



***David Nemeroff, Soke-Dai***  
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# About David Nemeroff, Soke-Dai



David Nemeroff originally hails from New York and currently resides in the Lehigh Valley near Allentown, PA. He began his martial arts journey at the age of seven and became more serious about his training at the age of twelve when he started training in the art of Aikido. In order to complement his Aikido regiment and become a more complete martial artist, Nemeroff trains in other martial arts such as Jujutsu, Kempo, Iaijutsu, Kenjutsu (samurai sword), Kobudo (weapons), Aikijutsu, and others.

## Professional Achievements:

- Director and chief instructor of Aikido Masters Self-Defense Academy
- B.S. degree in fine arts with graphic design specialty - Hofstra University
- Black belts in thirteen different martial styles including Aikido, Aikijutsu, Jujutsu, Samurai Sword, 4' Staff, Okinawan Weapons, Kempo & others
- Defensive Tactics Instructor certified by the U.S. Specialized Law Enforcement Training Commission and PA State Police
- Inducted into the Martial Arts Hall of Honors seven years in a row
- Five-time published author
- Licensed massage therapist specializing in craniosacral therapy
- Training in various Qigong systems and a professional member of the National Qigong Association.
- Featured as a master in the movie "Warrior Island."

Nemeroff has taught martial arts to people of all walks of life, including law enforcement, the military, and corporations such as Air Products, St. Lukes Hospital, Penn State University, and Mack Trucks; as well as children's organizations like the Boys and Girls Club of Allentown, Camelot for Children, and Kid's Peace. He has taught Kempo and Qigong to cancer survivors at the Cancer Support Community (a national non-profit organization). Nemeroff has been featured on TV shows like Channel 69 News, TV-2 Sports Scene, and Martial Arts TV online and various radio shows both nationally and internationally. He has also been in Aikido Today magazine as well as other publications and featured as a master in the movie "Warrior Island." Nemeroff has also been in other books such as "Mastering the Samurai Sword" and "Aiki-Jujutsu: Mixed Martial Art of the Samurai."

