RESIDENCE LIFE BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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DEGREES EARNED & ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
- Master of Fine Arts in Writing
- Master of Art in History
- Master of Divinity
- Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology
- Master of Education
- Bachelor of Science in Developmental Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Marketing
- Master of Science in College Student Development & Counseling
- Bachelor of Art in Criminology & Sociology
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Master of Arts in College Student Personnel
- Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience
- Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Social Science

- Master of Education in Higher Education Administration
- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
- Bachelor of Arts in English
- Master of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Educational Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Management
- Bachelor of Art in Religion
- Master of Science in Higher Education Administration
- Master of Education in Policy, Planning, and Education
- Master of Science in Public Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology



UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Albright College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowling Green State University
- Brown University
- Fitchburg State University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Northeastern University
- Pomona College
- Salem State

- Stonehill College
- Suffolk University
- SUNY Fredonia
- Tufts University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Montevallo
- University of New Hampshire
- Vermont College of Fine Arts
- Wheelock College



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS

- BU Choose to Manage Program
- BU Zero Waste Task Force
- CPR & First Aid Certificate
- FEMA Emergency Management Institute
 Incident Command System Certification
- FY101 Class Facilitator/Instructor
- HUB Co-Curricular Supervisor
- Massachusetts Medical Reserve Corps (2017-present)
- NASPA Drive-In First Place Case Study Winner
- New England College Personnel Association Accomplished Leader Award

- Psychological First Aid Training For Disasters
- Red Cross Disaster Action Team
- Residence Life Award for Outstanding Service
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator
- Title IX Investigator
- Wheelock College Club Advisor of the Year
- Wheelock College President's Service Award



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Cairns of Cognition and Competency Development: Reaching the Next Ridge in Assessing RA Training," NASPA Region I Conference, November 10, 2010
- "Student Leader Selection: Boston
 University's Move beyond the Individual
 Interview," NASPA Region 1 Conference,
 June 4, 2011, Lugano, Switzerland
- "How to be a Shape Shifter: Adapting Your RA Skills for the Journey Ahead," Boston Area College Housing Association, 2013
- "International Student Engagement from the Ground Up," December 12, 2013, MCPA Drive-in Conference "Modeling Innovation and Engagement" at Newbury College
- "Driving Under the Influence: Balancing Work and Family", MCPA Drive-In Conference, 2008
- "I Wish They all Could be California Girls: Mapping Spatial Antagonisms in the Integration of Land Acknowledgements in Professional Development Settings", NASPA National Conference, 2020.
- "Making Students Stick: Reflections of a First-Year Program", NASPA Region 1 Conference, 2012

- "Student Activism: What every queer student needs to know", Creating Change Conference, 2017
- "The Five Love Languages in Supervision," Massachusetts College Personnel Association Drive-In Conference, 2011.
- "Womxnism: A Call and Response to Mainstream Feminism", NASPA National Conference, 2019.
- "Recentering Magic: Combating Myths and Perceptions of Black Femme Practitioners", NASPA National Conference, 2020.
- "Transitioning into the Student Affairs Field," Boston Area College Housing Association, 2014
- "How to Tell a Story," NEACAC Forum, 2016
- "Breaking the Mold; Avoiding the 'Cookie Cutter' Campus Tour," NEACAC Forum, 2017
- "From Conflict To Resolution", NASPA FL Drive-In, 2019
- "How To Include the Minority When You Are in the Majority", NASPA Drive-In, 2016

- "Student Activism: What every queer student needs to know", Creating Change Conference, 2017
- "Life after being outed", Florida
 Collegiate Pride Coalition Conference,
 2017



PUBLICATIONS

- Calculating for cognition in competency development: Using Blackboard technology to advance the assessment of student leader training. Journal of Technology in Student Affairs, (Winter 2013) Co-authors with Healea, C. D., and Hickman-Maynard
- DEAR RACHEL MADDOW, Feiwel and Friends, 2018
- THE CONFUSION OF LAUREL GRAHAM, Feiwel and Friends, 2019
- SIX ANGRY GIRLS, Feiwel and Friends, 2020



CLASSES TAUGHT

- ENG 326 Fiction Workshop, SNHU, 2018-Present
- ENG 359 Advanced Fiction Workshop,
 Southern New Hampshire University 2018-Present
- Ethics and Community Standards Seminar,
 Florida International University, 2016-2017
- FY101
- FY103: Identity, Inclusion, and Social Action, Boston University, 2017

- HUB Co-Curricular Jewish Identity & The Community, Boston University, Fall 2019
- Introduction to College Seminar Facilitator, Fall 2003
- Leadership, Education & Growth
- Opportunities Mentor, Northeastern University, 2003-2004
- Sophomore Strategies, Advisor, Boston University, 2006-2009



LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- ACPA Student Affairs Assessment Institute –
 Certification of Completion June 2014
- ACUI Region VIII Conference Planning Team, 2019
- Boston University Task Force Member
- Fitchburg State University Alumni
 Association Board of Directors, 2018 –
 present
- Fitchburg State Dr. MLK Jr. Committee, 2018 - 2019
- Graduate Student Engagement Coordinator, ACUI Region VIII Conference Planning Team, 2018
- Member of the Local Arrangements Committee
- Massachusetts College Personnel
 Association Drive-In Conference Co-Chair
- Massachusetts College Personnel Association Member-at-Large

- Member of the Local Arrangements Committee – Volunteer Coordinator ACPA 20120 National Convention
- NASPA Region 1 Mid-Level Institute Certificate of Completion Spring of 2013
- NASPA Region 1 New Professional Mentoring Institute – Mentor 2011 & 2012
- NASPA Region I Representative for the Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community
- SALT Program Social Media Coordinator, NASPA Region I, 2018
- Technology Committee Co-Chair
- Volunteer Coach BU Women's Open-Weight Rowing Team
- Volunteer Coordinator ACPA 2010
 National Convention

- Massachusetts College Personnel Association Membership chair
- Massachusetts State Awards Committee, NASPA Region I, 2019
- Wheelock College Commencement Coordinator



ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- The International Literacy Association (ILA)
 Children's and Young Adults' Book for
 Young Adult Fiction
- New York Public Library Best Books For Teens
- First woman, in the league's 25 year history, to be inducted into the Boston Gay
 Basketball League's Hall of Fame (2019)
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Improv Asylum Training Center Alumni

- Junior Library Guild Pick
- New York Public Library Best Books
 For Teens
- Peace Corps Volunteer (Niger, 2007-2009
- PEN New England/Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award
- YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adult
- YALSA Rainbow Book List



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ACPA
- ACUHO-I
- ACUI
- BACHA
- Chi Sigma Alpha
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- LEADERSHAPE Alumni
- Massachusetts College Personnel Association

- MAWE
- NASPA
- NEACAC
- NEACUHO
- New England College Personnel Association
- NPMI
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators



PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

- Andrew College
- Breakthrough Collaborative
- Brown University
- California State Polytechnic University
- College Advising Corps
- Delaware North Companies
- Department of Mental Health,
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP)
- Elon University
- Emmanuel College
- Fellowship of Christian Unions, Uganda
- Finn Monument and Memorial Company
- Florida International University
- Heidelberg University

- North Shore Medical Center
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Special Olympics New Jersey
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Suffolk University
- TD Garden
- The United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
- The Walt Disney Company
- Universal Studios Florida
- Tufts University
- Twelfth Baptist Church, Boston
- Universal Studios Florida
- University of Indianapolis

- Johns Hopkins University
- Landmark College
- LEGO's
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McLean Hospital
- Moravian College
- Newbury College (South Carolina)

- University of New Hampshire
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of West Florida
- US Senator William S. Cohen
- Wheaton College
- Wheelock College
- YouthBuild/Just-A-Start



BOSTON UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- Death, Adversity, Grief and Trauma, Boston University, 2018
- Intersectionality 101, RA Training, 2017
- "Engaging with international Students",
 Residence Life Professional Staff meeting,
 2013/2019
- So Now You're An RA, August 23, 2011/2014
- Supporting International Students, August 2015/2016
- Allies, Bystanders, and Campaigners, Fall Resident Assistant Training, 2019
- Balancing Your Role & Stress Management,
 Fall Graduate Resident Assistant Training,
 2016
- Behavioral Medicine Volunteer
 Trainer/Gatekeeper "Terriers Connect"
 Suicide and Crisis Mitigation
- Conversation Guidelines, BU Residence Life Staff Meeting, 2019
- Death, Grief and Trauma (Winter Resident Assistant Training 2018)
- Decolonizing Language: Wait, What Did You Say? (Inclusion Day, Resident Assistant Training 2019)
- Development of Team Dynamics, West Campus Neighborhood Meeting, 2019
- Different Shades of the Rainbow, West Campus Neighborhood Meeting, 2019
- Dismissing Damsel in Distress: Disney,
 Feminism, and Leadership, Winter Resident
 Assistant Training, 2017
- Diversity and Free Speech on Campus, BU Department Meeting, 2019

- Leadership in a Diverse Environment,
 Fall Resident Assistant Training, 2017
- LGBTQIA 101, August RA Training, 2019
- Fire & Life Safety, RA Training 2019
- LGBTQ+ 102: Speaking Out (Inclusion Day, Summer Resident Assistant Training 2017)
- Major Emergency Response Plans -What is Residence Life's Role, Boston University, 2020
- Mental Health Incidents: A Simulation for RAs, Boston University, 2014
- No Country for Old Men: Disney,
 Feminism, and Leadership, Resident
 Assistant In-Service, 2015
- Relationship Violence, RA Training, 2015
- Resiliency, Boston University, 2018
- Routine Paperwork & Administrative Tasks (Summer Session for RA Training 2017)
- SARP Volunteer instructing bystander training for students and staff (Step Up, Step In, BU)
- Social Ques 101, BU Residence Life Staff Meeting, 2018
- The Wonders of Sleep, Residence Life Professional Staff Meeting, 2018
- Train the Trainer (Summer Resident Assistant Training 2016,2017)
- Understanding and Supporting Your LGBTQ Residents (Summer Resident Assistant Training 2016)

- Feminism 201: We're Here, Now What?,
 Fall Resident Assistant Training, 2017
- FISH! Philosophy, RA Training, 2014
- Free Speech and Diversity on Campus, BU, 2019
- Ghostwalker: The Absence and Characterization of Marginalized People in the Media (Inclusion Day, Resident Assistant Training 2018)
- Heterosexism and Homophobia, August RA Training, 2018

- What You Should Know (New Graduate Resident Assistant Training 2017)
- Working with International Students, BU, 2019
- Wreck Yourself before you Check Yourself: A look at Intersectionality.
 Race, Gender and Class. (Winter Resident Assistant Training 2017)