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EDUCATION

M.A., Public Affairs

Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

B.A., Political Science

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Humphrey School Mentorship Program
- Minnesota Circles of Support and Accountability (MNCosa) Restorative Justice Circles
- Philando Castile Peace Garden planning work
- Guest lecturer at numerous colleges and universities in the Twin Cities
- U of MN Katherine Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership Wisdom Dialogues:
 - “[Using Community Systems Organizing strategy for sustainable, positive change](#)”
 - “[Epidemiology and the ABC's of Community Health](#)”
 - “[Creating and sustaining healthy, productive workplaces](#)”

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Extensive planning, program development, community organizing, writing and public speaking, supervision and management experience in government and non-profit organizations. Founder of *Building Peaceful Community*. Development and management of Ramsey County Public Health's Healthy Communities Division and *The Initiative for Peaceful Families and Communities in Ramsey County*.

EXPERIENCE

Founder, Trainer and Organizational Consultant

2015 – Present Building Peaceful Community, Roseville, MN

- Developer of *Refreshing Our Workplace* workshops, provided at numerous non-profits across the Twin Cities including Minnesota Communities Caring for Children, Child Care Aware Minnesota, PRISM, Camp Fire Minnesota, HIRED, and Appetite for Change.
- Co-developer with Breaking Free of *Men Breaking Free*, a transformative Restorative Justice approach to working more effectively with men to foster growth and healing, and reduce the incidence and harm of sex trafficking.
- Co-developer with Sand Creek EAP of family and sexual violence prevention training provided to the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball and the Cincinnati Reds, Oakland Athletics, Colorado Rockies, and Seattle Mariners baseball teams.
- Affiliate faculty at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

Healthy Communities Division Manager

1987 – 2016 Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health, St. Paul, MN

- Leadership and supervision of an innovative, respectful, diverse, multi-disciplinary team focused on Violence Prevention, Adolescent Health, Hmong Community Health, Health Equity, and Chronic Disease Prevention.
- Grant development and budget and contract management of multiple state and federal grant programs.
- Leadership in development of seven television productions in partnership with Twin Cities Public Television.
- Co-founder of The Initiative for Peaceful Families and Communities in Ramsey County, including development of nationally recognized Wakanheza Project and comprehensive workplace violence prevention tools.
- Numerous articles published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Extensive local and national public speaking.

Additional Experience

1984 – 1987

- **Program Evaluation Coordinator**, Foundation for Health Care Evaluation
- **Planner**, Anoka County Community Health and Social Services Department
- **Program Manager**, Twin Cities Program for Affordable Health Care