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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 2013

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY

Member of Phi Chi Omega Scholastic Honor Society, New York Chiropractic College

2013 Distinguished Service Award, New York Chiropractic College

China Abroad Elective, 2012 Zhejiang Provincial Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Zhejian College of Traditional Chinese Medicine; *100 hours of clinical rotations in internal medicine, pediatrics and gynecology*

Master of Education, 1998 Higher Education Administration, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Full tuition merit scholarship

Bachelor of Arts, 1996 State University of New York College at Potsdam, Potsdam, New York

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2014-Present Diplomate in Oriental Medicine, NCCAOM

2013-Present New York State Licensed Acupuncturist

2013 Certificate, Mei Zen Cosmetic Acupuncture

2012 Certificate Zheng Gu Tui Na Level 1

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

Nearpass, Renee & Ergil, Kevin 2014. Assessing Acupoint Stimulation in Reducing Pediatric Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting: A Systematic Review. *The American Acupuncturist* 67 (11-21)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPERIENCE

Owner, Acupuncturist

Perinton Family Acupuncture, PLLC, Fairport, NY, August 2013 – Present

- Provide acupuncture, Chinese herbal recommendations, eastern dietary therapy and tui na (body work) to patients, based on traditional Chinese medicine to enhance patient health and reduce pain
- Work with patients in developing health and wellness goals as part of their active treatment plan and for preventative care
- Manage patient care, business operations and supervise staff
- Educate the community on the benefits of acupuncture

Graduate Clinical Acupuncture Intern

Seneca Falls Health Center, Finger Lakes College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 1/13 - 8/13

Veterans Affairs Hospital, Canandaigua, New York, 1/13 – 5/13

Trumansburg Acupuncture, 9/12 – 12/12

Campus Health Center, Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 9/12 – 12/12

Depew Health Center, Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 5/12 – 8/12

EDUCATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clinical Skills III, AOM 5603

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Spring 2014

- Helped professor with demonstrations and providing guidance to students in the course.

Guest Presenter, Medical Research Concepts and Methodology, AOM 5652

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

- Presented on research publication and the concepts of systematic reviews.

English Instructor, Berlitz Language Center, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) (10/02 – 3/05)

- Planned and taught classes encompassing all levels and components of the English language including, SAT and TOEFL preparation for adult students studying English as a foreign language.

Assistant Director, Health Professions and Fellowships Advising 11/07 – 11/10

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

- Interpreted academic requirements for health professions schools & assisted students with developing a preparatory plan for completing pre-health courses
- Administered clinical internship program & coordinated the Health Professions Advisory Committee
- Assisted students with all facets of the application process to health professional schools
- Coordinated Blackwell Medical Scholars BS/MD program affiliated with SUNY Upstate Medical University
- Assisted students with the application process for national fellowship and internal award programs
- Facilitated student fellowship nominating committees of faculty and administrators
- Presented information sessions on nationally competitive fellowship programs

Academic Advisor/Health Professions Advisor 7/05 – 11/07

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

- Assisted students with planning their pre-medical curriculum within their degree program.
- Provided individual advisement on all facets of the application process to health professional schools.
- Assisted Health Professions Advisory Committee in administering student health professions questionnaire and conducting student interviews to assist in devising Health Committee Letters.
- Coordinated and advised for the Rochester Early Medical Scholars program, a Bachelor/MD program.
- Assist the UR Medical School and College Admissions Office with selecting REMS candidates.
- Reviewed fellowship applications and provided feedback and sat on faculty nominating committees.
- Assisted students with course planning, selecting degree programs and interpreting college policies.
- Developed academic action plan and provide ongoing advisement for students on academic probation.
- Coordinate and develop orientation publications.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Coordinator, Canadian Embassy, Canadian Business Council, Abu Dhabi, UAE (4/03 – 3/05)

- Provided leadership for a multinational association of executives doing business with Canadian companies.
- Coordinated and provided educational programs and networking events for the membership.
- Recruited and maintained membership for the Council.
- Organized, hosted and generated sponsorship for charitable events.
- Created and published membership newsletters and an annual membership directory.

Executive Director, American Business Group of Abu Dhabi (ABG), Abu Dhabi, UAE (1/01 – 3/03)

- Coordinated and facilitated professional development programs based on needs assessment for a diverse group of U.S. business executives and executives with U.S. interests.
- Managed ABG office, sat on Board of Directors, supervised and trained ABG staff and interns.
- Coordinated and led committees to plan and evaluate ABG programs and membership services.
- Designed and maintained computerized membership database and oversaw the Group's financial budget.
- Wrote for Gulf Review, an international publication, by the American Business Council for the Gulf Countries.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Rochester Women's Network – Member, November 2014 - Present

Acupuncture Society of New York (ASNY) – Member, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020

Perinton and Fairport Chamber of Commerce - Member, January 2017 - Present

American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM) – Member, 2012 - 2014

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Genesee Figure Skating Club, July 2020 - present

Member of Board of Directors

Genesee Figure Skating Club, 2017, 2019

Volunteer for Genesee Invitational; assisted accountant with scoring process

CURE Childhood Cancer Association, Annual Recipe for a CURE Fundraiser, Fall 2017

Volunteer for silent and live auctions

Rochester Woman's Network, Annual Summit, Planning Committee, Rochester, NY Fall 2015

Recruited and coordinated vendors for the event