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Academic Appointments

2021-Present	Associate Professor-in-Residence- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Department of Clinical Sciences University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
2019-2021	Visiting Assistant Professor- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Department of Biomedical Sciences University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine

Surgical Pathology

2020-Present	Director, UNLV Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Biopsy Service
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Hospital Affiliations

2023- Present	University Medical Center (UMC), Las Vegas, NV
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Post-Graduate Education

2015-2018	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology New York-Presbyterian/Queens 56-31 141 st Street Flushing, NY 11355 Certificate Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Date: June 2018
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Graduate and Undergraduate Education

2008-2012	University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine 1001 Shadow Lane MS 7410 Las Vegas, NV 89106 Degree: DMD Date: May 2012
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2003-2007 University of Nevada, Reno
1664 N. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89557
Degree: B.S. Biochemistry/Chemistry
Date: May 2007

Advanced Education

Dermatopathology Rotation: Weill Medical College of Cornell University Division of
Dermatopathology- March 2018-April 2018
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Rotation: New York University Langone Medical
Center Department of Pathology- July 2017-January 2018
Advanced Endodontic Course: UNLV School of Dental Medicine- May 2011
Certificate of Basic Laser Proficiency: UNLV School of Dental Medicine- April 2011

Continued Education

Annual Meetings- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: 2016-Present
Annual Meetings- Eastern Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology: 2015-2019
Annual Meetings- Gorlin Conference of Oral Pathology Residents- 2015-2018

Licensure and Certificates

Specialty Board Certification:
Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Dental and Specialty Licensure:
Nevada State: Oral Pathology License #S1-28- Expiration Date 6/30/25
Oregon State: License # D9820- Expiration Date 3/31/24
Idaho State: License # D4466 (Inactive)- Expiration Date 9/30/24
Licensed Laboratory Director #58764-DIR-1
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Licensed Laboratory (UNLV OMP Biopsy Service): #7461-LIC-4
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Certificate of Compliance (UNLV OMP Biopsy Service): CLIA# 29D2043797
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Basic Life Support: Expiration 2/2025

Employment History

UNLV School of Dental Medicine: Associate Professor-in-Residence: 04/2021-Present
UNLV School of Dental Medicine: Visiting Assistant Professor: 09/2019-04/2021
Director, UNLV OMP Biopsy Service: 01/2020-Present
Community Health Alliance- Reno, NV: Oral Pathologist and Dentist: 11/2018-08/2019
New York Presbyterian/Queens- Flushing, NY: Resident: 07/2015-06/2018
Small Smiles Dentistry- Reno, NV: Associate Dentist: 02/2013-05/2015

UNLV School of Dental Medicine: Part-time Faculty: 05/2012-10/2012

Teaching Responsibilities – Current

Course Director

DEN 7204 General Pathology (60 hours)
DEN 7326 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology I (38 hours)
DEN 7327 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology II (38 hours)
DEN 7441 Histopathology Elective (14 hours)
PGDE 8403 Post-Graduate Dental Education: (20 hours)

Lecturer

DEN 7208 Oral Cancer (4 hours): 2020- Present
DEN 7332 Temporomandibular Disorders (2 hours): 2020-Present

Teaching Responsibilities – Past

Course Director

DEN 7204 Pathological Concepts (60 hours)
DEN 7201 Oral and Systemic Manifestations of Disease (60 hours)
** Combined with DEN 7204, now taught as “General Pathology”

Lecturer

DEN 7129 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (1 hour): 2020-2023
DEN 7228 Pharmacotherapeutics-I (1 hour): 2020-2023
DEN 7425 Advanced General Dentistry Seminar (1 hour): 2020

Committee Appointments- Academic

UNLV School of Dental Medicine- Admission Committee: 2022-Present
UNLV School of Dental Medicine- Student Progress Committee: 2021-Present
UNLV School of Dental Medicine- Faculty Dental Practice Committee: 2020-Present
UNLV School of Dental Medicine- Scholarship Committee: 2020-Present

Extra-Academic Teaching Experiences/Activities

Let’s take a “bumpy” ride in the oral cavity—Southern Nevada Dental Society, Las Vegas, NV 08/2022
Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Mucous Membrane Diseases—Southern Nevada Dental Society, Las Vegas, NV 05/2021
Dental schools during pandemic: To open or not to open?—Guest speaker; Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Virtual): 06/2020

A840 Pemphigus Vulgaris Dental Program (Online live course)—course reviser and editor: 04/2020
Soft Tissue Inflammatory Lesions and Tumors- Academy of General Dentistry, Reno, NV: 01/2019
Oral Pathology Lecture Series- Community Health Alliance: 11/2018-08/2019
Oral Pathology Summer Lecture Series- New York Presbyterian/Queens: 2016-2018

Advisor/Mentorship

2020-Present Faculty advisor, Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026
2022-Present UNLV Sgt. Ferrin Clinic Faculty Advisor

Publications

1. Greer R., Eskendri J., Freedman P., **Ahmadian M.**, Murakami A., Varella-Garcia M. Assessment of biologically aggressive, recurrent glandular odontogenic cysts for mastermind-like 2 (MAML2) rearrangements: histopathologic and fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) findings in 11 cases. J Oral Pathol Med. 2018; 47(2): 192-197

Research and Presentations

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
Dentoalveolar Manifestations as the Presenting Sign of Gardner Syndrome
Poster Presentation at 2023 AAOMP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
An Unusually Expansile Nasopalatine Duct Cyst Mimicking a Nasolabial Cyst: Case Report
Poster Presentation at 2022 AAOMP Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and New York-Presbyterian/Queens
Solitary Gingival Lymphangioma: Case Series and Review of Literature
Poster Presentation at 2021 AAOMP Annual Meeting (Virtual)
In progress for publication

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and Texas A & M University
Central Xanthoma of Mandible in a 12 Year-Old Boy (2020)
Poster presentation at 2020 AAOMP Annual Meeting (Virtual)

New York-Presbyterian/Queens –Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Ameloblastoma Arising in Odontogenic Keratocyst: Report of Four Rare Cases, Immunohistochemical Analysis and Review of Literature (2018)
Podium presentation at 2018 joint AAOMP-IAOP meeting in Vancouver, Canada

New York Presbyterian/Queens- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

Assessment of Biologically Aggressive Recurrent Glandular Odontogenic Cysts for Mastermind-like 2 Rearrangements: Histopathologic and Fluorescent-in-situ-Hybridization Findings of Eleven Cases (2017)

Podium presentation at 2017 annual AAOMP meeting in Newport, RI.

New York Presbyterian/Queens- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Intraosseous Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma Arising in a Glandular Odontogenic Cyst: a Case Report (2016)

Poster presentation at 2016 annual AAOMP meeting in Cincinnati, OH.

University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine- Department of Biochemistry

Study of Mechanochemistry of Actin-Myosin Interactions in Muscle Contraction

Baker Laboratory, 2006-2007

Professional Memberships and Fellowships

Fellow, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: 2018-Present

Member, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: 2011-2018

Treasurer, Southern Nevada Dental Society: 2023-Present

Member, American Dental Association: 2012-Present

Member, Nevada Dental Association: 2012-Present

Member, Southern Nevada Dental Society: 2019-Present

Member, Northern Nevada Dental Society: 2012-2019

American Student Dental Association: 2008-2012

Honors and Awards

UNLV School of Dental Medicine Passionate Faculty Award: May 2021

UNLV School of Dental Medicine Thomas P. Nowlin Award: May 2012

Phi Kappa Phi Honor: 2005-2007

Dental Community Service and Volunteer Experience

UNLV School of Dental Medicine

Saturday Morning Children's Clinic: 2019-Present

Sgt. John Ferrin Veterans' Clinic: 2019-Present

ASDA Pre-Dental Simulation Course: Instructor/Lecturer: 2009-2012

Annual Give Kids a Smile Day (GKAS): 2013-Present

Extracurricular Activities

Piano

Writing and Sketching

Hiking

Languages

English and Farsi