

AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Project Title	Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship
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Summary/Abstract	<p>This year I have been focused on consolidating a firm foundation for my teaching and research interests at Pacific. I feel that my achievements this year would not have been possible without the opportunities afforded by the combination of funding from the AAOF and the great mentorship of Robert Boyd. My teaching role has expanded with the directorship of the predoctoral orthodontic course (2 practical and 1 didactic courses). I am proud that my teaching has received good reviews. I have given various presentations, including the Foundation for Orthodontic Research meeting, and have attended many conferences including the IADR and PCSO. Research interests include objective assessment of orthodontic outcomes (mentored by Donald Poulton), root resorption (mentored by Sheldon Baumrind) and the feasibility of the Invisalign appliance (mentored by Robert Boyd). I am collaborating with Dr. Stephen Richmond (PAR index fame) in a multicenter orthodontic treatment need study. I look forward to pursuing my academic role, and thank the AAOF for its valuable support.</p>