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EDUCATION

MFA in Creative Writing Lesley University, Cambridge, MA	2016
M.A. Antioch University, Seattle, WA Interdisciplinary Degree: Psychology & Movement Education	1982
B.A. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH Interdisciplinary Degree: Psychology & Dance	1976

FACILITATION/TEACHING

The Words To Say It: Writing About Illness, Trauma & Healing; Richard Hugo House, Seattle WA	Fall 2018 Fall 2017
Waking Up in the Garden: A Poetry Workshop The Dunn Garden, Seattle, WA	Spring 2018
Writing New Poems; a 4 hour workshop Richard Hugo House, Seattle, WA	Oct. 2016
Reflective Writing/Narrative Medicine Workshop U of WA Wellness Program for Doctors	May 2015
Poetry and Prose Rounds, co-teaching with Josephine Ensign, FNP, PhD; U of WA Health Sciences	Fall 2014
“Teens Writing from the Heart of Illness & Healing” 8 week workshops for teens living with chronic health / mental health issues; in collaboration with Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic, Seattle, WA	Fall 2013 Spring 2014 Fall 2014
Writing as a “Righting” Journey writing workshops for parents of children with chronic illness Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA	2011-present
Led a monthly parent support group for families with a child with Juvenile Myositis; Seattle Children’s Hospital	March 2009- 2010

SPEAKING-PRESENTATIONS-PAPERS

<i>The Examined Life Conference</i> ; Carver College of Medicine Iowa City, IA; Presented a workshop on <i>Writing as a Righting Journey: How to set up workshops for parents whose child has a chronic illness</i>	Oct. 2018
<i>Humanities in Medicine</i> conference; The Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ Presented a paper on <i>Writing as a Righting Journey</i> workshop	Nov. 2016
<i>5th International Health Humanities Conference</i> , Seville, Spain Presented <i>Writing as a Righting Journey</i> workshop & <i>Evaluating Creative Modalities with Marginalized Populations</i>	Sept. 2016
<i>KUOW/Weekday radio- interview with Steve Scher,</i> Seattle, WA	Jan. 28, 2013
<i>The Effects of Chronic Illness on Families</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIH, Pediatric Oncology Unit; Bethesda, MD.• Residence Inn, NIH, Bethesda, MD.• Behavioral Medicine; Family Doctor Residency Program, University of Washington, Swedish Hospital-Cherry Hill	October 2012 October 2012 March 2009
<i>Coping with the Effects of Chronic Illness: Needs and Resources</i> <i>A workshop for parents</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cure JM Foundation National Conference• The Pacific NW Arthritis Foundation-Summer Camp	2009-2017 July 2010 & 2017

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS (see Publications addendum)

Grant Awards: Artist Trust GAP grant	October 2017
City Artists, Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs	June 2008
City Artists, Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs	February 2012
Youth Arts, Seattle Arts and Culture	February 2013
Youth Arts, Seattle Arts and Culture	May 2014
City Artists, Seattle Office of Arts and Culture	October 2017
4Culture, King County Arts, Washington	June 2008 June 2012 May 2017

EARLY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THERAPY

Private Practice as a psychotherapist , Seattle, WA 1982-1992
School Counselor, The Northwest School, Seattle, WA 1984-1985

OTHER TEACHING

Adjunct Faculty- Lesley College, Boston, MA (Appleton, WI) 1991
Masters in Education program, Creative Movement in Learning

Designed and taught courses in Movement Education: 1982-1988
Psychology Graduate students-Antioch University, Seattle, WA
Massage Therapy students: Seattle Massage School; Brian Utting
School of Massage, Seattle, WA
Pacific Oaks College-Teacher Training, Seattle, WA
The Northwest School, Seattle, WA

BUSINESS

Owner, Edison Landscape Design 1992-2009
Residential Design, Installation and Management

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cure JM Board of Directors (2017), Research Committee, 2009-present
International Family Support Director

Member of Seattle Children's Hospital Parent Advisory Committee 2010-2014