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## EDUCATION

1990-94	University of Southern California School of Pharmacy Los Angeles, California	Pharm. D.
1989-90	South Baylo University (South Baylo University) Anaheim, California	Ph.D.
1986-90	South Baylo University (South Baylo University) Anaheim, California	O.M.D.
1988-90	California State University at Fullerton Fullerton, California	Biochemistry

## LICENSURES

1988 – present	Licensed Acupuncturist, granted by the California Acupuncture Board (AC3564)
1994 – present	Registered Pharmacist, granted by the California Board of Pharmacy (RPH 47217)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Current Involvement)

2002 - present	<b>Art of Medicine Press, City of Industry, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Author, <i>Chinese Medicine Herbology and Pharmacology</i></li><li>• Author, <i>Chinese Herbal Formulas and Applications</i></li></ul>
1997 - present	<b>University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjunct professor in University of Southern California School of Pharmacy</li><li>• Subjects taught include all herbal products: their history, historical uses, current applications, side effects, research, etc.</li><li>• Member of the planning committee for non-traditional therapeutics at USC</li></ul>
1998 - present	<b>American Herbal Pharmacopoeia (AHP), Santa Cruz, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schisandra Berry Monograph: Review Committee Member</li><li>• Astragalus Root Monograph: Review Committee Member</li><li>• Ganoderma Monograph: Author</li></ul>
2000 - present	<b>American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA), Los Angeles, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the Editorial Board</li><li>• Duties include editing articles for Medical Acupuncture, a peer-reviewed journal</li></ul>
2004 - present	<b>Five Branches Institute, Santa Cruz, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM and DAOM programs</li></ul>
2008 - present	<b>American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ACTCM), San Francisco, California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the DAOM program</li></ul>
1998 - present	<b>Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine (ECTOM), Santa Monica, California</b>

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- Professor of Western Pharmacology
  - Professor of Chinese Herbal Pharmacopoeia
  - Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM and DAOM programs
- 2002 - present **Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin (AOMA), Texas**
- Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM program
- 2008 - present **Bastyr University, Seattle, Washington**
- Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM program
- 2008 - present **Tri-State University, New York, New York**
- Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM program
- 2008 - present **Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, New York, New York**
- Professor of Western Pharmacology and Herb-Drug Interactions in the MSOM program
- 2002 - present **Evergreen Herbs and Medical Supplies, Carson City, Nevada**
- Consultant for herbology and pharmacology
  - Consultant for quality control and good manufacturing practices

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Past Experience)

- 1992 - 2002 **Chen's Clinic, La Puente, California**
- Part-time physician at Chen's Clinic
  - Practices Oriental medicine specializing in acupuncture, herbology and acupressure
  - Practices holistic medicine focusing on overall patient care
- 2000 - 2001 **University of Arizona, Integrative Medicine Program**
- Academic Advisor
  - Duties include overseeing the safety of drugs and herbs used, publish articles on the use of herbal medicine, and teaching CME courses.
- 1995 - 2002 **Lotus Herbs, La Puente, California**
- President and founder of Lotus Herbs, Inc.
  - Responsible for herbal consultation for both patients and practitioners.
  - Oversees the overall operation.
- 1998 - 2005 **Yo San University (YSU), Santa Monica, California**
- Professor of Western Pharmacology
  - Professor of Chinese Herbal Pharmacopoeia
  - Guest speaker on modern application of Chinese herbs
- 1994 - 1999 **ThriftyPayless, Inc., Rite-Aid Corp., Brea, California**
- Comprehensive pharmaceutical care for patients to optimize all medications
  - Counseling patients on prescription and over-the-counter medications
  - Drug utilization review of all medications for patients
- 1999 **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Whittier, California**

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- Professor of Herbology
  - Guest speaker on herbology, acupuncture, and alternative medicine
- 1999      **Western University College of Pharmacy, Pomona, California**
- Guest speaker of alternative/complementary medicine
  - Introduction of Oriental Medicine, including acupuncture and herbs
- 1996-1997      **South Baylo University, Los Angeles, California**
- Professor of Herbal Principles
  - Professor of Herbology: three-trimester/one-year course sequence
- 1992 - 1994      **Anaheim Memorial Hospital, Anaheim, California**
- Responsible for therapeutic monitoring of intravenous antibiotics, such as Vancomycin and aminoglycosides, for optimal efficacy, minimal adverse effects, and maximal cost-effectiveness
  - Responsible for checking and/or filling cassettes
  - Preparation of intravenous admixtures
  - Counseling the patients on discharge and all medications.
- 1993      **Glaxo Inc., Research Triangle Park, North Carolina**
- A pharmaceutical industry internship jointly sponsored by National Pharmaceutical Council (NPC) and American Pharmacy Association (APhA).
  - Developed an educational program for pharmacy students focusing on drug development process
  - Developed a Glaxo Intern Newsletter
  - Gained an appreciation and understanding of different operations within a pharmaceutical research company, such as research, clinical development, sales and marketing
- 1990 - 1992      **Anaheim Memorial Professional Pharmacy, Anaheim, California**
- Counseling patients on prescription and over-the-counter medications
  - Dispensing medications
  - Processed third party insurance billing
  - Responsible for computer entry
- 1990      **Guang-An-Men Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China**
- Three-month intensive training sponsored by World Health Organization (WHO)
  - WHO certified training in Oriental medicine, specialized training in internal medicine, herbology, acupuncture, and Tui-Na
  - Treated over 1000 patients with various illnesses
- 1990      **South Baylo University, Samra University, and Emperor's College**
- Guest professor for professional Board Exam preparation courses
  - Lectured on herbology and allopathic medicine
- 1989 - 1990      **Walnut Hills Pharmacy, Walnut, California**
- Counseled patients on over-the-counter medications
  - Responsible for computer entry, cash register, inventory control, third party insurance billing

## PUBLICATIONS

# John K. Chen, Ph.D., Pharm.D., O.M.D., L.Ac.

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- *Chinese Herbal Formulas and Applications* by John Chen and Tina Chen, published by Art of Medicine Press, 2009
- *Chinese Medical Herbology and Pharmacology* by John Chen and Tina Chen, published by Art of Medicine Press, 2004
- *A Success Story on Aristolochic Acid*. *Acupuncture Today*, Volume 2, Number 7. July 2001.
- *Estrogen and Chinese Herbs* Published in Summer 2000 edition of CJOM (California Journal of Oriental Medicine).
- *Reishi Mushroom (Ganoderma lucidum) Standards of Analysis, Quality Control, and Therapeutics*. American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium. September, 2000.
- *Herbs for Boosting the Immune System*. *Acupuncture Today*, Volume 1, Number 3. March, 2000
- *Coumadin (warfarin) and Chinese Herbs*. *Acupuncture Today*, Volume 1, Number 1. January, 2000
- *Nephropathy Associated with the Use of Aristolochia westlandi (guan fang ji) and Aristolochia manshuriensis (guan mu tong), an Update*. HerbalGram #48, April 2000, American Botanical Council.
- *Acupuncture and Herbs in the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disorders: Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke, and Parkinson's Disease*. Publish by American Academy of Medical Acupuncture Spring/Summer 1999 Volume 11/Number 1 p. 10.
- *Nephropathy Associated with the Use of Aristolochia westlandi (guan fang ji) and Aristolochia manshuriensis (guan mu tong)*. Published by The American Acupuncturist: The Official Publication for Practitioners of Oriental Medicine – Oct/Nov 1999 p. 13.
- *Ulcerative Colitis*. Published in Spring 1999 edition of CJOM (California Journal of Oriental Medicine).
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb-Drug Interactions*. Published in Winter 1999 edition of Medical Acupuncture by American Academy of Medical Acupuncture.
- *Dissolve Gallstones with Chinese Herbs*. Published in Winter 1999 edition of CJOM (California Journal of Oriental Medicine).
- *Schisandra Berry (Schisandra chinensis) Standards of Analysis, Quality Control, and Therapeutics*. American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium. October, 1999.
- *Astragalus Root (Astragalus membranaceus) Standards of Analysis, Quality Control, and Therapeutics*. American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium. August, 1999.
- *Where Do Herbal Remedies Fit? Counseling Patients on the Use of Herbal Remedies*. Published in July 1998 during the annual Bergen Brunswig Convention sponsored by both University of Southern California School of Pharmacy and Bergen Brunswig.
- *Treatment of Crohn's Disease with Acupuncture and Herbs*. Published in July, 1998 edition of CAAOM (California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Journal.
- *Herb-Drug Interactions, Herb-Herb Interactions & Teratogenicity*. Published by Pacific Institute of Oriental Medicine in February, 1999.
- *Treatment of Hyperlipidemia with Chinese Herbs*. Published by CAAOM (California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Journal on October, 1998.
- *Treatment of Cardiovascular Disorders (Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia & Coronary Artery Disease) with Herbs*. Publication pending.
- *Treatment of Endocrine Disorders (Diabetes Mellitus and Hyperthyroidism) with Herbs*. Publication pending.
- *Treatment of Gastro-intestinal and Hepatic Disorders (Gastritis, Peptic Ulcer Disorders, Cholecystitis, Cholelithiasis, and Hepatitis B) with Herbs*. Publication pending.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herbs to Drugs Interaction*. Published in the September, 1997 edition of CAAOM (California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Journal.
- *Treatment of Degenerative Neurological Disorder (Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke Complications, & Parkinson's Disease) with Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine*. Published in the January 1997 edition of CAAOM (California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) Journal.
- *History and Application of over-the-counter Herbal Products*. Article written for University of Southern California School of Pharmacy in 1997.

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- *Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug & Herb-Herb Interactions*. Speaker for CAAOM (California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine) and CAMA (California Acupuncture Medicine Association) for continuing education units in 1996.
- *Strategic Dosing Guidelines: Age vs. Dose & Weight vs. Dose for Chinese Herbal Products*, 1996
- *Herbal Extracts vs. Bulk Herbs: Comparison & Conversion*, 1996
- *Questions and Answers About Herbal Extracts*, in 1996
- *Eighteen Incompatible Combinations of Chinese Herbal Medicine*, in 1996
- *Nineteen Counteractions of Chinese Herbal Medicine* in 1996
- *Teratogenic Herbs: herbs that are prohibited and/or need to be used with caution during pregnancy*, in 1996
- Author of *A Supplement to Sixty-Five Herbal Formulas for the California License Exam of Acupuncture, A Comprehensive Guide of Herbal Formulas*, in 1992
- Author of *Sixty-Five Herbal Formulas for the California License Exam of Acupuncture, A Comprehensive Guide of Herbal Formulas*, in 1990

## PRESENTATIONS

- NPR Radio Program on Herb-Drug Interactions, April 2005.
- City TV of Santa Monica, Coffee Break with Paula and Bob. Television Guest for Discussion on Complementary and Alternative Medicines, November, 2004.
- *Herbal Panel Discussion*. CSOMA. San Francisco, California. August, 2001.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb-Drug Interactions*. East Hawaii IPA. July 2001.
- *Clinical Applications of the Top 20 Chinese Herbal Medicines*. Queen's Physician Group. July 2001.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb-Drug Interactions*. The German Kongress. Rothenberg, Germany. May 2001.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management*. National Alliance. Safety Harbour, Florida. May, 2001.
- *Clinical Impact of the Top 20 Drugs on the TCM Diagnosis and Treatment*. Presentation sponsored by Texas Acupuncture Association. Austin, Texas. February, 2001.
- *Contrary Effect of Herbs* NNFA (National Nutritional Foods Association) 2000.
- *Clinical Application of the Top 20 Chinese Herbs* National Alliance. San Francisco, California. May 2000.
- *Clinical Impact of Drugs on TCM Diagnosis and Treatment*. CSOMA. 2000 Expo in San Francisco. April 2000.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions*. Acupuncture Society of Mass. March, 1999. Six hours of continuing education units. Boston, MA.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management*. Presentation sponsored by Texas Acupuncture Association. Four hours of continuing education units. Houston, Texas.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions*. Presentation sponsored by Florida State Oriental Medicine Association in February, 1999. Two hours of continuing education units. Orlando, Florida.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management*. Presentation sponsored by East Hawaii IPA (Independent Practitioners Association) in September, 1999. Six hours of continuing education units. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions*. Presentation sponsored by East Hawaii IPA (Independent Practitioners Association) in September, 1999. Six hours of continuing education units. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- *Herbal Medicine*. A one-hour presentation sponsored by both Los Angeles Times and University of Southern California in September, 1999. Los Angeles, California.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management*. Presentation sponsored by International Institute of Chinese Medicine in September, 1999. Two hours of continuing education units. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions*. Presentation sponsored by International Institute of Chinese Medicine in September, 1999. Two hours of continuing education units. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions.* Presentation sponsored by East Hawaii IPA and Queen's Physician Group in August, 1999. One hour of continuing medical education unit. Mauni Lani, Hawaii.
- *Herbal Medicine* at Festival of Health. A weekend convention sponsored by Los Angeles Times and University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California.
- Television Interview with Discovery Channel for Six One-Hours Presentation of Alternative Medicine. Interview to be broadcasted in December, 1999.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions.* Presentation sponsored by International Institute of Chinese Medicine. Two hours presentation hosted by IICM in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management.* Presentation sponsored by International Institute of Chinese Medicine. Two hours presentation hosted by IICM in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- *Patient Counseling on the Use of Herbal Remedies.* Presentation sponsored by American Chinese Pharmaceutical Association in August, 1999. San Francisco, California.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs for Pain Management.* Presentation sponsored by Los Angeles Chiropractic College in August, 1999. Whittier, California.
- *Beyond Single Herbs: The Benefits of Herbal Formulas Based on Traditional Chinese Medicine.* Presentation sponsored by National Nutritional Foods Association in July, 1999. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- *Beyond Single Herbs: The Benefits of Herbal Formulas Based on Traditional Chinese Medicine.* Presentation sponsored by Nutricon in July, 1999. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- *The future of Oriental Medicine.* Panel discussion sponsored by the California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in March, 1999. San Francisco, California.
- *Recognition and Prevention of Herb Drug Interactions.* Presentation sponsored by Texas Acupuncture Association in March, 1999. Austin, Texas.
- *Treatment of Bi Syndrome with Herbs.* Presentation sponsored by Texas Acupuncture Association in March, 1999. Austin, Texas.
- *Treatment of Immune Disorders with Herbs.* Presentation sponsored by Texas Acupuncture Association in March, 1999. Austin, Texas.
- *Herbal Alternatives to Drugs.* Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and Lotus Herbs in 1999. San Francisco, California.
- *Herbal Medicine.* Presentation sponsored by St. Francis Medical Center in February, 1999. Santa Barbara, California.
- *Use of Herbs and Drugs in for Treatment of Sports Injuries.* Presentation sponsored by National Sports Acupuncture Association (NSAA) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in 1998. Boulder, Colorado.
- *Herbal Safety and Research.* Fifth Symposium of the Society for Acupuncture Research (SAR). Symposium sponsored by SAR and Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesia in 1998. Stanford, California.
- *Where Do Herbal Remedies Fit? Counseling the Patients on the Use of Herbal Remedies.* Presented and published in July 1998 during the annual Bergen Brunswig Convention sponsored by both University of Southern California School of Pharmacy and Bergen Brunswig. San Antonio, Texas.
- *Treatment of Endocrine Disorders (Diabetes Mellitus & Hyperthyroidism) with Herbs.* Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and Lotus Herbs in 1998. Los Angeles and San Diego, California.
- *Treatment of Cardiovascular Disorders (Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia and Coronary Artery Disease) with Herbs.* Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and Lotus Herbs in 1998. Los Angeles and San Diego, California.
- *Treatment of Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Disorders (Gastritis, Peptic Ulcer Disease, Hepatitis B, Cholecystitis and Cholelithiasis) with Herbs.* Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and Lotus Herbs in 1998. Los Angeles and San Diego, California.

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- *TCM Perspective of Western Pharmaceuticals*. A presentation to be given at the annual California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAOM) in 1998. San Francisco, California.
- *Expert Panel Discussion on the use of Chinese herbs in the United States*. One of three members of the expert panel discussion at the annual California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAOM) in 1998. San Francisco, California.
- *History, Clinical Application and Impact of Herbal Medicine in the United States*. A special presentation to University of Southern California School of Pharmacy in 1998. Los Angeles, California.
- *Past, Present And Future Of Acupuncture And Traditional Oriental Medicine In The United States*. A special presentation to Western University College of Pharmacy in 1998. Pomona, California.
- *Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug & Herb-Herb Interactions*. Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by American Association of Oriental Medicine, 1998. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- *Treatment of Herpes with Herbs & Acupuncture*. Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) and Lotus Herbs in 1997. La Puente, California.
- *Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug & Herb-Herb Interactions*. Four hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by American Association of Oriental Medicine in 1997. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- *Treatment of Degenerative Neurological Disorder (Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke Complications, & Parkinson's Disease) with Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine*. Two hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by American Association of Oriental Medicine in 1997. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- *History and Application of Over-The-Counter Herbal Products*. Two hours of lecture & presentation on the history of herbal medicine around the world and their applications today. The lecture was sponsored and hosted by University of Southern California School of Pharmacy in 1997.
- *Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug & Herb-Herb Interactions*. Two hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Acupuncture Medicine Association (CAMA) in 1996. San Diego, California.
- *Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug & Herb-Herb Interactions*. Two hours of continuing education units for licensed acupuncturists. Presentation sponsored by California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CAAOM) in 1996. Newport Beach, California.
- *Treatment of Degenerative Neurological Disorder (Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke Complications, & Parkinson's Disease) with Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine*. Presentation sponsored by Lotus Herbs. La Puente, California.

## PHARMACY EXPERIENCE

Fall 1993

**Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California**

**Psychiatric Clerkship**

- CE presentation on anti-psychotic medications to Registered Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians
- Case presentation on pedophilia
- Interviewed patients daily to evaluate their behavior and mental status
- Counseled patients on psychotropic drugs
- Daily "Open Forum Discussion" with patients on the optimization of their pharmaceutical care

Fall 1993

**Family Health Planning (FHP), Westminster, California**

**Skill Nursing Clerkship**

- Presentation on central venous catheters, comparison and contrast of different types

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- Presentation on different routes of administration of diazepam to control seizure
- Preparation of intravenous admixtures
- Evaluation of pharmaceutical care for patients in skill-nursing facility and home-health care
- Preparation of narcotic pumps for hospice patients

**Winter 1994      University of Southern California Plaza Pharmacy, Los Angeles, California  
Administration Clerkship**

- Developed a protocol to ensure a smooth transition of pharmaceutical care between inpatient and outpatient services
- Investigated the requirements and information needed to establish an ambulatory clinic
- Drafted a preliminary mission statement for USC Plaza Pharmacy
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for management, budget, finance, and inventory

**Winter 1994      The United States Pharmacopoeia (USP), Rockville, Maryland**

- Published an article in the Standard, a bimonthly article by the USP
- Drafted a brochure that describes the history of the USP
- Explored different possibilities of communication via modem between USP and other health care practitioners
- Gained an understanding of how USP promotes the public health through collaborative effort with FDA, health care professionals, patients and the public
- Visited the headquarters of NACDS, NARD, and ASHP in Washington DC area

**Spring 1994      University of Southern California University Hospital  
Medicine Clerkship**

- Case presentation of cisapride vs. metoclopramide, comparison and contrast
- Journal analysis on the use of intravenous use H-2 antagonist in patients in intensive care unit
- Daily rounds with the surgical team
- Responsible for dosage adjustment on Vancomycin, Tobramycin and Gentamicin
- Responsible for the overall pharmaceutical care for the patient

**Spring 1994      Friendly Hills Pharmacy, Whittier, California  
Community Clerkship**

- Wrote an article on critical analysis of pricing strategy in chain pharmacy, independent retail pharmacy, and grocery-store pharmacy.
- Gained an understanding of management in community pharmacy: payroll, account receivable and payable, inventory control, financial statement, insurance billing, personnel management, demographic and location analysis, and purchasing of a pharmacy
- Counseled patients on prescription and OTC medications
- Participated in a mock Board of Pharmacy inspection

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Council Member of Herbal Committee of California State Oriental Medical Association (CSOMA), 1997-2001
- Co-chair of the Herbal Medicine Committee of American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAOM), 1997-2001
- Member of California Acupuncture Medicine Association (CAMA), 1994-99
- Member of American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAOM), 1996-00
- Member of American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA), 1990-98
- Member of California Pharmaceutical Association (CPhA), 1990-98
- Member of American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP), 1993-95



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- Member of California Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP), 1993-95
- Member of National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD), 1993-95
- Vice-president of Academy of Students in Pharmacy (ASP), 1992-93
- Class representative for ASP, 1993-94, 1991-92
- Member of ASP, 1990-94
- Member of Alpha Iota Pi, 1990-93
- Director of Public Relations for Chinese Students Association at California State University at Fullerton (CSUF), 1989-90
- Multi-Cultural Council Representative for Chinese Students Association at CSUF, 1988-89

## HONORS

- Author of the Year 2004, American Association of Oriental Medicine, Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, 2004
- Board member of the *Los Angeles Times* 'Festival of Health' event, sponsored by the University of Southern California and the *Los Angeles Times*, 1999-2001.
- Member of the expert panel of alternative medicine for *Discovery* Health Channel, 1999.
- Honorary Speaker Award from the California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for the presentation on "Recognition and Prevention of Herbs to Drugs Interactions" in 1998.
- Honorary Speaker Award from the California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for the presentation on "Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disorders with Acupuncture & Herbs in 1997.
- Honorary Speaker Award from the California Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for the presentation on "Treatment of Herpes with Acupuncture & Herbs in 1997.
- Recognized and interview by radio station AM1600 as an Outstanding Achiever in the Chinese community, May 1997
- Dean's Honor List, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, 1993-94
- Winner of McKesson Drug Company Award for Outstanding contributions to the ASP, 1994
- Recipient of Robert Johnson Scholarship from CPhA, 1994
- Recipient of Upjohn Scholarship, 1993-94
- Recipient of Longs Scholarship, 1992-93
- Recipient of Thrifty Scholarship, 1991-92