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Medical Corporation Tatsuoka
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EDUCATION

April 2016- Present

ToyoShinkyu College of Oriental Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

Technical Associate of Acupuncture

September 2013-January 2016

New York University Steinhardt School of Education, New York, NY

Master of Art in Music Therapy

April 2009-March 2013

Senzoku-Gakuen College of Music, Kawasaki, Japan

Bachelor of Art in Music Therapy

EXPERIENCE

March 2016-Present

Medical Corporation Tatsuoka, Tokyo, Japan

Part-time Music Therapist

- Providing group music therapy sessions for dementia residents
- Offering individual music therapy session for the elderly
- Collaborating with art therapists

August 2014-May 2015

MJHS Palliative and Hospice Care, New York, NY

Music therapy intern

- Provided individual music therapy session at patients' homes
- Organized and provided therapeutic music for funerals
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams including art therapists

January 2014-June 2014

Jewish Home Lifecare, New York, NY

Music therapy fieldwork student

- Provided group music therapy sessions for geriatric population
- Provided individual music therapy sessions

September 2013-December 2013

Step by Step Early Intervention Center, Brooklyn, NY

Ezra Ha Tzvi Academy, Brooklyn, NY

Music therapy fieldwork student

- Provided group music therapy sessions for children with autism and Down's syndrome

April 2012-March 2013

Welfare Faculty for the disabled, Yokohama, Japan

Music therapist trainee

- Provided weekly group music therapy for adults who had disabilities
- Provided weekly individual sessions for an adult with autism and for an adult with multiple disabilities
- Organized care plan meetings and collaborated with an interdisciplinary team

April 2011-March 2013

Music Therapy Research Center in Senzoku-Gakuen College of Music, Kawasaki, Japan

Music therapist trainee

- Provided music therapy sessions for children with disabilities

- Planned family meetings and discussed issues, and conducted research on each case

NON-PUBLISHED WORK

Music, Identity, and End of Life: Music Therapy Experiences with Hospice Patients and their Loved Ones
(Master's thesis, New York University, 2015.)

QUALIFICATION/ TRAINING

October 2015, **Grief and Loss Music Therapy Institute Education**, USA

April 2013-August 2013, **University of Collage London Pre-sessional Course**, UK

March 2013, **Japanese Music Therapy Association Licensed Music Therapist**, Japan

March 2013, **Certified Japanese Music Teacher of Junior and High School**, Japan

AWARD

September 2014, **Senzoku Collage of Music Maeda Student Scholarship**, Japan

December 2012, **Prize Winner of Japan Classical Music Association Competition for Vocalist**, Japan