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Education

- 2003-2007 **University of Illinois** Urbana, IL
College of Veterinary Medicine
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine – With Honors
- 1999-2003 **Worcester Polytechnic Institute** Worcester, MA
- Bachelor of Science – High Distinction
 - Major in Biochemistry
 - Minor in International Studies

Professional Experience

- 7/08 – 11/13 **Califon Animal Hospital** Califon, NJ
Associate Veterinarian, private practice
- Treated equines, camelids, caprines and ovines
 - Implemented digital coggins and digital radiography
 - Improved clinic exposure through development and marketing of clinic web site
 - Served as primary veterinarian for Mylestone Equine Rescue in Pohatcong, NJ
 - Increased personal production by about 20 % each year; during a downward trending economy
 - Introduced and performed equine dentistry services in the practice
 - Excellent interpersonal and client relation skills demonstrated through retention and increase of client base
 - Supervised veterinary student, undergraduate student and technician interns
- 6/07 - 6/08 **Blue Ridge Equine Clinic** Earlysville, VA
Equine Internship
- Rotated through surgery, medicine and ambulatory services
 - Worked with board certified surgeons – assisted in elective and emergency surgery under inhalation anesthesia including arthroscopy, laparoscopy and diode laser.
 - Worked with board certified internists - managed treatment protocols and participated in diagnostics for colics, neonatal, neurologic, respiratory and diarrhea patients. Performed video endoscopy, trans-tracheal washes and placed subpalpebral lavage systems.
 - Worked with ambulatory practitioners – conducted routine farm calls, wellness visits, emergency calls and reproductive work.
 - Participated in advanced lameness evaluation and treatment utilizing specialized equipment including computed and digital radiology, digital ultrasound, and nuclear scintigraphy
 - Supervised and instructed veterinary student externs performing rotations at the clinic
- 5/02-8/05 **Dr. Patrick J. Knapman, DVM** Freehold, NJ
Summers/Breaks Technician – exclusively equine practice
- 5/01-12/02 **Animal Health Care of Marlboro** Englishtown, NJ

Veterinary assistant - exclusively small animal practice

7/98-8/00

Lexington Animal Hospital

Clark, NJ

Technician - exclusively small animal practice

Volunteer Experience and Activities

3/13 - Present

Raritan Valley Community College

Veterinary Technician Employer Council

- only equine veterinarian who participated in the development of a veterinary technician program at the college

12/09 – Present

Milestone Equine Rescue Board of Directors

Veterinary Medical Advisor and primary veterinarian

2008-Present

Centenary College

Guest Lecturer - Equine Musculoskeletal II - "Lameness in the Performance Horse"

Joint injection wetlab assistant

- Performed joint injections on school horses and supervised students in the preparation of such horses.

6/16 – 6/26/05

Rural Area Veterinary Services (RAVS)

9/4 – 9/5/04

North Dakota Native American Reservations & Southeast Ohio

- Performed feline and canine spays and neuters
- Performed equine castrations
- Administered and monitored general anesthesia to small and large animals
- Performed wellness exams, administered vaccinations to small and large animals

2004 & 2005

Rolex Kentucky 3-Day Event

- Monitored horses in the vet box after completion of steeplechase phase B
- Monitored competitors during and after cross country phase D

2/03-4/03

Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine

Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Volunteer

- On-call for assistance during foaling season.
- Constantly monitored critical neonatal cases

1999 – 2003

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority - President & Member at Large

Organization Membership

8/03 – Present

American Association of Equine Practitioners

5/07 – Present

American Veterinary Medical Association

7/03 – Present

New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association

7/07- 7/08

Virginia Association of Equine Practitioners

8/03-5/07

Illinois Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners

President (2005) Treasurer (2004) ICU/Colic Team (2003 – 2006)

Research

8/02-4/03

“The Effects of Parity on Estrogen Mediated Prolactin Release”

Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, North Grafton, MA

- Performed ovariectomy and placed central venous catheters in rats
- Administered treatments and obtained samples
- Analyzed results and prepared a report to complete Major Qualifying Project at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

3/02-5/03

“A Zoo Without Boundaries” Rebuilding the Zoos Victoria Website

Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Zoological Parks and Gardens Board of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

- Researched educational methods and made recommendations to improve the zoo’s website and educational program.

Awards/Honors

US Dressage Federation GMO Newsletter Award for Best General Interest Article (2011)

AAEP Good Works for Horses Award (2011)

Phi Zeta Honor Society (2007)

Merck Veterinary Manual Award (2007)

New Jersey Horse Council Veterinary Student Work Fellowship (2005)

Dean’s List, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine (2004-2007)

Professional Development

NEAEP Convention, Stamford, CT (2013)

Rutgers Equine Business Planning Course (2013)

Pfizer Equine Exchange Dentistry Phase I @ Belmont (2012)

Pfizer Equine Exchange Dentistry Phase II (2011)

AAEP 360 Focus on Dentistry (2010)

AVMA Convention, Seattle WA (2009)

AAEP National Convention, San Antonio TX (2007)