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Profile

Dr. Neal is currently a faculty member in the School of Classical Chinese Medicine at the National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon. His work focuses on the translation of classical Chinese medical texts related to acupuncture, and teaching classical acupuncture theory and technique.

Education

St. Johns College Santa Fe, New Mexico Concentration of Study: Classics	1977-1979
San Francisco Conservatory of Music San Francisco, California Concentration of Study: Composition/Performance	1979-1980
Reed College Portland, Oregon Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Molecular Biology	1982-1984
University of New Mexico School of Medicine Degree: Medical Doctor (MD)	1984-1988
Emanuel Hospital Portland, Oregon Transitional Internship	1988-1989
Oregon Health Sciences University Portland, Oregon Internal Medicine Residency	1990-1993
C.G. Jung Institute Zurich, Switzerland Postgraduate Studies	1992-1994
U.C.L.A. Los Angeles, California Postgraduate Training Acupuncture for Physicians	1996
Postgraduate Research in Acupuncture Studies With Dr. Anita Cignolini, Milan Italy.	1997-2002



Department of Classical Chinese Medicine
National College of Natural Medicine
Portland, Oregon
Four-year training program in Classical Chinese
Herbalism and Classical Acupuncture
Degree: Master in Acupuncture

2000-2009

Portland State University
Department of Foreign Languages
Portland, Oregon
Chinese Language Studies

2000-2003

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Postgraduate Studies
Chengdu, China
Shanghan Lun Studies

2002

Postgraduate Studies
Hei Long Jiang University
Harbin, China
Chinese Language Studies

2003

Academic Honors

Reed College
Phi Beta Kappa

1984

University of New Mexico
School of Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (Junior Year)

1987-1988

University of New Mexico
School of Medicine
Outstanding Community Service Award

1987-1988

Teaching Awards

Hua Tuo Teaching Award
National College of Natural Medicine

2006

Zhang Zhong Jing & Hua Tuo Teaching Awards
National College of Natural Medicine

2010



Professional Experience

Northwest Internal Medicine Group Portland, Oregon Internal Medicine Physician	1994-1995
Northwest Emergency Physicians Portland, Oregon Emergency Room Physician	1994-1996
Hood River Memorial Hospital Hood River, Oregon Emergency Room Physician	1995-1997
Multnomah County Health Department Portland, Oregon Internal Medicine Physician/Refugee Health Clinic	1994-1997
Private Practice Traditional Chinese Medicine /Internal Medicine Portland, Oregon	1997-current

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Appointments

U.C.L.A. Acupuncture Training for Physicians Los Angeles, California Faculty	1997
Oregon Health Sciences University Portland, Oregon Department of Family Medicine Adjunct Clinical Faculty	1997-2003
Oregon Health Sciences University Portland, Oregon Department of Internal Medicine Adjunct Clinical Faculty	1997-2003
Oregon Academy of Medical Acupuncture Portland, Oregon Director of Medical Education	2000-2001
National College of Natural Medicine Portland, Oregon Board of Directors - Faculty Liaison	2000-2002



School of Classical Chinese Medicine
National College of Natural Medicine
Portland, Oregon
Full-time Faculty Member
Chairman, *Classical Texts Subcommittee*

2005 - current
2009 - current

During tenure at NCNM, classes taught include:
Chinese Medical Ethics
Classical Text Translation
Chinese Clinical Diagnosis
Integrated Clinical Physical Diagnosis
Advanced Topics in Acupuncture Techniques and Channel Theory
Advanced Topics - Senior mentorship tutorial
Clinical observation faculty
Clinical senior internship faculty

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Founder and Director, International Society for
the Study of Classical Acupuncture (ISSCA)
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2009

Conference Presentations

“Basic Concepts of Traditional Chinese Medicine”
Multnomah County Health Department
April 1998

“Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine”
Oregon Health Sciences University
September 1998
September 1999

“Primary Concepts of Chinese Medical Ethics”
National College of Natural Medicine
April 2002

“Selected Nei Jing Translations relating to
Classical Jing Luo Theory”
Conference on Advanced Jing Luo Theory
Via Reggio, Italy
October 2005

Neijing Classical Acupuncture postgraduate seminar
Portland, Oregon
February 2008 - January 2009

Neijing Classical Acupuncture postgraduate seminar
Portland, Oregon
January 2009 - July 2009



Neijing Classical Acupuncture postgraduate seminar
Portland, Oregon
September 2009 - March 2010

Neijing Classical Acupuncture postgraduate seminar
Portland, Oregon
January 2010 - July 2010

“Introduction to Classical Acupuncture”
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture
Orlando, Florida
April 2010

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“Primary Neijing Definitions: Channels and Vessels”
International Society for the Study of Classical Acupuncture
Annual Scholar’s Retreat
Portland, Oregon
July 2010

Neijing Classical Acupuncture postgraduate seminar
Portland, Oregon
April 2011 - August 2011

Scheduled Presentations

“Introduction to Classical Acupuncture”
International Society for the Study of Classical Acupuncture
Trout Lake, Washington
August 2011

“The Nine-Needles”
International Society for the Study of Classical Acupuncture
Trout Lake, Washington
August 2011

“The Neijing Definition of Shen 神”
International Society for the Study of Classical Acupuncture
Trout Lake, Washington
August 2011

“Principles of Classical Acupuncture”
Six-day workshop
Elmira, New York
Fall 2011

“Introduction to Classical Acupuncture and Classical Channel Theory”
Inaugural Keynote Lecture - Classical Acupuncture Lecture Series
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture
Atlanta, Georgia
April 2012



Publishing Projects (in current production)

“Classical Definitions of Tendon Channels: Correlates with Western Anatomy”
with M. McMahon and K. McDonald
Scheduled for submission, Fall 2011

“Translation of the Wu Yun Liu Qi chapters of the Lei Jing by Zhang Jing Yue”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2012

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume I, Channels and Vessels”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2012

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume II, Basic Principles and Theory”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2013

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume III, Shen 神”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2014

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume IV, Treatment”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2015

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume V, Diagnosis”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2016

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume VI, Directionality”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2017

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume VII, Pathology”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2018

“Neijing Classical Translation Series Volume VIII, Heaven and Earth Interactions”
Scheduled for publication, Spring 2019

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