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WORK EXPERIENCE:

PARTNERSHIP HEALTH CENTER Jan. 2002- April 2020 (retired)

Missoula, MT

Director of Innovation:

- Project Lead for the NCQA patient-centered medical home recognition (PCMH) in 2013 and successful renewal of Level 3 2014 standards in 2016.
- Satellite manager for the Healthcare for the Homeless clinic, and rural Seeley Lake and Superior locations.
- Prepared and managed budgets for multiple programs.
- Implemented Integrated Medication Assisted Treatment (IMAT) for people with substance use disorder (SUD).
- Principle Investigator for the SEVA study (NIH funded subcontract with the U of WI).
- Management oversight of HIV/AIDS treatment services western region (16 counties) and HIV Prevention at PHC.
- Developed Partnership Health Center's integrated behavioral health services in 2005 and provided oversight until 2015.

Commissioner, City of Missoula, Housing Authority Board July 2019 — July 2020

Missoula, MT

JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH May 2001— Dec. 2001

Baltimore, MD

Temporary, remote position. New York Regional Research Coordinator for seven hospitals participating in a trauma study.

THE INSTITUTE FOR URBAN FAMILY HEALTH: May 2000 – May 2001

New York, NY

RN/Clinical Case Manager, Ryan White Program serving 250 patients, large transgender community.

BOWERY RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE

Aug. 1997— May 2000

New York, NY

RN Supervisor/Case Manager serving homeless men with HIV/AIDS, homeless Chinese populations, and provided weekly "home" nursing visits to six flophouse hotels in the Bowery.

ROBERT A. BECKER AGENCY

Freelance Science Writer

Aug. 1997 – 1998

New York, NY

MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER Jan. 1986 – Oct. 1996

New York, NY

- 1986 to 1988: Chemotherapy RN.
- 1988 to 1996: AIDS Research Nurse/Infectious Disease Service.

EDUCATION:

UCLA/Anderson School of Business Health Care Executive Program, completed July 2009
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC Master in Fine Arts awarded January 2001
St. Francis School of Nursing, Jersey City, NJ Registered Nurse completed 1976

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS:

2019 — Dr. Alan Strange Legacy Award: lifetime recognition award for improving access to healthcare throughout the State of Montana.
2016 – NCQA PCMH Content Expert Certification expires March, 2022
2011 — Breadloaf Bakeless Award for Nonfiction
2009 – Leadership Award, National Quality Center, HIV/AIDS Services
2004 – 2005 – Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholar
1997 — New Jersey State Council on the Arts
1997 — MidAtlantic Arts Council Award
1995-1997 — First and Second year fellowships Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

READINGS/PANELS/PERFORMANCES:

Keynote Speaker: Montana Primary Care Associational Conference, 2019 *Helena, MT*
Guest Speaker, Northwest Regional Primary Care Conference, 2019 *Portland, OR*
Narrative Medicine: Implications for the Nursing Intake, 2016 *Missoula, MT*
Healing and the Spirit, Lewis & Clark Library, October 2015 *Helena, MT*
Behavioral Health Integration Expert Review Panel (Qualis Health) *Seattle, WA*
Guest Speaker, World AIDS Day Event, December 2015 *Missoula, MT*
Narrative Medicine, Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana, 2015 *Missoula, MT*
Guest Faculty, HealthMatters CME “Where the Streets Have No Name” 2010 *Phoenix, AZ*

WORKSHOP/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2014 - Family Medicine Residency Program of Western Montana: Narrative Medicine
2011 - Bread Loaf conference fellow, with David Shields, nonfiction. Middlebury College, VT
2010 - Salish-Kootenai College: Writing and Mental Wellness
2002 - 2004 HIV + Women's Retreat, Feathered Pipe Ranch, Montana
1994 -1995: New York Public Library: Adult Poetry workshop.
1994 -1995: New York Public Library: Adult Creative Writing workshop.
1995 - Riker's Island Women's Prison: Creative Writing workshop. (volunteer).
1993 -1995: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center: Post Treatment Cancer Survivor Workshop.

PUBLICATIONS:

Essay/Creative Nonfiction:

-- The Sun Magazine, April 2018, essay “One Flight Up”
-- The Sun Magazine, February 2018, essay “His Hands”
-- The Sun Magazine, January 2016, essay "Bugs"
-- The Sun Magazine, April 2016, essay “A Healing Touch”
-- The Sun Magazine, January 2013, essay "Little Bird, Little Bird"
-- High Desert Journal. Issue 15, Spring 2012 essay "Amenable"
-- Beautiful Unbroken, *Graywolf Press*, winner 2010 Bakeless Literary Prize

- The Poet Nurse: Poems and Commentary from Leading Nurse Poets. ed. Judy Shaeffer. Kent State University Press. Essay and 4 Poems. Fall 2005
- Cream City Review. Issue 28.8. Fall 2004 "The Chalice Holds the Poem."
- In the Company of My Solitude: American Writing from the AIDS Pandemic. eds. Michael Klein and Marie Howe. New York: Persea Books, 1995. "At the Bedside."
- Hanging Loose #56 1990. "Different Cages: Two Four-Year Old Girls," "Chemotherapy Unit: Breast Cancer Patients," and "Touching Anna."
- Buying America Back: Economic Choices for the 1990s. eds. Jonathan Greenberg and William Kistler. Tulsa: Council Oak Books, 1992. "AIDS: Realizations at Bedside."

Health/Social Sciences:

- CRIA (Community Research Initiative on AIDS) vol. 9, number 3, Summer 2000. "Homelessness: A Medical Provider's Perspective."
- Addiction Nursing Network vol. 5, number 3, Fall 1993. "Journal Keeping and Enhanced Self-Awareness: A Working Tool for Healers."
- Advanced Directives: A Survey of Under-Served Clients in New York City: (Second author, with Fischer. C.) Abstract, Presented at the International AIDS Conference in Vancouver, Canada, 1996.

Poetry:

- The Fact & Fiction Reader: May 2014, anthology ed. Allen Jones: "Rent," "Valley Town, Memory," "She Was Untouchable Until She Wasn't," "Disciple," and "Sacrifice."
- Poetry International: Spring 2013: "Writing Studio"
- Spark & Echo: Winter 2013: "Adoration of the Foot"
- Poems Across the Big Sky: An Anthology of Montana Poets: *Rattlesnake, Icicle*"
- Women's Voices for Change: "And Then This Happened"
- High Desert Journal: Spring 2014: "This Dog"
- Journal of Servant Leadership: Spring 2014: "Confirmed," "Body, Body's Torment, Body's Reprieve"
- Immaculate Fuel: Poetry Collection. New York: Four Way Books, 2004.
- Rogue Apostle: Poetry Collection. New York: Four Way Books, 2001.
- Heliotrope: 2002. *Ritual, My Father.*
- Hanging Loose: 2003 *Flop House, and Human-Headed Bull Below Empty Space.*
- The Cream City Review: Spring 2003. *Attachment.*
- The Rio Grande Review: Spring 2003. *Commuting, Easter, and Shames, Also Love.*
- Forklift, Ohio: Fall 2002. *Moon Landing, 1969.*
- The Paris Review #149. Winter 1999. *Accident, Bedtime.*
- The Kenyon Review. vol. XIX, number 2, Spring 1997. *Tagged and The Ship Under the Foot of the Elephant.*
- Things Shaped in Passing: 'Poets for Life 2.' Anthology of Poets Responding to AIDS eds. Michael Klein and Richard McCann. New York: Persea Books, 1997. *Watching the Solar Eclipse with AIDS Patients in Infectious Disease Clinic, The Illustrious Providence of Solid Tumors, and The Pathologist Dictates.*
- Mediphors. number 8, Fall/Winter 1996. *On Hearing of Howard's Suicide.*
- Chiron Review #49. Winter 1996. *Facing the Wrong Way and Speeding.*
- Chiron Review #48. Autumn 1996. *Honeymoon's Over.*
- The Minnesota Review. n.s. 40, 1993. *Short Journey: Four Months After Diagnosis.*

-- The Mid-American Review. vol. IX, number 2, Spring 1989. *Warrensburg, Missouri*.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Board Commissioner, Missoula Housing Authority

Missoula, MT

Mentor, New Leaders Council

Missoula, MT

Mentor, Missoula County Public Schools

Missoula, MT

Meals on Wheels

Provincetown, MA

Home Care, Provincetown AIDS Support Group

Provincetown, MA

Dog Walker, Provincetown AIDS Support Group

Provincetown, MA

Recording for the Blind

Charlottesville, VA