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## Veterinary Licensure

California and Texas

## Education and Certifications

- 2019            **Diplomate – American Veterinary Dental College**
- 2007-2010    **Fellowship - Academy of Veterinary Dentistry**
- 2004-current **Advanced Courses in Veterinary Dentistry and Oral Surgery**  
Veterinary Dental Forum- 2004-2015  
Animal Dental Training Center-Endodontics, Radiology - 2005  
Animal Dental Training Center-Master's Level Oral Surgery - 2006  
Mississippi State University Course-Intro to Veterinary Dentistry - 2004
- 1995-1999    **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University**  
Student American Association of Bovine Practitioners -President, Vice-President  
Organized food animal rounds on Saturday mornings  
Durham Ranch Food Animal Award Recipient  
Dr. Charles Yount Memorial Food Animal Scholarship Recipient  
SCAVMA member  
Class fundraising chairman  
Society for Theriogenology
- 1990-1995    **Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma State University College of Agriculture**  
Dean's Honor Roll  
Collegiate Meats Judging Team  
High Individual, Southwestern Livestock Exposition  
Seventh place, American Royal Livestock Show  
Eighth place, Eastern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest  
Ninth place, National Western Livestock Show  
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
- 1991            **Colonel, Missouri Auction School, Kansas City Missouri**  
Reserve Rookie Champion Auctioneer for Oklahoma 1992  
Reserve Champion Auctioneer for Oklahoma 1999

## Veterinary Work Experience

- 2016 – present      **VCA Animal Care Center of Sonoma County, Rohnert Park, California**  
 Veterinary Dental Specialist  
 Practice Limited to Dentistry and Oral Surgery
- 2016 – present      **Companion Animal Dental Solutions, Santa Rosa, California**  
 Owner/Consultant/Educator  
 See description of services below, no longer providing on-site  
 dentistry and oral surgery services
- 2014 – 2016        **Companion Animal Dental Solutions, LLC, Flower Mound, TX**  
 Owner/ Veterinary Dental Practitioner and Consultant  
 Provide on-site referral dentistry and oral surgery services  
 Consulting services for general practices to develop dental services  
 Dental radiograph positioning training  
 Dental radiograph interpretation  
 Client communication training  
 Dental exam and charting  
 Overcoming objections  
 Surgical extraction techniques  
 Regional anesthesia  
 Anesthetic management of the dental patient
- 2012 – present      **Rose Microsolutions**  
 Magnification loupe and light sales  
**Cislak Manufacturing**  
 Dentistry instrument sales
- 2009 – present      **Dental Focus, LLC**  
 Consultant/Advisor for dental radiograph equipment
- 2008 - 2013        **Main Street Veterinary Hospital and Dental Clinic, Flower Mound, TX**  
 Associate Veterinarian  
 Small animal dentistry and oral surgery  
 Soft tissue surgery
- 2003 - 2008        **Apollo Animal Hospital, Huntsville, AL**  
 Associate Veterinarian - small animal general practice  
 Advanced dentistry and oral surgery
- 2001 - 2003        **Chase Animal Hospital, Huntsville, AL**  
 Associate Veterinarian - mixed animal practice  
 Primarily small animal  
 Managed food and drug inventory  
 Significant after-hours emergency duty

- 2000 - 2001      **Seiling Veterinary Hospital, Seiling, OK**  
 Practice Owner/Veterinarian  
 Mixed animal practice  
 Cow/Calf and stocker cattle consultation services  
 Significant after-hours emergency duty
- 1999 - 2000      **Marlow Veterinary Clinic, Marlow, OK**  
 Associate Veterinarian - mixed animal practice  
 Provided veterinary services for all species  
 Ambulatory and hospital-based services  
 Significant after-hours emergency duty
- 1997 - 1998      **Elanco Animal Health, Veterinary Student Representative**  
 Visited food animal veterinarians  
 Organized meetings with student AABP  
 Trained in communications and sales  
 Discussed economic issues in food animal veterinary practice
- 1988 - 1990      **Portland Veterinary Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK**  
 Summer 1994      Veterinary Technician  
 Basic animal care  
 Animal restraint  
 Performed laboratory testing  
 Assisted with surgery and dentistry

## **Unique Work Experience**

### **1991 - present**

## **Professional Presentations**

- Redwood Empire Veterinary Medical Association; Mastering the Oral Exam, 2019
- Redwood Empire Veterinary Technician Association: Overcoming Client Objections, 2017
- Redwood Empire Veterinary Medical Association: A Healthy View of Dentistry, 2017
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Managing Pandora's Box, Monterey, California 2015
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Overcoming Objections, Monterey, California 2015
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Pediatric Veterinary Dentistry, Monterey, California 2015
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Anesthesia Free Dentistry: Embracing Opposition, Monterey, CA 2015
- Intraoral Radiograph Positioning Training, 4 hr lab given multiple times per year 2008- present
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Managing Pandora's Box, Atlanta, Georgia, 2014
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Anesthesia Free Dentistry: Objection or Opportunity, New Orleans, LA, 2013
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Pediatric Veterinary Dentistry, New Orleans, LA, 2013
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Increasing Perception of Value, New Orleans, LA, 2013
- North American Veterinary Conference, Radiography for Veterinarians, Orlando FL, 2012
- Veterinary Dental Forum, Pediatric Veterinary Dentistry, Boston, MA, 2011
- North American Veterinary Conference 2011, Radiography for Technicians, Orlando, FL
- Canine and Feline Dentistry, 8 hr lecture and lab, Webster Veterinary Supply, Houston, TX, 2010

- Dental Radiography: Lifeline in Tough Economic Times, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2010
- Pediatric Veterinary Dentistry, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2010
- In-Clinic Dental Radiography Training, Clovis, NM; Williamsburg, VA; Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, 2010
- Mastering the Oral Exam, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2009
- Basic Veterinary Dentistry, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2009
- Fundamentals of Dental Radiography, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2009
- In-Clinic Dental Radiography Training, 4 hr wet-lab, DFW Metroplex, TX, 2009 (4 locations)
- Fundamentals of Dental Radiography, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2008
- Basic Veterinary Dentistry, 2.5 hr CE, Flower Mound, TX, 2008

## **Publications**

- *Veterinary Dentistry: Pictures and Perspectives for Veterinary Professionals*, free online resource [www.companionanimaldentalsolutions.com](http://www.companionanimaldentalsolutions.com), 2019
- *Intra-Oral Dental Radiograph Positioning Guide*, self-published, 2014

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- American Veterinary Dental Society
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association
- Academy of Veterinary Dentistry