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PROFILE

- **Doctor of Oriental Medicine** In progress. (Expected June 2015)
- **Practicing Extern in Oriental Medicine** under Dr. Susan Plourde (December 2014 - present)
- **National certifications** - Chinese Herbology, Acupuncture with Point Location, Foundation of Chinese Medicine, Biomedicine (2013-2014)
- **Southwest Acupuncture College Clinic** – accumulated over 1,200 hours of clinical experience treating and observing patients (2011-2014)
- **Master of Science in Oriental Medicine** – Southwest Acupuncture College, Albuquerque, NM (December 2014)
- **Licensed Massage Therapist** – LMT #6169 (2008 - present) – Graduate of The Scherer Institute of Natural Healing (2008)
- **Master of Arts in Eastern Classics** – St. John's College, Santa Fe (2007)
- **Bachelor of Arts in Sustainable Community and Agriculture-** contemporary music minor - College of Santa Fe (2005)
- **Founder and Executive Director** – Sustainable agriculture education and community composting not-for-profit *A Wonderful Sense of Humus*. Recipient of the LaSallian Service Learning Award for promoting community wellness (2005)
- **D.Valore Medical Massage & Oriental Therapies** – private practice specializing in: medical massage, trigger point therapy, hot stone massage, Thai-yoga massage, Shiatsu, & myofascial release - founded March 2014.

BACKGROUND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Personal Yoga Instructor & Massage Therapist** – Employed to travel Internationally through the USA, Africa, Italy (March 2009 - May 2009)
- **Medical Massage** – AAhhh ChiroSpa- office of Dr. Kirk Manson – Albuquerque, NM (July 2010 February 2011)
- **Chair Massage** – Whole Foods Market – Albuquerque, NM (June 2010 - June 2012); Cafe of Life - Boulder, CO (June 2009 - May 2010); Whole Foods Market- Boulder, CO (May 2009 to May 2010); La Montanita Coop- Santa Fe, NM (December 2008 - April 2009)

- **Yoga Instructor** – College of Santa Fe - Santa Fe, NM (2005 - 2009)
- **Educator** for *A Wonderful sense of Humus* – teaching monthly soil ecology and composting classes at the Santa Fe Children's Museum, Payne's Nurseries, Ecoversity -center for education in sustainability, and at numerous local middle schools (2005 - 2009)
- **Mentor for 'AVID' mentorship program** – Mentoring of high school students at Santa Fe High School (October 2006 - August 2007)
- **Santa Fe Children's Museum** – Soil-works department - education and maintenance (2005-2006)
- **Professional art model** (2004 - 2009)

Languages

- Italian (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Sanskrit (graduate studies)

REFERENCES

Dr. Susan Plourde (DOM) -505-296-3233 -Externship supervisor

Dr. Paul Rossignol (DOM) - paul@acupuncturecollege.edu - teacher

John Bova - 410-598-9136 - sunyataivarupam@gmail.com - personal and academic

Jared Slotoroff - 505-920-0992 - business associate and friend of 28 years