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EMPLOYMENT

Interfaith Works, September 2015 - present
Office Manager (halftime) for this small 40+ year old non-profit organization.
http://interfaith-works.org

Mental Health Counselor in private practice; Olympia, WA – 1996 - present
Licensed Mental Health Counselor/Washington # LH00005056

In private practice counseling individuals, couples, families, & small groups on issues including situation-based depression, grief & loss, life transitions, stress management, burnout, activist trauma & compassion fatigue, relationship/communication issues, parenting & adolescent development, healing from trauma for crime victims, family of origin issues, self-esteem, and personal growth.
Planned *Cradled Heart*, a therapist facilitated support group for activists, social service folk, educators, etc. regarding burnout, compassion fatigue and wellness. http://www.cradledheart.com
Continuing education classes taken (a partial list) are listed on my website: http://www.gabiclayton-lmhc.com

Mud Flat Press – 2000 - present
Co-owner of this book publishing business

- Writing and editing content for MFP website, social media and promotional materials
- Edit and critique, design book interior and cover art for print on demand (POD) publishing
- Created, designed and administer the Press's website, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts
- Set up and manage MailChimp email lists. Edit scripts for book events, videotape events and share via YouTube
- http://www.mudflatpress.com

ClaytonWorks – 1996 - present
Co-owner, involved in all aspects of this graphic arts and design business

- Website & graphic design, copy writing, editing, design of newsletters, brochures, business cards, posters, & logos
- http://www.claytonworks.com

Safe Schools Coalition – 1996 - 6/29/2015 Webspinner, mailing list manager and leadership team member

- Leadership duties included internal communications, public relations, media interviews, marketing and outreach; trainer, member of the speaker's bureau, membership chairperson, consultant to the intervention team, member of the law and policy committee, field supervisor for a college intern, and reports, meetings and consultations
- Created, designed and was responsible for content of Coalition's 900+ page website. Created and edited website graphics and animations, embed videos and music
- Edited and designed handouts, publications, reports and research documents
- Administered the Coalition's social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn
- Administered email newsletters on Constant Contact then MailChimp and trained and supervised e-news volunteers

Washington State Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Work Group - 9/2011 - present

I represented Safe Schools Coalition until 6/29/15 and then continued as a parent member of this work group created by the state Legislature and led by the state Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of the Education Ombudsman. http://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/BullyingHarassment/WorkGroup.aspx

SAGE-Olympia – 2011 - present

- Website designer: http://sageolympia.org
- Administer Mailman and MailChimp email lists

PFLAG-Olympia – 1997 - present

- Website designer: http://www.pflag-olympia.org
- Newsletter co-editor

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Families United Against Hate (FUAH) - Co-founder, board president – 2001 - 2015

Co-founder, board president and website designer of this grassroots nonprofit organization created by and for families and survivors of hate motivated violence. FUAH provides support and guidance to individuals; biological, extended and chosen families; and communities dealing with incidents based on bias of real or perceived identifiable characteristics or circumstances, or because of an affiliation with people with those characteristics or circumstances — including but not limited to: sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender, socio-economic status/homelessness — and to the people, organizations and agencies who serve and support them. Researched, wrote and designed the handout "Reasons Someone May Be a Victim of Bias-Based Incidents ~ A Model for Coalition Building" and "Responses to Bias-Based Incidents"

- website designer: http://www.fuah.org/

Olympia Monthly Meeting (Quakers) – 2012 - present

Co-clerk of the Peace and Social Justice Committee

- website designer: http://olympiafriends.org/

Friends Ugandan Safe Transport Fund - manager – 04/2014 - present

Raising awareness and funds to aid LGBT Ugandans fleeing their homeland.

- Spokesperson and manager of media and public relations
- manage Facebook page, Twitter account and MailChimp mailing list.
- website designer/manager: http://friendsnewundergroundrailroad.org/

Olympia Unity in the Community - member / web designer - 2006 to present

This grassroots organization is dedicated to organizing positive, pro-diversity educational events and appropriate community responses to the presence of hate groups in the Olympia area. Unity builds working relationships with a broad range of ethnic and cultural organizations, faith groups, progressive organizations, government entities and individuals who support diversity as an essential basis for a strong community. Responding to bias incidents and related event planning. http://www.olympiaunityinthecommunity.org

PFLAG – 1995 - present

Family-based organization that promotes the health, well-being and civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends.

- PFLAG-Olympia – Board member (2000-2012), website designer, newsletter co-editor, billboard designer, project management, training & consultation, speaker panel organizing, media liaison, research and resource packet creation, project evaluation and report writing
- PFLAG-Olympia – board member 2000 - 2002, 2003 - 2006, and 2008 - 2012
- PFLAG-Talk and PFLAG-Discuss – email list assistant 1997 - 8/2002

I have consulted with many nonprofit organizations, businesses, and people in the arts on the use of media and technology for communication, public relations and research. 1996-present

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-owner and Editor, Persons Publishing, Hattiesburg, MS –1977 - 1985

Published a weekly newspaper, monthly general interest magazine, and statewide arts and literary magazine. Responsibilities included reporting and interviewing, writing, copy editing, design, photography, illustration, distribution, bookkeeping, business correspondence, public relations and marketing, and training and supervising a small staff.

Co-Director; Persons Service; Hattiesburg, MS –1977 - 1981
Co-founded and directed a non-profit service organization that provided emergency shelter, free meals and clothing to people in need, crisis counseling, referral services, and a food co-op; participated in the formation of a statewide coalition of battered women's shelters; trained and supervised volunteers.

Staff Member; Everything for Everybody; New York, NY – 1973 - 1977
Provided 24 hour a day crisis referral services to the public; writing, editing, designing and distributing a community-based alternative weekly newspaper; staffed an emergency shelter, soup line, food co-op, free school, and day care center.

EDUCATION

M.A., Counseling Psychology, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA - 1993

B.A., Liberal Arts; The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA - 1989
Emphasis in drawing and painting and film/video production and animation

SPEAKER (a partial list)

- Keynote, Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition's "Queer Youth & Ally Summit" - 2009
- LGBT Pride Month Weekly Speaker and Film Series, Washington State DSHS Diversity Affairs - 2011 and 2012
- Panelist, Issue Seminar on Bullying, Harassment and Hazing. Also interviewed on camera by high school students in a broadcast journalism competition at the Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association (JEA/NSPA) National Journalism Convention in Seattle, WA - 2012
- Keynote, San Jose (CA) City College Arts & Lectures Series "National Coming Out Day" - 2014
- Masters in Teaching classes at The Evergreen State College, and Education and Victimology classes at Saint Martin's University

TELEVISION/RADIO

- "South Sound Love Stories: Alec & Gabi Clayton" – TCTV – February 2015
- "Women Share Experiences, Insights, Wisdom about Peace and Justice Organizing" – Fellowship of Reconciliation Olympia, WA – TCTV – July 2012
- "The Teen Files - The Truth About Hate" – Arnold Shapiro Productions – aired week of March 8-14, 1999 on the UPN Network
- "Gay Youth Suicide" – segment of HealthWeek, PBS – aired the week of January 29-February 4, 1999
- "Growing Up Gay" – Rikki Lake Show – aired October 9, 1997
- "One Mind at a Time" – community college television show about eliminating racism and hate crimes; El Paso, TX – October, 1997

AWARDS

- Lifetime Achievement in Human Rights Award – Thurston (County) Diversity Council – 2013
- Bi Ally Award – Bisexual Resource Center – 2013
- Characters Unite Honorable Mention Award – USA Network – 2013
- Heartbeat and Advocacy Award – PFLAG-Olympia – 2012
- Activist of the Year Award – Capital City Pride, Olympia WA – 2012
- Co-Grand Marshal of the Tulsa, OK Gay Pride Parade – 2001
- Co-Grand Marshal of Seattle, WA Pride Parade/March and Freedom Rally – 1999
- Outstanding Achievement in Diversity/Community Activist Award – WA DSHS Children's Admin. – 1999
- *Mississippi Arts and Letters* ranked in the top 100 fiction markets in the United States by Writer's Digest for our relationship with and encouragement of writers in 1984.

References available on request.