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INTERESTS

Arts Education - Community Development - Hazard and Disaster Mitigation

EDUCATION

Dual Masters of Geoscience & Community Planning	Expected Completion December 2016
College of Science and Mathematics College of Liberal Arts Auburn University	
M.Sc. Traditional Asian Medicine Dong-guk Royal University Los Angeles, CA	May 2005
B.A. Chinese Language & Literature University of California, Los Angeles, CA	May 2003

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Native
Mandarin Chinese	Fluent

EMPLOYMENT

Auburn University <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> College of Science and Mathematics Topics: Geographic Information Systems, Physical Geography, and Global Geography	August 2014–May 2016
Bodhi Factory Clinic & Studio. <i>Owner – Acupuncture clinic and meditation arts classes.</i> Columbus, GA and Opelika AL	October 2010–2014
The Garrison Institute. <i>Research Associate: Garrison, NY</i>	March–November 2009

Transforming Trauma project which looks at contemplative methods for helping social work professionals prevent and deal with vicarious trauma.

- Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic. January–May 2008
Assistant Acupuncturist: Poughkeepsie, NY
Supervisor: Detlef Wolf
- Emperor's College Student Clinic. Spring 2007–2008
Acupuncture Technical Supervisor: Santa Monica, CA
- Center for Labor Research and Education. June 2003–2004
Office Manager: Los Angeles, CA
Supervisors: Larry Frank and Victor Narro
- 2x Multicultural Undergraduate Internship Program (Getty Foundation)
ARTScorpsLA: Los Angeles, CA Summer 2002
Community outreach and youth arts education program development.
Supervisor – Tricia Ward
- LA Freewaves: TV or Not TV (8th Annual Media Arts Festival) Summer 2001
Supervisor – Anne Bray

RESEARCH

- Auburn University, Department of Geosciences Spring 2016
Capstone: Detecting a Subsurface Smoldering Event with Landsat Thermal Imaging: Bridgeton Landfill Case Study
Advisor: Philip Chaney, Ph.D.
- Auburn University, School of Kinesiology Summer 2015
Taichi Instructor: Osteoarthritis Knee Pain and Taichi Therapy Study
Rehabilitation Biomechanics Lab
<http://www.auburn.edu/~wzl0022/>
Supervisor: Wei Liu, Ph.D.
- UCLA, School of Public Health Spring 2008
Research Assistant: Minority groups health accessibility study.
Supervisor: Gilbert Gee, Ph.D.
- Phra Mongkutklao Hospital Summer 2005
Acupuncture Apprentice
Supervisor: Varayut Stitstian, M.D.
President of the Acupuncture Medical Association of Thailand
- UCLA, Center for East West Medicine Spring 2005
Research Assistant: Neck pain pilot study.
Supervisor: Kha-Kit Hui, M.D.

TEACHING

Auburn Mixed Martial Arts Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & Judo Instructor	2012 to 2016
<i>Tai Chi and Qi Gong Instructor</i> Columbus State University, GA Continuing Education Turner Center	2011–2012
<i>Mandarin Chinese and Tai Chi Instructor</i> New Roads High School, Santa Monica, CA	2007–2009

LECTURE, WRITING, & EDITING

<i>Guest Speaker</i> “A Brief History of Acupuncture” Talk delivered at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Auburn University	February 2013
<i>Invited Lecturer</i> “Brief Survey of Acupuncture: Neuropathic Pain & Needling Therapy.” Lecture delivered at Medical Department of Royal Thai Army. Bangkok, Thailand	January 2010
<i>Blog Contributing Writer</i> “Ageless Body of Bodies in Space” by M.A. Greenstein, Ph.D. www.BodiesInSpace.com	2009-2010
<i>English Language Editor</i> Editor for a translation of a Chinese, integrative medicine book. Xuan Guo-wei and Fan Rui-qiang. <i>The Clinical Practice of Chinese Medicine: Herpes Zoster & Fungal Skin Infections</i> . Beijing, London, and New York: People’s Medical Publishing House, 2008.	Summer 2007

CERTIFICATES

Paralegal Certificate Center for Legal Studies at Auburn University, AL	February 2013
License of Acupuncture California (2006), Georgia (2010)	

RELATED SKILLS

Computer Literate: ArcMap ESRI GIS, ERDAS IMAGINE, Microsoft Word & Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Creative Suite, LexisNexis, Westlaw Next	
Trained in conflict resolution: We Care 4 Youth. Glendale, CA	Spring 1999