

Team-oriented individual with a Bachelor's degree in Design in Applied Support Studies and 25+ years of experience in community engagement.

## Experience

### Community Healing Circle Facilitator

July 2022-Present

- Recipient of Artist Corp NEA Grant and CEO's Seeding Conscious Co-Creation Grant, in order to co-create community circles to address the impact of Covid, community violence, substance use, and other traumas.
- Responsible for writing grants, maintaining a budget, and facilitation of community conversation through restorative circle keeping practices.
- Community circles formed for three populations: NHFD Fire Within, Newhallville Gun Violence, and Redemption House for Sober Living.
- Successfully connected four participants with facilitation training, in order to embed more circles in the community.
- Continued partnership with Clifford Beers Community Care Center, along with NHPS, for additional training.

### Community Health Organizer, Clifford Beers Clinic

August 2020-July 2022

- Responsible for neighborhood-specific engagement, including schools and healthcare providers, and community based organizations
- Work with the Integrated Care for Kids data team to aid in the development of a state risk stratification process in order to build a system of care that supports care coordination for young people who receive HUSKY Health
- Engage HUSKY Health CT members for needs assessment
- Participated in collaborative community events such as: NHPS Learning Hubs, New Haven Health Leaders (CARE), NHPS Food Gap, Youth Engagement Working group, Community Healing and Support Team
- Co-developed, facilitated and coordinated NHFD Fire Within Healing Circle

### JoAnne Wilcox Photography, LLC, Owner

2006-2020

[joannewilcoxphotography.com](http://joannewilcoxphotography.com)

- Photographer specializing in environmental portraiture, events, and fine art
- Successful in the role of putting people at ease, in portraiture, or major life event so that best selves are captured in imagery
- Clients include Yale University Human Resources, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Yale School of Public Health, along with many private clients outside of the university.

### Riverside Education Academy, Volunteer

2017-2020

- Serve high school students in an alternative education setting
- Successful in the role of putting students at ease, building community, finding connection
- Provide space to safely redirect to positive engagement opportunities
- Engage the community to provide elective experiences to reinforce curriculum, including: Maniac Bikes, Giant Adirondack Building Program, Permaculture Project)
- Engage in journey and impact mapping with students, in order to identify, define, and build a vocabulary for them to better articulate needs for themselves
- Provide pedagogical support that challenges and points to student's strengths, growth, and skills
- Advocacy: NHPS Board of Education, Connecticut State Legislature, South Central Network of Care, Secure Start Network, Planned Parenthood, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven RED, LIST, Juvenile Review Board



## Education

### Quinnipiac University

2014-2020

Bachelor of Arts, Design in Applied Support Studies, Minor in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*

Fellow—Global Engagement Fellows, Quinnipiac University

2017-Present

- World Summit of the Nobel Peace Laureates 2022, Pyeongchang, South Korea, Workshop Facilitator
- Community Action Summit 2022, Winsted, CT, Panelist
- Compassion Summit 2022, Hamden, CT, Panelist

## Skills

- Google Suite
- ACE Interface TTT, Self-Healing Communities
- Meeting Facilitation
- Circle of Security TTT
- Group Process Training Certificate
- Mediation
- Restorative Practices
- Substance Use Disorder, Family Program (Hazelden, MN)
- Graustein Memorial Foundation, Community Leadership Program Cohort 18
- Design Thinking
- CT Wraparound Training
- NCQA Standards
- Conflict Management
- Photography
- Adobe Lightroom

## Awards

### **Grantee-- Seeding Conscious Co-Creation, of the Co-Creating Effective and Inclusive Organizations**

October 2022

Seeding Conscious Co-Creation (SCC) supports, both the forming of new and the development of existing communities of practice that seek



to center conscious use of power (conscious co-creation), well-being and liberation as individuals and within the larger community. As a cohort member of the 2022 SCC, I am gaining facilitation skills and was awarded a grant of almost \$8000 to support the community circles I've been facilitating.

### **Grantee--2022 Artist Corps, Arts Council of Greater New Haven**

October 2022

To support sub granting to the nonprofit arts sector in response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, grant funds in the amount of \$10,417 were granted to the Grantee for the Artist Corps. The Artist Corps is for individual artists to create projects and initiatives that directly impact the communities where they live. It is not just about receiving funding, therefore selected artists will gather + work together as a cohort with support from a team of facilitators. The Artist Corps funding supports the facilitation of circles in the community, in an effort to build intentional relationships as a response to the pandemic, and the co-occurring pandemics of violence and substance use in the New Haven community.

## **Groups**

### **Facilitator--Global Summit of The Nobel Peace Laureates**

December 2022 to December 2022

Facilitator of a workshop, "Building Community in the Face of Climate Change," as part of a delegation attending the event in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

### **Facilitator--The Fire Within**

June 2021 to Present

Co-facilitator of a healing circle for first responders, primarily Fire firefighters, in order to upend stigma, discuss mental health, suicide ideation, trauma and substance use.

### **Fellow--Global Engagement Fellows, Quinnipiac University**

January 2017 to Present

• Community Action Summit 2022--Panelist • Compassion Summit 2022--Panelist • World Summit of the Nobel Peace Laureates 2022--Workshop Facilitator

### **GNHCF Neighborhood Leadership Program**

September 2014 to August 2015

Grant support and leadership cohort, reinforcing Restorative Practices in Parenting. 6 successful workshops with New Haven families and school administrators.

### **Facilitator--Community Circle to End Violence and Promote Peace**

October 2022 to Present

Community violence brought people together in an effort to find peace and healing. As a facilitator of this community of practice, my role is to keep the conversation going, through open-ended questions and deep listening. We meet twice monthly, with the hope of changing the conditions in which violence is transformed to understanding, through a process of sharing and listening.

### **Facilitator--Redemption House Community Circle**

October 2022 to Present

Facilitator, using restorative circle practices to address substance use, prevent relapse, and build community. Building practices of intentional connection through open listening and nonviolent communication, in an effort to build connection between those who are recovering from their use and the impact and healing possibilities in community.