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## Education

**Master of Education, Higher Education Administration,** May 2000  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**Bachelor of Arts, Sociology with Secondary Certification in Social Studies,** June 1996  
Hendrix College, Conway, AR

## Supplemental Training

- **The LeaderShape Institute,** Cluster Facilitator, Monticello, IL. May 2007
- **Out & Equal Workplace Summit,** Training of the Trainers, Chicago, IL. September 2006
- **Social Justice Training Institute II,** Participant, Fort Lauderdale, FL. February 2005
- **Social Justice Training Institute,** Participant, Northampton, MA. June 2003
- **Toward Acceptance RoadShow,** Training of the Trainers, American College Personnel Association, Long Beach, CA. March 2002

## Work Experience

**Coordinator of Social Justice Programs,** July 2006 – May 2007  
*Social Justice Leadership Center, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership*  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- Teach Social Justice Leadership course and consult with Blue Chip Leadership, Event Planning, and Greek Leaders Curricula
- Promote and implement programming addressing multiple forms of privilege, oppression, and power distribution to increase awareness, educate, and advocate change within campus climate
- Develop and offer “canned” programming for fraternities, sororities, resident assistants, classes, faculty and staff groups, and campus committees for educational purposes

**Student Success Coordinator,** December 2004 – December 2005  
*Multicultural Student Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

- Administered SafeZONE programs for all West, Downtown, Polytechnic and Tempe campuses
- Taught University 101 course for first year, first generation students through coordination of Academic Program Promoting Leadership, Enrichment, and Service
- Mentored at risk students and monitor retention patterns throughout matriculation

**Program Advisor,** April 2002 – November 2004  
*Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Student Services*  
New York University, New York, NY

- Designed, planned, and implemented programs including orientation, and theme month programs, special events, speaking series, and performances
- Served on Bias Response Team, Peer Education Collaborative Training and Research Committee, and Sexual Assault Response Team

**Complex Director,** July 2000 – May 2002  
*Barnhart Hall and Riley Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR*

- Provided crisis intervention (emergency duty calls, roommate conflicts, staff dynamics, and parent concerns) through direct case management, supervision, and management of staff
- Directed strategic planning, goal setting, and department mission by synthesizing and assessing campus climate and behavioral trends

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## **Professional Publications**

- Pettitt, J. *Gender Bending Your Ear! The Peer Educator: A Health Resource for Student Leaders*. The BACCHUS Network. December 2007/January 2008, 30, 3. pg. 9 & 13.
- Pettitt, J. (2007) *Showing Up White*. The Voice: News From the Commission for Social Justice Educators, November 2007, pg 4-8.
- Pettitt, J. (2007) *Marriage: The New Frontier*. TransOhio: Bringing Together the Ohio GLBTQI Community, October 2007, 1 (2), 4-5.
- Dunk, M. & Pettitt, J. (2007) *Connecting the Dots: Social Justice as developing concept to a way of learning*. News From the Commission for Social Justice Educators, March 2007, pg 8-10.
- Beemyn, B. G., Pettitt, J., *How Have Trans-Inclusive Non-Discrimination Policies Changed Institutions?* GLBT Campus Matters 3(1), June 2006. page 6-7.
- Beemyn, B. G., Pettitt, J., Marciano, O. (2006). *Transgender Resource Guide*. Pre-Conference Workshop; Everything a Student Affairs Administrator needs to know about Transgender students. NASPA, March 12th & ACPA, March 19th.
- Pettitt, J. and Marciano, O. (2006). *Transamerica: A Journey Worth Taking?* GLBT Campus Matters, 2 (1), January 2006. page 8.
- Pettitt, J. (2005). *Faces Like Mine*. ECHO Magazine, June 2, 2005, Issue 410. (became monthly column)
- Beemyn, B., Dominique, D., Pettitt, J., and Smith, T. (2005). *Trans Action Steps: Trans Inclusive Steps for a College Campus*. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Issues in Education, 3, (2).
- Pettitt, J. and Krutzsch, B. (2004). *Translating Boyer's principles and community: Impact on Trans/gender variant campus populations*. Talking Stick: Symbol of International Friendship, 22 (3), 12-14. Association of College and University Housing Officers-International.
- Pettitt, J. K. (2004). *Gender bending your ear*. Developments: The Comprehensive Student Affairs Association Newsletter, 31, (1), 4 & 7. American College Personnel Association.
- Pettitt, J. K. (2002). *A common goal: Serving students*. Talking Stick: Symbol of International Friendship, 19, (5), 36. Association of College and University Housing Officers-International.

## **Academic & Professional Presentations**

- "Facing Trans: Inclusion, Advocacy, and Empowerment" Magna Publications Audio Conference.
- "Diversifying Diversity: LGBT Student Services in Multicultural Student Centers" National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Annual Meeting Creating Change, Oakland, California.
- "Facing Trans: Steps Towards Trans/Gender Variant Inclusion on College Campuses" Drive-In Training for American College Personnel Association and Human Right Campaign, Washington D.C.
- "Asian Americans: The Negativity of Being a Model Minority" Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina.
- "Jane Elliot's Blue-Eyed/Brown-Eyed Diversity Lesson Modified for the Bulgarian Classroom" International Association of Teachers of English as Foreign Language Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria.

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**National and Local Consultation Work**

Founded I am... Social Justice and Diversity Consulting and Facilitation, 2005.  
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Served as Keynote Speaker, Facilitator, Trainer, Teacher, Community Educator, and Consultant

**Awards & Recognition**

**Best Diversity Artist Nomination**, *Campus Activities Magazine* Reader's Choice Awards, 2007

**Exemplary Customer Service Award**, Vice President of Student Affairs and Human Resources, Arizona State University, 2005

**Outstanding Service Award**, Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Awareness, Executive Council, American College Personnel Association, 2005, 2003

**Violet Award for Quality Customer Service and Dedication**, Human Resources, New York University, New York, 2004

**References**

**Chrissy Lieberman, Direct Supervisor**

Former, Assistant Director of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership  
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Internship Coordinator, Career Development Center, Pacific University  
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