

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Under Graduate Studies**

Mohawk Valley Community College  
Utica, NY

Associate Degree Science Program - Cum Laude

### **Graduate Studies**

Palmer College of Chiropractic  
Davenport, IA

Doctor of Chiropractic - Summa Cum Laude – 3<sup>rd</sup> out of a class of 184

### **Internships:**

PCC Clinic            October 1984 to October 1985    Davenport, IA

PCC Clinic            October 1984 to October 1985    Rock Island, IL

Dr. W.V. Pierce      November 1985    Dravosburg, PA  
- Internationally recognized researcher, author and lecturer.

### **Post Graduate Studies:**

Dr. Michael U. Kale. November 1991 to September 1992. Spartanburg, SC

: Certified in Upper Cervical Specific Technique  
: Recertified in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998  
: Technique involves the specific analysis and correction of upper cervical (upper neck) subluxations and misalignment distortions. Topics included x-ray patient positioning, x-ray analysis, x-ray distortion, specific adjusting procedures and special procedures for handicapped patients. Also taught was the use of temperature differential studies to determine the presence of nerve interference caused by an upper cervical subluxation as well as the correction thereof.

: One of only two certified doctors in the Central New York area.

### Skibsted-Buddingh SOT (Sacro-Occipital Technique)~Cranial~TMJ Course

- : January - March 1999. Atlanta, GA. Certified
- : Recertified in 2000 and 2001
- : Technique involves the specific analysis and correction of the 22 bones of the skull as well as the spinal and pelvic distortions that accompany them. Analysis and correction of TMJ distortions (jaw joint conditions) was also integrated into the course work as it is intimately affected by cranial distortions.
- : One of only two doctors in the Central New York / Capital District area.

### Cranial Adjusting Turner Style (CATS)

- : Numerous seminars 2008 & 2009
- : Only doctor in the greater CNY area doing this work

### Koren Specific Technique (KST)

- : November 2016

### **Current Status**

- : Licensed in New York State to practice Chiropractic since September 1985 (#X004413-1)
- : In active practice since August 1986 -- uninterrupted
- : Licensed to render Chiropractic care under the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.
- : Licensed to perform Independent Medial Examinations (IME's) under the New York State Workers' Compensation System.
- : Licensed in Virginia to practice Chiropractic since December 2002 (#0104556042)

### **Special Activities and Accomplishments:**

I was admitted, upon examination, to the "X-Ray Tech" program while an extern at Palmer College of Chiropractic. I served as an x-ray technician assisting students in patient placement and setting proper exposure techniques while performing x-ray examinations on patients in the college clinic. This position was awarded on examination to a limited number of students who demonstrated a high level of proficiency in x-ray expertise and interest.

On site Doctor for North Eastern Judo Tournament  
: 1986 to 1989

Team Chiropractor for Utica Blue Sox  
: 1992 and 1993

### Published articles

- : *ICA Today*. June 1991
- : *Chiropractic Economics*. April 1992
- : *Communiqué*. August 1993. Volume II. Issue 7
- : *Communiqué*. November 1993. Volume II. Issue 10
- : *New Directions*. January 1994. Volume V. Number 1
- : *Intl Chiro Pediatric Assn* Newsletter. March / April 1998
- : *CLA On Purpose* Tape Series Case of the Month. November 1999
- : Quoted in *Autism – Asperger’s Digest Magazine* Nov / Dec 2003
- : *New Directions*. Summer 2006. Article on Weight Bearing MRI Studies

### **Inventions:**

Developed and published a method to copy x-ray films without the use of a duplicating machine. The article was printed in two different international publications.

Developed and designed a Compression / Distraction Device used to enhance MRI, CAT Scan and X-Ray diagnostic imaging procedures. The unit is currently being used throughout the United States for performing weight bearing lumbar MRI’s. Two are currently being used in the Utica area. The device gives a better diagnostic picture for patient’s with spinal problems including disc injuries, joint instability, stenosis and nerve compression. Future uses are being researched and developed. US Patent # 5991651 was awarded in November, 1999.

### **Other Accomplishments**

#### Civil Air Patrol

- : 1975 – 1985
- : Billy Mitchell Award
- : Utica Cadet Squadron Commander

#### Martial Arts

- : 1979 – 1991
- : Earned belts in Judo and Taw Kwon Do
- : Second Degree Black Belt in Shaolin Kempo Karate and Jiu-Jitsu.
- : Taught youth programs at the Utica YMCA

Upstate Representative for the New York Chiropractic Council. 1990

#### Executive Committee for the New York Chiropractic Council

- : 1992 to 1993
- : 1999 to 2000

Guest Lecturer: February 1997 meeting of the Capital District Radiological Technologist Society

Title of the program was “X-ray distortion and analysis and its role in diagnostic accuracy”. I demonstrated the proper assessment used for interpreting spinal x-rays and how positioning and malformations or congenital abnormalities can influence the analysis and diagnosis of them. Attendees received continuing education credits towards their mandatory state requirements.

Guest Lecturer: June 2015 meeting of the New York Chiropractic Council.

Organized and Sponsored (along with my wife) *Kids Day America* in 1998 and 1999 in conjunction with the UCP Center of Utica, NY.

Brought public awareness to the services of the United Cerebral Palsy Autism Promise Program and successfully raised funds to purchase an Auditory Integration Training machine for use at the center.

I was honored to have a patient featured on the cover of an international textbook on chiropractic pediatrics.

“Chiropractic Care for the Pediatric Patient” Dr. Peter Fysh Published in 2002.

I was honored to have been asked to serve on the New York State Chiropractic Board May 2004. Declined due to family commitments.

Board Member – The Summit Homeowners Association -- North Creek, NY September 2010 – Present -- Served as President from September 2012 – September 2016. Vice-President from September 2016 – Present.

Voted the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Best Chiropractor in the Mohawk Valley by readers of the Utica Observer Dispatch.

October 2017. Nominated and selected to be included in the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School district “Wall of Honor” which is awarded to graduates for their outstanding contributions in the areas of Medicine (Health Care), Athletics, Business, Science, Technology, Government, Religion, Education, Community Service and the Performing and Visual Arts. I was recognized for my work in Medicine, particularly regarding my spinal compression device used in MRI machines.

Listed as one of only two Chiropractors in New York State (and only 5 in the country) by the Facial Pain Association being able to effectively treat patients with severe facial pain or Trigeminal Neuralgia.

Fall 2017 – Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield Community Spine Pathway-Trained Provider. Completed a course in fine tuning skills necessary to be a primary spine provider (PSP) for

the treatment of neck and low back issues and how to work with a community of other providers for the best outcomes for the patient.

**Memberships:**

Inducted - International Chiropractic Honor Society (1985)

Member - International Chiropractic Association (Lifetime)

Member - International Chiropractic Association Pediatrics Council

Member - New York State Chiropractic Council

Member - SORSI – Sacro-Occipital Research Society International

Kale Network Clinics (Recertified 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998)