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COMMUNITY DEVELOPER
MISSIONAL STRATEGIST
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PROFILE

Visionary with high capacity for generating creative, relational, principle-based strategies for non-profits and communities. Passionate bridge-builder, leader and invested citizen. Years of experience innovating, designing, and implementing focus groups, workshops, tools, and events that ignite, develop and strengthen communities of all kinds and ages.

EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

ZIP CODE CONNECTION | 2015 - 2017

- Piloted and directed faith-based rural community development program addressing root issues of poverty.
- Launched a community center & partner programs.
- Launched various volunteer programs with local school.
- Conducted bridge building activities across races.

CRU (CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST)

FIRESEED FOUNDER/DIRECTOR | 2003 - 2012

- Founded/Directed Intentional Living Community/ Neighboring Ministry in East Austin, Texas.
- Co-Founded/Directed NYC Summer Arts Ministry for College Students majoring in the arts
- Co-produced "Soularium" spiritual dialogue tool that now has over 80,000 in print and apps in various languages.

EDUCATION

2014 MFA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLORADO
POST-STUDIO PRACTICE/SCULPTURE

2001 BFA TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS
STUDIO ART/PAINTING

2013 DENVER SEMINARY, LITTLETON, COLORADO
COURSES: OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY, COUNSELING THEORIES

2003 DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
COURSES: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY, BIBLE STUDY METHODS,
INTRO TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

2000 SAMARA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAMARA, RUSSIA
COURSES: RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

1995 PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE, PARIS, TEXAS

SPECIALTIES

- Team leadership
- Creative direction
- Creating and catalyzing holistic programs and partnerships
- Public speaking
- Community building
- Teaching/curriculum
- Strategic planning
- Fund development
- Diverse Communities