

### **Education**

Montessori Institute of Teacher Education, Wilmington, Delaware  
•AMS Primary Montessori Certification, 2018

Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont

•B.A., 2009, Double Major in Sociology and Politics  
Plan of Concentration (thesis): *The Politics of Suffering* (earned high honors)

### **College Committees/clubs**

2005-2009 Farm Committee, Social Committee, Lyceum Committee, Spiritual Life Committee, Art & Action, Theater of the Oppressed, Feminist Club

### **Study Abroad**

School of International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont

•Culture and Development Program Mongolia, 2008  
Independent Study Project: *The Urban Shaman Phenomenon in Contemporary Mongolia*

### **Academic Awards and Scholarships**

2009 The Ryan Jeffrey Larsen Award for “reflecting qualities of philosophic curiosity, creativity, compassion, and spiritual inquiry”

2005-2009 The Marlboro College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship

### **Publications**

2014 Sage, L. *An American in Mongolia, Working on (our) Shit, Coming to Terms with Common Ground Relief, The 4 (and more!) Circuses in Baltimore, Dream Zine #2*

2014 Schweitzer, L. *Steppe and City, Sacred Hoop Magazine 80*

2012 Sage, L. *Working on our Shit, Internet Feminisms*

2008 Schweitzer, L. *A Sustainable Future for Marlboro, The Citizen Newspaper*

2007 Sage, L. *Propaganda for the Multitude, Dreams Free Radicals Zine, Anarchism Studies*

2007 Sage, L. *Dream Zine*, self-published

2007 Sage, L. *Journal Entries, Interview Transcripts Skunkape Mystery Circus Tour*

### **Presentations**

2009 “Urban Shamanism and other Wild Phenomena Present in Contemporary Mongolia”, Phantom Brain Exchange, at The Rendezvous, Montague, Massachusetts

2008 “On the Urban Shaman Phenomenon in Contemporary Mongolia, fieldwork at Chanar”, at the Media Education Foundation, Northampton, Massachusetts

2008 “Fieldwork in Mongolia”, Q & A at Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont

2008 “Independent Study on Urban Shamanism in Mongolia”, at National Hall, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

### **Performances/Exhibitions**

2012 “Myriad Creatures” Group exhibition, Loft 594, Brooklyn, New York

2011 “A Man of Flesh and Cardboard”, Bread and Puppet Theater, at the Theater for a New City “Voice 4 Vision Festival”, New York City

2011 “Man=Carrot Circus” and many various “Mourning Dances”, Bread and Puppet Theater summer program, The Paper Maché Cathedral, Glover, Vermont

2008 “The 4 and More Circuses of the Apocalypse”, ring-leader, glass-eater, puppeteer, singer, dancer, tour-booker, organizer, sketch-author

2007 “The Skunkape Mystery Circus Tour”, clown

### **Internships and Apprenticeships**

2017 Philadelphia Montessori Charter School, Philadelphia, PA

•Intern in Primary Classroom

2013 Mountain Gardens, Celo, North Carolina

•Apprentice in paradise gardening and herbalism with Joe Hollis, teaching autonomous health care in after school program at Arthur Morgan

2012 Coney Island USA, Brooklyn, NY

•Internship in Dramaturgy, transcribing plays and researching future subjects for productions, including P.G. Lowery and Woody Guthrie.

2011 Bread and Puppet Theater, Glover, Vermont

•Apprentice puppet maker, dancer, and performer in dances and circuses, responsibilities also included organizing the museum & costume room & print shop & preparing aioli.

2010 Arco & Hanlein Framing & Prints, Munich, Germany

•Apprentice picture framer, frame assembler, designer, and repairer, as well as appraiser, identifier, restorer, and colorist of different varieties of 19<sup>th</sup> century graphic prints.

### **Recent Professional Experience**

2017-2018 Subbing at many Philadelphia area alternative schools

2017-2018 Artist in Residence at Clementine Montessori

2016-2017 Assistant teacher in Primary classroom at *The Philadelphia Montessori Charter School*

2016 Floating Substitute teacher in Primary and Toddler levels, Assistant Teacher, Pre-K Teacher, after school program directress at *International Montessori Schools*, Paoli

2015- 2016 Organic and native plant landscaping at *Kylin Arts*

2014 Herbal Educator at 2 Coyotes Wilderness School, Newtown, CT

2013-2014 Web Developer & Receptionist, Wellness Institute, Norwalk, CT

Responsibilities: Collect relevant topics and articles for video blog review by the doctor, videotape and edit material, post videos to the internet, reach out to the public to organize and book speaking engagements and lectures and O+ type events, expand social networking, search optimization tinkering, build website content and link various networks, schedule patients, make up new charts, explain protocols, organize office space and juggle schedule, answer questions on the phone, organize inventory/sell pharmacy, mix homeopathic drops, etc.

2013 Art Director, Omega Teen Camp, Holmes, NY

Responsibilities: Unpack and arrange space when camp opens, take massive inventory of art supplies present and those needed, decide focus of arts curriculum for the summer, order all supplies for classes counselors will teach over the course of the summer, teach 4-6 classes/day ranging from linoleum block printing technique to batik-ing, troubleshooting & improvising when counselors do not order supplies or don't show up to teach classes, attending staff meetings, admiring kids art and boosting their self-esteem, enthusing kids excited about new approaches to art production and the historical contexts of those techniques, etc.

2012 Counselor, Omega Teen Camp, Holmes, NY

Responsibilities: Teach teens how to make a band, masks, puppets, zines and tarot cards, identify mushrooms, expose them to music of the world, and how to play the kazoo, sing in falsetto, and cluck like a chicken. Administer nighttime medications with the nurse. Nurture an environment of safety and wellbeing in the bunk, wake kids gently in the morn, help them to feel included & engaged, chase them when they run away, mediate disagreements, hug them, ensure appropriate conduct, talk to their parents, smile

2012- Framer, bookkeeper, photo restorer, gallery receptionist, occasional videographer, paper organizer, bill payer, question fielder, frame & mat with picture composer & sales person at Bethel Photoworks, Bethel, Connecticut

2011- Self-employed Artist, manufacturer of art objects to observe, perform, commission and sell, some work can be viewed at [www.lily-sage.com](http://www.lily-sage.com)

2010 Counselor, Penguin Camp, Munich, Germany  
Responsibilities: Teach active English, cast, rehearse, and perform a theater production in English within a week with German seven-year-olds in English.

### **Community Service/Volunteer work**

2017-2018 *Natural Creativity* workshop teacher  
2017-2018 Attending births as a pro-bono doula  
2011 Omega Institute Staff, Rhinebeck, New York  
2006 Common Ground Relief Collective (post-Katrina house gutting, legal observation, bioremediation in New Orleans, Louisiana)  
2009-2004 Food not Bombs in Danbury, Connecticut; Brattleboro, Vermont; West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### **Leadership/Organization**

2017 “D.I.Y. Tarot” at DIY Fest Baltimore  
2013 “Mask Making” with Lea Chiara at Gabfesty for Creative Dissenters, at the Beehive Collective in Machias, Maine  
2013 “D.I.Y. Tarot” with Liana MacNeill & Josie Justice at Gabfesty for Creative Dissenters, at the Beehive Collective in Machias, Maine  
2013 Workshop organizer “Maskmaking in Mongolian Tsam style”  
2008 Sketch author, costume and set designer, primary organizer, tour booker, and 1/5 ringleaders for a traveling circus that toured the Eastern Coastal United States for three weeks  
2006 College Orientation Trip leader for “Down on the Farm”, building cold frames, crop sewing, planting seeds of interest in building a permanent greenhouse structure to jump-start the Marlboro college farm project and cultivate an interest in the local ecosystem, local organic/biodynamic farms and alternative communities, wild fermentation, slow food, and overall sustainability culture (there’s now a greenhouse!)

### **Continued Ed (workshops, courses, conferences, classes)**

2017 Restorative Justice Circles, part of professional development at PMCS  
2015-2017 Montessori Institute of Teacher Education, Primary level certification  
2015 Birth Support for Delivering Mothers who are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors with Penny Simpkin  
2014 DONA Doula Training with Donna Docktor at Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT  
2014 Medicines from the Earth Conference in Black Mountain, NC  
2014 Street Medic Training at the LAVA Space, Philadelphia, PA  
2014 Herbal First Aid correspondence course with Susun Weed  
2013 Southeast Wise Woman’s Herbal Conference in Black Mountain, NC  
2013 Gabfesty for Creative Dissenters in Machias, Maine  
2013 Firefly Gathering in Marshall, NC  
2013 Chinese Herb Series, 19th century apothecary: techniques and preparations from Eclectic herbalism, Spring wildfoods & medicinals, and Perennial vegetables at Mountain Gardens with Joe Hollis, Celo, NC  
2013 Disaster Preparedness, the Trillium Collective at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC  
2011 Richard Pochinko clowning technique, Augsburg, Germany  
2010 Marionette Making, Puppets in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic  
2010 Mongolian as a second language, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany  
2010 German levels A22-B22, Goethe Institute, Munich, Germany  
2009 Wilderness First Aid, Wilderness Medical Associates, Ivoryston, CT

### **Some Additional Skills**

*Languages:* English (fluent), German (proficient), Spanish (rusty), Khalkh Mongol (limited)

*Software:* Microsoft Office, Point of Sale, Medisoft, Photoshop, Garageband, Celtix, and Quickbooks

*Other:* active listening, canning, clowning, cooking, collage, costuming, critical thinking, crocheting, curating, diplomacy, dream interpretation, embroidery, ethnography writing, fermentation, foraging, herbarium building, holding space, life drawing, medicine making, mushroom propagation, networking, NE plant id & cultivation, photography, printmaking, mask/puppet making, research, roughin' it, scavenging, sewing, teaching, wild crafting, woodworking, wool felting