Vita

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Education

1960, B.A. Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA (Philosophy major; Psychology minor)
1964, M.A. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. (Psychology)
Thesis Title: "Internal-External Control: A Personality Correlate of Cue Avoidance and Decision Making."
1975, Ph.D. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Psychology)
Dissertation Title: "Perceived Behavior as a Subject-Matter for a Phenomenologically Based Psychology."

Teaching Experience:

1971-present: Seattle University.
Tenured 1975.
Associate Professor 1975
Professor 2001
Department chair 1975-82; founded a graduate program in Existential-Phenomenological Therapeutic Psychology 1981;
Courses taught: Undergraduate psychology: Introduction; Group Dynamics; Abnormal; Adjustment; Growth and Development; Individual and Society
Graduate psychology: Phenomenology of the Face (introduction to existential-phenomenological therapeutic psychology); Growing Up in Families; Ethics and Phenomenology.
Matteo Ricci College courses: Identity in a Pluralistic Society; Modes of Inquiry; Perspectives on the Human Person
Philosophy undergraduate course: Philosophical Problems - Human Person.
1998: Two week seminar in Ethics and Phenomenology at the University of Pretoria, S.A.
1970-1971: Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Full time faculty, Psychology Department
1967-1970: Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Graduate Teaching Assistant
1969-1975: Summers at Fort Wright College, Spokane, WA. Religious Education
1965-1967: Everett Community College, Everett, WA. Psychology
1964-1965: Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA. Philosophy and Humanities

Published book

The Paradox of Power and Weakness: Levinas and an alternative paradigm for psychology. State University of New York: 1998

Book manuscript in process. *Psychology: A Paradoxical Science*. Current project hopefully to be completed 2010.

Published articles

"The Graduate Program at Seattle University." Published in *The Humanistic Psychologist.* Vol. 14, #3, Autumn 1986

"Helping and Healing in the context of the paradox of power and weakness." *The Humanistic Psychologist.* Vol. 15, #3, Autumn, 1987.

"Contributions of Dialogal Psychology to Phenomenological Research." Halling, Kunz and Rowe, *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, Vol. 34, No. 1, Winter, 1994

"Simplicity, Humility, Patience," Published in *Psychology for the Other*; Eds. Gant and Williams, Brigham Young Univ., Duquesne University Press, 2002.

"Enduring intimate relationships as ethical and more than ethical, inspired by Emmanuel Levinas and Martin Buber." George Sayre and George Kunz. *Journal of Theoretical and philosophical Psychology*

"Interruptions: Levinas." *Humanistic Psychologist.* (Ed. Steen Halling) 2006.

"An Analysis of the Psyche Inspired by Emmanuel Levinas," *Psychoanalytic Review*. 2007, 99, # 4.

Book reviews: Two for *Cahiers d'Etudes Levinassienes*, Paris, France, 1) *On Levinas*, (2005) Peter Atterton and Matthew Calarco, Wadsworth Philosophical Continuum.
2) *Levinas: a Guide for the Perplexed* (2004) B.C. Hutchens. Guide for the Perplexed Series.

Unconditional Kindness to Strangers: Human Sociality and the Foundation for an Ethical Psychology. Author unknown, for Prometheus Books.

Papers presented

"The development of a phenomenologically based therapeutic graduate program: a contribution to pluralism in psychology." Western Psychology Association Convention, L.A.,Cal. Apr, 1981.

"Christian Existential Psychology," Christian Psychological Association Convention, Seattle Pacific University, 1981.

"Helping and Healing in the context of the paradox of power and weakness." Fifth International Human Science Research Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May, 1986.

"A Dialogal Phenomenological Study of Humility." Sixth International Human Science Research Conference, Ottawa, May, 1987.

"Psychology honors the paradoxical: The power of weakness." Seventh International Human Science Research Conference, Seattle University, June, 1988.

"Psychology ought to honor the paradoxical: The power of weakness." Symposia on Nonviolence. University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, October, 1988. Published in *Symposium Proceedings*.

"The Dialogue of Phenomenology: Facing The Deficit of Our Culture." Steen Halling and Georg Kunz. Conference on "Phenomenological Psychology and the University: A Cultural Analysis." Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Feb. 11, 1989.

"Phenomenological distinctions and paradoxes for deontological social sciences." International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, March, 1993. New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

"Undergraduate Classroom Research: approach (ethical phenomenology), method (dialogal), Content (service)." Symposium on Levinas, at *Thirteenth International Human Science Research Conference.* June, 1994. Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT.

"Cynicism and Its Antidotes: Simplicity, Humility, Patience," Presented to the National Contract Management Association, Puget Sound Chapter, Oct. 19, 1995.

"Levinas's Philosophy of Responsibility Radically Challenges the Foundations of Psychology." Seventeenth International Human Science Research Conference, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska, June, 1998.

"Psychology: the Paradoxical Science," Face to Face with the Real World, conference at Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio, March 17-20, 1999

"Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Service-Learning"
George Kunz, Angel Bowman, Milana Attison, Susan Robinson, Charles W. Ellis & Le X. Hy.
Nineteenth International Human Science Research Conference, Victoria, B.C June 19-22, 2002.

"Inequality for Justice. Emmanuel Levinas' challenge and contribution to a psychology for the Other." International Network on Personal Meaning Conference, Vancouver, B.C., July 18-21, 2002

"Enduring intimate relationships as ethical and more than ethical, inspired by Emmanuel Levinas and Martin Buber." George Sayre and George Kunz. National Coalition on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methods conference, Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 2003.

"The big secret: flawed but in recovery," L'Arche conference, *Sharing our hearts,* Seattle University. Feb. 19, 2004.

"Psychology as a moral science." at CTY Odyssey Program, Seattle University, April 17, 2004

"Emmanuel Levinas: embodiment and human science**.** Human science: the search for methods to reveal valid and reliable descriptions of *meaning*." Presented at IHSRC, International Human Science Research Conference, at Brock University, August 2004.

"Therapeutic simplicity, humility, and patience." IFPE (International Federation of Psychoanalytic Educators) conference, Chicago. Nov. 2004.

"For the Other: the Ethics of Emmanuel Levinas," Keynote address, International Human Science Research Conference, Bournemouth, England, Aug 13-16, 2005

"How is responsibility therapeutic?" Psychology for the Other Seminar, Seattle Univ. Oct. 2005.

"Psychology for the Other: Levinas' Challenge to the Political." North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, May 13-15, 2006.

"Interruptions: Levinas." International Human Science Research Conference, Kennedy University, California, Aug.3-5, 2006

"Psychology for the Other: Levinas psychoanalysis." Psychology for the Other Seminar, Seattle Univ. Oct. 2006.

"Levinas Inspired Psychology for the Other." Keynote speaker. North American Levinas Society Conference, Purdue University, June 10-12, 2007

Workshops and mini-courses.
University of Pretoria, Union of South Africa, "Levinas Influence in Psychology." 1998

Sheldon Jackson University, Sitka, Alaska. "Don't hurt me; help me." ??? 2001

Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada. July 2002, "What is therapeutic about therapy."

Valley Cities Counseling and Consulting, Auburn, Washington. Feb. 17. 2004. "The Ethical as Therapeutic."

Duquesne University Graduate Psychology. Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 20-22, 2004. *Phenomenology of Facing*, First session: "The expression from each to the other, '*Here I am.*' Is what makes therapy therapeutic?" Second and third session, "The Paradox of Power and Weakness."

University of Wisconsin Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin, September 13, 2004. First session, "What we all know but psychologists can't admit; it might disturb." Second session, "What makes therapy therapeutic?"

Postmodernism in Clinical Practice Seminar, Northwest Psychoanalytic Society, Seattle, Wa., Fall 2005, Session III: Why is it easy to introduce Emmanuel Levinas to therapists? Session IV: What Makes Therapy Therapeutic?

Vajxo University, Sweden, Sept. 17-21. 2007. 1st session: Levinas Distinctions; 2nd: Paradox of Power and Weakness; 3rd: Philosophical Assumptions; 4th Characteristics of Science.

Conference organization.
Three day international seminar, Psychology for the Other, Seattle University, Oct., 2003; Oct. 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007

North American Levinas Society Conference, Seattle University, Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2, 2008

Other Academic Accomplishments
Teacher of the year award: Seattle University Alumni Association, 1988.
Gaffney Endowed Chair, 1988-91
McGoldrick Fellow, 1995-1996
A Teaching Excellence Award for 1995-1999, from the College of Arts and Sciences