Karyn Stein, PhD

Yoga Instructor

CAREER OBJECTIVE

I have a strong passion for promoting health and well-being through sharing Yoga philosophy and practice. I also have experience working in the environmental and non-profit field, including fundraising, project development, administration and report writing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR - Earth Strong Yoga (Virtual Classes) - Sept 2015 - present

• Develop Hatha, Beginner, Pregnancy or Fertility Yoga Classes to suit individual health needs and goals.

SECRETARY/YOGA TEACHER - International Yoga Teachers of Aotearoa, New Zealand - Jan 2022 - present

- Correct monthly papers for Yoga Teacher Training Program.
- Take minutes during organizational meetings.

ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) TEACHER - Overcome Barriers (Online) - Jan 2013 - Nov 2013

INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL CONSULTANT – Central America - Oct 2011 – Dec 2012

- Grant writing and project development with various Indigenous organizations in Belize and Guatemala
- Participatory Rural Appraisals with EcoLogic Development Fund in Belize
- Spanish Translation and Project Support for National Farmers Groups (ANTA in El Salvador & CNTC Honduras) with SHARE Agricultural Foundation

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management, Belize- Jan 2010 – Oct 2011

- Proposal writing, project development and project management
- Developed the fundraising strategy for the organization & raised operating and project costs

TECHNICAL ADVISOR - Asociacion Ak'Tenamit, Rio Dulce, Guatemala - Jan 2008 - August 2009

EDUCATION

LOYOLA MARYMONT UNIVERSITY - Los Angeles, CA - 2019 - 2022

• Masters of Arts in Yoga Studies

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO - Dunedin, New Zealand - 2013 - 2018

• PhD in Geography (Sustainability Focus)

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY – Khon Kaen, Thailand – 2003 - 2004

Masters of Rural Development Management

BOSTON UNIVERSITY - Boston, MA 1999 - 2002

• Bachelor of Arts in Rehabilitation and Human Services

SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Access, PowerPoint), Photoshop, Skype, Zoom

CERTIFICATIONS

RYT 300hr Yoga Cert., My Vinyasa Practice, USA, **2021 - Present** Yoga for Children, Yoga Ed., Hawaii, USA **2019 - 2021** RYT 200hr Yoga Cert., Yoga & Ayurveda Center, USA **2021** Fertility Yoga Bliss Baby Yoga, Australia **2018** Pregnancy Yoga Bliss Baby Yoga, Australia **2019** Yoga Diploma IYTA Aotearoa New Zealand **2016 - 2018** Svastha Yoga Therapy Training, (280 of 300hrs completed), Svastha Yoga Aotearoa **2018 - 2020**

REFERENCES Available upon request