

## **Dr. Eric Michaelsen, MSOM, DOM**

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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (DiplOM)** **September 2016-Present**  
National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
License #163461

**Doctor of Oriental Medicine (DOM)** **December 2016-Present**  
New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
License #DOM1198

### **EDUCATION**

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**Master of Science in Oriental Medicine** **August 2016**  
Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, NM  
Cum Laude  
262.5 hours clinical experience in Japanese Meridian Therapy

**Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies** **June 2009**  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI  
Magna Cum Laude  
Study abroad in Shiga Prefecture, Japan

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Program Director** **November 2019-Present**  
High Desert Hari Society, Santa Fe, NM  
Apply for and maintain continuing education coursework, including NCCAOM, California, Texas, and Florida. Process registration of participants. Advertise new coursework and work to develop new educational programs in the fields of Japanese acupuncture and kampo herbal prescriptions.

**Doctor of Oriental Medicine** **December 2016-Present**  
Anshin Japanese Acupuncture, Albuquerque, NM  
Treat patients utilizing Japanese acupuncture, herbs, and bodywork. Specialties include Meridian Therapy root treatment in the Shudo and Hari (Kuwahara) styles, Manaka and Miyawaki style extraordinary vessel treatments, rice grain moxibustion, Sotai, and Kampo methodologies.

**Education and Research Developer****May 2017 - January 2018**

Kinesio Holding Corporation, Albuquerque, NM

Design and improve education curricula and materials about the Kinesio Taping Method, including backwards-design oriented course creation for medical professionals. Write, edit, and translate books and academic articles. Execute and design informal research trials and case studies.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION****TST (Takahiro-Style Technique)****March 2025**

Vancouver, Canada. Instructor: Takahiro Funamizu. 15 Credits.

**Hari Foundational Training Series****2025**

Santa Fe, New Mexico. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 60 Credits.

**TST (Takahiro-Style Technique)****March 2024**

Vancouver, Canada. Instructor: Takahiro Funamizu. 15 Credits.

**Acupuncture Abroad****November 2023**

Tsukuba, Japan. Instructor: Katai Shuichi. 24.5 Credits.

**Diagnosis and Root Treatment in Hari-Style Japanese Meridian Therapy****March 2023**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: T. Koei Kuwahara. 15 Credits.

**The Kampo Treatment of Blood Disorders****March 2023**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Nigel Dawes. 22.5 Credits.

**Ikeda Masakazu Sensei's Japanese Meridian Therapy****2023**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Elizabeth Talcott. 30 Credits.

**Shiraku: Bloodletting, Cupping, and the Treatment of Blood Stasis****September 2022**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 15 Credits.

**Foundations of Kiiko Matsumoto Acupuncture****August 2022**

Webinar. Instructors: Kiiko Matsumoto and Monika Kobylecka. 20 Credits.

**Kiiko Matsumoto Style Acupuncture****July 2022**

Webinar. Instructors: Kiiko Matsumoto and Monika Kobylecka. 15 Credits.

<b>Pulse Diagnosis and Advanced Needle Techniques in Hari-Style Acupuncture</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 15 Credits.	<b>March 2022</b>
<b>The Kampo Treatment of Fluid Disorders</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Nigel Dawes. 22.5 Credits	<b>March 2022</b>
<b>Kiiko Matsumoto's Master Class</b> Webinar. Instructors: Kiiko Matsumoto and Monika Kobylecka. 15 Credits.	<b>December 2021</b>
<b>Mastering the Temporal Points</b> Live Webinar. Instructor: Kiiko Matsumoto. 7 Credits.	<b>November 2021</b>
<b>Extra Vessels and Branch Treatments in Hari-Style Acupuncture</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 15 Credits.	<b>September 2021</b>
<b>Cycles and Transformations: Supporting Reproductive Health</b> Webinar. Instructor: Monika Kobylecka. 15 Credits.	<b>July 2021</b>
<b>Treatment of Scars and Neurological Conditions with KMS Acupuncture</b> Webinar. Instructor: Monika Kobylecka. 15 Credits.	<b>April 2021</b>
<b>Hari: Japanese Meridian Therapy</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 15 Credits.	<b>March 2021</b>
<b>Adrenal Stress, the ANS, and Immunity</b> Webinar. Instructor: Monika Kobylecka. 15 Credits.	<b>January 2021</b>
<b>Introduction to Chinese Astrology</b> Live Webinar. Instructor: Sonia Tan. 3.5 Credits.	<b>January 2021</b>
<b>Introduction to Hari-style Japanese Meridian Therapy</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Ehrland Truitt. 15 Credits.	<b>September 2020</b>
<b>Clinical Applications of Daishi Hari Treatment for Adults and Children</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructors: T. Koei Kuwahara and Tanioka Noriko. 30 Credits.	<b>March 2020</b>
<b>Clinical Applications of Extra Vessel and Shigo Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Santa Fe, NM. Instructors: T. Kohei Kuwahara and Genan Kuzuno. 22.5 Credits.	<b>December 2019</b>

**NAJOM Silver Celebration**

**April 2019**

Vancouver, BC. Instructors included: Stephen Brown, Mizutani Junji, Stephen Birch, and Shudo Denmei. 21 Credits.

**Iyashi No Michi**

Boulder, CO. Instructor: Yasuda Mukan. 15 Credits.

**March 2019**

**Shudo Style Meridian Therapy**

**October 2018**

Seattle, WA. Instructor: Murata Morihito. 15 credits.

**Master Kawai's Non-Needling Techniques**

**July 2018**

Albuquerque, NM. Instructor: Kiiko Matsumoto. 15 credits.

**Kampo Certification Series**

**2016-2018**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Nigel Dawes. 180 credits.

**In Touch Japan 8**

**November 2017**

Tokyo and Utazu, Japan. Facilitators: Stephen Brown, Jeffrey Dann, Heather Suzuki. Instructors included Shudo Denmei. 35 credits.

**Hari Six-Month Training Series**

**2016-2017**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: T. Koei Kuwahara, L.Ac. 80 credits.

**Sotai Summit**

**September 2016**

Boulder, CO. Instructors: Peter Guy Thompson, L.Ac., Akiko Thompson, Bob Quinn, DAOM, L.Ac., Stephen Brown, L.Ac., Jeffrey Dann. 15 credits.

**Shudo Style Meridian Therapy**

**May 2016**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Murata Morihiro, translated by Stephen Brown. 15 credits.

**Hari Retreat**

**September 2015**

Crestone, CO. Instructors: T. Koei Kuwahara and Genan Kuzuno. Invitation-only event. 26 credits.

**Japanese Traditional Acupuncture: Contact Needling and Teishin**

**June 2015**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructor: Dr. Anryu Iwashina (Dr. Bear). 15 credits.

**Hari Six-Month Training Series**

**2014-2015**

Santa Fe, NM. Instructors: T. Koei Kuwahara and Dr. Ehrland Truitt, DOM. 80 credits.

## PUBLICATIONS

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KOMATSU Hiroaki (2024). "Palpation and Manipulation in Sotai." Translated by Eric Michaelsen (uncredited). North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 31(92), 46, 14-15.

Michaelsen, Eric (2024). "Takahiro-style Teishin: Takahiro Funamizu in Vancouver, BC." North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 31(91), 46.

IKAI Yoshio (2024). "Cooling and Warming Acupuncture Points." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 31(91), 17-18.

TAKAHASHI Masako (2023). "Self-Acupuncture: One Success, One Failure." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 30(88), 23.

Michaelsen, Eric (2022). "Life Lessons from the Yojokun." North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 28(84), 3-4.

FUJIKAWA Naotaka (2021). "Auricular Treatment for Weight Loss." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 27(82), 38-39.

SAWAGUCHI Hiroshi (2021). "Treatment for Low Back Pain." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 27(81), 41-42.

TAKASHIMA Masa-Aki (2020). "Two Case Studies." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 27(80), 45-46.

NISHIZAWA Kiyoshi (2020). "Gleanings from Diabetic Case Reports." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 26(78), 12.

TAKANO Mika (2019). "Ontake Warm Bamboo Moxibustion." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol 26(77), 23-24.

MATSUBAYASHI Yasuko (2019). "About Fingertip Sensation: Essential Skills for Mastery." Translated by Eric Michaelsen. North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol 25(75), 8-9.

Michaelsen, Eric and Lora Motley (2018). "Using Sterilized Tape to Improve Surgical Outcomes and Limit Pharmacological Intervention." Kinesio Holding Corporation. White paper.

TAKEDA Hiroki and Eric Michaelsen (2016). "Dupuytren's Contracture and the Treatment of Chronic Pain." North American Journal of Oriental Medicine, Vol. 22(67), 27.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2017: Japan Center for Michigan Universities Site Visit Grant (Michigan State University). \$680 including grant and expenses.

2013: Gentle Tiger Award in recognition of demonstrating superior acupuncture point location skills (Southwest Acupuncture College). \$500.

2009: Mary Clifford Stetson Prize for excellence in critical essay writing (Kalamazoo College).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor, Clinic Supervisor

**2017-2023**

*Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, NM*

Summer 2023: Traumatology and Emergency Medicine, Phase 3 Clinic Internship

Spring 2023: Practice Management, Sino-Japanese Herbal Clinic Internship

Spring 2022: Advanced Clinical Diagnosis, Phase 2 Clinic Internship

Fall 2021: Intermediate Clinical Diagnosis, Phase 1 Clinic Internship

Summer 2021: Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Japanese Specialty Clinic

Spring 2021: Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Advanced Clinical Diagnosis, Medical Terminology

Fall 2020: Medical Terminology, Intermediate Clinical Diagnosis

Spring 2020: Medical Terminology

Fall 2019: Medical Terminology

Summer 2019: Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Fall 2018: Intermediate Clinical Diagnosis

Summer 2018: Chinese Medical Theory III (Zang Fu Theory), Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Spring 2017: Medical Terminology

### Teaching Assistant

**2017**

*Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, NM*

Spring 2017: Point Location I, Point Location IV, Microsystems

### English Language Arts Instructor

**2009-2012**

*O Perry Walker High School, New Orleans, LA*

### Teaching Assistant, Creative Writing

**2008-2009**

*Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI*

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

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2017: "East Asian Studies and Medicine." Presented to the Japan Center for Michigan Universities in Hikone, Shiga, Japan.

2017: "Introduction to Kinesio Body Design." Presented to Certified Kinesio Taping Instructors during combined CKTI Recertification/Kinesio Taping Research Symposium in Honolulu, HI.

2017: "New Tapes and How to Explain Them." Presented to Certified Kinesio Taping Instructors during combined CKTI Recertification/Kinesio Taping Research Symposium in Honolulu, HI.

2017: "Hari-Style Acupuncture." Presented to the New Mexico Board of Acupuncture And Oriental Medicine. 4 NCCAOM CEU credits.

2017: "Preparation Methods for the NCCAOM Exam Modules." Presented as part of the SWAC Lunch and Learn Lecture Series.

2017: "How Spaced Repetition can Optimize Your Study Time." Presented as part of the SWAC Lunch and Learn Lecture Series.

2017: "Study Tips for Different Learning Styles." Presented as part of the SWAC Lunch and Learn Lecture Series.

2014: "Veisalgia and Chinese Herbology." Presented at the SWAC Albuquerque Research Symposium.

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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**Vice President** **2019**

High Desert Hari Society, Santa Fe, NM

**Secretary of the Board** **2015-2018**

High Desert Hari Society, Santa Fe, NM

**Host of Monthly Hari Practice and Study Group** **2018-Present**

Affiliated with the High Desert Hari Society. Anshin Japanese Acupuncture, Albuquerque, NM

**Volunteer Acupuncturist for New Mexico State Legislature** **2018**

New Mexico Society for Acupuncture and Asian Medicine, Santa Fe, NM

**Master of Ceremonies, 2017 Graduating Class** **August 2017**

Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, NM

## COLLEGE SERVICE

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**Chair, Student Support Committee**

**2013-2014**

Southwest Acupuncture College, Albuquerque, NM

## COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH AND ASSIST

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*Interested in curriculum design as well as education. Knowledge and experience not only in course content, but in pedagogical best practices including backward design, five-step lesson planning, grouping, Bloom's Taxonomy, differentiation for intelligences and learning modalities, and aligning course content to high-stakes exams to increase student outcomes.*

Courses: Medical terminology, Chinese Medical Theory I - III, Point Energetics I and II, Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Differentiation of Disease I and II, Advanced Clinical Diagnosis, Needle Technique Practicum, Advanced Needle Technique and Palpatory Diagnosis, Traumatology and Emergency Medicine, Introduction to Meridian Therapy, Hari-style Acupuncture, Meridian Therapy/Japanese Specialty Clinic, Traditional Chinese Medicine Clinic

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native speaker

**Japanese:** Conversational and basic literacy skills including knowledge of the 2100 standard-use kanji. Japanese Language Proficiency Test level N3.

**French:** Intermediate (estimated B1) knowledge of French