

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: April 26 1966
Place of Birth: Torrance CA
Citizenship: USA
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Married

Employment History

April 2010 – Present www.Jen-Hancock.com, Ellenton FL

Writer, Speaker Humanist

Author of Humanist Approach to Happiness: Practical Wisdom

Author of Jen Hancock's Handy Humanism Handbook

Producer Introduction to Humanism on DVD

Writes monthly freelance column re: Humanism for Bradenton Herald Newspaper

Speak about Humanism, **ethics, morality and what motivates us to be better humans.**

Host Ask a Humanist on Blogtv.com

Writes Happiness through Humanism blog

June 2007 – Present: Sumogirl.com, Ellenton FL

Owner and Publisher

- Publish a weekly pod cast: Humanist Thought of the Week
- Contributor to Humanist Network News
- Sumogirl's Humanist channel on Youtube

April 2001 – June 2007, Humanists of Florida Association

Executive Director

- Grew organization from 87 members to over 2600
- Developed and established a Florida Progressive Information Network
- Established a "Carl Sagan Academy" in Tampa.
- Managed all media relations including public speaking, talk radio guest, and resource for newspaper journalists.
- Organized annual conferences and summits with partner organizations
- Worked with board on fundraising, including direct mail, personal requests and grant research and writing.
- Responsible for managing board communications, website maintenance, and member communications.

February 2001 – April 2001: Sumogirl Consulting: Swindon, UK

Providing consulting services for Pinnacle Towers UK in their start up

- Designed their tracking database
- Hired and training a data modeler
- Provided insight into business strategy

January 1997 – February 2001, Pinnacle Towers Inc.: Sarasota, FL

Manager Acquisition Group Information (MAGI)

- Created a computer model of the tower industry in the United States using MapInfo technology. Prediction accuracy of the model was close to 80%.
- Drove the development of "the Big Picture," an intranet enabled mapping application that allowed all employees access to this critical information.
- Co-re-engineered the acquisition closing processes and work roles within the acquisitions department to create a matrix system.
- Developed specifications for the "Deal Tracking System," a SQL based intranet management system – this system won the Excellence in Business Award for project software in 1999.
- Advised senior management on acquisition decisions and other projects.

February 1995 – June 1996, Environmental Biotech, Inc.: Sarasota, FL

Franchise Development

- Recruited and sold prospective franchisees
- Designed and managed the lead tracking database
- Performed territory analysis and designated final territory assignments
- Assisted with promotional material and ad development.

Oct 1994 – Feb 1994, Miscellaneous Jobs and Temp Work, Bradenton FL

- Temporary Secretary to Director of International Marketing for Tropicana
- Maxine for the Appleblossoms, an Andrew Sisters Sound a Like act.

August 1990 – October 1994, Los Angeles SPCA

Director of Volunteer Services

- Developed and implemented volunteer management and training systems in conjunction with the departments using volunteers.
- Designed and managed a volunteer database
- Designed and implemented a feral cat management system, which became the primary model used throughout the world for feral cat management.
- Member of the Safety Committee. Primary author of the LASPCA Safety Program. Member of the Hiring Committee.
- Acted as a spokesperson for TV and Radio.
- Member of the Caring for Animals Network planning committee, an emergency relief network that assisted pet owners during four disasters in the Los Angeles area during my tenure.
- Was a mentor to several volunteer managers at animal care agencies across the country.

August 1989 – May 1990, Lieberman Enterprises, Honolulu HI

Buyer and Office Manager

- Office Manager and buyer for the Pacific Rim Distribution Warehouse of the largest rack jobber in the country

March 1989 – August 1989, Audiotech/Soundscape Designs, Honolulu HI

Administrative Assistant

September 1988 – January 1989, Laser Disc HQ, Honolulu, HI

Sales

May 1988 – Sept 1988, Sam Sung Electronics, Honolulu HI

High End Audio Sales

September 1986 – December 1987, Tower Records, Torrance CA and Honolulu HI

Buyer and Floor Manager

September 1984 – June 1986, The Sound Place, Torrance, CA

Record Buyer, Stereo sales

September 1983 – June 1984, Bijou Twin Cinema, Hermosa Beach, CA
Cashier and Concessions

Volunteer Activities

2010 to Present, Humanist Families Greater Tampa

Organizer

Coordinate monthly outings for families group

Organize Freethought Day at Disney in October

Organize Darwin Day in February

Organize Carl Sagan Day in Nov.

2004 – 2007, Community Health Action Information Network: Florida

Board member

- Assisted with creating vision, strategic planning and membership plan for organization.

2006 – 2007, Florida Citizens for Science: Florida

Board Member

- Founding member
- Helped develop strategic plans, fundraise
- Co-wrote draft standards for the state of Florida's review of the science education standards in 2007.

June 1997 – April 1999, Mote Marine Laboratory: Sarasota, FL

GIS Consultant

- Assisted their dolphin research program with their mapping needs
- Got MapInfo to donate a copy of their software to this research project

August 1987 – August 1997, Amnesty International,

Los Angeles, Honolulu, and Florida

- Concert Coordinator, Honolulu
- Florida Death Penalty Campaign Coordinator, Florida: 1994 – 1997
- Media Coordinator, Honolulu
- Speaker, Florida and Honolulu

December 1987 – May 1990, Kewalo Basin Marine Mammal Laboratory: Honolulu, HI

Senior Dolphin Trainer, Research Assistant

Fall 1985, **Reflections, Inc.**, Hollywood CA
Public Relations Intern

January 1983 – January 1985, **Esquire Music Foundation**, Los Angeles , CA
Lead Saxophonist for working dance band

Summer 1983, **Inner City Cultural Center Theater**, Los Angeles, CA
Lighting, Sound, Props, Backstage Hand for “Born a Unicorn”

Education

August 1987 – May 1990, **University of Hawaii at Manoa**: Honolulu, HI
Major: Linguistics B.A. May 1990

June 1986 – August 1986, **East China Normal University**: Shanghai, China
Intensive Mandarin

Fall 1984 – Spring 1987, **El Camino College**, Torrance, CA
Undeclared

September 1980 – May 1984, **Mira Costa High School**, Manhattan Beach, CA

- Drum Major for high school band from 1981 – 1984

Professional Activities

2010 to Present: **Kochhar Humanist Education Center**
Member of Teacher’s Corp

Speaker Bureau Affiliations

Secular Student Alliance Speaker’s Bureau
Center for Inquiry Speaker’s Bureau
Member of UU CARDS

1994, **International Conference on Volunteer Administration**
Presenter: “How to Train Volunteers to do the Impossible.”

1999, **Mapworld (International MapInfo Users Conference)**
Presenter: “Acquisitions – a look at how a major tower management firm uses mapping technology.”

1997 – Present: Member of National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences

Awards

- 1999: Mp3.com top 20-comedy song: Chuck the Bungee Jumping Spider of Doom
 - 1999: Excellence in Business Award for Best Project Optimization Software
 - 1985 Dean's List: El Camino College
 - 1984: Bank of America Achievement Award in Applied and Fine Arts
 - 1984: Outstanding Achievement in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Mira Costa High School
 - 1983, 1984, 1985: Esquire Music Foundation Scholarship
 - 1981 – 1984: Outstanding Band Member, Mira Costa High School
 - 1981 – 1984: Drum Major Mira Costa Band
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Publications

Music:

- 2002: "How Could I Know" used in its entirety in short film, "Fits and Starts"

Essays

- 2007 – present: Guest Columnist for Humanist Network News E-zine (several essays published)
- 2005: Pro essay for pro and con on charter schools, published by "The Humanist" magazine
- 2003: Equal Rights Amendment op-ed, published by several newspapers around the state of Florida.
- 2002: "Raising Awareness" published by "The Humanist" magazine

Talks

- 2007: *The Pursuit of Happiness: A Humanist Mandate*
- 2006: *Strengthening Activism in local groups*
- 2006: *The Future of Humanism*
- 2005: *What has Humanism done for you lately?*
- 2005: *Humanism for UU's*
- 2005: *Press Statement: responding to Rev Kennedy's Attack on Humanism*
- 2004: *What is the Difference between Atheism and Humanism?*
- 2004: *Raising Awareness: Promoting Humanism in your community: for Scottish Humanist Association*
- 2004: *Is Religion Necessary to lead an Ethical Life?*
- 2004: *Florida Progressive Information Network*
- 2003: *Why are Humanists so fond of science?*

- 2003 *Creative Community Outreach*: Presented at the AHA conference in Washington DC
- 2002: *Raising Awareness*: Presented at the AHA conference in Houston
- 2002: *Compassion – the Reason for Progress*

Books

- The Humanist Approach to Happiness: Practical Wisdom
- Jen Hancock's Handy Humanism Handbook

TV

- 2011 - CBS Knoxville, re: The Humanist Approach to Happiness
- 2006 - Tampa Community Access, Spotlight on Humanism

Radio:

- 2011 - Zo Williams Show, Humanist Approach to Sexual Ethics
- 2011- The Gavin Miller Show, Humanist perspective on textbook controversy
- 2011 - The Inspirational Humanist Radio Hour

Podcasts:

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- 2011 - Skepticity
 - 2010 - Chariots of Iron
 - 2010 - Inside the Atheists Studio
 - 2011 - Tuesday Afternoon and Tuesday Evening
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Skills

Languages:

Mandarin (2 years)

German (2 years)

Japanese (1 year)

Spanish (2 years)

Computer Related:

Typing: 35 + words per minute

Strategic Data Analyst

- Data modeling
- Database design
- GIS systems
- SAS

Current Projects

- Writing *The Humanist Approach to Happiness for Advanced Thinkers*
- Writing a *Humanist Bible Study Guide*
- Writing *Jen Hancock's Handy Happiness Handbook*
- Writing an economic pamphlet: *Dialectic between Marx and Hayek*
- Writing a musical: *Backseat Sally (working title)*