

Bookmark Connections: Professional Training & Intercultural Coaching

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In addition to my work at Bookmark Connections, I have been working at Portland State University's (PSU) Center for Student Health & Counseling (SHAC) since 2004, where I am a staff psychologist, supervisor, and the Coordinator of Diversity and the Psychology Internship. The center serves the student population and is also an APPIC training site.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

- Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology, Cum Laude

Tufts University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Medford, MA

- Masters of Arts in Applied Developmental Psychology

Pacific University, School of Professional Psychology, Forest Grove, OR

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
- Doctoral internship at the University of Washington's Counseling Center; specialty rotation in Supervision & Training

Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners

- License #1798
- Post-doctoral residency at Portland State University's Center for Student Health & Counseling

Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland, OR

- Psychologist-in-residence for the Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication's (SIIC)
- *Intercultural Practitioner Certificate* (advanced-level) & continual SIIC attendance

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- *Diversity Scholar Award* from the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA)
- Honored for service in Portland State University's Healing Feathers program
- *Contribution to Knowledge Award* from EMSA at Portland State University
- Korean language lessons at the Oregon Korean School
- Audited classes in organizational psychology, training & development, interpersonal neurobiology (IPNB), conflict resolution, and trauma-informed services at Portland State University
- Past member of the Oregon Psychological Association's (OPA) Diversity Committee
- Professional Affiliate of APA's Divisions 45 & 52 – Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race; and International Psychology
- Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)

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PUBLICATIONS

- Forster, C. (2017). *Enhancing diversity training in psychology: The Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity*. Manuscript in preparation.**
- Forster, C. (2015). Disciplinary approaches to culture: Psychology. In J. M. Bennett (ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Intercultural Competence* (Vol. 1, pp. 255–261). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Forster, C. (September/October 2010). How did we twist Martin Luther King Jr.'s words around to perpetuate racism?: The good intentions of color-blind racism. *The Oregon Psychologist: Bulletin of the Oregon Psychological Association*, Vol. 29 (5), 9 – 14. Portland, OR.

PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

- Northern California Training Directors' (NCTD) Annual Conference at the University of California at Berkeley (keynote presentation)
- University of San Diego's Student Health Center and Counseling Center
- George Washington University's Counseling and Psychological Services
- University of Washington's Counseling Center
- The Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies' (ACCTA) Annual Conference
- Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC) (evening session)
- Oregon Psychological Association's (OPA) Annual Conference
- Lewis & Clark College's Graduate School of Education and Counseling – Center for Community Engagement
- Oregon Mental Health CEU Consortium
- Reed College's Counseling Center
- Oregon State University's Counseling and Psychological Services
- Portland Pearl Rotary Club
- Community Partners for Affordable Housing Board of Directors Meeting
- Pacific University's School of Professional Psychology
- Pacific University's College of Health Professions' Conference

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