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I identify multiply as lesbian and androgynous/non-binary. I prefer the pronouns “per, per, pers” (short for person?) from Marge Piercy's *Woman on the Edge of Time*, but am comfortable with “she, her, hers.”

When I came to GVSU in 1990, one lesbian advised me not to come out until I was tenured, as she had been asked to resign when her orientation became public. Grand Valley was just starting to talk about multiculturalism and at a faculty forum on February 22, 1991, I asked for lesbian and gay representation in course materials and discussions to help students. A male professor stood up and started to sing “Homo on the Range.”

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019 **Queer Connections mentor** to an undergraduate student, winter semester.
- 2018- **Inclusion Advocate**
- 2015 **Guest speaker** in Social Work 300-01 and -02 for Paola León on “gender identity”
- 2013-16 **Recorder**, LGBT Faculty & Staff Association Steering Committee
- 2010-13 **Treasurer, Email communications**, LGBT Faculty & Staff Association Steering Committee
- 2010 **Interviewee**, *LGBTQ: People's history of Grand Rapids Project: The History, the Story*. Researched, produced and directed by the Grand Rapids Institute for Information Democracy (GRIID), 2011.
- 2007-13 **Advisory Committee member and Library consultant**, LGBT Resource Center
- 2006- **Member**, LGBT Faculty & Staff Association
- 2006 **Member**, Strategic Planning Committee for LGBT Resource Center
- 2002-03 **Domestic Partner Benefit Task Force member** (University Academic Senate)
- 2001-04 **Media Spokesperson** for the GVSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Faculty and Staff Association.
- 2001 **Founding contributor** to the LGBT scholarship fund
- 1999 **Co-coordinator** for the GVSU Pew FTLC Teaching Circle on Parker Palmer’s book *The Courage To Teach* from a gay/lesbian/bisexual perspective
- 1996-2004 **Member**, President’s Advisory Committee for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns
- 1994-2006 **Co-coordinator**, “Fun group” for GLB faculty and staff (predecessor of LGBT FSA)
- 1994-1995 **Member**, University Task Force on [Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Issues](#)
- 1992-2015 **Allies & Advocates member** (support & resources for GVSU GLBT issues)

various Attended events like Lavender Graduation, Pride Awards, Transgender Day of Visibility, National Coming Out Day, Rainbow Social, advocated for LGBTQ resources in the Libraries

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1992-1997 **Librarian:** Levi Kamel Memorial Library, Lesbian and Gay Community Network of West Michigan (predecessor of Grand Rapids Pride Center)

AWARD

2015 **PRISM** award, in recognition of valuable and unwavering support and encouragement to Grand Valley State University's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community from the GVSU LGBT Faculty and Staff Association

GRANT

1999 GVSU Pew FTLC Teaching Circle grant (\$250) to discuss Parker Palmer's book *The Courage To Teach* from a gay/lesbian/bisexual perspective

PRESENTATIONS

2012 Panelist for "Marriage Equality: Five Perspectives," an Honors Senior Project co-hosted by the LGBT Resource Center

1991 Speaker at Faculty Senate-hosted Multicultural Awareness Forum to encourage broadening the definition of multiculturalism to include lesbian and gay minorities

WEB PAGE

2009- Subject Guide: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resources
(<https://libguides.gvsu.edu/lgbt>)

PUBLICATIONS: CREATIVE

2009- Personal Blog: *Reflections of a Quaker Librarian* (<https://quakerlibn.blogspot.com/>)

2009 Ranger, Kim. "God-given Nature." (guest blog post) *Adventist Perspective*, Thursday, December 10. <http://adventistperspective.blogspot.com/2009/12/god-given-nature.html>

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

2018 Completed Inclusion Advocate training

Student Scholars' Day: attended presentation by Research Consultant Ruth Ott about primary sources in "The Use of Emotion in Activism: An Examination of the Lesbian Avengers"

2017 "Feminist Bookstore Movement: Lesbian antiracism and feminist accountability by Kristen Hogan", GVSU.

"Social Justice 101 training", Inclusion Advocate program, part 1, GVSU.

2012, 2010 Michigan LGBT Faculty and Staff Association Conference

various GVSU workshops on gender and sexual orientation

CONNECTIONS TO GVSU ARCHIVES

Articles authored in the Network News: <https://gvsu.lyrasistechnology.org/repositories/2/resources/551>
and Third Coast Magazine: <https://gvsu.lyrasistechnology.org/repositories/2/resources/573>