# Tai Chi Lab in Cambridge



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#### OBJECTIVE

Enhancing well-being, health, confidence and quality of life through delivering excellence in the application & exploration of tai chi chuan & mindfulness in a range of situations, including public, community, clinical, educational and corporate

#### **EDUCATION**

1999 - Current: Taijiquan School of Central Equilibrium

2009 - 2010: School for Social Entrepreneurs

2002 - 2005: Breathworks CIC, Mindfulness Trainer Training

2002 - 2005: Shiatsu College London

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2012 - Current: Resident Tai Chi Instructor, Windhorse, Cambridge

2007 - Current: Freelance Tai Chi Instructor, various short-term work, clients have included:

Novartis, Astrazeneca, University of East London

2005 - Current: Resident Tai Chi Instructor, Bodywise, London

2010 - 2011: Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Swanlea School, London

2010 – 2011: Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Linkage Plus, Poplar, London

2010 - 2011: Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Young @ Heart, LBTH, London

2010 - 2011: Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Cardiac Rehab Dept, London Chest Hospital

2007 – 2011: Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Neighbours in Poplar, London

2005 – 2007 : Sessional Tai Chi Instructor, Queens Park United Reformed Church

2005 – 2011: Part-time Shiatsu Practitioner, Bodywise

Specialising in drug rehabilitation, NAFAS, East London

2005 - 2011: Resident Breathworks CIC Mindfulness Trainer, Bodywise

Specialising in pain & stress reduction

### **OTHER SKILLS**

2012 - Current: Property Manager, Windhorse Trading, Cambridge

2007 – 2011: Manager, Bodywise Yoga and Natural Health Centre, London

1999 - 2003: Centre Director, London Buddhist Centre

- Extensive experience of leading, managing & participating in teams
- Business management in Community Sector involving fund-raising, commercial activity, legal & regulatory conformance, administration and IT management
- Experienced meditation teacher with pastoral responsibilities including leading residential retreats

#### **INTERESTS**

- Family and friends!
- Western art, in particular dance, contemporary music, literature & philosophy
- Oriental & Eastern culture including language, the arts, martial arts & spiritual traditions
- Travel exploration and cycling
- Environmental concerns

## **REFERENCES**

- Bodywise Yoga and Natural Health Centre:: Dh Jnanavaca, Chair of Bodywise Trustees, 51 Roman Road, Bethnal Green, London E2 0HU, Email: jnanavaca@yahoo.co.uk
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