

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Master of Science of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, CA, 1999-2003.

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1994-1999.

Professional Experience:

Course Instructor, Clinical Supervisor; Arizona School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 2021 - present.

Acupuncturist: Pacific Institute of Pediatric Health, 2020 - 2021.

Executive Committee Founding Member, UCSD Center for Integrative Medicine, 2009 - 2020.

Director of Acupuncture and Massage Services, UCSD Center for Integrative Medicine, 2012 – 2020.

WebMd Fellow, UCSD Department of Family Medicine, 2007 - 2012.

Director of Acupuncture Services, Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego, 2007 – 2019.

Hematology/Oncology Department

Chronic Pain Program

Bernardy Center for Medically Fragile Children

Peds/ICU, CV/ICU, Med-Behavioral unit, Ortho/Rehab, Med/Surg depts.

Voluntary Faculty Member, UCSD Department of Family Medicine, July 2005 - 2020.

Director of Acupuncture Services, UCSD Student Run Free Clinic, 2007 - 2018

Faculty Member, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, 2004 - present.

Clinical Supervisor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine. January 2004 - 2019.

Downtown Free Clinic, 3rd and Ash, San Diego, CA.

Downtown Geriatric Clinic, 3rd and Ash, San Diego, CA.

Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego

Private Acupuncture Practice, Kensington Acupuncture Institute, 4711 Vista St, San Diego, CA, March 2003 - 2009. (focused on pediatrics and family health)

Clinical Assistant, Alex Tiberi, L.Ac., Pacific Center of Health, 2000 - 2004.

Teaching Experience:

UCSD School of Medicine: (co-director, course instructor)

Third Year Clinical Selective: Integrative Medicine, 2010 – 2020.

Fourth Year Clerkship in Integrative Medicine, 2012 - 2020.

Clinical Instructor: Internal Medicine Residency Pain Management Program

Course Instructor: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, January 2005 – 2011.

Pediatric Tui Na Massage.

Acupuncture Needle Techniques 1.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease 5: Pediatrics.

Teaching Assistant: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, January 2002 - January 2003.

Oriental Medicine 1.

Oriental Medicine 8.

Pediatric Tui Na Massage.

Needle Techniques 1.

Advanced Needle Techniques.

Academic Tutor: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, January 2001 - December 2003.

Society Memberships:

American Acupuncture Council.

Honors, Awards:

United States Congressional Award, 2009.

Command Surgeon U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command, U.S. Fourth Fleet, Certificate of Appreciation, 2009.

Continuing Promise 2009, USNS Comfort, Certificate of Appreciation. 2009.

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Certificate of Excellence, Making a Difference in the field of Integrative Medicine, 2009, 2010.

UCSD Student Run Free Clinic Award, April 21, 2003.

Role Model in Underserved Medicine, UCSD Student Run Free Clinic, 2007

Faculty Development Scholar, Addressing the Health Needs of the Underserved, UCSD, 2009.

Emilio Nares Foundation and Kids 'n' Cancer Ministry, Award for Service to families of Camp Agape, 2010.

Community Service:

USNS Comfort, Operation Continuing Promise, April 2009.

USNS Mercy, Operation Pacific Promise, July 2012.

Fiji Medical Outreach Team, 2009 – present.

HeartPath 2020, Camino del Corazón, Latin America Outreach project.

LEAPS into Integrative Medicine, Faculty Mentor, 2014 - present.

Camp Agape, Director of Integrative Health Clinic (aka TEAM WELLNESS) August 2007 - present.

American Cancer Society, Camp Reach for the Sky, camp counselor. August 2006, 2007. 2008.

UCSD Student - Run Free Clinic Homeless Outreach. January 2005 - 2012

UCSD Student - Run Free Clinic volunteer clinical intern. January 2002 - December 2003.

Publications:

Integrative Medicine for the Underserved, a Win-Win Approach, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved. John Hopkins University Press, November 2008.

Special Interests:

Integrative healthcare.

Hospital based Acupuncture

Pediatrics/Geriatrics/Family medicine

Community based healthcare

Healthcare for Underserved communities

International Healthcare