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*Dissertation interest is the impact of spousal acceptance on the heterosexual crossdresser's wellbeing.*

### **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*
- 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  
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**

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.

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**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.**, Meier, S., & Leman, T. (in press). Transsexuals of color: Perceptions of discrimination based on transsexual status and race/ethnicity status. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.

### **Teaching Assistant**

**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/>.