

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

1972-1975	California State University Sacramento, California <i>Senior Thesis – Sleep &amp; Dream Research</i>	Bachelor of Arts Psychology
1975-1979	Cleveland Chiropractic College Los Angeles, California	Doctorate
1980-1981	California State University Sacramento, California <i>Thesis – Paraspinal Muscle Spasm in Patients w/Anxiety</i>	Master of Arts Psychology
1983-1985	Los Angeles Chiropractic College Chiropractic Orthopedics/Disability Evaluation Post Graduate Department	Certificate Board Certified
1990-1991	Los Angeles Chiropractic College Industrial Consultant Program	Certificate
1993-1996	Palmer College of Chiropractic Radiology – Post Graduate Department	Certificate Eligible for Board
1999	Texas A & M University Collision Analysis for Medical Providers	Certificate of completion
2004	Biofeedback Training Institute Biofeedback, Autogenic training, Stress Management BCIA San Francisco, California	Certificate
2006-	State of California – Acupuncture tutorial program Sacramento, California	Program - in progress

### LICENSE:

July 6, 1979	State of California – Board of Chiropractic Examiners	#12,535
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**AWARDS & HONORS:**

1979	Magna Cum Laude – Cleveland Chiropractic College	
1979	Diplomate – National Board of Chiropractic Examiners	#12,477
1986	Diplomate – American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists	#1861
1986	Fellowship Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists	

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1991-2007	<b>State of California – Department of Industrial Relations</b> Qualified Medical Examiner	#912698
1996-2006	<b>National Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b> Examiner, Part IV, Clinical Competency	
1987-1998	<b>State of California – Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b> Commission – Expert Examiner	
1988-1995	<b>California Chiropractic Association</b> Regional Ethics Committee, Chair/State Ethics Advisory Committee	
1988-1990	<b>State of California – Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b> Textbook Commissioner	

**CONSULTANT:**

1987-2010	<b>State of California – Board of Chiropractic Examiners</b> Chiropractic Consultant-Chiropractic Practice Act Regulatory Task force for continuing education, rewrite of regulations	
2003-2010	<b>State of California – Employment Development Department</b> Independent Medical Examiner	
2000-2002	<b>State of California – Department of Managed Care</b> Special Consultant	
1997-2000	<b>State of California – Department of Corporation</b> Health Dispute Resolution – Special Medical Consultant Development of Health Plan Surveys, site reviews Analysis of HMO benefits – Knox Keene Act	
1988-1997	<b>State of California – Department of Justice</b> Attorney General – Chiropractic Expert	

- 1987-2000 **State of California – Divisions of Investigations**  
Consumer Affairs, Department of Insurance, California Highway Patrol  
Instructor for field investigation
- 1990-2000 **District Attorney – Special Investigations**  
Counties of Sacramento, Mendocino, Alameda, Tehama, Butte, El Dorado
- 1988-1994 **Appleton & Lange/Simon & Schuster Publishers**  
Chiropractic Consultant
- 1991-1995 **Medical Evaluation Specialists**  
- Independent Medical Examiner
- 1998-2003 **Blue Shield of California**  
Folsom, California, In house - Consultant

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES:**

- 1988–1989 American Chiropractic Network  
advisory/validating committee
- 1990-1997 Landmark Health Care  
Review/Advisory Committee, Past hearing officer, Past chair
- 1990-1997 Preferred Management Resources  
Credential Committee, Review of Medical necessity for WC, HMO, PPO  
clients

**PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS**

- 1989-1995 **Chiropractic National Board Review Series**  
Editor in Chief – Simon & Schuster – medical division  
*Basic Science Review/Applied Clinical Science Review*
- 1992 ***Street Talk – A television interview w/ Mary Jane Popp***  
*A discussion of Chiropractic and Medicine- Randall Armstrong, MD*
- 1991 **Workers' Compensation Reform 91** – seminar lecturer  
Physical Examination Procedures
- 1987-1990 **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**  
State License Examination – Clinical Competency  
Writing, editing, and presentation to exam commissioners

1989/1993 **State of California – Consumer Affairs/Division of Investigation**  
Symposium presentation of Chiropractic, Standard of Care

April 1996 **Northern California Insurance Fraud Association** – Annual training  
Symposium presentation – Clinic Inspections

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Current: American Chiropractic Association, California Chiropractic Association

Past: Council of Chiropractic Orthopedists, Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics, American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists, Council on Diagnostic Imaging, SacroOccipital Research Society International

**PRACTICE:**

Dr. Shanks has maintained a private practice in Sacramento since 1979