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Educator, Consultant

SKILLS

- * Experienced educator/trainer; developed and presented numerous classes and workshops as college faculty and independent consultant.
- * Extensive interpersonal skills as manager, facilitator and psychotherapist; experienced with diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- * Skilled in leadership, project planning and execution, staff supervision, fundraising, finance and grant management.
- * Excellent verbal and written communication skills; experienced in media and public relations.
- * Highly responsible and organized; skilled at meeting deadlines; excellent understanding of business principles and practices; experienced with technology.

EXPERIENCE

Educator, Consultant

- * Trainer and training developer, Deep Peace Consulting, Ann Arbor, MI (2010-present), Co-Liberation Facilitators, Ann Arbor, MI (2021-present), Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, Ann Arbor, MI (2017-present), Meta Peace Team, Lansing, MI (2019-21). Develop and lead workshops on bystander intervention, implicit bias, and other peacemaking skills.
- * Faculty, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI (2008-2015). Taught in classroom and online; developed course materials for psychology courses. Faculty advisor for LGBT student club.
- * Consultant, Inter-Cooperative Council, Ann Arbor, MI (1994-2000), North American Students of Cooperation, Ann Arbor, MI (2000-2010). Provided training, facilitation, conflict resolution for organizations and at conferences.
- * Consultant, Knopf Company, Pinckney, MI (1995), and independent consultant, Ann Arbor, MI (1991-1995). Created and presented numerous programs on substance abuse prevention, conflict resolution, and self-esteem in schools and other settings; developed innovative programs for substance abuse treatment.

Psychotherapist (MI limited license)

- * Psychotherapist and music therapist for individuals, groups and families of all ages and many cultures for Youth for Understanding (2008-present); private practice in Ann Arbor, MI (1996-2002); Center for Behavior and Medicine (1996-2000); Alpha House/St. Joseph Mercy Health System (1985-87).

Manager, Director

- * General Manager, Inter-Cooperative Council, Ann Arbor, MI, nonprofit operating nineteen houses for 600 students (2000-2007). Managed \$2 million budget; supervised employees and volunteers; advised Board of Directors and committees; provided strategic planning, community relations, networking and fundraising.
- * Executive Director, NASCO, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S./Canadian trade association for nonprofit cooperative businesses (1980-82). Responsible for management, supervision, budgeting, fiscal control, fundraising, planning and administration.
- * Director of Information, Training, NASCO (1979-80). Organized annual bi-national conference for 500, managed \$80,000 national training contract; developed and presented workshops throughout US/Canada on board roles, finances, planning, and communication; responsible for public relations and publications sales.

Musician, Media Specialist

- * Webmaster for Out Loud Chorus, Ann Arbor, MI (2010-present), Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth (2017-present), Threshold Singers of Ann Arbor (2018-present), and Our Own Thing Chorale (2021-present).
- * Create and lead ceremonies, weddings and funerals (2015-present).
- * Develop, market and present music programs for children, families, and seniors, Ann Arbor, MI (1987-present). Presented educational workshops on the uses of music; performed numerous concerts; taught private lessons and classes in voice and guitar; producer and principal musician on three albums; received MI Council for the Arts grant.
- * Produced documentary video (*Working Together: the Story of the ICC*), media programs (*The Wind through the Pines* and *The Cooperative Way to Home Ownership*), and a weekly radio program on women's issues (1978-2014).
- * Reporter, producer and announcer for public radio station WKAR in East Lansing, MI (1977-79).

AFFILIATIONS

Current:

- * Member, Threshold Singers, Ann Arbor, MI
- * Member, Our Own Thing Chorale, Ann Arbor, MI

Past:

- * President, Board of Directors, Media Guild, Ann Arbor, MI
- * Board of Directors, Gateways Center for Life Enrichment, Ann Arbor, MI
- * President, Board of Directors, Circle Pines Center, Delton, MI
- * President, Board of Directors Campus Cooperative Development Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
- * Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Girl Scouts Heart of MI
- * Member, Out Loud Chorus, Ann Arbor, MI

EDUCATION

- * MA, Clinical and Humanistic Psychology, Center for Humanistic Studies, Detroit, MI.
- * BA, Contemporary Musicology, MI State University, East Lansing, MI.