

AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Consultant Information Sheet

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Education/Degrees: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Master of Science in Recreation, Parks, Tourism (Therapeutic Recreation); Doctorate in Recreation and Leisure Studies; Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research Methods; Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

Academic Experience:

Dr. Phoenix taught courses in therapeutic recreation and recreation and leisure studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1998-2000) and at the University of Georgia (2000-2004). T has been the Director of the LGBTQ Center at UNC-Chapel Hill since 2007. T has given invited presentations in multiple university courses; at local, regional, and national conferences, and to local, state, national, and international organizations regarding creating intentionally inclusive environments for LGBTQ+ people. T also serves on numerous pan-university committees addressing diversity and inclusive excellence. Research interests include identity development in LGBTQ+ youth and intentional inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in schools, health care settings, and service organizations.

Brief Summary of Work Experience:

Dr. Phoenix has been the director of the UNC Chapel Hill LGBTQ Center since 2007. The LGBTQ Center provides support services, educational programs, and advocacy to foster a welcoming environment for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. T has served on national and regional boards and advisory committees and has provided numerous peer reviewed and invited presentations on LGBTQ+ communities at local, regional, and national conferences. Prior to working in university settings, T provided therapeutic recreation and mental health services in therapeutic group homes, juvenile detention centers, and psychiatric hospitals.

Specialization/Research Areas:

Intentionally inclusive services to LGBTQ+ communities; identity development in LGBTQ+ communities

Available for presentations on the following:

LGBTQ 101 and 201

Trans & Nonbinary Communities

Intentional Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Communities in Health Care Settings

Intentional Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Communities in Mental Health Settings

Intentional Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Communities in Schools

Workplace and Job Search Issues for LGBTQ+ People