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EDUCATION

PhD, Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Music and Conflict Transformation, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH, 2008.

DIPLOMA IN ARTS, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, major: Ethnomusicology, 1988.

MASTER of SOCIAL WORK, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1987.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, major: Music Therapy/Psychology, major instrument of study: voice, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI, 1982.

*Recipient of the 1999 Professional Practice Award in Music Therapy
From the American Music Therapy Association*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Private Psychotherapy and Music Therapy Practice** – treatment specialties include anxiety, depression, pain management, relationship issues, grief and loss, coping with medical illness or disability, and stress management, Whidbey Island 2013 – 2016; Seattle 1984 - present.
- **Presenter/Speaker** – Presenter for wide variety of agencies, organizations, and conferences. Includes keynote addresses, breakout sessions, workshops, group facilitations, and musical performance.
- **Whidbey General Hospital** – Director of Music Therapy program serving patients receiving care at the hospital and through Home Health Care and Hospice, 2002 – 2013.
- **Music Works Northwest** – Program Coordinator for Music Therapy program, clinical music therapy work with persons of varied (dis)abilities, teaching music therapy related classes and workshops, and administration, June 1999 to March 2001.
- **Bailey-Boushay House** - establishing Music Therapy program at a nationally recognized hospice and nursing care program for people who have AIDS. Working with residents and their loved ones through music. Establishing and supervising the Volunteer Music Program and Living Room Concert Series, Seattle, WA, May 1995 – March 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dunn, Barbara. (2012). *More than a song: Exploring the healing art of music therapy*. University Book Store Press, Seattle, WA.
- Laurence, F. & Olivier, U., (Eds.). (2011). Music therapy: Connecting through music. In *Peace & Policy, Music and Solidarity*, volume 15. Transaction Publishers.
- Dunn, Barbara M. (2008). *Transforming conflict through music*. Ph.D. dissertation, Union Institute and University, United States -- Ohio. (available through ProQuest - Publication No. AAT 3342508).
- Dunn, Barbara. (1999 to 2005). Accents on Music Therapy, Victory Music (monthly column). In *Victory Review Magazine*, Seattle, WA.

RECORDINGS

- **More Than A Song**, companion recording to book: *More than a song: Exploring the healing art of music therapy*, Whidbey Island, 2014.
- **From The Heart**, recorded with Daughters of Harriet, Logan, UT, 2012.
- **You Are A Song**, recorded with Daughters of Harriet, Los Angeles, CA, 2010.
- **The Sparrow Takes Flight**, Barbara Dunn, album of original and traditional songs, Freeland, WA, 1998.

MUSICAL DIRECTING

- **Conference Choir**, American Music Therapy Association annual conference, 2009 to present.
- **Chant Circle**, co-facilitated with Daughters of Harriet, American Music Therapy Association annual conference, regional music therapy conferences, and music festivals, 2008 to present.
- **Singing in the Key of Life!** Monthly singing circle. Langley, WA, 2011-2013.
- **Circle of Song**, Monthly singing circle, Healing Circles, Langley, WA, 2016 – 2018.

CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS – *Partial List*

- Australia Music Therapy Association. *Workshop*: Prof Dev. in Music Therapy: Psychotherapy, End of Life Care, & Conflict Transformation; *Community Singing*: Singing in the Key of Life! Adelaide, Australia, February 16, 17, 2018.
- Conference on Music for Wellness: Empowerment & Therapy. *Keynote*: Into the Fire: Using Music Therapy to Address Anxiety and Depression; *Workshop*: Music Therapy: A Path for Emotional Well-Being; *Community singing* Chant Circle, Hong Kong, November 15 – 18, 2017.
- 15th World Congress on Music Therapy. *Workshop*: Transforming Conflict with Music Therapy; *Community singing*: Chanting Around the World, Tsukuba, Japan, July 5, 6, 2017.
- University of Washington. *Workshop*: The Power of Music, February 16, 2017.
- AMTA Annual Conference. *Workshop*: Shame & Music: Exploring Implications for Music Therapy, Kansas City, MO, November 11, 2015.
- PSONS Oncology Nursing Symposium. *Closing keynote*: Music Therapy: Inspiration and Transformation for Caring Profession, Lynnwood, WA, March 7, 2015.
- Challenges in Caregiving: Giving Care, Taking Care. *Workshop*: Music and Caregiving: Tools for Compassionate Living, Tukwila, WA, June 2nd, 2014.
- Skagit County Community Dementia Conference, Alzheimer's Association. *Keynote*: The Power of Music, Burlington, WA, November 7, 2013.
- Home Care Association of WA. *Keynote*: Music hath Charms..., Finding Balance in an Unbalanced World, Bow, WA, May 7, 2003.
- Music for Healing and Transition Program, International Conference. *Keynote*: Discovering the Old, Chartering the New, Seattle, WA, July 11, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Music Therapy Association
- Music Therapy Association of Washington

References are available upon request