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EXPERIENCE **2018 – CURRENT: ASSISTANT DEAN OF CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY – KANSAS CITY**

Management of all Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP) faculty and DCP curriculum. Job duties include instructor evaluation, hiring and management, analysis of course-, student- and program-level course objectives, participation in Council on Chiropractic Education and Higher Learning Commission accreditation reporting, committee formation and leadership, new faculty training and onboarding, course development, strategic planning, course and instructor scheduling, as well as continuing as lead instructor in History of Chiropractic and Technique Systems and Thompson Technique.

2007 – 2018: PROFESSOR CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY – KANSAS CITY

Have been lead instructor for Introduction to Functional Assessment, History of Chiropractic and Technique Systems (current), Thompson Technique (current) and Flexion-Distraction Technique. Activities include content development, creation and maintenance of course outlines and syllabi. Additional activities include lecturing as well as demonstration and guidance in a variety of psychomotor skills related to chiropractic adjusting. Assessment of didactic and psychomotor course objectives and use of statistical analysis to gauge effectiveness of courses and meeting of goals. Use of technology includes video editing for adjusting videos, use of Canvas learning management software, ExamSoft, Microsoft Office and proficiency on both PC and Mac OS products. Additional duties include 3 hours per week in the Force Lab as well as being at the forefront of curriculum development regarding this technology. Collaboration and presentation of research. Have served on Faculty Council as Vice President twice, secretary twice and representative. Have been faculty advisor to multiple clubs and on many hiring committees as well as Faculty Handbook and Faculty Evaluation committees.

2007 – CURRENT: LEAD CLINICIAN KANSAS CITY CARE CLINIC

Direct care of complex patients while also managing one-on-one student intern contact and activities. Reconciling KC CARE Clinic, CUKC and personal four months in advance and scheduling student interns accordingly. Point person between CUKC and KC CARE Clinic with additional meetings as needed with their leadership team whenever problems arise, for example, improving Medicare compliance.

2020 – CURRENT: PEER REVIEW CORPS HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

Service as a peer reviewer of other programs and universities accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. This position requires detail-oriented review of institutions and decisions about meeting the HLC criteria for accreditation, interviewing, reading comprehension for high volumes of accreditation reports and evidentiary documents, and concise technical writing.

2013 – PRESENT: FASCIAL MOVEMENT TECHNIQUES INSTRUCTOR - ROCKTAPE

Planning, developing and leading postgraduate courses in kinesiology taping, movement screening and assessment and Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Manipulation. Previously traveled extensively for teaching before workload became impractical. Frequent collaboration within RockTape as well as during courses with other professions including but not limited to physical therapy, massage therapy, occupational therapy, athletic trainers, personal trainers, veterinarians and others. Frequent technical writing including published articles, manuals and internal company productions. Event and professional photography.

2007 – 2017: FACULTY CLINICIAN CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY – KANSAS CITY

In addition to teaching the above-mentioned courses, also supervised up to 25 interns at a given time in their work with patients, accumulation of credits toward graduation, skill development, remediation and more. Mastered FutureHealth SmartCloud EHR application during that time as well as participating in QA audits, case managements, weekly clinic meetings and intern meetings.

2016 – PRESENT: INITIAL CLINICAL REVIEWER GENEX, INC.

Independent reviewer for Workers' Compensation utilization reviews. Use of proprietary portal system as well as multiple systems for citing references including Official Disability Guidelines, ACOEM, state medical treatment guidelines and more. All cases have a 17-hour deadline and work is self-regulated.

2013 – PRESENT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF CHIROPRACTIC

Currently serving as Secretary of the AHC. Voted position on board of directors with duties including attendance of annual meetings, planning annual convention, serving on various committees including bylaws committee, presentations committee and social media committee. Peer reviewer for *Chiropractic History*. Have presented at multiple annual conferences and published multiple times in the journal *Chiropractic History* with two additional publications pending currently.

2021 – PRESENT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS J. CLAY THOMPSON TECHNIQUE FOUNDATION

Appointed to the executive board of directors of the J. Clay Thompson Technique Foundation to systematize and promote learning of the technique among students and practicing chiropractors.

2018 – PRESENT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS KCPDC

Appointed to the board of directors of the Kansas City Professional Development Council, which holds regular continuing education for college-level faculty and staff throughout the year. Duties include serving on the Faculty Development committee and planning and coordinating events, including after-event assessment.

2008 – PRESENT: PEER REVIEWER FOR MULTIPLE PUBLICATIONS

Have served as peer-reviewer of scholarly articles as well as textbooks for *Chiropractic History*, ACC-RAC Conference, Elsevier, Jones and Bartlett, and *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*

2000 – 2007: CLINIC DIRECTOR AGOCS CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER, PLC

Founded and operated private practice in Holland, MI. Duties included running and maintaining business through best business practices, hiring and managing employees and clinical work with patients.

**SKILLS &
CERTIFICATIONS**

Use of PC and Mac OS-based applications including MS Office, Squarespace, Wordpress, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, GoPro, iMovie and others

Photography and video editing

Technical writing and editing

Thompson Technique certified instructor, Cox Technic certified lumbar practitioner, Fascial Movement Techniques including kinesiology taping Basic and Advanced and IASTM Basic and Advanced, Functional Movement Screen, Selective Functional Movement Assessment, Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (pending)

**PUBLICATIONS &
RESEARCH**

Beloit, Wisconsin: The Intersection of Gonstead and Thompson – Publication pending in *Chiropractic History*. Presented at the Association for the History of Chiropractic conference 2021.

Dr. Clay Thompson’s Contributions to Upper Cervical Chiropractic Technique – Publication

pending in Chiropractic History. Presented at Association for the History of Chiropractic conference 2016.

Chasing Cleveland – Publication pending in Chiropractic History. Presented at Association for the History of Chiropractic conference 2017.

Cleveland's Rabbits: The Use of Animals to Study Vertebral Subluxation. Presented at Association for the History of Chiropractic 2014 conference. Published in Chiropractic History 36(1):63-69.

Agocs S. Chiropractic's Fight for Survival. American Medical Association Journal of Ethics. 2011; 13:384-388. <http://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/2011/06/mhst1-1106.html>

Agocs S, Miller KJ, Troyanovich S. An Abridged History of Chiropractic Extremity Care. Chiropractic History. 2010/2011; 30(2):17-24.

Agocs S. Elastic Therapeutic Taping for the Lumbar Spine. Dynamic Chiropractic. February 15, 2014. Vol. 32, Issue 4

Agocs S. Shoulder Strategies: Reduce Pain, Improve Function with Proper Taping. Dynamic Chiropractic. May 1, 2014. Vol. 32, Issue 9

Agocs S. Technology in the Chiropractic Practice. Chiropractic Economics. August 13, 2012

RockBlades course manual editor. Self-published by RockTape. May 2016

Performance Movement Techniques manual. Self-published by RockTape. May 2015

Fascial Movement Taping Level 1/Basic manual. Self-published by RockTape. January 2014

Fascial Movement Taping Level 2/Performance manual. Self-published by RockTape. January 2014

Rocktape.com blog – frequent contributing author

Ghostwriter for RockTape – various publications

Agocs S. Health Insurance Trends Impact Business. Holland Chamber News. November 2002

Agocs S. Use Chiropractic to Lower Workers' Compensation Costs. Holland Chamber News. July 2002

Agocs S and Miller KJ. Objective Chiropractic Documentation for Medicare.
March 2009 poster presentation ACC-RAC

Orthopedic Tests in the Clinic. March 2018 platform presentation ACC-RAC

EDUCATION

1997 – 2000: PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Doctor of Chiropractic

1993 – 1997: UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry Teaching

REFERENCES

DR. JON WILSON

Dean of Chiropractic Education Cleveland University – Kansas City

DR. CHERYL CARPENTER-DAVIS

Vice President of Academic Affairs Cleveland University – Kansas City