

Sanford Hinden

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SUMMARY

Sanford Hinden has over 35 years of professional experience in project development, community organizing, marketing, public relations, government relations, and fundraising. A visionary leader and strategic program developer with a proven ability to drive impactful projects in human relations, communication, and global development. Expertise in fundraising, workshop facilitation, project management, and nonprofit leadership. Adept at building partnerships and designing innovative solutions that improve individual, interpersonal, community, and global well-being. Dedicated to advancing sustainable energy transitions and systems thinking on a global scale.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Global Program Development** – Designed and led initiatives fostering sustainability, peacebuilding, and societal transformation.
 - **Leadership & Strategy** – Spearheaded multiple nonprofit initiatives, increasing funding and engagement.
 - **Public Engagement & Advocacy** – Developed campaigns to shift public perception on key global issues.
 - **Technology & Innovation** – Developed engaging websites and digital platforms for advocacy.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Global Program Developer

Sanford Hinden | Dix Hills, NY | 2014–Present

- Developed and implemented **global human relations and systems development programs**, reaching audiences across the world.
- Designed and launched **Wisocracy.org**, an innovative platform promoting collaborative decision-making for sustainability and peace.
- Led **Rotary Peace Poles & Global Gang Transformation** initiatives, driving community engagement and international peacebuilding efforts.
- Formed alliances and collaborations with leading peace and environmental organizations such as **Climate Emergency Institute, GreenHeart Education, Smartsettle, Rules of Law on Earth Project**, and **Mutually Assured Survival for Peace & Nature**.
- Worked with international Rotarians providing programs and websites for peace and nature.
- Spearheaded **sustainable energy awareness campaigns**, advocating for public acceptance of alternative energy economies and addressing infrastructure challenges.
- Conducted **cross-cultural training and program facilitation** to support global sustainability leaders.

Executive Director

Dix Hills Center for the Performing Arts | Five Towns College | 2002–2014

- Revitalized an underperforming arts center, increasing annual attendance by **90%** through innovative programming.
- Secured funding and sponsorships, enhancing financial stability and expanding community outreach.
- Directed marketing and PR campaigns, significantly increasing public engagement and event participation.

Development Consultant

Sanford Hinden Development | Huntington, NY | 1995–2014

- Provided expert **fundraising, marketing, and public relations** services for multiple nonprofit organizations.
 - Designed and executed development strategies that **increased donor engagement and revenue**.
 - Advised organizations like **Suffolk Community Council, Three Village Boys & Girls Club, and National Association for Shoplifting Prevention** on strategic growth and outreach.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **B.A. in Psychology (magna cum laude)** – City University of New York, Queens College
 - Minor: Human Relations and Organizational Development
 - **Certificate in Fundraising Management** – Long Island University, C.W. Post College
 - **Gamaliel Network Training** – Community Organizing, Communications & Conflict Resolution
 - **Professional Workshops** – Project Management, Customer Service, Dealing with Difficult People, Co-Counseling
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TESTIMONIALS

“Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up.”

*Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010), Former UN Assistant Secretary General
Cofounder, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica*

“Sandy is an inspirational actionist! His wealth of experience and human kindness makes learning with and from him an enriching experience and always a joy.”

*Alexander Laszlo, Global Systems Educator
Doctoral Faculty in Sustainability Leadership at Fielding Graduate University*

“Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.”

Meg Rivers, HBO / HBO Max

“Sanford Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now.”

*Ronald Gross
University Seminar on Innovation at Columbia University
Founder/director of Conversations New York*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.