

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A). cum laude, German and Art History (minor in Philosophy),
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 1972-1976
Masters in Regional Planning (MRP) (concentration in Energy Planning), University of
Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1979-1983
Masters in Acupuncture (M.Ac.), NIAOM, Seattle WA 1994
Course in Tibetan Medicine with Dr. Yeshe Dhonden, AIBS, Amherst, MA & FL, 1984, '85, '86
Acupuncture Therapist (A.T.), Northwest Institute of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (NIAOM),
Seattle WA 1987-1991
Acupuncture Certificate, Zhejiang College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou, PRC 1991
Toyohari Acupuncture Program Certificate, Japan Toyohari Association & NIAOM, 1996
Annual Members Training in Toyohari Meridian Therapy, Tokyo, Japan, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009; Connecticut 1996; Boston 1995, 1998, 2004; Seattle
1997, 2001, 2002, 2008; D.C. 2002, 2007; Florida 2000, 2001, 2005; Colorado 2006; Seattle
2008; and Amsterdam 2000.
Toyohari Meridian Therapy 1st Advanced Training Certificate Program, Amsterdam, 2004 & 2005
Japanese Acupuncture Certificate Program, NIAOM, 1998
Post-graduate Continuing Education Workshops in variety of subjects (primarily Japanese
Acupuncture and Acupuncture Classics) in U.S.A, 1991 - present
Monthly Seattle Toyohari Study Group Meetings since 1996

Professional Licenses/Certificates

National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists, Diplomate in Acup., 1991 - present
Washington State Department of Health, Acupuncture Licensure (#100), 1991 - present
Toyohari Meridian Therapy Certificate, Japan Toyohari Association - 1996
Japanese Acupuncture Certificate, NIAOM - 1998
Toyohari Meridian Therapy Advanced Training Certificate, Europe Toyohari Assoc. - 2005

Professional Experience

Japanese Acupuncture Clinician, private family & pediatric practice, 1991 - present
(Founding) Member, Japanese Acupuncture Institute, LLC, 2006 - present
(Founding) Chair, Japanese Acupuncture Department, NIAOM, 1998 - 1999
Faculty Member, N.W. Institute of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (NIAOM), 1994 - 2002
Adjunct Faculty, Pacific Rim College, Victoria, B.C., 2007 to present (Japanese Acupuncture/Manaka)
Adjunct Faculty, Wu Hsing Tao School, Seattle WA, 2006 to present (Japanese Acupuncture,
Meridian Therapy)
C.E. Faculty, Bastyr, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010 (Shonishin; Manaka; Intro to Toyohari)

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Professional Experience con't. page 2

U.S. Approved Instructor for the Toyohari Association. Taught in Seattle Programs in 1998, 1999 & 2001; Florida Programs in 1999 (West Palm Beach), 2000 (Jupiter Beach & Sarasota), 2001 (Sarasota), 2002 (Gainesville), 2007 & 2008 (Orlando); Washington D.C. Programs in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004; Boulder, CO Programs in 2004 & 2006, Boston Programs in 2004, 2006; Austin, Texas Program in 2006. Study co-Guide for first North American Toyohari Advanced Training Program (Seattle 2007-2008); Taught needling techniques at Toyohari National Training in DC in May 2006. Taught One Day Special Branch training in Florida (WPB) 2005 and in Boston 2009; Intro Class & One Day Special Branch Training in DC in 2003; Intro Class in Seattle 2005, 2007, 2008; Intro Class in San Diego CA & Seattle 2009.

Clinic Supervisor, NIAOM, Japanese Acupuncture teaching clinic, 1994 - 2002

Clinic Supervisor, Pacific Rim College, Victoria, BC, 2008, 2009

Panel Presenter at ICTAM VI (International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine), Austin, TX, 2006 - Toyohari Presentation

Guest Lecturer, University of Washington, Medical Ethics Department, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007 (Taught Acupuncture component of Complementary Medicine survey class.)

Second Annual International Oriental Medicine Forum, Albuquerque, NM, September 2000. (Taught Manaka Four-Step Treatment Protocol).

Asian Institute of Medical Studies (AIMS), Tucson, AZ, October 2000. (Taught Manaka Yin Yang Channel Balancing Therapy.)

Wu Hsing Tao School, Seattle, taught Abdominal Palpation class, 2006; Intro to Toyohari Meridian Therapy & class on Abdominal Palpation 2008, 2009.

Pacific Rim College, Victoria, B.C., taught Manaka Level I & clinic supervisor, 2007, 2009

Other Experience

President (Elect), Toyohari Association of North America, (2001 -present)

President (Elect), Seattle Branch of the Toyohari Assoc. (1996-1999; 2005-present)

Founding Member and Instructor, Japanese Acupuncture Institute (JAI, LLC), 2006 - present

Advisory Board, O'Connor Health Care Report/Code Blue Now, 2000 - 2009

Advisory Board, WHERE (Women's Health Equity Research and Education), 1996 - 1999

Japanese Meridian Therapy and Toyohari Certificate Program Director, NIAOM, 1997 - 1999

(Founding) Continuing Education Director, NIAOM, Seattle WA, 1993 - 1996

Research Director, NIAOM, Seattle WA, 1993 - 1995

Student Admissions Director, NIAOM, Seattle WA, 1992 - 1993

Executive Council Member (elected), NIAOM, Seattle WA, 1993

Supervisor (back-up), Harborview Hospital (Refugee Clinic & Chronic Fatigue Clinic), 1995-1997

NADA Internship at Evergreen Treatment Center (supervised by Rachel Diaz, L.Ac.) 1994

Volunteer Acupuncturist, Tulalip Reservation, 1992

Volunteer Acupuncturist, Seattle Acupuncture for Veterans [SAV] 2009

Public Speaking, 1992 - present (including Assoc. of Family Physicians; Assoc. of Physician Assistants; Univ. of Washington Medical School; Univ. of Washington Wholistic Medical Students Assoc.)

Television appearances on KCTS; KIRO and KOMO TV programs, 1994, 1995, 1996

One Year Shamatha (Calm Abiding) Retreat led by Ven. Jampal Tenzin (GenLamrimpa), 1988

Semi-Annual Zen meditation retreats (sesshin) since 1989 led by Shodo Harada Roshi, Abbott, Sogenji Monastery, Okayama, Japan (plus other Tibetan meditation retreats & teachings).

Meditation Instructor, Samadhi Yoga Teacher Training Course, Seattle, 1999 - 2009

Meditation & Qi Gong Instructor for homeless youth, Neighborcare 45th Street Clinic, Seattle, 2006 - present

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Other Experience con't. page 3

Founder & weekly participant in [One Drop Zendo] Zazen meditation group (since 1997)

Speaker at "Creating the Conditions for Peace: A Symposium & Conversation", Buddhist Peace Fellowship, 2004 and "Sustainable Peace Panel", Seattle, 2002

Brown belt in Shuri-ryu Okinawan Karate (1984)

Qi Gong and Tai Chi (on-going training since 1976)

Affiliations

Member, Toyohari Association (Japan & North America)

Member, Washington Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Association (WAOMA)

Member, North American Society of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (publishers of NAJAOM)

Member, International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM)

Member, American Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Association (AAOMA)

Awards

Toyohari Medical Association of Japan Award for Outstanding Service, Tokyo, March 15, 2006

Publications

Toyohari: Effective, Nonstimulatory Acupuncture to Regulate Qi (This article first appeared in the November 2006 [Vol.07, Issue 11] issue of Acupuncture Today: www.acupuncturetoday.com)

Shonishin: Acupuncture for Children. (This article first appeared in the December 2007 issue of Acufinder:

<http://www.acufinder.com/Acupuncture+Information/Detail/Shonishin+Acupuncture+for+Children>)

Books in Process

Layperson's Guide to Shonishin (expected date of publication 2010)