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Date of Birth: July 1, 1963

Place of Birth: Painesville, Ohio

Present Address: 4646 West Streetsboro Road
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Education:

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| 2022 | Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Acupuncture
College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies |
| 2022 | Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Western Herbal
Medicine
College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies |
| 2022 | Cert IV TAE 40116, Training and Assessment Education
Fortress Learning |
| 2018 | Masters of Divinity in Buddhist Ministry
Buddha Dharma University |
| 2010 | Certification course in Veterinary Chinese Herbology
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine |
| 2010 | Certification course in Veterinary Food Therapy
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine |
| 2005-2006 | Basic course in Applied Kinesiology
International College of Applied Kinesiology |
| 2000-2001 | Certification course in Veterinary Acupuncture
Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada and
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society |

1998-1999 Certification course in Animal Chiropractic
American Veterinary Chiropractic Association

1989-1993 PhD in Veterinary Medicine/Epidemiology
University of Minnesota

1989-1992 Residency in Large Animal Internal Medicine
University of Minnesota

1988-1989 Internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery
University of Minnesota

1984-1988 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Ohio State University

1981-1984 Agricultural Economics program
Ohio State University

Certifications:

Certified in Animal Chiropractic
American Veterinary Chiropractic Association
College of Animal Chiropractors

Certified in Veterinary Acupuncture
International Veterinary Acupuncture Association

Fellow- Advanced Acupuncture Certification
American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture

Certified Veterinary Food Therapist
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine

Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine

Certified Usui Reiki Master
Lisa Powers, Reiki Master

Ordained Zen Buddhist Priest with Full
Teaching Authority
Five Mountain Zen Order

Cert IV TAE40016, Training and Assessment Education

Registered Herbalist, American Herbalist Guild

Charter Fellow, American College of Veterinary Botanical
Medicine

Present Positions: Dancing Paws Animal Wellness Center
Owner and veterinarian

American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary
Medicine
Gainesville, Florida
Executive Editor

College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies
NSW, Australia
Professor, Webinar Manager, Podcast Host

Professional Experience:

1993-1996 Minnesota Veterinary Hospital
Saint Paul, Minnesota
Associate veterinarian

1989-1992 Affiliated Veterinary Emergency Service
Golden Valley, Minnesota
Associate veterinarian

1988-1992 University of Minnesota Large Animal Hospital
 Saint Paul, Minnesota
 Clinical intern and resident

Professional Society Memberships:

American Veterinary Medical Association
Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association- Board Member 2015-2017, President 2019-2020.
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society
American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture- President 2010-2011
American Veterinary Chiropractic Association
American Humane Veterinary Medical Association
College of Animal Chiropractors – Board Member 2010-2013

Honor Societies:

Gamma Sigma Delta, 1984

Teaching Experience:

Professional program-University of Minnesota

Clinical senior rotations
Colic team
Junior surgery laboratory
Foal team
Grand rounds
Diagnostic and therapeutic techniques
Large Animal Medicine

Equestrian program- Lake Erie College

Equine Lameness

American Veterinary Chiropractic Association approved programs

Healing Oasis Wellness Center

Parker Chiropractic College
Backbone Academy of Veterinary Chiropractic and Healing Arts

Presentations:

University of Minnesota seminars
XVII World Buiatrics Conference 1992
Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease 1992
Minnesota Association of Veterinary Technicians 1993
Midwest Veterinary Conference 2002
American Veterinary Chiropractic Association 2002
American Veterinary Medical Association 2004
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association 2005
Midwest Veterinary Conference 2006
Western Veterinary Conference 2007
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association 2007
Midwest Veterinary Conference 2009
American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture 2009
American Veterinary Medical Association 2009
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association 2010
American Veterinary Medical Association 2011
Student American Veterinary Medical Association 2013
Southeastern Veterinary Acupuncture Conference 2013
American Veterinary Medical Association 2014
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association 2014
Keystone Veterinary Conference 2016
Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada 2016
Sofie's Seminar- Michigan Vet Med Association 2018
Western Veterinary Conference 2018
Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine 2018
New York State Veterinary Medical Association 2021
Music City Veterinary Conference 2021

PhD thesis title:

“Epidemiology of enzootic pneumonia in Minnesota dairy calves”

Publications:

Refereed Journals

Sivula NJ, Ames TR, Marsh WE, Werdin RE. Descriptive epidemiology of morbidity and mortality in Minnesota dairy heifer calves. *Prev Vet Med* 1996.

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Sivula NJ. Research and Clinical Applications of *Ren Shen* (Ginseng). *Am J of Trad Chin Vet Med* 2012; 7: 33-37.

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Xie H, Sivula NJ. Review of Veterinary Acupuncture Clinical Trials. *Am J of Trad Chin Vet Med* 2016; 11: 49-60.

Sivula, NJ. Scalp Acupuncture in Dogs and Cats. *Am J of Trad Chin Vet Med* 2019; 14: 71-80.

Rivers, RJ, Sivula NJ. Therapeutic Transdermal Carbon Dioxide: A Scientific Review. *JAHVMA* 2021; 65: 28-36.

Sivula, NJ. Words Matter: Integrative Veterinary Medicine and the Role of the Practitioner in Expanding Awareness. JAHVMA 2022; 66: 11-16.

Book Chapter

Sivula NJ. Respiratory disease of the neonate. In: The Horse: Diseases and Clinical Management. Kobluk CN, Ames TR, Geor RJ, eds. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1995. 1227-1234.