

**Curriculum Vitae
Back to Chiropractic CE Seminars**

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Professional Experience

Damien's passions include outdoor activities and sports. Damien played football for the Rose Bowl Oregon Ducks in 94-95. He quickly found out that concussions were more frequent and prevalent at the college level, he decided to hang up the cleats and peruse the healthcare field. In the summer of 98, he entered Palmer West. He graduated in 2001 and headed back to Tahoe to start up his Chiropractic practice. Settling in Truckee, he found a void in a hands-on approach to Chiropractic care. The active Tahoe population served as a great area to focus his skills. Damien has become one of the most well-respected Chiropractors in the Tahoe area. After 18 years as a Chiropractor, Damien was further compelled to help a larger population of people in a different capacity. Damien graduated from law school in 2018. He continues to serve his patients in the healthy lifestyle and his clients in a legal capacity.

Education

Lincoln Law School, JD, May 2018

Activities: Delta Theta Phi, Faculty/Alumni vs. Students Basketball Team

Palmer College of Chiropractic West, June 2001

Doctor of Chiropractic

Continuing Education Seminars, 2001 – 2018

Ongoing coursework and training in Practice Management, Imaging Diagnosis and Interpretation, Studies of Artificial Joints, Whiplash and Spinal Trauma, Treatment protocols, among other topics.

California State University at Chico, 1998

Undergraduate coursework in pre-med.

University of Oregon, 1994-1995

Undergraduate coursework in pre-med.

Teaching and Speaking

Instructor for Back Safety Classes.

2000-2018

Organized and developed spinal safety classes

Advised local businesses and facilitated safety classes

Taught proper techniques for lifting, stretching and workplace ergonomics.

- MOBO Law Firm
- Truckee Unified School district
- Truckee Sanitary District
- Plumas Electric
- Truckee PUD
- U.S. Forest Service
- Patient education classes
- Guest Speaker at Lincoln Law School in review of Medical Law
- Truckee High Presentation of Scholarships
- Truckee High Senior Exit Awareness

Work History

TNT Chiropractic, Truckee, CA

2004 – Present

Created a successful private practice as a skilled Chiropractor in Truckee, CA. Developed quality client relationships utilizing strong interpersonal and organizational skills. Clarified and articulated client issues. Devised and implemented treatment plans. Led all aspects of business administration including accounting, payroll, audits, accounts receivable, payable and daily operations. Analyzed and explained X-ray, MRI and Ultra-sound reports. Managed all aspects of insurance claims. Assessed medical and treatment records in co-treatment with M.D.'s for personal injury claims. Thrived at balancing multiple tasks in a high-pressure environment.

Molsby & Bordner, LLP, Truckee, CA – Reno, NV

2016-2017

Legal Assistant to Litigation Partner. Met with clients for the representation of their case. Compiled discovery information for litigation. Independent research through Westlaw and outside sources.

Legal Assistant to the Managing Partner for the transaction department. Responsible for creation of business entities (LLC, INC, PLLC, LLP) in California and Nevada. Drafted settlement and demand letters. Correspondence with Auto and Health Insurance companies for personal injury payouts.

Clarke Chiropractic, Truckee, CA

2001 – 2004

Obtained hands-on training and experience in the healthcare profession for establishing and conducting a successful practice. Connected with clients using tact and judgment to review issues in relatable language. Researched and resolved outstanding collections and workman’s compensation issues. Demonstrated competence and attention to detail in medical billing, Personal Injury logistics, and evaluation of claims.

Civic Involvement

Truckee High School Football Program

2000 - 2012

Team Doctor of High School sports programs.

Milpitas High Athletic Trainer.

1998 - 2000

TNT Chiropractic College Scholarship for Truckee High School Senior

2005 - 2007

Initiated and developed a scholarship for \$2200 to present to a student for college tuition.

Family Resource Center

2001 - 2003

Treated victims of domestic violence gratis through TNT Chiropractic.