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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Counseling & psychotherapy
- Leadership coaching
- Mindfulness training
- Organizational development
- Conflict management
- Risk & decision analysis
- Research design & analysis
- Performance accountability

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (1994-2011)

- July 2006 - Present Counselor, [Asante Counseling Services EAP](#) • 2630 Barnett Road • Medford, OR 97504 • (541) 789-4238. Provide individual/group counseling and coaching in an employee assistance program setting. Extensive experience with client organizations in conflict resolution, leadership training, and communication skills. Developer and presenter of *MindBodyOne™*, a course to develop mental fitness and emotional resilience.
- June 2008 - Present Proprietor, [Commensa Counseling for Wellness](http://www.commensa.org) (www.commensa.org) • PO Box 1446, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Counseling and coaching for individuals, couples, and families. Mindfulness training, ecotherapy, mind-body integration, anger management. Provided educational and vocational counseling services to veterans in the VA system, applying current trends, theories, and practices of career assessment and development. Experience with assessments and tools, including labor market surveys, CAI, BASI, Beta-III, O*NET, and OASYS.
- March, 2010 - Present Member, faculty and Stewardship Council, [The Kerulos Center](http://www.kerulos.org) (www.kerulos.org) • PO Box 1446, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Strategic oversight, program development, website development, marketing.
- October 2007 – August, 2009 Care Farm Program Director, [Sanctuary One at Double Oak Farm](http://www.SanctuaryOne.org) (www.SanctuaryOne.org) • 13195 Upper Applegate Rd., Jacksonville, OR 97530 . Design and implement “green care” programs for diverse populations in the context of an operational farm and animal sanctuary. Design and deliver a *Course in Caregiving™* for OIF/OEF combat veterans via the [VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics](#).
- November, 2006 - December, 2009 Co-founder/Policy & Strategy Coordinator, Oregon Coalition for Consumer Protection & Choice in Mental Health Care (www.oregonmentalhealth.info). Grass roots organization that sponsors state legislation for consumer protection in mental health. Successfully passed legislation that includes a practice act for licensed professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists.
- September 2004 - June 2006 Group Facilitator, *Walking the Grief Path*, [WinterSpring Center for Living with Loss and Grief](#), Medford, OR.

- June 2005 - June 2006 Program Associate, [Sierra Institute for Community and Environment](#), 4438 Main St., Taylorsville, CA 95983. Conducted case studies as part of a national assessment of the *Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000*. Report informs Congress for re-authorization of the legislation in 2007.
- 2001 - present Senior Instructor and Proprietor, Jacksonville Shotokan Karate. Traditional mindfulness-based martial arts for adults and children.
- June 2001 - June 2005 Research Scientist, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service; 1700 Bayview Drive, Arcata, CA 95521. Co-developer, *Comparative Risk Assessment Framework and Tools* (CRAFT), a web-based application for risk-based planning, assessment, and management • Facilitated community-based collaboration for long-term strategic watershed planning in southwest Oregon.
- 2000 - 2002 Program Associate, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment; 4438 Main Street, Taylorsville, CA 95983. Developed the civic science partnership concept as presented in the book, *Community-Based Forestry in the United States: Evolution, Opportunities and Challenges*. • Member, Science Advisory Committee, Maidu Cultural and Development Group (Native American).
- 1993 - 2000 Ariadne Environmental (proprietor) & Assistant Professor (Adjunct), Department of Forest Science Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331. Selected for the U.S. National Research Council's 1996 Young Investigator Program on Sustainable Development in Russia, Lead author on report of trip to northwest Siberia. • Hosted scientific exchange between the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Office for Central Europe and Eurasia, U.S. National Research Council (\$15,000 grant). • Creator and facilitator of *Decision Strategies for Complexity and Uncertainty in Natural Resource Management in B.C.*, a workshop for the Southern Interior Forest Extension & Research Partnership • President, Board of Directors of the *Center for Resolution, Vision, and Change*, a non-profit organization mediating environmental conflict.
- June 1993 - January 1995 Biological Scientist, USDA Forest Service Global Climate Change Program, Pacific Northwest Research Station, 333 SW First Avenue; Portland, OR 97204. Developed and implemented a biogeochemistry module for MAPSS, a simulation model for predicting hydrological and vegetation responses to climate change.

EDUCATION

- M.S.* (Mental Health Counseling, 2007) Capella University (92 units; CACREP-accredited; approved by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists)
- Ph.D.* (Ecosystem Ecology, 1990) Oregon State University
- M.F.S.* (1982, Forest Science) Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

B.S. (Forest Science, 1980)
B.A. (French, 1972)

Humboldt State University
California State University, Long Beach.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC; Oregon license number C2588)
- Certified, Mediation and Conflict Management, 40 hours, Southern Oregon University (July, 2006).
- Bereavement Support, WinterSpring Center for Living with Loss and Grief, 32 hours (September, 2004).
- Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy. Fundamental level, 30 hours (March, 2006).
- Hakomi body-centered psychotherapy, Level I (Loving Presence), 18 hours.
- Foreign languages (with one month preparation): French (Excellent); German (Fair); Russian (Fair); Spanish (Fair)
- *Nidan*, Certified Instructor, Shotokan Karate of America, 38 years experience
- Statistical and decision analysis software, e.g., SAS, Netica, Logical Decisions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Counseling Association
- Mental Health Resource and Education Network

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Borchers, J. G. & Bradshaw, G. A. (2008). *How green is my valley – and mind*. Article on ecotherapy and ecopsychology. *Counseling Today* (December), Washington, DC: American Counseling Association.
- Bradshaw, G. A. & J. G. Borchers. 2008. *Coming home on the range*. *Jefferson Monthly*, May 2008. . [online] URL:<http://www.ijpr.org/Feature.asp?FeatureID=932>
- Borchers, J. G., G. A. Bradshaw, and T. Tshiguvho. *Butterfly at the Boundary: Towards an Epistemology of the Sustainable*. *Ecological Complexity* (accepted for publication).
- Borchers, J. G. 2005. *Accepting uncertainty, assessing risk: Decision quality in managing wildfire, forest resource values, and new technology*. *Forest Ecology and Management*, 211 (1-2): 36-46.
- Borchers, J. G. & J. Kusel. 2003. *Toward a Civic Science for Community Forestry*. Chapter 8 in *Community-Based Forestry in the United States: Evolution, Learning from the Past, Crafting the Future*. 247 pp. Island Press, Washington.
- Borchers, J. G., C. A. Backman, A. F. Cross, D. W. Gilmore, M. H. Pelkki, O. E. Rhodes, Jr., C. C. Trettin, & D. J. Zarin. 1999. *Forests, Oil, and Native Cultures in Western Siberia: 1996 Young Investigator Program Report on Sustainability*. National Research Council Young Investigators Program 1996 Trip Report.
- Bradshaw, G. A. & J. G. Borchers. 2000. *Uncertainty as Information: Narrowing the Science-policy Gap*. *Ecology and Society* 4(1): 7. [online] URL: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol4/iss1/art7/>
- Borchers, J. G. Borchers & R. P. Neilson. 1998. *Projected impacts of global climate change on forests and water resources of the southeastern United States*. In: *The Productivity and Sustainability of Southern Forest Ecosystems in a Changing Environment*, Mickler, R. A. and S. Fox, eds. Springer-Verlag. *Ecological Studies*, Vol. 128.

Borchers, J. G. 1996. *A hierarchical context for sustaining ecosystem health*. Chapter 4 in *Search for A Solution: Sustaining the Land, People, and Economy of the Blue Mountains* (R. G. Jaindl and T. M. Quigley, eds.) American Forests Publications, pp. 63-80.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Borchers, J.G. 2010. Invited panel discussion, Professionals Serving Veterans Conference, Health Care, Mental Health and Social, May 14, 2010, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon..
- Borchers, J. G. & Woods, A. 2008. Talk is *not* cheap! Improving communication in the workplace. Invited presentation, workshop hosted by Asante Child Development Services, April 17, 2008, Medford, Oregon.
- Woods, A. & Borchers, J. G. 2007. *Building the Violence-Resistant Workplace*. Invited workshop presentation to the Southern Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Conference, Medford, OR, October 2007. Sponsored by the southern Oregon chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers and Oregon OSHA.
- Borchers, J. G. 2006. *Boundary Work and Self-Defense for Women*. Invited presentation, Asante Health System, Medford Oregon. June 29, 2006.
- Borchers, J. G. 2003. *Accepting Uncertainty, Assessing Risk: A Decision Quality Approach*. Invited oral presentation, Risk Assessment for Decision-making Related to Uncharacteristic Wildfire, November 17-19, Portland Oregon.
- Borchers, J. G. 2003. *Decision-making under Uncertainty: Applications to Conservation Biology and Restoration Ecology*. Invited workshop presentation, Conservation Biology-Restoration Ecology Workshop, UC Davis, April 3, 2003.
- Borchers, J. G. 2003. *Making Monitoring Work: Lessons from Decision Theory*. Invited oral presentation. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Inventory Monitoring and Research Workshop, Sault-Ste. Marie, Ontario, January 28, 2003.
- Borchers, J. G. 2003. *Communicating Risk and Uncertainty: Some Unanswered Questions*. Invited panel presentation, Wildland Fire Workshop (Joint Fire Sciences Program/National Fire Plan), March 18-19, 2003, Corvallis, OR.
- Borchers, J. G. 2002. *Uncertainty and Information Quality in Species Viability Assessments*. Invited presentation, Species Scientific Review Process Workshop, Southern California Conservation Strategy, Pasadena, CA. April 22-25, 2002.
- Borchers, J. G. 2002. *Uncertainty, Precaution, and Decisions in Conservation and Restoration*. Invited workshop presentation, Conservation Biology-Restoration Ecology Workshop, UC Davis, April 3, 2002.
- Bradshaw, G.A. & J. G. Borchers. *Using scientific uncertainty to shape forest policy*. Invited presentation at the United Nations International Forum on Forestry, Geneva, Switzerland, May 10, 1999.
- Borchers, J. G. & G.A. Bradshaw. *Scientific Uncertainty and Environmental Policy Formulation*. Presentations to various Oregon State Legislature committees, Feb. 1999.
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RESEARCH GRANTS

Illuminating Choice in Sustainable Forest Management: A Comparative Risk Assessment Framework and Tools (CRAFT). Lee, D. C., J. G. Borchers, T. C. Haas, S. P. Norman, & S. L. Jacobson. 2003. National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry; 1.5 yrs.; \$150,000.