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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. in Social Artistry- Candidate, 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 International Institute for Social Artistry
Dr. Jean Houston's Mystery School Women's History Coalition
Human Growth & Potential Workshops Hawaii Professional Organizers Association (HAPO)
Association of Humanistic Psychology-Chapter Chairperson Rotary Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii
Integral Yoga Institute Beginner & Advanced Yoga Teacher Training
Maui Business Brainstormers

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: New York, NY; Miami, FL; Big Island, HI; Mill Valley, CA; Maui, HI, Kauai, HI

1970-Present

Professional Organizer: Miami, FL; Mill Valley, CA; New York, NY; Big Island & Maui, HI

- Event Coordinator: Community Events, Fundraisers, Celebrations, Seminars, Groups
- Organizer: personal, homes, offices, businesses
- Cluttering and Hoarding
- Managerial Assistant: business or home offices

1978- Present

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

- Individual/Group/Private classes
- Gyms and Community facilities

1969-Present

SEMINARS/ EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS

- **Taste of Hawaii, Rotary of Kapaa**, Stadium Logistics Coordinator Kauai, HI **2016**
- **“Celebration of Life- Birthday ” Event Planner & Coordinator;** Kauai, HI **2016**
- **Hoarder’s Hope Seminars:** Mental Health of America; AARP; Maui, HI **2014**
- **Organizing Tips & Tools Workshop;** Maui, HI **2014**
- **Chaos to Carefree 4-week Workshop;** Maui, HI **2014**
- **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 **2013-2014**
- **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 **2006-2008**
- **Quest for Global Healing**, a global conference in Bali, Indonesia: public relations, press, media outreach and attendee liaison; Sausalito, CA **2006**
- **A Global Voice of Peace Gathering**, Community Event,: Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator; In memory of 9-11, 400+ displays of students’ art, poetry and writings on their vision of peace; 700+ people in attendance; Key Biscayne, FL **2002**
- **Y2K Preparedness**, Community Event, Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator; Educating the community on preparedness for the Y2K, and natural disasters through information booths, entertainment and 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**
- **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**
- **Creed Chiropractic Seminars:** National Seminar Tour: Technique and Business Management Seminars for the Chiropractic Profession; Created teaching manual and presentations; hotel and travel logistics, wrote and placed promotional materials; Hawaii, Florida, California, Nation-wide **1995-2006**

- **Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Speaker's Forum:** Speaker's Forum Chairperson & Facilitator for weekly Guest Speakers; Mill Valley, CA 1995-98
- **Women's Self-Esteem Workshops;** Jr. League of San Francisco: Prepared women entering the workforce from shelters and unemployment; San Francisco, CA 1995-96
- **Counseling Practice: Individual, Couples;** Miami, FL; Big Island & Maui, HI; Mill Valley, CA 1989-Present
- **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. 1988-90
- **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 Fundraiser;** Event Creator, Chairperson, & Coordinator; Fund-raisers to benefit the U.S. Olympic Sky Team; raised \$10,000. 1500+people in attendance; Miami, FL 1985-1986
- **Beber, Silverstein & Partners, Advertising Agency;** Creative Department Manager & Traffic Coordinator; Miami, FL 1984-1987
- **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
- **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
- **Plan & Host Dinner Parties:** NYC 1969-1972