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EDUCATION

John F. Kennedy University, School of Law (JFKU)

Juris Doctorate, December 2006

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Social Welfare

Master of Social Welfare, 1993

The Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health

Master of Health Sciences, 1989. Department of Health Policy and Management, Major in Health Finance and Management

University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelor of Arts, 1986, Majors in Modern Society and Social Thought, Psychology

WORK/VOLUNTEER HISTORY

The Congress of Neutrals, Walnut Creek, CA

Executive Director, September 2021 to present

Past Board Member and Contra Costa County Superior Court Mediator/Supervisor for Unlawful Detainers (Landlord/Tenant) and Civil Harassment cases, 2005 until present

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services, Concord, CA

Board Member, 2022 to present.

Shelter, Inc. Concord, CA

Board Member, 2019 to present. Executive Board Member 2020 to present

Walnut Creek Village, Walnut Creek, CA

Past Social Service Chair; Consultant 2015 to present

Ashby Village Berkeley, CA

Social Service Co-Chair; Member Services Coordinator, Communications 2012 to 2015

Contra Costa County Superior Court, Probate Court, Martinez, CA

Law Clerk, Summer Term 2006

John F. Kennedy University School of Law, Elder Law Clinic, Pleasant Hill, CA

Law Intern August 2005 to December 2006

Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging, Walnut Creek, CA

Geriatric Case Manager, May, 1996 to January, 2003

Mt. Diablo Rehabilitation Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

Clinical Social Worker, June 1994 to June 1996

University of California at Los Angeles School of Social Welfare, Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant, January 1992 to August 1993

Veteran's Administration, Sepulveda, CA

Clinical Social Worker Intern, November 1991 to June 1992

University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, CA *Research Assistant*, January 1991 to September 1991

University of Southern California School of Gerontology, Los Angeles, CA Instructor/Research Assistant January 1991 to September 1991

Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD Research Statistician/Health Policy Analyst June 1988 to June 1990

House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging, Washington D.C. Congressional Intern on Long Term Care Policy. January 1987 to June 1987

Alvarado Convalescent and Rehabilitation Hospital, San Diego, CA *Activities Coordinator*. June 1987 to August 1987

Applied Survey Research, Santa Cruz, CA

Interviewer/Research Assistant January 1985 to January 1987.

Remedy Home Health Care Association, Santa Cruz, CA *Home Health Aide.* January 1985 to June 1986.

ACADEMIC/WORK DISTINCTION

Mediator of the Year 2014 The Congress of Neutrals

Outstanding Student of the Year 2006-7 graduating class, JFKU School of Law; Witkins Awards (highest grade) in subjects, Criminal Law and Torts

Pro Bono Award, Equal Access to Justice Award, JFKU Elder Law Clinic, presented by California Chief Justice Ron George, March 31, 2006.

Law Review, Executive Board. JFKU, School of Law, 2005

Member, Student Advisory Committee, JFKU, School of Law, 2004 to 2006

Dean's List, John F. Kennedy University, School of Law, 2004

Founder and Chairperson of Gerontology Caucus, University of California at Los Angeles School of Social Welfare, 1991 to 1993.

Student Representative to Faculty Committee. University of California at Los Angeles, School of Social Welfare, 1992 to 1993.

Student Representative, Student Government. The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. 1991 to 1993.

College Honors and College Service Award. Honors in the Major. Senior Thesis Honors. University of California, Santa Cruz, 1986.