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Professional Experience

January 2020 - Present: Director
Symphonic Wellness LC / Health & Wellness Services and Solutions
www.mysymphonicwellness.com

Symphonic Wellness offers a comprehensive set of services and solutions for all manner of our daily health & wellness queries including consulting services and telehealth, treatment options both local and remote, astrological health & wellness readings, site blessings and more.

Sept 2017 - Present: Director
Lux Consilio / Training Program for Adults in Spirituality, Mindfullness & Meditation
www.luxconsilio.org

Lux Consilio is a registered 501-3(c) non-profit organization whose mission is the conscious and irrefutable scientific realization of the human soul, right now. As a group endeavor, we seek to catalyze and precipitate (through the practice of Raja Yoga) emergent behavior in all directions and dimensions in such a way that the nature of the Soul (Love, Light & Selflessness) is expressed without obstruction or obscuration at all elements and levels of Being.

- Development and implementation of all curriculum, media, and materials. Digital and Print materials, including audio and video, are used at various points in the training, which can extend from 0-12 years. This material is ongoing and in active mutation.
- Organization and leadership of weekly/monthly/quarterly/annual group endeavors: including group meditation, lecture & instruction through a set of evolving and varied instructional methods. Special attention is given to methods of transmission that are most effective for the adult learner.

August 1999 - Present: Clinician
Turtle Dragon Health Services | Austin, Texas United States
www.turtledragon.com

- Daily treatment of clients ranging from 12-18 people daily, four days/week.
- Management of clinic staff of 5-8 employees and 6-10 interns.
- Mentor students and assistants.

January 2007 to 2018: Adjunct Faculty
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine | Austin, Texas United States
www.aoma.edu

Design, implement, and instruct curriculum and coursework to both Masters and Doctoral learners. Examples of coursework designed and instructed:

- Developmental Embryology: Cosmic Patterns in Development.
- Channel Theory and Physical Assessment - Organizing Form & Spirit.
- Vital Substance in Health and Wellness
- Electro-Therapy and Biophotonics in Manual Medicine.
- Pathogenesis: A Holistic Perspective.
- Techniques and Methods in Manual Medicine - Levels I & II.
- Botanical Medicine: Pharmacology and Energetics.

Education & Training

January 2018 to Present, School of Tibetan Healing Chod
https://www.tibetanchod.com/

Chod is a spiritual path that "cuts through" obstacles, negativity and self-delusion, while relying on Feminine Wisdom energy to purify body, mind and spirit. Combining all the elements of Tibetan Buddhism in a single practice, it brings about a direct experience of one's inner brilliance and original wisdom. The practice of Chod cultivates fearlessness, certainty and unrelenting compassion, connecting us to our deepest core. The unique combination of sacred song, ritual instruments, meditation and visualization creates a rich tapestry that reweaves our everyday experience and redefines our limited sense of self. It is also the practice of ultimate and relentless generosity, pacifying the sickness, suffering and spiritual blindness of sentient beings, and healing disturbed environmental energies.

The School of Chod was created to deliver a comprehensive training in the living traditions of Chod, as preserved in the vast and isolated Himalayan regions for millennia.

Oct 2017 to Present, Arcane School
www.lucistrust.org

The Arcane School trains people in meditation and service to develop their spiritual potential. The purpose of such training is to help students understand and accept discipleship responsibility and to recognise the part that they can play in the evolution of consciousness by serving humanity.

The training has three fundamental requirements, meditation, study and service to humanity. Those who voluntarily undertake this self-training in the science of the soul are noted for their sincerity of purpose, purity of motive and persistence in the face of all obstacles and difficulties. The training which is sequential and progressive naturally eliminates those who are unready and those who are unwilling to make the needed effort and adjustments in their daily life. The Arcane School is a place of training that requires determination and commitment.

Clinical Specialty Doctorate (DAOM), July 2013 to Jan 2018
www.aoma.edu
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine | Austin, Texas United States

- Research method, design and implementation in the field of integrative medicine. Specifically focused on the exploration and development of research techniques and clinical methodology in the signaling mechanics of fibroblast growth factors and their influence on aging and metabolic syndrome.
- Development of a synthetic academic and conceptual model to clearly explore the interrelationship between astrology, medicine, and the nature of energy.
- Program Totals: 74 credits (1260 hours), 50 didactic credits (600 hours), 17 internship clinical credits (408 hours), 7 externship clinical credits (252 hours).

2013 - 2016: School of Homeopathy, Sensation & System
https://www.homeopathyschool.com/courses/courses-postgrad-cpd/sensation-system/

The Sensation Method is the most important development in homeopathy since its discovery by Samuel Hahnemann in the late 18th century. The Sensation Method sets out to explore classification within the natural world through kingdoms and subkingdoms. In addition to this is the methodology of searching for the 'vital sensation' in the patient's case and the concept of the 'seven levels of experience' within the human being. The deep insights of Rajan Sankaran and his colleagues have profoundly affected the way many homeopaths think and practice today.

2001 - Present: Astrology & Astronomy (Chinese Bazi, Feng shui & Human Design)
www.jovianarchive.com; www.masteryacademy.com; www.uwtsd.ac.uk/ma-cultural-astronomy-astrology

This course work includes an ongoing study of the ways and means in which the sky, stars & planets influence, inform and condition the Human Kingdom and its varied cultures and beliefs. We are all made and influenced by the hierarchical structures embodied in what we call the sky. As a whole the stars and planets serve to condition and inform each other across the Great Body of Space. What does it mean to be a conscious part of this infinite continuity? This ongoing course of study seeks to further investigate the role of cosmological, astrological and astronomical beliefs, models and ideas pervasive in human culture, ancient and modern, including the theory and practice of myth, magic, divination, religion, spirituality, politics, economics and art.

Education Cont.

1999-2003: Medical School, Chinese Medicine. MSOM, L.Ac.
www.aoma.edu
AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine | Austin, Texas United States

- Masters Degree in Oriental Medicine: Specifically Acupuncture, Botanical Medicine, Nutritional therapy and Dietetics, Tuina, Shiatsu, and Medical Qigong. Program totals: 200 credits, (2898 hours). Didactic credits - 159.5 or 1926 hours. Clinical credits - 40.5 or 972 hours.

May 1998: Bachelor of Arts, University Scholars Program
www.baylor.edu
Baylor University | Waco, Texas United States
Yunnan University | Kunming, Yunnan China
Yunnan Minzu Xueyuan | Kunming, Yunnan China

- University Scholars Program graduate with a focus in East Asian studies, literature and language.
- 1996-97: Yunnan University. All class work focused on Chinese literature from 1966-1976.
- 1995-96: Yunnan Minzu Xueyuan. Intensive Chinese language studies.

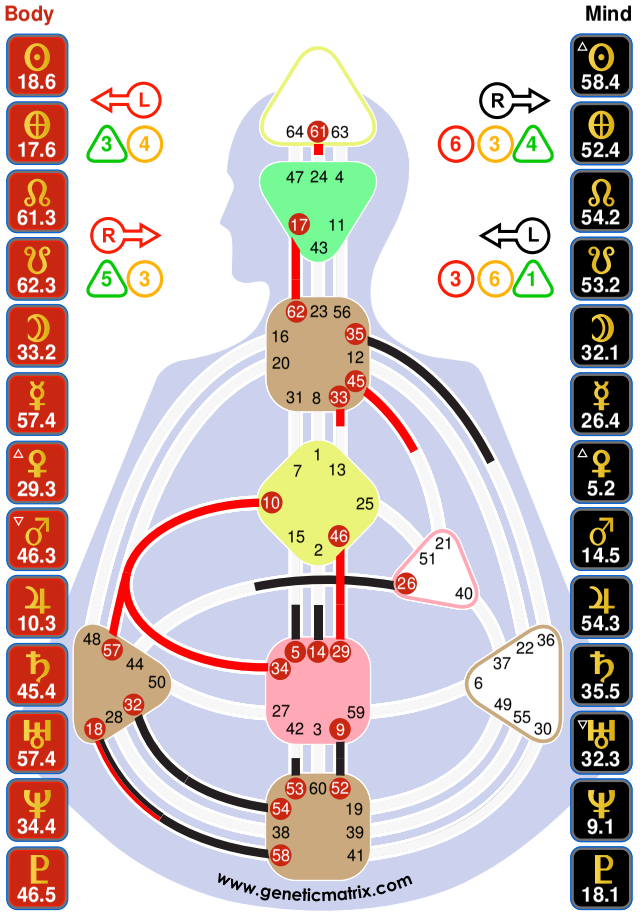
February - December 1992: Culinary Arts Studies
Newbury College | Brookline, Massachusetts United States

Learned Societies & Groups

New Group of World Servers
Scholars of Chinese Medicine
Tibetan Chod & Lineage of Machik Labdron - Lama Jinpa & Lama Choying (https://www.pleasuregroveofchod.com/lama-choying/)
Dzogchen International
Theosophical Society of America
University Scholars of Baylor University
Daohouse USA
Society for Acupuncture Research
National Certification Commision for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Shang Shung Institute of Tibetan Studies
International Atiyoga Foundation
Tsegyalgar East
Texas Association for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Wudang Dao - Master Yun Xiang Teng & Zhong Xue Chao

Ancillary Skills & Proficiencies

- Languages - English (native); Mandarin Chinese (strong competency); Spanish (basic competency); Tibetan (novice); Sanskrit (written); Japanese (beginner); Turkish (beginner).
- Sandan ranking in Japanese Hakkoryu - https://hakkoryu.com
- Long distance open water swimming
- Playful and wiggly on a wide variety of modern and ancient musical instruments. Favorite instruments, listed in order of personal affinity: Chinese GuQin, African Kora, Accordion, Bass Guitar, Hulusi (Gourd Flute).
- Sunbathing, stargazing, cloud surfer.

Foundation Chart

Name:	J.S. Phi
Birth Date (Local):	28 December 1972, 12:24
Birth Date (UTC):	28 December 1972, 17:24
Birth Place:	Gardner, MA, United States
Age:	47 years
Type:	Pure Generator
Profile:	4/6 - Opportunistic / Role Model
Definition:	Split - Small (13,20)
Strategy:	Respond
Themes:	Satisfaction / Frustration
Incarnation Cross:	RAX Service 4
Body	
Design Date (UTC):	02 October 1972, 05:01:17
Brain:	Active
Determination:	Calm
Cognition:	External Vision
Environment:	Kitchens - Dry
Environment Style:	Observer
Mind	
Mind:	Receptive
Motivation:	Desire
Sense:	Meditation
Trajectory:	Follower
View Perspective:	Focused
View:	Personal
Transferred Motivation:	Innocence
Transferred View:	Power
Channels:	1034 - Channel of Exploration 1057 - Channel of Perfected Form 1762 - Channel of Acceptance 1858 - Channel of Judgment 2946 - Channel of Discovery 3254 - Channel of Transformation 3457 - Channel of Power 0952 - Channel of Concentration