

Professional Summary

Bilingual (English & Dutch) Sports Chiropractic Diplomate with 19 years of international experience in chiropractic, sports chiropractic, and education. Proven leadership in clinical education & coordination, university lecturing, and practice ownership. Extensive involvement in professional sports, research, and community outreach. Adept at working independently or in team environments, excels under pressure in fast-paced settings. Voted Dutch Chiropractic Federation Chiropractor of the Year 2019.

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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

Licenses/Certifications

Texas Chiropractic License, USA, 2025

California Chiropractic License, USA, 2007

Canadian Chiropractic Examination Board exams completed, Canada, 2011 – no provincial license

Diplomate American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (DACBSP), American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, USA, 2019

FIFA Diploma in Football Medicine & FIFA Emergency Care Manual, International, 2026

International Certificate in Sports Chiropractic (ICSC), International Federation of Sports Chiropractic, Switzerland, 2019

Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP), American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, USA, 2008

Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles, Harvard University – HarvardX Certificate, USA, 2026

Healthcare Leadership Principles, University of Michigan – Michigan Online Certificate, USA, 2026

Teaching and Assessing Clinical Skills, University of Michigan – Michigan Online Certificate, USA, 2026

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Work Experience

Director of Clinical Education (DCE), Texas Chiropractic College (TCC), Houston, USA, May 2026 – present

One of three members of Clinical Education Leadership Team, accountable for the clinical education program across all TCC clinical sites including daily operations and scheduling of the Student Clinic, clinical skills assessments, enhancing and maintaining clinical education review processes, acting as accreditation liaison regarding CCE and SACSCOC compliance, ensuring compliance with Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), leading educational development for Attending Clinicians; curricular development/operational oversight as instructor for Chiropractic Clinical Clerkship I–IV (CCCI–IV) courses, lead instructor for Chiropractic Clinical Clerkship I. *Highlight of Work:* Assisting with chiropractic program reaccreditation.

Clinical Education Coordinator (CEC)/Senior Lecturer (SL)/Module Coordinator (MC) - Chiropractic Department, International Medical University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, (SL) Feb. 2022 – Aug. 2025, (CEC/MC) Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2025

CEC and Module Coordinator responsible for chiropractic students' education/assessment during their clinical year, as well as Supervising Clinician training/scheduling (Chiropractic Clinical Practicum 1 & 2), Module Coordinator and Lead Instructor in two clinical-year case-based discussion/practical modules (Clinical Conference 1 & 2), Supervising Clinician in the university's chiropractic clinics, Instructor in Junior Clinic/Biomechanics/three Chiropractic Technique classes and more, mentor students, supervise chiropractic student research projects, initiate/organize/participate in university marketing, community outreach, and inter-professional learning projects. Conduct external chiropractic workshops for local chiropractic offices. *Highlight of Work:* Assisted in IMU signing MoU with Malaysian National Sport Institute (ISN). Supervised interns during Philippines Community Outreach Mission. Best Paper Research Award at FICS 2025 Global Symposium. Research platform presentation at 2024 WFC Education Conference. Assisted with successful chiropractic program reaccreditation.

CPR Instructor, American Heart Association, USA, 2026

World Anti-Doping Agency Certification (WADA) ADEL for Medical Professionals Education Program, 2025

World Anti-Doping Agency Certification (WADA) ADEL for Medical Professionals at Major Games, 2025

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

SafeSport Certification, US Center for SafeSport, USA, 2019

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), National Strength and Conditioning Association, USA, 2007

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B), USA, 2007 (recertified in CPR/BLS -ongoing to present)

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

Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner (CKTP), Kinesio Taping Association, USA, 2007

Mental Health First Aid, Malaysia, 2024

Dynamic Taping Certification (Part A & B), Malaysia, 2024

Leadership Experience

Clinical Education Coordinator, IMU University, 2022 – 2025

Chair (President), Sports Chiropractic Council Malaysia (SCCM), 2022 – 2025

Member, FICS Education Commission, 2022 – 2025

Member, FICS 2025 Global Symposium Organizing Committee, 2023 - 2025

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

Secretary, ASB, SCU, 2004 - 2005

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

Associate Producer, Shaw TV News, Canada, 1998 - 2000

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

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

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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 2021 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan (unable to attend due to Covid-19 restrictions), independent extension of the medical staff for professional football club ADO Den Haag (Eredivisie, Netherlands) for 8.5 seasons. See more sports experiences below.

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

Academic Mentor/Tutor & Admissions 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

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

Sports Chiropractic Instructor/Examiner Experience

Sports Chiropractic Master Instructor/Assistant Instructor/Volunteer Instructor – International Federation of Sports Chiropractic (FICS), Nov. 2022 - present

Upper and Lower Extremity FICS workshops, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2022, 2024 & 2025, and Porto, Portugal, 2024. Initiated project for FICS to sign MoU with Malaysian National Sport Institute (ISN), 2025.

Sports Chiropractic Instructor (Independent), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Mar. 2023 – Aug. 2025

Coordinated and instructed various sports chiropractic workshops for Sports Chiropractic Council Malaysia members, private chiropractic practices, and IMU students.

External Examiner – American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (ACBSP), Apr. 2024

Assisted with ACBSP Exam Committee Diplomate practical examination (DACBSP), Portland, USA.

Dynamic Taping Tutor-in-Training, Apr. 2024 - present

Training to provide workshops in Dynamic Taping, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Additional Awards/Honors

Best Research Paper Award, 2025 FICS Global Symposium – *Investigating the Immediate Effects of a Chiropractic Talocrural Manipulation on Vertical Jump Height and Dorsiflexion in Athletes with Previous Ankle Sprains – A Pilot Study.*

DCF Chiropractor of the Year 2019 (2-time nominee, 2018 & 2019)

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 Shoaolin Kempo, The Hague, Netherlands, 2017

National "Millennium Minute" video competition winner, 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) - current

FICS (International Federation of Sports Chiropractic) – current

FICS Regional Chiropractic Sports Council – North America (RCSC) - current

NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Association) - current

SCU Alumni Association - current

SCCM (Sports Chiropractic Council Malaysia)

ACM (Association of Chiropractic Malaysia)

DCF (Dutch Chiropractic Federation)

NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, USA)

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, Hungary, Japan, Israel, Suriname, 2012 – 2021

Semi-professional Teams

SVV Scheveningen (soccer, Dutch Tweede Divisie), 2012 – 2021; ADO Den Haag Vrouwen (women's soccer, Dutch Eredivisie), 2013 – 2015; 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

World/European/National Championships

The World Games, Chengdu, China, 2025; WBSC Baseball5 World Cup, Hong Kong, China, 2024; Dutch Lions National Team (American flag football), Italy 2013 & Spain 2015; 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, FICS Team Leader) – Bangkok, Thailand, 2023; SISTA (fencing) - Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2012 – 2014; Big Bowl (American flag football) – Frankfurt, Germany, 2013 – 2016

Other Sports Chiropractic Experience

Numerous other sports teams/clubs, and individual athletes (professional, semi-professional, Olympic, NCAA, and amateur) dating back to 2006.

Research, Publications and Presentations

Research

Chief Investigator (CI): *Investigating the Immediate Effects of a Chiropractic Talocrural Manipulation on Vertical Jump Height and Dorsiflexion in Athletes with Previous Ankle Sprains – A Pilot Study*, 2023

CI: *Usage of Chiropractic Treatment on Musculoskeletal Injuries among Basketball Players in Malaysia*, 2024

CI: *Exploration of Student Perception on Immediate Feedback in Clinical Case Scenario Assessments*, 2024

CI: *Factors Associated with the Choice of Specialization and Career Choice among Chiropractic Graduates and Students in Malaysia*, 2023

CI: *Integrating Sports Chiropractic into the Medical Staff of a European Professional Football Club*, 2018

Co-CI: *A Pilot Study on The Immediate Effect of Chiropractic Manipulation on Lumbar Range of Motion and Clubhead Speed amongst Professional Golfers*, 2024

Publications and Presentations

CPD Speaker: *Sports Chiropractic for Injuries, Wellness, and Performance*, 1-hour presentation to Medical Staff at Malaysian National Sport Institute (ISN, Malaysian Olympic Training Center), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2025

Symposium Speaker: *Wrist and Hand Injuries in Combat Sports*, 1-hour presentation at FICS Global Symposium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2025

Platform Presentation: *Factors Associated with the Choice of Specialization and Career Choice Among Chiropractic Students and Chiropractors in Malaysia*, World Federation of Chiropractic Global Education Conference, 2024

Poster Presentation: *Integrating Sports Chiropractic into the Medical Staff of a European Professional Football Club*, ACBSP Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium, 2018