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Education

Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAcOM) *Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) Portland, OR 9/09* - Rigorous core curriculum consisting of acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, Chinese medical theory, biomedicine, qi gong, and shiatsu massage courses, with extensive clinical training and experience.

Philosophy Master of Arts (MA) *University of California Los Angeles, CA 4/06* - Proposition on the moral status of the self-deceived individual; PhD dissertation work in the ontology of mind.

Philosophy Master of Letters (MLitt) *University of St Andrews St Andrews, Scotland 8/01* - Dissertation on the directionality of time.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) *Smith College Northampton, MA 6/98* - Philosophy major, logic minor.

Treatment and practical experience

Treated patients in OCOM-sanctioned clinics 9/08-9/09

- Treated over three hundred patients and observed hundreds more.
- OCOM's campus clinic, two remote clinics within Oregon Health and Science University, Hooper acute detoxification center, a senior center, and a veterans' clinic.
- Primarily integrated acupuncture and herbal treatments, plus dedicated Shiatsu and herbal clinics.

Staff member of OCOM clinic's Herbal Dispensary 9/08-4/09

- Filled herbal formula prescriptions requested by student interns, staff, and outside practitioners.
- Made professional contact with LAc's, herb distributors, and patients, filled orders efficiently and precisely, and developed a greater familiarity with the Chinese pharmacopoeia.

Leadership and Research

Student Director of veterans' research study 8/08-8/09

- Researched how best to treat US military veterans with acupuncture. Defined patients' barriers to treatment, gleaned clinical and professional experience from practicing acupuncturists about this population, and strategized about how best to bring together veterans and practitioners.
- Spoke about project for 2009 NADA Conference's "Evidence and Outcomes" panel. Paper to be submitted for publication and available online as a podcast 5/10;

Founder and Organizer of OCOM's annual Student Research Conference 9/06-8/09

- Independently conceived of and produced OCOM's now-annual Student Research Conference.
- Created rubric, process of selection for competition among submitted papers; organized volunteers; conducted and oversaw extensive fundraising to create prizes for selected papers' authors, and organized event.

Founding member and leader of OCOM's Society of Inquiring Minds (Research Club) 1/07-8/09

- Participated in devising the master plan for the club
- Arranged speakers, officiated meetings, produced all the written advertising and documentation.

Elected member of OCOM Student Government 9/06- 8/07

- Single-handedly arranged a special OCOM discount on annual membership to the local community center gym. This provided not only just facilities for exercise, but also much-needed showers for bike commuters.

Organized and attended workshop on Leon Hammer's Pulse Diagnosis with Brian Laforgia 4/08

Specialized study

- Advanced Shiatsu • Advanced Acupuncture Techniques (Japanese) • Qi Gong, focusing on healing techniques • Two seminars on Eric Stephens' palpation-based acupuncture • Many professional development and research talks • Attended the Symposium of Portland-Area Researchers in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (SPARC) each year from '06 to '09 • Attended the AAAOM meeting in October 2007