

# **HAYLIN BELAY** : *psychosocial wellness expert, trauma-informed health educator, sexuality expert, pleasure witch*

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Founder — Sex Ed For All!*** 2016 - PRESENT

Develop and deliver workshops on sexual, mental, and emotional health for K-12 students and adults. Provide curriculum consultation and capacity-building training to educators, activists, and youth development professionals. Write articles related to sexual health, pleasure, identity, and public policy. Host of sex education web series *How To Sex Toy* for *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. Private workshops, consulting, and professional development for Avenues: The World School ; Creative Arts Therapy ; Dr. Drew Pinsky ; NY Interschool ; The Doula Project ; Salem State University ; Terrace Club (Princeton University) ; Ali Forney Center ; Denison University ; & others.

### ***Founder — Whole-Self Witchcraft*** 2015 - PRESENT

Develop and deliver workshops and trainings on non-theistic spirituality as a tool for psychosocial wellness. Write essays and articles for a general audience, including over 3,000 newsletter subscribers. Notable offerings include *Abolitionist Witchcraft*, *Sex Magic for Survivors*, *How to Be A Pleasure Witch*, *Somatic Self-Bodywork*, and *Dialectics of Tarot*. Private workshops, media appearances, and related services for *Seagrape* ; *Catland Books* ; *Coach New York* ; *Huffington Post* ; *B'Well Counseling Services* ; *Goodlike Group* ; & others. Contributing essayist, *How We Fight White Supremacy* (Solomon & Rankin, 2019).

### ***Facilitator — Freedom Institute New York NY*** 2016 - 2019

Led evidence-based social-emotional skills workshops for middle and high school students at New York City independent schools as part of substance abuse prevention program *Hallways*. Co-facilitated 2-day *Consent Training for School-Based Professionals* and other professional development training for faculty and administration. Consulted on development of trauma-informed and queer-inclusive consent and sexuality curriculum.

### ***CPEHS Program Coordinator — Girls Inc of NYC New York NY*** 2017-2018

Developed and delivered two semesters of comprehensive sexual health education programming for sophomore girls, as well as one semester of self-care skills and one semester of media literacy programming to junior girls, at *Central Park East High School*. Provided enrichment programming through after-school events, clubs, and fundraisers. Provided professional development training in social-emotional learning for youth development workers.

### ***JAM! Program Coordinator — WHEDCO New York NY*** 2016-2017

Trained high school students to teach comprehensive, queer-inclusive sexual health education classes to middle school students as part of *WHEDCO* (Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation)'s after school programming for participating families, *JAM!* (Just Ask Me!). Developed pilot curriculum for K-5 sexual health education and delivered consent education workshops for elementary school students.

### ***Producer — Elland Road Partners New York NY*** 2015-2017

### ***Information Specialist — Alice! Health Promotion at Columbia University New York NY*** 2012-2014

## **EDUCATION**

### **B.A. (Anthropology) — Columbia University New York NY** 2011-2015

Kluge Scholar — Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program

*Independent research project: "Alcohol use and risky sexual behavior among young adults living in Nantes, France"*

## **VOLUNTEER**

Youth Engagement Co-Chair — **Sex Ed Alliance of NYC** 2019-2020

Elected Representative, Area 11 — **BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA** 2013-2015

Senior Facilitator — **Responsible Communities @ Columbia** 2012-2015

Social Justice Educator — **ROOTED @ Columbia** 2011-2012

Health Educator — **Peer Health Exchange** 2011-2012

Intern (Texas Chapter) — **National Gay-Straight Alliance Network** 2009-2011

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Mental Health First Aid — **NYC Department of Youth & Community Development** 2017

200-Hr Yoga Teacher Training — **New York Yoga** 2018

Trauma-Informed Yoga — **United We Om** 2019

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Sex Down South 2023** (Atlanta, GA)  
"Becoming A Trusted Adult"

**SisterSong 2022** (Online)  
"Kinkcraft", "Creating Consent Culture"

**Modern Witches Confluence 2021** (Online)  
"Pleasure Magic & the Shadow"

**92nd St Y 2020** (Online)  
"The Future of Sex: Cosmopolitan's Jessica Pels & Esquire's Michael Sebastian" [Moderator]

**Golden Dome School 2020** (Online)  
"Abolitionist Witchcraft"

**Sex Down South 2019** (Atlanta, GA)  
"Sex-Positive Yoga", "How to Have Good Sex: Talking About Pleasure With Youth" [Co-Facilitator]

**Girls Inc of NYC All-Staff Training 2018** (New York, NY)  
"Social-Emotional Learning with *Inside Out*",  
"Trauma-Informed Yoga in the Classroom"

**Northwest Magic Conference 2018** (Portland, OR)  
"What Feels Right: Intuition & Pleasure In Magical Practice"  
[Keynote], "Mind, Body, & Spirit: Bodywork for Healing Intuition"

**Access Matters Leading the Way Conference 2018**  
(Philadelphia, PA)  
"Beyond the Yes Means Yes Consent Model" [Panelist]

**Woodhull Sexual Freedom Summit 2018** (Alexandria, VA)  
"Beyond Consent: Power, Pleasure, Profit" [Panelist]

**Black Girl Project Sisterhood Summit 2018** (New York, NY)  
"The Sacrament of Yes: Creating a Positive Consent Culture"

**Civil Liberties and Public Policy 2018** (Amherst, MA)  
"Power, Pleasure, Profit: Radical Visions of Consent"  
[Panelist]

**National Sex Ed Conference 2017** (Atlantic City, New Jersey)  
"Creating, Maintaining, and Repairing Safe Spaces"

**SisterSong 2017** (New Orleans, LA)  
"Power, Pleasure, Profit: Radical Visions of Consent"  
[Plenary Panelist]

**IvyAlcohol Symposium 2014** (New York, NY)  
"Responsible Communities @ Columbia: Peer Education Models for Alcohol Education" [Co-Facilitator]

**BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA General Assemblies 2012/2013/2014** (Orlando, FL) ; **Regional Assemblies 2013/2014** (New York, NY)  
"Responsible Communities @ Columbia: Peer Education Models for Alcohol Education" [Co-Facilitator]

Published articles in Rewire News ; Daily Dot ; XOJane ; The Tempest ; Splinter (formerly Fusion) ; & others. Contributing essayist, *How We Fight White Supremacy* (Solomon & Rankin, 2019).

*All articles available at [www.haylin.co/clips](http://www.haylin.co/clips)  
Podcast interviews & profiles available at [www.haylin.co/press](http://www.haylin.co/press)*

## **ET CETERA**

Proficient user of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, G-Suite, Zoom, Audacity, Canva, Trello, Asana, Notion, Teachable, Wordpress, and Squarespace.  
Typing speed: 95/wpm.

Completed non-certification professional development trainings in trauma-informed classroom management and curriculum design; positive youth development; harm reduction; de-escalation and conflict resolution; instruction of health topics (including sexual health, substance use, & social-emotional wellness); motivational interviewing; trauma treatment modalities (including somatic experiencing, acceptance and commitment therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, & others).

**"ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AN INTEGRATED LIFE AND THE HEALTHY PURSUIT OF PLEASURE."**

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