

Laurel Mackey Miller, L.Ac., M.Ac.

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CAREER EXPERIENCE

Licensed Acupuncturist

Classical Five Element Acupuncture, 2006-present

- Provide quality care in a safe and healing environment
- Plan individual treatments for each patient to best support them where they are
- Inform the public about acupuncture through public talks and health fairs
- Successfully manage a small business

Acudetox Specialist, 2010- present

- Provide low-cost acupuncture for stress reduction and addiction recovery at Naropa University, Center for Change and other local programs
- Serve as acupuncturist in substance abuse prevention program, Natural Highs, at the September School in Boulder, Colorado
- Deliver talks and demonstrations to addiction recovery and court ordered education groups

Instructor, Worsely Five-Element Acupuncture

Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture, 2010-2017

- Provide a safe space for personal development and deep understanding of core curriculum
- Introduce course material with alternative teaching materials
- Communicate with other instructors and administration to insure consistent and quality learning

Instructor, Plant Spirit Healing

Seven Bowls School of Nutrition, 2006-2007

- Developed curriculum to meet diverse learning styles
- Facilitated rapport exercises
- Responded to group needs as they arose while maintaining focus

Office Manager

Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture, 2004

- Managed database of student acupuncture clinic
- Supervised clinic meetings, which included scheduling and serving as discussion leader
- Facilitated changes to improve efficiency in office procedures

Teaching Assistant | Chinese Energetics I and II

Psychology Department, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, 2003- 2004

- Assisted in creation of weekly lessons
- Participated in class lectures and discussion groups
- Created an enriching learning environment
- Assisted students with different learning styles and needs

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OTHER WORK Meditation Instructor

EXPERIENCE *Naropa University, Transpersonal Psychology Department, Fall 2008*

- Worked with students of diverse backgrounds and experience
- Facilitated weekly groups and discussion about meditation practice
- Worked with students one-on-one in meditation interviews in service of their practice experience and questions

Spanish Teacher

Elementary Spanish Program, 2000-2002

- Instructed children ages 8-11
- Creation and presentation of creative and fun means to learn the Spanish language and Latin cultures.

Executive Assistant

Mountain Water, Robert Spellman & Joan Anderson 2000-2001

- Executed tasks towards the betterment of Mountain Water
- Produced art show announcing Mountain Water
- Managed sales of art works
- Secretary for executive meetings

EDUCATION

Master's of Acupuncture, 2008, Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture, Louisville, CO.

Diplomate of Acupuncture 2006, Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture, Louisville, CO.

B.A. Visual Arts, Jungian Psychology 1999, Naropa University, Boulder, CO

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Meditation Mentor

Dharma Ocean, 2005 - present

- Provide ongoing support for people with their meditation practice
- Offer weekly meditation classes
- Facilitate discussions and serve as a group leader in retreat setting

Hospice Volunteer

Hospice of Boulder and Broomfield Counties 2000-2010

- Respite Care for family members
- Companionship to hospice patients
- Acupuncture for patients and caregivers

PRO- FESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Basic Teacher Training in Worsley Five-Element Acupuncture with Judy Worsley, 2005