Erika D. Senft Miller

Dipl. Wirt. Ing. (FH), MEd, MS-PT, EdD

Born in Marktoberdorf (Bavaria), Germany Elementary School in Dietzenbach (Hessen), Germany Middle School in Gothenburg, Sweden High School, Heidelberg (Baden Württemberg) Germany

Education

Doctor of Dance Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Physical Therapy, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

Master of Dance Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Economics Engineering Degree in Communications and Advertising, Fachhochschule Fuer Druck, Stuttgart, Germany

Certifications

Postgraduate Training for Certified Teachers of The Alexander Technique: "The Carrington Way of Working" with John Nicholls, New York, NY Postgraduate Training for Certified Teachers of The Alexander Technique: "The Art of Breathing" with Jessica Wolf, New York, NY Alexander Technique, teaching certificate, The Alexander Technique Foundation, Philadelphia, PA Tanz-und Theaterwerkstatt, performance and teaching certificate, Frankfurt, Germany Color Consultant certificate Salzburger Seminar, Germany and Austria

Faculty Positions and Educational Workshops

St. Michael's College, Theater Department, Colchester, VT, 2000 - Present Flynn Theater Education Program, Burlington, VT, 1996 - 2000
Temple University Dance Department, Philadelphia, PA, 1991 - 1993
University of the Arts, Dance Department, Philadelphia, PA, 1991 - 1993
Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA, 1991-1993
Tanz-und Theaterwerkstatt, Frankfurt, Germany, 1986 - 1988

Performances and Installations

SiteTime, artist residency, Vermont Arts Council, Montpelier, VT, ongoing series 2017 - 2019

Maybe Less, group exhibit, Karma Birdhouse, Burlington, VT, December 2017

Baby Monitors at Maven, Maven, Burlington, VT November 2017

Baby Monitors, Karma Birdhouse, Burlington, VT September 2017

Sleeping Babies / Social Sculptures, Burlington, VT July 2017

WhiteNoiseNow: Salt, VT Railway, Burlington, VT, October 2016

Of Land & Local, group exhibit, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT, September 2016

Between Land and Water, Community Sailing Center, Burlington, VT, September 2016

Make Moran, group exhibit, Karma Birdhouse, Burlington, VT, September 2015

Powered by Moran, Moran Plant, Burlington, VT, June 2015

Gametheory at Art Hop, with Gametheory, Karma Birdhouse, Burlington, VT, September 2014

Panoptikum Movement Theater performance series, movement artist & collaborator, Berlin, Germany, 1988-1990

Workshops

Immersive Site Experience Workshop with the design and development team of New Moran, Moran Plant, Burlington, VT, February 2015 Kinesthetic Strategy work with Solidarity Of Unbridled Labour, Burlington, VT, September 2014 Movement coaching for Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", Vermont Commons School, South Burlington, VT, Spring 2013

Direction and choreography for middle school students, Mater Christi School, Burlington, VT, Spring 2010 - 2011

Movement teaching, creative movement in the classroom with elementary school students. Renaissance School, Shelburne, VT, 2007 -2008

Multimedia performances, direction and choreography development, Union Memorial Elementary School, Colchester, VT, 2004 - 2005

Teacher Training in Creative Movement at Stepping Stones Preschool, Burlington, VT, 2002

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Performing Arts Festival, concept, production and participation, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, 2001-2005

Woyzeck, movement director and choreographer, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, 2003

Fe Reichelt Dance Workshops, organizer and producer, Philadelphia, PA and Burlington, VT, 1991 - 1992, 2001, 2003

Guest Teacher for The Alexander Foundation, Bremen, Germany, November 1996

Muse Theater Performance series, choreographer, Northern Square, Philadelphia, PA, June-July 1991

Guest Teacher for Applied Anatomy and Biomechanics, Department of Dance & Drama Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Sewell, NJ, 1993

Professional Presentations

"Teaching to Play – Playful Teaching: The Relevance of Improvisation in Teaching", The Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Stowe, VT, 2002

Alexander Technique at New Jersey Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, Atlantic City, NJ, 1996

Arts in Education and Movement as a Teaching Tool, International Children's Theater Festival Annenberg Center, PA, 1993

Children's Experience in Children's Dance Performances, Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Conference, Seven Springs, PA, 1992

Multicultural Issues in Dance and Movement Education Eastern District of Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Conference, Newport, RI, 1991

Mentor/Advisor Consultant for Graduate Research and Creative Projects

Physical Therapy Consultant and Guest Teacher for Vermont Conservatory of Ballet, Essex, VT, 2005- 2010

Advisory Committee Member for Master's thesis: Student of Masters in Education, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2000

Advisory Committee Member, Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Department of Dance and Drama, Sewell, NJ, 1993-1995

Prior Positions

Private teaching practice in Alexander Technique and neuromuscular re-education

Physical Therapist, Champlain Physical Therapy, Essex Junction, VT

Physical Therapist, Essex Physical Therapy, Essex Junction, VT

Physical Therapist for a multidisciplinary pain management and worker's compensation program, Green Mountain Rehabilitation, Essex VT

Physical Therapist, SORC, Colchester, VT

Public Relations SEAT/Volkswagen, Frankfurt, Germany

Advertising project manager, Bonn, Germany

Advertising, graphic design, Gothenburg, Sweden; Bolzano, Italy; Berlin, Germany

Heidelberg Historic City Tour guide for Swedish speaking tourist groups, Heidelberg, Germany

Printing internship at Weber Druck, Sandhausen (Baden Württemberg) Germany

Language Proficiency

Fluent speaking and writing in English and German

Past fluency in speaking and writing Swedish

Past conversational fluency in Italian and French

Currently studying Spanish

Additional Movement Studies

Dance improvisation with Peter Schmitz, Susan Scorbati, Simone Forti

Butoh dance with Yoshito Ohno

Contact improvisation as company training with PanOptikum

Entry level parkouring

Ski touring in Antarctica, Iceland, Montana, Norway

Currently learning upright Bass and skateboarding

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