

JONG CHOI

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Growing up on Maui shaped my approach to patient care through the value of “aloha”—treating everyone with compassion and respect from the first encounter. My goal as an orthodontist is to create confident, healthy smiles while building lasting relationships and delivering thoughtful, patient-centered care.

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University <i>Orthodontics - Master of Science in Dentistry, M.S.</i>	06/2024 – 12/2026 Saint Louis
Western University of Health Sciences <i>Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry, DMD</i> Grade Point Average: 3.99 Rank: 4	08/2020 – 06/2024 Pomona
University of Southern California <i>Global Medicine, M.S.</i>	01/2019 – 04/2020 Los Angeles
University of California, Los Angeles <i>Biochemistry B.S. Minor: Korean</i>	09/2013 – 06/2017 Los Angeles

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Comprehensive Phase I and Phase II Treatment Including Surgical and Multidisciplinary cases	Fixed Appliances Edgewise .018 and .022 slot, Twin Bracket, Self-Ligating (Empower, Roncone PDS), Tip Edge, Tweed, Ceramic, Custom Brackets (LightForce, WIN Lingual)
Clear Aligner Therapy Invisalign, uLab in-house aligners, Solventum, Direct Print Aligners	Temporary Anchorage Devices (TADs) Variety of modalities for anchorage, retraction, distalization, protraction and intrusion
Class II Correctors MARa, Forsus, CS Springs, Powerscope, Headgear	Class III Correctors CS Springs, Protraction Facemask
Indirect Bonding DIBS AI, Solventum, LightForce	Soft Tissue Diode Laser Gingivectomy, Canine exposures
Craniofacial and Cleft Rotation Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	

RESEARCH

"Improving Access to Care Through School Oral Health Assessments" <i>Western University of Health Sciences</i> - Active participant published in the California Dental Association Volume 51, 2023-Issue 1 (doi: 10.1080/19424396.2023.2173880). - Advisor: Dr. Marisa Watanabe	04/2022 – 03/2023
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

American Dental Education Association <i>President, Vice President, Road to Residency Coordinator</i>	08/2020 – 06/2024
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American Student Dental Association <i>Membership Chair, District 11 Membership Chair</i>	08/2020 – 06/2024
Delta Sigma Delta <i>Webmaster</i>	10/2020 – 06/2024
Orthodontics Interest Group <i>Vice President, Treasurer</i>	09/2022 – 06/2024
Wealth by Health Dental Mission Trip - Jakarta, Indonesia <i>Volunteer</i>	05/2023
WesternU Student Government Association <i>Class Treasurer</i>	10/2020 – 06/2024

AWARDS

Saint Louis University - Brennan Award	04/2026
WesternU College of Dental Medicine Diversity Development Scholarship	04/2024
WesternU Dean's Award	04/2024
American Association of Public Health Dentistry Dental Student Recognition Award of Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health	04/2024
WesternU Alumni Association Scholarship	04/2024
Western Regional Examination Board Legacy Student Endowed Scholarship	04/2024
AADOCR Student Competition of Advance Dental Research Finalist	07/2023
Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society Dr. William S. Kramer Award of Excellence	04/2023
ADEA Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program Completion	05/2023
Outstanding ADEA Chapter in Achievement	05/2023
Towne and Gown Golf Classic Scholarship	04/2023
UCLA Chancellor's Service Award	06/2017

CERTIFICATES

Invisalign Intensive Fellowship Fundamentals Course January 2026	Charles H. Tweed International Foundation Study Course September 2025	WIN Lingual Certification Course September 2025
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INTERESTS

Fitness, Traveling, Cooking, Trying New Foods, Learning Tennis, Hiking, Video Games, Music

REFERENCES

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