

DAN MESSISCO, Sensei

Rokudan (ASU 6th Dan)

- 1964: Began martial arts training in Tang Soo Do and Yoshinkan Aikido in Detroit. MI
- 1966: Received Chodan in Tang Soo Do while training in Korea
- 1969: Travelled to Japan to meet O-Sensei, who unfortunately had passed away two weeks earlier. Trained in Japan
- 1970-71: Served as a medical corpsman in Vietnam war
- 1971-73: Trained in Tang Soo Do under Hwang Kwan Jang Nim, son of Grand Master Hwang Kee in Korea.
- 1974-76: Trained at Hombu dojo in Tokyo, Japan and Tang Soo Do in Seoul, Korea
- 1976-79: Moved to Sarasota, FL to train with Mitsugi Saotome Shihan. Promoted to Shodan (ASU)
- 1979-81: Returned to Japan and Korea to further training.
- 1982-87: Moved to Boulder, CO to train with Hiroshi Ikeda Shihan at Boulder Aikikai. Promoted to Nidan (ASU) and Sandan (ASU)
- 1987-98: Moved to HI. Trained at Ohana Dojo and Aikido of Honolulu
Traveled to Japan during summers to train at Hombu Dojo.
Promoted to Yondan
- 1998-01: Moved to PA. Trained and Instructed at Seishinkan Dojo
Promoted to Godan (ASU)
- 2001-04: Moved to Japan for three years. Trained with Suganuma Sensei, Takeda Sensei and Endo Sensei.
- 2004-08: Moved to CA. Trained and Instructed at Aikido of Modesto (ASU) with Ken Nisson Sensei.
- 2008-10: Moved to MI
Promoted to Rokudan (ASU)