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EDUCATION

1970-1973 **Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania**

- Editor-in-Chief of Harriton Forum (campus newspaper), President of Philadelphia Model United Nations, Lead in High School Plays (*The Fantastiks*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Fumed Oak*), Captain of Debate Team, President of Anthropology and Archeology Club, Member of National Honor Society, Harriton Poetry Award, DAR Citizenship and History Award, Tri-State American History Achievement Award, Voted “Most Artistic” by High School Class of ’73.
- Internship with WCAU-TV Channel 10, Philadelphia

1973 -1977 **Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut**

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Theater Studies, Magna Cum Laude

- Yale Dramat, WYBC-FM, Yale Daily News, Yale Hillel Sunday School Teacher (undergrad)
- As Yale alumna: Guest lecturer at Yale sponsored by *Rumpus Magazine*, the Chai Society and Saybrook Master’s Teas, and consultant to Eric Rubenstein, founder of award-winning, biannual campus-wide event “Sex Week at Yale” in 2002. Speaker at Sex Week at Yale ’04, ’06, ’08 and ’10.
- Produced Yale projects, events and shows at Dr. Suzy’s Speakeasy in LA, including the Yale Annex at the Speakeasy (2004), *Whim ‘n’ Rhythm* (2006) and *Zorthian at Yale* (2005), and gave talks and interviews at Yale, including WYBC-FM (2017).

1984 -1987 **Pacific Western University, Los Angeles, California**

Master of Arts in Philosophy with a Degree in Psychology

- Master’s thesis on why and how men and women use personal ads to find relationships which became *Advertising for Love*, published by William Morrow, forecasting the modern explosion of personal advertising and the current pop culture of Internet dating sites and online social networks.

1987 -1991 **Pacific Western University, Los Angeles, California**

Doctorate of Philosophy with a Degree in Psychology

- Doctoral thesis on Toni Wolfe’s “Four Aspects of Womanhood” published by Random House as *Being a Woman* with Dr. Toni Grant, and became a *New York Times* and *LA Times* Best-Seller

2012 **Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, California**

- *Doctorate of Arts, Honoris Causa*

1974-Present **Studies at Other Schools, Programs and Universities**

- 1974 Yale Summer Abroad in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nepal
- 1975 Summer at Naropa Institute, Boulder, Colorado
- 1980-81 University of California at Berkeley Master’s Program in Journalism
- 1981-83 San Francisco State University Master’s Program in English
- 1983-84 More University Master’s Program in Human Sexuality

- 1994-Present Block Institute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sex Therapy

- 1985-1991 – Developed and operated the world’s first telephone dating services
- 1985-1991 – Founder and President of Block Party Enterprises
- 1988-Present – Private practice sex therapist with over 6000 international clients, from Los Angeles to Saudi Arabia.
- 1991-Present – Founder and Director of the Dr. Susan Block Institute for the Erotic Arts & Sciences. The foundation of the Institute's sex therapy system is based on the principles of Dr. Block’s world-renowned philosophy of the Bonobo Way of "peace through pleasure." The Institute treats most so-called "sexual dysfunctions" i.e.: sexual arousal disorders, low sexual desire, erectile dysfunction, unwanted sexual fetishes, disturbing erotic fantasies, lack of sexual confidence, communication issues, dating anxiety and sexual obsession. The Institute also treats destructive sexual habits (sometimes called “sex addictions”), premature ejaculation, difficulties achieving orgasm and other orgasm disorders, including painful sex and sexual problems caused by stress, fatigue, aging changes and other environmental, family and relationship factors. In addition, the Institute treats adults suffering from the lingering effects of sexual assault, incest, childhood trauma and religious sexual abuse. We also help individuals and couples, claiming no dysfunction, to lead more stimulating, creative and rewarding sexual lives. This system utilizes, in-depth, Kinsey-style client interviews and analysis, erotic theater therapy, fantasy role-play, Masters & Johnson techniques, G-spot, P-spot and PC muscle exercises, fetish exploration systems, sexual confidence building, the "sperm wars" view of monogamy, sensate focus touching, intercourse and outercourse, compassionate S/M and bondage play, bonobo therapy, issue-focused phone sex therapy, transgender facilitation, erotic hypnosis and many other “pleasure sex” techniques that the Institute has successfully used to help thousands of men, women, couples and communities around the world to enhance and enjoy their sexuality in a multitude of traditional and innovative ways. This not only improves their sex lives but has a positive and rejuvenating effect upon other aspects of everyday life including but not limited to, general health, work, creativity, self-esteem, body image, family and social relationships.
- 1991-Present – Director of operations in therapeutic services, research, development, education, art, entertainment, and media.
- 1994-1995 – Developed The Bonobo Way of Peace through Pleasure as described in *The 10 Commandments of Pleasure*
- 1996-Present – Established and maintains the Bonoboville community with co-director Maximilian Lobkowicz (husband since 1992), also called *Villa Piacere* and Dr. Suzy’s Speakeasy, first in the Hollywood Hills, then in Downtown Los Angeles and now located in an 8000-square-foot renovated 1950s motel in West Los Angeles. “Bonoboville” is a pro-sex, socialist community of ecosexual artists, technologists, and therapists living, working and playing together in a cooperative community, inspired by *The Bonobo Way*.

Radio/TV/Film/Internet

- 1984-1986 Host of *Radio Match* on KIEV-870 AM, sponsored by *The LA Weekly*.
- 1987-1988 Host of *Date Nite* on KIEV-870 AM in Glendale/LA.
- 1988-1990 Host of *Match Nite* on KFOX-93.5 FM in Redondo Beach/LA.

- 1990: Created RADIOPHONE, transmitting radio shows via telephone, thereby making it available to anyone in the world with a phone—very handy in pre-Internet times.
- 1990-1991 Host of *The Susan Block Show* on KFOX-93.5 FM in Redondo Beach/LA.
- 1991-1995 Host of *The Dr. Susan Block Show* on the Independent Broadcasters Network (IBN), syndicated on over 100 stations nationwide.
- 1991-Present Producer/Host of *The Dr. Susan Block Show* on TV, radio and internet, broadcasting live every Saturday night 10:30pm-Midnight PST. The show consists of monologues on various subjects connected to human sexuality, calls from people seeking help with various sex and relationship- issues, and interviews with such renowned personalities as Bettie Page, Gloria Allred, Xaviera Hollander, Nina Hartley, Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, Betty Dodson, Nancy Friday, Joanna Angel, Timothy Leary, Dita Von Teese, Christopher Ryan, Janet Hardy, Sabine Lichtenfels, Abby Martin, Dennis Hof, Ron Jeremy, "Fat Mike" of NoFX, Bonnie Rotten, Axel Braun, Ron Jeremy and many more
- 1995-1997 Host of *The Dr. Susan Block Show* on NPR Satellite Radio
- 1995-1997 Co-host of *The Nasty Man Show* on KLOS-95.5 FM in Los Angeles
- 1996-2020 Star of *Radio Sex TV with Dr. Susan Block* on HBO and HBO specials, as well as *Real Sex* segments and upcoming appearances on HBO's *Cathouse* series.
- 1997-1999 Host of *The Dr. Susan Block Show* on KMAX-840 AM in Los Angeles
- 1998-2020 Guest Sexpert on various shows on KGO-810 AM in San Francisco.
- 2005-2010 Block Films' *Squirt Salon* and *Blonde Island: Funk Me* featured in Barcelona Erotica Film Festival, Cinekink NYC Film Festival and LA Erotica Film Festival
- 2005-2015 Block Films' *Zorthian: Art & Times* featured at Zorthian & Yale Tribute and Zorthian Ranch Primavera.
- 2014- Present – Founder of *Bonoboville.com: "Surround Yourself with Good"*.
- 2015-Present The Dr. Susan Block Institute presents "Sex Calls" from the archives of *The Dr. Susan Block Show*.
- 2015 Featured guest interviews on *Playboy Radio*, *Tangentially Speaking*, *Love, Lust & Laughter*, *LA Talk Radio* and others.
- 2015-2016 Malcolm Jones & the Bonobo Way Female Empowerment Outreach Project
- 2016 The Doctors: "Hands-Free Orgasms & Erotic Hypnosis" interview
- 2017 The New York Post: Splashing interview
- 2017 Mel: Straight Men with Sugar Daddies interview
- 2018 KX 93.5 FM: Modern Sexuality interview
- 2019 Secular Sexuality: The Bonobo Way interview
- 2019 NPR Radio: "Endless Thread" interview
- 2019 Salon: Post-Trump Sex Disorder interview
- 2020 Health.com: Phone Sex interview
- 2020 Sex in the Pews: Sex & Religion interview
- 2020 Sanctuary: In the Spotlight interview
- 2021 Washington Babylon with Ken Silverstein interview
- 2021 Voices for Nature & Peace: The Bonobo Way interview
- 2021 Media Roots Radio interview
- 2021 Screen Shot Media: Tiktok Splosh interview
- 2021 Find Sisterhood: The Art of Squirting interview

- 2022 Dosed with Abby Martin interview
- 2023 Vice TV documentary: Dr. Suzy's Phone Sex Therapy
- 2023 Vice TV: Sex Before the Internet"
- 2023 State of the Sexual Union on WCAP "Active Radio" interview
- Frequently featured guest on multiple radio and TV shows, on all the major networks, from *Oprah to Today*, *Nightline* to *The Doctors*; and featured expert on many documentaries from *Hollywood Women* and *Hollywood Sex* on the BBC to *Bettie Page* on E! Entertainment, and *Infidelity* on the Oprah Winfrey Network, and she is a regular "sexpert" guest on KX 93.5 FM, Laguna Beach, California. In addition, the Dr. Susan Block Institute, Dr. Suzy's Speakeasy and the "Bonoboville" community have been featured on many documentaries and TV shows around the world, including an upcoming feature film by award-winning filmmaker Canaan Brumley entitled *Speakeasy*.

Publications

Books

- Contributor to *The Live Art Almanac Volume 4*, (Co-published by Live Art Development Agency and Oberon Books, 2016)
- Contributor (Foreword) to *Ecosexuality: When Nature Inspires the Arts of Love*, (CreateSpace, 2015).
- Top contributor to *The International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015) Wrote entries on "Sexual Fetish," "Cuckold," "Striptease," "Phone Sex" and "Spanking."
- Author of *The Bonobo Way: The Evolution of Peace through Pleasure* (Gardner & Daughters Publishers, 2014).
- Contributor to *Female Sexual Function & Dysfunction* (Wiley, 2010) edited by Dr. Lauren Rubel
- Best-selling author of *The 10 Commandments of Pleasure* (St. Martin's Press, 1996), a Literary Guild Selection, Doubleday Book Club and Doubleday Health Book Club Selection, now in third English edition and in 11 other languages.
- Co-Author of *Being a Woman* (Random House, 1988), a *Los Angeles Times* and *New York Times* Best-Seller, with Dr. Toni Grant.
- Author of *Advertising for Love* (William Morrow, 1984)

Selected Articles published in *Counterpunch*, *Dr. Block's Journal* and other Publications:

Reply to a Zionist Troll (May 17, 2024)

Anti-Zionist Purim for Palestine (March 22, 2024)

The Burning Soldier (March 7, 2024)

Go Bonobos in 2024! (January 1, 2024)

An Anti-Zionist Hanukkah for Palestine (December 13, 2023)

Deep Throat Does L.A.: 50 Years of Sex, Cinema, Politics & Controversy (November 24, 2023)

Nothing Compares to Sinéad O'Connor (August 4, 2023)

Kinsey Defunded, Perma Wars Mega-Funded, Humanities Up in Smoke (May 26, 2023)

Amosexual Incels: A Primer (May 5, 2023)

Go Bonobos in 2023! (December 30, 2022)

Yale Reunion: Bulldogs Go Bonobos (December 9, 2022)

Make Kink Not War (October 6, 2022)

Kenneth W. Starr: A Pornographer for Our Times (September 20, 2022)

Forced Breeding: Abortion Rights & Judicial Wrongs (July 1, 2022)

Go Bonobos in 2022 (December 31, 2021)

#Ballgate, Ballgown, Brett's Balls & Yours (September 24, 2021)
9/11: Trauma, Truth, Censorship & Hogwash (September 17, 2021)
R.I.P. Ed Asner, Man of Spunk and Socialism (September 3, 2021)
OnlyFans Flips Its Fanny (August 27, 2021)
Survival of the Friendliest (August 20, 2021)
Billionaire Dicks in Space Race (July 30, 2021)
Good Riddance to Bad Rummy (July 9, 2021)
The Kinkster Candidate (June 25, 2021)
Shemah Yisrael (May 21, 2021)
Church-Based Cuckoldry Gone Wrong (April 9, 2021)
Massage Parlor Massacre: Guns, God & Sex Addictionology (March 26, 2021)
RIP Mean Old Uncle Rush (February 26, 2021)
Stocks, Cocks, But Please No Glocks (February 5, 2021)
Rape of the Capitol (January 15, 2021)
Go Bonobos in 2021 (January 1, 2021)
Trumpty Dumpty Falls (November 13, 2020)
RIP Betty Dodson, Sex Revolutionary (November 6, 2020)
Zoom Dick Follies (October 30, 2020)
Fabwell Falls (October 2, 2020)
Naked Athena vs. Drumpf (July 31, 2020)
Behind the #MeToo Headlines with JoAnn Wypijewski (July 17, 2020)
Sex, Pride & Black Lives Matter (June 26, 2020)
Sadistic Policing (June 5, 2020)
Incel Terrorism (May 29, 2020)
RIP Little Richard, Tutti Frutti Sex Revolutionary (May 15, 2020)
"Normal" Insanity and Unpaid Hookers (April 10, 2020)
Coronavirus Spring (March 27, 2020)
Rush Limbaugh Gets Medal for Being the King of Creeps (February 14, 2020)
#GoBonobos in 2020 (January 1, 2020)
Krampus Trumpus Rumpus (December 13, 2019)
How "Hustlers" Hustles Us (October 18, 2019)
Cougar 2020? (October 11, 2019)
Post-Trump Sex Disorder(s) (April 30, 2019)
Why Bezos Exposed Trump's Pecker (February 13, 2019)
Roger Stoned and Swinging (January 31, 2019)
GoBonobos in 2019! (January 1, 2019)
Slappy Spanksgiving: Five Fun Reasons to Celebrate (November 22, 2018)
Cucks, Cuckolding and Campaign Management (November 16, 2018)
3Incel Therapy, Bonobo-Style (May, 2018)
Stormy and the Students (April, 2018)
Go Bonobos in 2018 (December, 2017)
The Fire & the Fury of the Tiki Torches (August, 2017)

My Yale Reunion: Boola Boola Bonobo (June, 2017)
Merry Masturbation Month: 8 Great Benefits of Masturbation (May, 2017)
Purim & Queen Esther's Weapons of Mass Seduction (March, 2017)
From the Golden Age of Adult Cinema to Silver Valentines on Venice Beach (February, 2017)
Hallmark Got It Wrong: Valentine's Day is Really Lupercalia (February, 2017)
#GoBonobos in 2017: Happy Year of the Cock! (January, 2017)
Three Ways to Live Like a Bonobo (November, 2016)
Opera for Bonobos (October, 2016)
RIP Joani Blank: She Gave Us Good Vibrations (August, 2016)
Inner Journey into the Bonobo Way (August, 2016)
Transparent Evening at the Directors Guild of America (May, 2016)
Size Matters in Politics and in Sex: Show Your Hand! (March, 2016)
The Bonobo Way of Female Power, Domination Directory International (TBA)
Proud to be Gay, the Bonobo Way (June, 2015)
Squirting World: Secrets, Stories & Techniques of G-Spot Female Ejaculation (May, 2015)
Sperm Wars: Threesomes, Cuckolds, Hot Wives & Evolutionary Biology (March, 2015)
The Bonobo Spring Revolution (March, 2015)
50 Shades of Holy Crap, (February, 2015)
Go Bonobos in the New Year: Make 2015 the Year of the Bonobo (January, 2015)
Anal Food Rape in the CIA (December, 2014)
Bill Cosby's Sleep Fetish (November, 2014)
'Dawn of the Planet of the Apes' Defames Bonobos (July, 2014)
Hunger Games, Killing Fields: The Terrible Truth about Elliot Rodger (May, 2014)
The 6 Most Common Secret Sexual Fantasies—And What They Mean (October, 2013)
Kegel Karate: How One Woman Learned to Destroy Her Molester with the Power of Her Own Pleasure (August, 2013)
Galloping Petraeus (November, 2012)
Capt'n Max's Big C Battle (March, 2012)
Spankology 101: The Psychology, Physiology, Art, History, Politics & Eroticism of Spanking (July, 2011)
Lupercalia: The Original Valentine's Day (February, 2011)
My Porn Star Girlfriend (November, 2010)
The Alchemy of Scary Sex (October, 2010)
Secret Sexual Fantasies (February, 2010)
In Defense of the G-Spot: Yes, Virginia, It Does Exist! (January, 2010)
Inside Both Heads of the Crotch Bomber (January, 2010)
Tiger's Wood: Love Cablinasian Style (December, 2009)
Sex, Death & Michael Jackson (June, 2009)
"Sinful" Sex Addiction: The Newest Way to Demonize Sexuality (April, 2009)
Washington Witch Hanging (May, 2008)
Merry Masturbation Month (May, 2008)
Bonobo Bashing in the New Yorker (July, 2007)
Dr. Laura's Little Monster (May, 2007)
Hookergate II (May, 2007)

- Valentine Chemistry of Love* (February, 2007)
- The Spent Milk of Human Foley* (September, 2006)
- Queen Esther & the Art of Seduction* (March, 2006)
- Hookergate* (June, 2005)
- America Wants a Divorce* (December, 2005)
- Weimar Love Story* (November, 2005)
- Katrina Speaks* (September, 2005)
- My Adelpbia Story* (January, 2005)
- The Counter-Inaugural Ball: Eros Day 2005* (January, 2005)
- Faith-Based Sex* (December, 2004)
- Blue Values* (November, 2004)
- America in the Hood* (May, 2004)
- Bush's POW Porn* (May, 2004)
- Rape of Iraq* (April, 2003)
- Cockfight at the Baghdad Corral* (September, 2002)
- The Great Pretzel Swallower's Guantnamo S&M PR Disaster* (January, 2002)
- Patriot Act UnPatriotic* (November, 2001)
- We Are All Afghans Now* (October, 2001)
- Sex, Terror, Jerry Bin Foulwell & the Raving Castrati* (October, 2001)
- Beyond Terror* (September, 2001)
- Chemistry of Love and Lust* (February, 2001)
- Freelance journalist for *LA Magazine*, *LA Weekly*, *SF Bay Guardian*, *New Haven Advocate*, *Metro*, *Boulevards*, and other publications.

Special Positions and Memberships

- Director of the Block Bonobo Foundation dedicated to educating the public about bonobo sexuality as well as helping to save them from extinction, and Bonoboville, an online community of people inspired by the Bonobo Way of Peace through Pleasure
- Lecturer at Yale University, Cal Tech, USC, UCLA and SFSU on Human Sexuality, Female Sexual Function and Dysfunction, Male Sexual Function and Dysfunction, Sexual Fetish, Sexual Fantasy, Female Ejaculation and the G-Spot, The Bonobo Way, Sex and God, Sex and Religion, Sex Toys, Masturbation, Sex and University Life, The 10 Commandments of Pleasure, The Chemistry of Love and Lust, Sperm Wars and Monogamy, Exhibitionism and Voyeurism.
- 2012 Lecture, *The Bonobo Way: An Alternative Great Ape Paradigm for Human Sexual Behavior*, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), 2012
- Lecturer for various groups and organizations from The Lifestyles Organization (TLO) to The Young Presidents Organization (YPO), Center for Inquiry, MENSA and Taste of LA.
- Professional member of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)
- Professional member of the American Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Documentary Film Division.
- Professional member of the Los Angeles Press Club
- Professional member of the Radio Television News Association of Southern California

- Expert Witness and Consultant to LA Public Defender's Office and LA Alternate Public Defender, Sex Crimes Division, working on various criminal cases requiring expertise in transgendered culture, BDSM practices and fetishes.
- Awarded "America's Greatest Thinker" by Great American Think-Off

Recent Lectures, Talks & Presentations (2015-Present)

- Host & Panel Moderator, "Deep Throat 50th Anniversary," Laemmle Theater, Los Angeles and 910 WeHo in West Hollywood, California 2023.
- Yale Reunion Roundtable Moderator, "Peace, Love, Bonobos & Sex Week Yale, Yale University 2022.
- "The Bonobo Way: Make Kink Not War," DomCom Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 2022
- "Ask Dr. Suzy," DomCon New Orleans, New Orleans 2020.
- "Mistress of Ceremonies," DomCon Los Angeles 2020.
- "The Bonobo Way: FemDoms of the Wild," DomCon Los Angeles, LAX Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, California, 2019
- "The Bonobo Way: An Alternative Great Ape Paradigm for Human Sexuality and Transformational, Healing Pleasure," 51st Annual Conference of American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors & Therapists (AASECT), Philadelphia, 2019.
- "The Bonobo Way: FemDoms of the Wild," DomCon Los Angeles, LAX Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, California, 2018.
- "The Bonobo Way of Great Sex," AdultCon Los Angeles, LA Convention Center, Los Angeles, California, 2017.
- "The Bonobo way of FemDom Power," DomCon Los Angeles, LAX Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, California 2017.
- "The Bonobo Way: FemDoms of the Wild, DomCon Los Angeles," LAX Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, California 2017.
- "The Bonobo Way of Inclusivity: An Alternative Great Ape Paradigm for Human Sexuality," 48th Annual Conference of The American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists: Condado Plaza in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016.
- "The Bonobo Way: Consensual Nonmonogamy Among Non-Human Primates," 5th International Conference on the Future of Monogamy and Nonmonogamy: at University of Berkeley, Berkeley California, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, "First Symposium on Ecosexuality in the Caribbean" – Keynote Speech: "The Bonobo Way of Ecosexuality," University Puerto Rico Mayagüez 2016.
- "The Bonobo Way: A New FemDom Paradigm for Humanity," DomCon Los Angeles: LAX Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, California, 2015.

REFERENCES (CONTACT INFO UPON REQUEST)

Sheila Nevins, HBO, Senior VP Documentary Programming, NY, NY

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