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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL:

Licensing: Mississippi, #263; 9/16/81 then 1/14/16 #56 998;
California, #PSY4966, 1/17/77;
Colorado, #1830, 4/29/94;
Texas #37521, 1/19/17
Louisiana #1438; 10/20/17

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Arts: Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. Major field, Social Psychology; Minor field, English. Degree received: June, 1970. GPA 3.4; Dean's list.

Master of Science: California State University, San Jose. Degree received in Clinical Psychology. January, 1973. GPA 4.0; Honors.

Doctor of Philosophy: California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego. Degree received in Clinical Psychology with a Minor in Organizational Development: August, 1975. Commendation.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Child Worker 1968 Volunteer with Head Start Project. Jackson, Mississippi.

Child Care Worker: 1970-1971 Volunteer worker and psychological aid at Zonta's Children Center, San Jose, CA.

Student and Teaching Assistant: Assisted students with work and study problems at Fremont Union High School, Sunnyvale, California.

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Psychological Assistant and Child Care Worker 1971-1972	Duties included one-to-one work in behavior modification with emotionally disturbed and organically impaired young children and psychodiagnostic testing. Peninsula Children's Center, Palo Alto, California.
Genetic and Family Foundation; 1971-1972	Volunteer counseling at Mid-Peninsula Sickle Cell Anemia Counseling: Stanford, California.
Research with 1971-1972	Assistant to Doctoral research on modeling effects using audio-visual techniques: Mentally Retarded; Agnews State Hospital, San Jose, California.
Psychology Internship: 1970- 1972	Student Counseling Building, California State University, San Jose, California. Duties included individual and group psychotherapy under intensive supervision.
Play Therapy Internship. 1971-1972	Included individual and group play therapy with disadvantaged children, ages 4 through 15; California State University, San Jose Child and Family Clinic; San Jose.
Clinical Psychology Internship 1972-1973.	Family Service Association, San Diego, California. Individual and group psychotherapy; marriage counseling; psychodiagnostics
Adolescent Counselor: 1973-1974	Southeast Involvement Program, San Diego, California. Psychological counselor for adolescent and juvenile runaway children; program evaluation ; administrative assistant, and psychological evaluation.
Program Director Drug Diversion Program: 1974	Family Services Association, El Cajon, California. Program Director, Coordinator for psychological services offered to adult male and female divertees. Responsibilities included program design, implementation, and supervision; program administration and proposal writing; individual and group psychological and education counseling
Teaching Assistant 1972 - 1973	California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego. Helped instructor in teaching Projective Techniques, particularly the Rorschach and the Thematic Apperception Test.

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- Teaching Assistant: 1972 - 1975 California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego. Assisted in the instruction of Statistical Research and Design, including classroom teaching, and consultation with students re. dissertation proposal research and design.
- Clinical Psychology Internship: 1974-1976 Mercy Hospital, San Diego. Pre- and post-doctoral Internship Responsibilities of full-time staff, including individual, conjoint, group psychotherapy; day treatment; supervision; and psychodiagnostic evaluations
- Private Clinical Practice: 1975-1976 Psychological Assistant at Counseling and Psychology Center, San Diego. Responsibilities included play therapy, hypnotherapy; work weight and smoking problems; individual psychotherapy.
- Organizational Behavior Research: 1976 Mercy Hospital, In-patient Youth Team: Mental Health Unit. Work included staff training, needs assessment, and program evaluation.
- Program Chief: 1977-1978 San Luis Obispo Community Mental Health Center Adult Day Treatment and Seniors Programs; functions included administration of two programs; staff and intern supervision; staff development; program planning and evaluation; direct psychological services; prevention; and community outreach.
- Clinical Psychologist 1977-1980 San Luis Obispo Community Mental Health Center: Head of Research and Program Evaluation Unit; Supervision of Interns; Staff Training; some direct patient service.
- Private Practice: 1977-1980 San Luis Obispo, California.
- Teacher: 1977-1980 San Luis Obispo: Center for Psychological Services: Courses offered in Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy.

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Associate Prof 1982	University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach, MS.; Psychology Courses. Organizational Development.
Director of Psychology: 1983-1984	Sand Hill Hospital, Gulfport, MS. Program development, supervision and coordination of all psychological services for this adolescent psychiatric hospital.
Organizational Development Consultant 1973-current	Workshops, training, needs assessment, and problem solving for business management; systems theory; strategic planning; action plans. Organizational Development consultant, with local and national companies; partner in Creative Team Consulting; Telluride, CO.
Private Practice: 1977- current	Currently in clinical practice with children, families and adults; psychodiagnostics; hypno-therapy; therapy for women; play therapy, individual and group psychotherapy. Holistic health; stress management; survivors of trauma.
1991-current	Professional Associate of the Grubb Institute, International; a nonprofit systems consulting and applied research firm in systems theory, with locations in the U.S.A., U.K., and Australia.
1993- current	Co-founder and President of TALAWA, Inc., providing treatment and research on adult survivors of trauma and dysfunctional families.
1994-current	Co-founder of Creative Team Consulting, a team-based management approach to organizational strategic planning, mediation, coaching, and systems
1996-current	Founder of Genesis: a residential workshop for survivors of trauma and co-dependency.
Ongoing,current	Executive coach for individual entrepreneurs; CEO's; owners; and leaders of national and multinational corporations, with for- and not-for-profit organizations.
2007-ongoing	Founder and Owner: of Sustainable Energy Development LLC; GeoShell Homes and GeoShell Technology: a design and construction company for sustainable homes, buildings, and infrastructures.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

Member of the National Register of Health Service Providers.

Member of the American Psychological Association, the Colorado Psychological Association; former member of Mississippi Psychological Association and the California State Psychological Association.

Member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Member of The Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee on Child Custody.

Member Colorado Interdisciplinary Committee

Member of Association for Conflict Resolution

Member Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Diplomate of Clinical Forensic Counseling; American College of Certified Forensic Counselors

Qualified as expert witness in Family, Chancery, circuit and Federal Court in Harrison County, MS; Family and Civil Court in San Diego & San Luis Obispo County, CA.; Family Court in New York City; and County and District Court in Colorado.

Selected a Professional Associate of the Grubb Institute USA, studying and consulting in behavior in systems, group dynamics, and organizations in society.

Former head of Research Committee of CISV: Children's International Summer Villages.

Former Consultant & Board of Directors, for Aesculapius International Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who of the South and Southeast; Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America; Who's Who in Executives and Businesses; Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.

Board Member and Co-Founder of ANRED: Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders; San Luis Obispo, California.

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On staff at Gulfport Memorial Hospital; Garden Park Hospital; Sand Hill Hospital; Gulf Oaks Hospital; Hancock General Hospital while practicing in Mississippi.

Former member San Diego Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

Former co-founder, member of Board of Directors and of Education Committee of San Miguel Resource Center (formerly Tomboy House), a Crisis Center and Hotline for individuals and families in crisis, Telluride, CO.

Founder and former Director of Coast Psychotherapy Associates, a multi-disciplinary clinic for psychology and special education needs.

Founder and Co-Director of Institute for Life Enrichment: a Holistic Treatment Team providing workshops, courses, and research in Stress Management and Holistic Health.

Two year member of Sleep Lab Treatment Planning Committee, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, MS.

Founder and President of TALAWA, Inc., & Genesis, workshops designed to provide treatment and research for victims and survivors of trauma & dysfunctional family systems.

Volunteer clinical consultant, and member of Educational Committee for San Miguel Resource Center, a shelter for domestic violence in Telluride, CO.

Co-founder of Creative Team Consulting, a team-based management consulting firm in Telluride, Colorado, working with local, national, and international businesses.

SPECIALTY TRAINING:

Custody, Parenting Coordinator, Forensic evaluations: see Continuing Education and Specialized Experience.

Extensive training under William Latta, Ph.D. in San Diego, California, and other Fellows of the National Training Laboratories (NTL) in Organizational Development (1972-1976): Consulting skills; management consulting; mediation for systems issues, group dynamics.

Training in play therapy at the Family Therapy Clinic at San Jose State University; San Jose, CA.

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Extensive specialized training in hypnosis, including its use for sexual dysfunction, pain control, imagery and healing, stress reduction and habit control.

CE certification in child abuse, sexual dysfunction, sexual addictions, post traumatic stress disorder, and clinical hypnosis.

Specialized training and certification in forensic counseling and psychology.

Seminary Training: Education for Ministry (EFM) student through Sewanee Seminary - 4 yr. seminary course.

Professional Associate: Organizations, groups, mediation, and systems training in theory and consulting with the Grubb Institute USA and London.

Continuing Education training in sleep disorders through Sleep Lab Training team at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS.

Training and certification in Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning through EAGALA, April 2010-September, 2012.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Past President, Spirit Riders Foundation, 501 C (3); promoting educational films on wild horses, native Americans, and the environment: www.spiritridersfoundation.org.

Founding member of San Miguel Resource Center; Telluride, Colorado, Domestic Violence hotline and shelter.

Founding member of Gulf Coast Women's Center, a domestic violence shelter, and member while practicing there of the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Member Telluride Chamber Singers and Telluride Chorale, and former President and Vice President of the Board of Telluride Choral Society.

Co-founder and member of folk singing group: Just Folking Around.

Past Secretary of the Telluride Chamber Music Association Board of Directors.

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Former member and consultant for TCAT: Telluride Community Acting Together, a group of students, parents, and community leaders concerned about the educational health of children regarding sex, drugs, and related issues.

Former Board member of the Ski Ranches Homeowners Association; Ski Ranches; Telluride, CO., 1994 and current.

Organizing member of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission; Telluride, Colorado, 1992-1994.

Consultant for formation of Faraway Ranch Foundation; a Holistic Health Retreat; Faraway Ranch; Wilson Mesa; Telluride, CO.

In the cast and production of HAIR; Telluride, CO 1999 and The Sound of Music, 2009.

Education Committee for San Miguel Resource Center, 1995-2006.

Past member and past Board member of Rotary International of Pass Christian, MS.

Former Den Mother for Cub Scouts of America.

PUBLICATIONS & SHOWS:

"Effects of Combat and Military Experience on Personality and Attitude" in Journal of Military Science.

Writer for "Shrink Rap," for Telluride Inside and Out internet magazine.

Author of a regular newspaper column entitled "Practical Psychology: What's on your Mind" for Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal. 1981-1983.

Several musical compositions, music and lyric copyrighted.

Book How to be a Moral Person in an Immoral World, currently being edited for publication.

"Shrink Rap," a radio show on KOTO; the local Telluride, CO, radio station previously. Currently writing articles under "Shrink Rap" for www.tellurideinside.com .

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Book: in progress: psychological fiction The Hunt.

Book: in progress: science fiction The Whale Bible

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