

Our Team...here to serve YOU!

Dr. Kevin J. Kasick, (*The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, 2009*) has joined our practice as an associate dentist. After living in Columbus for 13 years, Dr. Kasick is excited to move back home to see more of his family and friends. Outside of dentistry, he enjoys watching movies, photography, and hiking.

I have been practicing for three years and have found that building relationships with patients and personalizing the dental experience is what I enjoy and strive for. I am gentle and like to explain, "the next step." Working with Dr. Nogalo and her staff will ensure my patients have a good dental experience.



I have a gentle approach and build strong relationships. I put great effort into gaining my patients trust, which helps me work well with people who previously had poor experiences and dental anxiety.

Jonee Farrell, R.D.H., serves as a dental hygienist. Jonee's been a part of Dr. Nogalo's team for over four years. Previous to obtaining her hygiene license from Cuyahoga Community College in May of 2008, she was a full-time mom and raised three wonderful children.

I'm glad to be an important part of each patient's total health and wellness through improving and maintaining their optimal oral care.

Aleksandra Arabadzic, D.A., is our head dental assistant. After finishing two years of college in Zagreb, Croatian Europe, Aleksandra moved to the United States in 2000. She pursued dental assisting, and has been on the team for six years. She enjoys taking care of patients, and outside of the office, being a mom and wife.

I pride myself on making our patients comfortable and helping them understand procedures. I speak Croatian fluently, which is helpful to our Eastern European Community.

Katrina Jeric, D.A., serves as a dental assistant and provides administrative support. She has worked with the team since September 2011, and is a 2010 graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Dental and Medical Assisting.

I assist Dr. Nogalo in the direct care of our patients. I also help with scheduling, treatment planning, etc. I feel like I have the best of both worlds. As a bonus, I get to work with the nicest people I've ever met.

Ashley Sosic has worked with us as an administrative assistant since the summer of 2012. Ashley is currently in her first year of college at Cleveland State University studying to become a dentist.

Being a part of Dr. Nogalo's practice has been amazing. I look forward to working with this wonderful team, and I'm excited for what the future holds

Candyce Smith joined us in July. She graduated from Ashland University in May 2012 with a degree in psychology, concentrating in studio art and therapeutic recreation.

I enjoy learning, and have taken up playing the ukulele. My favorite is working with special needs. I volunteer at a camp for non-typical children. One day I hope to work in the medical field.



BACK ROW: Jonee Farrell, R.D.H., Ashley Sosic, Candyce Smith, Katrina Jeric, D.A.

FRONT ROW: Aleksandra Arabadzic, D.A., Julie Barnes, R.D.H., Diane Nogalo, D.D.S., Jaime Tercek, R.D.H., (formerly Jaime Harper)

Diane Nogalo, D.D.S., (*The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, 1998*) has been helping people improve their dental health since opening the office in 2004. Dr. Nogalo and her husband, Ivan, are expecting their fourth child this spring. Their boys are 5, 4, and 1 ½.

I am grateful for the confidence our patients have shown in me and our team over the years. As we celebrate our nine-year anniversary, I'm looking forward to what is in store for us.

Julie Barnes, R.D.H., has been our practice manager since our doors opened. Julie graduated from Cuyahoga Community College in 1998 and practiced dental hygiene full-time for years prior to becoming a practice manager.

My goal is to make sure our patients are informed regarding their treatment and their investment in their dental health. I have never worked with a group of people who care more. It is so rewarding.

Jaime Tercek (formerly Harper), R.D.H., is our managing dental hygienist. Jaime has been practicing for thirteen years, eleven with Dr. Nogalo. She feels the two hours a day travel time is well spent because of the friendships she has made and the fine team of ladies she gets to work with. On September 1, 2012, she married Mr. Matthew Tercek and is looking forward to starting a family.

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