**Thomas James Huber**

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## **Professional Experience**

2019 – Present Thomas Huber Consults (THC)

Provide consultancy on TRiO Matters, Psychological Well-Being, PERMA, Integrative Renewable Design, Applied Mycology Education, Transpersonal Ecopsychology, Natural Building, Ecological Living & Restorative Permaculture, Holotropic Healing Practices, etc.

2018 – Present Director, Cedar Eden Center for Healing & Well-Being

[www.cedareden.org](http://www.cedareden.org)

2005 – 2019 Director, TRiO Student Support Services

 *Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York*

 Responsible for $1.2 million federally funded comprehensive academic

 support program which includes counseling, mentoring, academic skills,

educational support plans, financial literacy, grant aid, study abroad and cultural enrichment components; supervise staff of eleven; conduct annual evaluation, complete federal reports and grant proposals; coordinate service learning and sustainability initiatives and events; developed and deliver Thriving Project to enhance student well-being

2007 – 2019 Psychology/Integrative Studies Faculty Member

 *Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York*

Instructor of ecopsychology, positive psychology, transpersonal psychology, psychology of addiction, and other special topics psychology courses; renewable energy, homesteading, campus sustainability, permaculture design, mycology courses; mentor of senior capstone projects; coordinator of Apprenticeship Program; Director, Mycology Education Center

2006 – 2011 Sustainability Coordinator (Volunteer)

 *Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York*

 Coordinated PSC’s sustainability and climate action program;

Reported to President and Executive Cabinet regarding Climate Action Plan initiatives/strategies for reaching carbon neutrality; supervised Campus Sustainability Assistants related to events coordination, data tracking, and promotion of sustainability and climate commitment

1990-2005 Advisor/Instructor, TRiO Student Support Services

#  *Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Michigan*

 Responsible for providing academic, career, financial, transfer, and personal counseling services to 250 students; advised students regarding basic skills assessment and course placement; administered, scored, and interpreted personality and career tests and provided follow up career guidance; MBTI certified; developed and taught several psychology, career exploration, and student success courses and workshops; arranged cultural enrichment activities and

field trips; supervised student assistants and peer advisors; coordinated *EXCEL for the Environment* - cultural enrichment activities/service learning projects; established tree nursery/arboretum at SMC

2002-2003 Coordinated Energy Education Grant, Michigan Energy Office

1988-90 Counselor/Instructor, TRiO Student Support Services

*Hazard Community College, Hazard, Kentucky*

Provided full range of counseling services to project students; taught psychology and student success courses; responsible for project documentation, database management, and preparing federal reports

### Courses/Workshops Taught

2005 - 2019 Paul Smith’s College

*Explorations in Transpersonal Studies*, *Ecopsychology, The Positive Psychology of Thriving, Psychology of Addiction, Introduction to Renewable Energy, Renewable by Design, Campus Sustainability*, *Permaculture Design*, *Hobbit Farmers & Hippie Houses: Home on The Land*, *Mushrooms of the Adirondacks, Growing a Living from the Land, ADK Fungi & Radical Mycology, Farming with Fungi: Mushroom Cultivation & Regenerative Agriculture, Thriving Certificate Course, The PERMA of Career Development, The PERMA of Ecological Groundedness & Transcendence, Intro. to the Art & Science of Mycology;* Meditation, Health Psychology, Renewable Energy & Sustainability workshops/presentations

1990-2005 Southwestern Michigan College

Renewable Energy and Natural Building courses, Psychology of Adjustment course, Career Exploration course, College Success seminar, Career Testing and Planning workshop, Stress Management workshop, various workshops and in-class presentations on study skills, test anxiety, and relaxation techniques, guest speaker in various SMC classes on career development, ecological restoration, renewable energy, etc.

* 1. Hazard Community College

Introduction to Psychology, Human Potential course, Stress Management and Relaxation workshop, College Success workshops

1987 West Georgia College

 Applied Intelligence Graduate Psychology course, Imagery workshops

### Education

# 2008 Permaculture Design Practicum/Certification

 The Kootenay Permaculture Institute, Canada

2001 Permaculture Design Fundamentals Course

 Peter Bane – Permaculture Activist, Kalamazoo, MI

# 1987 Master of Arts, West Georgia College

Major: Transpersonal Psychology GPA: 4.0

1. Bachelor of Science, Central Michigan University

Major: Psychology GPA: 3.62 Minors: Math and Political Science

* 1. Certificate, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

Certificate, American Imagery Institute

Certificate, Organization for Eclectic Intervention

1. Ohio Institute of Technology

Major: Electrical Engineering

### Committees & Community Service

2005 - 2019 Advising and Support Services Steering Committee

 Adirondack Mycology Club Advisor

 Founder & Organizer, ADK Fungi Fest

 Adirondack Bocce Club Advisor

 NY State Winter Special Olympics Snowshoe Racing Official

 Formed Advisory Group on Regional Food Systems

North Country Green Jobs Advisory Committee

Campus Sustainability Day/Week & Earth Day Coordinator

Step It Up & 350.org College Organizer

Sustainability Council, Founding Chair

Manager, Green Power Purchase (100% level) at PSC

Middle States Self-Study – Infrastructure, Chair

 Advising Council, Retention Council, Scholarship Committee

 Future Generations Graduate School Advisory Group

 Founder & Director, Cedar Eden Center for Healing & Well-Being

2002-2005 Renewable Energy Conference Coordinator, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute

 Hastings, Michigan

1999-2005 Southwest Michigan Solar Home Tour Coordinator

1990-2005 Volunteer Bereavement Counselor; Hospice Holt Award Recipient

 Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan

### Professional Affiliations, Presentations & Publications

Member & Contributor, MAPS

Member & Presenter, North American Mycology Association (NAMA) & North East Mycology Federation (NEMF)

Poetry Submission: *Mushroom Burial Mound for Ruby*, The Sun Magazine, March 2018

Guest Commentary, *TRiO will not Prosper under the PROSPER Act,* February 2018 (National TRiO Day)

Presentation: *A Thriving Approach to Student Success*, 2017 NEOA Conference, Portland, ME

Presentation: *Myco-Medicinals: The Healing Nature of the 5th Kingdom*; Natural Medicine Symposium, SUNY Canton, March 2017

Author, *Cedar Eden: Design Considerations* (chapter), Cordwood Building: A Comprehensive Guide to the State of the Art, Rob Roy, 2016

Author, *Cordwood @ Cedar Eden: “The Pattern that Connects”,* Continental Cordwood Conference Papers, 2015

Author*, The Thriving Project @ PSC: A Re-visioning of Student Success*, The Apollos, Spring 2016

Guest Commentary, *As TRiO Turns 50 – Will Congress Re-enlist It’s Support,* Feb. 2015 (National TRiO Day)

Guest Commentary, *Realizing the Promise of TRiO….or Defaulting on the American Dream,* Feb. 2014 (National TRiO Day)

Author, A Hobbit Guide to Myco-Brewing, 2014

Author, Hobbit Farmer & The Way of the Land, 2013

Author, *Guidelines for Creating a Vision Quest*, 2012

*TRiO & The Green Revolution*, COE National Conference, Sept. 2012

Author, *Cordwood Masonry: It’s for the Birds*, Continental Cordwood Conference Papers, 2011

Author, *Coordinator’s Planning Guide: Permaculture Design Course @ PSC*, July 2010

Author, *Innovation through Collaboration: Campus Sustainability & Climate Action Plan*, Paul Smith's College, July 2009

*Renewable by Design: Homesteading in the 21st Century*, North Country Sustainable Energy Fair, 2008 & 2009

*Waste Not, Want Not: A Workshop on Waste Stream Management & Recycling,* Youth Climate Summit, November 2009 (The Wild Center)

New England Educational Opportunity Association

Northeast Organic Farming Association – New York

*The Greening of TRiO: Stakeholders for Sustainability*; 2009 NEOA

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

 *The Sun: A Magazine of Ideas* (longtime subscription)

*Using a Pattern Language to Design a Cordwood Homestead,* 2005 Continental Cordwood Conference Collected Papers

*Designing the Hobbit Homestead* (e-booklet)(Second Annual Renewable Energy in Michigan Conference Presentation), 2004

*Creating with Stone, Wood, and Light,* Chapter of Cordwood Building: State of the Art**,** 2003; Author Rob Roy

*Emerging Energy Careers* (presentation and publication), 2003

 *Lessons on Living and Dying – Practice Death,* SW MI Hospice

Homesteader & Homeschool Teacher: Bodhi\*Stone & Cedar Eden

**Personality Assessment Information**

MBTI = INFJ; Holland = SAI; Top 5 Character Strengths (VIA) = Perseverance, Leadership, Creativity, Social Intelligence, Spirituality;

Kolb’s LSI = Diverger; *When there is no vision, the people perish*.