

Resume

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Summary of Experience

- Certified Professional Life/Wellness Coach with expertise in these areas:
 - Lifeskills Development (including Leadership toward Legacy)
 - Wellness for Savvy Health-conscious Consumers, Patients, and Professionals
 - Creative Arts Development for Individuals, Businesses, Education Programs, & Nonprofits
- Freelance Writer
- Belief Therapist and Lifeskills Consultant
- Consultant for Arts and Crafts Business, Recreation, Education Programs, and Nonprofits
- Commission Artist and Craftswoman

Education/Certification

- 2006 to present, ACC Credential, International Coach Foundation (Washington, DC)
- 2006, Wellness Mapping 360 Training-corporate clients. Trainer-Michael Arloski, PhD. RealBalance, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2005 Certified Member, American Nutraceutical Association
- 2003-05 Certified Life and Wellness Coach, Institute for Life Coach Training (Fort Collins, CO) (CLC)
- 1999 Belief Therapy Certification Course (certification as a Therapon Belief Therapist/Counselor), Therapon Institute
- 1999 Board Certification as a Christian Marriage & Family Therapist, American Society of Christian Therapists
- 1992-1994, Prayer Counseling Training Course, Elijah House
- 1983, Activity Director Course/Nursing Homes, Delmar College, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 1982, Wellness Promotion Seminar, Delmar College, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 1981, Diamond Appraisal Course, Gemologist, Gemological Institute of America
- 1980, Master of Science Degree, Art/Sculpture and Industrial Arts Education, Texas A&M University, Kingsville
- 1973, Lab Safety Management Certification, Univ. Calif., Davis
- 1973, Supervisory Skills in Employer/Employee Relations Workshop, UC Davis
- 1969, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Art and Business Education, California State University, Los Angeles
- 1965, Associate of Arts Degree, Office Management, Los Angeles Valley College

Employment

- 2005 to present, Certified Professional Wellness Coach
- 2005 to present, Professional Creative Arts Coach & Consultant
- 2003 to present, Certified Professional Life Coach & DISC Personality Style Facilitator/Trainer
- 1993 to present, Life Skills Consultant and Writer
- 1999-2000 Board certified Therapon Belief Therapist
- 1980-1982 Consultant/Course Instructor, Delmar College, Department Of Health Science In-Service & Continuing Education, Corpus Christi, Texas, Nursing Home Activity Director Course
- 1975 Course Instructor/Lecturer, Weaving/Loom Techniques X400.2, University of California Extension Service, Santa Barbara
- 1973-1980 Teacher/Instructor, Crafts Appraiser and Program Advisor for the Arts/Crafts (self-employed)
- 1974-1981 Craftswoman in the Arts (commissions, exhibits, and articles)
- 1974-1976 Instructor, Silo Craft Center University of California, Davis
- 1970-1974 Crafts Program Manager/Instructor, University of California, Davis, Silo Craft Center

Publications

- *Generational Trends in Wellness Patient and Practice-GI to Millennial chart.* Integrative Medicine, A Clinician's Journal. Publishing Pending. 2008.
- *How generational trends can impact a practice, part 2.* Integrative Medicine, A Clinician's Journal. Vol 7 No. 1. Feb-Mar08 (final of 2 parts Apr-May08).

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- *How practitioners do and don't communicate, part 1 (2 part series)*. Integrative Medicine, A Clinician's Journal (www.imjournal.com). Vol 6. No.6. Dec2007-Jan2008.
- *The Value of Art/Art in the Workplace benefits both employees and company*. Sharon L. Benedict and Doug Roper. San Antonio Business Journal. May 12, 2006.
- *From the Heart...Life Skills for Today* (Byline). Boerne Star & Recorder. Jan 2006-to present.
- *Wellness Coaching: A Life Coach's Collaborative Approach to Integrative Healthcare*. Integrative Medicine, A Clinician's Journal (www.imjournal.com). Vol 4, No 2. April/May 2005.
- *Integrative Medicine: A Wellness Journey; Patients Perspective*. Longevity and Wellness Center of South Texas (www.corpusmd.com) 2002 to 2005 (+oversee article postings)
- *In Daddy's Eyes, Autobiography*, AuthorHouse Publishers, 2001
- *From the Heart...Life Skills for Today's Family* (monthly byline), Christian Metro Times, a local South Texas Publication, 1997-1999
- *From the Heart* (monthly byline), Perspective Magazine, a South Texas Publication, 1991-1994
- *Pricing*. The Crafts Report, 1978
- *Starting a Crafts Program*. The Working Craftsman, 1975

Writings in Process

- *Celebrating Your Journey, Lifeskills in Synergy* (lifeskills manual series—full & condensed versions)
- *Wellness Coaching, helping patients make lasting lifestyle behavioral changes* (for IMCJ Nov/Dec09 issue)
- *Patient to Patient...Integrative Healthcare, America's Wellness Journey into the 21st Century*
- *Motivation for Artists and Art Lovers*

Speaking Engagements/Interviews/Advisory & Chair Committees

- DARS-Blind Services, State of Texas. Parent Conference, *Hand in Hand toward the future, We know you can do it!* Keynote Motivational Speaker. *Celebrating Your Best Life* series. January 23-24, 2009.
- DARS-Blind Services, State of Texas. Year-End Training Conference. Key Motivational Speaker. *Celebrating Your Best Life, Part 1 & 2*. October 9-10, 2008.
- St. Helena Episcopal Church, Boerne, TX. *Celebrating Your Life—Relationships, Joy of the Journey*. 2008.
- Conference Speaker. *Our Nation's Healthcare Transformation*. Current Healthcare Issues. South Central Texas Regional Medical Conference. San Antonio, Texas. May 23, 2006.
- Guest Speaker, SAPCA. *Life & Wellness Coaching: Our Nation's Healthcare Transformation*. March 2006.
- Guest Speaker. Cibolo Arts Council. Forming a Boerne Regional Arts Initiative. January 2006.
- Guest Speaker. Boerne Art League. *Life, Wellness, and Creativity*. November 2005.
- Forum Participant, International Coach Federation, US Global Forum. 2004-present
- R&D Participant, International Coach Federation, R&D Committee. 2004-present
- Guest Speaker for various private clubs and public associations, 1997 to present
- KCTA radio Interview. *Life Skills for Today's Family*, Corpus Christi, Texas. January 1997
- Guest Speaker, Women by Design, Corpus Christi, Texas, Embassy Suites Conference Room. 1994
- Guest Speaker. Women Aglow, South Texas chapter. January 1993
- Interviewed by Community Life West. Corpus Christi, Texas. *Weaver Sharon Benedict Looks for Golden Thread*. Oct. 23, 1980.
- Interviewed by Corpus Christi Caller-Times for Fiber Arts Guild's exhibition, *The Fiber Arts in Action*. May 3, 1978.
- Interviewed by Joyce Saenz, Corpus Christi Times. *Tempo people: A Craftswoman in the Arts*. Sept. 28, 1978.
- Advisor to Arts Coordinating Council, City of Davis, California. 1974
- Co-chairperson for Artist Cooperative of Davis, California. 1974-75
- Interviewed by The Davis Enterprise, Davis, California. *Artist group elects officers, will have art auction tomorrow*. 1974.
- Advisor to Group for Environmental Education, Yolo County, California. 1975

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Memberships/Conference Attendance

- 2007 to present – American Counseling Association
- 2007 to present – Boerne Chamber of Commerce
- 2006 to present – National Wellness Institute membership
- 2006 – Medical Conference Presentation, Our Nation's Healthcare Transformation, San Antonio, TX. May 23, 2006
- 2006 – SA-ASTD Creating A Coaching Culture, Luncheon Meeting, April 19, San Antonio, Texas
- 2006 – SAPCA Coaching Conversation Conference, San Antonio, Texas
- 2005 – SA-ASTD Trainer Symposium 2005, San Antonio, Texas
- 2005 – 7th Annual Wellness Conference, Heart of Medicine. Andrew Weil, MD. Christopher Cohan Center, San Luis Obispo, California. Feb 13, 2005.
- 2005 to present – San Antonio Professional Coaches Association (SAPCA)
- 2004 to 2007 – Peer Resources Network
- 2004 to present – International Coach Federation (ICF)
- 2003 to present – American Botanical Council
- 2000 to present – American Nutraceutical Association
- 1985 to present – Center for Science in the Public Interest
- 1981-2000 – Christian Businessmen Committee, American Association of Christian Counselors, National Writers Association, American Society of Christian Therapists
- 1970-1983 American Crafts Council, Handweavers Guild of America, Art Community Center (Corpus Christi, Tx), Gemological Institute of America

Awards, Honors, Exhibitions

- Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Texas. *Best of Show, Master's Exhibition*. 1980.
- Art Community Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. *Fiber & Sculpture Show. Juried Best of Show & Award of Excellence*. 1978; *Second Place-Nonfunctional category*, 1980.
- Corpus Christi Museum. Texas. Museum Gallery: *Artist of the Month, One Man Exhibit*. January 1978.
- Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, California 1976-78
- University of California, Davis, Silo Craft Center. *Selected as Design and Operations Coordinator for new facility, University of California, Davis, Silo Craft Center*, 1974.
- University of California, Davis. Memorial Union Art Gallery. *The Evolving Dimensions of Weaving*. Eight-person show. 1970.
- California Museum of Science & Industry. Los Angeles. *Design West 69. Exhibition of the best of design from California colleges & universities*. 1969.

Community Involvement & Volunteer Activities

- Community Arts-Hill Country Council for the Arts Board member (formerly Cibolo Arts Council), 2008 to present
- Kendall County Partnership for Parks Board member, 2007 to 2009
- Probono Life Skills Consulting w/ low income families, 1980 to present
- Community Support—Healing Rooms, Los Osos Christian Fellowship, California, 2001-2004
- Prayer Counseling Ministry—Instructor/facilitator for course, Elijah House, 1990-1994
- English and Math Tutoring, private school, Corpus Christi, Texas 1990-1992

Personal

- **Married:** Dr. John H. Benedict, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University, Department of Entomology, College Station, Texas
- **Children:** Kimberly Jean (35 years old) and Kelly Ann Benedict (31 years old)
- **Life Goals:** To celebrate life and have those experiences in my life become “a door of hope” for others, professionally and personally.
 - To be my husband's life partner...enjoying together the opportunities and challenges life brings our way.
 - To delight in seeing our lovely daughters experience life at its fullest...to offer friendship each day, counsel when asked, and our unconditional love throughout their lives.
 - To leave a legacy of hope, faith, and love.