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Committees Served

WIKF, *Canadian Technical Committee*

Oki Ku Kai, *Yudanshu Grading Board for USA West Coast*

OKF, *Technical Committee*

Employment History

Instructor , <i>The Town of Stouffville-Whitchurch</i> Teaching Karate to kids and adults.	2006 to present
Instructor , <i>The Town of Oakville</i> Teaching Karate to kids and adults, and Tai Chi to adults.	2002 to 2009
Instructor , <i>The City of Pickering</i> Teaching Tai Chi to adults.	2009 to 2011
Instructor , <i>Dynamic Martial Arts Centre, Oakville</i> Taught Karate to kids and adults; Tai Chi, Kobudo, Self-Defense to adults.	1999 to 2002
Instructor , <i>Wabukan Martial Arts, Hamilton</i> Taught Karate to kids and adults; Tai Chi, Kobudo, and Self-Defense to adults.	1997 to 1999
Instructor , <i>Kinsman Club of Hamilton-Wentworth</i> Taught Karate to kids and adults; and Tai Chi to adults.	1995 to 1997
Instructor , <i>S.T.A.R. of Hamilton-Wentworth</i> Taught Karate to kids 6 to 15 years old.	1993 to 1995

Martial Arts Certification

- 6th Dan Black Belt Wado Ryu - Wado International Karate-Do Federation (WIKF), 2013
- 6th Dan Black Belt (Renshi) Uechi Ryu - Okinawa Karate-Do Association (Oki Ku Kai). 2014
- 6th Dan Black Belt (Renshi) Wado Ryu - Bushinkai, 2013
- 6th Dan Black Belt Wado Ryu - Karate Canada, 2016
- Master Instructor (Shihan) certificate - Okinawa Karate-Do Association (Oki Ku Kai), 2008
- 2nd Dan Black Belt Matayoshi Ryu Kobudo - Matayoshi Kobudo Shinbukai, 2018
- 2nd Dan Black Belt Matayoshi Ryu Kobudo - International Okinawa Kobudo Association, 1996
- 1st Dan Black Belt Goju Ryu - Meibukan Goju Ryu, 1990
- NCCP Level 1 certified Karate Coach; Level 1 Boxing – completed technical requirement

Competitive History

- 2017 Wado International Karate-Do Federation World Championships – 3rd – Tanto Dori
- 2017 Wado International Karate-Do Federation World Championships – 6th – Kata
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 1st - Chen Style Forms
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 1st - Sun Style Forms
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 1st - Other Internal Weapons Forms
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 2nd - Tai Chi Straight Sword Forms
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 2nd - Tai Chi Fan Forms
- 2000 U.S.A. National All TaiJiQuan Championship – 2nd - All Round Tai Chi Form Champion
- 1998 Ontario Provincial Open Karate Championship – 1st - Kata
- 1993 North American Meibukan Gojo Ryu Karate Championship – 2nd - Kata
- 1993 North American Meibukan Gojo Ryu Karate Championship – 3rd - Weapon Kata

Fitness Certification

- Can Fit Pro certified Fitness Instructor Specialist, Personal Trainer Specialist, Nutrition & Wellness Specialist, Program Director Specialist, Club Management Specialist
- YMCA Group Fitness certification
- High Five Certified (Oakville Parks & Rec)

Professional Career

- Project Manager - Managing multi-million dollar IT project.
- Financial Advisor/Planner - Advising and managing client finances, investments, & insurance needs.