

JEAN PARKER, Ph.D.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Educator and Researcher: educator of graduate and undergraduate university students in the social sciences through classroom and online learning platforms; and experienced in people-centered, qualitative research methods to support human development, local capacity-building, community resilience, and cohesion. A hands-on engaged practitioner with a desire to instill in students a love for learning and professional excellence, and a results-driven, analytical, intersectional, innovative researcher.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – UNIVERSITY TEACHING

2017 – Present: *Online Course Facilitator and Curriculum Developer*
Department of Social Change, Wilmette Institute, Wilmette, Illinois, USA

- Development and implementation of courses focused on business, economics, education and community building for a diverse range of students.

2011 – Present: *Affiliate Faculty*
Global Non-Profit Leadership Program, College of Business and Economics, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, USA

- Facilitate online courses for graduate level students in all areas of nonprofit management, resource development and program implementation. Courses have included social enterprise, nonprofit advocacy, social marketing, and the final capstone research project. Online course management systems include Moodle, Desire to Learn, Canvas and Blackboard.

2005 – 2007: *Program Development and Audio Production Trainer*
Nomad India, India

- Facilitated technical production training and capacity development of community media practitioners to advance the community radio sector in India.

2003 – 2010: *Radio Journalism Instructor*
Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communications, Pune, India/Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

- Designed courses, developed curriculum and instructed students in audio production, on-air presenting skills and story development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH

2012 – Present: *Senior Research Fellow*

Trans4m Center for Integral Development, Switzerland

- Collected and analyzed primary data in the development of doctoral thesis “Transformative Emergency Preparedness Education: Utilizing Community Media Strategies in Rural India.” Fieldwork included an action research impact study with two community radio stations in Uttarakhand, North India, to explore and document how they continue to transform their communities’ consciousness and innovate new practices on preparing for disasters.
- Designed and implemented qualitative research to develop emergency preparedness education approaches utilizing community radio in rural North India through participatory action research methods to create an evidence base from which to develop transformative, community-initiated resilience and emergency preparedness strategies.
- Created a new theoretical conceptual framework: Intercritical Action Research-to-Innovation, as an analytical approach to popular education, community-initiated research, and implementation of local capacity-building and social transformation.
- Expansion of the above mentioned doctoral thesis to reapply community cohesion strategies developed to address emergency preparedness to community-based economic enterprise (see publications).
- Supported Ph.D. scholars with dissertation development on sustainable agriculture, integral organizational development and Islamic alternative dispute resolution.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

2019: *Author: “Emergency Preparedness Through Community Cohesion: An Integral Approach to Resilience,”* Routledge Publishing, Abingdon, UK

2017 – 2018: *Podcast Producer and Host: Ethical Business Building the Future (EBBF),* Geneva, Switzerland

- Conducted interviews, provided narration, audio editing, and sound production for a biweekly podcast promoting ethics and values in business and the workplace.

1999 – 2010: *Independent Radio Producer and Reporter:* Networks included Radio Netherlands, BBC, National Public Radio (USA), Deutsche Welle, and CBC

- Filed radio news reports and features, sound portraits, and “reporter’s notebook” pieces on social development, human rights, women’s development, health and education, and natural disasters in South Asia, the Middle East and Southern Africa.

1995 – 2006: *Radio and Audio Producer:* Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica

- Ninth Provisional World Parliament, Tripoli, Libya: produced conference Internet broadcasts and audio archival materials and conducted other similar conference recording activities.

- Global Community Forum: conducted interviews and features broadcast globally on world band radio; and co-hosted the live call-in talk show on the use of broadcast and print media by various political movements.
- Disability Radio Worldwide: produced and hosted weekly programs focusing on disability issues broadcast over world band radio, Internet, and community radio stations; researched program topics; scheduled and interviewed guests; performed technical production and duplication; and provided program promotion through marketing, fundraising, distribution, and media sales.
- Industrial Voiceover: provided narration for video, PowerPoint, and telephone menu systems for a variety of clients in both for-profit and nonprofit sectors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

2001 – Present: *Management Team Member*: Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica

- International program acquisition, personnel and volunteer training, coordination and supervision, funding, contract negotiation and assistance maintaining the station's archives website.

1992-1997 *Founder/Executive Director*: Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition, Denver, Colorado, USA

- Acquired start-up funding for state-wide, nonprofit, grassroots disability rights advocacy organization
- Managed all aspects of the conception and growth of the organization', including budget management and financial sustainability, staff and volunteer recruitment, supervision and capacity-building, program development and implementation, and establishment and support of the board of directors.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D., Management of Technology and Innovation
 - Da Vinci Institute for Technology Management, Johannesburg, South Africa and its international program Trans4M Center for Integral Development, Geneva, Switzerland
- M.A., Agency Counseling, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA
- B.S., Rehabilitation, University of Maine, Farmington, Maine, USA
- Certificate, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), International Teacher Training Institute, Phuket, Thailand
- Certificate, Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA
- Completed training in Spanish Language, Audio Production and Broadcasting, and Theory of Progressive Media, Institute for Progressive Communications, Costa Rica

References available upon request