

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1978 Bachelor of Science (Physiology), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
1982 Doctor of Dental Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

Professional

Member of the Quebec Dental Surgeons Association
Member of the Quebec Order of Dentists
Member of the Montreal Dental Club; 1982-2022
Treasurer of the J.K. Dental Study Club; 1982-2000
Fellowship of the Academy of General Dentistry Award; 1995
Fellowship of the American College of Dentists (ACD) ⁽⁸⁾ Award; 2013
Member of the ACD ⁽⁸⁾ Quebec Chapter; 2013-present
Member of the ACD ⁽⁸⁾ Quebec Chapter Executive Committee; 2014-2017

Community involvement / Volunteer experience

1966-1972 Scouts Canada: Socrates Troop
1976-1979 President of the Kastorian Youth Society of Montreal "Omonia" ⁽⁶⁾
1994-2000 Member, Parents Committee; Socrates School ⁽²⁾ Campus V-Laval, Hellenic
Community of Montreal (HCM) ⁽¹⁾
1997 Member of the Elections Committee, HCM ⁽¹⁾
1998-2000 President, Parents Committee; Socrates School ⁽²⁾ Campus V-Laval, HCM ⁽¹⁾
2000-2002 Member of the Board of Directors, Secretary of Supplementary Education ⁽³⁾,
HCM ⁽¹⁾
2002-2004 Member of the Board of Directors, Secretary of Education ⁽⁴⁾, HCM ⁽¹⁾
2004-2010 Member of the Board of Directors, HCM ⁽¹⁾
2004-2006 Vice-President, Board of Directors, Quebec Hellenic Congress (QHC) ⁽⁵⁾
2004-present Scouts Canada Alumnus
2006-2008 Member of the Board of Directors, QHC ⁽⁵⁾
2006-2008 Quebec Regional Vice-President, Board of Directors, Canadian Hellenic
Congress (CHC) ⁽⁵⁾
2007 Presenter of weekly, year-long, dental television programme on the Canadian
national community-based Odyssey Television channel
2008-2013 Member responsible for Public Relations, Board of Directors, QHC ⁽⁵⁾

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Community involvement / Volunteer experience (cont'd)

- 2010 Organising Committee co-Chairperson and co-Master of Ceremonies for Scouts Canada event honouring scout leader's 75th anniversary of service to Scouting Movement
- 2010 Co-Master of Ceremonies for the welcoming ceremony of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games Flame at the Montreal Hellenic Community Centre
- 2010-2016 President of the Kastorian Society of Montreal "Omonia" ⁽⁶⁾
- 2010-2011 Member of the Advisory Board, Hellenic Ladies Benevolent Society ⁽⁷⁾
- 2011 Co-Moderator, Greece-Israel Conference, Montreal, Quebec
- 2011 Organising Committee co-Chairperson, co-Master of Ceremonies and Moderator of the QHC ⁽⁵⁾ "Macedonia: The Historical Truth" Conference, Montreal Hellenic Community Centre
- 2012 Organising Committee Chairperson and co-Master of Ceremonies of the QHC ⁽⁵⁾ « Macédoine : la vérité historique » Conference, Université de Montréal
- 2012-2017 Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Board, HCGM ⁽¹⁾
- 2014 Recipient of the HCGM ⁽¹⁾ Hellene of the Year Award ⁽⁹⁾
- 2016 Vice-President, Governmental and Public Affairs and Chairman, Quebec Hellenic Regional Council, Board of Directors, Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC) ⁽⁵⁾
- 2017-present President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC) ⁽⁵⁾
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Footnotes:

⁽¹⁾ The Hellenic Community of Montreal (HCM) is a registered charitable, non-profit organisation. It is the largest Greek community organisation outside of Greece, in existence since 1906, offering educational, religious, social, athletic and cultural services to the Greek population of the greater Montreal region. In 2010, the HCM amalgamated with the Greek Orthodox Community of Laval (GOCL), and became the Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal (HCGM). The HCGM has an annual budget exceeding \$ 18M, real estate valued at approximately \$ 50M and staff of over 400 employees.

⁽²⁾ The Socrates Elementary School of the HCGM is a private educational institution recognised by the Ministry of Education, Recreation and Sports in Quebec and the Ministry of Education of Greece. In existence for over 100 years, it offers a trilingual, daily academic program from pre-kindergarten to grade six. With the 2010 amalgamation of the HCM with the GOCL, the Socrates and Demosthenes elementary schools joined forces and currently cater to approximately 1400 students in 5 campuses across the greater Montreal region.

⁽³⁾ The Supplementary Education programme of the HCGM offers Greek language instruction on Saturdays, from pre-kindergarten to Secondary/Lyceum to approximately 850 students across the greater Montreal region.

⁽⁴⁾ Secretary of Education, member of the Board of Directors responsible for the Socrates Elementary School system.

⁽⁵⁾ The Quebec Hellenic Congress (QHC) is an umbrella lobby organisation that is a member of the Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC). The QHC's mandate is to represent the socio-political concerns of Quebecers of Greek descent to different governmental jurisdictions in Quebec and to Quebec society. The CHC is the national democratic communal institution that represents, advances, advocates and promotes the interests and concerns of Canadians of Hellenic descent and Hellenism in general. The CHC is the national voice of Hellenes and their communities and/or organisations across Canada.

⁽⁶⁾ The Kastorian Society of Montreal "Omonia" is a socio-cultural association founded in 1955. It represents Montrealers of Hellenic descent from the region of Kastoria in Macedonia, Greece.

⁽⁷⁾ The Hellenic Ladies Benevolent Society (HLBS) is an autonomous, chartered, non-profit organisation that came into existence in Montreal in 1922. The first of its kind in North America, its mandate is to help the disadvantaged within greater Montreal region, by providing emergency relief, such as food, rent, clothing, utilities, medical expenses, and establishing community projects, including summer camps for children, the elderly and the handicapped.

⁽⁸⁾ The American College of Dentists (ACD) is the oldest major honorary organisation for dentists. Its members have exemplified excellence through outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to dentistry and society. Its mission is to advance **excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership** in dentistry. Fellowship in the ACD is by invitation and it is based on a proven, confidential, peer- review system that has remained intact since the inception of the College in 1920. Fellows of the College have records of leadership, excellence, and meritorious achievement in dentistry or public service. There is also an ethical component to Fellowship as specified in early College records, "The candidate... must be of good moral character, and have a reputation for ethical conduct and professional standing that is unquestioned. Personality, integrity, education, unselfishness, and high professional ideals as well as freedom from mercenary tendencies shall be considered." Fellowship in the ACD is a distinct honour and Fellows of the ACD are an elite group. Fellowship is bestowed only if the accomplishments of the nominee are truly outstanding and epitomise excellence.

⁽⁹⁾ The "Hellene of the Year" Award is presented to a member of the HCGM ⁽¹⁾, in recognition of their social contribution and their scientific and business successes.