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CURRICULUM VITAE

PURPOSE

Promote Global Healing of Humanity through enrichment and education in collaboration and partnership with individuals, groups, and communities.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Communicator

Strong self-starter, results-oriented

Organizer/Promoter/Public Relations

Counselor/Teacher/Lecturer

DEGREES

2001- 2005 Ph.D. Candidate in Social Artistry, Union Institute & University: Cincinnati, OH

1991 Masters Degree in Mental Health Counseling, Barry University: Miami, FL

1980 Certified Yoga Teacher, Integral Yoga Institute: Pomfret, CT

1978 Licensed Massage Therapist, Lindsey Hopkins School of Massage: Miami, FL

1970 Post-graduate: Psychology; Behavior Modification, Queens College: Queens, NY

1969 Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N Y

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS and AFFILIATIONS

1978-Present

Dr. Jean Houston's Social Artistry Leadership Intensives

Dr. Jean Houston's Mystery School

Integral Yoga Institute Yoga Teacher Training

Association of Humanistic Psychology-Chapter Chairperson

Hawaii Professional Organizers Association (HAPO)

National Association of Productivity & Organizing Professionals (NAPO)

International Institute for Social Artistry

Women's History Coalition

Human Growth & Potential Workshops

Rotary Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

Maui Business Brainstormers

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1969-Present: Big Island, HI; Boston, MA; Kauai, HI; Maui, HI; Miami, FL; Mill Valley, CA; New York, NY;

- Business Owner, Emergent Life Foundation, LLC
- Event Coordinator: Community Events, Fundraisers, Celebrations, Seminars, Groups
- Professional Organizer/ Counseling: personal, homes, offices, businesses, Extreme Cluttering, Hoarding
- Speaker, Lecturer, Facilitator, Group Leader
- Seminar Presenter
- Counseling
- Teacher, Trainer, Mentor
- Managerial Assistant: business or home offices
- A Global Voice of Peace Website

EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS

- **A Global Voice of Peace:** Created A Global Voice of Peace Prayer Project in response to the 9-11 event, emailed worldwide monthly from **2001- Present** (ongoing)
- **A Global Voice of Peace - Website Creator: Connecting world-wide peace initiatives:** www.agvop.com 2020-present (ongoing)
- **“Celebration of Life- Passing”:** Maui, HI 2019
- **Maui Tango Community & Milonga, Organizer & Host;** Maui HI **2018-2020**
- **Women’s March on Washington- Maui Style: Event/Volunteer Coordinator:** 5000+ attendees, Maui, HI **2017**
- **Maui Business Brainstormers- Co-organizer:** Maui, HI 2012 to present (on-going)
- **A Global Voice of Peace Gathering - Community Event:** Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator: 1st year Anniversary of 9-11; a Candlelight Ceremony with 400+ displays of students’ art, poetry and writings on their vision of peace; 700+ people in attendance; Key Biscayne, FL **2002**
- **A Global Voice of Peace:** Created A Global Voice of Peace Prayer Project in response to the 9-11 event, emailed worldwide monthly from **2001- Present** (ongoing)
- **5th Anniversary Celebration, Maui Business Brainstormers: Co-organizer** Maui, HI **2017**
- **Taste of Hawaii, Rotary of Kapaa -Traffic Logistics Coordinator:** 1500+ attendees, Kauai, HI **2016**
- **“Celebration of Life- Birthday”:** Event Planner & Coordinator: Kauai, HI **2016**
- **Small Business Week- Maui Business Brainstormers - Co-organizer:** Maui, HI **2014**
- **Maui Appreciation Party, Maui Business Brainstormers - Co-organizer & Event Liaison:** Maui, HI **2013**
- **After Tax-Potluck Party, Maui Business Brainstormers - Co-organizer & Event Liaison:** Maui, HI **2013**
- **“Celebration of Life” Event Planner & Coordinator:** Maui, HI; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Baltimore, MD **2013**
- **Kihei Fourth Friday Town Party, Community Event, Volunteer Chairperson & Logistics Coordinator;** Maui, HI **2012-2013**
- **Julie Claire Holmes Fundraiser- Event Creator, Chairperson & Coordinator:** Fundraiser to establish a JCH Dance Scholarship to benefit children attending Maui Academy of Performing Arts (MAPA). Raised over \$5,000; 250+ people in attendance; Maui, HI **2011**
- **Maui Tango Fest - Volunteer Coordinator & Logistics:** Maui, HI **2007-2008**
- **Quest for Global Healing – A Global Conference in Bali:** public relations, press, media outreach and attendee liaison; Sausalito, CA & Bali **2006**
- **International Institute of Social Artistry:** Board of Directors, Secretary; Public Relations/Marketing Chairperson; Portland, OR **2002-2005**
- **A Global Voice of Peace Gathering - Community Event:** Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator: 1st year Anniversary of 9-11; a Candlelight Ceremony with 400+ displays of students’ art, poetry and writings on their vision of peace; 700+ people in attendance; Key Biscayne, FL **2002**

- **Women's History Coalition of Miami-Dade County:** Board Member, Recording Secretary, Conducted Oral History Interviews with Women of Impact Honorees for the South Florida History Museum, Co-author of the book *Beyond Julia's Daughters*; Miami, FL **2001-2006**
- **Y2K Preparedness Community Event - Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator:** Edutainment for the community on preparedness for the Y2K and natural disasters through information booths, entertainment, fire dept demonstrations; 3,000+ people in attendance; Mill Valley, CA **1999**
- **Nicaraguan Hurricane Relief - Community Event: Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator:** Fund-Raiser in the aftermath of the 1998 Hurricane in Nicaragua; raised over \$10,000 and barrels of food and aid; 200+ people in attendance; Mill Valley, CA **1998**
- **Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Speaker's Forum:** Speaker's Forum Chairperson - Created Topics & Facilitated weekly Guest Speakers; Mill Valley, CA **1995-98**
- **Buccaneer Speaker's Forum,** Speaker's Forum Coordinator and Newsletter editor; Mental Health Master's Program, Barry University, Miami, FL **1988-89**
- **Miami Ski Club** magazine & ski trip brochure designer/editor; Miami, FL **1985-86**
- **Miami Ski Club Fundraiser:** Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator; Monte Carlo Fund-raiser to benefit the U.S. Olympic Sky Team; raised \$5,000. 800+ people in attendance; Miami, FL **1986**
- **Miami Ski Club Fundraiser:** Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator -Musical Fashion Show Fundraiser to benefit the U.S. Olympic Sky Team; raised \$10,000. 1500+people in attendance; Miami, FL **1985**
- **Integral Yoga Graduation Coordinator/MC;** Teacher Training Graduation; Pomfret, Conn **1979**
- **Alternatives Magazine: An Alternative Lifestyle Magazine:** Production Manager/Seminar Coordinator; Miami, FL **1977-1981**
- **Party Planner & Host Dinner Parties:** NYC **1969-1972**

Counseling: Miami, FL; Boston, MA, Big Island, HI; Mill Valley, CA; Maui, HI
1977-Present

- **Maui County Office on Aging:** Assist individuals with clutter and hoarding issues; Maui, HI **2019-2020**
- **Women in Transition & The Men that Transit Them:** Counseling Practice: Individual, Couples, Groups
- **A Woman's Salon:** Created topics and facilitated a monthly gathering of women to explore women's roles in society; Mill Valley, CA **1998-2001**
- **Women entering the workforce from Welfare;** Jr. League of San Francisco: Prepared women entering the workforce from shelters and unemployment; San Francisco, CA **1995-96**
- **Safespace: A Shelter for Domestic Violence/Abused Women;** Created and facilitated Support Groups within the facility for abused women living there; Trained Staff to cope with the emotional, physical, psychological, and spiritual effects of domestic violence on the women and children in the shelter; Miami, FL. **1987-90**
- **Cities in Schools: Alternative Inner City High School Program;** Group Facilitator for high school drop outs returning to an alternative high school; Miami, FL **1985-86**
- **Consultant and Lecturer on Stress Management to Doctors, Community & Business Organizations:** Miami, FL **1977-1980**
- **Women's Self-Esteem Workshops:** re-imagining self-image, body language & awareness; Miami, FL **1977-1980**
- **Women's Health/Nutrition/Fitness;** Boston, MA, Miami, FL **1975-1980**

SEMINARS for Social Workers & Mental Health Workers – Maui, HI

- **Hoarder's Hope Live Teleconference:** Mental Health & Social Service Counselors, All Hawaiian Islands **2015**
- **Hoarder's Hope Seminars:** Mental Health of America, Maui, HI **2014**
- **Hoarder's Hope Seminars:** AARP, Maui, HI **2014**
- **Organizing Tips & Tools Workshop:** Maui, HI **2014**
- **Chaos to Carefree, 5-week Workshop for Small Businesses:** Maui, HI **2014**
- **Chaos to Carefree, 4-week Workshop for Hoarders & Extreme Clutterers:** Maui, HI **2014**

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE Big Island, HI; Boston, MA; Kauai, HI; Maui, HI; Miami, FL; Mill Valley, CA; New York, NY; 1972-present

1990-2006

Creed Chiropractic Offices and The Emergent Life Wellness Center; Big Island, HI; Mill Valley, CA; Key Biscayne, FL Owner/Executive Director/Administrator

- Created a Wellness Care Program based on team approach for the patient's care
- Counseling Women in Transition: Groups, Individuals, Couple
- Supervised 20 practitioners of varied medical/health-oriented modalities
- Hired, trained and supervised staff
- Organized and systemized the offices
- Patient relations liaison
- Facilitated Seminars to professionals and lay public on health and wellness
- Facilitated Stress Management classes for patients, staff, and lay public
- Designed and wrote advertising and promotional materials

1990-2006

Creed Chiropractic Seminars: National Seminar Tour -

Technique and Business Management Seminars for the Chiropractic Profession

- Created teaching manual and presentations
- Hotel and travel logistics
- Assisted at the seminars
- Liaison with the doctors
- Designed and wrote advertising and promotional materials

1990-2006

Creed Office Alignment Consultants for Under producing Doctor's Offices: California (multi-locations)

- Mission Statement and Client Services reviewed and revised for successful implementation
- Facilitated communication sessions between Staff and Doctor
- Re-structured offices to improve productivity, efficiency and the "bottom line"

1987-1990

MJD Universal, Inc., Advertising Agency; Miami, FL

Traffic and Production Coordinator

- Coordinated/Scheduled all creative and media material (ads, radio, TV spots)
- Coordinated Production and Quality control of all end products (ads, film, packaging) to meet publication and distribution deadlines
- Liaison with clients, agency departments, and publications

1984-1987

Beber, Silverstein & Partners, Advertising Agency; Miami, FL

Creative Department Manager & Traffic Coordinator

- Administrative/Secretarial functions for Creative Department
- Coordinated/Scheduled all creative and media material (ads, radio, TV spots)
- Liaison with clients, agency departments, and publications
- Trained and supervised mentoring program for interns

1982-1983

South Shore Hospital, Geriatric Department; Miami Beach, FL

Public Relations and Marketing

- Researched and coordinated the development of an Adult Congregate Living Facility (ACLF) for the Elderly
- Promoted newly expanded hospital facility and services for geriatric care

1980-1982

The Eastern Sun: Elderly Adult Congregate Living Facility (ACLF); Miami Beach, FL

Executive Director/ Administrator

- Supervised the care of 50 elderly in-house residents
- Hired, trained and supervised personnel
- Established diversified in-house programs for the well-being of the elderly residents
- Created training seminars for the staff on care of the elderly
- Liaison with public on care of the elderly
- Established a medical/health-related team of professionals specializing in elderly care

1977-1980

Alternatives Magazine: An Alternative Lifestyle Magazine; Miami, FL

Production Manager/Seminar Coordinator

- Project Manager: coordinated all aspects of the magazine to bring it to print on a monthly basis
- Writer and proofreader
- Created/Coordinated/Promoted health-related workshops and seminars

1976-1977

Gloria Stevens Figure Salon; Boston, MA

- Facility Manager
- Membership Coordinator
- Women's Health/Nutrition Consultant
- Fitness Instructor

1976- Present

Yoga Instructor; Boston, MA, Miami, FL, Mill Valley, CA; Big Island ,HI; Maui, HI

- Individual/Group/Private classes
- Gyms and Community facilities
- Doctor's Offices
- Retreats

1975-1976

- Lived in New Hampshire in a small town
- Substitute teacher
- Learned survival skills

1974-1975

Traveled in Europe and Lived in Munich, Germany

- Learned German
- Worked for Max-Planck Institute as a Computer Secretary to a Professor
- Mentored a German elementary-grade home-bound student in English
- Lived on a Commune learning about herbs and communal living

1972-1973

Ye Greene Thumb: Plant Store for Indoor Environments; Queens, NY

Owner

- Buyer
- Designed in-store plant displays
- Lectured/taught indoor plant care

1969- 1972 & 2013- present

SCHOOL TEACHER

- **Substitute Teacher, k-8, Maui County Schools; Maui, HI 2009-2013**
- **Public School Teacher; Inner City Brooklyn, NY 1969-1972**

Languages: English, Light German

Interests/Hobbies: Argentine Tango, dancing, gardening, beach/swimming, community activities

Birthdate: February 7, 1948

References upon request