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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Curriculum design and evaluation using dialogue education methods
- Creating resource and educational materials for specific needs
- Facilitating large and small events for diverse groups
- Public speaking in varied settings
- Grant writing
- Research
- Strategic problem solving for performance needs, gaps and solutions
- Facilitation of learning in small and large group settings
- Use of the arts in instructional design
- Program coordination

EXPERIENCE

Independent Educational Consultant and Adjunct Faculty, 1986 to Present

- Developed, implemented, and evaluated curriculum for a variety of school, community, and religious organizations in the United States and abroad (see Clients).
- Wrote books, papers, training workshops, manuals, and teacher guides for a variety of topics and groups (see Publications).
- Conducted needs assessments and wrote grant proposals for innovative programs in public school, community, and university settings.
- Taught courses and workshops on education, religion, and other topics (in-person and online) at the public school, community, and university level (see Courses and Workshops).
- Taught and performed as a Roster Artist in the area of Theatre for the Artist in Residency Program of the South Carolina Arts Commission.
- Mentored youth and adults in performance art.

Community Board of Trustees Service, Present

- Interfaith Forum Greenville. Greenville, SC. www.interfaithforumgreenville.org
- Greenville Literacy Association. Greenville, SC. www.greenvilleliteracy.org

EDUCATION

M.Ed. (Adult Pedagogy) The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
B.A. (Education, Psychology) Miami University, Oxford Ohio

REFERENCES

Dr. and Mrs. John Worthington. Greenville, SC: sorono@gmail.com, 864-242-6506
Dr. Jeanne Aguirre. Fairview Heights, Illinois: jma4747@gmail.com, 618-623-6252
Rodney Acker. Greenville, SC: RodneyAcker@gmail.com, 864-451-4272

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CLIENTS (sample)

The North Carolina Justice and Community Center—Raleigh, NC
Habitat for Humanity—Americus, GA
Bahá'í Academy—Panchgani, India
Talk Times Inc.—Seoul, Korea

Global Learning Partners, Inc.—Toronto, Canada
Elderhostel International—Myrtle Beach, SC
Department of Holy Places at the Bahá'í World Center—Haifa, Israel
New Orleans Job Initiative—New Orleans, LA

Forward in the Fifth Congressional District—Berea, KY
The City of Surfside Beach—Surfside, SC
E. L. Wright Middle School—Columbia, SC
Hilton Head Library—Hilton Head, SC

The City of Litchfield Beach—Litchfield Beach, SC
Horry County Cultural Arts Council—Conway, SC
A Father's Place—Conway, SC
Tri-District Arts Consortium, Columbia College—Spartanburg, SC

Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg—Spartanburg, SC
Horry County School System—Conway, SC
Horry County Public Library System—Conway, SC
Anderson County School System—Anderson, SC

Green Sea-Floyds Elementary School—Green Sea, SC
Horry County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse—Conway, SC
Homewood Elementary School—Conway, SC
Whittemore Park Middle School—Conway, SC

Winthrop College—Rock Hill, SC
Greenville Literacy Association—Greenville, SC
E. L. Wright Middle School—Columbia, SC
Coastal Carolina University, Women's Advocacy Center—Conway, SC

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School—Columbia, SC
Greek Orthodox Church—Myrtle Beach, SC
Grand Strand Community Against Rape—Myrtle Beach, SC
Carolina Forest Middle and High School—Myrtle Beach, SC
Greenville Literacy Association—Greenville, SC

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WEBINARS and INTERVIEWS

- “Parallels in the Ministries of Táhirih and Paul.” The Wilmette Institute, 2019.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TO6EB7fwhF0&feature=youtu.be>
- Light of the Kingdom: Biblical Topics in the Bahá'í Writings*. Bahá'í Perspective Radio Show and Podcast, 2019. <http://www.abahaiperspective.com/>
- “At the Parliament of World Religions.” The Wilmette Institute, 2018.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYhLurXpW8>
- “The Ten Plagues of the Exodus in Light of the Bahá'í Writings.” The Wilmette Institute, 2017.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4Gvz8c3pog&feature=youtu.be>
- “*Light of the Kingdom: Biblical Topics in the Bahá'í Writings*.” Bahá'í Blog, 2016.
<https://www.bahai.org/blog/2016/08/light-kingdom-book-joann-borovicka/>

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Light of the Kingdom: Biblical Topics in the Bahá'í Writings. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 2016

Papers

- “Baha'u'llah's Life and Mission: This is the One Who Hath Glorified the Son” in *Lights of Irfán: Papers Presented at the 'Irfán Colloquia and Seminars, Book Nineteen*. Iraj Ayman, Editor. Darmstadt, Germany: 'Asr-i- Jadíd, 2018.
- “Biblical References in Tablets of the Divine Plan” in *Lights of Irfán: Papers Presented at the 'Irfán Colloquia and Seminars, Book Seventeen*. Iraj Ayman, Editor. Darmstadt, Germany: 'Asr-i- Jadíd, 2017.
- “Parallels in the Ministries of Táhirih and Paul” in *Lights of Irfán: Papers Presented at the 'Irfán Colloquia and Seminars, Book Seventeen*. Iraj Ayman, Editor. Darmstadt, Germany: 'Asr-i- Jadíd, 2016.
- “The Ten Plagues of the Exodus in Light of the Bahá'í Writings” in *Lights of Irfán: Papers Presented at the 'Irfán Colloquia and Seminars, Book Sixteen*. Iraj Ayman, Editor. Darmstadt, Germany: 'Asr-i-Jadíd, 2015.

Course and Workshop Designs (sample)

- RPH 948 “Engaging in Interfaith Dialogue” Furman University (OLLI) Religion and Philosophy Department, Greenville, SC.
- “Exploring the Book of Revelation.” With Ted Brownstein and Robert Stockman, Wilmette Institute, <http://wilmetteinstitute.org/> Wilmette, IL.
- “Amazing Faiths! An Interactive Workshop on Interfaith Dialogue.” 2018 Parliament of World's Religions, Toronto, Canada.
- “Teaching to Multiple Intelligences.” Education Department, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC.

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Course and Workshop Designs (sample) continued

- “Composing Questions for Debate: Addressing Levels of Cognition.” Talk Times Inc., Seoul, Korea.
- “The History of the Parliament of World Religions.” South Carolina Library System, Landrum and Anderson, SC.
- “The Writings of Bahá’u’lláh.” For the “Many Faiths, Many Books” series of the Greenville County Public Library System, Greenville, SC.
- “Operating in the Collective Center of the Sacred Religions.” 2018 Tennessee Bahá’í Summer School, Monteagle, TN.
- “Engaging in Local Governance with Confidence.” Forward in the Fifth Congressional District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN.
- “Addressing the Needs of the Next Generation—Arts Education” For the John F. Kennedy Foundation, Boston, MA.
- “Introduction to the Bahá’í Faith.” The Isle Madame Community of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- “The United Nations Convention for the Eradication of Discrimination Against Women—The How and Why of Ratification.” Coastal Carolina University Women’s Center, Conway, SC.
- “Care of Historic Museum Buildings.” Department of Holy Places of the Bahá’í World Centre, Haifa, Israel.
- “Bahá’í/Christian Dialogue: Understanding the Bible through the Bahá’í Writings.” The Bahá’í Community of Conway, SC.
- “Creating a Culture of Learning: Designing Workshops that Empower.” The Department of Holy Places of the Bahá’í World Centre, Haifa, Israel.
- “Three Workshops for the Study of Shoghi Effendi.” Office of Education, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá’ís of the United States, Wilmette, IL.
- “Emotional Intelligence: Stop, Look and Listen.” Women’s Center of Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC.
- Bahá’í Bible Study Workshop Series:* “Part One: The Nature of the Bible,” “Part Two: The Image of God,” “Part Three: Evil Concerns.”
- “Stop Sexual Harassment in the Schools and Workplace.” Grand Strand Community Against Rape, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- “S.A.F.E.: Sexual Abuse Fundamental Education.” Grand Strand Community Against Rape, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- “Teaching to Multiple Intelligences through Creative Drama.” Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC.
- “Grant Writing for the Public School Teacher—Identifying Needs and Funding Sources.” Horry County Schools, Conway, SC.
- “Creative Drama as an Instructional Tool.” South Carolina Arts Commission, Target 2000 Program, Columbia, SC.
- “An Introduction to the Writings of Shoghi Effendi.” South Carolina Bahá’í Summer School, Rock Hill, SC.