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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey
M.A. in arts management with a theatre concentration (2006)

William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey
B.F.A. in graphic design; minor in Art History (1983)

TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Peace in Action, LLC (April 2021 to date) Nutley, New Jersey – Small Business and Women’s Owned Business certified.

Managing Partner - Oversees the day-to-day management of the firm, including creation and development of workshops, classes and programs to help clients create workplaces and study spaces that are more open, civil, welcoming, and inclusive. Curriculum and materials specifically address real world applications of issues around racism, sexism and LGBTQIA issues.

William Paterson University (2010 to date)

Sociology Department: Principles of Sociology, Sociology of Women, Social Stratification, Domestic Violence, Gender, Race and Social Issues; First Year Experience; IRB approved.

Youth Program: Leadership & Debating, SAT Verbal Preparation

Member: Ad Hoc Advocate Committee on Retention

Montclair State University (2004 - present):

Sociology Department: Introduction to Sociology; Sociology of the Family; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Law; Sociology of Work, Urban Sociology

Women’s and Gender Studies Program (2011 to 2013): Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies

Theatre Department: Business practicum class (2004-2005)

Gifted and Talented Youth Program: PSAT Verbal Preparation Instructor, Art History and Leadership & Debating

New Jersey City University (2015 to date)

Women’s and Gender Studies Department: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies; Diversity and Difference; Gender, Sexuality and Culture; Telling Women’s Lives; Sex, Power, Pleasure, and Politics

Ramapo College (2017 to date)

Presented the Presidential Coin by Dr. Jebb, president of Ramapo College

School of Social Science and Human Services: Social Inquiries; Domestic Violence (online); Sociology of Family; Women in Contemporary Society, Gender, Work and Family

Social Science and Humanities Approaches: Life at the Crossroads

Kean University (2012 to 2020)

Women’s and Gender Studies Program: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies; Introduction to Sociology

Department of Physical Education: Human Sexuality

Hudson County Community College/Union County College/Centenary College (2013 to 2021)
Developmental English: Business Writing/Comp II; Introduction to Reading, Introduction to Writing (some classes are a bridge from ESL); Composition and Rhetoric;
Composition I; Composition II; Cultures and Values; Speech
Hudson County College, conducted faculty Diversity Workshop

City University of New York: BMCC Learning Across America (2017)
Independent Teaching Artist: *Wayne Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse* and *Wayne Public Library Children's Department, Wayne, New Jersey* (1999 to present)
An art history class, self-designed to encompass social studies and history. The curriculum strengthens the students' cognitive ability through critical thinking while satisfying the non-school hour needs.

SCHOLARSHIP

Human Rights Advocate – speaking, coordinating and participating at conferences and roundtables throughout New Jersey

Two Professors and Athena (TPA) – Co-founder, advocacy and educational organization in support of diversity, inclusion and equality. <http://twoprofessorsandathena.business.site/>

The Voice. Domestic Violence Survivor – founder, from victim to survivor to academic to advocate to expert in an extraordinary place. <https://thevoicedomesticviolencesurvivors.com/>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

April 17, 2024 News12: **Minding Your Business with Bob Considine** - DEI and Psychological Safety

April 3, 2024 Ramapo College's Sexual Assault Awareness Symposium, *My Awakening and Rebirth Along my Journey of Hope* – rebuilding my life as a domestic violence survivor.

March 22, 2024 Union County Community College, Women's Conference, "*Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*"

September 24, 2020 Rotary Club of Wayne New Jersey Human Trafficking in Our Backyards

June 17, 2020 Rotary Club of Wayne New Jersey Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention lecture

June 10, 2020 *On the Edge with April Mahoney*

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8SNpn9nJSs&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1SnmXTIh2e35ATE-SnUBx17H8bfUm6xKOK2xTw7TOXi_GE-yECur3388

Blog Radio: <https://www.blogtalkradio.com/aprilmahoney/2020/06/10/donnalynn-scillieri-repairs-wings-to-fly-away-from-domestic-violence-abuse>

May 22, 2020 *UK Health Radio with Chartered Psychologist Andra Stanoiu*
<https://www.ukhealthradio.com/player/?ep=21322>

August 22, 2019 , National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (NAASCA)

<http://naasca.org/2019-RadioShows.htm>

Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) – 2209 with Special Guest Donnalynn Scillieri

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/naasca/2019/08/23/stop-child-abuse-now-scan--2209>

July 16, 2019, National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (NAASCA)

<http://naasca.org/2019-RadioShows.htm> *Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) – 2182 Special topic: Q & A call-in discussion w/ Donna Scillieri: 'The Voice; DV Survivor'* <https://www.blogtalkradio.com/naasca/2019/07/17/stop-child-abuse-now-scan--2182>

July 10, 2019 National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (NAASCA)

<http://naasca.org/2019-RadioShows.htm> *Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) – 2178 Special topic: Q & A call-in discussion w/ Donna Scillieri: 'The Voice; DV Survivor'* <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/naasca/2019/07/11/stop-child-abuse-now-scan--2178>

October 19, 2018, The 16th Annual LGBT Leadership Conference, Pratt Institute, Suicidality and Understanding Our LGBTQ Students

October 1, 2018, William Paterson University, Ben Shahn Art Gallery's panel discussion for the exhibit, "Women's Rights Are Human Rights"

October 2018, New Jersey City University, *My Story of Surviving Domestic Violence: Awakening and Rebirth along the Journey of Hope*":

October 20, 2017 NJANSA Conference Atlantic City, New Jersey, Teach Don't Judge: Understanding Our LGBT Students

September 28, 2017 *We Aren't in Jersey, Anymore* - This is my journey into the wilds of Wall Street in the late 1980's from a Jersey, Italian American, educated, suburban family during the 1980's - go go 80's, the era of the free market, mergers, hostile takeovers, Reaganism...

October 28, 2016 The 14th Annual LGBT Leadership Conference, Same-Sex Violence - Inclusive of Transgender Resources by the NJCEDV's LGBT Task Force.
Teach Don't Judge LGBT awareness for faculty and staff.

October 20, 2017, NJANSA Conference Atlantic City, New Jersey

June 8, 2016, New Jersey Association of Domestic Violence Professionals 14th Annual Conference, *The Journey to Inclusion* workshop through panel and audience participation seeks to address these barriers in the sharing of different perspectives and experiences each member has with the goal to expand and implement LGBT Q services in their respective agencies.

April 8, 2016, Hudson County Community College's First Annual LGBT Conference: *My Girlfriend Did It*, panel discussion focusing on same-sex relationship violence, with faculty, NJCEDV's LGBT Task Force, Jersey Battered Women's Services, students and faculty from New Jersey City University.

March 24, 2016, New Jersey City University: *My Girlfriend Did It*, panel discussion focusing on same-sex relationship violence, with faculty, NJCEDV's LGBT Task Force, Hudson County's Women Rising, students and faculty.

October 15, 2015, Fairleigh Dickinson University: *Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Sexually Exploited Women Awareness and Prevention* presentation to address the violence against women on campus.

April 8, 2015, *Out in the Night* documentary viewing, coordinated with the NJ Coalition of Battered Women's LGBT Task Force and moderated the panel after the film.

April 7, 2015, *Human Trafficking to Wayne Police Dept. and DVRT*, Awareness, signs of victims and resources.

March 4, 2014 *Women in Business and Law: The Journey Began in 323 B.C.*, The historical journey of women leaders in business and the law from the Empire of Ancient Egypt under Cleopatra's rule in 323 B.C. and other women who have spent a millennium putting a "crack in the glass ceiling."

November 11, 2013 Say NO MORE to Sexual Assault in the Military. consulted, Kean University

October 25, 2013 NJANSA "The College Completion Agenda: It Starts with The First Year" presenting LGBT issues and solutions on our campuses.

October 21, 2013 Say NO MORE to Human Trafficking, moderator, Kean University

October 19, 2010/October 18, 2011/October 17, 2012/October 23, 2013/October 22, 2014/October 14, 2013 *the Life of A Heroin Addict*, a play that I wrote and directed about teen substance abuse.

March 20, 2012 *Affluent and Educated Women Trapped in Domestic Violence Relationships* - A lecture about the lack of resources and the shame in their world which hold them prisoner.

March 6, 2012 *Second Annual Religious Leaders on Women's Rights and They Should be Human Rights! Part II* – A consortium of religious leaders discussing drug addiction, domestic violence, sexual assault and LGBT issues.

April 18, 2012 *Women Working In and Effected by Autism* – Mothers, advocates, researchers and attorneys came together to discuss their experiences with autism.

January 1, 2012 *Human Trafficking in Our Back Yards* – An effective event coordinated with the FBI and Homeland Security to bring awareness to the campus.

October 12, 2011 *Awakening and Rebirth Along the Journey of Hope: My Story* – Walk along the path with me to a new life waiting for all of us.

October 4, 2011 *Domestic Violence Survivors Panel* – A panel of survivors shared their insight from their experiences and answered questions from the audience.
<http://www.njvid.net/showvideo.php?pid=njcore:23235>

March 11, 2011 *Herstory* – A lecture about women's history and their changing roles and the effect on the nation.

March 1, 2011 *Women's Rights! Aren't They Human Rights?* – A consortium panel of religious leaders representing their communities to discuss domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and LGBT issues. <http://blog.wpunj.edu/WPvid/2011/womens-rights-panel-discussion/>

May 12, 2010 *Teen Dating Violence for You and Your Child* – Educated parents and their pre-teens about the prevention, warning signs and where to turn for help with the Passaic County Prosecutor Valdez, a women's center director and CSI agents.

March 11, 2010 *Famous Journey's Out of Domestic Violence and the Places You'll Go* – Inspirational true stories of hope.

June 16, 2004 *Gang and Violence Awareness in the Suburbs* – Coordinated and moderated with Prosecutor Avigliano (Passaic County) for Wayne, NJ.

RESEARCH:

- Writing and researching women CEO's from Ancient Egypt to the late 19th century.
- Writing and researching my experiences as a Wall Street Stock Trader in the 80's
- Writing multiple proposals for feminist presentations and publications.
- Researching and coordinating to train animal shelter workers and law enforcement officers the connection between animal abuse and domestic violence.
- Researching and coordinating domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and LGBT issues for speaking and panel events.
- Crafting a class for Women and Gender Studies to cross section with the Business Department for the benefit of understanding financial statements, marketing, management and business law.
- Editing the research in textbooks for Sage Publications (Thousand Oaks, CA) and Pearson Publications (Hoboken, NJ).
- Writing a book about domestic violence, that focuses on the journey out and the aftermath of adjusting to a new life and women in business over the centuries.

- Researching the Social Construction of “fatherless” through a feminist lens

Grant Writer: (2005 to present)

I research and secure new funding by writing grants to foundations, corporations, private funders and coordinate with event planning for prospecting and networking.

The W.A.F.A. House, Passaic County, NJ – This is a domestic violence organization for Muslim women and participated with the annual gala.

The Town Hall, New York, NY – Concentrated on the Arts-in-Education and Community Outreach programs coordinating the Town Hall’s programming and the New York City public schools and participated with the annual gala.

Montclair State University Montclair, NJ– As a member of the \$60 million campaign wrote grants, prospected gifts and participated with event planning to network.

Equity Trader

Robb, Peck McCooley/Crédit Lyonnaise/E.F. Hutton

Computer Skills and Workshops:

Microsoft Suite: Blackboard: Angel: Canvas: Moodle: Learning: Social Network Sites and workshops: Diversity & Social Justice pedagogy workshops: Writing Across the Curriculum Pedagogy, Online Instruction Pedagogy Workshops

CERTIFICATIONS/ ACCREDITATIONS/AWARDS

Certified in Adult Mental Health First Aid USA by The National Council for Mental Wellbeing

Ramapo College of New Jersey Presidential Coin Award by the President Jebb

Southern Poverty Law Center honored me by engraving my name on the Wall of Tolerance.

Passaic County Women’s Center (40 hours DVRT training-certified)

Passaic County Women’s Center (45 hours SART training-certified)

Awarded by William Paterson University’s Women and Gender Studies – Unsung Shero/Hero Award

Institutional Review Board (IRB) accredited - Human Research Curriculum Completed through CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Rutgers University’s Mental Health at Work Committee

New Jersey Business and Industry Associates (NJBIA)

Be the Change NJ – helping marginalized populations

Friends of Wayne Animals (FOWA)

National Institute of Justice – Human Trafficking Advisory Board

New Jersey Women and Gender Studies Consortium (NJWGSC) – Co-Chair

New York Women In Communications

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA)

New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Education Committee)

New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates (NJANSA)

New Jersey ACE-Net

Responder for Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Wayne Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

SPCA – Passaic County

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

April 2014 to date, *Be the Change New Jersey Active* participant supplying food and supplies to marginalized populations, working on the streets helping to distribute food, clothes, medical care, blankets and building gardens and playgrounds.

Spring 2018 to date, *Friends of Wayne Animals (FOWA)* helping where needed with dogs and as an ordained minister, leading prayers.

November 2017, 2016, *Transgender Day of Remembrance, Lakeland Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*, speaker.

June 5, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, *LGBTI Pride Celebration, Asbury Park, NJ*, Coordinate and represent the New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence's LGBT Task Force.

May 31, 2015, *S.O.A.P. Initiative, NJCAHT*, Help save local missing kids and prevent sex trafficking in NJ by participating in a training and outreach mobilization.

May 12, 2015, *League of Women's Voters, Wayne, NJ* – gave an updated lecture about Human Trafficking since it the Super Bowl was in NJ.

September 18 - 19, 2013 *Stand Against Human Trafficking: 27 Hour Stand-a-thon – Each Hour Stands for One*

Passaic County Women's Center – Domestic Violence Awareness Day – Annual outreach participant at the Passaic County courthouse (Paterson, NJ) to bring it to the forefront.

October 22, 2010 *Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigilance* – I was an honored speaker at a domestic violence memorial.

April 4, 2011 to present *Sexual Assault Awareness Month* – Brought the spot light to the reality of sexual assault.

May 18, 2011 to present *Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention* – Spoke to university students about this important topic.