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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Doctor of Medical Qigong (China)

Western District Medical Qigong Science and Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Institute Beijing, China, and the International College of Medical Qigong under Bernard Shannon, D.T.C.M. (China), D.M.Q. (China). 2012

Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (China)

Western District Medical Qigong Science and Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Institute Beijing, China, and the International College of Medical Qigong under Bernard Shannon, D.T.C.M. (China), D.M.Q. (China). 2012.

Masters Degree of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Magna Cum Laude (USA).

Emperor's College, Los Angeles, CA. 2005.

Myofascial Therapies (Eastern & Western Techniques) - 2000 hours training.

The Touch Therapy Institute, Encino, CA. Yo San University, Santa Monica, CA. Emperors College, Santa Monica, CA. The Body Mind College, San Diego, CA. First certified in 1996.

The Boston Conservatory of Music - BFA Musical Theatre Program

Boston, MA. 1991- 1994. Conservatory Diploma Voice, Dance, Theatre: 1994.

Licenses and Credentials

Licensed Acupuncturist, California Acupuncture Board - October 4, 2005.

Clean Needle Technique, Certificate of Completion - Council of Colleges Los Angeles, CA. March 27, 2004.

Bureau for Private, Postsecondary & Vocational Education - CEU Instructor in CA. 2000 to 2008.

Qigong Instructor Beginning Level Certificate

Master Wan Sujian, Beijing Red Cross Medical Exchange Center. Beijing, China. 2002.

Black Belt – Second Degree - Certified under World Grandmaster David Chaanine. (Formal training began age 12. (1982-1992) 1st Degree, 1985 and 2nd Degree, 1987. The International Taekwon-Do Center, Chula Vista, CA.

CPR - Red Cross Community - American Red Cross, Santa Monica, CA.

Professional Practice

Maria Furlano Studio of Well-Being. Owner Coronado, CA. Present

Sacred Space Acupuncture Center - Owner 11712 Moorpark St. Ste. 110A Studio City, CA. 91604. 7/2006 – 12/2011

Integrative Bodywork - Owner 15720 Ventura Blvd. Suite 101B Encino, CA. 91436. 2000 – 2005

Acupuncturist - Alcohol & Drug Detoxification Center. (NADA Protocol)

Cri Help, North Hollywood, CA. 13-Week Externship. Emperors College, under Shelly Bobbins, RN, L.Ac., QME. 2005

Acupuncturist - UCLA Ashe Center Los Angeles, CA.

13-week Externship, University California Los Angeles - Emperors College. 2005

Teaching Experience

Instructor	International Institute of Medical Qigong 32-Hour Seminars. Practitioner level - "Introduction to Medical Qigong Therapy." 32-Hour Seminars. Practitioner level - "Introduction to Medical Qigong Diagnosis and Treatments." Reference: Executive Director Bernard Shannon, DMQ (China), D.T.C.M. (China). 800-848-0649.	2011
Assistant Instructor	International College of Medical Qigong - Master levels Abbot Bernard Shannon, DTCM (China), DMQ (China). The Temple of Peace and Virtue Palm Dessert, CA.	2013
Assistant Instructor	International College of Medical Qigong - Therapist level Abbot Bernard Shannon, DTCM (China), DMQ (China). The Temple of Peace and Virtue Palm Dessert, CA.	2012
Assistant Instructor	International Institute of Medical Qigong - Practitioner level Executive Director Bernard Shannon, DMQ (China), DTCM (China). Palm Dessert, CA.	2011
Instructor	Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF) 44-Hour Seminars. Injury theory and PNF treatment techniques. National Holistic Institute – Regional Director: Joe Bob Smith Owner 818-788-0824	2006 - 2011
Instructor	Fibromyalgia Syndrome 12-Hour Seminars. Syndrome theory & treatment techniques. National Holistic Institute. Regional Director: Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0853	2006 – 2011
Instructor	Medical Qigong Exercises 16-Hour Seminars. Theory & Qigong exercises. National Holistic Institute. Regional Director: Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0853	2006 – 2011
Instructor	Medical Qigong Exercises The Lionheart Institute of Transpersonal Energy Healing Director: Laura Fine, E.H.P., M.F.T. (Degree) Office: 858-722-5472	2005 - 2011
Instructor	Basic Systemic Anatomy and Diaphragm Breathing Techniques The Lionheart Institute of Transpersonal Energy Healing Director: Laura Fine, E.H.P., M.F.T. (Degree) Office: 858-722-5472	2005 - 2011
Instructor	Professional Practice Development The Lionheart Institute of Transpersonal Energy Healing Owner/Director: Laura Fine, E.H.P., M.F.T. (Degree). Office: 858-722-5472	2010
Instructor	720-Hour Training Program in Massage Therapy and Health Education National Holistic Institute, Encino, CA. - Eastern Bodywork & Theory. Managing Director Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0824	5/2007- 10/2007
Instructor	Fibromyalgia Syndrome 12-Hour Seminars. Syndrome theory & treatment techniques. The Touch Therapy Institute® Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012)	2000 – 2006
Instructor	Muscular Anatomy, Kinesiology, and Basic Systemic Anatomy. 200-Hour Massage Technician Program. The Touch Therapy Institute® Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012). Owner: Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0824	2000 - 2006
Instructor	Body Mechanics for Injury Prevention and Gait Analysis. Lead Body Mechanic Instructor for morning & evening programs. 200-Hour Massage Technician Program. The Touch Therapy Institute® Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012). Owner: Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0824.	2000 - 2006
Instructor	Business Basics for the Massage Therapist. 200-Hour Massage Technician Program. The Touch Therapy Institute® Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012). Owner: Joe Bob Smith 818-788-0824.	2000 - 2006

- Instructor Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF)**
44-Hour Seminars. Injury theory and PNF treatment techniques. 2000 – 2005
The Touch Therapy Institute®, Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012)
- Instructor Medical Qigong Exercises**
16-Hour Seminars. Theory & Qigong exercises. 2000 – 2005
The Touch Therapy Institute® Encino, CA. Owner/Founder Maria Grove (Passed away Oct. 2012)
- Instructor Director for “On Stage” Musical Theatre Program**
Summer youth programs ages 7 to 12 yrs. old. Summer 1998
University California Los Angeles. Manager: Greg A. Pilan
- Assistant Instructor Shakespeare Language and Scene Study** (Grade levels 4 & 5)
Grades 4th and 5th. Brentwood Science Magnet School. Fall 1998
The Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum Los Angeles, CA.

Societies and Memberships

American Association Of Oriental Medicine (AAOM)
The American Acupuncture Council

Post Graduate Studies

International Institute Medical Qigong changed to International College of Medical Qigong in 2013:
Bernard Shannon, DMQ (China), DTCM (China). Temple of Peace and Virtue, Palm Desert, CA. Overseas college for Western District Medical Qigong Science and Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Institute Beijing, China.

Doctor of Medical Qigong (China), & Doctor of TCM (China) 2012

DMQ 1: “Introduction to Oncology with Chinese Medical Qigong.”

DMQ 2: “Clinical Protocols for Brain Cancer, and Esophageal Cancer - Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy.”

DMQ 3: “Clinical Protocols for Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer - Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy.”

DMQ 4: “Clinical Protocols for Stomach, Pancreatic, and Liver Cancer - Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy.”

“Clinical Protocols for Radiation and Chemotherapy - Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy.”

“Treatment for Phantom Pains - Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy.”

DMQ 5: “Clinical Protocols for Ovarian, Uterine, Cervical, Prostate & Colon-Rectal Cancers - Chinese MS Therapy.

DMQ 6: “Clinical Protocols: Bone, Multiple Myeloma, Leukemia, Lymphoma & Skin Cancers - Chinese MQ Therapy.

Doctoral Dissertation: Reduction of Asthma rescue inhalers using Medical Qigong prescription exercises.

Master of Medical Qigong - 2010

M9: “Introduction to Chinese Energetic Alchemy.”

M10: “Energetic Anatomy & Physiology.”

M11: “Treatment of Cancer with Medical Qigong Therapy.”

M12: “Medical Qigong Treatments for Spiritual Disorders.”

Exam M: Examination: Clinical, Oral & Written.

Medical Qigong Therapist - 2009

T5: “Sensory, Intuitive & Perceptual Diagnosis.”

T6: “Medical Qigong Dao Yin Therapy & Rectifying Qi Deviations.”

T7: “Medical Qigong Therapy for Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Gynecology, Neurology, & Psychology.”

T8: “Introduction to Medical Qigong Therapy for Oncology.”

Exam T: Examination: Clinical, Oral & Written.

Medical Qigong Practitioner - 2008

P1: “Introduction to Medical Qigong Therapy.”

P2: “Introduction to Medical Qigong Diagnosis & Treatments.”

P3: “Clinical Foundations of Medical Qigong Therapy.”

P4: “Medical Qigong Treatment of Internal Organ Diseases & Prescription Exercises.”

Exam P: Examination: Clinical, Oral & Written.

Daoist Studies: Abbot Bernard Shannon, Temple of Peace and Virtue, 21st Gen. Dragon Gate Sect, Qing Cheng Shan.
“Daoist philosophies, meditation and Qigong cultivation.” April 2015.
“Daoist meditation and talismans.” November 2014.
“Daoist meditation, Qigong cultivation, talismans and philosophies in Taoism.” May 2012.
“Philosophies of Daoism.” June 2011.

Herbal First Aid & Kitchen Medicines

Instructor Cathy McNease, Herbalist (Dipl.C.H.)
Emperors College - Traditional Chinese Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.

Internal Medicine Program for Acupuncturists

Bruce H. Robinson, M.D. “Integrative Medical Solutions.”
Location: Yo San University, Los Angeles, CA. 10-month seminar program. 2006.

Positional Release Techniques, Lecture and Tactile Course - Leon Chaitow, N.D., D.O.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. September 2005.

Lymphatics for Immune Response Levels 1 & 2 - Julie Beck, CCN, CSCS, D.C.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. June 2004 & August 2004.

CranioSacral Therapy Level 1 & 2

The Upledger Institute, Inc.® San Diego, CA. July 2003 & July 2004.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome - Theory & Treatment - David W. Bond, QME, A.A.P.M., D.C.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. 2002.

Whiplash Injuries - David W. Bond, QME, A.A.P.M., D.C.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. December 2002.

Qigong, Tai Chi, Dao Yin.

Yo San University Los Angeles, CA: Master’s program Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Jan. 2000 – 2001
Emperor’s College Los Angeles, CA: Master’s program Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Jan. 2002 – 2005

Tui-Na Jevons Lee, O.M.D. Yo San University Los Angeles, CA. September 2001.

Myofascial Trigger Points - Anders Jelveus, MTOM, L.Ac, D.N.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. February 1999.

Rotator Cuff Solutions - Anders Jelveus, MTOM, L.Ac, D.N.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. November 1999.

Therapeutic Stretching Levels 1 & 2 - Anders Jelveus, MTOM, L.Ac, D.N.

The Touch Therapy Institute® Los Angeles, CA. May & November 1999.

Medical Qigong Experiences Abroad

Medical Qi Gong - Beijing, China.

Master Wan Sujian - Beijing Red Cross Medical Exchange Center and the National Qi Gong Association.
Two-Week Intensive Program Beijing, China. September 2002.

Medical Qi Gong - Beijing, China.

Master Wan Sujian - Beijing Red Cross Medial Exchange Center and the National Qi Gong Association.
Two-Week Intensive Program Beijing, China. September 2001.

Interviews & Publications

Jing Herbs Podcast #35 March 21, 2015. “The Healing Power of Qigong” guest expert for Medical Qigong.

Spa Magazine March 2010 Issue. “How To Balance Your Body’s Nervous System” author Taylor Morgan.

Interviewed as expert for *stress reduction and wellness*, Medical Qigong & Traditional Chinese Medicine techniques.