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## Community Arts | Public Administration | Counseling

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### Profile

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Diversely-skilled, engaging and exceptional human services and community arts professional with multifaceted experience in counseling, public leadership, creative arts, program development and communications in the active promotion of individual and community vitality and social justice.

### Arts Experience

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#### Visual and Community Artist

**SoulStudio Arts ~ Creations, Classes & Consulting, Hamilton, OH**

Jul 2004 – Present

- Create community artworks & installations: grant writing, project & volunteer coordination, design, production
- Create mixed media artworks, including acrylics, oils, watercolors, inks, clay, digital, found objects
- Design logos, marketing collaterals, custom art and designs for print and web
- Coach businesses and organizations in strategic planning and communications needs
- Design and lead expressive arts classes, workshops, events and retreats
- Certified SoulCollage™ facilitator

#### Project and Contractual Examples

- **KCP Gallery** -- Jan 2014 - Jun 2017: Co-founded innovative community arts gallery in downtown arts district, coordinating events, gallery shows, policies, facility management, hosting, marketing, public relations and civic partnerships.
- **Fresh Farm-to-Art** -- Mar - Aug 2016: Participating artist in juried collaborative art installation with local farms and artists for summer fundraiser for two non-profit arts organizations.
- **Arts Longmont** -- Jan - Jun 2016: Contracted part-time by director of traditional non-profit arts organization and gallery, transitioning programs coordination into consolidated position and producing quarterly *Arts Longmont Magazine*.
- **CreatOVATION Colorado!** -- Aug - Dec 2015: Contracted by city development authority to design concept of an inaugural year-long series of creativity and innovation events culminating in a 2-day regional event.
- **ArtWalk Longmont** -- Jun 2013 - Jun 2015: Volunteered as Artist-in-Action, Board President, and creator of Enchanted Working Artist Forest installation for annual 3-month summer arts festival series.
- **Intercultural Festivals, OSU** -- *Drums & Dough*, 2009, *Freedom Festival*, 2010: Contracted to create two annual campus-wide community festivals bringing diversity together around shared themes and creative expression.
- **Lavender Scrolls** -- Oct 2006 - Jun 2007: Awarded state-funded grant to design and create 8 six-foot story panels featuring life history photos and quotes of a selected group of LGBTQ elders, to visually educate the public of their issues.

### Human Services Experience

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#### Counselor

**The Counseling Source, Cincinnati OH**

Sep 2017 – Present 2018

Part-time contract counselor and diversity trainer (flexible scheduling)

- Offer counseling to long term care patients at Butler County Care Facility
- Design and offer professional development cultural competency training to long term care professionals

#### Counseling Supervisor

**Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Boulder, CO**

Aug 2015 – Aug 2017

Counseling team member (Aug-Dec 2015); Counseling Supervisor (Jan 2016 to Aug 2017)

- Supervised counseling team of three regular counselors and four substitute counselors; provided reproductive options and mental health support counseling to clinic clients and partners; provided gender counseling for clients interested in hormone treatment therapies; handled funding assistance calls for clients and related appointment set-up details and funder follow-through; assisted in sustainability, strategic planning, focus group and brand-building committees and projects; participated in Administrative Team meetings and other clinic leadership matters as needed.

## Communications Coordinator

**Multicultural Center, Office of Student Life, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH** Sep 2007 – Mar 2012

Contract work to full time position (Adm Asst Sept-Dec 2007; Stratg Plan Jan 2008-Jun 2009; Comms Jul 2009-Mar 2012)

- Coordinated center's marketing, public relations and outreach campaigns; advised and supervised undergraduate and graduate student interns; initiated and implemented large-scale intercultural events for center, including the Freedom Festival and Grand Opening of the MCC in the new Ohio Union (Spring 2010 with over 3000 attendees); developed and administered center's visual identity, ADA accessibility and professional presence policies; authored newsletters, reports and speaking points for Directors; managed program budgets; interacted with all levels of campus hierarchy; served on and chaired center and campus committees, including search/hiring, strategic planning and staff development; developed multimedia public relations and press materials; maintained website, email, weekly events announcements, archives and marketing display areas; utilized donor and program tracking databases; co-presented at conferences; designed team-building in-services.

## Outreach Coordinator

**Lavender Seniors of the East Bay, San Leandro, CA**

Sep 2005 – Jun 2007

- Offered psychosocial support for seniors/elders; initiated and implemented Cultural Competency Training and Certification Program for senior services providers; implemented education programs, public education campaigns, networking, community arts: Lavender Scrolls Project, Lavender Lunches, guest speaker series, senior speakers bureau, open mics; recruited and trained volunteers, interfaced with providers and funders, delivered training, follow up, and reports.

## Program Coordinator

**Lambda Youth Project, Project Eden, Horizon Services Inc. Hayward, CA**

Nov 1999 – Jul 2004

- Facilitated weekly psychosocial support groups for at-risk youth and friends; counseled youth; counseled parents; hired and supervised staff; trained youth activists; coordinated diversity sensitivity training for schools and community organizations; served as community educator for agencies, schools, colleges and city government to provide education and consultation regarding equity issues of youth; designed, coordinated and implemented high-visibility annual Bay Area community prom serving 500 high-risk youth with 100 adult volunteers; represented program to city funders and mayoral council; served as public relations officer for all LYP activities; designed and produced all marketing materials for LYP programs and events; served as Vice Chair of Mayor's Coalition for Youth; served as community educator for *Progressive Research Training for Action (PRTA)*, Oakland, CA in curriculum design and provision of in-services statewide to assist Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) agencies in developing, and implementing services for at-risk clients.

## Counselor / Advocate / Interim Director

**Antioch College Student Services, Yellow Springs, OH**

**Sexual Offense Prevention and Survivor's Advocacy Program (SOPP)**

Sep 1996 – Aug 1999

- Provided sexual offense counseling, mediation and interpersonal skills education to students and campus community, administered the *SOPP Hearing Board* judiciary process and trained faculty, staff and students to serve, planned and coordinated consent education events, designed and produced all marketing materials, served on the campus Undoing Racism Committee, hired and supervised student interns, and served as SOPP public relations officer.

**Counseling and Wellness Center**

Sep 1994 – Aug 1999

- Offered individual, couples and group mental health counseling to students, designed and implemented community workshops and training, assisted in planning and coordinating campus-wide Health and Wellness programs, and temporarily assumed directorial responsibilities during search for new director, including co-chairing the search committee, supervising four employees, training the new Director and Advocate, and representing the Center on campus.

## Other Experience

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### Board Member and General Member

**East Bay Women's Business Network, EBWN, San Leandro, CA**

Jul 2004 – Mar 2007

Board Treasurer: March 2006 – March 2007

- Initiated and coordinated Sizzling Summer Showcase, a community-awareness collaboration with the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce; handled organization bookkeeping as Treasurer; served as guest speaker for EBWN and for the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce on the subject: *Business in Bold! The Art of Communicating Your Passion*.

**Other Business Associations:** *Coffee & Connections*, 2013-2014, Longmont, CO; *DamesBOND*, 2007-2010, Columbus, OH; *San Leandro Chamber of Commerce*, 2005-2007, San Leandro, CA; *Business Networking International*, 2005-2006, Alameda, CA; *Women in Business Roundtable*, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, 2005-2006, Oakland, CA

## Board Member and Volunteer

**Lighthouse Community Center, Hayward, CA**

Aug 2001 – Jul 2004

- Planned events and represented board and community member interests in Center and community; coordinated youth services at the Center; spoke publicly about constituent issues, served on annual film festival committee.

## Hospice Camp Counselor

**Lifecycles Camp, Hospice of Dayton, Dayton OH**

Aug 1992, Aug 1993

- Served for two summers as a camp counselor volunteer for bereavement camp for children who have lost a primary caretaker. Participated in art, counseling, and other group activities with children, ages 7-16, and family members.

## Academic Advisor

**The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

Sep 1989 – Aug 1993

Graduate Administrative Associateship

- Provided academic and career counseling to undergraduate students (pre-SWK, pre-EDU and Undecided students); taught survey classes; facilitated new student orientations; guest lectured on gender and racial equality.

## Education

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**Mixed Media Arts Sabbatical**, Four-year self-designed experiential arts education, Longmont, CO

**CE, Digital Media**, *Chabot Community College*, Hayward, CA

**MA, Women's Studies**, *The Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH

**MSW, Social Work, Child & Family Clinical Focus**, *The Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH

**BPhi, Interdisciplinary Studies with Women's Studies minor**, *Miami University*, Oxford, OH

## Skills

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**Technology:** Cross platform Mac & PC, Adobe Creative Suite Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, MS Access, Office, Excel, WordPress, MovieMaker, GarageBand, iPhoto, QuickBooks, iWorks, NextGen Healthcare EHR, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Flickr, Instagram, Constant Contact, Mailchimp, MadMimi

**Arts:** Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor and Enamel Paints, Charcoal, Pencil and Inks, Mixed Media, Egg Dyes, Fabric Dyes, Red, White, Polymer and Precious Metal Clays, Paper and Photo Collage, Plaster, Beads, World Percussion, Woodwinds, Movement, Dance and Performance Arts

References provided upon request