



VICTORIA R.
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CEIO
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PARTNER

VICTORIA R. PEARSON MONTPELIER, VT

OCCUPATION

Farmer, Facilitator, Writer

EMPLOYMENT

OPEN WAY FARM. Farmer, present

WESTTOWN SCHOOL. Earth Literacy Teacher and Farm Manager, 2007–2013

RED HILL FARM. Apprentice, 2006–2007

PROJECT H.O.M.E. Case Manager Supervisor/Admin Support, 2005–2007

EDUCATION

EPISCOPAL DIVINITY SCHOOL. Master of Divinity, Feminist Liberation Theologies, Cambridge, MA, 2000

SMITH COLLEGE. Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Northampton, MA 1995

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Experiential Education, conflict resolution, and facilitation training including:

- Transformational Social Therapy, Temple University, 2002
- Conflict Transformation through Non-Violent Action, School for International Training, 2002
- Facilitating Transformational Work, Training for Change, 2001, 2002
- Alternatives to Violence Project, Graterford and Chester Prisons, 2001
- Conflict Resolution in the Church, Episcopal Divinity School, 1998
- Community Building, Foundation for Community Encouragement, 1996
- Political Organizers Training Institute, MassPIRG, 1995
- Training for Social Action Trainers, Training Center Workshops, 1995
- Facilitation and Leadership Supervision, Smith College, 1992–1995

DIVERSITY EDUCATION

- Beyond Diversity 101, TrV Consulting, 2002, 2014
- White People Working Against Racism I, II, III, Training for Change, 2001, 2002
- Foundations for Theological Praxis, Episcopal Divinity School, 1997
- National Coalition Building Institute Training and Advanced Training of Trainers, 1993, 1994
- Queer Women's Educational Resources (QWER) Training of Trainers, 1992, 1993, 1994

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INTERNSHIPS

ORGANIC FARM APPRENTICE. Red Hill Farm, Aston, PA, 2007

ORGANIC GARDEN INTERN. Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 2002

SOCIAL ACTION SOCIAL WITNESS INTERN. Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, 2001–2002

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CALLED TO ACTION PROGRAM Participant, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2012

GREENFAITH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS Fellow, Highland Park, NJ, 2012–2014

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF MONTPELIER. High school youth minister, Montpelier, VT, 2014–present

OPEN WAY FARM. Farmer, East Montpelier, VT, 2014–present

WESTTOWN SCHOOL. Earth Literacy Teacher and Gardener, Westtown PA, August 2007–June 2013

ST. COLUMBA'S SAFE HAVEN SHELTER.

Project H.O.M.E. case manager supervisor, Philadelphia, PA, March 2006–December 2006

Project H.O.M.E. executive assistant, Philadelphia, PA, July 2005–March 2006

NORTH AMERICAN RETREAT DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION. Communications coordinator, Philadelphia, PA, June 2004–July 2005

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Minister of interfaith and interracial dialogue/program coordinator, Philadelphia, PA, January 2003–October 2004

"LIVING THE VISION: BUILDING BRIDGES FROM IDEAS TO ACTION." Program organizer for weekend conference sponsored by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Friends' Institute, and Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, March 19–21, 2004, fall 2003–spring 2004,

PENDLE HILL. Bookstore Staff, Wallingford PA, October 2001–April 2003

DREW UNIVERSITY. Newark project staff, Madison, NJ, September 2000–September 2001

RENEWAL HOUSE. Women's Empowerment group facilitator for domestic violence shelter, Boston, MA, 1998–1999

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT. Pastoral resource coordinator, Morelos, Mexico, Summer 1998

EPISCOPAL DIVINITY SCHOOL. Inter-library loan student staff person, Cambridge, MA, September 1997–June 2000

WHOLEFOODS CAMBRIDGE STORE. Bakery Buyer, Cambridge, MA, 1996–1997

MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP. Political organizer, Worcester, MA, fall 1995

HERRELL'S ICE CREAM. Shift Supervisor Northampton, MA, 1993–995

CONSULTING WORK

CONFLICT MEDIATOR. Mariposa Food Coop, Philadelphia, PA, 2009

CONFLICT MEDIATOR. Philadelphia Stands Up/Philadelphia's Pissed!, Philadelphia, PA, 2005–2006

LEADERSHIP RETREAT FACILITATOR. First Unitarian Church, Philadelphia, PA, September 2004

RETREAT FACILITATOR, CONFLICT MEDIATOR. Life Center Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2003–2004

DIVERSITY EDUCATOR, RETREAT FACILITATOR AND CONFLICT MEDIATOR. Society of Friends, Philadelphia and area, PA, 2003–2004

DIVERSITY EDUCATOR, Public Safety Department at Haverford College, PA, January 2004

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR. National Coalition Building Institute, Philadelphia, PA, 2006–2013

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR. Alternatives to Violence Project, Chester County and Philadelphia, PA, 2001–2010

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION COORDINATOR. Mariposa Cooperative Market, Philadelphia, PA, 2005–2006

ORGANIZING TEAM MEMBER. Fellowship of Reconciliation Interfaith Peace Walk for Jewish-Muslim Reconciliation, Philadelphia, PA, 2004–2005

BOARD MEMBER. *Other Side* Magazine, Philadelphia, PA, 2003–2005

WHITE WOMEN WORKING AGAINST RACISM MEMBER. Philadelphia, PA, 2001–2002

PASTORAL VISITOR. Ecclesia Ministries, Boston, MA, 1997–2000

VOLUNTEER AND FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR. The Hospitality Project—a volunteer-run women's shelter, Cambridge, MA, 1998–2000

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR. National Coalition Building Institute, Northampton, MA, 1993–1995

PROGRAM COORDINATOR. Peer Sexuality Education, Northampton, MA, 1993–1995

PRESENTATIONS

BUILDING OUR CAPACITY FOR SPIRIT LED ACTION. Friends General Conference, Greeley, CO, July 1–6, 2013

LISTENING TO THE LAND: WESTTOWN SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO LAND-BASED EDUCATION. Concord Quarterly Meeting, Westtown, PA, October 23, 2011

PANEL ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. Community Education Day, Westtown School, April 22, 2010

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE. The Crefeld School, Philadelphia, PA, spring 2009

MLK ON RACE, GENDER, AND JUSTICE, FORTY YEARS LATER. Discussion Series for Social Justice Ministry Christian Association, Philadelphia, PA, January–March, 2003

FAITH AND ACTION: LIFE IN COMMUNITY AND NON-VIOLENCE TRAINING IN PRISON. Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, April 19, 2002

FINDING OUR WAYS: SEXUAL SUBVERSION AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS. Fourth Tri-State Bisexual Conference New York University, New York, NY, October 21, 2000

HETEROSEXUAL EMPIRE AND QUEER BODIES: WE ARE YOUR BOUNDARY. New England/Maritime Regional American Academy of Religions Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 14, 2000

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES: ILLUSIONS OF PATRIARCHY AND MEN'S GENDERED PERFORMANCE. Structural Violence Panel, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, April 27, 2000

GIVING A FACE TO WOMEN IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. First Unitarian Church, Concord, MA, April 25, 1999

LESSONS OF LIBERATION: FIELDWORK IN CUERNAVACA, MEXICO. Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, October 9, 1998

PUBLICATIONS

POEMCITY MONTPELIER, PUBLIC POETRY POSTERS, *butter and sugar, On Pose,* 2014

VTMOMMIES.COM, Six monthly articles on land-based parenting, 2014

WESTONIAN. "Farm and Farm-based Education at Westtown School," Spring 2010

MEDICAL ENCOUNTER: BUILDING COMMUNITY, PROVIDING VOICE, SUPPORTING INNOVATION, vol. 23, no. 2, excerpts from *Not Forgetting,* poems, Spring/Summer 2009

RHODE ISLAND WRITER'S CIRCLE ANTHOLOGY, *What poetry does,* poem, 2006

WOMEN'S UNCOMMON PRAYERS, Morehouse Publishing, *Good Friday,* prayer, 2000

GREEN AGE REVIEW, *Green Age Literary Collective, Nature, Self-Portrait, Morning Service* poems, 1995