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Creating experiential opportunities for individual healing & collective liberation

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Director of Community Education & Social Change

The Center for Safety & Change (*Rockland County, NY*)

MARCH 2018- PRESENT

Prior Positions: *Coordinator of Outreach to the LGBTQ+ Communities, Coordinator of Violence Prevention*

- Managed staff of 9 in the Education & Social Change Department
- Coordinated gender-based violence prevention programs
- Organized and led weekly staff training for entire agency staff
- Facilitated gender and sexuality, LGBTQ+ based groups for all ages

Key Achievements:

- Promoted twice within the first six months of employment
- Selected to create 5 yr strategic plan, co-wrote mission/vision/values
- Co-created social justice curricula for teens (to be published)

Program Director of Westchester County Youth Councils

Family Services of Westchester (*White Plains, NY*)

SEPTEMBER 2011- MAY 2014

- Managed countywide leadership program for youth (ages 10-18)
- Hired, trained, and supervised Program Coordinator
- Responsible for grant-writing, reporting, budget management
- Chair of the Westchester County Youth Council Advisory Board

Key Achievements:

- More than doubled youth membership in the first quarter
- Developed 4 day youth leadership training
- Organized a youth leadership training event for 200+ youth

Director of Education

The Center for Safety & Change (*Rockland County, NY*)

FEBRUARY 2010- SEPTEMBER 2011

- Designed gender-based violence prevention curricula
- Cultivated working relationships with key stakeholders
- Responsible for grant-writing, reporting, budget management

Key Achievements:

- Trained 100+ in SAEDA (Student Activists Ending Dating Abuse)
- Trained 2300+ in TDVPP (Teen Dating Violence Prevention Prgm)
- Organized biannual 28 hr anti-oppression training for teens
- Graduate school internship led to employment

Respite Staff

Family Services of Westchester (*White Plains, NY*)

MAY 2009-MARCH 2010

Prior Positions: *Individual Skill-Builder, Respite & Youth Forum Staff*

- Provided individual & group therapeutic recreation services for youth with SED (Serious Emotional Disturbance)
- Facilitated educational empowerment activities for young adults involved with social service or criminal legal systems

Key Achievement: Promoted to lead staff role following internship

SKILLS

Education & Training

Leadership Development

Workshop Design

Curricula Development

Community Organizing

Public Speaking

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Yoga Teacher (CYT)

(200 hr) & **Reiki Practitioner**

Level 1&2, *Living Mandala*

Yoga Teacher Training, 2018

Regional Facilitator, Princess

Warriors, 2016

Group Facilitator,

MotheringArts, 2016

Children's Yoga Teacher,

Yoga Mountain Inc., 2016

Rape Crisis Counselor, Center

for Safety & Change, 2010

AWARDS

2018 Creative Expression

Award by Organization for the

Study of Communication,

Language, and Gender for

"Greetings in the gap:

Participant-generated support

messages and emotional

support for fertility patients"

CONTINUING ED

The State of Black Women,

The Center, 2020

South Asians & Immigration

Trauma, The Center, 2020

Title IX Updates, Dept. of

Education, 2020

BLM & Pride: An Intersection,

The Center, 2020

Lead Case Manager

P.H.A.S.E.S. (Program for Homeless Adolescents Seeking An Environment of Stability), Bergen County Community Action Partnership (*Hackensack, NJ*)
SEPTEMBER 2005- AUGUST 2007

Prior Position: *Case Manager at Crisis Services Division*

- Managed a group home for teens/young adults (16–21 yrs)
- Provided comprehensive support services to homeless adults
- Responsible for intakes, referrals, and service plans

Key Achievement: Promoted within the first six months

EDUCATION

Fordham University — Master of Social Work, Leadership & Macro Practice Concentration, Client-Centered Management
2007-2011

Nyack College — Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
1999-2003 (*Magna Cum Laude*)

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

LGBTQ+ & Activism Consultation (2016- PRESENT)

Gender Inclusion Educator, *Flame-Tender Trainings, The Hag School*, 2020

Gender Inclusion Book Consultant, *Seasons of Moon and Flame: The Wild Dreamer's Epic Journey of Becoming*, Danielle Dulsky, *New World Library*, 2020

Gender Inclusion Book Consultant, *You're Doing It Wrong! Mothering, Media, and Medical Expertise* by Bethany L. Johnson & Margaret M. Quinlan, *Rutgers University Press*, 2019

Panelist, *Trans & Non-Binary Talk: Medical Experiences*, *The Loft*, 2019

Panelist, *TGNC Parenting*, *The LGBT Center*, 2019

Workshop Presenter, *Queers Swiping Right*, *Princeton University*, 2019

Gender Inclusion Business Consultant, *Mothering Arts*, 2019

Arts As Activism Workshop, *Westchester County Youth Councils*, 2016

Trauma-Informed Yoga Teaching (2016- PRESENT)

Queer AF Yoga, *Common Threads Retreat, CANDLE YouthPride*, 2019

Teen Yoga (Healing Trauma), *Family Services of Westchester*, 2016–2019

Commissioned Illustrations (2012- PRESENT)

Lunar Calendar Illustrations, *Holy Sponge!*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018

Logo Design, *Camp Success, Family Services of Westchester*, 2009 & 2018

Infertility Support Card Series, *University of North Carolina*, 2017

Illustration for Training Materials, *MotheringArts*, 2015

Defund NYPD, Anti-Violence Project, 2020

LGBTQ+ Healthcare Guidelines And Shifts Post-Covid 19, *Montefiore Nyack Hospital*, 2020

Advocating for TGNC Immigrants, Undocumented, Detained, *Hudson Valley Trans Forum*, 2019

Housing Rights, Legal Services of Hudson Valley, 2019

Unapologetically Black, *Ujima*, 2019

Unity Through (BiPOC & LGBTQ+) Diversity, In Our Own Voices, 2019

Pathways to Justice (Disability Rights), *ARC International*, 2019

Gender Identity, *NYSCADV (NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence)*, 2019

Philadelphia Trans Wellness, *Mazzoni Center*, 2018, 2019

Undoing Racism, *The Peoples' Institute for Survival and Beyond*, 2009, 2012, 2013 (Adult), 2013 (Youth)

Debating for Democracy, *PACE University*, 2015

Sex & Development Disabilities, *Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic*, 2013

Sexuality & Gender Issues, *Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic*, 2013

Substance Use & Sexual Risk-Taking, *Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic*, 2013

Training for Social Action Trainers, *Training for Change*, 2011

Facilitator Training to Lead Groups, *CANDLE*, 2010

Creative Arts Therapy, *Fordham University*, 2009