

Curriculum Vitae



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EMPLOYMENT

Autism Health!, PLLC.
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)
National University of Health Sciences
Lombard, IL
December 1994
Salutatorian, Summa cum laude

B.S., Genetics
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
June 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Autism Health! PLLC
2401 S. Kanawha Street
Suite 102
Beckley, West Virginia 25801
(304) 255-2550
2008 – Present

NCMIC Speaker's Bureau
14001 University Avenue
Clive, Iowa 50325-8258
July 2013 – Present

Intersect4Kids (Speaker)
1516 S. Midway Ave
Ammon, ID 83406
January 2011 – 2015

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Faculty
National University of Health Sciences
Lombard, IL
August 2013 – 2015

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

WV State Rehabilitation Council 2014-2016
Elected Secretary, WV State Rehabilitation Council 2015
Reappointed by governor and re-elected as Secretary for 2016-2019

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY WORK:

Autism Health! Pllc:

2008 - present

My time at my center is provided on a pro bono basis. As a community service, I also offer consultations, supplements and therapies at reduced fees, and have created The Autism Angel Fund to ensure no one is ever turned away for financial reasons. I maintain a free Lending Library for my patients and the community.

The Un-Prescription Foundation for Autism, Inc.

2014 - present

Founder and President of the Board

Mission: Supporting vibrant health and independent living on the autism spectrum. My foundation has provided free community and professional workshops, and distributed thousands of books to autism families and healthcare professionals across the country. We are currently developing professional training for the Red Cross chapters in WV.

The non-profit is currently developing a signature driving event and training program for autistic teens and adults. It will coincide with the release of my book-in-progress, **Behind the Wheel with ASD, Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Driving with Autism Spectrum Disorder.**

Scouts BSA

Member: Advisory Panel to the BSA National Disabilities Awareness Council
February 2014 to present

National Boy Scout Jamboree 2013

Disabilities Awareness Challenge Staff
Bechtel Summit Reserve

National Boy Scout Jamboree 2017

Created autism and ADHD displays for the Disabilities Awareness Challenge 2017

World Jamboree 2019

My nonprofit, The Un-Prescription Foundation for Autism, Inc. is an official Partner, helping design interactive, hands-on experiences for the sensory issues involved in food and eating at Jamboree. We are also providing sensory kits for the World Jamboree for attendees with additional needs.

BSA National Jamboree 2021

We are providing an interactive, sensory room experience for the Disabilities Awareness Challenge, providing sensory kits for attendees with sensory challenges.

University of Charleston Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Community Advisory Board.

PUBLICATIONS:

Award-winning book
The Un-Prescription for Autism
(AMACOM/Harper Collins)
New York, NY
Published March 2016

Book, French edition
L'Autisme sans Ordonnance
Dunod
October 2018

Tribute to Jacquelyn McCandless, MD
Autism File Magazine
April/May 2014

Double Take: Developmental Optometry and Autism Spectrum Disorder
EmaxHealth
Disorder <http://www.emaxhealth.com/12087/autism-and-optometry-double-take>
March 2014

The Changing Language and Understanding of Autism
AMACOM Books Guest Blog
<https://amacombooks.wordpress.com/2016/04/04/janet-lintala-on-the-changing-language-and-understanding-of-autism/>
April 2016

The Autism Spectrum: Are We Missing the Females?
The Momiverse
<http://www.themomiverse.com/motherhood-and-family/the-autism-spectrum-are-we-missing-the-females/>
April 2016

Autistic Students: Are We Asking them to Do Their Best While They feel Their Worst?
Teachers.net
April 2016

Twenty Years In: Thoughts From an Autism Mother
General Federation of Women's Clubs Guest Blog

<http://www.gfwc.org/twenty-years-thoughts-autism-mother/>

April 2016

Gender Bias in Diagnosing Autism: Can We Find Something We're Not Looking For?

PsychCentral

<http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2016/05/09/can-we-find-something-were-not-looking-for/>

May 2016

Treating a Hidden Source of Difficult Behaviors and Sleep Problems

Autism Matters Magazine:

Birmingham, England

2011

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND SCHEDULE: (Does not include numerous smaller/local engagements)

National University of Health Sciences

Homecoming Speaker

Lombard, IL

June 2020

Public Autism Workshop

Charlotte, NC

November 2019

Logan University 12-Hour Weekend

Chesterfield, MO

October 2019

Public Autism Workshop

Charlotte, NC

August 2019

HospiceCare of WV

Charleston, WV

March 2019

National University of Health Sciences

Homecoming Speaker

Lombard, IL

June 2018

Logan University 12-Hour Weekend

Chesterfield, MO

June 2018

Ohio General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) State Conference

Dublin, Ohio

April 2018

Quota Club

Beckley, WV

March, 2018

First District Dental Society
Asheville, North Carolina
February 2018

Iowa Chiropractic Association
Des Moines, IA
November 2018

West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association
The Greenbrier Resort
White Sulfur Springs, West Virginia
November 2017

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Orlando, Florida
August 2017

WV Chiropractic Society
Morgantown, WV
June 2017

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Miami, Florida
June 2017

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Jacksonville, Florida
April 2017

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Panama City, Florida
February 2017

West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association
Charleston, West Virginia
January 2017

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Naples, Florida
November 2016

Logan University
St. Louis, Missouri
December 2016

Florida Chiropractic Association State Conference
Naples, Florida
November 2016

Washington Chiropractic Association State Conference

Bellevue, Washington
October 2016

Alaska Chiropractic Association State Conference
Anchorage, Alaska
October 2016

Anchorage Community Outreach Workshop
Anchorage, Alaska
October 2016

Brio Integrated Theater/Community Workshop
Boston, MA
October 2016

WV Speech and Hearing Association State Conference
Bridgeport, WV
April 2016

WV State Rehabilitation Council
Glade Springs Resort
Daniels, WV
April 2016

Ohio State Chiropractic Conference
Columbus, Ohio
October 2015

Louisiana State Chiropractic Conference
6-hour Continuing Education Weekend
Baton Rouge, LA
April 2015

National University of Health Sciences
8-hour Continuing Education Workshop
Lombard, Illinois
March 2015

16th Annual Disability Employment Awareness Forum
Beckley, WV
October 2014

Nicholas County School System
Summersville, WV
August 2014
California Chiropractic Association Conference
San Diego, CA
May 2014

Module IV: The Care and Management of Children with Neurodevelopment Disorders
Intersect4Kids
Salt Lake City, Utah

May 2014

University of Charleston at Beckley
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
March 2014

National University of Health Sciences
6-hour Continuing Education Workshop
Lombard, IL
March 2014

Career and Technology Center
Bastian, Virginia
October 2013

Homecoming Speaker
National University of Health Sciences
Chicago, IL
June 2013

In-Service for Interns
National University of Health Sciences
Chicago, IL
May 2013

Presentation to Medical Students
Raleigh General Hospital
Beckley, WV
January 2013

WV Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS)
Beckley, WV
November 2012

15th Annual Disability Employment Awareness Forum
For Professionals, Disabled Individuals and Employers
Beckley, WV
October 2012

Module IV: The Care and Management of Children with Neurodevelopment Disorders
Intersect4Kids Chicago, Illinois
May 2012
Presentation to Medical Students, Residents and Faculty
Raleigh General Hospital
Beckley, WV
January 2012

Presentation to Medical Students - Raleigh General Hospital
Beckley, WV
November 2011

Module IV: The Care and Management of Children with Neurodevelopment Disorders

Intersect4Kids
San Francisco, CA
October 2011

WV Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
Beckley, WV
April 2011

Module IV: The Care and Management of Children with Neurodevelopment Disorders
Intersect4Kids
Chicago, Illinois
April 2011

Cornerstone Pediatric Center
Bridgeport, WV
March 2011

NASW-WV Spring Conference 2011
National Association of Social Workers, WV Chapter
Charleston, WV
April 2010

WV Speech-Language-Hearing Association
St. Mary's Medical Center
Huntington, WV
October 2008