

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
Stephanie E. Cruz, DMD

**EDUCATION**

**Professional School:**

New York University College of Dentistry, New York, NY 2014-2017  
Advanced Education Program in Periodontics

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Newark, NJ 2010-2014  
Doctor of Dental Medicine

**Undergraduate Education:**

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ 2006-2010  
Biology, Chemistry Minor  
University Honors Program  
Magna Cum Laude

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Periodontist/Owner at Elite Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, PC 2020-present  
160 S. Livingston Ave 744 Galloping Hill Road  
Livingston, NJ 07039 Roselle Park, NJ 07204

Periodontist at Periodontics and Implant Dentistry 2017- 2020  
160 S. Livingston Ave  
Livingston, NJ 07039

Dentist at Banker Dental Associates 2015-2017  
105 Elmora Ave  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

**RESEARCH, MENTORING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Senior Mentor, Gateway to Dentistry Program UMDNJ-NJDS 2013  
Foresight Leader, UMDNJ 2011

Undergraduate Research Fellow, Dr. Alice Shumate, 2009-2010  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Predator Prey Dynamics: The Effect of Clerid Beetles on the Size and Growth Rate of the Southern Pine Beetle Population in New Jersey

**SERVICE TO DENTAL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:**

Continuing Education Committee Chair for Union County Dental Society 2019-present

American Student Dental Association (ASDA) 2012-2011

VP of Community Building

Periodontal Journal Club, President	2012-2013
UMDNJ-NJDS Undergraduate Clinic Group C, Group Leader	2012-2014
Children's Oral Health Awareness Day, Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ	2011-2012
Give Kids a Smile Day, UMDNJ-NJDS Class Representative	2013 2011-2012

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

UMDNJ- New Jersey Dental School Dean's List	2011
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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Academy of Periodontology Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology New Jersey Dental Association Union County Dental Society- President	2020
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**DENTAL EXTERNSHIPS:**

Indian Health Services, Tec Nos Pos, AZ	Summer 2013
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**PUBLICATIONS:**

El Chaar, E, Almogahwi, M, Abdalkader, K, Alshehri, A, Cruz, S and Ricci, J. Decontamination of the Infected Implant Surface: A Scanning Electron Microscope Study. International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry 2020; 40:395-401

El Chaar, E, Urutla, B, Cruz, S, Georgantza, A, Fallah-Abed, P, and Castano, A. Treatment of Atrophic Ridges with Titanium Mesh and 100% Mineralized Allograft: Retrospective Comparison of Dental Stone versus 3D-Printed Models. International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry 2019; 39:491-500

El Chaar, E, Amin, S, Cruz, S, Gil-Fernandez, N, and Engebretson, S. Crestal Bone and Keratinized Tissue Around 3.0-mm Laser-Microtextured Dental Implants After 1 year in Function: A Case Series. International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry 2019; 39:333-339

Westphal-Theile CM, Weinberg, MA, and Segelnick, SL. Clinical Cases in Oral Hygiene. John Wiley & Sons, 2019

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Romanos, AH, Abou-Arraj, RV, Cruz, SE, and Majzoub, Z. Clinical and Patient-Centered Outcomes Following Treatment of Multiple Gingival Recessions Using Acellular Dermal Matrix Combined with the Modified Coronally Advanced Tunnel (MCAT) Technique. International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry 2017; 37: 843-851

**POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

2017 Poster Session at American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry in San Diego, CA. Regeneration of Lost Architecture in the Maxilla. Stephanie Cruz and Edgard El Chaar

2017 Poster Session at Oral Reconstruction Foundation's Global Symposium in Miami, FL. Healing of Alloderm in the Oral Cavity. Guisepe Cicero, Stephanie Cruz, Rebeca Goldman, and Edgard El Chaar

2015 Research Forum Poster Session and Competition: Finalists and Posters. J of Periodontol, May 2016, Vol. 87, No. 5, Pages e91-e100: Histologic and Histomorphometric Assessment of Bone Formation in Sinus Augmentation Using Biphasic Bone Ceramic or Autogenous Bone: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. Seyedamir Danesh Sani, Edgard El Chaar, Ali Movahed, Stephen Wallace, Gregory Shanbour, Adolf Urtula, Stephanie Cruz

Cruz, Stephanie and Shumate, A. (2009). Predator Prey Dynamics: The Effect of Clerid Beetles on the Size and Growth Rate of the Southern Pine Beetle Population in New Jersey Poster at the Science Scholars Symposium, Madison, NJ.

Cruz, Stephanie and Shumate, A. (2010). Predator Prey Dynamics: The Effect of Clerid Beetles on the Size and Growth Rate of the Southern Pine Beetle Population in New Jersey at the William Patterson University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Wayne, NJ.