



CURRICULUM VITAE

CHRISTENSEN SICAT HSU, D.D.S. **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon | Entrepreneur**

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BACKGROUND

Dr. Christensen Sicat Hsu is an entrepreneur and accomplished oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Southern California. She was born in the Philippines and grew up in San Diego, California. She graduated from the University of California Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology in 1991. She graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery from New York University College of Dentistry in 1997. She completed a 1-year AEGD Program at Naval Dental Center San Diego in 1998, and a 4-year hospital based Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii in 2010. She was a distinguished leader in the U.S. Army Dental Corps and held three commanding positions. She was selected by an Army Board to attend the US Army War College in 2018 and earned a master's degree in strategic studies.

In September 2021 and after 21 years of active-duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces, Dr. Hsu established a solo oral surgery practice (SicatHSU Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) in Bonsall, California. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Hsu seeks other opportunities to provide oral surgery services at other clinics.

HOMETOWN Oceanside, California

BIRTHPLACE Pampanga, Philippines

CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.

EDUCATION

Post-Graduate College United States Army War College, 2018-2019
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Master of Strategic Studies (MSS)

Post-Doctoral Specialty Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS), 2006-2010

Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii

Post-Doctoral Residency Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD), 1997-1998
Naval Dental Center San Diego, California

Graduate/Professional New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry, 1993-1997
New York, New York
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

Undergraduate College University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), 1986-1991
Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BS)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES California Dental License (Active Status)

DENTAL BOARD CERTIFICATIONS Florida Dental Boards (Mar 2003)
Northeast Regional Dental Boards (May 1997)
California Dental Boards (Jun 1997)

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Pediatric Advance Life Support
Basic Life Support
General Anesthesia Permit

MILITARY EDUCATION & TRAINING

Asia Pacific Military Health Exchange INDOPACOM Surgeon and 4th Military Medical
(Co-Chair of U.S. Scientific Committee) University (PLA-AF)
Xi'an, China
Sep 2018

Joint Interagency Course for Healthcare Federal Institute of Healthcare Executives
Executives Bethesda, MD
(Student) Apr 2018

Women in Leadership Online Course Cornell University
(Student) Dec 2017

Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute Defense Health Headquarters
(JMESI) Capstone Course Falls Church, VA
(Student) Nov 2017

Asia Pacific Military Health Exchange PACOM Surgeon & Singapore Medical Armed
(Moderator: Clinic Medicine & Dentistry) Forces
Singapore
May 2017

Humanitarian Assistance Response Center for Excellence in Disaster Management
Training (HART) Course and Humanitarian Assistance (CFE-DMHA)

(Student)	Ford Island, HI Dec 2016
Security Cooperation Management Policy, Programs, and Planning Course (Student)	Defense Institute of Security Cooperation Studies (DISCS) Ford Island, HI Nov 2016
Asia Pacific Military Health Exchange (Attendee)	PACOM Surgeon & Malaysian Armed Forces Health Services Kuantan, Malaysia Aug 2016
Joint Sr Medical Leadership Course (Student)	Defense Health Headquarters Falls Church, VA Mar 2016
Asia Pacific Military Health Exchange (Oral Presenter)	PACOM Surgeon & Vietnam Military Medical Department Danang City, Vietnam Sep 2015

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2025 **American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Humanitarian of the Year Award.** Recognized for the numerous years of humanitarian work in the Philippines and the South Pacific.
- 2021 **Legion of Merit.** A military award of the U.S. Armed Forces that is given for the Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service and achievements for the past 10 years in military service. Awarded by the Defense Health Agency and by order of the Secretary of the Army.
- 2020 **U.S. Army Dental Corps Chief's Exceptional Service & Leadership Award.** A Recognition bestowed upon a Senior Dental Officer who made a strategic impact in the Military Health System. Awarded by the Association of the Army Dentistry.
- 2019 **UCLA Pilipino Alumnus of the Year.** An annual award bestowed upon a UCLA Pilipino alumni who demonstrated major contributions as a leader in an organization and the community.
- 2018 **Army Meritorious Service Medal.** Meritorious service as Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity Hawaii (DENTAC HI), Fort Shafter, HI.
- 2018 **Army Achievement Medal.** Meritorious achievement for receiving the ASHMS Safety Star for DENTAC HI which is the first healthcare facility on the island of Oahu to receive this prestigious award.
- 2017 **Joint Service Achievement Medal.** Meritorious service as a moderator for the scientific session "Clinical Medicine and Dentistry" during the 2018 Asia Pacific

- Military Health Exchange held in Singapore. Awarded by PACOM Surgeon.
- 2017 **Order of Military Medical Merit.** Conferred membership through dedicated application of talent, effort and spirit that made significant, exemplary contribution to the United States Army Medical Department.
- 2016 **Army Meritorious Service Medal.** Meritorious service as Commander, 673rd Dental Company Area Support in support of 62nd Medical Brigade, JBLM, WA.
- 2014 **Army Achievement Medal.** Exceptional achievement in completing the Seattle Marathon (Rest Assured II) on 30 Nov 2014. Awarded by the 593rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), JBLM, WA.
- 2014 **Army Meritorious Service Medal.** Meritorious service as an Army Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at the Hospital Dental Clinic, DENTAC Fort Knox, KY.
- 2010 **Army Commendation Medal.** Meritorious achievement and service as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Resident, Pacific Regional Dental Command.
- 2008 **Army Commendation Medal.** Meritorious achievement and service in the selection for first place in the Major General Joseph L. Bernier Award competition for outstanding dental research.
- 2007 **First Place (Category 2), MG Joseph L. Bernier Research Award.** Published article in Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery entitled "Idiopathic Unilateral Cranial Nerve VI Palsy: A Case Report and Review of the Literature".
- 2006 **Army Meritorious Service Medal.** Meritorious service as an Army Dental Officer at the Schofield Barracks Dental Clinic, Pacific Regional Dental Command.
- 2004 **Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal.** Meritorious service as a Naval Dental Officer for Fleet Hospital Fort Dix from February 2004 through March 2004 in support of the 2004 Balikatan Humanitarian Medical and Dental Mission, Batan Island, Philippines.
- 2004 **Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.** Professional achievement while serving as a Naval Dental Officer at the Naval Reserve Naval Hospital Jacksonville Unit Detachment Delta, Miami, Florida from October 2002 to June 2004.
- 2001 **Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.** Meritorious service as Dental Officer for 13th Dental Company, 1st Dental Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, from June 1999 to June 2001.
- 2000 **Letter of Commendation** by Rear Admiral Hill for outstanding performance as a Recorder for the 2001 Reserve Dental Corps O5/O6 Selection Board.
- 2000 **Cold Weather Medicine Certificate.** Successful completion of the written

exam and field exercises conducted at the USMC Mountain Warfare Training Center, Pickel Meadows, California from March 19-31, 2000.

- 1999 **Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.** Professional achievement while serving as a Naval Dental Officer, 3rd Dental Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Marine Forces Pacific from December 1998 to May 1999.
- 1999 **“Woman of the Year” Award** in the category of Company Grade Officer, Marine Forces Pacific, Okinawa, Japan. Recognized for the numerous contributions in both the workplace and community.
- 1999 **Letter of Commendation.** Coordinator for the 1999 Children’s Dental Health Month Campaign. Involved 97 volunteers and reached out to over 5200 children in Hawaii, Okinawa, and Japan.
- 1999 **Navy Fleet Marine Force Ribbon.** Signifies the acquisition of exceptional Navy and Marine Corps capabilities to provide combat service support.
- 1998 **Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.** Coordinator for the Children’s Dental Health Month Campaign. Involved 155 volunteers from 15 branch clinics and reached out to over 12,000 children in San Diego, California.
- 1997 **Pediatric Dentistry Honors Program.** Certificate awarded by New York University College of Dentistry for successful completion of the program from June 1996 through June 1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS)
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA)
International College of Dentists (ICD)
American Dental Association (ADA)
California Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon (CALAOMS)
California Dental Society of Anesthesiology (CDSA)
California Dental Association (CDA)
San Diego County Dental Society (SDCDS)
Bonsall Chamber of Commerce
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce-Greater San Diego (FACCGSD)
San Diego Filipino Dental Society (SDFDS)
Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation, Inc. (MHF)

HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS

- October 2025 Island Dental Care, Int’l Dental Mission on Rabi Island, Fiji. Provided 5 days of oral surgical services to the indigent population to restore oral health for a population of 2500 people. Performed over 120 dental extractions.

- June 2025 Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation Dental Mission in Pampanga, Philippines. Led a Team of 8 Dental Providers and 9 support volunteers to provide dental services to the indigenous Aeta Population in Pampanga and support the Cleft Surgical Center at Our Lady of Peace Charity Hospital, Manila, Philippines.
- June 2024 Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation Dental Mission in Pampanga, Philippines. Led a Team 6 Dental Providers and 14 support volunteers to provide dental services to the indigenous Aeta Population in Pampanga.
- Feb 2024 Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation Medical/Dental/Nursing Mission in Pampanga, Philippines. Led a team of 8 Healthcare Providers (1 physician, 4 dentists, 3 nurses) to provide basic medical and dental extractions to the indigenous Aeta Population in Pampanga.
- Feb 2023 Metropolitan Humanitarian Foundation Dental Mission in Pampanga and Zambales, Philippines. Led a team of 3 oral and maxillofacial surgeons to provide dental extractions to the underserved population.
- May-Aug 2015 Pacific Partnership Humanitarian Exercise. Served as the Chief Medical Officer (Commanding Officer) of a multifunctional and multinational team of healthcare providers (physicians, nurses, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, medics, public health specialists) to conduct over 250 global health engagements in Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Philippines, and Vietnam.
- Feb 2004 Balikatan Humanitarian Mission. Served as the Chief Dental Officer responsible for providing dental extractions to the indigenous population living in the island of Batan, Philippines.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- July 2021 – Present Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, CEO & Owner
SicathHSU Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Bonsall, CA
- Jan 2025 – Present Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
Clear Choice, San Diego, CA
- April 2021 – Dec 2024 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Unite Here Dental Clinic, San Diego, CA
- Jan 2021 – Dec 2024 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon / AEGD Mentor (Part-Time)
APLA Health, NYU Langone, Los Angeles, CA

Oct 2021 – June 2022	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon True Oral, Facial, & Dental Implant Surgery, Irvine, CA
July 2020 – June 2021	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA
July 2019 – June 2021	Chief, TRICARE Dental Program Section Defense Health Agency, Falls Church, VA
July 2018 – June 2019	Resident Student, United States Army War College Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Jul 2016 – Jun 2018	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
Jul 2016 – Jun 2018	Commander, US Army Dental Health Activity Hawaii Fort Shafter, HI
Jul 2014 – Jun 2016	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
May – Aug 2015	Commander, 62 nd Medical Task Force on board the USNS Millinocket deployed to the Republic of Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Solomon Islands, and Republic of the Philippines ISO Pacific Partnership 15
Jul 2014 – Jun 2016	Commander, 673 rd Dental Company Area Support (DCAS) Direct Report Unit to 62 nd Medical Brigade ISO 593 rd (Expeditionary) Sustainment Command, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA
Jul 2010 – Apr 2014	Chief, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department Ireland Army Community Hospital US Army Dental Activity (DENTAC) Fort Knox Fort Knox, KY
Jul 2009 – Jun 2010	Chief Resident, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Tripler Army Medical Center Pacific Regional Dental Command (PRDC), HI
Feb 2009 – Mar 2009	Resident, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Trauma Rotation University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, TX
Aug 2009 – Sep 2009	Resident, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Trauma Rotation Tyler Oral & Facial Surgery Center East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, TX

Jul 2006 – Jun 2009	Resident, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Tripler Army Medical Center Pacific Regional Dental Command (PRDC), HI
Jun 2005	Dental Officer Camp Zama Dental Clinic US Army Dental Activity (DENTAC), Japan Zama, Japan
Aug 2004 – Jun 2006	Dental Officer & AEGD Mentor Schofield Barracks Dental Clinic US Army Dental Activity (DENTAC), Hawaii Schofield Barracks, HI
Oct 2002 – Jun 2004	Dental Officer, U.S. Naval Reserves Navy Operations Support Center Miami, FL
Jul 2003 – May 2004	Clinic Director and General Dentist Rural Health Network of Monroe County Dental Clinic Key West, FL
Jul 2001 – Sep 2002	General Dentist Children’s Miracle Network Dental Clinic Salinas, CA
Jul 2001 – Sep 2002	Dental Officer, U.S. Naval Reserves Navy Operations Support Center San Jose, CA
Sep 1999 – Oct 2000	General Dentist Western Dental Clinic San Diego, CA
Aug 1999 – Jun 2001	Department Head of General Dentistry Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Dental Clinic San Diego, CA
Feb 2000 – Mar 2000	Officer-in-Charge, Dental Clinic Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center Bridgeport, CA
Oct 1998	OIC of Dental Detachment, U.S. Navy Jungle Warfare Training Center Okinawa, Japan
Jul 1998 – Aug 1999	Division Officer/Dental Officer Camp Schwab Dental Clinic

Okinawa, Japan

Jul 1997 – Jun 1998

Resident, AEGD, U.S. Navy
Naval Dental Center San Diego
San Diego, CA

PUBLICATION AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Case Presentation “Nasopalatine Duct Cyst in Fully Edentulous Patient”, SHOMS Fall Study Club, San Diego, California, September 2024.
2. Presentation of *What To Do Surgically With Pathological Lesions*, Chula Vista Periodontics Study Club, San Diego, California, July 2024.
3. Presentation of *Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office* to the San Diego Filipino Dental Society, San Diego, California, April 2023.
4. Presentation of *Leading Humanitarian Missions: An Oral Surgeon’s Perspective* to the New Mexico Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 2022.
5. Defense Health Agency (DHA) Memorandums published for the Military Health System: (1) Dental Recommendations based on Health Protection Conditions A/B/C/D during COVID-19 Pandemic; (2) Teledentistry Interim Guidance amid COVID-19 Pandemic; (3) Testing SARS-CoV-2 in Dental Patients amid COVID-19 Pandemic; (4) Resumption of Routine Dental Care amid COVID-19 Pandemic; (5) Department of Defense (DoD) COVID-19 Dental Practice Recommendations; and (6) DHA-Procedure Instruction on Dental Sedation Medical Management.
6. Journal Publication of “Idiopathic Unilateral Cranial Nerve VI Palsy: A Case Report and Review of the Literature,” *Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*, Vol. 66, June 2008, pp. 1282-1286.
7. Presentation of *The Na Koa Project-Operating Company Model*. Presented an operational framework to the DENTAC Command Teams of Dental Command Pacific and the Dental Directorate to demonstrate an optimal staffing model to produce and meet strategic and operational requirements, Ford Island, Hawaii, Jan 2018.
8. Presentation of *Dental Operations in Global Health Engagements*. Presented during the 2017 Tri-Service Dental Symposium, Ford Island, Hawaii, Aug 2017.
9. Presentation of *Leadership & Execution*. Presented the ideas and concepts developed by Steven Covey in his book, *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*, to the Deputy Commander, Clinic OICs, Graduate Dental Education Program Directors, Clinic NCOICs, Civilian Practice Managers, and Headquarters Staff during a Leadership Professional Development Training, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Nov 2016.

10. Presentation of *Leadership & Trust*. Presented the elements of leadership and trust based on Steven Covey's book, *Speed of Trust*, to the 673rd Dental Company Area Support Officers, NCOs and Soldiers during a Leadership Professional Development Training, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, Apr 2016.
11. Presentation of *Pacific Partnership 15 Global Health Engagements*. Presented to a general audience at the Exhibition Hall during the AUSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Oct 2015.
12. Presentation of *Radiolucent and Radiopaque Lesions of the Jaws*. Presented case reports of various pathology cases to the General Dentists and Dental Specialists at DENTAC Fort Knox, Kentucky, Jan 2013.
13. Presentation of *Obstructive Sleep Apnea*. Presented the surgical indications for patients diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and case reports to the General Dentists and Dental Specialists at DENTAC Fort Knox, Kentucky, Dec 2012.
14. Presentation of *Management of Odontogenic Infections*. Presented surgical principles and medical management of odontogenic infections to the General Dentists and Dental Specialists of DENTAC Fort Knox, Kentucky, Feb 2011.
15. Presentation of *Oral & Maxillofacial Trauma in Tyler, Texas*. Presented maxillofacial trauma cases to the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Staff and Residents, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, Dec 2009.
16. Presentation of *Maxillomandibular Advancement for the Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Patient*. Presented surgical cases of OSA to the Otolaryngology Staff and Residents, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, Feb 2008.
17. Presentation of *Hepatitis Viruses*. Provided a general overview of the Hepatitis Viruses to Medical Ancillary Staff of the Rural Health Network of Monroe County Dental Clinic, Key West, Florida, Apr 2004.
18. Various newspaper articles published in the Base Newspapers ranging in topics from Children's Dental Health Month, Dental Readiness, Dangers of Smoking, and Tri-Care Dental Plans during my active-duty naval service from 1997-2001.

HOBBIES

Fashion | Piano

PASSIONS

Humanitarianism | Mentorship

REFERENCES

Available upon request.