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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April 1994-present: Consultant/Contractor Clark & Associates • Muscatine, Iowa

FRIENDLYWORK(sm) Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor. Variety of consulting and project management experiences in: Conciliation & Dispute Mediation • Debt Negotiation • Event Organizing • Global Communications & Exchanges • Issue Campaigns • Planning & Process Facilitation • Publicity & Promotion • Speaking & Presentations • Violence Prevention • Web Design • Writing & Publication Design. Website: friendlywork.com. Fed ID #42-1415621

March 2002-present: Company President Muscatine Trolley & Tours, L.C. • Muscatine, Iowa

Owner/operator of three small buses providing “tours, charters, weddings, special events of every kind” in the Muscatine area and host of a weekly radio show, “Trolleys, Tales & Talk.” I recently took two buses out of service because I have decided to focus exclusively on trolley business in 2007 (mainly on Saturdays). Website: muscatine-tours.com. Fed ID #73-1638248

January 2001-January 2002: Reporter The Muscatine Journal • Muscatine, Iowa

My beats were city government, business and industry, hospital and health care, sometimes entertainment. My government beat included municipally owned utilities (Iowa's largest) and most city departments and commissions. I also did general-assignment reporting and wrote feature articles and a monthly opinion column.

November 1998-March 1999: Executive Director Community Mediation Center • Davenport, Iowa

Transitional director during reorganization. I had been a board member and volunteer mediator since 1994, then was hired to lead the nine-member staff following departure of the founding director. I represented the agency in public and with funders, produced a newsletter for volunteer mediators, and conducted mediations.

March 1998-July 1998: Technical Consultant Renaissance Worldwide, Inc. • Moline, Illinois

A series of technical-writing, editing, and web-design projects for John Deere Information Systems—mostly via modem and conference call. I tried “staffing” at the urging of a Renaissance recruiter (to reach an employer that would not deal directly with me as independent contractor) but found I didn't care for it.

September 1982-March 1994: Program Officer The Stanley Foundation • Muscatine, Iowa

Outreach with educational, religious, and public-affairs organizations (mostly in Midwest USA) for “private operating” foundation “promoting a secure peace with freedom and justice.” Liaison to many co-sponsored projects (planning, staffing, publicity, communications); attended national and international conferences as staff or participant; designed and edited bimonthly *Middle America*; served on computer task force. Presented 100+ talks on US-USSR/Russia relations. I left to start Clark & Associates.

January 1979-September 1982: Program Director**Consortium on International Peace and Reconciliation • Des Moines, Iowa**

Sole staff for 10-denomination ecumenical agency (formed under auspices of the Iowa Inter-Church Forum)—liaison and coordinator for various co-sponsored projects; event organizing and publications design; edited *PEACES* newsletter; served on the national executive committee of Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign. I left when recruited to the Stanley Foundation during a joint project.

October 1976-July 1980: Coordinator**Iowa Peace Network • Des Moines, Iowa**

Sole staff for statewide program of four Christian denominations—event organizing and publications; edited *DOVETAIL* newsletter. After 18 months halftime each for IPN and CIPAR, I left to devote myself to the CIPAR job.

October 1973-October 1976**American Friends Service Committee • Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois**

Outreach in schools and churches; event organizing and publications design; newsletter editor. After 15 months on the Chicago Metro Peace Education Team, I was brought to Des Moines as Iowa Area Peace Education Secretary. I left AFSC after staffing the process that launched IPN as a new nonprofit. CIPAR emerged in a related process.

January 1973-June 1974: Service Unit Leader**Mennonite Voluntary Service Program, Mennonite Board of Missions • Elkhart, Indiana**

Team leader (jointly with wife); liaison to other community agencies and projects; bus driver for experimental school run by county probation department (Stockton, CA); travel/writing assignments (La Junta, CO, and Hannibal, MO); member of AFSC staff (Chicago). The VS program geared down with the end of the military draft.

EARLY WORK EXPERIENCE

Driver—school bus, charter bus, truck (1970-73)
 Car wash attendant (Fall 1970)
 Spot welder in tractor-cab factory (Summer 1969)
 Journalism internship (1968-69)
 Tree cutting and farm work (Summers 1968-71)
 Plumbing-HVAC helper (Summer 1967)

LIFELONG LEARNER

Houghton Academy, Houghton, NY (1964-66)
 Mid-Prairie High School, Wellman, IA (1966-68)
 Hesston College, Hesston, KS (1968-70, Liberal Arts)
 Iowa State University, Ames (1978-82, Liberal Studies, Political Science, Journalism/Mass Communication)
 University of Iowa, Iowa City (1971+87, Philosophy, Liberal Studies)

My only degrees are high school (1968) and Associate of Arts (1970), but I don't hesitate to claim a "BA equivalent" education. When I took my last college course, I was classified as a senior and a nontraditional student, with the long deferred goal of completing Iowa's Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree. Although I have attended many seminars, workshops, and institutes that provided for "continuing" education credit for various professions, I have not sought nor collected those credentials except for some certificates for advanced training in mediation and negotiation techniques. My scholarly shortcomings notwithstanding, I rub shoulders with the "higher" educated comfortably and often, and I read much and well.

SELECTED PROJECTS, POSITIONS, RECOGNITIONS

1998 Iowa Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award (for civil rights mediation)
 1997 Certificate of Appreciation (Muscatine Human Rights Commission)
 1996 Democrat of the Year Award (Muscatine County Democrats)—jointly with wife Jean
 1994 The William Penn College Peace Award (Oskaloosa, Iowa)
 1993 Frank Clark Memorial Peace Prize (Disciples Peace Fellowship of Iowa)
 1993 Garst Memorial Award (United Nations Association, Iowa Division)
 1992 State Award, Global Cedar Rapids (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
 Alexander Clark House—webmaster *alexanderclark.org*
 All-African Students Conferences (North America)—consultant
 American Red Cross—Muscatine-Louisa Chapter board, International Services committee (Iowa)
 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)—Reconciliation/Social Concerns (region and denomination)
 Common Ground Dialogues (Iowa-Illinois Quad Cities)—facilitator
 Community Mediation Center (Iowa-Illinois Quad Cities)—vice-president, volunteer mediator
 Conferences on the Peace Agenda in Iowa (Stanley Foundation)—organizer, convener
 Davenport Civil Rights Commission—volunteer mediator
 Europe-America Emerging Leaders Conference (Baltimore 1992)—Defense Conversion Commission
 First Christian Church (Muscatine, Iowa)—deacon, council member, Sunday school teacher
 Greater Downtown Muscatine Association—member, volunteer
 Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry—member, volunteer
 Ground Zero Muscatine—board member
 Iowa Association for Dispute Resolution—council member
 Iowa Cultural Coalition—Local activist and state delegate
 Iowa Peace Institute—Stanley Foundation liaison, program planner
 Iowa Resource for International Service (hosting international visitors)—community coordinator
 Iowa Sister States—Stavropol Committee member & media chairperson; official delegation member
 Midwest Conferences on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution—planning committee member
 Muscatine Appearance Projects—member, volunteer
 Muscatine Community Conversations—moderator
 Muscatine County Democratic Party—platform chairperson, precinct leader, campaign worker, web team
 Muscatine Historic Preservation Commission—commissioner
 Muscatine Mediation Center—advisory council, volunteer mediator
 Muscatine Public Network—board member
 Muscatine Sister Cities Association—board member & vice-president, Kislovodsk chairperson
 Muscatine United Way—community needs assessment task force member
 Neighbors in a Global Village (Iowa-International camps)—planning committee, leadership team
 Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign—national executive committee
 Quad City Conference on Peace and Security—planning committees
 Stop the Arms Race Political Action Committee (STAR*PAC)—central committee
 United Nations Association USA (Iowa Division)—planning committees, board member
 US-Africa Conflict Managers Exchange (ISU & US Information Agency 1996)—consultant & trainer
 US-USSR Chautauqua Dialogue (Moscow & Leningrad 1991)—Defense Conversion Commission
 Youth for Understanding—community coordinator for Russian student