

World Affairs **Bio/CV** (aside from medical CV)

2007-2009

Completed documentary short on an 8 generation small family organic farm, connecting that vital knowledge with farmers throughout the world, the global environmental challenge, and the organic, “green”, carbon footprint movement. (A farm I’ve volunteered at since 1982). Created and lead an interfaith walking tour “Sacred Spaces” for The East Village History Project. Lead and coordinate a neighborhood interfaith community gathering with our local Imam, Priests, Rabbi’s, Ministers and Swami’s among others. Completed a ten minute Youtube response of Middle East Ambassadors immediately after President Obama’s opening his hand to the region in January.

2007

Created a website gathering my past and present works, tools to help deal effectively with global terrorism and however modestly build a more secure and cooperative world. Went to China in spring and completed an hour long documentary on health care, education and our vital relationship for the world, as well as “short” on the Tibetan issue.

1997 into 2007 (as per Medical CV)

Managed the award winning Keener Medical Clinic within and serving NYC's largest shelter for the homeless (over 1000 beds), serving all nationalities and dispositions.

2003-2004

Produced and edited *Dialogues, Part One*. Gathering solutions to terrorism and other global challenges with 28 UN Ambassadors. Winner of Best Political Documentary, May, 2005, New York International Independent Film and Video Festival.

2002

In Israel, studied and observed disaster preparedness and response. Created the disaster response protocols and plan for my department with over 35 medical clinics, as well as the neighborhood and community in NYC. Presented these findings to several NYC hospital Emergency Departments, management and city agencies. This consulting continued to be updated. Traveled to Jordan and Turkey gathering the general political pulse and independent research as well.

2001

Re-launched Primary Focus international conflict management and community rebuilding consulting. Volunteered both serving on medic crew at Ground Zero on 9/11, and in family bereavement centers in the aftermath.

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1990 - 98

Lead Facilitator and Trainer for the Alternatives to Violence Program giving 3 day workshops and trainings in NY City and State prisons, schools and community organizations. During this time he also served as volunteer Mediator for the Courts of NYC, and was a founding member of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Community Mediation and violence prevention.

1993 -97

Inspired by his fathers research in 1976, researched and wrote the film script for The San Patricios, the Irish soldiers who joined to defend Mexico in 1847, a story of embracing other cultures. Held several successful public readings.

1993

In a sequel to the 1983 work "World Peace?", interviewing over 30 UN Ambassadors, international diplomats delving more specifically and deeply into problem identification, creative ideas and practical applications for resolution.

1990-91

Taught and mentored teachers in the most challenged New York City Public Schools in conflict resolution, community building and peer mediation skills training.

1990

Traveled for several months to areas of conflict: Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, Egypt, South Africa and northern India. Here he made presentations on and distributed and exchanged materials dealing with conflict management, community building, peer mediation and communication.

1987

First personal fact finding trip to the Middle East. Began the study of Arabic. Created and developed a handheld portable language device to be used by the deaf, functioning as well as a multiple foreign language guide/translator for commercial use.

1986

Researched and trained at Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Atlanta. Traveled to Brazil.

1983

Interviewed 50 foreign diplomats from around the world for the sold out edition, *World Peace?*, which brainstormed international problems, their possible solutions, and gathered our common ground.

1982-90

Worked one on one with those dying of aides. Began volunteering at the Historic (1775) Keziah Lain Family Farm, NY State (continues to this day).

1974-78

In NYC, facilitated classes and workshops with Re-evaluation Counseling (RC) on prejudice reduction, interpersonal communication, self-esteem and community building. Began running NYC's Marathons, best time 2'41''

1973-74

Lived and worked one year in Tübingen, Germany on both a child's surgical floor and with a music instrument maker.

1972-73

Operations Assistant Manager for a roll on roll off shipping company operating in and serving throughout the Caribbean Islands.

1970-71

Trained in and practiced nonviolent civil disobedience during the Vietnam War and Civil Rights struggles in DC and NYC. Community organizing training, and helped form the first community based food co-op for the underserved in Chicago. Began a lifelong interest in participating in interfaith dialogues and services.

1970

Volunteer work at Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Haiti.

1967-68

Volunteered in earthquake disaster relief operations in Venezuela, Founded and spearheaded a Save the Children fundraising drive in my school and community. Completed 30 day Outward Bound Survival Course.

Languages: Decent Spanish, adequate German, some Arabic, less Chinese.

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