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summary of qualifications

A positive and self-motivated professional with a background in companion animal general practice, emergency medicine and veterinary pathology. Adapts easily to challenges and changing environments. Reliable, organized and able to handle efficiently stressful situations related to medicine and customer service. Takes pride on his ability to deal with people in a tactful, courteous manner. Commits to teamwork to achieve personal, team and organizational objectives. Proven verbal and written communication skills. Bilingual, English, Spanish with some knowledge of French. Fully licensed in Alberta and Ontario.

personal information

Date of birth: April 17th, 1968

Nationality: dual citizenship, Venezuelan and Canadian

Marital status: single

Licensing: Alberta and Ontario.

education

CVMA: 2002

Obtained certificate of qualification.

Western College of Veterinary Medicine: 1996 – 1998

Saskatoon, SK

MVSc in veterinary pathology. Mostly focused on anatomical pathology (domestic animals and wildlife) but also did some clinical pathology. I also did a small research component on botulism in wild ducks.

Central University of Venezuela: 1987 – 1994

Caracas, Venezuela

Obtained my DVM. A five-year program became seven because of many strikes and protests that occurred during times of political turmoil.

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employment

Westmount Animal Hospital: 2006-2007

Full time companion animal veterinarian, maternity leave

Montreal, QC

CARE Centre Animal Referral and Emergency: 2005-2006.

Full time emergency companion animal veterinarian

Calgary, AB

Mostly evening shifts or graveyard shifts. Great learning experience, especially on how to think and act fast and efficiently in a team-oriented environment.

Properties Animal Clinic: 2002-2004

Full time companion animal veterinarian

Calgary, AB

My first job as a canadian veterinarian.

Penticton Veterinary Hospital: 2001

Full time companion animal veterinarian

Penticton, BC

I worked many hours a week as a preparation to take the Clinical Proficiency exam the following year. The Okanagan is a beautiful place with amazing lakes and cliffs, I very much enjoyed my time there.

Full time companion animal veterinarian: 1996

Caracas, Venezuela

Research Institute: 1995

Pathologist

Caracas, Venezuela

In 1995 I was hired and trained by a research institute to become a pathologist, allowing me to have the necessary requirements to come to Canada as a post-graduate student.

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locum employment (2002-2020)

Alberta:

Animal Medical Centre North, Grande Prairie
Bowmont Veterinary Hospital, Calgary
Brentwood Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
Calgary Animal Emergency Clinic, Calgary
Calgary Animal Referral and Emergency, Calgary
Calgary North Veterinary Hospital, Calgary
Chestermere Animal Clinic, Chestermere
Crowchild Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
Glamorgan Animal Hospital, Calgary
Heartlands Animal Clinic, Airdrie
Highlands Animal Clinic, Lethbridge
Marda Loop Animal Clinic, Calgary
Marlborough Veterinary Hospital, Calgary
SPCA, Calgary
Big Hill Veterinary Services, Cochrane
Bellevue Veterinary Clinic, Crowsnest Pass
Jasper Veterinary Clinic, Jasper
Okotoks Animal Clinic, Okotoks
Sylvan Lake Veterinary Clinic, Sylvan Lake
Thickwood Animal Hospital, Fort McMurray
Crowchild Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
Piper Creek Veterinary Hospital, Red Deer
Cooperfield Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
McKnight 24 hrs Veterinary Hospital, Calgary
Evanston Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
Britannia Kingsland Veterinary Clinic, Calgary
Companion Veterinary clinic, Calgary
Poplar Grove Veterinary Hospital, Innisfail

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Ontario:

Beechwood Veterinary Clinic, Ottawa

Chatham Veterinary Professional Corporation, Chatham
Hard Rock Veterinary Hospital, Timmins

Quebec:

Hospital Veterinaire de NDG, Montreal

Westminster Animal Clinic, Montreal

Volunteering experience

Veterinarians Without Borders

Todos Santos Project, 2010 to 2012

Yaguara Project, jaguar capture

Costa rica, 2013

Kathmandu Rescue Centre, stray dogs

Kathmandu, Nepal, 2014

Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation

lead veterinarian, Madden, Alberta, 2006 to 2012

California Wolf Centre, chemical immobilization course

Julian Ca, USA, 2014

Bear trapping, Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, 2016

Research and publications

IMMUNIZATION OF DUCKS FOR TYPE C BOTULISM

Authors: Martinez, R., and Wobeser, G. Source: Journal of Wildlife

Diseases, 35(4) : 710-715 Published By: Wildlife Disease Association URL:

<https://doi.org/10.7589/0090-3558-35.4.710>

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Middelveen MJ, Hagbladd JS, Lewis J, Robichaud GA, Martinez RM, Shah JS, Du Cruz I, Fesler MC, Stricker RS. **Dermatological Manifestations of Lyme Disease Including Morgellons Disease.** Submitted for publication.

Middelveen MJ, Martinez RM, Fesler MC, Sapi E, Burke J, Shah JS, Nicolaus C, Stricker RB. **Classification and Staging of Morgellons Disease: Lessons from Syphilis.** *Clin Cosmet Investig Dermatol.* 2020 Feb 7;13:145-164. doi: 10.2147/CCID.S239840. PMID: 32104041; PMCID: PMC7012249.

other employment

Home Care Medical Supply Centre: 2001
Sales and Customer Service
Calgary, AB

Before obtaining my license, in Canada, I worked different odd jobs, including this one. During this period (1999-2001), I gained experience in sales and customer service, which has proven to be of tremendous help as a veterinarian.

interests and hobbies

Rock climbing and mountaineering
Travelling
Volunteering
Biking, basketball and baseball
Reading

references

Available upon request.