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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Over thirty years of extensive and wide-ranging experience in post graduate, graduate, undergraduate and elementary/early childhood teaching, organizational administration and consulting, supervision, program development, art therapy, art education and psychotherapy.

EDUCATION:

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	1990
Ed.D. Early Childhood Education and Creative Behavior	
Psychosynthesis Training, Synthesis Center, Amherst, MA	1981-82
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA	1979
M.Ed. Art Therapy/Counseling	
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA	1976
B.A. Psychology and Art	

CERTIFICATION:

- **Art Therapy Certified Supervisor**, Art Therapy Credentials Board 2011
- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor for Independent Clinical Practice** 2001
with individuals diagnosed with psychosis, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **Board Certified Art Therapist**, Art Therapy Credentials Board 1997
- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1992
- **Registered Art Therapist**, American Art Therapy Association 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Developed and taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Art Therapy, Art, Art History, Art Education, Counseling, Psychology, Human Development, Sociology, Human Services, Special Education, Child Development, and Early Childhood Education.

Springfield College	1986-present
Full Professor	2004-present
Director, Graduate Art Therapy/Counseling Program,	2005-present
Director, Undergraduate Art Therapy and Art Education Program	1992-present
Director, Graduate Art Therapy Program	1992-2002
Chairperson of the Faculty Curriculum Screening Committee	1999-2000
Chairperson of the All College Requirements Subcommittee	1998-1999
Chairperson of the Faculty Curriculum Committee	1998-1999
Adjunct Professor	1986-91
Adjunct Professor, School of Human Services	2000-2014
Our Lady of the Elms College	
Assistant Professor, half time	1989-1990
Adjunct	1990-1994
<i>Additional Adjunct Professor Positions: (Extended list available upon request)</i>	
Lesley College, Arts and Learning program	1991-1992
University of Massachusetts/Amherst	1985-1993
Continuing Education	1998-2004
<i>Community Colleges:</i>	
Holyoke Community College	1985-1989
Greenfield Community College	1985-1988, 2005 & 2007
Quincy Junior College	1985
Curry College	1984
Tufts University	1981-1984
Bunker Hill Community College	1981-84
Brandeis University	1981-83
Art Institute of Boston	1982-83

SUPERVISION:

University supervisor of student teachers and internship students at Plymouth University, Springfield College, University of Massachusetts, Vermont College and Lesley University for: Elementary education, Moderate Special Needs, Art Therapy/Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Early Childhood Special needs, Secondary and Elementary Art Education. Private ATR supervision.

WORKSHOPS: *(Extended list available upon request)*

Taught workshops, lectures and symposiums both nationally and internationally in: art therapy, art education, psychology, resilience, trauma, art of the Holocaust and genocides, creativity and visual art.

- Expressive Therapies Summit, New York City
- Jung Association of Western Massachusetts, Northampton, MA
- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Alanus University, Bonn, Germany
- Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey
- L'atelier, Geneva, Switzerland
- Touro College, Brooklyn, NY
- Elizabeth Stone Program, Torino, Italy
- Hochschule der Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- University of New Hampshire, Keene, NH
- West Springfield Schools, Professional Development
- Springfield Public Schools, Professional Development
- Preschool Enrichment Team, Holyoke, MA
- Nordic Seminar in Art Therapy, Denmark
- Hatikvah Holocaust Center, Springfield, MA

MUSEUMS: *Taught numerous art classes at:*

- Guild Studio Art Center
- Worcester Art Museum
- Art Institute of Boston
- Framingham Art Museum
- Danforth Museum of Art
- DeCordova Art Museum
- Fitchburg Art Museum

COMMUNITY SETTINGS (selected): *Taught art and courses in creativity at:*

- Northampton Public Schools, Project Challenge Program
- Talented and Gifted Program, Greenfield Community College
- Arts Extension Service, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- Jewish Community Center, Springfield, MA
- Brookline Public Schools
- Cambridge Arts Council
- Somerville Community Schools

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: *(Extended list available upon request)*

- Deans Research Grant 2016
- Grant Recipient, Valley F.E.A.S.T 2010
- Summer Research Grant, Springfield College 2010
- Artist in residence, Grant recipient, Vermont Studio School 2005
- Massachusetts Cultural Council Creative School Grant 2003-2006

Art Educator of the Year in Higher Education, Massachusetts Art Education Association 2003

- Service Learning Grant, Springfield College.
- Faculty Research Grant, Springfield College
- Faculty Travel Grants, Reassigned Time Grant for research, and service learning, Springfield College

- New England Association for Art Therapy Chapter Service Award
- Outstanding Lecturer of the Year in Continuing Education
- Alpha Sigma Lambda, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Nominee, Distinguished Lecturer, School of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Who's Who in America 2003, 2009
- Who's Who in Among American Teachers 2002
- Who's Who in the East
- Dictionary of International Biography

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DUTIES:

Smith College Art Museum	2011-2013
Community Board Member	
Centage Company	2010
Text Reviewer	
Department of Secondary and Elementary Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2008-2010
MTEL Visual Arts Content Reviewer served on the Advisory Council	
Touro College, Brooklyn, NY, Art Department	2013
External Reviewer Undergraduate Art Therapy	
Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2001-2007
Member, Arts Advisory Council	
New England Association of Art Therapists	1992-2002
Vice President	
Educational Chairperson	
Affiliate Board Representative	
American Art Therapy Association	
Education Committee	2016-present
Multicultural Committee	2012-present
Coordinator of Multicultural Exchange and Multicultural Liaison	2012-2013
Ethics Committee Chair	2008-2010
Committee Member	2006-2008
Scholarship Committee Chair	2004-2006
Membership Chair	2001-2004
Coalition of Art Therapy Educators	
Chair	
Regional Symposia Committee.	
Archives Committee	
Chapter Development Committee	
Art Therapy Certification Board National Certification	
Education Committee	
Advisor to Undergraduate Art Therapy Subcommittee	
Book Reviewer	
Springfield College	1990-present
ASPS Curriculum Committee	
Psychology ADHOC committee on student remediation	
Center for Wellness Education and Research	
Faculty Senate	
Faculty Development Committee	
Chairperson FCC Screening Committee	
Chairperson Faculty Curriculum Committee	
Facilitator Faculty Institute	
Graduate and Faculty Curriculum Committees	
Teacher and Educator Preparation Committee	
Educator Preparation Committee	
ECTAC Committee	

Approval and Retention Committee	
Holocaust Task Force	
Holocaust and Genocide Committee	
Committee for the Advancement of Service Learning	
Screening Committee of the Faculty Curriculum Committee	
Chairperson of the Screening Committee	
Executive Committee of the Faculty Curriculum Committee	
Committee for the Advancement of Service Learning	
All College Requirements Sub Committee	
Chair ACR requirements Sub Committee	
Grievance Committee	
National Evaluation System	1999-2000, 2009
Scorer for the Visual Art Teachers Exam,	
Exam writer	
Lesley College	1995
Master's Thesis Advisor	
Hampshire College	1994
Senior Thesis (Division III) Advisor	
Beacon College	1982-84
Faculty member of Academic Council/ Program	
Advisor for Masters Candidates in Psychology	
Associates for Human Resources	1982-84
Program Advisor	
Delmar Press	1990-1999
Book Reviewer	

ART THERAPY PRACTICE:

Private Practice	1983-present
Mentor Inc., Hatfield MA	2002-2004
Horizons School, Chicopee, MA	1996
Valley Programs, Northampton, MA	1993
Springfield Adolescent Day Treatment Center, West Springfield, MA	1992-93
Northampton Center for Children and Families, Northampton, MA	1986
Family Counseling Center, Newton, MA	1980-85
PACE School, Braintree, MA	1980-84
Staff Revitalization Co., Cambridge, MA	1982-83
Taunton Area Mental Health Services, Psychiatric Day Treatment Center, Taunton, MA	1981-83
Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA	1979-81
Charles River Academy, Cambridge, MA	1977-80

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

Led in-service training and/or provided direct services in supervision skills, art education, art of the Holocaust and genocides, art therapy for agencies working with developmentally delayed, learning disabled, drug and alcohol addictions, emotionally disturbed and psychotic children and/or adults.

Selected Clients:

Community Support Institute
 United Cerebral Palsy
 Temple Israel, Greenfield
 Springfield Art Museum
 Guild Studio Art Center
 Institute of Contemporary Art
 Springfield Public Schools
 West Springfield Schools
 Hospice of Greater Springfield
 Charter Oaks Cultural Center
 Tufts University

Mass. Department of Mental Health
 Very Special Arts Festival
 Perkins School for the Blind
 Coastal Community Counseling Center Community Training Resources
 Taunton Area Association for Human Services
 Gandara Center
 Glavin Regional Center
 Lawrence House of Correction
 Salem Jail
 Phase Program
 Cambridge Camping
 East Boston Social Service Center
 Till Program
 Alternative Leisure Company
 735, Inc.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Direct care and consulting for preschools and daycare centers. (*Extended list available upon request*)

Gan Keshet Preschool
 Former Board Member

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Developed program curricula; hired scheduled and supervised staff; wrote successful grant proposals; coordinated multiple programs within umbrella organizations; and handled advertising.
- Designed and was awarded a 3 year Creative Schools Grant by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Springfield School Department and Springfield College for the De Berry School, Springfield MA. Co-authored Davis Grant for integrating art therapy in education at the Brightwood School, Springfield, MA
- Coordinated and promoted guest speakers, symposium and workshops for Springfield College and NEATO with well known art therapists including: Edith Kramer (pioneer and founder of Art Therapy in America), Dr Judith Rubin (pioneer of art therapy, author and past president American Art Therapy Association, Dr Shaun McNiff author and President of the American Art Therapy Association (*Extended list available upon request*)

PRESENTATIONS (*Extended list available upon request*):

The Arts and Psychotherapy Center, Athens, Greece	2016
The American Art Therapy Association, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1989	
Expressive Therapies Summit, New York, New York	2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
Research Roundtable, AATA conference	2014
National Art Education Association	2015, 2012, 2010, 1989
United States Society for Education through Art, Indianapolis, IN	2012
European Consortium of Arts Therapies Conference Lucca, Italy	2011
Crete, Greece	2005
Massachusetts Art Teachers Association 2015, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1995, 1993, 1991, 1990	
Hosmer Gallery and Northampton Arts Council	2007
New England Art Therapy Association and Springfield College	2006
National Women's Caucus on the Arts, Boston, MA	2005
The 12th Nordic Seminar in Art Therapy, Denmark,	1999
Center for Behavioral Health, Holyoke Hospital	1999
New England Art Education Conference,	2001, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995
Massachusetts Faculty Development Consortium	1993
NEIAPSRs	1993
American Cancer Society	1993, 1992
New England Association of Art Therapists	1993, 1984
NEAEYC,	1993, 1991
Brightside for Youth and Families	1992

National Coalition of Creative Art Therapies	1990
Mass. Teachers Association	1990
Statewide Preschool Enrichment	1989, 1990
National Art Education Association	1989
Pioneer Valley Preschool Enrichment	1988
Association for Humanistic Psychology	1984
Girls Club of America	1981
Association of Psychopathology of Expression	1981

PUBLICATIONS:

- Alter-Muri, S. (In Press) Art Therapy Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder Students in the Art Classroom. *Art Education Journal of the National Art Education Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. & Vazzano, S. (2014) Gender typicality in children's art development: A cross-cultural study. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2011). Transforming our worldview. In Pope, M. and Coker, A. (Ed). *Experiential Activities for Teaching Multicultural Competence in Counseling*. American Counseling Association Press.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2007). Beyond the face: Self-portraiture and art therapy. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2007). Imagistic Imagery Exchange Between Mother-Daughter Artists In *Blaze: A discourse on art, women and feminism*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: UK.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2007). Dissolving the boundaries: Post-modernist art and art therapy. *Art Therapy: The American Journal of Art Therapy*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2007). Art in times of war and political conflicts: In European arts therapy grounding the vision to advance theory and practice. *European Consortium for Arts Therapy Education*. University of Plymouth Press, Plymouth UK.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2003). Teaching political art in the new millennium. *Art Education: Journal of the American Art Education Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2003). Integration of art therapy and art history: In K. Dannecker (Ed.). *Internationale Perspektiven der Kunsttherapie*. Nauser and Nauser: Vienna, Austria.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2002). Homage to Greg Gillespie. In *Working with Images: The Art of Art Therapists*. Moon (Ed.), Charles C. Thomas, Chicago, IL.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2002). Viktor Lowenfeld revisited: A review of Lowenfeld's preschematic, schematic and gang age stages. *American Journal of Art Therapy*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2000). Romare Bearden collages and photomontages. Art and Social Justice Issues. *Schools Arts*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1999). Texture in the melting pot: Postmodernist art and art therapy. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1999). Folk art and outsider art: Acknowledging social justice issues in art education. *Art Education Journal of the National Art Education Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1999). Notes from an American on sabbatical in Europe. *International Networking Group of Art Therapists Newsletter*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1998). Book review: Depression and the Spiritual in Modern Art: Homage to Miro. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1997). Book review: Interpreting Metaphors in Children's Drawings. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1996). From Van Gogh to Beuys: Incorporating art history in art therapy treatment plans, *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1996). Art recipes that bridge the gap between home and school. *Early Childhood News*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1996). Multiculturalism through child-constructed games. *Day Care and Early Education Journal*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1994). Exhibiting client's art: A case study in psychopathology of expression. *Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1994). Art eases the process of attachment and separation. *Day Care and Early Education Journal*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1993). Visual Arts for the physically challenged person (video review). *Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (1990). Training preschool teachers in creative art activities: The effects of prescribed methodology. *Dissertation Abstracts International*.

Alter-Muri, S. (1980). Clinical case presentation on art therapy with a chronic schizophrenic man. *Confina Psychiatrica Journal*.

ART EXHIBITS

Juried, Group and Solo Exhibitions

“Enigma Obscura “, Campus Rotunda, Springfield College	2016
“Curious Encounters”, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA	2015
‘Art is a Gift”, The Big Red Frame Gallery, Easthampton, MA	2015
North Northeast at the Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT	2015
“Black and White and Read”, The Art Bank, South Deerfield, MA	2015
“Paradise Not Yet Lost” , The Art Garden, Shelburne Falls, MA	2015
“Codes on Canvas 3”, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA	2014
<i>Represented by Nash Gallery, Easthampton</i>	2010-present
“Codes on Canvas.002”, Student Union Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	2014
“Morph Codes”, Sabbatical Exhibit, William Blizard Gallery, Springfield College, Springfield MA	2013
“No One is Home”, Mother Daughter Exhibit, JCA Gallery, Amherst, MA	2013
Easthampton Arts Council, Easthampton, MA	2014, 2013, 2012
Hope and Feathers Gallery, Amherst, MA	2014, 2013, 2012
Paint out Competition, Easthampton, MA	2013, 2012, 2010
Inside Art Exhibit included in the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA	2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
New England Art Therapy Association, Cambridge, MA	2013
Greenfield Market Co-op, Greenfield, MA	2012
Franklin County Arts Council, Greenfield MA	2012
Mooney Center Gallery, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY	2012
Art Space, Shelburne Falls, MA	2012
Elusie Gallery Anniversary and Vital Connections Exhibit, Easthampton, MA	2011
Springfield College, Richard B Flynn Campus Center, Springfield, MA	2012
Blizard Gallery, Faculty Exhibit, Springfield, MA	2015, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1998
Herter Gallery U/Mass Amherst What’s the Story, Exhibit	2010
Northampton Center for the Arts: Art for All Benefit Auction, Northampton, MA	2010
HIMES ART AUCTION, Newburyport, MA	2009
PACE Gallery, Easthampton, MA	2009
Landscape Seen and Unseen, Hosmer Gallery, Northampton, MA	2009
Art of Practice: The Art of Art Therapists, Gallery 321, Somerville, MA	2009
National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, MA	2006
Mother Daughter exhibit, Tower One Gallery, New Haven, CT	2005
Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA	2008, 2005, 2004
Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, MA	2004
F Street Gallery, Belmar, New Jersey	2004
Cornerstone Gallery, Hatfield MA	2003
Stockton Art Gallery College, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	2003
Cover Art: Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association	2002
Piedmont Art Exhibit, Somers, CT	2002
Gallery Arame, La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland	2001
Gallery La Sombaille, La Chaux De Fonds Switzerland	1999
Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, NYC	1998
Paradise Copies Gallery, Northampton, MA	1998
Art Bank, Shelburne Falls, MA	1998
Westfield State College, Westfield, MA	1997
Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI	1997
One Woman Show, Burnett Gallery, Amherst, MA	1995
Art for Life, Holyoke Heritage State Park, Holyoke, MA	1994, 1993
Forbes Library Gallery, Northampton, MA	1993
Riverside Arts Festival, Bainbridge, GA	1994
Zone Gallery, Springfield, MA	1993
Leverett Crafts and Artists, Leverett, MA	1993

Borgia Gallery, Elms College, Chicopee, MA	1992
Thorne's Gallery, Northampton, MA	
Faculty Art, Art Institute of Boston	1992
Juried Show, DeCordova, Lincoln, MA	1989
Museum School Faculty, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA	1998
Gallery East, Boston, MA	1980
Scituate Arts Festival, Scituate, MA	1979
Heritage Cooperative Gallery, Boston, MA	1976
Juried Show, Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL	1973

VIDEO

Gender Typicality and Children's Art interview by the Wall Street Journal Lunch time show	March 2014
You Tube Codes on Canvas: Barcodes and the Holocaust	April 2014
Art de Neuchatel, Television Interview, La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland	1999