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Dissertation interest is the correlates of spousal acceptance and the heterosexual crossdresser's self esteem.

Education

- 2007 Ph.D. Student, Graduate College of Social Work University of Houston.
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- 2007 MSW, Graduate College of Social Work University of Houston.
Honor Society: *Golden Key International Honour Society*
- 2006 BSW, University of Houston-Clear Lake.
Houston, Texas 77058
Honor Societies: *Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society; Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society;*

Licensure

- 2007 Licensed Master Social Worker Texas State Board of Social Work
Examiners

Scholarships

- 2009 University of Houston, Houston, Texas
International Education Fee Scholarship
- 2006 *Florence Clemenger Presidential Endowment Scholarship*
- University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Jesse and Mary Jones Scholarship*
- 2004 *Hugh Lea Leadership Scholarship*
- 2002 *University of Houston Clear Lake New Student Scholarship*
- Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2002-2004 *Humboldt State University Veterans Math and Science Summer Scholarship*
- Independent Scholarship
- 2003 *Transgender Scholarship Education Legacy Fund General Achievement Award*

Awards

Houston Transgender Unity Committee, Houston, TX

Dee McKellar Award, April 14, 2007

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX

Outstanding Social Justice and Service Award, 2006

Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, 2004 and 2005

University of Houston-Clear Lake Distinguished Leadership Award, 2004

Professional Experience

- 2007-2008 Montrose Counseling Center
401 Branard Street
Houston, Texas 77006

1977-2008 IBM/Retired
Customer Engineer
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Military Service

1973-1977 United States Coast Guard
Honorable Discharge; Electronics Technician (Crypto) Second Class (E-5); Federal Law Officer and Intelligence; International shipping investigator; Vietnam ERA Veteran; Top Secret Clearance.

Publications Peer Reviewed

- Case, K.A., Stewart, B., & **Tittsworth, J.** (2009). Transgender across the curriculum: A psychology of inclusion. *Teaching of Psychology*, 36, 117-121.
- Erich, S., **Tittsworth, J.**, Dykes, J., & Cabusas, C. (2008). Family relationships and their correlations with transsexual well being. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 4, (4), 419-432.
- Tittsworth, J.**, Erich, S., & Kanenberg, H. (2007, Issue Two). Transgender youths in foster care. *National Association of Social Workers Special Practice Sections: Children, Adolescents & Young Adults*, 1-3.
- Erich, S., Boutté-Queen, N., Donnelly, S., & **Tittsworth, J.** (2007). Social work education: Implications for working with the transgender community. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 12(2), 42-52.
- Erich, S., Donnelly, S., & **Tittsworth, J.** (2006). Passages: From feeling woman to being woman. In Messinger, Lori & Morrow, Deana F. (Eds), *Case studies on sexual orientation & gender expression in social work practice* (pp. 3-6). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Erich, S., **Tittsworth, J.**, & Kersten, A. S. (in press). An examination and comparison of transsexuals of Color and their White counterparts regarding personal well-being and support networks. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.

Presentations Conferences Peer Reviewed

- Tittsworth, J.** *Well being and family relationships of transsexuals and need for education.* Research accepted and presentation at the International Foundation for Gender Expression Conference, Tucson, AZ. (April 4, 2008).
- Tittsworth, J.** *Transgender education and its impact on students.* Research accepted and presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Austin, TX. (November 8, 2005).

Online Courses

- Erich, S. & **Tittsworth, J. P.**, (2009). *The NASW Code of Ethics and the transgender community.* Office Community Projects, Graduate College of Social Work University of Houston. <http://www.coe.uh.edu/gcsw/>.