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Dissertation interest is the influences on the coming out process to family and friends by the heterosexual crossdresser.

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*
- 2005 AA Biology, San Jacinto College North.
Houston, Texas 77049
Honor Societies: *Phi Theta Kappa International Honour Society; San Jacinto College Central Honors Program*

Licensure

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

Scholarships

- University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2009 *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 and May 1, 2010
- 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

- 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

- Erich, S., **Tittsworth, J.**, Meier, S., & Lerman, T. (2010). Transsexuals of color: Perceptions of discrimination based on transsexual status and race/ethnicity status. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 6, 294-324. DOI: 10.1080/1550428X.2010.4909000
- Erich, S., **Tittsworth, J.**, & Kersten, A. S. (2010). An examination and comparison of transsexuals of Color and their White counterparts regarding personal well-being and support networks. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 6, (1), 25-39.
- 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.
- Case, K., Kanenberg, H., Erich, S., and **Tittsworth, J.** (abstract accepted). Transgender inclusion in university non-discrimination statements: Challenging gender-conforming privilege through student activism. *Journal of Social Issues, Special Issues: Systems of Privilege: Intersections, Awareness, and Applications*.

Funding Projects

- Tittsworth, J. P.** (July 20, 2010). Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit. Rice University Houston, Texas. Summit funded by the Hollyfield Foundation P. O. Box 66722 Houston, Texas 77266.

Teaching Assistant

- Tittsworth, J. P.** SOCW 8397: Teaching III. Teaching assistant for Professor Susan Robbins, Ph.D., University of Houston. Fall Semester 2010.
- Tittsworth, J.** English 4341: Queer Theory. Teaching assistant for Professor Maria C. Gonzalez, Ph.D., University of Houston. April 19-23, 2010. For one week, taught and took full responsibility for this advanced English theory course.

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/>.