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Personal Statement

I am a California native whose involvement with horses spans over 45 years. I attended college and graduate schools on the East Coast while also spending nine years training with Olympic veteran and coach

George H. Morris. I have worked at numerous barns and participated in show jumping competitions throughout the United States and Canada. I currently own and operate Blue Water Farms, a hunter/jumper training and sales facility. I have developed a curriculum-based program for my facility and have found over the years that students do best in a structured, well rounded program. I believe strongly that standardization and continuing education, will greatly advance the equine industry. It has been my experience, that a systems approach to teaching promotes safety, provides consistency, and optimizes care and management of our equine partners.

Work Experience

Owner/trainer (Apr 2007 - Present)

Blue Water Farms, Rescue, California

- Training and preparation of horses and riders competing from the local to the National level.
- Facility management.

Owner/trainer (Jan 1998 - Jan 2003)

South Lake Equestrian, El Dorado Hills, California

- Owner, head trainer, and manager of lesson, training, and sales facility. Management of over fifty students, and numerous team members.

Physician (Jul 1991 - Present)

Emergency Medicine, various hospitals, Licensed in CA, MN, and PA

- Board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Currently practicing.

Whatever needs to be done; I'm the one (Jan 1976 - Jan 1998)

Hunter/Jumper/Sales Facilities, California, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Maryland

- Riding, training, competing. Preparation and presentation of sale horses.
- Teaching, barn management, grooming, stall cleaning, braiding. Equine management from the ground up.

Education

Doctor of Medicine (Sep, 1987 - Dec, 1991)
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Graduated upper third of the class.

Bachelor of Science (Sep, 1981 - Dec, 1984)
State University of New York, Albany, New York

Awards for Excellence in Research and Academic Excellence.

Riding and training

Trainers in California, early years (1970-1981)
Northern and Southern California

Mike & Lolly Edrick, Larry & Lois Langer, Randy Redmer, Patrick Rostrum, Lee Denney

Riding and training (Jan, 1981 - Sep, 1986)
Albany and Long Island New York

Peter Van Geisling; Robert Hoskins

Riding and training (Sep, 1987 - Dec, 1990)
Laural, Maryland

Richard Zimmerman, Joan Wilson

Riding and training
Pittstown, New Jersey

(Nov, 1987 - Mar, 1996)

I rode primarily with George H. Morris. I also had the opportunity to work with Jeff Cook, Ray Texel, Anne Kursinski, and Chris Kappler. I additionally began studying colt starting and what I affectionately call cowboy school (methods of Ray Hunt, Buck Brannamon, John Lyons, and Pat Parrelli)

Riding and training
CEE, Continuing Equestrian Education,
Various locations

(Jan, 1998 - Present)

I am a strong believer in lifelong learning. Blue Water Farms has proudly hosted elite monthly training sessions with Bernie Traurig since 2017. I have learned a great deal from observing and working with masters in the industry. Blue Water Farms continues to enjoy ongoing working relationships with Bernie Traurig, John French, Archibald Cox, and Karen Healey.

Skills

- Care and training of the horse. Education of the rider.
- Curriculum development with emphasis on safety, a systematic approach to riding, and equine management.
- Facility management.
- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician.

Achievements

- Over 45 years of experience in the equestrian hunter/jumper industry.
- Successful Junior competitor in the hunter, jumper, and equitation divisions. Qualified and competed in three junior medal finals achieving one win and two top ten placings.
- Creative use of challenging financial circumstances to effect unique and diverse opportunities. This allowed me to gain many years of competition experience on many different horses in divisions ranging from the baby green hunters to the open jumpers.
- Completion of college, medical school, and Emergency Medicine Residency.
- Board certification in Emergency Medicine, which I currently practice.
- Trainer of horses and riders that have achieved success at the local, zone, and national levels.
- USHJA Certified Trainer 2011-present.