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Education

- M.Div; Pacific School of Religion / Berkeley, CA; May 2004 (3.70 GPA)
- B.A. in Human and Environmental Sciences with a focus on Family, Child, and Adolescent Development & Women's Studies; California State University / Sacramento, CA; Dec. 2000 (3.47 GPA)
- Family Life (human sexuality) Education Certificate; California State University / Sacramento, CA
- Foreign Exchange Student; Sao Paulo, Brazil; June 1991-July 1992

Pertinent Work Experience

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| 1/10 – Present | Among Friends; Social-Sexual Support Services <i>Founder and Director / Behavior Consultant</i> Design and facilitate preventative social-sexual behavior supports for children, teens, and adults in family, community, agency, and government settings to address the health, safety and sexual development of vulnerable populations; Engage in state-wide advocacy for sexual health policy changes; Develop and facilitate trainings for a variety of audiences at local, regional, and state levels; Manage all aspects of running a small social services agency: including hiring/managing employees, marketing, billing, community education and outreach, etc. | Portland, OR |
| 10/08 – Present | Self Employed <i>Private Practitioner and Behavior Consultant</i> Provide relationship, gender and social sexual support services and education for all ages – including sexual trauma support, body image, healthy relationships, and LGBTQ supports; Create educational workshops; Write, modify, and present curriculum in multiple settings | Hillsboro and Portland, OR |
| 7/07 – 1/08 | Meridian UCC <i>Part-time Education Director</i> Implemented O.W.L. sexuality education curriculum with youth and young adults; Coordinated and trained volunteers; Managed education programs; Coordinated and directed weekly meetings and monthly projects for teen groups | Wilsonville, OR |
| 6/07 – 10/08 | Domestic Violence Resource Center <i>Community Outreach Coordinator and Trainer</i> | Hillsboro, OR |

Managed and directed outreach and DV/SA prevention training programs; Conducted multiple trainings for 20+ interns from local colleges each semester (including the 40 hr state required DV/SA training) ; Solicited and coordinated donations; Recruited and managed volunteers; Planned all aspects of internal and community-wide events; Participated in writing grant proposals and submitting required reports

- 9/04 – 4/05** **Africa & HIV/AIDS Office; GM UCC** **Johannesburg, South Africa**
Intern
Developed and delivered HIV/AIDS education, intervention and prevention programs in a multi-cultural setting with attention to varied environmental and social factors; Coordinated programming with local community leaders and policy makers
- 4/02 – 8 /02** **Sierra Service Project** **Eureka, CA**
Site Director
Oversight of teen volunteers and young adult staff working on a Native American reservation to address poverty and violence; Promoted cross-cultural sensitivity and awareness; Coordinated cultural exchange activities; Interfaced with tribal leadership
- 9/02 – 6/03** **Kyros** **San Mateo, CA**
Intern
Designed and facilitated trainings and workshops regarding sexual abuse prevention and intervention, and healthy sexuality; Wrote and modified curriculum; Conducted research and compiled data

Grants/ Scholarships, Awards, and Recognitions

- Subject of a documentary video for the Discovery Channel (2015)
- Trustee Scholarship (2001 through 2004)
- Brown Scholar (2002 - 2003)
- Make A Difference Endowment Scholarship (2003 - 2004)
- Dean's Honor List (Fall 1998 through Fall 2000)

References Available Upon Request