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EDUCATION

High School	Wilson High, Tacoma WA (Attended University of Washington for two summers as a full time student while in high school).
Undergraduate	**BA, Magna Cum Laude**
	Fairhaven College and University of Washington 69-73 (overall GPA 3.74, premedical courses GPA 3.86)
Graduate School	**PhD candidate**, Boston University, Socio-linguistics. 74-75
Medical Degree	**MD**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 79-84

Honors: Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Psychiatry, Trauma-Emergency Medicine, Alcoholism Treatment and Immunology.

Outstanding Community Service Award: selected by classmates.

Scholarships: W. Hunter Simpson Scholarship, Frank McCleary Medical Scholarship, University of Washington School of Medicine Scholarship.

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship: US Public Health Service, Pre-Doctoral Training Grant, University of Washington School of Medicine. "Non-Traditional Therapies: Identification and Evaluation of Often-Used Medicinal Plants in a Community Setting."

LICENSURE

MD University of Washington, Seattle 6/84
Residency, Providence Medical Center 85-87
Permanent licensure, Washington State #00022929

Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners	7/85
Diplomat, American Board of Family Practice	9/87
Recertified, American Board of Family Practice	7/05
Advanced Trauma Life Support Certification	10/87
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Recertification	2/88

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WORK EXPERIENCE

1992 - present **School of Public Health, University of Washington**
1959 Northeast Pacific Street, Seattle, WA 98195 (206) 616-2930

Clinical Assistant Professor, Health Services
Teaching, research and community partnerships development. Assists in teaching a variety of courses mainly in outbreak investigation, health assessment and health policy. A variety of research projects most recently primary investigator in PCR diagnostic test for Hepatitis C virus infections. Leader in Kellogg Grant which brought together very diverse racial and ethnic groups in community based health promotion initiative. Offer practicum supervision for MPH candidates in projects in Thailand, India, China, Kenya, East Timor, Taiwan and the San Juan Islands.

1992 - present **San Juan County Health & Community Services Department**
145 Rhone, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-4474 FAX (360) 378-7036

6/92 - 6/94 **Health Officer and Director**
Direct supervision of 28 personnel and clinical supervision of 13 programs. Expanded and reorganized department and assisted County Commissioners in hiring a new Director.

6/94 - present **Health Officer (onsite 8 hours per week in San Juan Islands)**
Continue to provide clinical supervision and policy direction for all clinical programs in both personal and environmental health.

1995 - present **American Alpine Institute**
1513 12th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 671-1505

Consultant on international travel and mountaineering medicine.

2-2012 – present **miCare Bellingham Clinic, Staff physician**
809 W. Orchard Drive Suite #4 Bellingham WA 98225
360 318-7345 FAX 360 318-7344

6-2007 – present **Nooksack Tribe, Health Officer**
4971 Deming Road - P.O. Box 157 - Deming WA 98244
(360) 592-0135 FAX (360) 592-9500

2001- 2007 **Colonial Pipeline Company**
1185 Sanctuary Parkway Suite 100, Alpharaetta GA 30004-4738

Consultant on safety and health promotion/disease prevention.

2001 – 2010 **Cascadia Cancer Prevention**
Cancer Center St. Josephs Hospital Bellingham WA 98225

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3217 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham WA 98225 (360) 738-6756
Primary Investigator for SELECT Prostate Cancer prevention trial for the Bellingham site, funded by National Institute of Health in cooperation with South West Oncology Group

5-2006 – 7-2007 **Nooksack Tribal Clinic, Medical Director**
6760 Mission Rd, Everson WA

1990 – 2005 **Opportunity Council, Interfaith Family Health Center**
220 Unity Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 676-8606 FAX (360) 671-3574

6/90 - 7/96 **Medical Director**

Clinical supervision of Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Medical Assistants.

7/96 – 5/01 **Medical Director and Family Practice Clinician (25 hr/week)**

Direct clinical supervision of staff and volunteer physicians, ARNPs, nursing staff, medical assistants and psychologist. Also direct provision of primary care and primary investigator on research projects. Developed this clinic, which accepts all patients regardless of their ability to pay, from a single ARNP to 4 ARNPs, six MDs and seven dentists over 11 years.

5/01 – 1/05 Staff Physician, on call (up to 20 hrs /week)

Provision of direct clinical services to full range of patients in community clinic setting.

1989 - 1998 **Whatcom County Department of Health and Human Services**
509 Girard Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 (360) 676-6720 FAX (369) 676-7646

8/89 - 7/96 **Health Officer and Director, Public Health Department**

Direct clinical supervision of staff and administrative direction of department. Built department from 32 to over 80 employees and developed budget from $2.2 million to over $5 million annually. And direct patient care in Travel, STD, Well Child and TB.

7/96- 4/98 **Health Officer, Health and Human Services (30 hrs/week)**

Responsibility for clinical supervision of department, enforcement of county, state and federal public health regulations in both personal and environmental health. Provide consultation to medical community and the public on communicable disease and other public health issues. Direct care to patients in communicable disease clinic and international travel clinic.

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1987 - 1989 **United States Public Health Service, Lieutenant Commander**
Comprehensive Health Care Facility, Crownpoint NM 87313 (505) 786-5291

8/87 - 6/88 **Staff Physician**

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Coordinator, Diabetes Program, Pueblo Pinatado Clinic Staff.

6/88 - 7/89 **Director, Community and Preventive Health Services**

Direct supervision of over 40 staff nurses, sanitarians, TB workers, social hygiene workers, dentists, dental hygienists, health promotion/disease prevention community outreach workers, community health representatives and diabetes control staff.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

10-2009- present **Northwest Indian College, Institutional Review Board (IRB), member**
Center for Health, 2522 Kwina Rd Bellingham, WA 98226 360-392-4237
. Reviewing and approving human subject research proposals to protect the safety and security of the participants and the community.

1999 – present **Institute for Village Studies** (http://villagestudies.org) Board of Directors and President of BOD

IVS organizes service-learning projects mostly in Central America and Asia for college students. They have been working in Belize for 10 years and India and Thailand for 7 years. Community assessment is done in a creative asset based process that meets the community at the place were the community defines what its goals and objectives are and students and staff of IVS find ways to help make those goals achievable. For example in Belize the tutoring project that the community wanted has lead to an increase of Mayan students passing the entrance exam for high school from 10% to over 90%.

2010 to 2014 **Health Equity and Social Justice Committee, National Association of City and County Health Organizations.** A national group that assists healthcare providers in recognizing the importance of the social determinants of health and works toward social equity in the United States.

2006 – 2011 **Northwest Washington Indian Health Board** Member
1400 King Street Suite 104 Bellingham WA 98225

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1998 - 2008 **Foundation for International Health Care** Board of Directors
9608 SE 40th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040

A 501c3 that is committed to assisting organizations and individuals that would like to provide material support for programs in other countries to improve health care. FIHC does so by serving as a connection between our communities and those in other places around the world. Significant donations have been facilitated to India, Thailand, Eritrea and others.

1998 – 2006 **ReSources** (http://www.re-sources.org) Board of Directors
1155 N State St Suite 623, Bellingham, WA, 98225. 360-733-8307

ReSources has for the past 20 years provided leadership to the region in recycling, environmental education and environmental advocacy. Annually ReSources runs about $500,000 in grants and contracts for environmental education and action on one side and on the other runs two model businesses that recycle buildings and building materials from deconstruction to sale of materials both in Bellingham and Seattle. Together the ReStores generate about $500,000 in sales each year. President of Board 2005.

2000 – 2003 **Urgent Africa** (http://www.urgentafrica.org/) Board of Director
P.O. Box 12035, Seattle, WA 98102 206-726-3459

Urgent Africa provides health services, education and support to widows and orphans, as well as works in cooperation with Majiwa village, Kenya to build healthy and self-sufficient communities with a sustainable economy.

2002 – 2004 **Spring Street International School**
(http://www.springstreet.org/) Board of Trustees 505 Spring St Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 378-6393

Spring Street School opened in the fall of 1995 in response to the interest of students and parents seeking a rigorous academic program responsive to the skill levels and interests of individual students. The school is approved by the Washington State Board of Education to serve students in grades 5 through 12. The school seeks to promote a balance for students between an intensive academic program and experiential education, including field trips, wilderness experiences and an overseas service-learning. We believe the exposure our students receive to a wide range of experiences helps keep the isolation of island living from imposing limitations on their choices in life.

1999 – 2003 **SAFE Bellingham** (http://www.safebellingham.org/) Steering Committee

The day after a gasoline pipeline exploded killing 3 in our community on June 10th this group was founded by Dr James. He raised over $60,000 to support its work in the first year, helped to put on a

national conference in WA DC, spoken out to community and industry locally and nationally. SAFE manages a national list serve on the topic and helped to pass federal legislation to reform the pipeline industry. Ultimately over $100 million in fines were assessed the responsible parties and 3 of 4 corperate executive went to prison.

1998-1999 **Computers for Kids** founding Board of Directors

Recycling computers for lower-income families with school-age children

1996 – 1997 **Beyond Greenways (**Ballot Proposition 1) Steering Committee

Provided leadership to this two year effort that provides for $20 million to be put towards parks and open space with the City of Bellingham.

1983 **Delegate** Representing the United States to the Third World Congress of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Amsterdam. (In 1985 this group received the Nobel Peace Prize)

AFFILIATIONS

Member	American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
	International Society of Travel Medicine
	International Union for Health Promotion and Education
	GLOBALink Global Network for Tobacco Control
	Washington State Association of Local Health Officials
	Washington State Public Health Association
President	Whatcom County Medical Society (1999)
Delegate	Washington State Medical Association (numerous years)
National Vice-President	American Medical Student Association (1983-1984)
President	University of Washington Medical Student Association (1980 and 1981)