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Education: **Tian Jin First Teaching Hospital**, Tian Jin, China. 1999 Advanced Training in Chinese Medicine

International Institute of Chinese Medicine, New Mexico. 1990 Oriental Medical Doctor

San Francisco College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, California 1986. Masters in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Utah State University, Price Utah & Logan, Utah. 1978 BS Health Education & Physical Education (& Pre-Med requirements)

College of San Mateo, California. 1986 Peace Officer Standards & Training, POST Reserve academy Level 1, 2, & 3.

American Naturopathic Medical Institute (Affiliate of Breyer State University, California), 2005. **ND**

A Variety of Continuing Education courses yearly. 25 to 100+ hours per year for 30+ years

Licenses & Certificates:

Utah Acupuncture License #101052-1201

NCCAOM Certification #1935

Colorado Acupuncture License #ACU.0002315

California Acupuncture License #AC3838 (Retired 1991-2021)

National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine 3375

Cottonwood Heights City, # 3070R

Orangeville City, Utah #4

Price City, Utah #3064

Professional Experience:

- *Full time Private practice in Acupuncture/Oriental Medicine in Utah 1988 to present (*Ahshi Achupuncture/Alpine Wellness Center – Orangeville City & Salt Lake City, Utah.*) Part time practice 1986-1990, California)
- *Director of Alpine Wellness Center, Multi Practitioner Wellness Center 1990 - present
- *Member Utah Acupuncture License Board, (2016-2024)
- *NCCAOM Injection Therapy Taskforce 2023-2025
- *NCCAOM Injection Therapy ‘Subject Matter Expert’ (SME) !exam writing committee 2024-2025
- *PCORI (Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute) Reviewer 2013
- *PDA Provider 168093 NCCAOM Injection Therapy classes
- *Medical Peer Reviewer for MRIoA 2001 - 2014
- *Past Private Contractor to perform Independent Medical Examinations
- *Directed and Administered Utah’s first Drug detox program (JM Acupuncture) through a contract with Salt Lake County for 1994 & 1995
- *Utah Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine President, 1992-1994 & President/CoChair 2002 – 2012.
- * Utah Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Vice President, Public Policy, 2012-2015
- *Member of Presidents Council for AAAOM, later called Council of State Associations 2006-2017
- *NCCAOM Regulatory Affairs Taskforce 2006-2009
- *Experience working with Utah State Legislators in writing and passing bills related to the Acupuncture License Act (1997-present)
- *Team Doctor, (Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine) for “Utah Predators” Women’s Professional Volleyball Team 1996 & 1997
- *Great Life Foundation, Executive Board of Directors 2010-2011
- *State of Utah Acupuncture Licensing & Advisory Board, Chair 1994-2001
- *University of Pacific, Public Safety Officer, San Francisco 1985-1988
- *Assistant Project Coordinator, San Francisco Conservation Corp (Mayors Office of Community Development) 1985

- *Business Consultant for Public Safety Security, Japantown, San Francisco, Ca. 1987
- *Teaching community education classes & public speaking.
- *Teaching & Coaching Utah Public schools 1978-1980
- *Mentoring Acupuncture practitioners as an Advanced practitioner
- *Fire fighter (seasonal) for Bureau of Land Management and US Forest Service 1978 & 1979
- *Community Education Specialist, Planned Parenthood 1979-1980
- *VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) Adult Disabilities Services Coordinator 1980-1982
- *Referee & Umpire College level and secondary school level volleyball and basketball 1974-1982
- *NCCAOM (National Commission for Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Regulatory Affairs Taskforce committee, 2007-2010

Professional Associations:

- *Acupuncture Regenerative Medicine Society (ARMS)
- *American Apitherapy Society (AAS)

Published: *“RESOLVE”, Utah Chapter of the National Organization Offering Counseling, Referral & Educational Service to People with Fertility Problems & Related Professionals, summer 1995. “A Traditional Chinese Medical Perspective of Infertility in Women*

Volunteer: *Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) 2000- present*
Patriot Guard Riders (PGR) (Honor missions for Military and First Responders)

Public Speaking:

**Presentations to Utah State Legislature - Senate Business Committee regarding changes to Utah Acupuncture License Act*

**Recommendations of Rules to add to the Acupuncture License Act Presented to the Utah Acupuncture License Board*

HISTORY, NON-INCLUSIVE

Self Employed in Private Practice of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from 1986-Present

NCCAOM Injection Task force 2024-2025

Injection Therapy item writing task exam committee 2025

Utah Acupuncture License Board 2015 -2024

Advanced Regenerative InjectionTherapy courses, Vancouver Canada 2017-2019

Teaching Acupoint Injection classes 2015 - present

Reviewer for Medical Review Institute of America 2001-2014

Independent Medical Examiner, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Served 2 terms and chaired the Utah Acupuncture Licensing Advisory Board, 1994-2001

Acupuncture Association of Utah President/Co-Chair 1991-1994, 2002-2012

Team Doctor for "Utah Predators" (Women's Professional Volleyball Team) – 2 years

Designed and developed Utah's first Acupuncture Detoxification program and Directed a program within the Salt Lake County Division of Substance abuse Services for 2 years 1994-1996

Advanced Study of Acupuncture at Tian Jin First Teaching Hospital, China, 1999

Planned Parenthood Education Specialist 1981

VISTA Volunteer (Volunteers In Service To America) Adults with Physical Disabilities, 1980-1982

State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance Acupuncture Examining Committee exam May 1991

National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, February 1987