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## **Darren Huckle L.Ac.**

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### Formal Education

Associates in Arts, Cabrillo College, Aptos CA, Graduation May 1994  
Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies emphasizing Agroecology, University of California at Santa Cruz, Graduation Aug. 1996  
Masters in Traditional Chinese Medicine, Five Branches Institute, Santa Cruz, CA  
Graduation Dec. 2002  
Doctoral in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Five Branches Institute, San Jose, CA  
Currently in Process

### Work Experience

Instructor, Five Branches Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine, teaching classes on Western herbs and herb gardening, February 2007- Present  
Director, American School of Herbalism, Administering 300 hour certificate program in Western and Chinese herbal medicine, November 2003- Present  
Instructor, Golden Shield Qi Gong, Weekly classes on internal energy cultivation and management, February 2003- Present  
Consulting on formulation, labeling, and education, Secara, (Chinese tableted formula company) San Francisco CA June - Jan. 2004  
Self Employed Edible and Medicinal Landscape Gardener, Sept. 1996- Dec. 2003  
Sales and Customer Service, Peet's Coffee and Tea, Los Altos CA, March. 1989- June 1992

### Teaching Experience

February 1998 to present Over 800 hours of class room and garden teaching in herbal medicine for assorted organizations including the American School of Herbalism, UCSC Farm and Garden, UCSC Department of Recreation, UCSC Holistic Health Department, Christopher Hobbs' Herbal Apprenticeship, Common Ground Garden Education and Supply Store, and the Ecological Farmers Conference  
April 1996 to present, Over 300 hours of teaching organic gardening, composting, and herb cultivation for organizations including Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, UCSC Department of Recreation, and Bauman College  
April 1998- June 1999, Over 500 hours of supervising interns and teaching organic gardening and herb cultivation for the Living Pharmacy Education Center in Santa Cruz CA

### Clinical Experience

Private practice in Western and Chinese herbal medicine, acupuncture and energetic nutrition, May 2003 to present,  
Five Branches Institute Clinical Observation 480 hours, Supervised Practice 384 hours

Office of Lela Carney L.Ac, Herbalist, Dec. 1998- May 2000, Clinical Observation 600 hours

Office of Christopher Hobbs L.Ac, Herbalist, March 1998- may 1999, Prepared custom formulas in Herbal Pharmacy 300 hours

#### Programs/Seminars in Herbalism, Holistic Health

Nutritional Consultant Program, Bauman College, Santa Cruz CA. September to May 2005

Board Certification in Internal Medicine with Bruce Robinson MD, Scotts Valley CA, presently completed four out twelve modules started Feb. 2004, 80 hours completed

United Plant Saver Conferences, Sept. 1998, 2000 Rutland OH, April 2003, 2004

Sebastapol CA 30 hours

Zhe Jiang College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hang Zhou, China, Feb. 2003

Clinical observation and classes, 100 hours

American Herbalist Guild Symposiums, Oct 1999 Pocono PA, Oct 2000 Watsonville CA,

Oct 2004 New Hampshire, Oct 2005 Portland, 80 hours

Golden Shield Qi Gong Classes, Bi-monthly classes beginning Sept. 1999 through Jan. 2002 300 hours

Christopher Hobbs Herbal Apprenticeship, Santa Cruz CA, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 200 hours

Medicinal Herb Cookery with Nahm Singh, March 2000-April 2001 48 hours

Advanced Clinical Herbalism with Lois Johnson, April-Oct 2000 Sebastapol CA 72 hours

American School of Herbalism 300 hour certificate program, Santa Cruz CA, Feb. 1997- Dec. 1999

Herbal Medicine Class Series with Roy Upton, May – Nov 1999 Santa Cruz CA, 20 hours

East/West Correspondence Course Seminar with Michael and Lesley Tierra, Ben

Lomond CA, April 10-18 1998, 50 hours

#### Programs/Seminars (Horticulture, Agriculture)

Permaculture Design Course, Occidental CA, April 12-26 1997 100 hours

Permaculture Teachers Training Course, Santa Cruz CA, July 10-20 2002 60 hours

Sustainable Tree Care Conference, Los Angeles Ca, July 8-10 1998 18 hours

Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture, UCSC Farm and Garden Santa Cruz CA,

April 15- Oct 15 1995 1000 hours

#### References

Christopher Hobbs L.Ac., (530) 750-3371, [ch@christopherhobbs.com](mailto:ch@christopherhobbs.com)

Kathy Ferraro, Director UCSC Recreation Department, (831) 459-2806 or (831) 423-0214 [kferraro@ucsc.edu](mailto:kferraro@ucsc.edu)

Patricia Becker, Manager Common Ground Education and Garden Supply, (650) 493-6072, [patricia@commongroundinpaloalto.org](mailto:patricia@commongroundinpaloalto.org)