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Education

- FitPAWS® Master Trainer™ Canine Fitness Coach Certificate, 2015
- Australian College of Phytotherapy; Certificate in Herbal Phytotherapy, 2005-2006
- Advanced Course MET and CES Certificate of Proficiency in Electrotherapy, 2002 & 2003
- American Physical Therapy Assoc. (APTA); Building an Aquatics Program, Certificate 2002
- American Physical Therapy Assoc. (APTA); Pain Management, Neurology Certificate 2001
- Option for Animals Advanced Modules in Animal Chiropractic; Diplomat Level 1998-2002
- American Veterinary Chiropractic Association; Certification in Animal Chiropractic, 1997
- University of Missouri; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1980
- Missouri Valley College; Biology, 1973-75

Experience

- Integrative Veterinary Education, Inc. 2012 - Present
- Pet Rehab & Pain Clinic, Owner 2001 - 2020
- Standard Process®, Inc. Veterinary Product Marketing Consultant 2002 - 2006
- Animal Fitness Center, PC, Owner & Founder 2009 - Present
- Veterinary Consultant, Electromedical Products International 2002 - present
- Veterinary Medical Director, Electromedical Products International 2002-2003, 2018-present
- Animal Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. 1987 - 2001
- Pet Station, PC, Owner & Founder 1988 - 2001
- Franklin County Humane Society of Missouri 1985 - 1987
- Mountain View Animal Hospital, Phoenix, AZ 1981 - 1985
- Arizona Humane Society, Phoenix, AZ 1980 - 1981
- Suburban Central Animal Hospital, Mission, KS

Publications

- *How to Interpret hair Tissue Mineral Analysis in Dogs, Cats, & Horses* May 2020
- *Electroceuticals; The Wave of the Future is Now*, American Veterinarian July 2018
- *JAHVMA*, Tissue Mineral Patterns in 564 Dogs. Vol 48 Fall 2017
- *Contentment*, The American Institute of Stress June 2014
- *Combat Stress*, The American Institute of Stress October 2013
- DVD'S: Fitness in Motion® Stretching & Exercises for Dogs, Alpha-Stim® for Animals, Clinical Animal Nutrition 2011
- February 2010

- *Equine Stretching Exercises, Are they Effective?* Journal of Equine Veterinary Science
- Frick & Hethcote. Fitness in Motion: Keeping Your Equine's Zones at Peak Performance. *The Lyons Press* December 2007
- *Microcurrent Electrical Therapy*, Journal of Equine Veterinary Science October 2005
- Featured in: Veterinary FORUM Magazine; "Re-Thinking Rehabilitation, Is Your Practice Missing Out?" July 2005
- Featured in: *Hands-On Healers*, Horse and Ride March 2001

Research Experience

- Analytical Research Laboratories – Applications of Tissue Mineral Analysis in animals 2009-2020
- Electromedical Products International, Inc.– Alpha-Stim® clinical applications & research in animals 2000-present
- University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine Parasitology Dept. 1978 - 1979
- Health Industries Department of Ralston Purina Research Farm, nutritional studies 1976

Teaching Experience

Lectures have been presented on topics of Clinical Animal Nutrition, Chiropractic, Animal Rehabilitation, Microcurrent therapy & Electromedicine, Stress and Pain Management, Balancing the Autonomic Nervous System, Caring for the Athlete to the Aging Patient for the following groups, associations, and institutions:

- American Academy of Pain Management
- American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association
- American Veterinary Chiropractic Association
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Central States Veterinary Conference
- Illinois Veterinary Medical Association
- International Symposium on Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy in Veterinary Medicine
- International Veterinary Acupuncture Society
- Midwest Veterinary Conference
- Missouri Veterinary Medical Association
- Western Veterinary Conference
- Wild West Veterinary Conference
- Accidental Cure Conference sponsored by Simon Yu, MD

2000 - Present

- Standard Process, Inc. and Standard Process Distributors
- Dallas Equine Times Holistic Horse Care Seminar
- Equine Affaire
- Nestle' Purina Farms

Media & Online

- Instructor for www.e-trainingfordogs.com online courses Certification by CCPDT & IAABC 2010- present
- KXAM, Phoenix, AZ Talk Show Host "*Animal Attraction*" 2005
- www.VoiceAmerica.com On-Line Talk Show Host 2005

Honors/Awards

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| Animal Chiropractic Hall of Fame | 2015 |
| Fellowship of the American Institute of Stress | 2013 |
| Hartz® Mountain Corporation Veterinarian of the Year Runner Up | 2006 |
| Franklin County Human Society of Missouri <i>Visionary Award</i> | 2004 |
| International Who's Who of Professionals | 2003 |
| Service Award, C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs, Inc. | 2002 |
| Certificate of Recognition, C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs, Inc. | 2000 |
| Missouri Valley College Honorary Alumni | 1996 |
| Arizona Humane Society Service Award | 1980 |
| Diamond Laboratories Student Service Award | 1980 |
| Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities | 1980 |
| First Woman President, Missouri Student Chapter AVMA | 1979 |
| A. H. Groth Student Research Award | 1979 |
| Frank Wells Scholarship | 1979 |