Mr. Kee is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Prosthodontics at the LSU School of Dentistry. He holds a B.S. and A.S. in Dental Laboratory Technology from the same institution.

He has worked as an instructor at the school since 1999.

Mr. Kee holds a Master Certified Dental Technician designation and completed all of the exams and specialties in a four year period. He is the youngest CDT to achieve Master status. Kee moved from Malaysia to study dental laboratory technology at LSU after his father, who is in dental sales, advised him to pursue a career in this profession.

He teaches future dentists and dental technicians about CAD/CAM technology. Also, he manufactures the dental students’ restorations at the school dental laboratory. Not to mention the fact that he has made it a bit of a mission to persuade as many of the graduate prosthodontist students as possible to become CDTs.

“They should know what a laboratory does and how to do their own laboratory work,” Kee said. “It helps them get a sense of achievement not only are they a prosthodontists, but they are also certified.”

At LSU, Dr. Alan Rappold, Dr. Earl Simmons, Dr. Gerard Chiche, Dr. Paul Child and Dr. Alika Yu helped to push Kee to learn more, do more and become more. As Kee turns his attention to being a mentor to others getting their first — or fifth — certification, whether they be dentists or technicians, he knows firsthand the positive affect mentors can have.

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