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EDUCATION

Teaching Diploma for Early Music Education, 1980, Grundkurslehrerausbildung, Musik Akademie Basel, Switzerland

Teaching Diploma for Piano, 1978, Conservatory (today's Hochschule für Musik, Klassik), Musik Akademie Basel, Switzerland

Baccalaureate, 1973, Gymnasium Münchenstein, Switzerland

FAMILY

Christine was born in Basel, Switzerland, and moved with her husband Gerhard Muller to the United States where they raised three children:

Martina *1980

Manuel *1987

Michel *1990

MUSIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Piano teaching in my home studio, always part time 1983 – 1990, 1995 – Present

Hands Together Piano Course 2016 – Present, once a year in the spring through the Music Department of the University of Rhode Island

Hands Together Piano Course 1995 – 2014, once or twice a year, Community Music Program, University of Rhode Island

Adult Beginner Piano Course, Community Music Program, University of Rhode Island

Level I: Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Winter 2007, Spring 2007, Winter 2008, Fall 2009

Level II: Fall 2000, Level 3: Spring 2001

Piano Teaching 1978 – 1980 Jugendmusikschule Reinach, Switzerland

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

International Environment Forum, Board member 2018 to present, currently serving as secretary

Rhode Island Interfaith Power&Light South County Action Team, coordinator 2014 – present

Rhode Island Interfaith Power&Light, Board member, president, and secretary 2009 – 2018

South County Interfaith Council 1993 – 2005

“Many People One Planet”, weekly ½ hour **radio interview program** on WRIU, manager and editor 1989 – 2004

COURSES CREATED

The Story of Stuff: A Baha'i-inspired Program for Youth, in collaboration with Sue Blythe and Barbara Nakai, [published on the website of the Story of Stuff](#) 2018

Wilmette Institute Course on Climate Change 2012

Scientific and Spiritual Dimensions of Climate Change, [published on the website of the International Environment Forum](#) in 2009, since then regularly up-dated

4 Hands Together Piano Course 1995

COURSES TAUGHT FOR THE WILMETTE INSTITUTE

Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Climate Change: February 2013, May 2013, March 2014, September 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Science, Religion, and the Baha'i Faith: 2015

PRESENTATIONS

This Beautiful Planet: Applying Spiritual Principles to Action for Environmental Stewardship

Green Acre Baha'i School July 19 – 24, 2013

Climate Change – Science, Ethics, and the Baha'i Teachings

Louhelen Baha'i School, April 23- 25, 2010

Bosch Baha'i School December 2010

Green Acre Baha'i School, November 5-7, 2010

Dear Augustine – Songs and Reflections on Climate Change

A dialogue with songs presented with singer Roya Bauman at the Association for Baha'i Studies Conference August 13 -16, Washington DC

Climate Change and the Baha'i Teachings

Green Acre Baha'i School, January 25-27, 2008

Climate Change, Science and Religion – a Dialogue with Songs

A staged reading for four readers, two voices and piano

Performed in various settings 2006 – 2008 including performances at the University of Rhode Island and Green Acre Baha'i School

TALKS

The Challenge to Humanity, an All-encompassing Holistic Approach to the Climate Crisis as part of Climate Conversations, Peace Dale Congregational Church, January 28, 2019

A search for meaning and hope in a world of turmoil – experiences of a Baha'i Emmanuel Church, Newport, Nov. 26, 2018

Religious Freedom

South County UU Church, 21 May 2017

Blessed Is the Earth - Baha'i Perspectives

Channing UU Church, Newport, 4-23-2017

Climate Change - Interfaith and Baha'i Perspectives

Brown University, Sept 13, 2016

Transforming the Heart with Education, as part of an interfaith panel

Parliament of the World's Religions, Salt Lake City, Oct. 16, 2015

Why Should We Care about Climate Change – a Faith Perspective

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 2-25-2015

Climate Change and Its Ethical Challenges

RI Youth Summit for Environment, Brown University, Nov. 8, 2014

Spirituality and Climate Change

Cross Currents, URI, November 6, 2014

The Wilmette Institute Course on Climate Change - an Impetus for Service and Action

Association for Baha'i Studies Conference Toronto, August 7-10, 2014

Love Thy Neighbor – Mitigate Climate Change

Smithfield Congregational Church, May 4, 2013

Too Hot Not to Handle

Commentary on Film, Brown University, 2/16/12

Spiritual Dimensions of Climate Change – an Interfaith Perspective

RI-IPL Conference Workshop 2011

What about Our Future? - Climate Change and Intergenerational Justice

URI Diversity Week 2010, October 5, 2010

Climate Change and Justice

Jamestown Central Baptist Church, 4/18/2010

Climate Change and Justice 350.org.

Peace Dale Congregational Church, Oct. 24, 2009

Climate Change and Justice

URI Diversity Week 2009

ARTICLES

[Link](#) to articles written for BahaiTeachings.org

LANGUAGES: German, English, French, Latin