

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **PERSONAL**

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## **EDUCATION**

- Doctorate of Chiropractic, National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, IL 1980, now the National University of Health Sciences
- B.S. Human Biology, National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, IL 1980, now the National University of Health Sciences
- B.S. Chemistry, Northern Arizona University, 1977

## **HONORS**

- Magna Cum Laude, Northern Arizona University, 1977
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1977
- Honor Roll and Dean's List multiple semesters, Northern Arizona University, 1977-1980
- Diplomat, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 1980
- National Dean's List, 1980
- Listed in "Who's Who in Health Care," Supplement to *The Business Journal*, 12/10/90
- Arizona Chiropractor of the Year Award, Arizona Chiropractic Alliance (AzCA), 1991
- Listed in "Who's Who in Arizona Business," Supplement to *The Business Journal*, 08/05/91

- Arizona Meritorious Award, Arizona Association of Chiropractic (AAC), 1994
- Arizona Chiropractor of the Year Award, Arizona Chiropractic Society (ACS), 2000 (formerly Independent Chiropractic Physicians)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 to Current: Post-Graduate Faculty Instructor, Parker College of Chiropractic, course title “Clinical Biomechanics of Whiplash Injuries”
- 1980 to 1977: Private Practice of Chiropractic
- 1994 to 1977: Chiropractic Practice with Neil Chloupek, M.D. Provided chiropractic services to Dr. Chloupek’s patients.
- 1991 to 2004: Owned and operated Independent Chiropractic Physicians, Inc., a chiropractic independent physician association. Lobbied legislature on behalf of organization.
- 2004 to Current: Serve as President and Executive Director of the Arizona Chiropractic Society, a non-profit state chiropractic association.
- 1991 to 2000: Owned and operated Northern Arizona Center for Sports Medicine and Spinal Rehabilitation, worked with Darrell Parry, D.O.
- 1991 to 1993: Clinic Administrator, Mesa Physical Rehabilitation. Medical Director was John Porter, M.D.
- 1989 to 1990: Postgraduate Faculty Member, National College of Chiropractic, Nutrition.
- 1997 to 1998: Partner with William Zachow, D.O. in a medical and chiropractic clinic in Phoenix.
- 1998 to 2000: Affiliated with Desert Sun Urgent Care in Chandler managing chiropractic practice with Walter Van Helder, M.D. and Steve Yeager, D.C.
- 1997 to Current: Retained as an expert and written forensic reports in more than 1500 legal matters, qualified to testify in more than 60 trials in Maricopa, Pima, Mohave and Coconino County Superior Courts as a legal expert in chiropractic, clinical biomechanics of whiplash injuries, and accident reconstruction

### **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

- “Impairment Rating,” Colorado Springs, CO, Parker College of Chiropractic, 1985

- “Evaluating the Chiropractic Claim,” Las Vegas, Nevada, 40 hours, 1990
- “Spine and Strength Symposium,” San Diego, California, 12 hours, 1992
- “Applied Spinal Disability Evaluation,” Phoenix, AZ, Parker College of Chiropractic, 12 hours, 1998
- “Collision Reconstruction for the Medical Professional,” Texas A & M University, 40 hours, 1999
- “Current Topics in Whiplash Research,” Life Chiropractic College, 12 hours, 2000
- “The Role of Human, Vehicle and Environmental Factors in Traffic Accident Cases: From Reconstruction through Litigation”, Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. of Tucson, AZ, Scottsdale, AZ. Instructors included Alan J. Watts, Ph.D., 12 hour program, 2000.
- “Chiropractic for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Palmer College of Chiropractic, 12 hours, 2001.
- 2002 to Current: Twelve hours per year of continuing education in biomechanics, orthopedics, chiropractic and other related subjects in compliance with Arizona state law. Details available on request.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Role of Human, Vehicle and Environmental Factors in Traffic Accident Cases: From Reconstruction through Litigation”, Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. of Tucson, AZ. Seminar presented in Scottsdale, AZ. One hour presentation regarding human factors and chiropractic involvement in accident cases.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Chiropractic Association (ACA)
- International Chiropractic Association (ICA)
- Arizona Chiropractic Society (ACS)

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1991 to 2004: President and Executive Director, Independent Chiropractic Physicians (ICP)

- 2004 to Current: President and Executive Director, Arizona Chiropractic Society (ACS)
- 1992-1993: Volunteer, American Cancer Society
- 1988-1990: President, Arizona Chiropractic Alliance (AzCA)
- 1987-1988: Chairman of Insurance Relations, Public Relations and Publications Committees, Chiropractic Association of Arizona (CAA)
- 1994: Second Vice-President, Arizona Association of Chiropractic (AAC)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Medical and Biomechanical Aspects of Low Speed Accidents,” by Alan M. Immerman, D.C. in *Low-Speed Automobile Accidents: Accident Reconstruction and Occupant Kinematics, Dynamics and Biomechanics*, Third Edition with videotape. Author: Alan J. Watts Ph.D. Contributors: Patrick Hannon Ed.D., Alan M. Immerman D.C., Ripley B. Harwood Esq. B.B.A. J.D, Randall H. Kehl J.D., Kerry Knapp, Nicholas E. Vakula Esq., Samantha N. Lapin. Lawyers and Judges Publishing Company, Tucson, Arizona, 2003.
- *MedicoLegal News*, a periodic newsletter for lawyers and doctors, 1997 to present. Some past newsletters posted online at [www.AZChiropractors.org](http://www.AZChiropractors.org).
- *World Review Nutrition and Dietetics*, 37:38, 1981, "Vitamin B12 and a Vegetarian Diet"
- *Journal of the American Chiropractic Association*: The following literature review articles each contain dozens or hundreds of references to the peer-reviewed scientific literature indexed by the National Library of Medicine:
  1. April, 1979 – “Evidence for Intestinal Toxemia, An Inescapable Clinical Phenomenon”
  2. January, 1980 – “Protein Requirement”
  3. March, 1980 – “Fasting and Diet Restriction in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease”
  4. December, 1980 -- “Can Diet Prolong Lifespan”
  5. June, 1981 – “Scientific Basis for the Concept of Toxemia”
- *Digest of Chiropractic Economics*: Articles published in May/June, 1980; September/October, 1980; April, 1987
- *Mesa Tribune*: weekly column "Healthful Eating," 1981

- *Health Science Journal, Vegetarian Times Magazine, Bestwavs Magazine, Body Forum Magazine, Total Health Magazine, The American Journal of Clinical Chiropractic, The Chiropractic Journal*: many articles in each publication from 1975 to 2000
- *Health Unlimited!*, a book published in 1989 by Naturegraph Publishing Company
- *AZCA News*, the monthly journal of the Arizona Chiropractic Alliance, wrote, edited and published 1988 to 1991; and *ICP News*, the monthly journal of Independent Chiropractic Physicians, wrote, edited and published 1994 to 2004
- *ACS News*, the monthly journal of the Arizona Chiropractic Society, wrote, edited and published from 2004 to present. All past monthly newsletters posted online from January, 1996 to current at [www.AZChiropractors.org](http://www.AZChiropractors.org).