

Diane Christopherson, D.C.

Résumé

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a highly successful independent doctor with exceptional diagnostic assessment, patient education and case management skills. A resourceful problem solver, I can simplify complex problems quickly and formulate action plans that deliver results. Outstanding interpersonal talents, writing skills and an ability to present information convincingly compliment my intuitive decision making abilities. I have the highest ethical standards and respect for diversity of humanity.

EDUCATION

1983-1986 Doctor of Chiropractic (Magna Cum Laude, Valedictorian)
Palmer College of Chiropractic-West, Sunnyvale, California

1972-1976 Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology
Stanford University, Stanford, California

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

California Chiropractic License #18358

Radiography X-RAY Supervisor and Operator Permit, California Department of Public Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diagnose using algorithms and gold standard orthopedic and neurologic tests. Throughout my 32 years in practice, there have been a number of incidences in which I have successfully diagnosed early stage life threatening conditions and made immediate and appropriate referrals. My philosophy of practice is to educate patients fully about their condition and motivate lifestyle change to speed their recovery. Numbers of office visits per patient are well below national average and patient base is 100% referrals. My patients have a quick recovery rate and express thorough satisfaction with my care. Intermittently, I do Locum tenens work for doctors in Orange County, California. These situations require quick assessment of patient status, pertinent history and physical findings, treatment preferences in order to be an effective relief doctor. Patient references available upon request.

Researched relevant science and wrote descriptive, educational captions for photographs for NASA space program for business of selling Space Art. Customers enjoyed artistic and entertainment value of pictures and educational value of accompanying messages, enabling many to learn about space science that might not otherwise have learned. Assisted in selection of new products and directed development of marketing brochures to promote Space Art. Brochures, themselves works of art and historical record of US Space Program, were sold to cover costs and every 100 brochures generated average of 84 photo sales.

Planned, Organized and Implemented neighborhood disaster preparedness program after researching community based plans available. Awareness of available neighborhood resources as well as residents with special needs and personal acquaintance with one another enables area to respond to disaster independently until city services become available.

Administered National Endowment for the Humanities grant for the Colorado Historical Society. Coordinated all scheduling and arrangements for a series of events for each of 16 different ethnic groups over a 16-week period to introduce city-wide multi-cultural education and a new facility. The smoothly-run events enabled more than 100,000 participants to enjoy and learn about the cultures represented in the city. This social undertaking was so well received that it led to a subsequent grant to identify Colorado's ethnic resources and establish ongoing communication with each.

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Some of the principal education projects I have worked on include:

[Stanford Professional Women of Orange County, 2012](#): Organized a Stem Cell Lecture and Tour at UCI.

Produced a Marine Science Research presentation of Stanford professors re-enactment of John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts' famous adventure *Log of Sea of Cortez* at the Dana Point Ocean Institute.

Lead an environmental education hike in Laguna Coast Wilderness.

[American Association of University Women \(AAUW\), 2007, 2009-2011](#): Literary Luncheon Chairperson, directed program for 180 attendees on current literature.

[Laguna Ocean Foundation, 2007-2010](#): Tide Pool Docent and Intertidal Marine Science Education for the public.

[AAUW, 2007](#): Conference Committee Chairperson for "Preparing Girls for the 21st Century". This was an education program for middle and high school girls in which we offered courses in health, sex education and career planning.

[AAUW, 2004-2008](#): Coordinated Tech Trek Student Scholarship program for middle school girls to go to science camp.

[Thurston Middle School, 1998](#): Presentation on Drugs and their affect on the brain for 7th graders.

[Lockwood Grid, 1994](#): Initiated the Los Robles Neighborhood Education/Action Plan for Earthquake/Natural Disaster preparedness.

[CSP Youth Shelter, 1994](#): Co-Authored and facilitated the Youth Mentoring Program between AAUW and the youth shelter in Laguna Beach. The mentoring program is ongoing.

[Community Learning Center \(CLC\), 1992-1997](#): Parent educator for multiple programs for children grades 1-4. CLC is an alternative school within Top of the World Elementary School in Laguna Beach.

[Planned Parenthood, 1985-1986](#): Volunteered for AIDS education and awareness.

[Palmer College of Chiropractic West, 1985](#): Wrote, directed and produced an education video on Clinical Diagnosis Methodology for incoming Clinic Interns.

[Space Art, 1977-1982](#): Ran business selling NASA photographs around the world, writing educational captions. We promoted space science education through photographs taken by the Pioneer, Viking and Voyager space crafts, the Space Shuttle and Planetarium Deep Space Photography.

[Colorado Historical Society, 1976-1977](#): Assistant Program Director for a Multi-Cultural Education Program including lectures, demonstrations, entertainment with the purpose of educating Coloradans on the ethnic diversity of the state.

PERSONAL

I am a sociable person and have always found I get along well with patients and colleagues. I have a healthy work/life balance. I enjoy being outdoors and have always made the most of living near the sea. I enjoy ocean swimming, snorkeling, SCUBA diving, hiking, backpacking and gardening. I have two adult daughters and recently, a beloved grand dog.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

David Ashkenaze, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon (949) 499-8226

Sten Kramer, M.D. Orthopedist (949) 720-1994

Ping Wu, L.Ac. Acupuncturist (949) 499-0666

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