

Vice President Training and Education, AGE-u-cate Training Institute	2015- present
Founder/ Director Center for Compassionate Touch LLC	2002 – 2015

EDUCATION

B.S. Degree in Occupational Therapy University of Kansas	1979
School of Massage Arts, Springfield, Missouri	1999

CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER CREDENTIALS

Owner of the Trademark for Compassionate Touch®	2004
Compassionate Touch Professional Certification	2000
National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork	2000
Certified Instructor of Compassionate Touch®	2001
Approved Provider Continuing Education NCBTMB	2002 - 2016
Approved CE Provider Florida Massage Therapy Board	2007 - 2015
Approved CE Provider for National Certification Council for Activity Professionals	2012 - 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Compassionate Touch® Workshops / Long Term Care and Hospice Staff Training	2001 – Present
School of Massage Arts	1998 – 2001

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Occupational Therapy:</i>	
Staff Occupational Therapist: Various settings	1980 – 1999
Occupational Therapy Department Head: Rehabilitation	1985 – 1992
Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation Manager: Long Term Care	1992 – 1995
 <i>Massage Therapy:</i>	
Compassionate Touch® services to eldercare/ hospice clientele	1999 – Present
Certified Compassionate Touch® Practitioner	2000 – Present

AWARDS

One Concept/ Performance Health Humanitarian Education Award	2012
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Eden Alternative International Conference	2016
Missouri Association of Nursing Home Administrators	2016
North Dakota Long Term Care Association	2016
Pioneer Network National Conference	2014/15
Texas Healthcare Association Conference	2015
Missouri Leading Age Conference	2015
Leading Age National Conference	2009/10
Missouri Healthcare Association	2007

North Dakota Long Term Care Association	2007
Pennsylvania Therapeutic Recreation Institute	2006
Missouri Office on Aging: Missouri Summit on Aging	2006
Missouri League of Nursing	2005
Western Pennsylvania Chapter of Pennsylvania Association of Homes	2005
Canadian Massage Conference	2012
American Massage Conference	2011/2012
Wisconsin Massage Therapy Association	2011
American Massage Therapy Association National Conference	2011
Florida State Massage Therapy Association Conference	2008/ 2009/ 2011/2013
Missouri Massage Therapy Association	2008
North Carolina Massage Therapy Association	2008
Oklahoma Massage Therapy Association	2007
South Carolina Massage Therapy Association	2007
Illinois Massage Therapy Association	2007/2012
Maine Massage Therapy Association	2005
Health Ministries Association National Conference	2003
Cox Health Systems: Geriatric Medicine Symposium	2002

PUBLICATIONS

Columnist for <u>Massage Today Magazine</u>	2008-2015
Contributing author for <u>Massage Magazine</u> and <u>Massage Therapy Journal</u>	2007- 2015
Contributing author for <u>Provider Magazine</u>	2010

ON-LINE COURSES

Compassionate Touch in Managing Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care (2013) Pedagogy
www.pedagogy-inc.com

Meeting the Needs of Older Adult Clients (2009) www.yourCEplace.com

Compassionate Touch: Non-Pharmacological Pain Relief for Elders in Long Term Care (2008) Care2Learn
www.care2learn.com

Serving Older Adults: Accommodating Functional Differences. Massage Therapy Journal, Summer (2008)
www.amtaonlinetraining.org

Massage in Hospice and Palliative Care: Ethical Considerations (2009) Your CE Place
www.yourCEplace.com

INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO

Sensitive Massage: Reclaiming the Human Touch in Caregiving, (2007). Wrote script, directed filming and assisted with editing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Pioneer Network
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Massage Therapy Association