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**EDUCATION**

* **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**. College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. May,1997.
* **Bachelor of Fine Arts.**College of Fine Arts, Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, WA, graduated *magna cum laude*. December,1988.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Advanced Clinical Training Certification - Nutrition Response Testing –** Ulan Nutritional Systems, December 2019.
* **Professional Level Certification- Nutrition Response Testing –** Ulan Nutritional Systems, May 2019.
* **Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA)** –Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine, December 2017.
* **Certified VeterinaryFood Therapist (CVFT)*.*** Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine, March 2017.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Veterinarian/Owner,*** Thrive Wholistic Veterinary Care, LLC. Whitefish Bay, WI. 2017-present.

Providing complementary veterinary care with a focus on Nutrition Response Testing, functional nutrition, TCVM food therapy, and acupuncture.

***Contracted Veterinarian,*** Silver Spring Animal Wellness Center, Glendale, WI. April 2016 to present.

Provided holistic consultation with a focus on nutritional assessment, TCVM food therapy, holistic consult and acupuncture.

***Contracted Veterinarian,*** Integrative Veterinary Services, Brookfield, WI,October 2016 to present.

Practiced integrative care and provide holistic consultation with a focus on individualized nutrition, appropriate diet and dietary supplement recommendations, TCVM food therapy principles, and nutrition response testing.

***Speakers Bureau***, Standard Process, Inc., Palmyra Wisconsin. 2013-2017.

Developed and presented nutrition-focused lectures and webinars nationally.

***Veterinary Technical Support*** ***Professional***, Standard Process, Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin. February 2013- July 2017.

Educated veterinary healthcare professionals on the benefits of whole-food nutrition and the research and development of the Standard Process veterinary formulas. Responsible for technical support questions for the veterinary segment. Developed and presented lectures and seminars nationally.

***Associate Veterinarian***, Little Animal Hospital, Port Washington, Wisconsin. August 2008- September 2013.

Continued to practice surgery, diagnostic medicine, and wellness care with emphasis on nutritional therapy, communication and compassion. Introduced practice to a pain management protocol and to Standard Process supplements to complement patient care. Started a senior wellness program through Antech Diagnostic Labs.

***Associate Veterinarian***, Hartford Animal Clinic, Hartford, Wisconsin. March 2005-August 2008. Participated as an associate veterinarian at a busy, four-doctor small animal practice. Actively engaged in client care, diagnostic medicine, surgery, complementary medicine, and frequent utilization of the Veterinary Information Network. Fully utilized a multi-modal pain management approach, including routine use of Metacam in cats post-surgically. Started a senior wellness program through Antech Diagnostic Labs. Introduced practice to Standard Process supplements. Continuing education included ultrasound, team-building, and client service.

***Associate Veterinarian***, Silver Spring Animal Wellness Center, Glendale, Wisconsin. August 2003 to February 2005.

Participated as an associate veterinarian at a three doctor health and wellness center. Practice focused on leading-edge, high-quality traditional and complementary medicine as well as surgery. Medical experiences included an emphasis on in-depth consultations, referrals, second opinions, and patient care. Special services included house-calls. High emphasis on client communication.

***Associate Veterinarian***, Useless Bay Animal Clinic, Freeland, Washington. May 1998 to July 2003.

Participated as an associate veterinarian at a busy, one and a half doctor small animal practice. Emphasis in client communication. Expanded experience in small animal soft-tissue surgery: entropion/ectropion, mass removals, eye enucleation, tendonectomy, keratotomy, enterotomy, caesarian section, cystotomy, anal sacculectomy, etc. Medical experiences include: chemotherapy, cystocentesis, thoracocentesis, abdomenocentesis, emergency medicine, house calls, and complementary medicine.

***Associate Veterinarian***, The Vet’s Animal Hospital, Oak Harbor, Washington. July 1997 to May 1998.

Engaged in small animal medicine, preventative medicine, surgery and dentistry, client education and grief counseling, radiology, clinical pathology, anesthesiology and exercised an interest in feline medicine/behavior.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* **American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists,** 2017-present.
* **American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association,** 2014-present.
* **American Veterinary Medical Association**, 1997-present.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

* ***Optimal Use of Supplements for Pets,*** Holistic Actions for Companion Animals webinar, March, 2020.
* ***Nutritional CSI: Digestion, Detox and Drainage***, Standard Process Veterinary Thought Leaders Series, Kannapolis NC, February, 2020.
* ***Optimal Nutrition for Optimal Health,*** Midwest Y’LD Pet Conference, Elkhorn WI, June 2019.
* ***Fun with Food: How to Feed your Pet for Optimal Health,*** Midwest Y’LD Pet Conference, Elkhorn WI, June 2019.
* ***Chinese Medicine Five Element Theory,*** Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, WI, April 2019.
* ***Nutritional CSI: Following the Pawprints,*** Standard Process West***,*** Denver, CO. 6 -hour seminar co-presented with Dr. Ava Frick, April 2019***.***
* ***Healing Traditions: The Power of Blessings and Why We Need Them,*** American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA) conference, Kissimmee, FL. October 2018.
* ***Healing Traditions: A Practical Guide to Broths,*** American Holistic Veterinary Medical
* Association (AHVMA) conference, Kissimmee, FL. October 2018.
* ***Alternative & Complementary Pharmacy in Small Animal Practice: A Holistic Vet’s Notebook with Focus on Nutritional Approach***, Denver, CO. April 2018.
* ***Getting at the Gut: The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. October 2017***.***
* ***Foods that Support Healthy Immune System Function,*** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. October 2017***.***
* ***Foods that Support Whole Body Function Throughout the Lifecycle,*** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. October 2017***.***
* ***WSAVA Global Nutrition Guidelines: The Importance of Nutrition in Animal Health.*** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. October 2017***.***
* ***The Poop Talk*.** PetFest 2017, Henry Meier Festival Park, Milwaukee WI. September 2017.
* ***The How-To’s of Bone Broths – A Nutritional Powerhouse.*** AHVMA 1 hour CEU Webinar, Standard Process, Inc. September 2017.
* ***Puppy Wellness,*** Webinar, Standard Process, Inc. July 2017.
* ***Puppy Wellness, Digestive Health and Oral Health*.** Exhibit hall lunch presentations. Central Veterinary Conference, Virginia Beach, MD. May 2017.
* ***Whole Foods and Supplemental Nutrition: An Integrative Approach to Patient Care.*** Washington State University Holistic Club, Pullman, WA. April 2017***.***
* ***Complementary Nutrition for Cats with Thyroid Conditions***, AHVMA 1 hour CEU Webinar, Standard Process, Inc. March 2107.
* ***Whole Foods and Supplemental Nutrition: An Integrative Approach to Patient Care.*** UC Davis Holistic Club, Davis CA. February 2017***.***
* ***Getting at the Gut: The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** AHVMA 5 hour CEU Seminar, Alameda, CA. February 2017.
* ***Complementary Nutrition for Cats with Renal Conditions***, AHVMA 1 hour CEU Webinar, Standard Process, Inc. January, 2017
* ***Bone Broth for Pets and their People,*** Humane Animal Welfare Society Winter Symposium, Waukesha WI, January 2017***.***
* ***Common Conditions in Cats Seen Through a Nutritional Lens,*** AHVMA 2 CEU seminar, Louisville, KY, December 2016.
* ***Getting at the Gut – The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association 2 CEU seminar, Allentown PA and Pittsburg PA, October 2016.
* ***Common Conditions in Cats Seen Through a Nutritional Lens,*** South West Indiana Veterinary Medical Association 1 CEU Seminar, Southern Indiana, September, 2016.
* ***Protomorphology: The Visionary Work of Dr. Royal Lee,*** AHVMA Annual Conference breakfast meeting, Columbus, OH, September, 2016***.***
* ***Getting at the Gut – The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** AHVMA 5 CEU seminar, Portland, OR. August, 2016
* ***Getting at the Gut – The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** AHVMA 5 CEU seminar, Denver, CO. July 2016
* ***Oral Health Lunch and Learn***, Central Veterinary Conference East, Virginia Beach, Virginia. May, 2016
* ***Nutrition: The Fifth Vital Assessment,*** 8-hour seminar, Standard Process NW, Redmond, WA. January 2016.
* ***Getting at the Gut – The Role of Nutrition in Digestive Health,*** Humane Animal Welfare Society Annual Symposium, Milwaukee, WI. January 2016.
* ***How a Functional Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,*** 8-hour seminar, Standard Process North Carolina, Charlotte, NC. November 2015.
* ***How a Functional Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,*** 8-hour seminar, Standard Process TN, Nashville, TN. October 2015.
* ***How a Functional Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,*** 8-hour seminar Standard Process PA, Harrisburg, PA. September 2015.
* ***How a Functional Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,*** 8-hour seminar Standard Process West, Denver, CO. July 2015.
* ***Functional Nutrition 101*,** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. June 2015.
* ***Integrating Functional Nutrition into Your Veterinary Practice*,** Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Palmyra, WI. June 2015.
* ***Every Case Has a Nutritional Component,*** Parker Chiropractic College, Dallas, TX. April, 2015.
* ***Every Case Has a Nutritional Component,*** University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April, 2015.
* ***Nutrition – Thinking Beyond the Bowl***, Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 2014.
* ***Getting to the Guts of Preventative Medicine***, Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 2014.
* ***A Day in the Life of a Nutritionally Focused Practice***, Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 2014.
* ***Healing the Healer***, Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 2014.
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice***. 8-hour seminar***,*** Standard Process Central Texas, Austin, TX. September 2014.
* ***Common Complaints in Clinical Practice.*** Teleconference,Standard Process West**,** Denver, CO.July 2014**.**
* ***The Gut and Skin Connection in Veterinary Patients,*** Parker Chiropractic College, Dallas, TX, July 2014
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice***, 8-hour seminar***,*** Standard Process Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Seminar, March 2014
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,***  8-hour seminar, Standard Process Northwest, Seminar, March 2014
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice,*** , 8-hour seminar, Standard Process of PA Webinar, March 2014
* ***Food is the New Food*** Milwaukee School of Engineering, February 2014
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice.*** Teleconference, January 2014.
* ***Why Whole Foods, the Role of Nutrition in Veterinary Practice,*** University of Illinois Veterinary Holistic Club, Urbana, Illinois, November 2013.
* ***How a Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice*** Standard Process Northwest Webinar, Redmond, WA, November 2013.
* ***Why Whole Foods, the Role of Nutrition in Veterinary Practice,*** Michigan State University Integrative Veterinary Medicine Club, East Lansing, MI, October 2013.
* ***How to Start A Movement,*** Standard Process Sales Representative Webinar, Palmyra, WI, July 2013.
* ***Integrating Whole Food Nutrition into your Practice****,* Standard Process Veterinary Fundamentals, Lake Geneva, WI, June 2013.

**PUBLICATIONS**

# Cameron, T, Howell, S.*Protomorphogens -- a novel and integrative nutritional approach to neurologic disorders and autoimmunity***.** Integrative Veterinary Care Journal, Spring 2017.

**COMMITTEE WORK**

* **American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA) –** Board of Directo.September 2019 to present.
* **American Holistic Veterinary Medical Foundation (AHVMF) –** Research Committee. July 2017 – present.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

* ***Raw and Natural Dog Summit,*** October 2019
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference****,* Nashville, TN. September 2019.
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Advanced Clinical Training,*** July 2019 to present.
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Formulas for Business Success,*** April – June 2019.
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Advanced Communications Workshop,*** March-May 2019.
* ***Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine, Advanced Acupuncture,*** Reddick FL, Spring 2019.
* ***Morphogenic Field Technique/Energetix Basic and Advanced Seminar,*** Chicago, IL, September 2018.
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference****,* Kissimmee, FL, October 2018.
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Professional Level Training,*** January 2018 – May 2018***.***
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Patient Management Seminar,*** November 2017***.***
* ***American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture Annual Conference,*** Savannah, GA. March 2017.
* ***Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine, Basic Acupuncture Certification Course,*** Reddick FL. June – December 2016.
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference,*** Columbus, Ohio, September, 2016
* ***CVC Central Veterinary Conference,*** Kansas City, MO, August, 2016
* ***CVC East Veterinary Conference,*** Virginia Beach, VA, May, 2016.
* ***Ulan Nutritional Systems – Nutrition Response Testing Workshop.*** Clearwater, FL. April, 2016.
* ***Understanding the Microbiome, Nutritional Interventions for Common Dysfunctions,*** Itasca IL, April 2016***.***
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference,*** Augusta, GA, October, 2015.
* ***CVC Central Veterinary Conference,*** Kansas City, MO, September 2015
* ***American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition Symposium,*** Indianapolis, IN, June 2015.
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference,*** Portland, OR, September, 2014.
* ***Chi Institute of Chinese Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Food Therapy Course,*** Reddick, FL, March 2014.
* ***Western States Veterinary Conference,*** Las Vegas, NV, February 2014.
* ***North American Veterinary Conference,*** Orlando, FL, January 2014.
* ***AHVMA Annual Conference,*** Kansas City, MO, August 2013.
* ***CVC Central Veterinary Conference,*** Kansas City, MO, August 2013.
* ***Integrating Nutrition into Your Practice,*** Chad Guess DC. Itasca, IL, August 2013.
* ***CVC East Veterinary Conference***, Washington D.C., May 2013.
* ***The Minerals, the Missing Link in Nutritional Therapy,*** Dr. Michael Dobbins, Itasca, IL, May 2013.
* ***Western States Veterinary Conference,*** Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2013.
* ***Feline Vaccine Safety:  Perspectives for 21st Century,*** Boehringer-Ingelheim, August 2012.
* ***Infectious Disease Update,***Northern Illinois Veterinary Medical Association, April 2012.
* ***Probiotics/Prebiotics,*** Nutramax Laboratories, July 2012.
* ***Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention,***October 2011.
* ***Techniques in Feline Medicine and Surgery,*** International Veterinary Seminars, May 2011.
* ***Otitis Externa,*** Intervet/Schering Plough Animal Health, May 2011.
* ***Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia,*** Lakeshore Veterinary Specialists, April 2011.
* ***Veterinary Fundamentals Seminar,*** Standard Process, November 2010.
* ***Non-Traumatic Hemoabdomen,*** Lakeshore Veteriary Specialists, September 2010.
* ***Canine Lyme Borreliosis,*** Boehringer-Ingelheim, September 2010.
* ***Canine and Feline Opthamology,*** International Veterinary Services, May 2010.
* ***Western Veterinary Conference,*** February 2009.
* ***Non-Human Animal Cognition,*** University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2008.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

* **Technical Assistant**, Geoffrey and Safari Cat Breeding Research Project, Dr. Veronika Kiklevich, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 1993-1997. Responsible for reproductive and herd health, bone marrow aspiration, daily vaginal cytology, extensive blood drawing, maternity care, kitten raising and handling, neutering and physical examination. Responsible for handling and restraining wild cats, dealing with feline behavior issues and public education on feline leukemia virus.

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