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EDUCATION HISTORY

**Certificate, Trauma
Counseling** 2007

University at Buffalo

Post graduate certificate in trauma counseling
from the School of Social Work

Masters of Education 2001

Harvard University

Dual major in Human Development/Psychology
and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Arts 2000

University at Buffalo

Dual major in Psychology and Women's Studies;
graduated Magna Cum Laude

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Hamburg Residents Against the Asphalt Plant, Co-Lead Organizer
- Widowed Parent Project, Founder & Moderator
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Hamburg, Search Committee for Ministerial Candidates and Religious Education Instructor
- Western New York SUDEP Awareness Group, Legislative Advocate
- Western New York Community Leader for Change, Breast Cancer Action

WORK EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

January 2024-Present

Buffalo State University

- Teach two undergraduate courses in child advocacy and general psychology

FOUNDER & PRIMARY PRINCIPAL

September 2022-Present

Thrive Community Consulting LLC

- Established consulting firm to advance health equity and community well-being
- Custom curriculum development and training services
- Organizational development, including executive coaching, strategic planning, board development, operational planning, fund development, and nonprofit best practices audit
- National, regional, and local clients

2014-2025

CONSULTANT

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

- Lead instructional designer and writer for the revision of the Resource Parent Curriculum on Trauma-Informed Caregiving
- Instructional designer and subject matter expert for the Bereaved Parents Network

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2018-2022

Grassroots Gardens of Western New York

- Grew regional community garden organization into an accredited land trust
- Increased revenue by 300% and staffing from 3 to 8
- Responsible for all day-to-day and annual operations including fundraising, finances, staff supervision and development, public relations and communications
- Thought-leader in local food systems planning

SENIOR MANAGER

2016-2018

Center for Development of Human Services

- Led the Instructional Design and Development Unit
- Supervised a staff that grew from 7 to 14 including editors, writers, instructional designers, and multimedia specialists
- Responsible for creating all contracted curriculum for live and online child welfare workforce training, as well as related educational products

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013-2016

CO-FOUNDER & TRAINER

Prevention Educators

- Co-founded consulting firm providing violence prevention education, social justice training, and policy development to schools and local agencies

2003-2016

EDUCATION SPECIALIST/SR. EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Center for Development of Human Services

- Led needs assessment process with stakeholders throughout NYS child welfare workforce
- Instructional design of preclassroom, classroom and post-classroom training products; both synchronous and asynchronous delivery methods
- Observed pilot programs and worked with trainers to hone outcomes and delivery of program
- Co-created and designed Buffalo State College's online suicide prevention program, Buffalo State Cares

2002-2003

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SUPERVISOR

Crisis Services of Buffalo & Erie County

- Program manager for the Kids' Helpline crisis line as well as supervising counselor for the adult crisis hotline.
- Assisted in the development of one of the country's first online chat rooms for teens in crisis
- Community mental health education as requested

2002

FAMILY THERAPIST

Advocates Community Counseling

- Fee-for-service family therapist who provided counseling to children and parents for court-mandated family preservation or reunification services
- Specialized in child trauma, domestic violence and child sexual abuse recognition and recovery

2001-2002

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

- Led education department for the Rape Crisis Center
- Created and delivered educational campaigns in community with a focus on school-based prevention and intervention strategies
- Supervised volunteer trainers

1999-2000

RESIDENT COUNSELOR

Greenwood Residences

- Mental health counseling and daily living support for elderly women with mental illness