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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present Circus Moves Oakland, CA / Bethel, CT
Founder, Director of Everything, Head Coach, Executive Mama Bear
Circus Moves provides recreational and therapeutic movement and social programs for adults and children using circus arts as a catalyst for development and wellness in all human health domains. Current clients with ongoing contracts (pre-Covid) include: Waveny Lifecare Network, Ability Beyond, Newtown Community Center, Maplewood Senior Living, Danbury Library, Danbury Youth and Family Services, Newtown Youth and Family Services. We also provide entertainment services for private and corporate events.



Responsibilities include program direction and implementation; curriculum writing; hiring and training assistant staff, coaches and performers; client contact; writing contracts and follow-up; grant-writing; graphic design, marketing, and promotion; social media; administration.

2014 & 2015 Future Stars Tennis, LLC Purchase, NY
Circus Arts Camp Director
Oversaw large camp including 35-60 youth participants and 3-7 coaches and support staff in a high-energy athletic performing arts program.

Responsibilities included hiring/dismissing coaches and support staff; liaison between staff and upper management; curriculum design; scheduling; conflict management and resolution (staff/staff, staff/camper, camper/camper); producing and directing three large community performances; keeping everyone safe, happy, and hydrated.

2008-2010 Rhythmix Cultural Works Community Arts Center Alameda, CA
Youth & Family Program Director, Graphic and Web Designer, After-School Class Provider, One of Three Amazing Ladies Running the Whole Shebang

2002-2008 Lead or assistant coach for other service providers in multiple community athletic and circus programs. (Comprehensive list available upon request.)

DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Master of Science in Recreation & Leisure Studies - Recreation Therapy
2007 Bachelor of Arts in Humanities - Experimental Performance and Theatrical Clowning
2007 Clown Conservatory Certificate
1999 Associate of Applied Science in Marketing Art & Design
Current CPR/First Aid Certified (adult and pediatric)

THERAPEUTIC TRAINING

2016	Clown Healing Workshop	Gesundheit! Institute (Patch Adams)
2012	Circus Arts Therapy Training	Circus Arts Institute
2012	Therapeutic Clown Training	Clown Zero
2009	Social Circus Training	Cirque du Monde of Cirque du Soleil
2007	Clown Conservatory	Circus Center San Francisco
2007	Hospital Clown Section	Clown Conservatory/Circus Center San Francisco

HONORABLE MENTION

2011-2014 Hospital Clown Kaiser Oakland (like the Big Apple Clown Care Unit but volunteer)
2007 Cirque du Soleil - Saltimbanco advance troupe
1997-Present Graphic & Web Designer with entrepreneurial aspirations
1990-1997 Professional Pet Stylist with entrepreneurial aspirations