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Education:

- 1979 Doctor of Chiropractic, Western States Chiropractic College.
- 1974 – 1975 Pre-chiropractic course studies, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, Oregon.
- 1974 Pre-chiropractic course studies, Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon.
- 1973 Graduate West Albany High School.

Post-Doctorate Education:

- 1999 3-year forensic science program, co-sponsored by Texas Chiropractic College and National Board of Forensic Chiropractors.
- 1996 2-year internal disorders program, co-sponsored by Western States Chiropractic College and Texas College of Chiropractic.
- 1990 3-year neurology program, sponsored by Parker College of Chiropractic.
- 1987 3-year orthopedics program, sponsored by Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

Board Certifications:

- 1980 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, #15683
- 1992 American Chiropractic Academy of Neurology, #30
- 2000 American Board of Forensic Professionals, #0011
- 2004 Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists, #106

Honors and Awards:

- **2017** “Chairman’s PAC Award,” American Chiropractic Association, Washington, DC.
- **2015** “Delegate of the Year,” American Chiropractic Association, Washington, DC.
- **2015** “F. Dow Bates PAC Bulldog Award,” American Chiropractic Association, Washington, DC.
- **2013** “Presidential Award,” American Chiropractic Association, Greeley, CO.
- **2013** “Joint President and Chairman’s Award, American Chiropractic Association,” Washington, DC.
- **2012** “Award of Appreciation, Legislative Work,” Oregon Chiropractic Association.
- **2006** “President’s Award,” Chiropractic Association of Oregon.
- **2005** “Chiropractor of the Year,” Chiropractic Association of Oregon.
- **2003** “Chiropractor of the Year,” Chiropractic Association of Oregon.

Professional Memberships:

- Christian Chiropractors Association.
- American Chiropractic Association.
- American Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics.
- American College of Chiropractic Orthopedics.
- Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, American Chiropractic Association.
- Oregon Chiropractic Association.
- Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.
- President's Society, University of Western States.

Professional Appointments

- 2019 Best Practices Chiropractic Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Patients Project Delphi Panelist. A joint project conducted by Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Texas Chiropractic College, Parker Chiropractic College and Ontario Chiropractic College.
- 2018 Advisory Council, American Academy of Motor Vehicle Injuries.
- 2018 Best Practices Chiropractic Care for Patients with Neck Pain, Consensus Project Delphi Panelist. Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters (CCGPP).
- 2018 American Chiropractic Association's Evidence-based Choosing Wisely Task Force.
- 2017 Study Advisory Committee 3-year Kaiser Permanent study, "A Naturalistic Experiment Evaluating the Impact of Medicaid Treatment Reimbursement Changes on Opioid Prescribing and Outcomes Among Patients with Low Back Pain."
- 2016 State of Oregon, Health Evidence Review Commission's Value-based Benefits Subcommittee.
- 2015 Oregon Workers' Compensation Division Administrative Rule Advisory Committee, Rating of Temporary Disability Compensation, determination of the wage at injury as the basis for time loss rate.
- 2015 Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Oregon Chiropractic Practice and Utilization Guidelines (OCPUG) Advisory Committee.
- 2014 Back and Spinal Pain Prioritized List Reorganization Task Force, Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission & Oregon Pain Management Commission.
- 2014 EviCore/Regence Multi-State Physical Medicine Advisory Council.
- 2013 Integrative Medical Advisory Group, Oregon Health Authority.

- 2012 Administrative Rules Advisory Committee, Implementation of Coordinated Care Organizations, Oregon Health Authority.
- 2012 Evidence-based Guidelines Subcommittee, State of Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission.
- 2011 Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Center for Evidence-based Policy, Guidelines Project, Peer Reviewer: Percutaneous Interventions for Low Back Pain proposed guideline.
- 2011 OHSU Center for Evidence-based Policy, Guidelines Project, Peer Reviewer: Advanced Imaging for Low Back Pain proposed guideline.
- 2011 Governor John Kitzhaber, MD, appointment 4-year term: State of Oregon, Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC).
- 2010 Governor John Kitzhaber, MD, appointment: Health Systems Transformation Team.
- 2009 Administrative Rules Advisory Committee, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Workers' Compensation Division July 9. House Bill 2044 inappropriate directing of healthcare by employers and insurers, Forms 801, 827 and 1502.
- 2008 Elected, Delegate for Oregon, American Chiropractic Association House of Delegates.
- 2008 Elected President, American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists.
- 2005 Peer Review, Oregon State University Student Health Services.
- 2004 Elected Fellow, Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists.
- 2003 Elected President of the Board, Chiropractic Association of Oregon.
- 1998 Facilitator, Practice and Utilization Subcommittee for Patient Safety and Informed Consent, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1998 Appointed Chairman, Review Committee, Examinations, Tests, Substances, Devices, and Procedures (ETS DP), Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1998 Appointed Chairman, Chiropractic Terminology Subcommittee, Practice and Utilization Guidelines Consensus Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

- 1998 Evidence Rating Subcommittee, Practice and Utilization Guidelines Consensus Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1998 Appointed to, Practice and Utilization Guidelines Consensus Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1997 Oregon Department of Human Resources, Health Division – Pain Symptom Management Task Force.
- 1996 Postgraduate Faculty, Western States Chiropractic College, Diplomate Program in Orthopedics.
- 1995 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs), Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1994 Oregon Leadership Advisory Council, Western States Chiropractic College Pilot Group – Proposed Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine (DCM) Degree Program.
- 1994 Elected Fellow, International College of Chiropractors (FICC).
- 1993 Elected Oregon Delegate, American Chiropractic Association – House of Delegates.
- 1993 Chairman, Committee for Adoption of the Guidelines for Chiropractic Quality Assurance and Practice Parameters (Mercy Conference), Chiropractic Association of Oregon.
- 1993 Select Clinical Proficiency Examination Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1993 Peer Review Committee, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1992 Postgraduate Faculty, Texas College of Chiropractic, Diplomate Program in Neurology.
- 1991 Chairman, Committee on Ethics Oregon Chiropractic Association.
- 1990 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for an Initiative Petition for Freedom of Choice in Health Care, Chiropractic Association of Oregon.
- 1988 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Chiropractic Hospital Staff Privileges, Oregon Chiropractic Physicians Association.
- 1981 Appointed first chiropractic physician as “Doctor of the Day” for the Oregon Legislature, Oregon Medical Association.