

= Jessica Feshbach =

Jessica Feshbach , also known as Jessica Feshbach Rodriguez and Jessica Davis (born December 18 , 1975) , was an American official within the Scientology organization . The daughter of an influential family within Scientology which gave millions of dollars to the organization , she attended The Delphian School in Yamhill County , Oregon , which uses techniques developed by the movement 's founder , L. Ron Hubbard .

At age 19 , Feshbach joined the Scientology division Sea Org , an elite group described by the organization as occupying " the most essential and trusted positions in the senior churches in the Scientology hierarchy " . She was characterized in 2005 by MSNBC as a " Senior Scientologist " , and by Fox News Channel as " a high @-@ level Scientologist " ; in 2006 MSNBC described her as " a high @-@ level Scientology practitioner and member of the church 's influential Feshbach family " .

Feshbach is most well known for her stint as Tom Cruise 's assistant , and for her friendship with Katie Holmes during the couple 's engagement . In this role she traveled with Holmes during publicity for the actresses 's film roles , sat in on interviews , and responded to questions about Holmes from journalists . Warner Bros. made special accommodations for Feshbach to accompany Holmes during promotion of Batman Begins , and she attended Holmes ' wedding to Cruise in Italy in 2006 . Feshbach was later a guest of honor at Scientology 's Patron Ball , held at the organization 's headquarters in Britain . By 2009 , Feshbach had become a high @-@ ranking spokesperson for the Scientology organization .

Feshbach now lives with her husband Tommy Davis in Austin , Texas .

= = Early life and family = =

Born on December 18 , 1975 , Feshbach comes from an influential family within Scientology . She is a devoted member of the organization , and her family , having given millions of dollars to the organization , are one of the most significant donors to Scientology . Her mother is Lucinda Horn Feshbach and her father was Joseph Feshbach , an investor in Palo Alto , California ; he was profiled in a 1991 article about Scientology in Time magazine . Feshbach has a twin sister , Melissa , and an older brother Kurt . As of 2005 , her aunt was the manager of a Florida @-@ based Scientology center .

Along with two brothers , Joseph Feshbach worked out of facilities in California and Clearwater , Florida . The Feshbachs are noteworthy for gaining wealth through the process of short selling companies on the stock market . The brothers are all devout adherents to Scientology , and have used Dianetics , a philosophy which serves as the base of Scientology methodology , to aid their trading techniques . One of Feshbach 's uncles told the St. Petersburg Times that a Scientology program titled Super Powers had helped him improve his investing skills . Feshbach 's brother Kurt later utilized the same approach to invest successfully .

Feshbach received elementary education from The Delphian School , a private boarding school whose teaching techniques are based on the methodology of L. Ron Hubbard , the founder of Scientology . The Delphian School is located in Sheridan , Oregon , and delivers instruction to grades K @-@ 8 . In 2005 , Feshbach began going by the name Rodriguez , her second husband .

= = Scientology official = =

= = = Sea Org = = =

In 1994 , Feshbach joined the division of Scientology called the Sea Org , an elite unit within the organization . 3 News characterized the Sea Org as " Scientology 's senior management " . In their book Cults and New Religions , Douglas E. Cowan and David G. Bromley wrote , " Described by the Church as ' a fraternal religious order , ' members of the Sea Org ' occupy the most essential and

trusted positions in the senior churches in the Scientology hierarchy ' . " Rolling Stone notes , " Sea Org members staff all of the senior ecclesiastic positions in the church hierarchy " . As of 2010 , there were 5 @, @ 000 members in the Sea Org . Feshbach told the Associated Press , " When you sign up as a Sea Org member , you 're signing up as a member of a religious order . You 're a volunteer . You sign a contract that says , ' I 'm not going to be paid minimum wage and I know that . ' " "

As part of her ascent within the church 's hierarchy , Feshbach completed Scientology courses including " Security Checker Internship , " " False Purpose Rundown Auditorship " and " Clear Certainty " . In 2005 , MSNBC characterized Feshbach as a " Senior Scientologist " , and Fox News Channel called her " a high @-@ level Scientologist " within the organization . In 2006 , MSNBC described Feshbach as " a high @-@ level Scientology practitioner and member of the church 's influential Feshbach family " .

= = = Assistant to Cruise and Holmes = = =

Feshbach soon began working as an assistant to Scientologist actor Tom Cruise . In April 2005 , she transferred from her Sea Org duties to serve as a personal " handler " to his then @-@ fiancée , Katie Holmes . Soon after beginning her relationship with Cruise , Holmes fired her long @-@ time manager and agent , and Feshbach became her new " best friend " . Feshbach tutored Holmes in Scientology methodologies , traveled with Holmes when the actress was interviewed during publicity events .

In one cover story for W Magazine , journalist Robert Haskell wrote that Feshbach " was described to me as Holmes 's ' Scientology chaperone ' and it was clear that she would be on hand during our interview despite my protests . " This was in contrast to Holmes 's earlier press , which noted approvingly she " arrives without the ubiquitous PR person in tow . " Holmes simply characterized Feshbach as her best friend , and Feshbach said the same . During the interview , however , Feshbach intervened multiple times to answer questions posed to Holmes .

Feshbach additionally accompanied Holmes to promote her film Batman Begins . Warner Bros. , the studio that distributed the film , released a statement to New York Daily News that denied reported friction with Feshbach : " There 's no discord between us and Jessica . We , in fact , made Jessica 's hotel reservations for her and brought her along on our plane . If she 's someone Katie wants to travel with , that 's fine . The people who made the tour made every effort to accommodate her . It 's a very amicable situation . " Later that year , along with Cruise and Holmes , Feshbach was a guest of honor at the Patron Ball , a Scientology event held at Saint Hill Manor , the organization 's British headquarters . In 2006 , Feshbach attended Holmes ' wedding to Cruise in Italy .

= = = Organization spokesperson = = =

By 2009 , Feshbach had become a public spokesperson for Scientology ; she continued to serve in this capacity in 2010 .

Feshbach and Scientology official Tommy Davis held a meeting on February 27 , 2009 in Burbank , California with actor Larry Anderson . Anderson , who had previously starred in the Scientology introduction film Orientation , asked Feshbach and Davis to give back money he had donated to the Scientology organization . Anderson recorded the 90 @-@ minute discussion and it was made public by the St. Petersburg Times .

In June 2009 , Feshbach commented on the expertise of Scientology leader David Miscavige to the St. Petersburg Times , regarding his experience in the methodology of the organization and his ability to monitor a controversial case involving the death of Scientologist Lisa McPherson . Feshbach asserted , " He is an expert in every field . " In July 2010 the Church of Scientology International publicized a " Scientology Newsroom " website tailored for members of the media ; Feshbach was one of four international representatives for Scientology listed as " Spokespersons " .

= = = Life After Leaving Sea Org = = =

In 2009 , Feshbach married Scientology executive Tommy Davis in a small private ceremony .

Feshbach now goes by the name ? Jessica Davis . ? She acquired a Texas realtor ? s license in July 2013 , and worked as an agent at Wilson Goldrick Realtors in Austin .