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### **CURRENT LICENSURE**

Colorado Licensed Clinical Social Worker #9630022 and 243 2/1/2004 - 8/31/2023 Colorado Certified Addiction Counselor #6697 8/12/2010 – 8/31/2023 New Mexico Licensed Clinical Social Worker #C-05569 2/23/04 - 7/1/2023 Florida Licensed Clinical Social Worker - #8844 3/26/09 - 3/31/2023

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

The Tao of Twins: A heroine's journey
Balboa Press

Do Twins Dream Twin Dreams?: A quantitative comparison with singles' dreams. 2015 Scholars Press

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE and RESEARCH

Private Psychotherapy Practice, Florida, New Mexico, and Colorado 3/06-5/22 Specializing in treating twins, families, couples, alcohol/drug addiction, and trauma Radio Talk Show Host - Twin Talk on www.worldtalkradio.com (80 episodes on website) and Seeking Serenity on www.webtalkradio.com 3/10-6/11 Research on the dreams of identical twins for the PhD dissertation 2008-2010 **Archeoastronomy Research** 2000-2005 Chimney Rock Archaeological Area, Pagosa Springs, CO Aztec Ruins, NM, Chaco Canyon, NM Partnered with Dr. Roger Kopp, physicist retired from Los Alamos Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center, Secaucus, NJ 1986-2000 Chair of Performance Improvement Committee: Board of Trustees JCAHCO scores of 96 and 98/100.

#### **EDUCATION**

Tao House, Hollywood, Florida	Masters, Therapeutic, and Practitioner	2015-2021
•	Medical Qi Gong, Dr. Isaac Goren	
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN	PhD in Human Services 3/06 – 1/10	2010
	Dissertation: Do Twins Dream Twin Dreams?	
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ	Master of Arts in Public Administration	1984
	9/78 – 5/84	
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	Master of Social Work	1976
	9/74 – 1/76	
Goucher College, Towson, Maryland	Bachelor of Arts in French Cum Laude	1970
	9/66 – 6/70	

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southwest Florida College, Fort Myers, Florida

Sociology Child Development 2006

# San Juan College, Farmington, NM

2002 - 2005

Introduction to Human Services, Introduction to Sociology, Human Welfare Systems

- Hybrid Courses including WebCT and Service Learning
- Outcomes: 85% retention, 380 students completed, excellent student evaluations

# New Mexico Highlands University School of Social Work, Farmington, NM

2001-2003

Interviewing and Assessment in Child Protection, MSW
Advanced Social Policy, MSW and BSW
Child Welfare Practice, MSW, Leadership and Supervision, MSW
Multi-Cultural Practice, BSW, Interviewing and Assessment, BSW

### **HUMAN SERVICES EXPERIENCE**

## **New Jersey Department of Human Services**

1980-2000

Commissioner's Representative to Union, Hudson, and Bergen Counties
Coordinated seven State divisions, served on county advisory boards, wrote and interpreted policy, allocated funds, and negotiated contracts

New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, Newark, NJ

1975-1980

Contract Administrator, Child Abuse Caseworker

Cape Cod Head Start, Hyannis, Massachusetts Family Worker 1971-1973
Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center, Philadelphia, PA 1970-1971

VISTA Volunteer, Community Organizer

#### WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Mesa Verde National Park, Retail Associate, Mancos, CO

May 2002 - August 2002

Trained in Native American Rug and Jewelry Design and Symbols

San Juan Mountains Association, Durango, CO

October 2000 - Summer 2004

- Cultural Site Steward responsible for documenting condition of cultural sites and surrounding trails
- Wilderness Information Specialist responsible for educating consumers on Leave No Trace
- Tour Guide at Chimney Rock Archeological Area, Pagosa Springs, Colorado; 100 tours

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Certified in Feeding Your Demons and Chod by LamaTsultrim Allione, Tara Mandala, CO
- American Sign Language Domestic violence
- Hypnosis Basic and Intermediate: American Society for Clinical Hypnosis
- Addiction Florida Addiction Institute 155 credits
- Certified as Medical Qi Gong Therapist
- American Red Cross Disaster Assistance and Family Services
   Wilderness First Responder
- Supervision for Social Work Social Work Ethics Practice Recording Medical Errors
- On-line Instruction Institute
   WebCT
   Blackboard

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CREDENTIALS

- International Association for the Study of Dreams; Dream Network; Rhine Research Institute
- National Association of Social Workers/Private Practice Section; Academy of Certified SWers
- International Twin Association; Twinless Twins International; International Society for Twin Studies
- American Association of Experts in Traumatic Stress: National Crisis Center Diplomate
- American Society for Clinical Hypnosis; Basic and Intermediate Training completed
- American College of Forensic Examiners Certified Master Forensic Social Worker

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Honored by Governor Christie Todd Whitman, Governor of NJ for 25 years of service
- Honored by Bergen and Hudson Counties in NJ for excellent service as a State Representative

# INTERNATIONAL/CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Studied abroad with Sweet Briar Junior Year in Paris in University of Paris for one year
- Conversant in French
- Traveled to China (one month), Russia (one month), South Africa (one month)
- England, Italy, Spain, Northern Africa
- Experienced with Haitian, Puerto Rican, Black, Navajo, Jicarilla Apache, Ute, Mexican, and Spanish ethnicities
- Lived in Ohio, New York City area, Four Corners area, SW Florida, and France

#### **Professional Vision:**

I have a successful niche in the psychotherapy world with multiple sites, tools, and products.

I have a successful private practice with access to numerous networks and populations. I use high quality, valid clinical tools such as depth psychology, cognitive/behavioral methods, Buddhist meditations, hypnosis, and dream interpretation. I have avenues to publish articles and books through my powerful mentors. I have a presence in Jungian and twin circles. I am improving psychotherapy for twins whose life experiences and developmental stages are treated as unique. I provide quality psychotherapy to trauma survivors who suffer from depression, isolation, alcohol and drug abuse. I respond to disaster sites; my compassion leads me to the heart of suffering where I hope to bring peace. I practice in at least three States and overseas, maintaining my licenses and marketing//billing/professional relationships accordingly. My on-line presence is supported by numerous web sites, two radio programs (Twin Talk on World Talk Radio with 5000 listeners per month and Seeking Serenity on Matrix Media), e-books and articles. I coordinate and co-locate with medical doctors, psychologists, lawyers, doctors of oriental medicine, and spiritual schools. I work to improve the wholeness and wellness of my communities and expand my practice to meet the emergent needs.

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