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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

Veterinarian with 32 years experience and a personal goal of contributing scientific knowledge of conventional and complementary therapies to students and clients for the best patient care available. Excellent skills in effective listening, client communication, preventive medicine, nutritional counseling, surgery, dentistry, home care, hospice care, and integration of complementary modalities for the benefit of the patient and client. Complementary therapies are focused on acupuncture, nutraceuticals, botanical medicines and how they benefit veterinary patients in daily practice. Special interest in education and mentoring of highly motivated students in all areas of veterinary medicine.

**EDUCATION:**

**Certificate of Internship, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine**, Large Animal Medicine and Surgery, Dept. of Rural Practice, Knoxville, TN, 1982

**Doctor of Veterinary Medicine,** University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, Athens, Georgia, 1981

**B .S. Animal Science and B.S. Biology**-**Cum Laude**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1977

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

**International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine Certification,** Boulder, CO, 1997

**International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, Acupuncture certification**,San Diego,

CA, 1992

**VETERINARY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:**

**Practice Owner, Holistic Veterinary Consultants,** Blacksburg**,** VA, 2000-present

* From 2000-2010 operated as Craig County Veterinary Service, serving large and small animal owners as a mobile veterinary practitioner in Craig, Montgomery, and Giles counties
* From 2010-2014 continued the mobile practice and also opened an office in Blacksburg, renaming the practice Holistic Veterinary Consultants.
* Outpatient clinic, accepting referrals for acupuncture and holistic care
* Integrating veterinary acupuncture, botanical medicine, holistic consultation, geriatric care, hospice care for small animal patients with conventional veterinary care
* Educating pet owners on the many safe and effective options available for their pets
* Providing preventive care including vaccinations, laboratory tests and nutritional counseling
* Providing conventional veterinary care at homes and farms including general practice, emergency care for small animals
* Assisting large animal clients with conventional care, herd health, nutritional consultation and surgery
* Educating veterinary students on complementary therapies and the concepts of holistic veterinary care, including recognizing the human animal bond in each situation
* Serving the community by providing educational meetings hosted by my office (The Fourth Monday Study Group)
* Adhering to ethical principles of the profession by maintaining communication with referring veterinarians

**Veterinary Relief Service,** New Castle, VA, 2000-2013

* Serving as locum tenens veterinarian for local practices including appointments, surgery, dentistry, laboratory testing, and emergencies

Blacksburg Animal Clinic, Blacksburg, VA

Riner Animal Hospital, Riner, VA

North Main Small Animal Clinic, Blacksburg, VA

Pet Health Clinic, Daleville, VA

Animal Care Center of Pearisburg, Pearisburg, VA

Emergency Veterinary Services, Roanoke, VA

Angels of Assisi Mobile Spay Neuter Clinic, Roanoke, VA

**Associate Veterinarian, Towanda Creek Animal Hospital,** Towanda, PA, 1991-1999

* Created acupuncture and holistic care referral center for patients in this practice and surrounding areas
* Provided surgical services for the hospital
* Coordinated complementary veterinary care for hospitalized patients

**Veterinary Relief Service,** New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, 1991-1999

* Served as locum tenens veterinarian for large and small animal practices:

Troy Veterinary Clinic, Troy, PA

Suffern Animal Hospital, Suffern, NY

Towanda Creek Animal Hospital, Towanda, PA

Wellsboro Veterinary Hospital, Wellsboro, PA

Agape Veterinary Clinic, Elmira, NY

Milan Veterinary Clinic, Milan, PA

Laurel Hill Veterinary Service, Milan, PA

Stray Haven Humane Society, Waverly, NY

Pocono Downs Racetrack, Wilkes Barre, PA

Browns Creek Veterinary Clinic, Ulster, PA

Summersville Vet Clinic, Summersville, PA

Auburn Vet Clinic, Auburn, NY

Middletown Veterinary Clinic, Middletown, NY

Corning Veterinary Hospital, Corning, NY

Beaver Animal Clinic, Beaver PA

Binghamton Vet Clinic, Binghamton, NY

Cooperstown Veterinary Associates, Cooperstown, NY

Owego Veterinary Hospital, Owego, NY

Candor Animal Hospital, Candor, NY

**Veterinary Consultant and Surgeon, Stray Haven Humane Society,** Waverly, NY, 1991-

1999

* Developed spay/neuter clinic for the shelter
* Provided general healthcare for shelter animals
* Assisted in training of shelter personnel in preventive healthcare, vaccinations, quarantine, and humane euthanasia of shelter animals
* Served on Board of Directors

**Associate Veterinarian, Laurel Hill Veterinary Service,** Milan, PA, 1982-1991

* Dairy practice veterinarian in Pennsylvania's second largest dairy county, serving over 100 herds
* Herd health and reproduction
* Nutrition consultation
* Equine services, small animal including emergencies, dentistry, and surgery

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Virginia Veterinary Medical Association**

* Currently on conference committee for complementary medicine program
* Mentoring three students in the class of 2012 and one in class of 2013

**VA- MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine**

* Preceptors from VMRCVM and Ross University volunteer in my veterinary practice for integrative medicine and practical experience.

**Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Obihiro, Hokkaido, Japan,**

Guest Lecturer on Topics in Integrative Medicine, planned July 2015

**American Holistic Veterinary Medical Foundation,** Board of Directors, 2011- present

The AHVMF is dedicated to education and scientific research in integrative medicine.

**Chairperson, American Holistic Veterinary Medical Foundation Student Scholarship**

**Committee,** 2006-present.

* Awarding $7000 in annual scholarships to veterinary students who demonstrate a commitment to holistic and integrative medicine
* Implemented transition from financial awards to funding of Continuing Education awards for student recipients to enhance their educational experience in holistic medicine
* Communicating with donors about the value of the scholarship program to veterinary students
* Maintaining contact with students after their CE experience and receiving feedback for future planning

**Intern Mentor, International Veterinary Student Association,** 2009-present

* Hosted two senior veterinary student interns from University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland, 2009
* Hosted senior veterinary student from University of Utrecht, Netherlands for preceptorship, 2010
* Hosted Japanese agricultural graduate student for one month, 2012
* Facilitated their education in areas of rural practice, and integrative medicine for 11 weeks
* Invited interns to stay at my home and to assist with a wide range of cases in large and small animals
* Demonstrated the use of acupuncture and Chinese herbs in conjunction with general practice
* Shared knowledge about the use of homeopathy in veterinary medicine
* Facilitated their visits to VMRCVM and several clinics in the area

**Guest Speaker, VMRCVM**, **LVT Continuing Education Lecture,** Introduction to Holistic Medicine, March 13, 2014

**Guest Speaker,** **VMRCVM Integrative Medicine Club/ Companion Animal Club,** 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

* Topics included opportunities in holistic medicine and veterinary acupuncture, and round table discussion, annual medicinal herb walk

**Guest Speaker, University of Georgia Integrative Medicine Club,** Athens, Georgia, 2006

* Opportunities in Holistic Veterinary Medicine

**Guest Lecturer,** **Blacksburg Public Library Natural Healthcare Series**, December 2007 and April 2009, and 2014

* Topics included holistic pet care, nutrition, acupuncture, disease prevention, and demonstration of acupuncture on a canine patient

**Team Member, Remote Area Veterinary Teams**, **Guatemala**, June 2000.

* Instructed student volunteers from many United States veterinary colleges
* Performed small animal sterilization surgery with students in a temporary surgical clinic
* Ensured that students had proficiency in anesthesia and surgical technique
* Provided veterinary care to any local animals presented to student teams
* Instructed student teams in vaccinations and castration surgery of horses and farm animals

**Volunteer,St. Andrews Veterinary Missions to Honduras**, 1997, 1998

* Coordinated veterinary student teams in remote villages in central Honduras
* Provided general veterinary preventive healthcare to over 1000 patients

**Volunteer,Heifer Project International Study Tour Honduras,** 1994

* Studied indigenous plants used for medicine
* Visited HPI Dairy goat projects and Tilapia farming project
* Attended "Passing on the Gift" ceremony in a rural village

**Consultant, Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance**, East Africa, 1992

* Provided dairy consultant services for six weeks for a women’s dairy cooperative in Moshi, Tanzania
* Assisted with reproductive problem-solving, artificial insemination, calf rearing, and milk production.
* Communicated with local college with findings to improve the health and reproduction in local dairy cattle

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association Annual Conference**

Orlando, FL 1994 Ogden, UT 2005

Snowmass, CO 1995 Louisville, KY 2006

Burlington, VT 1997 Fitchburg, MA 2009

New Orleans, LA 1998 Covington, KY 2011

Eugene, OR 2002 Kansas City, MO 2013

Durham NC 2003 Portland, Oregon 2014

Kansas City, MO 2004

Recent lectures attended in Portland included:

Integrative Oncology D. Raditic, DVM, DACVN, University of TN

Integrative treatment of Osteoarthritis, D. Raditic, DVM, DACVN, University of TN

Hospice Care, Ella Bittel, DVM, Spirits in Transition

Integrative Treatment of Degenerative Myelopathy, S. Marsden, DVM, ND, MSOM, College of Integrative Therapies

Integrative Therapy of Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia, S. Marsden, DVM, ND, MSOM, College of Integrative Therapies

**International Herbal Symposium,** Wheaton, MAJune 2013

**American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture Annual Conference**, Nashville, TN 2008

**Options for Animals Veterinary Chiropractic Course,** Hillsdale, IL Sept. and Oct. 2000

**International Veterinary Acupuncture Society Annual Congress**

Minneapolis, MN 1993 Spietz, Switzerland 1996

Orlando, FL 1994 Quebec, Canada 1997

Snowmass, CO 1995 Lexington, KY, 1998

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Natural Awakenings Magazine, contributing author, 2012, 2013

Lewter, M. and Mullowney,P. Mastitis in Goats, *Compendium for Continuing Education*, 1982

**LICENSURE:**

Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine License #03010037

New York Veterinary Board, currently inactive

Pennsylvania Board of Veterinary Medicine, currently inactive

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**American Veterinary Medical Association,** member, 1981-present

**Virginia Veterinary Medical Association**, member, 2007-present

**American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association**, member, 1992-present

Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, 2006-2011

Member, Board of Directors, 2004-2006

Member, Conference Committee, 2003

**American Holistic Veterinary Medical Foundation,** Board of Directors**,** 2011**-** present

**College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies,** member, 2013-2014

**Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association**, member, 2004-present

**International Veterinary Acupuncture Society,** 1992-present

Assistant Editor, IVAS Journal, 1997-1998

**American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture**, 2001-present

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

**President and former Secretary,** Back Country Horsemen Eastern Divide Chapter**,** 2008-present

**Board of Trustees, past President, and current Vice President,** Craig County Public Library**,** 2006-present

**Member,** Virginia Tech Cave Club, 1973-1977, 2008-present

**Member***,* Maywood Garden Club, 2002-present

**Member***,* Giles Saddle Club, 2003-present

**Volunteer**, Giles Animal Rescue

**Volunteer**, Craig County Rescue Squad, EMR first responder, 2012- present