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Abbreviated Resume

**EDUCATION:**

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

**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.

<b>Springfield College</b>	1986-present
Full Professor	
	2004-present
Director, Graduate Art Therapy/Counseling Program, Art Education Programs	
	2005-present
Director, Undergraduate Art Therapy and Art Education Program	1992-2018
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, School of Human Services	2000-2014
Our Lady of the Elms College	
Assistant Professor, half time	1989-1990

**Additional Adjunct Professor Positions:** *(Extended list available upon request)*

**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

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

- Denis Dideot Grant. Artist Residency 2020
- Featured Artist new England Art Therapy Association 2020
- 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
- Alpha Sigma Lambda, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Who's Who in America 2003, 2009
- Who's Who in Among American Teachers 2002

**ART THERAPY PRACTICE:** (*Extended list available upon request*):

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

**PUBLICATIONS:** (*Extended list available upon request*):

- Alter-Muri, S. (2019) The body as canvas: The culture of tattoos and college students. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Alter-Muri, S. (2017) Art Therapy Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorder Students in the Art Classroom. *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. (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. (1994). Exhibiting client's art: A case study in psychopathology of expression. *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.*

## ART EXHIBITS

### Juried, Group and Solo Exhibitions

Blizard Gallery, "Refugees, Resistance, Resilience; Creating Emotional Resonance." Springfield, MA	2021
Easthampton City Arts, "Post Pause" online group exhibit, Easthampton MA	11-2020-1-2021
Blizard Gallery, Faculty Exhibits, Springfield, MA	2020, 2018-17, 2015, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2002, 1998
Amherst Plein Air Society Members Online Exhibit	11/2020-1/2021
Member Show, National Art Education Association, Virtual Gallery	2020
Hosmer Gallery, "Art during the Pandemic", Northampton, MA	2020
Barnes Gallery, "Glass Art Exhibit" Leveret Crafts Center, Leveret MA	2019
National Art Education Association Web Site	2020
Sanctuary City, Creative Arts Center, New Haven	2019
Engaging Nature, Hosmer Gallery, Northampton, MA	2019
Cross Current Faculty Art Exhibit, Springfield College	2018
Map Gallery, Easthampton, MA	2018
Light up the Arts, Easthampton City Arts	2017
Amherst Plein Air Society, Amherst, MA	2017
Boston Biennial 4, Boston, MA	2016
National Art Education Association Virtual Gallery	2016
School of The Museum of Fine Arts sale, Boston, MA	2016, 2014- 2012
Small Works Show Hope and Feathers Gallery Amherst, MA	2016, 2017
Enigma Obscura Campus Rotunda, Springfield College, Springfield , MA	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	2016, 2014- 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

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
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
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
 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, Télévision Interview, La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland	1999