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Highlights of Qualifications & Experience

EDUCATION

PhD Sociology (November 2004) Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University. Fields: Social Psychology; Culture, Family, Aging and the Life Course; Sex, Gender, and Intimacy

Graduate Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies (November 2004) Centre for Refugee Studies, York University. Specialization in Gender, Employment and Migration

University Teaching Practicum (November 2004) Centre for Support of Teaching. York University

Social Service Worker Diploma (June 1993) [high honours] Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology, Brampton

Death, Dying, Palliative Care & Bereavement Education Certificate Studies (partial) Toronto Advanced Professional Education (affiliated with Continuing Studies, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto)

PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED HUMANISM

2001 (Spring): Joined the Humanist Association of Toronto and Humanist Association of Canada

2001-2003: Served as the Promotions and Publicity Chair on the HAT Steering Committee.

2002-ongoing: Appointed as a HAC Humanist Officiant.

2004-2005: HAT Newsletter Editor and National Liaison to HAC from HAT

2004-2006 (Nov.): Appointed to the HAC Board and served in the following capacities:

HAC Membership Secretary (April 2005-November 2006)

HAC Database Manager (April 2005-May 2006)

HAC Listservs Manager (January 2006-May 2007)

HAC Mailbox Manager (June 2006-January 2007)

HAC Federation Committee (2006)

HAC Officiant Program Review Committee (2006)

HAC Board Rep to Officiant Program Committee (December 2005-November 2006)

HAC Membership Committee (2007-ongoing)

2008: HAC Outreach Committee

2005-2009: Officiant Program Committee Member (2007-2008)

2008-2009: Chair, OPC (2008-2009)

2009: Ontario Humanist Society: Co-Founder of the Society

2009-2012 President, Ontario Humanist Society

COUNSELLING, EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991-1995: Family Resource Worker, Community Outreach Worker, Case Management. Counselling and Advocacy in the Disability Sector with a number of agencies.

1995-2004: Degree Studies in Sociology, York University focused on Social Psychology (Consciousness) Culture and Community Development, Migration, Body, Sports, Family, Aging and the Lifecourse.

1998-2004: Sessional Professor, Sociology, Communications Studies (Wilfrid Laurier, York and Brock Universities) and General Arts Education at Humber College. Courses taught: Mass Communications, Media Studies, Linguistic, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Canada, Research Methods, State and Society in Canada and at Humber College, Social Psychology, Sociology and Humanities.

2002-2008: Academic Advisor, Calumet College: academic and psychosocial counselling for the students of Calumet College, York University as well as a range of administrative roles at York in Community Development, Student Support Services, Curriculum and Academic Standards, Advisor, Faculty of Arts Foundations Computer Assistance Program

2002-2008: Sessional Professor. Faculty of Arts, Fundamentals of Learning Program. A remedial program including lectures, seminars, mentoring and psychosocial counselling for students who have been asked to withdraw from the university.

March 2008 ongoing: Instructor, Community Services Worker Program, Trios College, Mississauga, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

- Registered Social Service Worker. Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (2004-current)
- Senate Sub Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, York University (2004-2006)
- Foundations Computer Assistance Program Advisory Board (2003-2006)
- Foundations Computer Assistance Program Implementation Committee (2003-2006)
- Calumet College Executive Committee (2002-2008)
- Calumet College Fellow (2002-current)
- Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association (1995-2007)
- Canadian Women's Studies Association (1995-2004)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (1996-1998)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (1995-2004)
- Graduate Associate of the Centre for Refugee Studies (1995-2004)
- Curriculum Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, York University (1996-97)
- Colloquium Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, York University (1997-98)
- Resettlement Unit, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (1996-98)
- Interim Executive Committee, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (1997-99)
- Program Advisory Committee/Social Service Worker Program, Sheridan College (1991-93)