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### **Education**

Undergraduate: St. John Fisher College  
Rochester, New York  
BA History/Political Science, 1996

University of San Diego  
San Diego, California  
BA Psychology, 2004

Graduate: National Center for Paralegal Training  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Paralegal Certificate, 1996  
Graduated with Honors

Pacific College of Oriental Medicine  
San Diego, California  
MSTOM, 2008

Postgraduate: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine  
San Diego, California  
DAOM, 2012

Conducted research titled: Evaluation of the National Acupuncture  
Detoxification Association (NADA) protocol to treat Combat  
Stress Induced Insomnia

### **Certifications and Licensure**

July 2012 to Present National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental  
Medicine (NCCAOM) Diplomate of Oriental Medicine  
(Dipl.O.M.) Certification number 111992

September 2008 to Present State of California Licensed Acupuncturist #AC12604

March 2005 to October 2009	National Certification for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork
March 2005	Holistic Health Practitioner Certificate, Tui Na Massage Certificate Asian Body Therapist Certificate
April 2000 to Present	Reiki Third Degree Master-Teacher Certificate

### **Current Positions**

September 2018 to Present	<p>Full-Time Faculty Member, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve as either instructor, clinical supervisor or administrator for acupuncture, massage, clinical and eLearning departments as well as chair the Curriculum and Program Review committee</li> </ul>
September 2018 to Present	<p>Acupuncture Channels and Points 1 Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct Points 1 students in the channel theory and location, point theory and location and point functions of the Lung, Large Intestine, Stomach, and Spleen Channels</li> </ul>
September 2018 to Present	<p>Acupuncture Channels and Points 4 (Didactic and Lab) Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct Points 4 students in the secondary channel theory and location associated with all primary channels</li> </ul>
May 2018 to Present	<p>Biomedical Pathology Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruct massage students in biomedical integumentary, musculoskeletal, nervous, circulatory, lymph and immune, respiratory, digestive, endocrine, urinary and reproductive system pathologies</li> </ul>
September 2013 to Present	<p>Clinical Supervisor, Veterans Clinic, San Diego, California for Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervise and evaluate 5 to 8 Massage Interns, Associate Interns and Interns treating pain conditions, anxiety/stress and sleep conditions in active duty, reservist, veteran and military retiree personnel as well as family members of servicemembers</li> <li>• Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Associate Interns and Interns treat approximately 20-40 patients per shift</li> <li>• 55% increase in treatments given from approximately 850 to 1500 in 4 years</li> </ul>

## Positions Held

- May 2018 to August 2018
- Practitioner Shift Clinical Supervisor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Serve as guide and role model for students on how to serve patients in a clinical setting
- July 2017 to August 2018
- Director of eLearning Development, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Works closely with the academic deans, the VP of eLearning, and subject-matter experts in the design of online courses and programs
  - Assists in the development and implementation of online course and curriculum design processes.
  - Assists with the quality-assurance process for online courses
  - Maintains and revises the documentation of instructional-design processes and standards.
  - Tracks completion of all required training for online faculty and reports periodically to the academic dean and VP of eLearning
- June 2016 to July 2017
- Full-Time Faculty – Transitional Doctorate of Chinese Medicine, (t-DACM) Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Provided administrative support for t-DACM faculty
  - Recruited new t-DACM faculty
  - Oversaw all t-DACM teaching demonstrations
  - Assisted faculty with course design
  - Lead Instructor for Inter-Professional Communication (IPC) and Applications of Inter-Professional Communication (AIPC) for over 300 students with a 100% pass rate
  - Reviewed all weekly student feedback given for t-DACM courses and provide faculty feedback if needed
  - Served as liaison between 10 faculty members and over 200 students per semester
- March 2016 to July 2017
- Curriculum and Program Review (CPR) Chair, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Directed 3 program reviews over 1 year
  - Served as chair and/or committee member on all subcommittees since June 2016

- January 2016 to July 2017 Inter-Professional Communication (IPC) Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Instructed transitional doctoral students in best practices, pitfalls, and competencies of inter-professional communication and leadership traits.
- September 2015 to July 2017 Applications of Inter-Professional Communication (AIPC) Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Ensured all t-DACM students complete 30 hours of observation with approved healthcare professional
- January 2015 to July 2017 Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Ensured all exempt, expedited and standard research studies meet IRB federal and institutional regulations for the protection of all research participants' safety, rights and welfare
- January 2015 to July 2017 Clinical Science 2 Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Instructed approximately 300 students in Clinical Science 2 students on the risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnosis and treatment for pediatric disorders, immunological disorders, neural disorders, dermatologic disorders, and male/female disorders to determine diagnosis as well as discuss differential diagnoses with 99.7% student pass rate
- September 2014 to April 2016 Clinical Science 1 Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Instructed Clinical Science 1 students of the risk factors and signs and symptoms for RBC/WBC disorders, cardiac disorders, pulmonary disorders, GI disorders, and musculoskeletal disorders to determine diagnosis as well as discuss differential diagnoses with 100% student pass rate.
- January 2014 to March 2015 Licensed Acupuncturist, Christine Cronin at The Metta Space, San Diego, California
- Used acupuncture and herbs to treat mental-emotional conditions as well as musculoskeletal conditions

- May 2013 to May 2015
- Clinical Supervisor, Family Recovery Center, Oceanside, California for Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Treated approximately 5 women per shift who suffer from a diagnosed mental health condition, substance abuse and have had child protective services intervene on their children's behalf
  - Supervised and evaluate Associate Interns' treatments at Family Recovery Center – approximately 18 patients per shift
- May 2013 to July 2017
- Acupuncture Points Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Instructed 380 Points 2 students in the channel location, point location and point functions of the Heart, Small Intestine, Urinary Bladder, Du, Ren and Kidney Channels with a 100% student pass rate
- March 2013 to December 2017
- Doctorate of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM) Integrative Medicine Practicum Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Ensured all DAOM students complete a total of 72 hours of observation with licensed biomedical and Asian medicine practitioners
- March 2013 to August 2013
- Post Graduate Fellowship - Doctoral Clinic Manager, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Ensured each doctoral clinic runs administratively smoothly and all patient slots are filled with clinically appropriate patients.
- January 2013 to June 2016
- Offsite Clinical Coordinator, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Ensured all ten offsite clinics ran efficiently administratively and logistically
- February 2012 to January 2014
- Assistant to the Academic Dean, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California
- Wrote oriental medicine theory questions for competency exams

- February 2009 to April 2013 Licensed Acupuncturist, Christine Cronin – Acupuncture and Herbs, San Diego, California
- Used acupuncture, electro-acupuncture, herbs, diet modification, massage, heat therapy, moxa, cupping, and gua sha to treat internal medicine patterns as well as musculoskeletal conditions
- March 2006 to March 2007 Holistic Health Practitioner, Zen BodyMind Sanctuary and Studio, San Diego, California
- Provided tui na (Chinese medical massage), Swedish massage, cupping and ear candling to clients
- May 2007 to August 2007 Acupuncture Intern, Senior’s Clinic, San Diego, California
- Treated seniors using acupuncture, moxa, massage and herbs for pain as well as other conditions
- September 2006 to April 2007 Acupuncture Associate Intern, Rady Children’s Hospital, San Diego, California
- Gave treatments to children on the Hematology/Oncology floor to assist with nausea, vomiting, fatigue as well as pain
  - Worked with chronic pain children as well as their parents to assist in their healing process
- September 2005 to December 2005 Clinical Assistant, San Diego Hospice and the Institute for Palliative Medicine, San Diego, California
- Assisted hospice patients with massage, acupressure and foot reflexology
- March 2005 to December 2005 Volunteer, San Diego, California
- Assisted Robert Nations in treating a Parkinson's patient with yin tui na - based on the Parkinson's Recovery Project

### **Other Professional Experience**

- June 2000 to June 2002 Series Commander, Company N, Fourth Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, South Carolina
- Directly supervised the training of approximately 400 recruits
  - Responsible for screening all pick-up and drop evaluations folders/recruits
  - Generated training cycle/graduation statistics as well as end of cycle reports
  - Successfully supervised three (3) series gunnery sergeants, 10 senior drill instructors and approximately 15 drill instructors
  - Provided frequent and objective evaluations to drill instructors and recruits

June 1998 to May 2000      Battalion Adjutant, Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California

- Responsible for all awards, correspondence, publications/directives, postal and legal matters for an 1100-member battalion
- Led unit from non-mission capable rating in 4 out of 5 areas to receiving mission capable ratings in all responsible areas during time as Battalion Adjutant

### **Officer Training**

April 1999 to May 1999      Naval Legal Officers Course, San Diego, California

March 1998      Adjutant School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

January 1997 to July 1997      The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia

September 1996 to December 1996      Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia

### **Military Awards**

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with star, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal

### **Professional Societies**

2018      Board member, American Society of Acupuncturists

2006 to 2010      American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

### **Presentations**

Improvements in Perceived Social Support and Health Behaviors following Acupuncture Treatment in a Veteran Population. Society for Acupuncture Research, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2015. Military Resiliency Summit, Naval Medical Center San Diego, California, February 2016.

Evaluation of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) protocol to treat Combat Stress Induced Insomnia. Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine, San Diego, California, October 2014. Military Resiliency Summit, Naval Medical Center San Diego, California, February 2016.

Using the NADA Protocol to treat Combat Stress Induced Insomnia: A Pilot Study. Acupuncturists Without Borders Healing Community Trauma Training, San Diego, California, February 2014.

Evaluation of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) protocol to treat Combat Stress Induced Insomnia. Society for Acupuncture Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2013.

Battlefield Acupuncture. San Diego Hospice. July, October, November 2009, February 2010.

Auricular Acupuncture. Navy Medical Center San Diego (NMCSA). November 2009.

### **Publication**

Evaluation of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) protocol to treat Combat Stress Induced Insomnia. The Journal of Chinese Medicine. October 2013.

### **Publication Reviews**

2016 Reviewer. Public Library of Science ONE. eISSN 1932-6203.

2015 Reviewer. Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine.  
**HINDAWI PUBLISHING CORPORATION.**

2014 Reviewer. Trials. **BIOMED CENTRAL LTD.**

2013 Reviewer. Journal of Medical Disorders. **HERBERT PUBLICATIONS.**

### **Outside Activities**

Traveling, Hiking and Reading

**\*Christine Frances Welzmueller is the name on all Diplomas, Certificates and Licenses prior to September 2001.**