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EDUCATION: Southern California University of Health Sciences
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
Whittier, California
Doctor of Chiropractic
December 2000.

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
B.A. Biochemistry 1997.

University of Guadalajara
Guadalajara, Mexico
Spanish Classes 1994

Overland High School
Aurora, Colorado
1993.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Clinic Director
Mar Vista Institute of Health
Culver City, CA. 90066
June 2001-Present
Clinic Director and treating doctor. The practice is a multi-disciplinary practice with Physio-therapy, Acupuncture, sports medicine, athletic training and massage. The practice works with attorneys and co-manages patients with medical professionals. Family based practice as well as accepts workers compensation, personal injury, group insurance and Medicare.

Chiropractic Intern
Pasadena/Thie Chiropractic Health Center
Pasadena, California
January 2000 -December 2000.
Private practice under Michael Hubka, D.C., F.C.C.S.
Responsibilities: Treat in a high volume practice, perform initial patient examination, direct patient care, perform pre-employment

physicals and agility examinations for A.M.R. (American Medical Response) employees. Medical examination for commercial drivers for Laidlaw employees. Take x-rays, and carry out physical medicine prescriptions for orthopedic surgeon Dennis Ainbinder M.D.. Perform pre and post-surgical rehabilitation, therapeutic exercise, assess and address psychosocial factors. Complete workers compensation reports, work status reports, reports to referring physicians and primary care physicians. Supervise and manage interns rotating through the private practice.

Treat and translate for Spanish speaking patients.

Chiropractic Intern

Fountain Valley Chiropractic

Fountain Valley, California

August 2000-December 2000

Responsibilities: Perform patient history and examination, ASHP initial and interim reports, P.I. and workers compensation reports. Manage a family based practice, perform x-rays, and create individual rehabilitative protocols, education and patient care.

NON-CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mentor Program Coordinator and Mentor

Southern California University of Health Sciences,

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic

January 1998-December 2000

Responsibilities: Assign Mentors to students, mentor course subjects, new student orientation, interact and give input to faculty and administration to enhance the education of students.

Orange County Eye and Tissue Bank

Tustin, California

September 2000-December 2000

Responsibilities: Obtain consent for tissue donation, procure ocular tissue, per diem circulator tech for multi-tissue cases.

Certified Nurse Assistant (C.N.A)

Center for People with Disabilities

October 1993-June 1995

Responsibilities: Live in C.N.A. for a blind, deaf woman with cerebral palsy. Communicate through exact English sign language. Assist multiple disabled people with activities of daily living and personal care.

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE:**

Cancer Society Event 2007

Team In Training Lymphoma Society 2005

Flying Samaritans, Jesus Maria Mexico: October 2000 – Work with different cultures, *translate Spanish for physicians and perform rehabilitative care on patients.*

Cal State Northridge Center for Achievement Rehab facility: January 2000 – *Assist disabled clients with their physical rehabilitation program on various equipment, gait re-education, proprioceptive training, strength and flexibility training of contracted and paralyzed structures.*

California AIDS training ride: May 2000 –*Perform Chiropractic treatment and first aid for the athletes.*

Charity AIDS and Homeless clinics: 2000-*Give Chiropractic evaluation and care.*

AIDS Walk: June 1999

High School physicals: 1999

Class representative: 1997-2000

**PROFESSIONAL
SEMINAR**

Radiological and Chiropractic Technique 2009

Spinal Surgery Symposium 2008

Diversified adjusting a radiology Seminar 2007

Personal Injury reports and management 2006

Pediatric chiropractic technique Seminar 2005

Sports Medicine treatment and management 2004

Nutrition Seminar for healing and treatment 2003

Personal injury seminar 2002

Workers' Compensation seminar 2002

UCLA Spinal Symposium 2001

H.J. Ross Seminar: 2000

NCMIC in service: 2000

ASHP Managed Care Training: 2000

Activator, Proficiency rated: 1999 & 2000

Technique, body casting and Homeopathy, Dr. Henry West: 1999

Pediatric Seminar ICA: 1999

Diversified Technique, Dr. Green: 1998

**AWARDS &
POSITIONS**

HELD:

Summa Cum Laude
Student Service Award
Vice President Award for the Committee on the Advancement of
Chiropractic education
Who's Who Award
Student Services and Academic Mindlin Scholarship Award
Lois and E. Maylon Drake Scholarship Award

CERTIFICATIONS

& MEMBERSHIP:

American Red Cross CPR and first aid Certification.
Member of American Chiropractic Association
California Chiropractic Association
Southern California University of Health Sciences Alumni

REFERENCES:

Submitted on request