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EDUCATION

Board Certification and Re-certification

American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), 1995, 2001, 2008, 2018

Post-graduate

Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency Program, Cedar Rapids, IA, 1991-1994

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), 1998

Medical

University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, 1987-1991

Pre-medical

Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 1983-1987; Major: Biology

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND PRACTICES

Medical Review Panel Member | Familydoctor.org, 2020-2022

ER Trauma and Stroke Medical Director | CentraCare – Western Region, 2019-present

ER Medical Director | CentraCare – Western Region, 2019-present

ER Physician | CentraCare - Long Prairie Hospital, 2019-present

ER Physician | CentraCare - Melrose Hospital, 2017-present

Medical Director | Mother of Mercy Nursing Home, 2017-present

Family Physician | CentraCare Clinic - Albany, 2016-2019

ER Physician | St. Gabriel's Hospital, Little Falls, MN, 2014-2019

Family Physician | Albany Area Hospital and Medical Center, Albany, MN, 1994-2015

Hospice Medical Director | Albany Area Hospice, 1995-2005

AAFP/MAFP COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD

Vice Speaker | AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2021-Present

Treasurer | MAFP, 2019-2021

Delegate | AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2018-2021

Parliamentarian | MAFP House of Delegates, 2017-2020

Delegate, Central Chapter | MAFP House of Delegates, 2005-2009 and 2016-present

Chair | Reference Committee on Advocacy, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2020

Chair | Reference Committee on Organization and Finance, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2019

Member | **Commission on Health of Public and Science** | AAFP, 2015-2018

Alternate Delegate | AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2014-2017

Tellers Committee | AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2014 and 2017

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Member | MAFP Legislative Committee, 2000-2017
Immediate Past President | MAFP, 2014-2015
President | MAFP, 2013-2014
Member | MAFP CME Committee, 2009-2014
President-elect | MAFP, 2012-2013
Speaker | MAFP House of Delegates, 2011-2012
Vice-Speaker | MAFP House of Delegates, 2009-2011
Director, Central Chapter | MAFP Board of Directors, 2008-2009
Chair | MAFP Legislative Committee, 2005-2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member | AAFP/MAFP, 1994-present
Member | Minnesota Medical Association, 1998-present
Delegate | American Medical Association 2025-present
Member | Stearns Benton Medical Society, 1998-present (Board Member, 2008-2013)
Delegate, Central Chapter | Minnesota Medical Association House of Delegates, 2008-2013
Adjunct Associate Professor | University of Minnesota School of Medicine 2020-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor (affiliated) | University of Minnesota Medical School, 1997-2019
Clinical Instructor | Collaborative Rural Nurse Practitioner Project, 1998-2004
Clinical Assistant Professor | University of North Dakota School of Medicine, 2015-2018

COMMUNITY POSITIONS

City Health Officer | Albany and Avon, MN, 1995-present
American Legion | 2009-present
Knights of Columbus | 2004-present
Physician Member | Rural Health Advisory Committee, Minnesota Department of Health, 2012-2020
Chair | Rural Health Advisory Committee, Minnesota Department of Health, 2016-2018
Mayor | Albany, MN, 2013-2018
Adult Leader and Merit Badge Counselor | Boy Scouts of America, 2005-2018
Troop Committee Member | Boy Scouts of America, 2005-2017
City Council Member | Albany, MN, 2009-2012
Cub Scouts Den Leader | Boy Scouts of America, 2003-2004 and 2007-2010
Board Member | Albany Area Hospital, 1997-2004

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Captain | Minnesota Army National Guard, 1988-1997 (Honorable Discharge)

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Running, Reading, Astronomy, Fishing