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EDUCATION:

<i>California Family Study Center</i> Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy	9/92 - 5/94 Granted 5/94
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic</i> Doctor of Chiropractic	1/86 - 8/87 Granted 8/87
<i>National College of Chiropractic</i> Bachelor of Science in Human Biology Acupuncture Certification	9/82 - 4/85 Granted 4/84 Granted 12/84
<i>Beverly Hospital (American Heart Association & American Red Cross)</i> Emergency Medical Technician and Instructor Training	5/80 - 1/81 Granted 1/81
<i>Boston University (Sargent College of Allied Health Professions)</i> Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling Course and field work: physical disabilities, amputations, spinal cord injuries, sexual dysfunction, substance abuse; specializing in women's health and sexuality.	9/75 - 5/79 Granted 5/79

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

<i>Office of the City Attorney, Los Angeles</i> Dispute Resolution Certification	Granted 5/00
<i>American College of Sexologists</i> Sexologist Certification	Granted 2/97
<i>Industrial Medical Council for the State of California</i> Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)	Granted 5/93
<i>American Academy of Pain Management</i> Diplomat Certification	Granted 12/90
<i>California Community Colleges</i> Instructor Credential	Granted 5/90
<i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i> Licensed Doctor of Chiropractic	Granted 5/88
<i>State of California</i> Licensed Doctor of Chiropractic	Granted 1/88
<i>American Heart Association & American Red Cross</i> Certified Emergency Medical Technician and Instructor	Granted 1/81
<i>American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists</i> Certified Sex Educator and Counselor	Granted 1/80

WORK EXPERIENCE:

<i>Private Practice:</i>		1988 - present
Woodland Hills, CA	1/05 - present	
Van Nuys, CA	6/96 - present	
North Hollywood, CA	1993 - 1996	
Calabasas, CA	1990 - 1993	
Sherman Oaks, CA	1988 - 1990	
<i>Advantage Representatives</i>		5/93 - present
Formed company to provide evaluation of and expert witness testimony for medical-legal examinations.		
<i>Medical Teaching Assistant</i>		9/90 - present
Coordinate and conduct women's healthcare classes for UCLA, USC, CSU/LA, CSU/LB, SCU/LACC, U. Phoenix, Kaiser, and CA Dept. of Health Services/LA County Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, emphasizing competent exam techniques, sensitive communication skills, and self-care instruction.		
<i>Womanspirit Consulting</i>		5/78 - present
Provide motivational lectures, experiential workshops, and private sessions; focus on women's healthcare issues, pain management, stress reduction, nutritional counseling, and human sexuality.		
<i>Medical Defense Examination Observers</i>		12/88 - 4/93
Evaluation of and expert witness testimony for medical-legal exams.		
<i>KM enterprises</i>		1/86 - 1/89
Co-created business specializing in editing, publishing, marketing and distribution of health related books, multimedia and supplies.		
<i>Massage Therapist</i>		5/78 - 12/87
Provided therapeutic bodywork with focus on pain management, stress reduction, and rehabilitation of sports injuries.		
<i>Beverly Hospital (Massachusetts)</i>		
Emergency Medical Technician		1/81 - 8/82
<i>Women's Reproductive Health Center (Massachusetts)</i>		
Counseling, Education, Outreach, Training; Office Manager		9/78 - 8/82

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

<i>Office of the City Attorney, Los Angeles</i> (Dispute Resolution Program)	5/00 – 8/04
<i>Toastmasters International</i> (Public Health Speaker)	1986 - present
<i>Valley Community Clinic</i> - (Early Intervention Counseling Program)	6/93 - 4/94
<i>USC - Leadership Institute</i> (Think Tank on Sexual Harassment)	1993
<i>Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine</i> (Researcher) Developed study re: effectiveness of acupuncture treatment and ease substance withdrawal; Designed study to evaluate and analyze treatment success relative to patient expectation.	8/86 - 12/87
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic</i> (Researcher) Designed study to evaluate and analyze treatment success relative to patient expectation.	5/86 - 12/87
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic</i> - Women's Health Council Chapter Vice President	3/86 - 8/87
<i>National College of Chiropractic</i> - Women's Health Council Chapter President	9/82 - 4/83
<i>Boston University</i> Crisis Intervention Program Coordinator, Peer-Counselor, Training, Outreach	1/76 - 1/79

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Academy of Pain Management (AAPM); American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT); American Chiropractic Association (ACA); American College of Sexologists (ACS); American Public Health Association (APHA); Association for Humanistic Psychology (AHP); California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT); Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA); International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH); National Women's Health Network (NWHN); Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (OCTLA); Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM); Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS); Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).

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- Magarian K.** "Who's Who of American Women", *Marquis Who's Who*,
20th Edition (1997 - 1998) and 21st Edition (1999-2000).
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Dynamic Chiropractic, Vol. 7, Number 3, February 1, 1989.
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LACC News and Alumni Report – Jubilee Edition, Vol. 9, Number 3, Fall 1986.