

Experience Summary

English and Dutch speaking Sports Chiropractic Diplomate with international work experience in sports chiropractic, teaching, and television broadcasting. Extensive leadership experience. Highly involved in athletics and volunteer work. Able to work independently with minimal instructions but equally skilled in working as a member of a team. Proficient at working in a fast-paced, demanding environments requiring excellent problem solving, organization, communication, time management, and interpersonal skills. Composed under pressure and adaptive to constantly changing priorities. Voted Dutch Chiropractic Federation Chiropractor of the Year 2019.

Education

Doctor of Chiropractic, Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU), USA, 2007, 3.94 GPA, Salutatorian, Student Service Award, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List

Diploma in Broadcast Communications (Major - Journalism), Mount Royal College, Canada, 1996, President's Honour Roll, Dean's List

Bachelor of Arts (Major - English), University of Saskatchewan, Canada, 1994

Licences, Certifications, and Publications

Diplomate American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, USA, 2019

International Certificate in Sports Chiropractic, International Federation of Sports Chiropractic, Switzerland, 2019

USADA Anti-Doping Education for the Health Professional, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA, 2019

SafeSport Trained, US Center for SafeSport, USA, 2019

Candidate for FIFA Diploma in Football Medicine, International, 2016 - present

Abstract "Integrating Sports Chiropractic into the Medical Staff of a European Professional Football Club," published by presentation at Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium, 2018

California Chiropractic License, USA, 2007

Canadian Chiropractic Examination Board exams successfully completed (A-2007, B-2008, C-2011), Canada - no provincial licence

Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, USA, 2008

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, National Strength and Conditioning Association, USA, 2007

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, USA, 2007 (certified in CPR/First Aid in the Netherlands, 2011 - 2020)

Certified Graston Technique Practitioner (M1 & M2), USA, 2008

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Work Experience

Clinical Coordinator/Senior Lecturer - Chiropractic Department, International Medical University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Feb. 2022 - present (SL), Sept. 2022 - present (CC)

Responsible for the chiropractic students' educational experience during their clinical (final) year of studies. Duties also include lecturing, functioning as Supervising Clinician in the university's health care clinics, module coordinating, mentoring students, and supervising chiropractic research projects. *Highlight of Work:* Assisted in MoU with the Malaysian National Sports Institute (ISN) to provide/oversee care for Malaysian Olympic/National athletes at IMU chiropractic clinics.

Co-owner/Sports Chiropractor, Chiropractie Noordzee (North Sea Chiropractic), The Hague, Netherlands, Apr. 2012 - Dec. 2021

Highlight of Work: Pursued continuing education in the U.S. and completed DACBSP and ICSC studies, poster presentation at the 2018 ACBSP Sports Science Symposium, invited to attend the 2021 Olympic Summer Games in Tokyo (unable to attend due to covid-19 personnel restrictions), functioned as an independent extension of the medical staff for ADO Den Haag (Eredivisie) for nine seasons. See other sports experiences below.

Associate Chiropractor, various locations in the Netherlands and Whittier, California, USA, May 2007 - Mar. 2015

Academic Mentor/Tutor and Telecounselor, SCU Student Services and Admissions Departments, Whittier, California, USA, June 2004 - June 2005

English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor, REI American English Institute, Seoul, South Korea, Dec. 2002 - Dec. 2003, Kuang Fu High School, Cornell English Academy, and Jordan's Academy, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Nov. 2000 - June 2001

Highlight of Work: Featured as an instructor on an ESL DVD series currently distributed to approximately 400 South Korean schools, as well as edited an ESL textbook series that accompanied the DVDs. Appeared on multiple printed national newspaper ads to promote the ESL instruction program.

Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner,
Kinesio Taping Association, USA, 2007

Leadership Experience

Clinical Coordinator, IMU Malaysia, 2022 – present

Chair, Sports Chiropractic Council
Malaysia (SCCM), 2022 – present

Member, FICS Education Commission,
2022 - present

President, Associated Student Body (ASB),
SCU, 2005 - 2006

Secretary, Delta Tau Alpha Honors
Student Club, SCU, 2005 - 2006

Secretary, ASB, SCU, 2004 - 2005

Associate Producer, Shaw TV, Canada,
1998 - 2000

Assistant Manager, Clark's Crossing Brew
Pub, Canada, 1997 - 1998

Executive Board Member, U of S Ski Club,
1992 - 1993

Additional Awards and Honours

- FICS 2023 National Sports Chiropractic Council (awarded during my leadership term), 2023
- DCF Chiropractor of the Year, 2019 (also nominated 2018)
- Scholarship Recipient, nine awards, SCU, Jan. 2005 – Jan. 2007
- Nominee for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," 2005 – 2007
- 1st Dan Black Belt, Tae Kwon Do, Seoul, South Korea, Nov. 2003; Brown Belt, Goju Karate and Shoalin Kempo, The Hague, Netherlands, 2017
- National video competition winner - Millennium Minute, Canada, 2000
- Scholarship Recipient, Stephania Bubniuk National Journalism Scholarship, Canada, May 1995
- Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance Level I Instructor, Dec. 1992

Professional Affiliations

- ACBSP (American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians)
- FICS (International Federation of Sports Chiropractic)
- SCCM (Sports Chiropractic Council Malaysia)
- ACM (Association of Chiropractic Malaysia)
- NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Association)
- SCU Alumni Association

Associate TV Producer and Reporter, Shaw TV, Saskatoon, Canada, Apr. 1998 - Nov. 2000 and July 2001 - Dec. 2002

Highlights of Work: Functioned as the Interim Producer/News Director. Also, produced and co-scripted an award-winning and nationally recognized project called "Millennium Minute," a short video showcasing a particular aspect of local Canadian culture which aired regularly on a national cable television network in 2000. The video focused on Canadian two-time Paralympic champion Collette Bourgonje.

Sports Chiropractic Experience

Professional Teams

ADO Den Haag (soccer, Dutch Eredivisie), 2012 – 2021; Jong ADO (soccer, Dutch Tweede Divisie), 2012 – 2021; Nitro Circus Live (freestyle motocross, "You Got This" European Tour), 2018; Nitro World Games (freestyle scooter competition), 2018; members of national soccer teams representing the Netherlands, Norway, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Curacao, Czech Republic, China, Bulgaria, 2012 – 2021

Semi-professional Teams

SVV Scheveningen (soccer, Dutch Tweede Divisie), 2012 – 2021; ADO Den Haag Vrouwen (women's soccer, Dutch Eredivisie), 2013 – 2017; AdoLakers (baseball, Dutch Hoofdklasse), 2012 - 2013

Olympic Organizations

United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (2-week Sports Medicine rotation at Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center), 2019; Den Haag Topsport (regional sports chiropractor for Dutch Olympic Committee/Netherlands Sports Federation), 2014 – 2021

European Championships

Dutch Lions National Team (American flag football), Italy 2013 & Spain 2015

National Championships

Den Haag Raiders '99 (American tackle football, Dutch Tweede Divisie), 2012; Koryo Taekwondo (taekwondo club), 2015; Netherlands Fencing Federation, 2015

International Tournaments

JJIF Grand Prix Thailand Open (Ju-Jitsu) – Bangkok, Thailand, 2023; SISTA (fencing) - Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2012 – 2014; Big Bowl (American flag football) – Frankfurt, Germany, 2013 - 2016

Other

Numerous other sports teams/clubs, and individual athletes (professional, semi-professional, Olympic, NCAA, and amateur). Detailed list of activities available upon request.