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Employment:

July 2000 to present: Environmental Director, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc., Beacon, NY. Oversee and implement Clearwater's Environmental Action program, including networking, public outreach and education; founding member of Hudson Valley Watershed Alliance and Rondout Creek Watershed Council. Serves or has served on EPA's Community Advisory Group for remediation of the Hudson River PBS Superfund Site, Friends of a Clean Hudson, and represents Clearwater and its members in the upcoming hearings by the Atomic Safety Licensing on the Indian Point relicensing application.

Jan. 1990 to June 2000: Recycling Coordinator/Educator, Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, Kingston, NY. Coordinated the waste reduction and recycling educational efforts of 21 municipal recycling coordinators; developed and administered UCRRA's Waste Reduction and Recycling grants (over \$3 million in funding), innovative programs for management of municipal organic waste composting (never implemented), household hazardous waste, sharps, tires, asbestos and computers/electronics, Waste Reduction and Recycling Performing Arts Program for schools and helped develop Ulster County's Solid Waste Management Plan/Comprehensive Recycling Analysis and Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Legislation. Set up waste reduction and recycling program in all County buildings, published a manual on Commercial and Institutional Recycling and held well-attended trainings to initiate these practices.

Feb. to Dec. 1989: Recycling Coordinator, Town of New Paltz and SUNY/College at New Paltz; developed recycling instructions and promotional materials, public education and outreach, and planned and implemented the most comprehensive curbside and drop-off recycling program in Ulster County. Created a Campus Recycling Task Force to draft and implement the SUNY/New Paltz Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan.

Aug. 1979 to 2001: Registered Nurse, Critical Care Unit, Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, NY; on per diem basis since 1989; certified in Critical Care and Lamaze Childbirth Education.

1978-79: Maternity Nurse at United Hospital in Port Chester.

1976-77: Maternity Nurse at Kingston Hospital, Kingston, NY, 1976-77.

Professional affiliations included the American Assoc. of Critical Care Nurses; American Heart Assoc.; District 11, New York State Nurses Assoc.; Nurses Assoc. of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology; New York State Federation of Nurses and Health Care Professionals (N.Y.S.U.T.), AFL/CIO. Taught Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor for American Heart Association and Neurological Critical Care Instructor, Ulster County Community College.

1972-73: Substitute teacher and volunteer for Headstart Program, Ulster County Community Action.

1968-76: Self-employed graphic artist, 1968-76.

1966-68: Editorial Assistant, United Press International.

1959-61: Rehabilitation volunteer, Gould Farm, Great Barrington, Mass.

Related Environmental and Solid Waste Experience:

Founder of Hudson Valley Sustainable Communities Network in 1994, which is now Sustainable Hudson Valley; initiator of Hudson Valley Environmental Network; board member and contributor to *Hudson Valley GREEN Times*; formerly Chair of Rosendale Environmental Commission; Board member of Hudson Valley Materials Exchange; member of Mid-Ulster League of Women Voters, chairperson of LWV Building Sustainable Communities study group and Urban Sprawl concurrence for two years; currently on Solid Waste Study Group.

Formerly served as Legislative Chairperson of New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling; NYS Roundtable for Consensus on Tire Management; NYS Battery Task Force; founded Hudson Valley Regional Packaging Task Force. As a volunteer, designed and authored Rosendale's recycling brochure, which served as a prototype for several others in the region, and guided the creation of the Town's recycling program. Participant on a "Rural Recycling" panel at the NY State Legislative Commission on Solid Waste Management and Materials Conference; January, 1989. Cofounder Ulster County Y2K Preparedness Task Force; member Hudson River Environmental Society. Actively worked to promote sustainable agriculture including the Hudson Valley Harvest Campaign and the *Finding Common Ground* conference. Formerly member of Ulster Local Exchange Trading System (LETS), Huguenot Street CSA and NOFA/NY, Rose Women's Care Service; NY State James Bay Network and Hudson Valley James Bay Action Network; Mohonk Preserve; Catskill Alliance for Peace; Ulster County Coalition for Peace and Justice; Rainbow Coalition; Educator for Social Responsibility; N.A.A.C.P.; Beyond War; Strand Community Organization for the Environment; High Falls Food Coop. Founding member of Rosendale Green Party; Vice-Chair of Ulster-County Environmental Management Council and EMC Household Hazardous Waste Task Force. Hosted weekly radio call-in show: "Recycling Hotline and Environment Show" on WGHQ 920 AM, 1995 to 2000. Educator for The Natural Step Framework, mentored by Terry Gips of the Alliance for Sustainability. Speaker to many municipalities and civic organizations and at many conferences throughout the Hudson Valley and beyond on a variety of topics, with a focus on environmental resource conservation and sustainability-related issues.

Education:

Bard College, Masters of Science in Environmental Studies Program; summers, 1988-89.

State University of New York, College at New Paltz, B.A. in Biology (pre-med), 1985, Magna Cum Laude; 30 credits towards Masters in Biology.

Ulster County Community College, A.A.S. Nursing, 1976; Moss Nursing Scholarship; Dean's List.

City College of the City University of New York, 1965-64; Liberal Arts.

Columbia University, School of General Studies, 1964-61; Liberal Arts.

Awards:

Pride of Ulster County Award, 1991

Ulster County YWCA Tribute to Women, nominated as a "Woman of the Year", 1993

"Spirit of the Universe" Award for commitment to Earth and Community, 1997

Mohonk Consultations' Award for Distinguished Service and Environmental Sensitivity, June 2000.

EPA Region 2 Environmental Quality Award, April 2011.

References available upon request.