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Education

Millsaps College, Jackson, MS

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 3.0 GPA, May, 1987

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Master of Education, Concentration in French, 3.6 GPA, March, 1993

Atlanta School of Massage, Atlanta, GA

Certified Massage Therapist and Certified Neuromuscular Therapist, 4.0 GPA, March, 1999

International Zentherapy® Institute, Inc., Honolulu, HI

Certified Practitioner of Zen Bodytherapy®, October, 2000

Certified Practitioner of Zen Triggerpoint Anatomy®, June, 2001

Experience

Massage Therapist

Private Practice, March, 1999 – Present

Perform effective, caring massage and bodywork utilizing principles of Structural Integration, Thai Massage, Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapies.

Structural Integration Practitioner

Private Practice, October, 2000 - Present

Perform 10 session series of Structural Integration. Utilize knowledge of Feldenkrais.

Lead Instructor

California Holistic Institute, Atascadero/San Luis Obispo, CA, November, 2007 – July, 2009

Wrote and implemented Deep Tissue, Postural Analysis, and three levels of Thai Massage classes;

Taught 60 hour Advanced Anatomy/Kinesiology class.

Massage Therapist

Sycamore Mineral Springs, San Luis Obispo, CA, April, 2006 – June, 2007

Performed integrated and deep tissue massages at an average rate of twenty sessions per week.

Lead Instructor

Hirudaya Holistic Life Center, San Luis Obispo, CA, July – November, 2006

Wrote and implemented classes on Thai Massage and Therapeutic Applications of Axial and Appendicular Skeletons.

Lead Instructor

Atlanta School of Massage, April, 1999 – June, 2005

Implemented departmental syllabi in all programs. Co-wrote and implemented Thai Massage program. Supervised students in clinic setting, including written assessments of their work.

Administered practical exams to students in four different programs.

Presenter

Southern Spa and Salon Conference, Hickory, NC, November, 2005

Lead a Hands-on Thai Massage class (for CE units) to over 80 participants.

Lead Instructor

Emory University Division of Lifelong Learning, July, 2004 – May, 2005

Introduced nontraditional students to the profession of Massage Therapy via lecture, demonstrations, and hands-on approaches. Implemented personally designed classes on Partner Stretching and Basic Massage.

Co-Instructor (with Dr. Camden Clay, DC)

Atlanta School of Massage and other schools in Atlanta area, March, 2000 – June, 2005

Thai Massage Workshops (six CE units), Levels I-V

Massage Therapist

Atlanta Falcons Professional Football Team

Flowery Branch, GA, 2003 and 2004 Pre-, Regular-, and Post-seasons

Performed sports massage and neuromuscular therapy on team members, coaches and staff.

Student Massage Therapist

Atlanta School of Massage Clinic, April, 1999 - October, 1999

Performed private sessions on clients including caring, detailed pre- and post-interviews. Wrote detailed SOAP notes.

French Instructor, Grades 9 - 12

LaFayette High School, LaFayette, GA, January, 1997 - August, 1997

Implemented departmental syllabi for introductory and intermediate level French language courses. Independently developed course exams. Sponsored Caving and Climbing Enthusiasts Group.

French Instructor, 1st and 2nd year French

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN, January, 1995 - May, 1996

Implemented departmental syllabi for introductory and intermediate level French language courses. Independently developed course exams.

French Instructor/Group Leader

University of South Alabama Paris Program, Paris, France, Summers of 1993, 1994

Independently developed and implemented course syllabi for 1st and 2nd year French courses. Organized and directed activities in and around Paris for traditional and non-traditional students including coordination of round-trip flights and ground transportation in France.

French Instructor

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, March, 1993 - August, 1994

Implemented departmental syllabi for introductory and intermediate level French language courses. Independently developed course exams.

Interests

design and fabrication of novel massage tools and jewelry, stunt kites, world cultures and music, motorcycles.