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Education

1983-1985 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

1993-1997 St. Edward's University, Austin, TX Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology-Outstanding New College Graduate

1999 American Dispute Resolution Services- Certified Mediator

2000 Lauterstein-Conway School of Massage, Austin, Texas Sate Certified Massage Therapist

Awards

1987 United Nations International Year of Shelter for the Homeless Special Recognition

1988 La Salle University—Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Community Contributions, Pennsylvania Senate Citizenship Award, Philadelphia Bar Association Citizenship Award

1989 Penn Area Neighborhood Association Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service

1991 Distinguished Service Award from Mayor Lee Cook, Austin, TX, Certificate of Recognition for proposals developed to aid Austin's homeless population from Governor Ann Richards

1995– present Five Who Care Award– National Jefferson Community Service Award, Austin Area Homeless Coalition Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Community Service, J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award, Beverly Bell Award– National Coalition for the Homeless, United Way Community Collaboration Award, Austin Chamber of Commerce Community Legacy Award, American Civil Liberties Union of TX Outstanding Civic Contributions Certificate, City of Austin Human Rights Commission Recognition and Award

Positions Held

1981- present **Legal Services Corporation PA & TX**– Paralegal/Director– Legal Aid for the Homeless

- * created program, Legal Aid for the Homeless, presently Director

- *assists clients in non-criminal legal matter

- *created and monitored the Emergency Shelter Grant between HOBO and Legal Aid

- *designed and formatted the Homeless Continuum of Care for single adults (Project Fresh Start)

June 1978-February 1989 Community Legal Services, Inc. Philadelphia, PA– Paralegal

- *specialized in housing law

- *negotiated with Mortgage companies

- *organized community groups

1976- 1978 Consumer Education & Protection Association (CEPA), Phila., PA– District Director

Volunteer Experience

1989-present House the Homeless, Inc. Austin, TX- Founder and President

- *Annual Homeless Memorial Service *Annual Thermal Underwear Drive

- * Heart and Sole Program *Plastic Pocket Guide * Jobs Plus+ *Universal Living Wage Campaign- Founder and National Chairman

1997-98 Leadership Austin

2000 Citizens Police Academy

1975-76 Volunteer Fireman

1969-72 U.S. Marine

Publications

Winning proposal: Permanent Housing for Homeless People in Philadelphia, published by U.S. Department of HUD and The U.S. State Department in connection with the United Nations: International Year of Shelter for the Homeless

Striking-A-Balance
Austin's Low Income Housing Guide
Scores of articles and editorials on homelessness