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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

University of Washington	2010, School of Social Work Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Title: Queering Queer Space
University of Washington	2008, Women Studies Department Graduate Certificate in Women Studies
University of Washington	2005, School of Social Work Master of Social Work Thesis Title: Urban American Indian/Alaska Native Women and Associations Between Childhood and Adult Victimization
Licensed Professional Counselor	2002-2005, State of Oregon Professional Counselor
Nationally Certified Counselor	2000-present, National Board of Certified Counselors Nationally Certified Counselor
University of Oregon	1996, School of Education Master of Science, Counseling Psychology
University of California, Berkeley	1993, College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011-2012	Distinguished Staff Nominee: <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>
2011-2012	GSBA Non-Profit of the Year: <i>GSBA, Seattle, WA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q Center nominated and received runner-up for GSBA Non-Profit of the Year
2009-2010	J. Scott Briar Award: <i>University of Washington School of Social Work</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation research that contributes to more effective social work practice
2008-2009	Outstanding Practicum Instructor: <i>University of Washington School of Social Work</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honored by the University of Washington School of Social Work
2008-2009	40-Under-40: <i>Viewpoints: The Face of Diversity at the University of Washington</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honored by the UW Alumni Association Diversity Magazine as one of 40 UW Alumni under 40 years of age who are "successful, encouraging, inspirational, involved in their communities, and committed to diversity."

- 2008-2009 Graduate School Medal Nominee: *University of Washington Graduate School*
- Candidate who integrate their academic expertise and social awareness with exemplary commitment to the university and its larger community
- 2007-2008 Endowed Huckabay Teaching Fellowship, *University of Washington*
- Research, assess, develop, and teach a course that addresses the gap between postmodern theories and social work practice
- 2007-2008 Graduate and Professional Students Senate Travel Grant, *University of Washington*
- Presentation of paper at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
- 2007-2008 Graduate School Travel Grant, *University of Washington*
- Presentation of paper at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
- 2005-2007 Outstanding UW Woman, *University of Washington* (2005, 2006, 2007)
- Annual celebration of peer/student nominated Outstanding UW Women
- 1998-2002 Hometown Human Rights Hero, *Eugene Human Rights Commission*, Eugene, OR
- 2000-2001 Stand-up comedy Laff-Off winner, "Funniest Person in Eugene," Eugene, OR
- 1995-1996 Graduate Student Service Award, *University of Oregon*
- Honored for demonstrating outstanding leadership and service
- 1993-1994 Bronze and Silver medalist member of the United States West Olympic Festival Team Handball Team
- 1991-1992 Pac-10 Basketball First Team Academic, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 1991-1992 NCAA Basketball Special Mention Academic All-American, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 1991-1992 California Women's Basketball Most Dedicated and Determined Player, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 1990-1991 California Women's Basketball Best Defensive Player, *University of California, Berkeley*

PUBLICATIONS

- Self, J.M.** (2006). Gay Catholics find Dignity. In Lillian Faderman and Yolanda Retter Eds. *Great events from history: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender events, 1848-2006*. Boston: Salem Press, pp. 189-191.
- Self, J.M.** (2006). Parents, families, and friends of lesbians and gays is founded. In Lillian Faderman and Yolanda Retter Eds. *Great events from history: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender events, 1848-2006*. Boston: Salem Press, pp. 367-369.

MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING SUBMISSION

- Self, J.M.** Queer reflection: Analyzing theoretical frameworks of queer campus-based centers, for submission to: *Diversity in Higher Education*.
- Self, J.M.,** Lindhorst, T., Evans-Campbell, T., and Tajima, E. Urban American Indian/Alaska Native women and associations between childhood and adult victimization, for submission to: *Violence Against Women* (on hold).

CONFERENCE/RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Self, J.M.** (May, 2011). Queering Queer Space: Making the case for Critical Feminist & Queer Methodologies in Social Work via Discourse and Spatial Analysis of Homonormative Whiteness. Presenting at the Unsettling Feminisms Social Work Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Self, J.M.** (May, 2011). Queering Queer Space. Presenting at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champagne-Urbana, Illinois.
- Self, J.M.,** Lindhorst, T., Evans-Campbell, T., and Tajima, E. (October 2007). Urban American Indian/Alaska Native women and associations between childhood and adult victimization. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Self, J.M.,** Lindhorst, T., Evans-Campbell, T., and Tajima, E. (June 2005). Association between childhood victimization and revictimization in adulthood among urban American Indian/Alaskan Native women. Presented at the University of Washington Graduate and Professional Students Annual Research Symposium, Seattle, Washington.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND EDITORIAL WORK

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| 2009-Present | Member, Sexuality and Queer Studies Governing Board, University of Washington |
| 2008-present | Evaluator, GO/Fritz Scholarship Application Committee, University of Washington |
| 2007-Present | Member, Vice Provost for Minority Affairs and Diversity, Diversity Council, University of Washington |
| 2005-present | Member, Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals, National Organization |
| 2006-2008 | Doctoral program representative, School of Social Work Student Advisory Committee, University of Washington |
| 2004-2006 | Member, University of Washington Standing Committee on GLBT Concerns, University of Washington |
| 2001-2005 | Member, Advisory Board of <i>Prevention Researcher</i> journal, Eugene, Oregon |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Dominance and resistance within queer spaces
- Intersectionality and interlocking systems of oppression
- Social and Economic justice and liberatory social work pedagogy, research, and practice
- Postmodern, poststructuralist theory and feminisms in social work education, research, and practice
- Social transformational and liberatory processes in social work education, research, and practice
- Social and economic justice movements, social and political space, and the dynamics associated with progressive/radical values-based spaces and politics
- Transnational gender and sexuality studies

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present Director (previously Coordinator), Q Center, University of Washington
- Direct Q Center as a unit of the Office of Student Life
 - Create and provide programming in the following areas: social justice, anti-oppression, education, advocacy, support, & celebration
 - Maintain and enhance programs/services for students, faculty, staff, and alumni regarding sexual orientation and gender identity, experience, and expression
 - Supervise employees, interns, and volunteers
- 2011 Part-time Lecturer, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- CHID 498A: Special Colloquia: Local/Global Internships in Seattle: Agency Theory, and Change
- 2010-Present Part-time Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Washington
- SW 500: History & Intellectual Foundations of Social Work
- 2009-Present Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- CHID 499: Queer 101
- 2004-2010 Coordinator (Graduate Service Appointment), Q Center, University of Washington
- Hired to envision, develop, direct, and grow the University of Washington's first gay, lesbian, bi, trans, two-spirit, queer, questioning, and intersex resource center
- 2005-Present Organizational Training Consultant, DAWN, Tukwila, Washington
- Topics: systems of power and privilege, anti-oppression, anti-homophobia training, and lgbtq interpersonal violence
- 2007-Present Practicum Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Washington
- Mentor and supervise Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work students at the University of Washington Q Center, Northwest Network, Domestic Abuse Women's Network, and Queer Youth Space/Three Wings
- 2007-Present Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- CHID 499: Supervised undergraduate peer instructors for Queer 101
- 2005-Present Guest Instructor, Nursing, University of Washington
- NURS 407 (Culture/Diversity in Nursing): Queering Nursing: Social Justice with Colleagues and Patient Care; gender, sexuality, and intersectionality
- 2007 Co-Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Washington
- SW 504: Social Work for Social Justice
- 2005-2009 Instructor, General Studies and First Year Programs, University of Washington
- GEN ST 197: Queer 101
- 2005 Co-Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- CHID 499: Co-supervised 3 bachelor of social work students who peer facilitated a cross-cultural dialogue course
- 2005 Instructor, General Studies, University of Washington
- Gen ST 196: Queer Images in Film
- 2005 Instructor, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington
- CHID 499: Supervised student instructors (Queer Images in Film)

- 2000-2003 Guest Instructor, Marriage and Family Therapy Program and School Psychology Program, University of Oregon
- Topics: Intimate partner violence, IPV interventions; Creating safe and inclusive classrooms for queer students; Trauma response and crisis intervention
- 2001 Mental Health Therapist, Counseling Center, University of Oregon
- 1995-1997 Counselor and Instructor, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon
- 1994-1996 Student Coordinator of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans, and Questioning Educational and Support Services, University of Oregon

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2005 South King County Program Services Coordinator, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Facilitated the coordination of domestic violence services in South King County
 - Assisted domestic violence programs to provide effective, inexpensive, culturally competent, and consistent services to those impacted by domestic violence
- 2000-2003 Relief Counselor, Crisis Worker, and Social Worker, Peace Health Hospital Johnson Psychiatric Unit and Emergency Department, Eugene, Oregon
- Planned, prepared, and facilitated psycho-educational and recreational groups for in-patients, ages 14-adulthood
 - Conducted mental health and suicide evaluations for patients presenting to the emergency department for mental health assessments
 - Facilitated discharge planning for psychiatric in-patients including connecting patients with community social services
- 1997-2003 Trainer and Consultant, Aspen Renaissance Counseling, Training, and Consulting, Eugene, Oregon
- Created curriculum, planed, prepared, and provided organizational/ professional consultation and instruction to organizations and service providers including therapists and educators
- 1997-2003 Therapist, Aspen Renaissance Counseling, Training, and Consulting, Eugene, Oregon
- Private practice
- 1997-2001 Family Violence Specialist (Advocate and Trainer), Lane County District Attorney's Office Crime Victim & Survivor Services Program, Eugene, Oregon
- Provided criminal justice advocacy, IPV education, crisis intervention, case management, and emotional support to survivors of IPV

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- 2007-present Member, Greater Seattle Business Area (GSBA) Scholarship Committee, Seattle, Washington
- Volunteer emcee for GSBA Scholarship Dinner (2007, 2008)
- 2001-2003 Founding Member and Board President of Q: A Queer Resource for Social Change, Eugene, Oregon
- Developed first GLBTQ resource center in Eugene, OR

- 2000-2002 Founding Member of Eugene-Springfield Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN), Eugene, Oregon
 - Developed and facilitated educational seminars to Lane County teachers and administrators regarding homophobia, heterosexism, and the impacts on students
- 1997-2001 Member of the Lane County Domestic Violence Council, Eugene, Oregon
- 1998-2000 Founding member and trainer for SAFE (Schools are For Everyone), Eugene, Oregon
- 1995-2000 Founding member of Safe Space Task Force for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth, Eugene, Oregon
 - Developed, raised funds, and hired facilitators for the first GLBTQ youth group in Eugene, OR (group still exists)

PUBLIC SPEAKING, TRAINING, AND PRESENTATIONS

I have 20 years of experience with group facilitation, workshop creation/presentation, organizational training, and public speaking. The following describe these areas of expertise:

- Power, privilege, prejudice, and oppression from individual to institutional
- "Whiteness," white privilege, anti-racist organizing and programming
- Homophobia and Heterosexism
- Anti-oppression program creation
- Social Work for Social Justice
- Sex, Sexuality, and Gender
- Trauma, trauma response, and crisis intervention
- Group work, group facilitation
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Conflict mediation/resolution & civil dialogue
- Social justice framed individual and group therapeutic practice theory and skills
- Intimate partner violence and IPV within queer communities
- Anti-violence (hate violence, interpersonal violence)