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Education

- M.S. 2005, Five Branches Institute, Santa Cruz, CA**
Traditional Chinese Medicine
Four year Master of Science in Acupuncture, Western Medicine, Herbal prescription, Physical Assessment, and Nutrition
**Teaching assistant, Western Medicine Externships, Elected student speaker.*
- Apprentice 2005 and 2006, Pacific Center for Integrative Medicine, Soquel, CA**
Clinical observation and Treatment principle: Holistic P.A. and L.Ac, Cindy Quattro
Two year unpaid clinical support to specialist in Functional and Nutritional Medicine
**Internship with emphasis on chronic disease and women's health.
Nutriceutical and Chinese medicine integrated with conventional treatment.*
- Intern 2005, Chengdu University, Chengdu CHINA**
Clinical Internship in TCM Hospital in Chengdu and Huangzhou
Summer Intern in Integrative care of Diabetes, Women's Health and Orthopedics.
- B.A. 1999, Mills College, Oakland, CA**
Ecological Botany Minor: Biology
**Dean's List, Foreign Exchange (Costa Rica), Spanish club,
UC-Berkeley cross-registrant, Cross country team.*

- **Diplomate of NCCAOM** (National Council in Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine)
- Candidate for board certification in Acupuncture Orthopedics
**Year long training at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles (in progress)*
- CA licensed acupuncturist, Nationally licensed herbalist. California Primary Care Provider.

Work Experience

- **Private Acupuncture and Functional Medicine Practice--** November 2006-Present
Thrive Integrative Medicine, Mountain View, CA
**Patient assessment and care from an integrative perspective. Offering personalized treatment with acupuncture, herbal medicine, nutritional medicine and functional laboratory assessment.*
- **Guest Practitioner and Consultant--** November 2006-Present
Elephant Integrative Pharmacy, Los Altos, CA
**Providing public lectures, consultations and herbal/nutritional prescription to public.
Emphasis on education and providing first-line care in an integrative medicine fashion.*
- **Acupuncturist, Nutritional Educator, and Western Medical Assistant --** Jan 2006-April 2007
A Healing Collaboration Monterey, CA
**Integrative patient care in conjunction with MD in Family Practice.
Nutritional protocol development (endocrine, weight loss, infertility). Patient assessment,
acupuncture and herbal intervention. Therapeutic Exercise instruction.*