The School of Dentistry and the University of Western Australia has provided the foundation for the clinician I am today.

I have developed many close friendships and built my professional networks. Dentistry has also provided me with an exceptionally enjoyable career, full of interesting situations and challenges that my patients rely upon me to solve.

Having patients express their gratitude for the treatment I have provided – from a simple restoration to full rehabilitation – has given me an insight into the impact dentistry can have on someone’s life.

Students, please remember, the privilege of treating patients should never be forgotten, and the knowledge of the art and the science of dentistry should continue to grow and evolve through one’s career.

Best wishes.