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## FACULTY & STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE

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### 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

DR. NEAL BILYEU, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
DR. ERIN BUMANN, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*  
AARON DAVID, *Orthodontics*  
CLIFF DUBROC, *Faculty Practice*  
DR. CARYN EHRENBERGER, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
DR. JARED GERHARDT, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
DR. OWEN LONERGAN, *Oral Surgery*  
ADRENA MASON, *Dental Clinic*  
JESSICA MONIZ, *Research & Graduate Programs*  
PATRICIA MULLIN, *Dental Clinic*  
HUONG NGUYEN, *Dental Clinic*  
BARRY NORDYKE, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. JAMES OAKSON, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
JENNIFER PENNINGTON, *Student Programs*  
ELEANOR RAY, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*  
DR. JOANNA SCOTT, *Research & Graduate Programs*  
EMERALD SCOTT, *Endodontics*  
RITA THOMAS, *Dental Lab*  
TAMMY WOODS, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. DONGGAO ZHAO, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

### 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

RICHARD ELLIOT, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. TANYA GIBSON, *Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine*  
SHARLYN MILLS, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. DOUG PEARSON, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
SUE SIMONDS, *Dental Clinic*

### 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

TARA LANE, *Dental Clinic*  
ERIN LILJEQUIST, *Research & Graduate Programs*  
VALORIE MOORE-PORTER, *Business Office*  
DR. BECKY SMITH, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

### 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

RICHIE BIGHAM, *Student Programs*  
DR. EILEEN COCJIN, *Pediatric Dentistry*  
VERNA CROWDER, *Dental Clinic*  
MARK DALLAS, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*  
DR. SARAH DALLAS, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*  
ANNA DOSS, *Dental Clinic*  
PROF. TANYA MITCHELL, *Division of Dental Hygiene*  
TANYA MOORE, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. TRESSA PARKINSON, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*  
JENNIFER ROSSER, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*  
DR. MARY WALKER, *Research & Graduate Programs*

### 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

PATRICE ADAMS, *Dental Clinic*  
DR. LORIE HOLT, *Division of Dental Hygiene*  
JENNIFER SMITH, *Oral Surgery*

### 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

DANITA JOHNSON, *Student Programs*  
PROF. LORRAINE RAUCKMAN, *Periodontics*

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## UMKC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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# FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION

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*\*Our apologies if an award winner was not mentioned in this program. We will include any unacknowledged winners in a special announcement\**

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## PROMOTION & TENURE

DR. EILEEN COCJIN, *Pediatric Dentistry*, Promoted to Clinical Professor (2022)  
DR. LYNN FRIESEN, *Research & Graduate Programs*, Promoted to Research Professor (2021)  
DR. LANCE GODLEY, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Promoted to Associate Clinical Professor (2021)  
DR. MIKE MURPHY, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Promoted to Associate Clinical Professor (2021)  
DR. CYNTHIA PETRIE, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Promoted to Professor (2022)  
DR. GLORIA REDFORD, *Pediatric Dentistry*, Promoted to Associate Clinical Professor (2022)  
DR. JOANNA SCOTT, *Research & Graduate Programs*, Promoted to Associate Professor (2022)  
DR. LINDA SEABAUGH, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Promoted to Associate Clinical Professor (2022)  
DR. REBECA WEISLEDER, *Endodontics*, Promoted to Clinical Professor (2022)

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## STAFF AWARDS

CLIFF DUBROC, *Faculty Practice*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Collaboration Award**  
TANYA MOORE, *Dental Clinic*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Collaboration Award**  
JIMI SODE, *Student Programs*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Customer Service Award**  
ALEC ZIER, *Dean's Office*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Customer Service Award**  
WINNIE DAVIS, *Dental Clinic*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Student Award**  
KAREN WILSON, *Dental Clinic*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **Student Award**  
RACQUEL ADAMS, *Business Office*, Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **True Unsung Hero Award**  
JULIE PERCIVAL, *Oral Surgery* Recipient of the 2021-2022 School of Dentistry **True Unsung Hero Award**

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## TEACHING RECOGNITION

DR. DANIEL BEN YEHUDA, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, 2021 Dr. Robert Mechetti Junior Faculty Award  
DR. MEGHAN WENDLAND, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*, 2022 Dr. Robert Mechetti Junior Faculty Award  
DR. SHARA DUNLAP, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, 2021 Dr. Gary Newman Award for Faculty Leadership  
DR. SIMON MACNEILL, *Periodontics*, 2021 Elmer F. Pierson Good Teaching Award  
DR. NARAYANAN SREENIVASAN, *Oral Surgery*, 2022 Elmer F. Pierson Good Teaching Award  
DR. ERIC GOTTMAN, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, 2022 Dr. David L. Moore Excellence in Teaching Award  
PROF. LORRAINE RAUCKMAN, *Periodontics*, 2021 Dr. David L. Moore Excellence in Teaching Award  
DR. GERALD WOOLSEY, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, 2021 Dr. Samuel E. Hayes Part Time Faculty Award

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## ACHIEVEMENT

DR. MARK JOHNSON, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, UMKC SOD Lecture Faculty of the Year 21-22; UMKC Chancellor's Award for Career Contributions to the University  
PROF. TANYA VILLALPANDO MITCHELL, *Dental Hygiene*, UMKC Chancellor's Award for Graduate Mentoring  
DR. NARAYANAN SREENIVASAN, *Oral Surgery*, Rotation Faculty of the Year from the Class of '22  
DR. YONG WANG, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, Elected as a Fellow of the American Association for Dental, Oral, & Craniofacial Research

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## SERVICE

DR. JOHN BALL: *Restorative Clinical Sciences* Chair, ADA Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition; Vice President BOD-American College of Prosthodontics; Editorial board: Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and Journal of Prosthodontics; UMKC Faculty Senate  
RICHIE BIGHAM, *Student Programs*, Council for the ADEA Dental Admissions Officers Section

- DR. KIM BRAY**, *Dental Hygiene*, Special Education Advisory Board for the Missouri Department of Secondary Education
- DR. MICHELLE BRINER**, *Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine*, National Officer in the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Section of ADEA; American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Task Force
- DR. ERIN BUMANN**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, Student Competition for Advancing Dental Research and its Application (SCADA): Director at Large (20-21), Treasurer (21-22), Vice President (Current); American Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research, Awards Committee and Development Committee; American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, Early-Stage Investigator Subcommittee; American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Southwest District Council for Scientific Affairs; Ad Hoc Reviewer: Bone, Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, Development, Journal of Dental Research, Developmental Dynamics, International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry, and Orthodontics and Craniofacial Research; Review Editor, Editorial Board Systems Integration - Frontiers in Dental Medicine
- DR. SHARA DUNLAP**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, CDCA-WREB Examiner
- DR. KEN FRICK**, *Endodontics*, President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics; Chair, Membership Services Committee, the American Association of Endodontists; Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Endodontics; Site-visitor, Commission on Dental Accreditation; Secretary/Treasurer, Greater KC Endodontic Study Club
- DR. LORIE HOLT**, *Dental Hygiene*, Councilor, ADEA Section on Dental Hygiene Education; Member of the CODA Dental Hygiene Review Committee; UM System Faculty Peer Review Corps
- DR. MARK JOHNSON**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, Senior editor of the journal Bone; Manuscript reviewer for twelve journals; University & Faculty Senate Budget Committee;
- DR. LIZ KAZ**, *Academic Affairs*, Commission on Dental Accreditation, Dental Hygiene Education Program Curriculum Consultant; ADEA, Academic Affairs Academic Deans Section Secretary
- PROF. TANYA VILLALPANDO MITCHELL**, *Dental Hygiene*, Council of Allied Program Directors Representative, ADEA Annual Session Planning Committee
- DR. CYNTHIA PETRIE**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Missouri State President for the American college of Prosthodontists; Co-Chair of the Scope of Practice Committee for the ACP; Vice Chair of the Predoctoral Education Committee for the ACP; Editorial board: Journal of Prosthodontists, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, and Journal of Dental Education; Test Construction Committee for the INDBE; ADA Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCERP)
- DR. JEAN-MARC RETROUVEY**, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*, Education Committee Chair, Angle Society of Orthodontists; Member Biennial Committee Angle Society of Orthodontists; Editor for the Korean Journal of Orthodontists
- DR. JOANNA SCOTT**, *Research & Graduate Programs*, Member of the AADOCR Fellowship Committee; Associate Editor for the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry
- DR. MELANIE SIMMER-BECK**, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*, Treasurer & Board Member, Oral Health Kansas; Missouri State Champion, 100 Million Mouths Project, Center for Integration of Primary Care and Oral Health; Committee Member, ADEA Legislative Advisory Committee
- DR. BECKY SMITH**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Peer reviewer, General Dentistry; Clinical Sciences Consultant for CODA
- DR. YESIM STEVENS**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, Manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry; Vice President of the American College of Prosthodontists in Missouri Section
- DR. JORGE VERA-ROJAS**, *Endodontics*, Reviewer for the Journal of Endodontics and International Endodontic Journal
- DR. MARY WALKER**, *Research & Graduate Programs*, AADOCR National Student Research Group Faculty Advisor; Editorial board of the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implantology and adhoc reviewer for several other journals; UMKC Graduate Council & Research Advisory Council; Chair, IADR/Osteology Foundation New Investigator Award-Oral Tissue Regeneration Review Committee

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## NEW FACULTY

**DR. HANAN ALI**, Assistant Clinical Professor *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**DR. MICHELLE BRINER**, Assistant Professor, *Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine*

**PROF. HAYLEY FERRIS**, Clinical Instructor, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*

**DR. STEVEN HAAS**, Dean

**DR. HARLAN HASSEN**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**PROF. SHELLEY HOWARD**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*

**PROF. EMMA KAZ FRICK**, Assistant Research Professor, *Research & Graduate Programs*

**DR. PATRICK LAI**, Director of Advanced Perio & Associate Professor, *Periodontics*

**DR. MONICA ROMERO**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Endodontics*

**DR. MARWA SHEMBESH**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**DR. JORGE VERA-ROJAS**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Endodontic*

**DR. WENDY WEIMER**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**DR. LUKE WEZEMAN**, Assistant Clinical Professor, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

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## NEW STAFF

**MIKE BISSEN**, Support Systems Admin, *Biomedical Communications*

**DALTON BLACKWELL**, Office Support Assistant IV *Research & Graduate Programs*

**KAREY BRANTLEY**, Dental Services Supervisor, *Dental Clinic*

**SHAWN CONLEY**, Office Support Assistant IV, *Dental Clinic*

**BERTHA FAYSON**, Dental Assistant Sr, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*

**MERI JANSSEN-BOND**, Business Support Specialist II, *Dean's Office*

**BEAR PRICE**, Student Services Coordinator Sr, *Dean's Office*

**JIMI SODE**, Senior Program Manager, Admissions, *Student Programs*

**JENNIFER TAYLOR**, Office Support Assistant IV, *Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine*

**CHRISTOPHER WHEELER**, Clinical Technician, *Dental Clinic*

**RACHEL WHITLOCK**, Office Support Assistant IV, *Dental Clinic*

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## NEW ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

**PORTIA HAHN LEAT**, Research Aide, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**CLAIRE HOUCHE**, Research Assistant, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**ANTHONY MELJANAC**, Research Aide, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**NASHWA MOHAMMAD**, Research Aide, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

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## RETIREMENTS

**ROMUALDO ABELLA**, *Dental Clinic*

**SHARON ADAMS**, *Dental Clinic*

**DR. ROB EDWARDS**, *Endodontics*

**DR. LYNN FRIESEN**, *Research & Graduate Programs*

**PAMELA McCARRISON**, *Dental Clinic*

**ELLEN MORTON**, *Endodontics*

**LINDRA PRIMERS WOODWARD**, *Dental Clinic*

**LYNN PRINE**, *Dental Clinic*

**DR. RICHARD PRINE**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**DR. CONNIE WHITE**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

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**DR. YONG WANG**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, Editorial Board: *Frontier in Oral Health, Polymers, Polymer-Plastics Technology & Materials*; Advisory Board: *Journal of Endodontics, Applied Adhesion Science*; Reviewer: NIDCR Special Grants Review (DSR) Panel at NIH, NIST and the U.S.-Israel Binational Industrial Research & Development (BIRD) Foundation, Oral, Dental, and Craniofacial Sciences (ODCS) study section at NIH; Appointed to serve as a standing member of the ODCS Study Section, NIH; Manuscript reviewer for 10-15 journals per year

**DR. REBECA WEISLEDER**, *Endodontics*, Councilor, President Elect & President OKU; Chair Elect ADEA Section on Endodontics; Reviewer for the *Journal of Endodontics*; Membership Committee, American Association of Endodontists

**DR. DONGGAO ZHAO**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, Councilor, Reviewer for 11 journals: *Advances in Geo-Energy Research, American Mineralogist, Atomic Spectroscopy, Earth-Science Reviews, Energy & Fuels, Geoscience Frontiers, Gondwana Research, Marine and Petroleum Geology, Methods and Protocols, Minerals, and Petroleum Science*

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## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

**DR. ERIN BUMANN**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, 4 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. MARK JOHNSON**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, 5 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. CYNTHIA PETRIE**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*, 3 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. JEAN-MARC RETROUVEY**, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*, 4 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020; book co-author, published in 2021

**DR. JOANNA SCOTT**, *Research & Graduate Programs*, 13 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. MELANIE SIMMER-BECK**, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science*, 3 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. JORGE VERA-ROJAS**, *Endodontics*, 2 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. MARY WALKER**, *Research & Graduate Programs*, 2 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. YONG WANG**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, 15 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

**DR. DONGGAO ZHAO**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*, 4 publications in peer reviewed journals since 2020

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## GRANTS IN EXCESS OF \$50,000

**DR. ERIN BUMANN**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**DR. TIMOTHY COX**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**DR. SARAH DALLAS**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**DR. MARK JOHNSON**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**PROF. EMMA KAZ-FRICK**, *Clinical Research, Research & Graduate Programs*

**PROF. LORRAINE RAUCKMAN**, *Periodontics*

**DR. JEAN-MARC RETROUVEY**, *Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*

**DR. JOANNA SCOTT**, *Research & Graduate Programs*

**DR. MELANIE SIMMER-BECK**, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*

**DR. BECKY SMITH**, *Restorative Clinical Sciences*

**DR. MARY WALKER**, *Research & Graduate Programs*

**DR. YONG WANG**, *Oral & Craniofacial Sciences*

**DR. MEGHAN WENDLAND**, *Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences*

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