

Resume

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Therapeutic Experience

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| Co-owner and Practitioner
11/2010 - present | The Opening Path, nonprofit Institute for healing with art, psychology and spirituality. |
| Home Based Therapist
5/ 2011 4/8/2013 | T. W. Ponessa and Associates, part time, provided individual and family based therapy to child and adolescent clients and families in home, school and community. |
| Out-Patient Therapist
8/2006 - 2010 | Individual and family and group therapy at Lancaster office of Catholic Charities. Special focus on clients with chronic illness and history of trauma. |
| Home Based Therapist
7/2005- 8/2006 | Family Therapist in Family Based Services, Community Services Group, Lancaster Pennsylvania, worked as team member providing in-home family therapy to at risk children and their families. |
| Home Based Therapist
7/2004 – 8/2005 | Philhaven Behavioral Health Services, Lancaster Pennsylvania, provided individual and family therapy to child and adolescent clients and their families in school, community and home. |
| Outpatient Therapist
9/1995 – 7/2004 | Therapist, Pennsylvania Counseling Services provided individual, family, marital and family therapy, Play therapy with children, mental health and drug and alcohol assessments in an outpatient and school based setting. Provided group therapy in school settings |

Academic Experience:

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| Guest Lecturer
3/5/2008 | Provided seminar presentation on the religious underpinnings of World Religions, Harrisburg Area Community College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. |
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Substitute Instructor
9/2008 – 10/2008

Taught Native American and African religions as a substitute Instructor for World Religion Course, Harrisburg Area Community College in Lancaster PA

Instructor
8/1994 – 5/1995

Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, taught courses in humanities department.

Pastoral Teaching
6/1981 – 7/1987

Taught courses for adults in churches in Millersville, PA and York Springs and engaged in feminist theological panels as a pastor.

Ministerial Experience

Administrator/counselor
7/1988 – 9/1994

Director and counselor of the Encounter Volunteer Counseling Program of the Lancaster County Council of Churches.

Assistant Pastor
1/1987 - 6/1988

Part-time position, included preaching, teaching, and pastoral duties, St. Paul Lutheran Church Millersville, Pennsylvania.

Pastor
6/1981 – 1/1986

Preaching, liturgical leadership, administration, teaching and pastoral duties at Latimore Lutheran Parish York Springs, Pennsylvania.

Education

Master of Science

Psychology from Walden University, Minneapolis Minnesota. 2003.

Master of Divinity

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. 1981

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology from Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. 1975

Specialized Training

Additional Courses

Marriage and Family Therapy, 6 credits, Millersville University
Milan Family Therapy, 3 credits AAMFTA Approved, Samaritan Center, Lancaster Pennsylvania
Two semesters, Ph. D. in Psychology program, Walden University, discontinued due to family illness. 2002-2003.

Conferences:

Conferences on Play therapy with Eliana Gil, Multiple trainings trauma treatment with Richard Gardner, Phd., weeklong training with, Judith Herman, MD, Chair of Psychiatry and

Cambridge Hospital,
Short Term Therapy, Ethics and Clinical Issues, Pharmacology and
Family Therapy.

Supervisions: Individual Supervision with Terry Williams, Psy.D, 200 hours
Group Supervision on play therapy, providing therapy to children,
With Suzanne Ails, Ph.D., (120 hours)
Family Systems Supervision with Child Guidance Center in
Philadelphia for Family Based Services, 70 hours

Publications: Five Articles published TeacherAid Magazine, a publication of
The Lutheran Church in America, 1985-87

Personal Married to James Wanner, Ph. D. Three children:
Rebecca, age 29, Kathryn age 26 and Sophie, age 19