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## **Academic History**

### **Post-Graduate Diploma, 2007**

#### **Art-based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy**

Toronto Art Therapy Institute, Toronto

Thesis: Underachieving Teens and Ego Mastery

### **Master of Business Administration, 1988**

Schulich School of Business, Toronto

Organizational Behaviour/Human Resource Management

### **Bachelor of Arts, 1986**

Queen's University, Kingston

## **Professional Certifications**

- College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
- First Nations Inuit Health Canada registered service provider
- BC Provincial Health Services Authority – Indigenous Cultural Competency Certificate
- Association for Death Education and Counselling (ADEC), Fellow in Thanatology: The Study of Death, Dying and Bereavement
- National Training Labs - Organization Development Certification

## **Volunteer Contributions to the Field of Thanatology**

- Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP)
  - People with Lived and Living Experience Working Group, Founding Committee Member, (2018-2024)
  - Past Board Member (2014-2019)
  - Co-Chair, International Survivor of Suicide Loss Day, International Suicide Awareness Day Co-Chair, (2019)
  - National Arts Based Conference - Co-Chair (2017)
  - Conference Volunteer (2007, 2012, 2013, 2020-2023)
- Association for Death Education and Counselling (ADEC)
  - Ex-Officio Board Member (2023-present)
  - ADEC Credentialing Council
    - Chair (2023-present)
    - Chair, Certification Requirements Task Force, (2018 - 2023)
    - Voting Council Member, (2015-2021)
    - Chair, International Cultural Diversity Task Force (2015-2016)
    - Secretary/Finance (2016-2019, 2020-2021)
- Simcoe County Suicide Awareness Conference
  - Planning Committee Member (2010 – present)
- Centre for Suicide Prevention (Canada)–
  - Working Group - Suicide Bereavement Support Groups Guide (2020 – 2023)
- Toronto Distress Center
  - Website pages author– Families in Grief (2022)
  - Conference Volunteer (2018, 2019)
  - Toronto Distress Centre – Survivor Support Program, Peer Counsellor (2005-2010)

- Seasons Centre for Grieving Children
  - Expressive Arts Camp Volunteer (2004, 2005)

### **Thanatology based Public Speaking/Workshops (abridged)**

CASP - Healing Day Workshop Facilitator (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022)  
 Association for Death Education and Counseling (2025)  
 Ontario Distress/Toronto Distress Centre (2024, 2022, 2019, 2017)  
 CASP – Bereavement Support Group Network (2023)  
 Simcoe County Suicide Awareness Conference (2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2018 (Keynote), 2014)  
 Canadian Alliance for Grieving Children (2022)  
 CASP – International Survivor of Suicide Loss Day (2020)  
 Blue Hills – Child and Youth Mental Health (2019)  
 Canadian Senate – Ministry of Social Affairs, Science and Technology, Guest Speaker (2018)  
 Lighthouse Centre for Grieving Children (2018)  
 Simcoe County District School Board - 1 day training (2017)  
 Expressive Arts Training for Master of Mental Health Counselling candidates (2014)  
 Integrating Expressive Arts into Professional Practice (2014)  
 Seasons of Hope Documentary (2014)  
 Seasons Centre for Grieving Children (2009-2014)  
 Canadian Ministry of Indigenous Affairs– 2-day workshop on Suicide and Indigenous Youth (2012)  
 CASP Conference presenter (2014, 2009)

### **Employment History**

**Private Practitioner, Richmond Hill & Barrie Ontario** **2006-Present**

**Specialist: Sudden Traumatic Death, Grief, Loss and Trauma**

[www.inthemidstofchaos.ca](http://www.inthemidstofchaos.ca)

- Individual and group talk and art therapy with children, teens, adults and families in transition.
- Specializations include Trauma, Traumatic Loss and Art Therapy.
- Design and delivery of local, national and international seminars, webinars and full day workshops on Loss & Grief as well as Integration of Art into Professional Practice.
- Clinical Supervision of therapists and students.

**Season's Centre for Grieving Children, Barrie**

**2008 - 2014**

**Program Director**

**Program Coordinator**

- Responsible for over 350 program participants annually representing over 150 families. Average length of stay 1.5 years. Direct provision of service and supervision of all aspects of client management and care including intake, placement, group and individual support, telephone consultation, liaison with external agencies, support for parents and families such as education, access to services and referrals.
- Facilitation of peer support bereavement groups for children, teens and adults grieving the death or impending death of an immediate family member.
- Design and management of 38 week (12 groups per week, average of 8 participants per group) open ended peer support program for children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death or impending death of an immediate family member. Design and management of summer camp program and special events.
- Design and delivery of Educational seminars and local and national workshops for both mental health professionals and laypersons.

- Collaboration with social service organizations such as: New Path, Kinark, CMHA, Hospice, and Gilda's Club. Simcoe County Suicide Awareness Conference, school-based health and wellness programs and Simcoe County High-Risk Suicide Protocols. Community Producer "Seasons of Hope" documentary.
- Active in Board 5 year and annual strategic planning. Responsible for creation of Program strategy, goals and initiatives. Successful achievement of strategic plan goals for 2012 and 2013. Monthly and annual preparation of Board Reports. Development and analysis of internal metrics and data as requested by Board. Member of Board Program Committee.
- Management and Supervision of Program Coordinators, BSW co-op students and a volunteer base of 50+ with an increasingly intense focus on skill development and education.

**Corporate and Academic Employment History:**

<b>American Express Canada Inc.</b> <b>Director, Organization Effectiveness, Global Technologies</b> <b>Director &amp; Relationship Leader, Human Resources</b>	<b>2000 – 2002</b>
<b>Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals (Business Takeover)</b> <b>Organization Effectiveness Business Partner</b> <b>Human Resources Business Partner</b>	<b>1998 – 2000</b>
<b>University of Guelph</b> <b>Adjunct Professor</b> 1998/1999 Recipient "Faculty Member of the Year" 1997/1998 Recipient "Faculty Member of the Year" 1996/1997 Recipient "Learning & Teaching Award – Undergraduate Teaching Excellence"	<b>1992 – 1999</b>
<b>Battaglia &amp; Moreau Inc.</b> <b>H/R Consultant</b>	<b>1993 – 1998</b>
<b>PepsiCo Inc.</b> <b>Human Resources Manager</b>	<b>1989 – 1993</b>
<b>Imax Systems Corporation</b> <b>Human Resources Coordinator</b>	<b>1988 – 1989</b>