

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate:
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Professional:
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
Los Angeles, California

Northwestern Health Sciences University
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Degrees:

B.S. in Biology
Doctor of Chiropractic
Diplomate to the American Chiropractic Board of Occupational Health
Diplomate to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Post Graduate certification in Occupational Health through I-BOC International.

Completed the 360-hour postgraduate diplomate program through Northwestern College of Chiropractic, including passing all exams and all other requirements, and received my DACBOH on May 22, 2000.

Postgraduate training in Gonstead technique, Activator technique, Flexion Distraction technique.

Ongoing Professional Development postgraduate seminars in Orthopedics, Radiology, and Pediatrics (including the diagnosis, treatment, and management of scoliosis and other postural variations associated with pediatric patients).

Certified Back Power Plus Associate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member American Chiropractic Association

Member New York State Chiropractic Association

-Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer to the NYSCA Dist #12
-Past Delegate, and alternate Delegate to NYSCA representing Dist#12
-I have received training and been a Public Relations representative for NYSCA (1982)

Member American Chiropractic Association, Council on Occupational Health

-Current President for the ACA Council on Occupational Health
-Past treasurer for the ACA Council on Occupational Health

Member International Academy of Chiropractic Occupational Health Consultants

-Current State representative for the Academy

Vice Chair (appointed by Dr. David Axelrod), New York State department of Health, records access review committee-1984 to 1986.

Past member of the ACA Council on Technique

Past member of the ACA Council of Athletic and Physical Fitness

Past member ACA Council on Diagnostic Imaging

Past member ACA Council on Pediatrics

PROFESSIONAL PROGRESSION

Maintained private practice of Chiropractic since February of 1980.

Consultant to local business (Occupational Health, Ergonomics, OSHA compliance etc.) since 1986.

Owner and Founder of WorkRite Safety: an occupational consulting limited liability corporation specializing in the prevention and management of work related injuries operating in Central New York.

xFaculty Member: postgraduate program in Occupational Health and Applied Ergonomics (phase 2 and phase 3) for Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Published Articles :

1. "Ergonomics and the companies bottom line", The Business Journal; Nov. 1996
2. "Pre Placement screening and the BSI", The Business Journal; July 1997

Consultant Expertise: IACOH, "Chiropractic Economics". Occupational health Article

Public Appearances:

- Ø Radio publicizing "Good Posture Month" for New York state Chiropractic Association
- Ø WSTM radio talk show, "Ergonomics in the home and in business."
- Ø WIXT TV Healthcast (WIXT TV 9 with Carrie Lazarus), in a two part presentation on good sleeping posture and what to look for when buying a new mattress (September 1997).
- Ø WIXT TV 9 ;OSHA's ergonomic rule, which also reviewed an example of a successful ergonomic program in Central New York (Kilian Manufacturing) (January 2001).

Speaking Engagements

MACNY, the Chamber of Commerce, the Occupational Health Nurses organization and many more, Topics have included a variety of Chiropractic, Occupational Health, Ergonomics, OSHA compliance issues etc.

Seminar Design and Execution

1. "Chiropractic and its role in the Insurance Industry", a four hour program of which I was one of three presenters. It was provided by the New York State Chiropractic Association; June 1992.
2. "The OSHA Ergonomic Rule", a seminar for business and industry; May 1996
3. "The importance of an appropriate pre-placement screening process"; A seminar for business and industry; August 1996.
4. "Lower Back Reconditioning, an introduction to Back Power Plus"; I assisted in the programs organization, and was a minor presenter. A seminar for Business and industry; September 1993.
5. 8 hour training program for CE credit to occupational health nurses concerning the importance of ergonomics in the workforce; August of 1997.
6. "Chiropractic in the Health Care industry", to the State University of New York, Health Sciences Center, medical students, faculty and staff; February 1995.
7. Key Note Speaker: "Society for Environmental Engineers"; Annual Convention March 2001.
8. The Ergonomic Rule, seminar for Hygiene and Sanitation; January 2001.

Specific Curriculum Design:

- Ø **ErgoTrain:** an eight hour training program Ergomic Team Creation and implementation.
- Ø **SuperTrain:** a one hour training program for supervisors regarding the importance of safety and ergonomics and their role in this process.
- Ø **Co-Author** : "ISS Low Back Injury Prevention Program", a two part program composed of:
 - SAFE BACK: a one hour biomechanical training program.
 - FIT BACK: a multi part back reconditioning program.
- Ø **Authored:** 200 page training manual for the use by Work Med associate DCs.