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## **JOHN CLIFTON ALEXANDER, D.D.S., M.S.D.**

Dr. Cliff Alexander is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthodontics at St. Louis University's Center for the Advanced Dental Education. He also maintains a private practice in Coppell, TX and Dallas, TX. Dr. Alexander earned his BBA degree from St. Edwards University and worked as a consulting firm in Santa Barbara, California. While there, he began to see the business side of dentistry, and realized dentistry could satisfy his goals in business as well as his first objective of being of service to people. Dr. Alexander received his dental degree at Baylor College of Dentistry, and his orthodontic training at St. Louis University. He is a member of numerous professional orthodontic and dental organizations.

### **EDUCATION**

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- 1986 St. Edwards University, BBA Management
- 1993 Baylor College of Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 1997 St. Louis University, Department of Orthodontics, Masters of Dentistry

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 1997-Present Private Practice of Orthodontics; Coppell, TX Office, Dallas TX Office
- Assistant Professor - St. Louis University - Center for Advance Dental Education
- 1993-1994 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Sciences, Baylor College of Dentistry
- 1993-1994 Orthodontic Clinical Research Extern, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
- 1993-1994 Supervisor of Orthodontic Diagnostic Records, Wilson Radiographic Center of Dallas
- 1988-1991 Orthodontic Laboratory Technician, Various Dental Offices
- 1997-1998 Financial and Practice Management Consultant, The Kendrick Mercer Co., Santa Barbara, CA

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Principle Investigator **"Bond Strength of Three Orthodontic Adhesives and Their Associated Fracture Modes: An In Vitro Report"**, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1993 - *Journal of Clinical Orthodontics*, 27:207-209, 1993

### **RESEARCH**

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- Principle Investigator **"The Effects of Extraction Site Compression on Orthodontic Space Closure"**, Unpublished Masters Thesis, St. Louis University, 1996
- Principle Investigator **"A Survey of Selected Business Practices of Texas Dentists"**, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1990.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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- American Dental Association
- Texas Dental Association
- Dallas County Dental Society
  - Active Member of Peer Review Committee
  - Active Member of Direct Reimbursement Committee
- American Association of Orthodontics
- World Federation of Orthodontists
- Southwest Society of Orthodontists
  - 2012 President Elect
- Greater Dallas Association of Orthodontists
  - Past President
- Alexander Discipline Study Club of America
- American Lingual Orthodontic Association

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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- Highland Park High School Sports Dentistry Program, Dallas, TX - Founder and Director
- Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX - Various Committees and teaching roles



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