

# Susan B. Eirich, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ADMINISTRATION: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

**Executive Director Earthfire Institute Wildlife Sanctuary and Retreat Center  
Driggs, Idaho 1999-present**

*“Earthfire fosters ecological advocacy through intimate connection with the voices of its rescued wildlife, enlarging our sense of community to consider the needs of all beings.”*

Founded wildlife sanctuary and educational institute focusing on changing human perception of and interaction with wildlife. Programs incorporate scientific, emotional, artistic and spiritual aspects of relating to and understanding the natural world, always in the vibrant presence of the rescued wildlife under Earthfire’s care. Cutting-edge research on alternative healing with thought-provoking successes. Design programs and retreats, writing for website and newsletters. For retreats, animal stories and further details go to [www.earthfireinstitute.org](http://www.earthfireinstitute.org).

**Executive Director Manitoga Nature Center, Garrison, NY 1984-89**

Developed little known preserve into award-winning center recognized for excellence and innovation in environmental interpretation, focus on human relationships with nature.

**Director The Nature Conservancy, Manitoga Preserve, Garrison, NY 1981-84**

Developed Master Plan for multifaceted preserve; managed complex transition to an independent nonprofit organization. Restored land and buildings of historical significance; saved neighboring lands from development. Developed staffing, programs, publicity, volunteers, membership. “In the midst of all this management effort she continued to plan and present exciting and innovative educational programs.” – Dr. Lucille L. Johnson, President, Manitoga

**Director Counseling Center Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ 1973-77**

Turned center from one-person office into an active, respected campus resource offering consultation to the community, outreach programs, training seminars, crisis intervention, newsletter. Emphasis on human development in context of family and culture. Also caseload and teaching.

### FIELD WORK AND RESEARCH

Analysis of cultural ways of seeing; the resulting human relationship with the environment, and consequences.

**Swiss Association for Technical Assistance, Nepal 1978-79**

Consultant to anthropologist; lived in two villages, one on the border of Tibet conserving the environment, one in the middle hills devastating it.

**“Stone-Age” Amazon Indian Tribe, Ecuador 1985**

Visited with first bilingual member of Waorani tribe to last “free-living” group of his people deep in the Amazon.

**Sanikiluaq Education Council, Northwest Territories, Canada 1989**

One of four specialists invited from the U.S. to work with Innuite teachers integrating their culture into curriculum.

## TEACHING (PSYCHOLOGY, ECOLOGY)

<i>Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey</i>	1972-77 p/t
<i>Deree College, Athens, Greece</i>	1977-78 f/t
<i>University of Maryland Far Eastern Division, Japan</i>	1979 f/t
<i>Sing Sing, Greenhaven Correctional Facilities, New York</i>	1980-88 p/t
<i>Outward Bound, Southwest and North Carolina schools</i>	1980-83 Summers
<i>Northern Arizona University, education and psychology depts.</i>	1989-91 p/t
<i>The Evergreen State College, Washington</i>	1992-93 f/t
<i>Wyoming Central College</i>	1999-present p/t

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS

<i>Psychologist, Colorado</i>	License # 1967
<i>Psychologist, Arizona</i>	License # 1808
<i>Psychologist, Idaho</i>	License # 342
<i>National Register of Health Service Providers</i>	License # 16570
<i>American Psychological Association</i>	Lifetime member

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Psychologist**      **Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo.**      **1994-98**  
Max. security administrative segregation prison. Diagnosis, treatment plans, therapy, research.

**Psychotherapist**      **San Diego County Sheriff's Dept., San Diego, Calif.**      **1990-92**  
Group chemical dependency counseling program with inmates in six county jails.

**Clinical Director**      **Northern Arizona Child Guidance Center, Flagstaff, Ariz. 1989-90**  
Caseload, supervision of staff and interns at MA and Ph.D. levels. Children to age 18 and their families from Hopi, Navajo, Hispanic and Caucasian communities.

**Psychologist**      **Ongoing teaching and consultation and clinical work**      **1975-present**

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Counseling and Education Psychology**, 1972, University of Kentucky

**M.A. Psychology, 1968, New School for Social Research**, New York, NY

**B.S. Biological Sciences**, 1965, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

## WRITING AND ART

Founder, supervisor of California Institute of the Arts Residential Program at Earthfire  
Author, "Into the Space and Silence;" "Wisdom of the Wild" in Noetic Sciences  
Nature writing, stone sculpture, still photography and film

*Excellent references upon request*