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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 and Child 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

Related Work Experience

1/10 – Present	ADL and Social-Sexual Support Services Coach Among Friends / Portland, OR (previously with People Helping People NW) Developing and delivering sexuality education and support services
10/08 – Present	Private Practitioner RoseSprings Center for the Healing Arts / Hillsboro, OR Intimacy coaching and education; sexual trauma support services
7/07 – 1/08	Youth Minister FrogPond Community Church / Wilsonville, OR Coordinating and training volunteers; overseeing education programs; coordinating and directing weekly meetings and monthly projects two teen groups; implementing sexuality education curriculum
9/04 – 4/05	Global Missions Intern Africa & HIV/AIDS Office; Global Ministries Johannesburg, South Africa Developing and delivering HIV/AIDS education, intervention and prevention programs
4/02 – 8 /02	Site Director Sierra Service Project Eureka, CA Oversight of teen volunteers working on a Native American Reservation
9/02 – 6/03	Intern Kyros Ministry San Mateo, CA Sexual Abuse prevention and intervention
8/00 – 12/00	Intern San Juan Unified School District Sacramento, CA Tobacco Prevention and Sexuality Education
7/98 - 1/00	Education Coordinator Sierra Arden, United Church of Christ Sacramento, CA Recruiting and training volunteers; coordinating special events; customizing curriculum; leading a women's group
8/94 – 1/00	Volunteer Director Sierra Arden, United Church of Christ Sacramento, CA Coordinating and directing weekly meetings and monthly projects for a group of teens
6/85 – 6/00	Volunteer Staff Western United States I was a counselor, workshop leader, youth activities coordinator, and director for numerous junior and senior high school summer camps, youth retreats, annual conferences, and regional youth events.

Related Activities, Accomplishments, Continuing Education and Specialized Training

- Founding Member of Culture Seeds [Ongoing / National]
- Regional Development Coordinator for *LoveGuild* [Ongoing / Nationally]
- Member and Certified Planner for *LoveTribe* [Ongoing / Portland, OR]
- Region 1 Training on *Oregon Intervention System* [June 2011 / Tigard, OR]
- Region 1 Training on *Sexually Inappropriate Behaviors* [May 2011 / Portland, OR]
- Workshop director for *ErosFestNW* [Spring and Summer 2009 / Portland, OR]
- Attendee at the *Seattle Erotic Arts Festival* [May 2009 / Seattle, WA]
- Presenter at the annual *Gender Odyssey* Conference [August 2007 / Seattle, WA]
- Attendee at the *Adolescent Sexuality* Conference [April 2007 / Seaside, OR]
- Trainee at the *Sexuality Education and Advocacy Training* [March 2007, Washington DC]
- Attendee at the *Holy Relationships* Midwest Regional Conference [October 2006 / Iowa City, IA]
- Attendee at the *American Association for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists* Conference [May 2005 / Portland, OR]
- Presenter at the annual *Earl Lectures* [January 2005 / Berkeley, CA]
- Attendee at the *Gay and Lesbian Alliance* International Retreat [September 2003 / Santa Cruz, CA]
- Attendee at the *Witness Our Welcome* Conference [August 2003 / Philadelphia, PA]
- Presenter at *The Center for Progressive Christianity* Conference [June 2003 / Palo Alto, CA]
- Presenter at the Annual Conference of the NCNC/UCC [May 2003 / Monterey, CA]
- Author for a monthly newsletter article about sexuality [2003-2004 / Berkeley, CA]
- Author of two sexuality education curriculums
- Certified trainer for the *Our Whole Lives* sexuality education curriculum

Grants, Scholarships and Awards Received

- Trustee Scholarship (2001 through 2004); \$27,000
- Brown Scholar (2002 - 2003); \$4,000
- Make A Difference Endowment Scholarship (2003 - 2004); \$2,100
- Dean's Honor List (Fall 1998 through Fall 2000)

Professional Affiliations

- Member of the *Spiritual Alliance to Stop Intimate Violence* [2008]
- Member of the *International Movement Educators Association* [2008-2009]
- Member of the *Association of Sexual Energy Professionals* [2008-2009]
- Member of the *American Association for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists* [2005]

References Available Upon Request