

**KEY STRENGTHS**

NATURAL FUNDRAISER  
SKILLED COMMUNICATOR  
BIG PICTURE SYSTEMS THINKER  
ENTHUSIASTIC COMMUNITY  
BUILDER  
OBSERVANT OF NUANCE AND  
DETAIL  
PROVEN TEAM LEADER

**EDUCATION**

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION  
CERTIFICATE  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY  
2020  
MASTER OF DIVINITY  
Wake Forest University  
School of Divinity  
Winston-Salem, NC  
2015  
BACHELOR OF ARTS/PSYCHOLOGY  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA  
2002

**EXPERIENCE**

**FOUNDER AND FACILITATOR**

Common Goodness Project, May 2021-Present

- Provide public schools and government agencies with intersectional, trauma-informed LGBTQ+ youth technical assistance and training.
- Develop custom assessments, curriculum, and tools to support providers serving LGBTQ+ youth.
- Build buy-in and collaboration across diverse rural and suburban communities through partnerships with public schools.
- Equip school administrators and staff with clarity and practices necessary to implement WA State Gender Inclusive Schools laws.

**SABBATICAL PASTOR**

First Congregational Church of Bellingham, August 2023-October 2023

- Fostered meaningful relationships with congregation members and provided pastoral care.
- Organized community gatherings for youth and intergenerational groups.
- Provided guidance and insight to congregational social justice efforts.
- Facilitated tender, connecting worship experiences.

**QUEER YOUTH PROJECT (QYP) MANAGER**

Northwest Youth Services, December 2016-June 2021

- Built a financially sustainable, well-known and trusted youth prevention program in Whatcom County.
- Created collaborative staff structure and evaluations.
- Facilitated youth-led spaces for groups of LGBTQ+ youth and young adults.
- Cultivated and sustained wide network of collaborating providers who serve youth and families from a broad range of disciplines.
- Facilitated multiple committees within Northwest Youth Services including the EDI Learning Laboratory.
- Led comprehensive, nimble, evidence-based, and youth-informed program development.

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## AWARDS

PEACE BUILDER AWARD  
HONORING  
WHATCOM YOUTH PRIDE  
Whatcom Dispute Resolution  
Center, 2019

PEACE BUILDER AWARD  
Whatcom Dispute Resolution  
Center, 2018

COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD  
Whatcom Community and Family  
Network, 2017

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

PUBLIC SPEAKING  
TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
RITUAL AND CEREMONY  
ADVOCACY FOR YOUTH

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## INTERESTS

TIME WITH MY LITTLE FAMILY  
COOKING FOR FRIENDS  
GARDENING AND COMPOST  
WOODWORKING  
READING

## EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

PAD MINOR SHELTER MANAGER, AN INTERIM ROLE  
Northwest Youth Services, November 2020-April 2021

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive staff training program for large team.
- Built a strong climate of inclusion among shelter staff and residents.
- Fostered a dedicated team with fantastic morale.
- Established a dispersed leadership community of staff, empowering every role to lead various projects.
- Negotiated complex personnel decisions.
- Established a new performance evaluation and improvement planning system.
- Collaborated with the team to revise program systems to align with contract and licensing requirements.
- Strengthened relationships with funders, including state and federal government.

FOOD JUSTICE PROJECT COORDINATOR, A SUMMER-LONG PROGRAM  
Wake Forest Medical School, Department of Public Health, Farm Fresh  
Healthy Living Program, May 2015- September 2015

- Fostered a happy, creative, and high-performing team.
- Led program project management to provide local, organic, fresh fruits and vegetables to low-income families.
- Developed curricula and taught cooking and nutrition classes which drew upon the strengths of diverse food cultures.
- Coordinated logistics and communicated program values with multiple collaborating non-profit organization representatives.

MINISTRY INTERN FOR CONGREGATIONAL BELONGING, ACADEMIC YEAR INTERNSHIP  
Green Street United Methodist Church, August 2013- May 2014

- Created and managed meal-centered, intergenerational congregational belonging program.
- Led innovative and participatory worship experiences.
- Provided pastoral care and visited home-bound members in a multi-racial, LGBTQ+ affirming, socially conscious, politically active faith community.

Associate Financial Advisor  
Quinn and Associates, March 2003-July 2012

- Prepared complex budgets and investment recommendations.
- Re-engineered data, communications, and information management systems for large financial advising practice.

## **OTHER SERVICE**

### **ANIMALS AS NATURAL THERAPY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

December 2022- Present

I serve as a board member and sit on the external relations committee. I emceed' the 2023 annual gala and volunteered for a youth summer camp program.

### **OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Comprehensive Sexual Education Curriculum Consulting, 2023

Reviewed a variety of sexual education curriculums to determine whether or not they meet stated education standards. Created recommendations for curriculum developers.

### **WHATCOM YOUTH PRIDE**

Co-founder, 2019

With a group of parents and school staff, we planned and held the first Whatcom Youth Pride parade and resource fair. This community celebration and supportive event continues annually the first Saturday in June.

### **SUN GOLD FARM**

Farm Intern, 2015

As part of my master's curriculum, I chose to serve on a small, local, woman-owned farm in Winston-Salem, NC. This experience led me to writing a theological construction of the farming year.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **ADDRESSING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING**

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, January 2024

A six-hour training on state law and best practices in responding to HIB in public schools.

### **GENDER SPECTRUM PROFESSIONAL'S SYMPOSIUM**

Gender Spectrum, July 2022

A two-day intensive conference featuring the latest research on gender diverse young people including BIPOC LGBTQ+ youth.

### **HOPE NAVIGATOR TRAINING**

Hope Research Center, University of Oklahoma, June 2022

A two-day intensive training with Dr. Chan Hellman on the Science of Hope.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION, CONTINUED**

### **PRACTICING THE SCIENCE OF THE POSITIVE IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

The Montana Institute, Spring 2020

A five-week course using the Science of the Positive as a model for framing our care and messaging as prevention providers.

### **PHASE 1**

Racial Equity Institute, February 2020

A two-day training which deepens a participant's understanding of racism in its institutional and structural forms. Establishes a shared language and equips participants with the skills needed to act for change.

### **TRAUMA INFORMED CARE**

Whatcom County Health Department, September 2019

A half-day training covering the fundamentals of trauma informed care practices in nonprofit settings.

### **WCC X PORTLAND**

WEST COAST CONVENING, May 2019

Participated in two-day convening of housing organizations from across the western United States to address pressing concerns and share the most current research and proven practices.

### **TRUE COLORS FUND SUMMIT**

The True Colors Fund, October 2018

A two-day conference for providers serving LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness with an emphasis on BIPOC youth.

### **TRANSGENDER TRAINING OF TRAINERS**

The Transgender Training Institute, September 2018

A three-day course for experienced trainers seeking to enrich facilitation skills, manage microaggressions and resistance in participants, and utilize evidence-based teaching methods.