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## **EDUCATION**

The Pennsylvania State University, 2011  
Master of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Applied Clinical Psychology

Lebanon Valley College, 2001  
Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Psychology

Harrisburg Area Community College, 1998  
Associate of Arts, Honors, Social Science

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Snitz Creek Cabinet Shop, LLC 2003-present  
-Design Custom Cabinetry for Commercial and Residential Projects  
-Manage Manufacturing and Installation  
-Interview and hire employees  
-Estimate projects, write contracts  
-Manage projects from the design phase through final installation

## **AWARDS**

Lebanon County Builders Association Excellence Award for Kitchen Remodeling, 2006-2017

The Jefferson Award, 2010; Selected as the representative from 6 Central PA counties for the National Awards in Washington, D.C. 2011

The Commission for Women Hall of Fame Award, 2010

Robert S. Davidson Award for Research in Psychology, Lebanon Valley College, 2001

Women's Opportunity Award from Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, 1998

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

President, South Sixth Street Playground Association, 2003-Present  
-Raised Funds & managed the rehabilitation of a deteriorated court to the state-of-the-art Joseph P Sevco, Jr. Basketball Courts, completed Oct 2021

-Developed plans and managed the rehabilitation & rebuilding of an ADA compliant park-South Sixth Street playground in Lebanon, completed Spring 2010

-Networked with city, state, county officials to complete the project  
-Raised funding for the \$250,000 project through public & private contributions: in kind services, business and community organizations, state grant, county grant, local foundations

President, Lebanon Valley Council of the Arts, 2013-Present

-Manage the sale an 8,000+ sq. ft. facility & purchasing a 14,000 sq. ft. property more suited for serving the art community in the center of the city, 2016

-Manage finances & budget with a board of directors

-Write Grants & Organize Fundraisers

-Reduced the debt burden so organization is fiscally solvent and giving back to the community

-Provided oversight and management of 5 public mural installations in the City of Lebanon, working with multiple local organizations (South Sixth Street Playground, Making a Difference of Lebanon, The Coalition for Suicide Awareness and Prevention, and the City of Lebanon) utilizing private and public funds; 2018-2021

Trustee, First E. C. Church of Lebanon, PA (incorporated since 1874) 2013-2022

-Trustee chair, managed major restoration of masonry & stained glass windows; insured for over \$5 million; 2017-2019

-Maintain the real and physical assets of the incorporation

-Manage, lease, or license to various congregations and community groups

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Zook, S. & Laguna, K. (2001). Collaborative Reasoning: The Influence of Collaboration on Tasks Measuring Fluid and Crystallized Intelligence.

Presented at Eastern Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Zook, S. (2001). Collaborative Reasoning: The Influence of Collaboration on

Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices. Presented at Eastern

Psychological Association in Baltimore, Md.

Vosburg, M., Rose, M., Zook, S. & Laguna, L. (2001). Worry as Avoidance of Imagery: Theoretical Support Using a Dichotic Listening Task.

Presented at Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

-Create safer neighborhoods and build cohesive communities through the design and restoration of publicly used spaces and parks

-Prevent mental decompensation as well as implement early intervention through community efforts that encourage sharing common interests such as art, play, recreation,

music, food in common/public spaces in order to reduce feelings of isolation and increase empathy through dialogue

-Improve mental health issues within minority or marginalized populations who underutilize professional services (Master's Thesis: "The Examination of Willingness to Seek Professional Help Among Old Order Amish")

-Intelligence types (Presentation on Tasks Measuring both Fluid and Crystallized Intelligence)

-Personality factors

## **COUNSELING RELATED EXPERIENCES**

Clinical Internship, Philhaven Behavioral Hospital, Inpatient Services, 2009-2011

-Intern therapist on the Adult Inpatient unit; 600 clinical hours

-completed 100 clinical hours of practicum prior to internship

Therapeutic Support Staff, Philhaven Behavioral Hospital Outpatient Services, 2001-2003

-Implemented behavioral treatment plans

-Wrote evaluations and reports on clients

-Documented progress notes on clients to inform physicians, teachers, parents, and behavioral specialists of problems and progress in behavioral goals

Psychiatric Assistant, Philhaven Behavioral Hospital, 1999-2003

-Executed behavioral plans

-Monitored client behaviors

-Lead group therapy sessions

-Integrated clients into community activities

-Managed the milieu

## **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Alpha Epsilon, Lebanon Valley College Honor Society, 2002

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology, 1999

Phi Theta Kappa Society, International Scholastic Order of Two Year Colleges, 1998

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Phi Theta Kappa Academic Scholarship, 1998

G. L. Bailey Endowed Scholarship, 1999

Family and Children's Service of Lebanon County Scholarship, 1999 & 2000

George Marquette Scholarship, 1999