

Christopher Whyrick

Acupuncturist & Herbalist

Professional Experience

ACUPUNCTURE PHYSICIAN

BODIES IN BALANCE ACUPUNCTURE, INC.

AUG 2022 – CURRENT GAINESVILLE, FL

- Specializing in Pain (Migraines, Neck, Back, Knee, Ankle, Fibromyalgia), Endocrine disorders, Mental-Emotional challenges, Men's Health, Infectious disease, Pediatrics

FACULTY INSTRUCTOR

DRAGON RISES COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

AUG 2022 – CURRENT GAINESVILLE, FL

- Instructor for TCM Internal Medicine, Acupuncture Techniques, Chinese Medicine Theory, TCM Oncology, TCM Pediatrics

FACULTY INSTRUCTOR

ACADEMY FOR FIVE ELEMENT ACUPUNCTURE

SEPT 2022 – CURRENT GAINESVILLE, FL

- Instructor for Chinese Pulse Diagnosis, Chinese Medicine Theory

DOCTOR OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

WHYRICK NATURAL MEDICINE

OCT 2020 – MAY 2022 SANTA FE, NM

- Specializing in Pain (Migraines, Neck, Back, Knee, Ankle, Fibromyalgia), Endocrine disorders, Mental-Emotional challenges, Men's Health, Infectious disease

FACULTY & CLINIC SUPERVISOR

SOUTHWEST ACUPUNCTURE COLLEGE

SEPT 2020 – MAY 2022 SANTA FE, NM

- Instructor for Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, Traumatology & Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics
- Clinic Supervisor in the Tui Na clinic

ACUPUNCTURIST & HERBALIST

SUNNYSIDE COLLABORATIVE CARE

2018 - 2020 HAPPY VALLEY, OR

Specializations:

- Infectious Disease (Lyme, Epstein-Bar)
- Mental-Emotional Disorders (Bi-polar, Depression, Anxiety)
- Gastrointestinal Disorders (GERD, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, Diarrhea, Hernias)
- Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Pain (body pain, headaches, migraines, Fibromyalgia)
- Andrology (low testosterone, BPH, Erectile Dysfunction, low libido)
- Fertility

Professional Experience

ACUPUNCTURIST & TUI NA PRACTITIONER

DR. LU'S ACUPUNCTURE, HERB & MASSAGE CLINIC

2018 - 2020

PORTLAND, OR

Specializations:

- Musculoskeletal Disorders, Mental Emotional Disorders, Fertility, Men's Health
- Worker's Comp injuries, MVAs, Private Insurance

TEACHING ASSISTANT

OREGON COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Department of Oriental Medicine

Jun 2020 – Aug 2020

PORTLAND, OR

- TA for Diagnosis Lab
- Diagnosis Lab Tutor

TEACHING ASSISTANT

OREGON COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Department of Herbal Medicine

2018 – 2020

PORTLAND, OR

- **TA for Herbal Medicine I-IV**
 - Grading of all exams & homework
 - Herbal Tutor
- **TA for *Pao Zhi* Lab Class**
 - Assisted & graded students in Herbal prep

CLINIC ENTRANCE EXAM PROCTOR

OREGON COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

2020

PORTLAND, OR

HERBAL MEDICINARY STAFF

OREGON COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

2015 - 2018

PORTLAND, OR

- Compounded Custom Herbal Formulas
- In charge of ordering patents from suppliers

TRADITIONAL NATUROPATH, HERBALIST, IRIDOLOGIST & POLARITY THERAPIST

TULSI HOLISTIC LIVING

2007 - 2009

WASHINGTON, DC

Professional Experience (cont'd)

SENIOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE & REVIEWING ANALYST

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Jul 2000 – Sept 2015

WASHINGTON, DC

- Expert Witness in political corruption cases
- Domestic and Foreign Election Monitoring
- Acting Assistance Branch Chief
- Political Liaison to the House, Senate and Office of the Executive
- Application of extensive knowledge of FECA rules and laws to the primary review of political financial reports, noting omissions, discrepancies, and violations
- Drafted new policies and procedures for election financing and monitoring
- Generated written notices regarding apparent violations of FECA
- Drafted legal briefs and referrals citing excessive violations to the appropriate office for further investigation
- Primary contact for numerous Congressional, Senatorial, Presidential, Joint-Fundraiser, Electioneering Communication and Independent Expenditure committees regarding issues, questions and concerns involving executive and congressional election rules and laws

FOREIGN AFFAIRS STAFFER

OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE WAYNE ALLARD

1999 - 2000

WASHINGTON, DC

- Researched and answered correspondent mail in a timely fashion
- Researched and compiled data on issues involving foreign policy matters in various areas of the world
- Attended a number of unclassified military, intelligence and foreign affairs briefings and summarized content to my team members

Education

DOCTOR OF ACUPUNCTURE & CHINESE MEDICINE

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL STUDIES

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

2019 - 2020

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE

OREGON COLLEGE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

2015 - 2018

PORTLAND, OR

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE (completed all required coursework)

JUNG TAO SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE

2012 - 2015

SUGAR GROVE, NC

REGISTERED POLARITY PRACTITIONER

SOMATIC ENERGY THERAPIES, LLC

2003 - 2007

WASHINGTON, DC

MASTER HERBALIST, NATUROPATH, MASTER IRIDOLOGIST DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF NATURAL MEDICINE

1996 - 2003

BOULDER, CO

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY / PRE-MED

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

1995 - 1999

BOULDER, CO

Qualifications

- Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) 171089
- Doctor of Oriental Medicine (NM) DOM1265
- Rx1 Expanded Practice License (NM) 0002
- Licensed Acupuncturist (OR) AC190032
- Licensed Acupuncturist (FL) AP4283
- Board Certified Polarity Practitioner (BCPP) APTA
- Proficient in Written & Spoken Spanish
- FCC Amateur Licensed Radio Operator, Technician Class, Call sign K5NOW

Affiliations

- National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)
- New Mexico Society for Acupuncture & Asian Medicine (NMSAAM)
- Oregon Association for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (OAAOM)
- North Carolina Society of Acupuncture and Asian Medicine (NCSAAM)
- Acupuncture Society of DC (ASDC)
- American Society of Acupuncturists (ASA)
- American Polarity Therapy Association (APTA) Board Certified Polarity Practitioner (BCPP)

Continuing Education

- 2022 TCM Causes of Infertility, online
- 2022 TCM Treatment of Prostatitis, online
- 2022 Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine Certificate, American Osteopathic Association Online
- 2022 USP 797 RxAdvanced Sterile Compounding Certificate (12 hours), online
- 2021 Anatomy of the Chest, Neck, Abdomen, Pelvis, Yale University Online
- 2021 Essence of Chinese Pediatrics, Bob Flaws, L.Ac., Boulder, CO
- 2021 Paediatric Masterclass: Non-needle Methods for Paediatric Mental Health, Rebecca Avern, L.Ac., Online
- 2021 A Shonishin Protocol for Infants & Toddlers, Jake Fratkin, L.Ac., Boulder, CO
- 2021 Acupuncture Point Actions class, SWAC, Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 Utilizing the Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches for Chinese Medicine Diagnosis Treatment
CT Holman, L.Ac., Online (Salem, OR)
- 2020 60-Hr Acupuncture Injection Certification, Sarasota, FL
- 2020 Chinese Herbal Medicine Oncology, ACTCM, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Essentials from the Golden Cabinet (Jin Gui Yao Lue) taught by Dr. Eric Brand, Ph.D., ACTCM, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Chinese Herbal Medicine for Traumatology and Musculoskeletal Disorders, ACTCM, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Dui Yao Art of herbal combinations, ACTCM, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 – 2020 Naturopathic apprenticeship with Dr. Satya Ambrose, ND, L.Ac., Happy Valley, OR
- 2019 Harvard University CME (various Biomedicine)
- 2019 Advanced Structural Tuina, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, Portland, OR
- 2018 Quantum Shiatsu Training, multiple weekends, Beth Hazzard, L.Ac., LMT & Susan Hare, LMT, Portland, OR
- 2017 Mastering Menstruum's in Herbal Extracts, Dr. Glen Nagle, NUNM, Portland, OR
- 2016 – 2019 Traditional Roots Conference, NUNM, Portland, OR
- 2016 – 2019 Mountain Rose Herbs Symposium, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, Eugene, OR
- 2015, 2017 Medicines of the Earth Herb Symposium, Black Mountain, NC
- 2015 Online Herbal First Aid course with 7Song
- 2015 Wild Fermentation class, Sandor Katz, UNCA, Asheville, NC
- 2014 Volunteer herbalist: Dr. James Duke, Ph.D. "Green Farmacy Garden", Fulton, MD
- 2013 Herbal Constituents class taught by Lisa Ganora, AB Tech, Asheville, NC
- 2012 - 2015 No Taste Like Home herb walks with Alan Muskat, Asheville, NC
- 2012 – 2013 Apprenticeship with Joel "Windfox" Boyle on herbal constituents, percolation method of tincture making
& herbal prescribing, Black Mountain, NC
- 2011 Aromatherapy Foundations Certification Course, Floracopeia, Grass Valley, CA
- 2007 Essential Oils & Natural Medicine intensive, Purehealth School of Natural Medicine, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 Living Food Lifestyle Total Well-being Education course, Ann Wigmore Natural Health Institute, Inc. Aguada, PR
- 2003 Herbal Wildcrafting, Brigitte Mars, Boulder, CO

