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PRESENT POSITIONS

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PEDIATRIC DENTIST

2016-PRESENT

Children and Teen Dental Group of Alabama
<https://www.childrenandteendentalal.com>
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

2018-PRESENT

The Teledentists
<https://www.theteledentists.com>
Kansas City, Missouri

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

2020-PRESENT

Holland Healthcare
<https://hollandhealthcareinc.com>
Brisbane, Australia & Houston, Texas

PREVIOUS POSITION

**Pediatric Dentist , Partner,
Co-Owner | 1995-2016**

North River Pediatric Dentistry
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PERSONAL DATA

- **Place of Birth** Greenville, South Carolina
- **Marital Status** Married (1987) Jan B Simpson
- **Children** James Connor Simpson (1990) Zoe Emily Simpson (1994)

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Army Dental Corps,
Active Duty, 1987-1993

U.S. Army Active Reserves
1993-1995

**Alabama Army National
Guard** 1995-2002

Total Years of Service:
15 years

Honorable Discharge

Last Rank Held:

0-5 Lieutenant Colonel

MILITARY AWARDS & HONORS

EDUCATION

2021-2023

MPH, Johns Hopkins University

Bloomberg School of Public Health

2010-2012

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Leadership Institute, Certificate

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

1993-1995

Pediatric Dentistry Residency, Certificate

University of Missouri-Kansas City

1993-1995

Hospital Dentistry, Certificate

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

1987-1988

Advanced Educational Program in General Dentistry (AEPGD, 1yr)

U.S. Army MEDDAC, Fort Carson, Colorado

1983-1987

D.M.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham

School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Alabama

1979-1983

B.S. (1984) Major: History, Pre-Dental Curriculum

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 awards), Army Achievement Medal (2 awards), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (4 awards), National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Alabama Army National Guard Faithful Service Medal, Superior Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Selected "Below the Zone" for Early Promotion to Major (Top 2% of Officer Year Group Selected), 1992

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AWARDS & HONORS

2020	Fellow , International College of Dentists
2017	Special Achievement Award for Distinguished Service , American Academy of Pediatrics DentaQuest National "Health Equity Heroes" Award
2015	Citizen of the Year , Alabama Dental Association
2012	Fellow , American College of Dentists
2010-PRESENT	Diplomate , American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Fellow , American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
2010	Special Achievement Award for Distinguished Service , American Academy of Pediatrics Most Excellent Fellow Designation , Alabama Dental Association
2008	Alabama Chapter-AAP, "Special Award for Advocacy and Contributions To The Oral Health of Alabama's Children" District Award of Merit , Choctaw District God and Service Award , BSA and Wesleyan Church Black Warrior Council, Boy Scouts of America
1994	Fellow , Academy of General Dentistry
1994-5	Chief Resident, Pediatric Dentistry , UMKC and Children's Mercy Hospital

HOSPITAL/SURGICAL CENTER AFFILIATIONS:

1995-PRESENT

DCH Regional Medical Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Northport Medical Center
Northport, Alabama

1995-2020

Tuscaloosa Surgical Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

1997-2005

The Children's Hospital
Birmingham, Alabama

Professional Memberships

International College of Dentists
American College of Dentists
American Dental Association
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
American Academy of Pediatrics, Associate Member
Alumni Association of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry
Alabama Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Alabama Dental Association
Sixth District Dental Society

BOARD STATUS

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
Certified, 2010-present

LICENSURE

CURRENT: ALABAMA
1993-1995 Missouri
1988-1994 Colorado

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Professional/Leadership/Committee

Positions Held

2000-PRESENT	State Pediatric Dentistry Liaison, Co-Chair, Oral Health Committee Alabama Chapter- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Member/Consultant , (OHCA)
1996-PRESENT	Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Pediatric Dentistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Dentistry
2015- 2019	Chair , Oral Health Coalition of Alabama (OHCA)
2012-PRESENT	Member , Alabama Dental Association Medicaid Advisory Committee
2010-PRESENT	Diplomate , American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
2015-2016	President , 6th District Dental Society Alabama Dental Association
2012-2014	President , Alabama Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
2011-2016	Member , Council on Dental Health, State Committee of Public Health, State of Alabama Department of Public Health
2011-2018	Member , Alabama Medicaid Dental Task Force
2010-2012	Chair , Alabama Medicaid Commissioner's Sub-committee on Improving the Medicaid Dental Program Vice-President , (President -Elect) Alabama Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
2009-2011	Member , "Alabama Head Start Dental Home Initiative"
2007-PRESENT	Program Creator , and State Consultant to Alabama Medicaid and Alabama Chapter-AAP 1st Look Program
2007-2008	Chair , Ad-Hoc Dental Committee "Development of a State Program for Physician Training and Certification, Oral Health Risk Assessment and Referral to a Dental Home" (Became 1st Look Program)
2003-2005	Consultant , AAPD Council On Pre-Doctoral Education
1996-2013	Child Advocate/Legislative Liaison , Alabama Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

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Specialty & Advanced Training in Advocacy & Legislative Affairs:

APRIL 1998

Advanced Advocacy Program
American Academy of Pediatrics
Washington, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 2001

AAPD Legislative Workshop for Pediatric Dentistry Leaders
Chicago, Illinois

2003

AAPD Advanced Advocacy Training Program Washington, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 2006

AAPD Legislative Workshop for Pediatric Dentistry Leaders
Chicago, Illinois

Table Clinics

MARCH 1994

"An Unusual Case of Neurofibromatosis in An Eight Year Old"
Midwest Regional Dental Meeting
Kansas City, Missouri

JUNE 1988

"The Use of Electrofulguration For Pulpotomies In Primary Teeth"
USA DENTAC, Fort Carson, Colorado

Publications (non-peer reviewed)

2009-2011

Semi-annual Contributor "Ask the Pediatric Dentist" Department Kids Life Magazine, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PRESENTATIONS

OCTOBER 8, 2020

"Early Childhood Caries: Prevention & Mitigation in a COVID-19 World"
Tri-State Oral Health Summit, Virtual Education Sessions

FEBRUARY 2019

"Cariology; The Oral-Systemic Connection of Health and Disease; Introduction to Alabama Public Health" (total 12 hours)
Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, Dental Hygiene Program (ADPH), UAB School of Dentistry

NOV 2017, MAY 2018, NOV 2019

"Case Studies in Pediatric Dentistry"
Resident Training, UAB School of Dentistry

MAY 2017

"Common Parental Concerns In A Pediatric Dental Practice"
Resident Training, UAB School of Dentistry

MAY 2016, 2017, 2018

"Advocating and Service as a Dental Level"
UAB School of Dentistry, 3rd yr dental students

NOVEMBER 2016, 2018

"An Expedited Method For Correcting Dental Cross-bites In the Mixed Dentition" Resident Training, UAB School of Dentistry

MAY 2016

"Case Studies in Pediatric Dentistry"
Resident Training, UAB School of Dentistry

NOVEMBER 2015

"Case Studies in the Developing Dentition"
Resident Training, UAB School of Dentistry, Birmingham, AL

DECEMBER 2014

"Case Studies in the Developing Dentition"
Resident Grand Rounds, Brookdale Hospital Medical Center, New York, NY

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Other Volunteerism, Community Activities & Honors

MARCH 1998

Medical Mission HCA,

US Army National Guard 20th Special Forces Group and the Honduran Ministry of Health, Honduras

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1975 Eagle Scout

1996-2017 Adult Volunteer,
Black Warrior Council, BSA
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

BSA Positions Held

District Advancement Committee
Chairman • District Chairman • Webelos
Den Leader • Assistant Scoutmaster
• Scoutmaster • Troop Eagle Scout
Candidate Advisor

BSA Awards

Religious Award • Webelos Leader Award
• Scouter Award • District Award of Merit

1995-2019 **Children's Dental Health
Month (CDHM)** City and County Schools
and Children's Hands On Museum
(presented CDHM programs to over
15,000 children total)

Free Dental Services for Visiting International Groups/Organizations

Provided free services to children
from Russia, Germany, Kenya, Uganda,
Guatemala, Venezuela, & Mexico.

Church Membership

1995-PRESENT

Active Member, One Hope Church
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

APRIL 2014

Online Physician Training and Certification,

'Smiles for Life' Alabama Medicaid 1st Look Program and the
Fluoride Varnish Program, Recorded at the Alabama Department of
Public Health Media Studio, Montgomery, Alabama (1.5CEU's)

MAY 2013

"Establishment of the Dental Home - The Importance of Early Intervention for Special Needs Children"

Medical Aspects of Disabilities Training, Conference, sponsored
by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services
Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama

SEPTEMBER 2011

Training Certification,

1st Look Program Smiles for Life Oral Health Training
Fall Meeting, AL-Chapter AAP
Birmingham, Alabama

2011

"1st Look and the Age One Dental Visit Successes in Alabama"

Head Start State Oral Health Summit
Perdido Beach Resort, Alabama

MAY 2004 - Key Note Speaker

"Making the Difference in Oral Health: Increasing Availability, Accessibility, and Awareness of Dental Services"

Alabama Head Start and Early Head Start Oral Health Summit,
Department of Children's Affairs, Montgomery, Alabama

SEPTEMBER 2003

"Best Practices, Improving Access to Oral Health Services in Alabama"

AAPD Legislative Workshop for Pediatric Dentistry Leaders
Chicago, Illinois. Joint Presentation with **Dr. Mary McIntyre**
(Associate Medical Director, Alabama Medicaid)

MARCH 1995

"Differential Diagnoses of Pediatric Facial Swelling"

Midwest Regional Dental Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri

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PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

Train the Trainer Certification, Alabama Medicaid 1st Look Program

- MAY 2010

Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program,
University of Alabama School of Dentistry
Birmingham, Alabama

- JUNE 2009

**Annual Meeting, Alabama Dental
Association** Perdido Beach Resort,
Orange Beach, Alabama

- APRIL 2009

Spring Meeting, AL Chapter-AAP
San Destin, Florida

- JANUARY 2009

School of Dentistry Alumni Association
Birmingham, Alabama

- DECEMBER 2008

Winter Meeting, Alabama Academy of
Family Physicians, Birmingham, Alabama

NOVEMBER 1991

"Infant Oral Health Care and Perinatal Counseling: The Physician's Role"
(2CEU's) Family Practice Residency Program, Martin Army Community
Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia

MAY 1991

"Infant Oral Health Care"
Georgia Women, Infants, Children (WIC)
District VII Breastfeeding Conference,
Columbus, Georgia

JULY 1990

"Care For the Infectious and Medically Compromised Patient"
USA DENTAC, Fort Benning, Georgia

NOVEMBER 1989

"Medical Emergencies in the Dental Clinic: The Emergency Team"
USA DENTAC, Fort Benning, Georgia

JANUARY 1989

"Primary and Secondary Assessment of Combat Casualties"
2nd Medical Battalion, 21D, Camp Edwards, Korea

DECEMBER 1988

"Head and Neck Trauma/Facial Fractures"
Infantry Medic Training, 1/506 Inf Bn, Camp Greaves, Korea

FALL 1988

"Update in Pediatric Dentistry"
38th Parallel Dental Society, Dental
Command, US Army, Republic of Korea

Other Activities

- Fitness training
- Obstacle course racing
- Trail running
- Backpacking
- White water rafting
- Attending live music concerts