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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Psychology, Literature and Interdisciplinary Minors, University of Dallas, 1989  
M.A. Psychology, University of Dallas, 1984

M.A. Philosophy, San Jose State University, 1978  
B.A. Philosophy, San Jose State University, 1976

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS and ASSOCIATIONS**

Licensed Psychologist, State of California (PSY 23191)  
Licensed Psychologist, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PS-008354-L) [inactive]

Member, American Psychological Association  
Member, Santa Barbara County Psychological Association

**CLINICAL & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2009– present | Private Practice, Santa Barbara, CA  |
| 1999 – 2009   | Vista Behavioral Health Associates, Wexford, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychologist</li></ul>   |
| 1999 – 2007   | PsychoGuys, LLC (organizational development and individual coaching partnership), Pittsburgh, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business consultant</li><li>• Executive coach</li></ul>   |
| 1991 – 1999   | Barton/White Psychotherapy Associates, Mt. Lebanon, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Therapist</li></ul>   |
| 1991 – 1998   | Ielase Institute of Forensic Psychology (Community Mental Health) Pittsburgh, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor, Intensive Outpatient Mental Health Unit (1997 -1998)</li><li>• Supervisor, Drug &amp; Alcohol Unit (1996-1997)</li><li>• Drug &amp; Alcohol Therapist (1991-1996)</li></ul> |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 – present      Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA  
Clinical Psychology Program
- Professor
- 1987 – 2009      Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA  
Psychology Department, McAnulty College and Graduate School  
of Liberal Arts
- Associate Professor with tenure (1999 - 2009)
  - Assistant Professor (1987-1994)
- School of Leadership and Professional Advancement
- Psychology Curriculum Coordinator & Instructor (1994-2005)
- 1986 – 1987      Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX  
Social Sciences Division
- Adjunct Faculty (Psychology, Philosophy)
- 1984 – 1987      Brookhaven College, Richardson, TX  
Social Sciences Division
- Adjunct Faculty (Psychology, Philosophy, Literature)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### *Book, Articles and Book Chapters*

- (2013). Editor. *Imagining psychological life: Philosophical, psychological, and poetic reflections; Festschrift in honor of Robert D. Romanyshyn*. Pittsburgh: Trivium Publications.
- (2013). *Ethos anthropoi daimon* and the ethical character of Romanyshyn's psychology. In M. Sipiora (Ed.), *Imagining psychological life: Philosophical, psychological, and poetic reflections; Festschrift in honor of Robert D. Romanyshyn*. Pittsburgh: Trivium Publications.
- (2012). Psychology is unthinkable without the humanities. In D. Slattery, J. Sellig, S. Aizenstat (Eds.), *The Soul does not specialize: revaluing the humanities and the polyvalent imagination* (99-112). Carpinteria, CA: Mandola Books.
- (2012). Sorrow, existence, and the humanities. *The Humanistic Psychologist* 40.3.
- (2012). Introduction: Psychology as a S.T.E.M. discipline and as logos of the soul The Critical necessity of the humanities for psychological science. Special Section, *The Humanistic Psychologist* 40.3.

- (2011). Hesse's Steppenwolf: A Comic-psychological interpretation. *Janus Head*, 12(1), 123-147.
- (2008). Myth and plot: Hillman and Ricoeur on narrative. In S. Marlan (Ed.), *Archetypal psychologies* (pp. 132-151). New Orleans: Spring Journal Books.
- (2008). Obligations beyond competence: Metablectics as a conscientious psychology. *Janus Head: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature, Continental Philosophy, Phenomenological psychology and the Arts*, 10 (2), 425-444. (Earlier version appeared in *Metablectics: J.H. van den Berg's historical phenomenology*, pp. 29-46. Pittsburgh: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, 1999.)
- (2000). Alienation, the self, and television: Psychological life in mass culture. *The Humanistic psychologist* Volume 28, Numbers 1-3, pp. 181-193. (Special issue reprint of article that originally appeared in *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Vol. 19, No. 2, Summer 1991, pp. 158-169.)
- (2000). Psychology in the neighborhood of thought and poetry: The uncanny logos of the psyche. *Janus Head*, 3.1, pp. 40-61.
- (2000). The anima mundi and the fourfold: Hillman and Heidegger on the "idea" of the world. In R. Brooke (Ed.), *Pathways into the Jungian world: Phenomenology and Analytical psychology* (pp. 67-83). New York: Routledge.
- (1993). Miracles and the spiritual un-consciousness of technological culture. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 318-336.
- (1993). Solitude, discourse and the unconscious: Toward a Heideggerian theory of therapy. *Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry*, Vol. 21, Nos.1,2,3,, pp. 35-49.
- (1993). Repression in *The child's conception of the world: A phenomenological reading of Piaget*. *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 161-174.
- (1991). Heidegger and epideictic discourse: The rhetorical performance of meditative thinking. *Philosophy Today*, Vol. 4, pp. 239-253.
- (1981). A soul's journey: Camus, tuberculosis and Aphrodite. *Spring: An Annual of Archetypal Psychology and Jungian Thought*, pp. 163-176.

*Workshops and Professional Paper Presentations* (representative selection)

- (2013). Therapy based on the evidence (that the world has gone mad). Refereed symposium presentation, "The Humanities, psychotherapy, and the postmodern world," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions

24 and 32, Honolulu, HI.

- (2013). Heraclitus, Heidegger, Hillman and the ethical character of Romanyshyn's psychology. Refereed symposium presentation, "Philosophical, psychological, and poetic dimensions of the work of Robert Romanyshyn," Annual Convention of the Humanistic Division of the American Psychological Association. Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.
- (2013). Psychotherapy and the soul of the world: Phenomenological and Jungian perspectives. Full day pre-conference workshop for the Annual Convention of the Humanistic Division of the American Psychological Association. Co-presented with R. Romanyshyn. Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.
- (2012). Liberating the work instinct from the economy. Invited presentation. "Reimagining, renewing, reinventing leadership" conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.
- (2012). Economics and the repression of the work instinct. Invited presentation. "Hillman Tribute" conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.
- (2011). Introductory Remarks. Refereed symposium presentation, "Psychology as a STEM discipline and as the logos of the soul: The Critical necessity of the humanities for psychology," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions 24 and 32, Washington, D.C.
- (2011). Sorrow, existence, and the humanities. Refereed symposium presentation, "Psychology as a STEM discipline and as the logos of the soul: The Critical necessity of the humanities for psychology," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions 24 and 32, Washington, D.C.
- (2011). Chair and Discussant. Refereed symposium, "Object relations correlates in the search for the other in traumatized populations," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 39, Washington, D.C.
- (2010). Chair and Discussant. Refereed symposium, "Depth Psychology Undiluted—Jung, Hillman, and the Graduate Student Response," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions 24, San Diego, CA.
- (2010). Discussant. Refereed symposium, "Psychotherapy and Heidegger's Theory of Moods—Joy, Boredom, and Despair," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions 24 and 29, San Diego, CA.
- (2010). Chair and Discussant. Refereed symposium, "Spirituality in the Aftermath of Trauma," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Divisions 24, San Diego, CA.
- (2007). The story at the heart of organizational success. Refereed presentation at the

National Storytelling Conference, St. Louis.

- (2007). Avoiding pitfalls / Promoting excellence—Creating best practices in organizational story work. Panelist in full day workshop sponsored by Story Telling in Organizations, Special Interest Group of the National Storytelling Network at The National Storytelling Conference, St. Louis.
- (2006). The ingenious workplace paradigm. Evening workshop in the LaRoche College Professional Development Series, Allison Park, PA. Co-presented with F. Lehner.
- (2005). The ingenious workplace: Organizational narrative and work identity drive success. Refereed presentation at The National Center for Victims of Crime First National Annual Conference, Washington, D. C. Co-presented with F. Lehner. (Presentation sponsored by grant from the Pennsylvania Commission for Crime and Delinquency.)
- (2005). Personal narrative process. Full day workshop for the Urban Focus Doctor of Ministry Program, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Co-presented with F. Lehner and W. Peck.
- (2004). Participatory Leadership. Full day workshop presented for Victim's Service Providers, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Duquesne University. Co-presented with F. Lehner.
- (1999). If you disown your parent, are you still your mother's daughter? Reflections on the relationship between philosophy and psychology. Presentation to the Philosophy Department of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.
- (1998). Obligations beyond competence: Metablectics as a conscientious psychology. Presentation at the Sixteenth Annual Symposium of the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University.
- (1997). Sampson among the phenomenologists. Refereed symposium presentation, "Wanted a scientific revolution: The continuing political vision of Edward Sampson," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Divisions 24 and 32, Chicago.
- (1994). Psychology between philosophy and poetry: Thinking/saying the logos of the psyche. Refereed presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Edmonton.
- (1993). The uncanny rhetoric of psychotherapy. Refereed symposium presentation, "Psychotherapy in the postmodern era," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 24.
- (1992). Solitude, discourse and the unconscious: Toward a Heideggerian theory of

- therapy. Refereed presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.
- (1990). Out from the inside: A phenomenological interpretation of emotion. Refereed symposium presentation, "The end of psychological interiority: Depth psychological, phenomenological, hermeneutic analyses," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 24, San Francisco.
- (1990). Speaking of the quality of things: Rhetoric and qualitative research. Refereed symposium presentation, "Pre- and post-modern perspectives on qualitative methodology," Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 24, Boston.
- (1989). The precarious predicament of quality, Or, what's the matter with yuppies? Refereed presented at "Healing the World Soul," conference of the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, November 1989.
- (1988). Heidegger and historical psychology. Refereed presentation at Duquesne University Annual History Forum.
- (1988). Vico's humanism and the barbarism of psychology Refereed presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Italian Studies, Brigham Young University.

#### *Translation*

- (2008). Co-translator with E. Simms from the German, "Possibilities and Impossibilities in the Training of the Jungian Analyst" by A. Guggenbuhl-Craig, in *Spring: A Journal of Archetype and Culture*, Vol. 80, 227-242.

#### *Book Reviews*

- (1996). Monsters Who Cope, review of *Stress: The Nature and History of Engineered Grief* by Robert Kugelmann, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. XXXII, No. 3, pp. 251-253.
- (1992). Lift-off and Re-entry, review of *Technology As Symptom and Dream* by Robert Romanyshyn, *Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Vol. 12, pp. 352-355.
- (1991). Vico, Post-Modernism, and Psychology, review of *Giambattista Vico, Post-Mechanical Thought, and Contemporary Psychology* by Michael S. Littleford and James R. Whitt, *Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Vol. 11, pp. 391-395.
- (1990). The Turn Homeward, review of *Technology As Symptom and Dream* by Robert Romanyshyn, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 339 -342.

*Trade Publications, Privately Circulated or Course Materials*

- (2006). Getting inside the box: Narrating schools' reasons for existing. Case study co-authored with L. Logelin, F. Lehner, P. O'Toole, and L. Meyer. Used for educational and promotional purposes.
- (2005). Red Square Systems case study maps road to ingenious workplace. Article in *Techvent*. Co-authored with I. James and F. Lehner. Used for educational and promotional purposes.
- (2003). Personal narrative process. Workbook co-authored with F. Lehner. Used for educational and training purposes.
- (2002). The ingenious workplace. Monograph co-authored with F. Lehner. Used for educational and training purposes.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Awards*

- (2003) Wimmer Family Foundation, Faculty Development Award, Duquesne University
- (2000) Distinguished Faculty Member, Teaching Excellence, School of Leadership and Professional Advancement, Division of Duquesne University
- (1998) Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Duquesne University
- (1984) Presidential Research and Scholarship Award, Duquesne University

*Editorial Boards*

- (2008-present) *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology*
- (1998-present) *Janus Head: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature, Continental Philosophy, Phenomenological Psychology, and the Arts*

*Service*

- (2012) Site Visitor, Commission on Accreditation, American Psychological Association
- (1999) Chair, Program Review Committee, Pennsylvania Department of Education

(1990-1995) Chair, University Committee for Peace and Justice Education, Duquesne University (Committee membership, 1988-1996)