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**EDUCATION:** *Bachelor of Arts in English/Writing. Minor: Anthropology / Sociology.*  
**Plymouth State University, May 1996.**

**POST GRADUATE COURSES:**

- Business Plan Preparation for Non-Profits. **New England Environmental Education Alliance.**
- *Grant Writing Workshop* --- **Foundation Center.**
- *Communications and Marketing Workshop* --- **International Trade Resource Center.**
- *Mentoring* --- **Jon Young, Instructor, White Pines School.**
- *First Aid & CPR Certified (Current)* --- **American Red Cross, Granite Chapter.**

**WORK HISTORY:**

- *Executive Director* --- **Newfound Audubon Center.** Tripled attendance and revenue in a three-year span. Fourth year as Director. Budget surplus for FY '08. Created new programs & cultivated new community partners. Successful grant history. ***Five-fold increase in membership.*** Received Deep Space exhibit grant from NASA.
- *Executive Director* --- **New Hampshire Association for Justice,** formerly the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association. Five-month interim position involving overall direction of a 501(c)(6) organization. Compiled, edited and wrote for quarterly publication known as the Trial Bar News. Coordinated, marketed and held successful special events and continuing legal education (CLE) classes. Directly involved in the hiring of employees and vendor contracting. Managed, edited, and posted items to web-site and imported technology upgrades. Ushered in new name change.
- *Executive Director* --- **Hartford Teen Center.** In charge of programming, daily operations, and all other aspects of non-profit management. Drafted and implemented successful after-school program, including enrichment activities such as Earth Club, guitar & music lessons, and a young authors group. Was successful in bringing in grants for the organization.
- *Grant Writer / Director of The Living Circle / Guide* --- **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Education and Cultural Center.** Successful grant history; brought in new grants program. Restructured & ran a youth prevention program known as The Living Circle. Trained all employees in both the indoor and outdoor programs, which included Connecting the Circle, an hour and a half identification walk through the woods.
- *Freelance Writer / Photographer* --- Produced feature stories and photographs for publications such as **NH Public Television, The Union Leader, The Valley News, The Derry News, Northeast Export Magazine, The Bow Times, The Record Enterprise** and **NH Business Review.**
- *Outreach Specialist* --- **Merrimack County Conservation District.** As an Americorp Volunteer, I performed all outreach for the district, including editing and creation of quarterly newsletter.

**REFERENCES:** Provided upon request.