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Place of Birth/Citizenship:

Born in suburb of Philadelphia, PA; Citizen of U.S.A.

Education:

9/8/83-6/19/88 DO from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Athens, OH including fellowship in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 6/84-6/86

9/1/69-2/1/71 Study toward degree in post graduate Theology and ordination to active pastoral ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

9/1/69-2/1/71 Study toward degree in Clinical Psychology at Villanova University with additional courses at Temple University and La Salle College

9/1/65-6/15/69 B.A. from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA with major in philosophy

9/1/64-9/1/65 Studies in Mechanical Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Post-Graduate Education and Certifications:

- 7/1/88-6/30/89 Osteopathic Rotating Internship, O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, Athens, OH
- 10/21/93 Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Medicine, American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Medicine
- 12/11/9 Family Practice Certification, American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice
- 3/23/02 Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy

Faculty Appointments:

- 8/15/01-2/17/07 Associate Professor, Family Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Section of OPP
- 9/17/97- 7/30/01 Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Medicine, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Clinical Positions/Appointments:

- 8/15/00- 2/17/07 Family Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine, Robert C. Byrd Clinic, Lewisburg, WV
- 9/17/97- 7/30/00 Family Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine, Parks Hall, Athens, OH
- 8/1/88- 9/17/97 Family Medicine: solo community rural practice as Laurel Run Medical Center, Laurelville, OH

Professional Association Membership/Affiliations:

- 10/83-2/17/07 American Academy of Osteopathy, including FAAO
- 1/83-2/17/07 American Osteopathic Association
1/85-6/02 Cranial Academy
- 8/89-2/17/07 American College of Osteopathic Family Practice
- 10/83-8/01 Ohio Osteopathic Association

8/01-1/26/04 West Virginia Osteopathic Association
2004-2007 World Osteopathic Health Organization

Additional Affiliations:

6/00 College d'Etudes d'Osteopathie, Montreale, Thesis juror
2/01, 2/06 Deutsche Osteopathische Kolleg, Thesis juror
04/present Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies, Elsevier,
International Advisory Board
04/present World Osteopathic Health Organization , Founding Executive
Committee

Research Grants, Awards, Projects:

1/99-1/00 Osteopathic Manipulation for colonic slow transit in the nursing
home elderly, Ohio Health Care Association
6/98-6/99 Inter-rater reliability in osteopathic palpation, in house funded,
Ohio University COM
9/00-8/03 Proprioceptive reflexive extension of the somatic dysfunction
model, AOA Grant 0-08-511

Invited Lectures, Workshops, Presentations:

6/98 Home Exercise prescription after Office OMT, Ohio Osteopathic
Association Convention
12/01 Integration of OMT into Family Practice, WVSOM Alumni
Conference, Charleston
12/03 The Percussion Vibrator in Osteopathic Treatment, WVSOM
Alumni Conference, The Greenbrier
3/03 Facilitated Oscillatory Release, Oklahoma State U, UAAO, Tulsa
3/05 Healing with the Heart, Lake Erie COM, UAAO, Erie Pa.

International Presentations:

- 6/00 Dr. Fulford's Method of Practice, International Symposium, College d'Etudes Osteopathique, Montreal
- 2/01 Dr. Fulford's Method of Practice, International Symposium, Deutsche Kollege Osteopathie, Fraueninsul
- 3/02 Facilitated Oscillatory Release, AAO Convocation, Ottawa
- 7/03 Facilitated Oscillatory Release, European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, England
- 6/04 Energetically Integrated Osteopathic Medicine, the life, thought and work of Robert Fulford, European School of Osteopathy, 4th International Conference, Maidstone England
- 11/04 Introduction to Dr. Fulford's Style of Thought and Energetically Integrated Osteopathic Medicine, Japan Federation of Osteopathy, Japan Osteopathic Academy, Japan College of Osteopathy, Tokyo
- 2/05 Bioenergetically Integrated Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 5/15/05 Mother and Child- shared field
First International Congress, Vienna School of Osteopathy
- 6/05 The Paradoxes of Dr. Still, address to the International Symposium of Traditional Osteopathy, College Etudes d'Osteopathie, Montreal plus 4 day workshop on the Work of Robert Fulford and Facilitated Oscillatory Release
- 10/05 Life and Work of Robert Fulford and Facilitated Oscillatory Release, 2 day workshop to the Sutherland Cranial Academy of Belgium, Bruxelles

Poster Presentations:

- 3/00 Facilitated Oscillatory Release: Convocation of American Academy of Osteopathy, Colorado Springs
- 7/01 Facilitated Oscillatory Release: Scientific Symposium, Federation of International Manual Medicine, 7/01, Chicago

Publications: See [Publication page](#)