

Curriculum Vitea

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Education

- 2009 University of Calgary
- MEd Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
- 2003 ISW International (University College of the Fraser Valley)
- Facilitator Development Certificate
- 2002 University College of the Fraser Valley
- B.A. Adult Education.
- 2002 Vancouver Community College
- Provincial Instructors Diploma
- 2000 Canadian Academy of Therapeutic Tutors
- Orton-Gillingham - Certificate of Reading and Spelling Remediation.
- 1989 Douglas College
- Visual Language Interpreter Diploma

Employment

2004-present University of the Fraser Valley

Instructor – Workplace TASK

- Developing curriculum and materials, instructing and assessing students
- Developing and maintaining work experience sites within UCFV and the Chilliwack community.
- Marketing and recruiting new students, interviewing and assessing potential students and supporting successful candidates finding funding
- Developing and nurturing relationships with professionals in the Chilliwack community who refer potential students and/or fund students as well as those who will be instrumental in continuing to support the students once they leave the TASK program.
- Maintaining student records
- Supervising program assistant, work study students and practicum students

2001-present

Other courses taught at the University College of the Fraser Valley/University of the Fraser Valley

- Continuing Education – CS 01 Introduction to Community Support
- Adult Education – ADED 405 Honouring Diversity in the Classroom
- School of Social Work, Community Support Worker – HSER 190 Introduction to Community Support, HSER 127 Practicum Seminar, HSER 131 Practicum.

1995–2004 University College of the Fraser Valley

Disability Services Access Advisor

- Assessing student needs and providing accommodations for students with disabilities through post secondary by providing in class accommodations, access to equipment resources and support in securing funding
- Educating students, staff, faculty and community regarding disability issues
- Liaising with other UCFV departments, community partners and provincial programs

1999 Fraser Valley Vocational Training Institute

Instructor

- Community Support Worker – CSW 06 Augmentative Communication

1991-1993 Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

American Sign Language Interpreter

- Community – Business
- Medical and Mental Health
- Legal

1989–1995 Freelance Interpreter

American Sign Language Interpreter

- Educational Interpreter – Middle school, High school, Post Secondary
- Community Interpreter – Business, Leisure, Theatrical
- Government Interpreter – Secretary of State

1990–1991 Douglas College

Program Assistant - Interpreter - Career and Employment Preparation Program for Adults with a Disability

- Practicum placement and supervision
- Classroom support
- Interpreting – American Sign Language/English

Memberships

Disability Resource Network – professionals supporting people with disabilities through services or programs at the Post Secondary level across British Columbia

Focus Disability Network – professionals in the Fraser Valley who work with people with disabilities from a variety of different agencies and institutions.

Chilliwack Society for Community Living – an accredited, non-profit, charitable organization that has dedicated over 50 years to providing innovative services to children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

University College Experience

Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Professional Development Committee

Variety of Selection Advisory Committees

Articulation for Disability Services 1997-1998

Articulation for School of Social Work – Community Support Program - 2005-2007
Articulation ASE programs – intermittent 2004 - present
Supervision of Social Services diploma practicum students 1996 - present
Facilitation of Instructional Skills Workshops
Teaching Excellence 2007

Community Involvement

Chilliwack Transition Committee chair 2004-present (one year sabbatical)
Transition committee member 2001-present
Multiple Sclerosis Chilliwack Walk Run Executive Committee
Chilliwack Society for Community Living Director on the Board 2006- present
Disability Resource Network Executive committee member at large 2006-2008
Disability Resource Network Conference committee 2003-2006
Multiple Sclerosis Society Chilliwack WALK/RUN executive committee 2000-2006
Guest speaker
 Chilliwack Employment Services
 Regional community Council Meeting: Community Living
 Career Tracks: Chilliwack School District #33
 Fraser Valley Autism Society

Professional Development

Is There an “R” in Teaching? Is There a “T” in Research? -2011
Making Sense of Individual Education Plans - 2009
Disability Resource Network Annual Conference 1996 - 2009
Vancouver Theatre Sports League Level 100 – 2009
Food Safe: Basic – 2008
Meetings and Shared Decision Making – 2003
Presentation Skills – 2002
Non violent Crisis Intervention (abridged) – 2002
Learning Disabilities with Dr. Gabor Mate – 2002
Information Overload: Survival 101 – 2001
Using assessment to Improve Learning – 2001
Multi Sensory tutor Training Course: Orton Gillingham approach – 2001
Virtual Text in the Real World – 2000
Deeds Conference New York 2000