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*Dissertation interest is the perceptive impact of family relationships on the well being of 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-President; Phi Alpha National Social Work  
Honor Society-President;*  
Dean's List:        2002, 2005, 2006

### **Licensure**

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

### **Scholarships**

2006                    University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
*Florence Clemenger Presidential Endowment Scholarship*

2004                    University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX  
*Jesse and Mary Jones Scholarship*

2004                    *Hugh Lea Leadership Scholarship*

2002                    *University of Houston Clear Lake New Student Scholarship*

2002-2004            Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA  
*Humboldt State University Veterans Math and Science Summer Scholarship*

2003                    Independent Scholarship  
*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  
Counselor  
401 Branard Street  
Houston, Texas 77006
- 1977-1999            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.

## Certifications

- 2005                    Certified Mediator

## Publications Peer Reviewed

- 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.**, Dykes, J., & Cabusas, C. (in press). Family relationships and their correlations with transsexual well being. *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).