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EDUCATION

2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Doctor of Oriental Medicine (OMD)

2003 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MSAOM)
Bachelors of Science in Holistic Medicine (BS)

1998 Fullerton College Fullerton, CA
Associate of Science (AS)

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

2003 Department of Consumer Affairs Sacramento, CA
Board Certified Doctor of Oriental Medicine and Licensed Acupuncturist
California State Board Certified – March, 2003

2003 Neuromuscular Response Testing Technique Los Angeles, CA
Basic Certification – February, 2003
Advanced I Certification – March, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Advanced II, A – October, 2003
Advanced II, E – November, 2003

2001 Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine CA
Clean Needle Technique Certification – May, 2001

2001 University of California, Los Angeles Westwood, CA
Functional Anatomy Certification – August, 2001

ACADEMIC TEACHING / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present University of California, Irvine - Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine
Acupuncturist Newport Beach, CA
Assistant Clinical Professor – UCI School of Medicine

2009, 2008 University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA
College of Medicine and the Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine
Successful Aging: Integrative Medicine Throughout a Lifetime
Presenter: Taijiquan

2005-Present East West Medical Group Fullerton, CA
Private Practice
Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Allergies, Neuromuscular Response Testing

2006- Present National Oriental Medicine Accrediting Agency (NOMAA) Anaheim, CA
Commissioner

2006-Present National Guild of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NGAOM) Torrance, CA
Vice – President - Founding Member, Chair of Research Committee
Member of the education committee
Board Member and Instructor for the National Board of Chinese Orthopedic Medicine

2007 Emperor’s College Santa Monica, CA
Faculty DAOM Program
 Lecturer: Bioscience of Oriental Medicine – January 2007

2003-2007 Costa Mesa Senior Center Costa Mesa, CA
Tai Chi Chuan Instructor
 Tai Chi Chuan instruction, Longevity Stick instruction

2005-2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
English Program Director
Oriental Medicine Department Chair
Program Assessment Committee Chair
 Development of Comprehensive Competency Exams
 Coordination with Department Heads and Program Directors
 Member of the Executive Council
 Member of the Academic Council
 Member of WASC steering Committee
 Coauthor to Accreditation reports, ACAOM, WASC

2006 University of California, Irvine (UCI) Irvine, CA
Guest Lecture for MD Program
 The Science of Acupuncture, Mechanisms of Needling, Acupuncture for Smoking Cessation
 Acupuncture for Stress relief

2003 -2005 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Learning & Assessment Coordinator
 Development of Comprehensive Competency Exams
 Coordination with Department Heads and Program Directors
 Member of the Academic Council
Student Service Advisor – July, 2003

2003-2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Faculty MSAOM Program
 Instructor: Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan)
 Instructor: Acupuncture A, C
 Instructor: Acupuncture Principles
 Instructor: Acupuncture Techniques
 Instructor: Biology
 Institutional Teaching Assistant: UCI anatomy program for SBU with Dr. So

2004 St. Joseph’s Hospital Orange, CA
Tai Chi Chuan Instructor

2006 - 2008 Art of Medicine Press City of Industry, CA
Member of Peer Review Panel and Contributing Editor for
“Chinese Herbal Formulas and Applications”
By John K. Chen, PhD, PharmD, LAc., & Tina T. Chen, MS, LAc

2002 - 2003 Art of Medicine Press City of Industry, CA
Member of Peer Review Panel and Contributing Editor for
“Chinese Medical Herbology and Pharmacology”
By John K. Chen, PhD, PharmD, LAc., & Tina T. Chen, MS, LAc

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-Present University of California, Irvine - Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine
Acupuncturist Newport Beach, CA
Assistant Clinical Professor
Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Allergies

2005-Present East West Medical Group Fullerton, CA
Private Practice
Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Allergies

2006-Present Pacific Acupuncture & Associates Whittier / Orange County, CA
Owner, Private Practice
Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Allergies

2007 Emperor's College Santa Monica, CA
Faculty DAOM Program
Instructor and lecture: Bioscience of Oriental Medicine

2005-2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
English Program Director
Oriental Medicine Department Chair
Program Assessment Committee Chair
Development of Comprehensive Competency Exams
Coordination with Department Heads and Program Directors
Member of the Executive Council
Member of the Academic Council
Member of WASC steering Committee
Coauthor to Accreditation reports, ACAOM, WASC

2003-2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Faculty MSAOM Program
Instructor: Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan), Acupuncture A, C, Acupuncture Principles, Acupuncture
Techniques, & Biology

2003-2007 Costa Mesa Senior Center Costa Mesa, CA
Tai Chi Chuan Instructor
Tai Chi Chuan instruction
Longevity Stick instruction

2003-2005	South Baylo University <i>Student Service Advisor, Learning & Assessment Coordinator</i> Student Tutoring and Counseling Academic Council Member; Comprehensive Competency Exam (CCE) design and implementation	Anaheim, CA
2003-2005	Santa Fe Spring Wellness Center <i>Private Practice</i> Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Allergies	Santa Fe Springs, CA
2004-2005	Devi S. Nambudripad's Pain Clinic <i>Acupuncturist</i> Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture, Herbs, Specializing in Allergy Treatment, NAET, NMT	Buena Park, CA
2004	St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellness Program <i>Tai Chi Chuan Instructor</i>	Orange, CA

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

2000 – 2003	South Baylo University Award of Appreciation for Contribution and Service to the University – December, 2006 Student Service Award – May, 2003 Commencement Address Speaker to Graduating Class of 2003 – May, 2003 Faculty & Staff Scholarship – June, 2001	Anaheim, CA
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009, 2008	University of California, Irvine College of Medicine and the Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine <i>Successful Aging: Integrative Medicine Throughout a Lifetime</i> Presenter: Taijiquan <i>2nd Annual Conference on Nutrition & Supplements: An Evidence - Based Approach</i>	Irvine, CA
2009, 2008	Metagenics Seminars The future of Medicine (Jeffery Bland, PhD) Unlocking the Secrets of Gluten Sensitivity (Thomas O'Brian, DC)	Long Beach, CA
2007-2008	Apex Seminars Functional Blood Chemistry (Datis Kharrazian, D.C., D.H.Sc., F.A.A.C.P.) Functional Endocrinology (Datis Kharrazian, D.C., D.H.Sc., F.A.A.C.P.) Case Studies & Principles of Functional Endocrinology (Datis Kharrazian, D.C., D.H.Sc., F.A.A.C.P.) Neurotransmitters and Brain (Datis Kharrazian, D.C., D.H.Sc., F.A.A.C.P.)	Santa Monica, CA
2007	Lotus Institute Integrative Approach, Great Results (Robert Doane) Respiratory & Cardiovascular Disorders: Pulse Dx & Herbal Tx (Dr. Chang) Pros & Cons of Drugs & Chinese Medicine (John Chen) Auricular Diagnosis & Treatment (Li-Chun Huang)	Los Angeles, CA Irvine, CA Irvine, CA Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA

2007, 2004, 2003 Dr. Tan's Expo San Diego, CA
Balance Method, Master Tong's points techniques

2006 South Coast Symposium Newport Beach, CA
Immunity: Acupuncture and Herbal Applications for Immune Disorders
Chair of Organizing Committee from SBU: Assembling speakers, Acquiring vendors, Advertising and marketing, Cite negotiations, Organizing volunteers, CEU certificates

2006 North American Research Conference on Complimentary and Integrative Medicine *Participant*
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA
NCCAM workshop on the grant writing process – May 2006
Mechanisms of Acupuncture track, Mind/Body medicine track – May 2006

2006 WASC – Annual Meeting Irvine, CA
From Compliance to Commitment: The Inquiring Institution
Educational Effectiveness Review – April 2006
Poster Presentation of Standardization of education across 3 languages – April 2006

2006 North American Research Conference on Complimentary and Integrative Medicine
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA
NCCAM workshop on the grant writing process – May 2006
Mechanisms of Acupuncture track, Mind/Body medicine track – May 2006

2004 -2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Huang Di Nei Jing: Ling Shu & Su Wen Theory
Mechanisms of Needling
Distributions of Vessels & Nodes
Physiological Balance & Homeostasis
Vitality, Endocrinology, Emotions
Acupuncture Orthopedics

1999 – 2005 Neuromuscular Response Testing Technique Los Angeles, CA
NST, NAET Symposium – 2005 (New York), 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999

2004 University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA
Traditional Chinese Medicine: An Evidenced-Based Approach to Acupuncture
University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine and the Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine – November, 2004

2004 Dr. Ho's Hospital of Osteology Cheng Du, Si Chuan, CHINA
Cheng Du National Herbal Market - October 2004
Observation of clinical rounds and bone setting traumatology - October 2004

2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Lotus Institute City of Industry, CA
Dr. Jimmy Chang's Herbal Pharmacy, Pulse Assessment

2003 China Medical Olten, SWITZERLAND
Classical Formulas – September, 2003
Herbal effectiveness in Oriental Medicine – September, 2003

2003 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Ling Shu Acupuncture – December, 2003
Understanding the Mechanisms of Acupuncture – November, 2003

RESEARCH / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2006-Present National Guild of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NGAOM) Torrance, CA
Vice – President - Founding Member, Chair of Research Committee
Co-editor for the second edition of the
Acupuncture and Electroacupuncture Evidenced Based Guidelines

2006 South Baylo University Anaheim, CA
Presentation lecture
Systemic review of Tai Chi Chuan Research and falling in the Elderly
Presentation of design protocol: 3 arm study Comparing Tai Chi Chuan vs. Cobblestone Walking.

2006 North American Research Conference on Complimentary and Integrative Medicine
Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA
NCCAM workshop on the grant writing process – May 2006
Mechanisms of Acupuncture track, Mind/Body medicine track – May 2006

2006-2007 Art of Medicine Press City of Industry, CA
Member of Peer Review Panel and Contributing Editor for
“Chinese Medical Formulas and Research”
By John K. Chen, PhD, PharmD, LAc., Tina T. Chen, MS, LAc

2005 Lotus Institute City of Industry, CA
Lecturer: TCM and muscle testing (8 hrs) CEU
Santa Monica
Oakland

2002 – 2003 Art of Medicine Press City of Industry, CA
Member of Peer Review Panel and Contributing Editor for
“Chinese Medical Herbology and Pharmacology”
By John K. Chen, PhD, PharmD, LAc., Tina T. Chen, MS, LAc

2003-2005 Lotus Institute City of Industry, CA
Editor and peer review
Collaborating with Dr. Luo in research and article for his family Tuina techniques

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2006- Present National Oriental Medicine Accrediting Agency (NOMAA) Anaheim, CA
Commissioner

2006-Present National Guild of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NGAOM) Torrance, CA
Vice – President - Founding Member, Chair of Research Committee
Review of research literature for presentation to the Advisory Council for California Worker’s
Compensation
Co-editor for the second edition of the
Acupuncture and Electroacupuncture Evidenced Based Guidelines