

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Elizabeth J. Berry

### **Personal Information**

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### **Professional Summary**

Practicing and teaching pediatric dentistry with a special interest in early childhood caries prevention, increasing access and utilization of pediatric dental services, providing dental services to patients with special needs, and post-doctoral pediatric dental education.

### **Education**

7/2007-7/2009 Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, VA

7/2007-6/2009 M.S.D., Master of Science in Dentistry  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, VA

9/2005-5/2009 M.P.H., Masters in Public Health  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, VA

7/2003-5/2007 D.D.S., Doctorate of Dental Surgery  
Virginia Commonwealth School of Dentistry  
Richmond, Virginia

8/1999-5/2003 B.S. in Biochemistry, Minor in Chemistry  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, Virginia

### **Certification and Licensure**

Licensure: Virginia Dental License #0401411864,  
Virginia Moderate Sedation License #0445000075  
Certification: Board Certified, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, 2010-2020  
Emergency Medical Technician Certified, 2012-2015

## **Academic Appointment History**

9/2019-present	Pediatric Dental Associate Bon Secours, Richmond, Virginia
10/2018-7/2019	Associate Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry School of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University
12/2016-10/2018	Residency Program Director Associate Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry School of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University
9/2014-12/2016	Vice Chair & Predoctoral Program Director Associate Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry School of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University
7/2009-9/2014	Assistant Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry School of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University
7/2010- present	Core Faculty Member Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (VA-LEND) Virginia Commonwealth University

## **Hospital Appointments**

St. Mary's Hospital Richmond  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
Children's Hospital of Richmond  
Stony Point Surgery Center

## **Honors and Awards**

4/2012	Outstanding Graduate of the Last Decade Alumnus Award
8/2011	ADEA/Academy for Academic Leadership, Institute for Teaching and Learning
5/2011	Give Kids a Smile Continuity of Care Grant, grant award \$25,000

- 5/2008 Resident Recognition Award, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, Pediatric Dental Program
- 5/2007 International College of Dentists Leadership Award, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry
- 5/2007 AAPD Predoctoral Student Award, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry
- 5/2007 Election to Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society
- 5/2003-05 Merit Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 5/2002 Phi Beta Kappa, Virginia Tech
- 5/2002 Faculty Recognition Committee, Virginia Tech

**Membership in Scientific or Professional Societies**

- 2018-present American Academy of Public Health Dentistry
- 2012-present Virginia Oral Health Coalition
- 2012-present Virginia Dental Association, Richmond Dental Association
- 2010-2012 Virginia Rural Health Association
- 2009-present Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
- 2007-present American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- 2007-present Virginia Society of Pediatric Dentistry
- 2007-present Omicron Kappa Upsilon

**Teaching, Advising and Mentoring**

Course Director

- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 514 Introduction to Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD572 Pediatric Dental Emergency Services, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 612 Seminar Series, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 620 Pediatric Medicine Rotation, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 640 Clinical Teaching, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 654 Treatment Planning, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 680 Dental Clinic, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 12/2016-2018 PEDD 511 Anesthesia Rotation, Pediatric Dental Residents
- 7/2009-2017 PEDD 733 Advanced Pediatric Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Students

- 7/2010-2016 PEDD 622 Introduction to Pediatric Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Students
- 7/2014-2016 PEDD 739 Clinical Pediatric Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Students
- 7/2014-2016 PEDD 749 Clinical Pediatric Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Students
- 7/2014-2016 PEDD 700 Selective in Pediatric Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Students

**Lecturer**

- 7/2010-2017 International Dentist Program, DENS 652, Pediatric Dentistry
- 7/2014-2016 Clinical Skills, D2s Rotation within the Pediatric Clinic
- 7/2009-7/2014 Textbook Review with First Year Residents, Pediatric Special Needs
- 7/2010-present Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- 12/2010 Facilitator Virginia Rural Health Annual Conference
- 2/2010-11 Many Paths in Dentistry Lecture, VCU
- 2010 Lecture to Athletic Trainers on Dental Trauma, VCU
- 2002 Teaching assistant for Chemistry, Virginia Tech

**Service Activities**

**Clinical Service**

- 2010-present Give Kids a Smile Day Coordinator for VCU Pediatric Dentistry
  - Organize free dental care for 94 patients and \$38,172 in dental care 2010, for 33 patients and \$15,263 in dental care in 2011, and 91 patients and \$52,971 in dental care 2012, 104 patients and \$50,200 in dental care 2013, 172 patients and \$75,000 in 2015, 186 patients and \$82,800 in 2016, 197 patients and \$82,000 in 2017, 130 patients and \$58,851 in 2018, 237 patients and \$84,100 in 2019

**Service to the Department**

- 2016-2017 Accreditation for Pediatric Dental Residency
- 2016 Search Committee Member- F59800 Pediatric Dentistry
- 2015 Search Committee Member- F36390 Pediatric Dentistry
- 2015-2016 Pediatric Surgery/Anesthesia Representative for Pediatric Dentistry
- 2013-2014 Early Childhood Caries Collaborative, Dentaquest Phase III, Practitioner Champion
  - Completed an 18 month quality improvement initiative within the pediatric dental clinic

**Service to the Community**

- 2011-2014 Hope of Life International Mission trip, Guatemala

- 2010-present
  - Organize free dental care for impoverished communities in Guatemala, one week mission trip in January of the year
  - Mission of Mercy Coordinator for Pediatric Dentistry
  - Organize and participate in trips for residents and faculty from pediatric dentistry department to deliver dental care during Gloucester, Grundy, and Wise VA mission trips. Participate in one to two trips a year
- 2008-2017
  - Special Olympics
  - Coordinate residents and participate in providing dental treatment to athletes

### Service to the Profession

- 9/2021-present President-elect and President Virginia Society of Pediatric Dentistry
- 5/2019-present American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Member Council on Post-Doctoral Education
- 5/2019-present American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Qualifying Examination Subcommittee member
- 5/2015-2019 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chair Communications Committee
- 5/2015-5/2017 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chair Predoctoral Section, Academic Day
- 5/2016-5/2017 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry My Kids Research Poster Competition Reviewer
- 5/2016 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Lecture on Predoctoral Chapter at VCU
- 3/2010 Speaker for Health Conference, Head Start
- 10/2010 Virginia Oral Health Coalition Education Workgroup Leader
- 3/2010 Head Start Speaker, Virginia Head Start Association Conference in Chesapeake
- 2/2009-2015 Advisory Committee Central VA Care Connection for Children
- 6/2009 Virginia Improving Access to Dental Care Facilitator for Coalition Summit
- 2/2006 Questers Facilitator and Teacher for VCU School of Dentistry

### Service to the School of Dentistry

- 12/2016-10/2018 Advanced Dental Education Committee
- 7/2014-12/2016 Accreditation Leader for VCU School of Dentistry
- 7/2015-7/2016 Budget and Finance Committee, Representative
- 7/2015-7/2016 Administrative Committee, Representative for Steering
- 7/2015-7/2017 Steering Committee Member
- 3/2013-3/2016 OKU, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, President and President Elect
- 7/2010-7/2015 Chair of Faculty
- 7/2011-7/2015 Chair of Faculty Steering Committee
- 7/2011-7/2015 Admissions Committee, International Dental Student

7/2015 Practice Evidence Concordance Task Force  
 7/2011-6/2015 Administrative Committee Member  
 7/2011-6/2015 AxiUm Policy and Procedure Committee Member  
 7/2010-6/2013 Curriculum Committee Member  
 9/2010-6/2015 AxiUm Steering Committee Member  
 9/2012-2013 Task Force on Scheduling, adhoc committee  
 5/2010 Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Compensation  
 7/2008-2012 Faculty Advisor Program

## **Scientific and Scholarly Activities**

### Grants and Contracts

4/2012 Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority, An innovative Educational Program to Increase Access to Oral Health Care, Workforce Development and Oral Health Literacy in Underserved Populations  
 5/2011 Give Kids a Smile Continuity of Care Grant, grant award \$25,000  
 5/2011 Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

### Research

2019-present Research Coordinator for 8 Resident Projects, Bon Secours Pediatric Dentistry  
 2016-2018 Principal Investigator and Thesis Advisor to Dr. Victoria Onesty, Assessment of Pediatric-focused Brief Motivational Interviewing Training on Dental Students and Pediatric Dental Residents  
 2018 Advisor to Dental Student, Arti Patel. In vitro study of teeth whitening and microabrasion of activated charcoal toothpaste  
 2016-2017 Principal Investigator and A.D. Williams Student Research Fellowship Advisor to Julia Springfield, Influence of Caregivers' Oral Health Literacy on Dental Expenditures at Give Kids a Smile Day  
 2015-2016 Principal Investigator and Thesis Advisor to Dr. Joshua Westphal, Appearance of a Pediatric Dentist: A Survey of Parent and Patient Preferences  
 2013-2016 Principal Investigator and Thesis Advisor to Drs. Katherine Nordeen and Amanda Kerns, The Effectiveness of a Preventive Recall Strategy in Children Following Dental Rehabilitation Under General Anesthesia  
 2014-2015 Principal Investigator and Thesis Advisor to Dr. Andrew Gibson Parental Perceptions of Oral Health Related Quality of Life for Children that Receive Care on Give Kids a Smile Day  
 2011 Master's Committee, Dr. Andrew Reed, Dental Benefit Utilization with Medicaid Reform in Virginia  
 2009 Thesis for Masters in Public Health and Masters of Science in Dentistry Preventive Dental Serviced for Infants and Subsequent Utilization of Dental Services

## Publications

Hughes B, Berry EJ, Unkel JH, Reinhartz J, Reinhartz D. Developing a classification system for prioritizing pediatric dental patients needing treatment under general anesthesia. *J Can Dent Assoc* 88:m2 2022.

Unkel JH, Alexander I, Berry EJ, Reinhartz J, Reinhartz D. Effectiveness and safety of elevated dosages of nitrous oxide on behavior management in pediatric dentistry, *Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry* Jan 46(1): 58-61. 2022.

Unkel, J.H., Martin, C.M., Berry, E.J., Patel, S.P., Reinhartz, D., and Reinhartz, J. Evaluation of Anatomic Features and Assessment Tools to Determine Treatment of Ankyloglossia. *Journal of Dentistry for Children*. 15; 88(3) 150-155. 2021

Unkel, J.H., Berry, E.J., Ko, B.L., Amartifio, V., Piscitelli, W., Reinhartz, D., and Reinhartz J. Effectiveness of Intranasal Dexmedetomidine with Nitrous Oxide Compared to Other Pediatric Dental Sedation Drug Regimens. *Pediatric Dentistry* Nov-Dec 43(8): 3-8. 2021

Warren R, Berry E, Unkel JH, Piscitelli W, Reinhartz D, Reinhartz J. Dens evaginatus: Odontogenesis anomaly case reports. *Virginia Dental Association Journal* 98(4): 10-20. 2021

Unkel J, Cruise C, Rice A, Macdonald J, Berry E, Reinhartz J, Reinhartz D. A retrospective evaluation of the safety profile of dexmedetomidine and nitrous oxide for pediatric dental sedation. *Pediatric Dentistry* 2021;43(2):129-32.

Berry E, Zale A, Anamelechi JG. A clinical perspective of obstructive sleep apnea in pediatric dentistry. *Pediatric Dentistry Today*. March LV(2): pp43. 2020

Unkel J, Simon E, Kymer-Cheek E, Tucker J, Otero M, Berry E, Reinhartz J, Reinhartz D. Perinatal Oral Health Education and Compliance with the First Dental Visit. *Journal of Dentistry for Children* 2020;87(3):3-8.

Berry E, Brickhouse T, Kerns A, Nordeen K, Best A. The effectiveness of an increased recall strategy in children following dental rehabilitation under general anesthesia. *Pediatric Dentistry* 39(7) November-December 2017.

Westphal JD, Berry E, Carrico C, Bhavna S. Provider appearance: A survey of guardian and patient care preference. *Journal of Dentistry for Children* 84(3) September-December 2017.

Berry E. Familial Hypophosphotemia: A case study linking the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge and referral. *Virginia Pediatrics* 2014.

Berry, E. A Unique Give Kids a Smile Day at VCU School of Dentistry, Virginia Dental Association, July 2016

In Submission Process to JDE: Onesty V, Berry E, Carrico C, Assessment of pediatric-focused brief motivational interviewing training on dental students and pediatric dental residents.

Extramural Presentations

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| 11/2014 | Virginia Oral Health Coalition Summit Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Risk-based Disease Prevention and Management of Early Childhood Dental Disease</li></ul> |
| 3/2010  | American Academy of Dental Research (AADR) Oral Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Functional Health Literacy and Dental Utilization of Young Children</li></ul>  |



