

JAMES SHULTIS

CONDENSED CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Masters of Fine Arts, Creative Writing Program, *Queens College, City University of New York* May 2010
- Bachelor of Arts, English Literature & Gender Studies, *Hunter College, City University of New York* May 2008

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Principal Trainer & Consultant, *James Shultis: Consulting, Education, & Training* National, January 2015—Present
- Outreach & Advocacy Coordinator, *RECOVER Project* Greenfield, MA, March 2018—Present
- LGBTQ+ Outreach Coordinator, *WestMass ElderCare* Holyoke, MA, January 2018—Present
- Youth Project Director, *YWCA of Western Massachusetts* Springfield, MA, March 2017—November 2017
- Director of Programs, *Pride Center of the Capital Region* Albany, NY, March 2016—March 2017
- Youth Program Manager, *Pride Center of the Capital Region* Albany, NY, March 2012—March 2016
- Interim Executive Director, *Grand Street Community Arts* Albany, NY, August 2011—December 2011
- Development & Volunteer Coordinator, *Grand Street Community Arts* Albany, NY, July 2010—July 2011

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Safe Schools Program for LGBTQ Youth Statewide, MA, January 2015—Present
Participate as a Training Consultant alongside an expert team delivering consulting services, training, and supports to K-12 schools across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Part of a joint program with the Commission on LGBTQ Youth and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Translate Gender Northampton, MA, June 2017—Present
Participate as a lead facilitator for a families group for transgender and nonbinary youth and their families.

RECENT VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

- Board Treasurer, *GLSEN Massachusetts* January 2018—Present
- Board Co-Chair, *GLSEN New York Capital Region* March 2015—March 2017
- Board Member / Student Liaison, *GLSEN New York Capital Region* April 2014—March 2015
- Core Organizer, *Capital District Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)* Albany, NY, July 2016—March 2017
- NLC Fellow, *New Leaders Council (Capital District Chapter)* Albany, NY, January 2015—June 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

- Rights, Responsibility, & Respect (3Rs) Health Education Training of Trainers, *Advocates for Youth* 2018
- Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault 40-Hour Training, *YWCA of Western Massachusetts* 2017
- Elementary School (K-5) Professional Development Trainer, *GLSEN* 2016
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST), *LivingWorks Education* 2016
- safeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone), *LivingWorks Education* 2016
- CONNECT Suicide Postvention Trainer, *NAMI* 2016
- Secondary (6-12) Professional Development Trainer, *GLSEN* 2016
- Youth Mental Health First Aid, *National Council for Behavioral Health* 2016
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Trainer, *Crisis Prevention Institute* 2015

AWARDS

Educator of the Year, *GLSEN Massachusetts* 2017

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SAMPLE OF CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS, 2017-2019

- “Supporting Trans & GNC Youth in Clinical Settings,” Maternal Child Health: (Trans)Forming Care Forum
- “OUT Organizing: How to Make Things Happen” Capital Region Institute for Human Rights Teen Symposium
- “Mobilizing YOUth Power,” Northampton Pride Festival
- “(Trans)forming Care: Supporting Trans Youth,” Springfield Maternal Child Health Spring Forum
- “We Are Resilient! Supporting Queer & Trans Youth,” Through Her Eyes Annual Conference
- “Mobilizing YOUth Power,” Capital Region Institute for Human Rights Teen Symposium
- “Hot Topics, Key Issues, & Best Practices,” GLSEN Massachusetts Spring Conference
- “Supportive Policies for Trans & GNC Students,” New York State School Counselors Association (NYSSCA)
- “Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth in Your Agency,” Through Her Eyes Annual Conference
- “Schools in Transition Workshop,” National Education Association (NEA) Conference on Racial & Social Justice

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, 2017-2019

- “Supporting LGBTQ Clients: Clinicians Conference,” Sponsored by the MaeBright Group, Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Bureau of Substance Abuse Services & Office of Youth and Young Adult Services), Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, and Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth
- “NYSED Guidelines for TGNC Students,” New York United Teachers (NYSUT)

SAMPLE OF TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CLIENTS, 2018-2019

Assumption College	Hanover School District
Averill Park Central School District	Massachusetts Teachers Association
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County	Middlesex School
Boys & Girls Club of Newton	Opioid Task Force of Franklin County & North Quabbin
Bristol County Aggie High School	Reading Public Schools
Brunswick-Brittonkill Central Schools	Russell Sage College
Burncoat High School	Saratoga City School District
Collaborative for Educational Services	St. Regis Falls Central Schools
CommonSense Mental Health	Sudbury Public Schools
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES	Westborough School District
Groton-Dunstable Regional Schools	Western Massachusetts Substance Abuse Providers Assoc.

PUBLICATIONS

- Gender Diversity and LGBTQ Inclusion in K-12 Schools, Routledge Press, June 29, 2018
- “First Impressions then Astronomy Lessons” & “Jigsaw Body/Bones,” Hematopoiesis Press, Issue 1, Jan. 2017
- “Song to be Sung in a Round” & “If It Were Warmer Our Arms Could Come Out & Take Us Away With Them,” Up the River, Issue 2, May 2014
- “Gymnastics Were More My Thing Than Dancing,” Mud Luscious Press, Issue 14, Jan. 2011
- “Throwing the Dancer Out the Window,” Love Lessens the Mess-ages.” “Tell Me When We’re Home,” “Dizzymoving to Canada Home”, & “I Could Bring You to the Mountains But I’m Surviving Ice Swimming,” The Scrambler, Issue 43, November/December 2010
- Various Poems, AlexZine, Issue 2, December 2010
- “What I Would Say to the Girl Ghost of Myself,” Next Door Magazine, Issue 5, November 2009
- Various Poems, The Farmhouse Review, Issue 12, Summer 2009
- “An FU to the Men in Blue” & “Midnight Beehive Bike Battle,” WSQ: Women’s Studies Quarterly, Feminist Press, Volume 36, Fall / Winter 2008