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EDUCATION

- 2000-2 NORDOFF-ROBBINS CENTER FOR MUSIC THERAPY-New York
 University-Advanced Certification. (NRMT).
- 1994-97 New York University-Masters of Arts.
- 1989-94 The City College of New York-Bachelor of Arts.
 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude.
- 1986-87 Hofstra University-Independent courses in music education.
- 1980-86 Berklee College of Music-Bachelor of Music.

PROFESSIONAL MUSIC THERAPY EXPERIENCE

- July 1997 WOODHULL HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN, N.Y. (Creative Arts Therapist Supervisor)
 To music therapist for inpatient psychiatry, Medically Managed Detox unit and
Present Chemical Dependency outpatient units. Work with ages 17-80 facilitating multiple
 Creative Arts Therapy groups. Supervise field work internship students and the
 Woodhull Creative Arts Therapy staff.
- Apr 1997 New York City, Board of Education
 To Developed and coordinated music therapy program
July 1997 at the Children First Program in Special
 Education Department at P.S. 309 and P.S. 72 in
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Mar. 1997 THE OTHER PLACE AT GODDARD RIVERSIDE

To Ran music therapy groups for mentally-ill
June 97 homeless adults and provided individual therapy sessions.

MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIP AND FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan. 1996 BALTIC STREET PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
to Worked in adult outpatient psychiatric treatment setting.

June 97 Developed and led therapy groups; including drawing
images to music.

Sept 1995 NORDOFF-ROBBINS MUSIC THERAPY CLINIC

To Worked with autistic and disabled children. As primary
Jan 1996 therapist and co-therapist, coordinated and conducted small group
therapy sessions.

ASSOCIATIONS

2020 The University of the State of New York Education Department Office of the Professions

2005 NYSUT New York State United Teachers (AFL-CIO)

To "Artist Access" Committee Woodhull Hospital

Present

2019 National Music Therapy Registry

1997-2005 Health and Hospitals Corporation DC 37 AFSCME

1996-2005 American Music Therapy Association

1996-2000 Brooklyn Mental Health Council

1996-2005 New York University Alumni Association

1994-2005 Phi Beta Kappa Association

1990-2005 City College of New York Alumni Association

1982-2004 Berklee College of Music Alumni Association

1970-2005 American Federation of Musicians, Local 802

PRESENTATIONS

- April 19 First Annual Health & Hospitals System Wide Creative Arts Therapy Conference. "Inventions & New Dimensions: Intermodal Approaches Using Movement and Music Therapies".
- Nov. 16 Expressive Arts Therapy Summit NYC. Inventions & New Dimensions: Intermodal Approaches Using Movement & Music Therapies.
- Dec. 07 "Emotional Well Being through Music Therapy".
Guest lecturer for the Woodhull Outpatient Psychiatry Dept.
- Nov. 05 7th. Annual AMTA Conference. Experience the Power Of Music Therapy. Orlando, Florida.
How Music Therapy is Used in an Inpatient Psychiatry Unit,
Using Live Music for an Underwater Childbirth,
Why a Music Therapist Should Be Interested in the Nature of the Modes.
- May 04 Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong
First Creative Arts Therapy Conference in Hong, Kong.
Delivered Key-Note Speech and ran a series of 4 day music therapy workshops in Hong Kong, China.

- May 04 Honolulu Calvary By the Sea, Sounding Joy Music Therapy, Inc.
Presentation in Hawaii on music therapy in special education.
- Sept. 03 "HEALING WITH GUIDED IMAGERY". A case study:
Surviving with stage four-lung cancer. Woodhull Hospital Creative
Arts Therapy Dept. presentation.
- Feb. 03 "Feeling and Using the Blues to Heal". Workshop/
Guest lecturer. St. Luke's Hospital, N.Y., N.Y.
- Feb. 03 An Introduction To Music Therapy Techniques
in Inpatient and Outpatient settings.
Woodhull Hospital Grand Rounds/Psychiatry.
- Oct. 02 4Th Annual AMTA Conference. "Music Therapy
on My Mind". Atlanta Georgia. "Auditory Stimulation
and Alternative Sounds In Music Therapy".
- March 02 American Music Therapy Mid-Atlantic Regional
Conference. Meredith, New Hampshire. "Auditory Stimulation
and Alternative Sounds In Music Therapy".
- April 02 American Music Therapy Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference.
Saratoga, New York. "Auditory Stimulation and Alternative Sounds in Music
Therapy".
- Oct. 01 A Music Therapy Odyssey. 3rd. annual AMTA conference. Pasadena,
California.
"Auditory Stimulation and Alternative Sounds in Music Therapy".

“Didactic Workshop in how to Improve Using the Major Diatonic Modes”. CMTE course.

Sept. 01 NYCCAT- The New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies.

“A Return from Burnout: Nurturing the Self Through Art and Music Therapy”.

Feb. 01 Valentine Café Talent Show. Coordinated performances for inpatients and outpatients. Woodhull Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Nov. 00 50 Years of Music Therapy- Second Annual American Music Therapy Association Conference St. Louis, Missouri. “What Every Music Therapist Should Know-How To Improve in the Modes”.

Oct. 00 National Artists for Mental Health-“Recovery Through the Arts”. South Beach Psychiatric Center Baltic Street Service Presentation “Drawing Images Through Music”. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sept. 00 NYCCAT-“The New York Coalition of Creative Art Therapies”.
A Return from Burnout: “Nurturing the Self Through Art and Music Therapy”.

April 00 Nordoff-Robbins Center For Music Therapy.
New York University, School of Education,
Dept. of Music and Performing Arts Professions. “The Modes”.

April 00 Music Therapy: Sound Health for the New Millennium. Rochester, N.Y.
“Drawing Images Through Music”.

- March 00 The Enduring Creative Arts Therapies: Surviving The Passage of Time.
Albany, N.Y. "Drawing Images Through Music".
- Nov. 99 The Ninth World Congress of Music Therapy Association. Washington,
D.C. "Primary Colours Master Class, integrated with a presentation of The
Major Diatonic Modes".
- Sept. 99 "Relaxation Through Guided Imagery". Woodhull Hospital Creative Arts
Therapy Dept. presentation. Brooklyn, N.Y.
- March 98 "Drawing Images Through Music". Woodhull Hospital Creative Arts
Therapy Dept. presentation. Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Sept. 97 An Overview of Music Therapy. Grand Rounds/Dept. of Psychiatry
educational lectures. Woodhull Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

MUSIC THERAPY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2014 Pratt Institute. Visiting professor teaching music therapy principals
To to graduate art therapy students.
- Jan. 2018
- Sept. 2013 Molloy College Music Therapy Graduate Program. Taught
To individual musical therapy principals for independent grad studies.
- Sept. 2015
- Sept. 07 Queensborough Community College City College of New York.
To adjunct Lecturer. Teach introduction to music therapy, jazz theory
Jan. 2017 and care for caregivers.

Sept 2010 College Now. Taught senior high school students music theory

To principals coordinating with Queensborough Community College.

Jan 2014

PUBLICATIONS

April 18 Frank Wagner's "Floating Holiday" .ME11Enterprises

Dec. 05 "Affordable Health Insurance for Artists". "Artist Access" program. Musicians
Local 802, Allegro Publications article.

Sept. 03 "More Themes for Therapy". From the Nordoff-Robbins Center
for Music Therapy at New York University. 2003 by Carl Fisher, LLC.

June 03 "Rising Low"-a film by Mike Gordon.
A documentary on healing through vibrations. Cactus Unlimited Productions.

Nov. 99 "What Every Music Therapist Needs To Know:
How to Improvise in the Modes and Pentatonics"
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May 99 Primary Colours-"Moods of the Modes"
Jazzheads Records.

March 99 Primary Colours- "Past-Present-Future" 1998

Blue Chip CD award.

Jazzheads Records.

TRAINING/ WORKSHOP CERTIFICATES

Jan 20 General Compliance/HIPPA Training. NYC Health & Hospitals

Jan20 Workplace Violence Prevention Training. NYC Health & Hospitals

Jan.20 Sexual Harassment Training Cycle 2. NYC Health & Hospitals

May 19 The Culture of Use, Misuse, and Dependence. Integrative Approaches to Biopsychosocial Treatment. The Louis Armstrong Center For Music and Medicine Mount Sinai Beth Israel

May 19 Introduction To Your LGBTQ Co-Workers-NYC Health & Hospitals

May 19 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification. NYC Health & Hospitals

April 19 Human Trafficking: Identification and Management of Suspected Victims. NYC Health & Hospitals

April 19 Collaborative Arts Therapy Approaches In Community Mental health- NYU Steinhardt Education building

March 19 Keeping In Time With Groove: An Experiential Exploration Of Groove In Music Therapy. Molloy College

March 19 Transforming Care and Wellness Across Our Health System. NYC Health & Hospitals

Nov. 19 Transforming Trauma Health Centered Creative Arts Therapies. NYU Langone

Oct 18 Protection of People with Special Needs Act. Health & Hospitals

Aug 17 Emotional Intelligence: A Smart Approach To Overcoming Anxiety. VYNE Education

Aug 17 Introduction to Debriefing. NYC Health & Hospitals

Aug 15 Preventing and Managing Crisis Situations. Psychiatry dept. Woodhull Hospital, Bklyn NY

Aug 15 Borderline Personality Disorder- Cross County Education

Aug 15 Supervisor Development Program. NYC Health & Hospitals

Aug 15 HIV Screening For Adolescents. NYC Health & Hospitals

Aug 15 OCC General Compliance/Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training for Health Care Professionals. NYC Health & Hospitals

July 15 Social media Best Practices For HHC Employees

April 15 HIV Screening- NYS HIV Confidentiality Law. NYC Health & Hospitals

July 14 HIPPA Privacy and Security- General Workforce module. NYC Health & Hospitals

June 13 Team Stepps. NYC Health & Hospitals

Nov 12 Non-Violent crisis Intervention Training. NYC Health & Hospitals

Oct 12 HIV Screening. NYC Health & Hospitals

Aug 11 Strategies and tools To Address Disruptive Behaviour that Undermine A Culture of safety. NYC Health & Hospitals

Aug 11 Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training. NYC Health & Hospitals

Feb 11 Labor Relations Training. NYC Health & Hospitals

July 10 Cultural Competence: Providing Cultural Competent Care. NYC Health & Hospitals

June 10 Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse. NYC Health & Hospitals

May 10 Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. NYC Health & Hospitals

June 09 Managerial and Just Culture. NYC Health and Hospitals

April 09 Disruptive Behaviour. NYC Health & Hospitals

June 08 Safety Concerns in Inpatient Psychiatry .NYC Health & Hospitals

March 08 P.S.107 Q 12th Annual Read Aloud. How Music can be used to help Children Read. Flushing, New York

Feb. 08 Basic Life Support Training. Certified in CPR. NYC Health & Hospitals

June 07 Modern Group Psychoanalysis, Level II. NYC Health & Hospitals

March 07 P.S. 107 Q 11th Annual Read Aloud. How Music can be used to Help Children Read. Flushing, New York

May 06 State Of New York Education Dept. Creative Arts Therapist Licensure

March 06 P.S. 107 Q 10th Annual Read Aloud. How Music can be used to Help Children Read. Flushing, New York

Jan.06 Fundamentals of Supervision- NYC Dept. of Citywide Administration Services Citywide Training Center

Jan. 06 NBHN Performance Appraisal Training (6 hours).NYC Health & Hospitals

Dec. 05 Performance Appraisal Workshop-Woodhull Hospital

Sept. 05 Decrease in Violence Committee. Woodhull Hospital

March 05 P.S. 107 Q 9th Annual Read Aloud. How Music can be used to help Children Read. Flushing, New York

Jan.05 NYCCAT Licensure Symposium. New York Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies

Jan. 05 Artist Access Committee. Woodhull Hospital

April 04 Crisis Intervention Training-Woodhull and Cumberland Hospitals

March 04 Training in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment. The University of the State of New York. The State Education Department

March 04 P.S. 107 Q 8th Annual Read Aloud. How Music can be used to help Children Read. Flushing, New York

Feb. 04 What's New for 2004: New, Changed and Challenging Standards. Primedia Health

May 03 Cultural Competency Training. Kingsborough Community College

Sept. 02 Customer Relations and Cultural Sensitivity Training, Woodhull Hospital

June 02 Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Advanced two year training course in Clinical Techniques and Procedures

Feb. 02 Nonverbal Communication Training/Center for Strategic Movement
Jan. 02 Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Symposium. Clinical Presentations
In Music Therapy
Feb. 01 Customer Relations Training. HHC Corporation
May 01 Customer Relations Training. The Center to Promote Healthcare Studies
HHC Corporation
Nov.01 HIPPA-Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. HHC Corporation
Dec. 01 NBHN Training. HHC Corporation
Dec.01 Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital Pain Management Conference
July 01 Managing Crisis Situations. 14 Contact Hours, Dept. of Psychiatry Woodhull Hospital
Sept. 97 JACHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care. H&H Hospitals
To
Present

***References upon request**

***Musician performances, recordings and teaching resume upon request.**