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Education:

- 1968 BA York University, Toronto, Canada (Psychology)
- 1970 MA Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. (Psychology)
- 1976 Ph.D. Duquesne University (Clinical Psychology)
Minor: Social Psychology
Dissertation Title: "The Recognition of a Significant Other as a Unique Person:
An Empirical-Phenomenological Investigation."
Director: Rolf von Eckartsberg, Ph.D.

Awards: The Charlotte and Karl Buhler 2020-21 Award for Contributions to Humanistic Psychology,
given to The Seattle University Psychology Department of Psychology and Steen Halling

Teaching Positions:

1976-present. Department of Psychology, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Tenured 1982. Director of the Graduate Program, 1989-1991, 2006-2008; Professor emeritus since 2014;
Professor since 1989; associate 1983-1989; assistant 1976-83; department chair 1982-1988; co-director of
graduate program 1981-1982; director 2012-2014; director of National Endowment for the Humanities
funded pilot study to explore feasibility of graduate program in existential-phenomenological psychology,
1979-80. Professor Emeritus 2014.

Courses taught:

Undergraduate -- Introductory, Abnormal, Qualitative Research, Personality Adjustment, seminars on
Schizophrenia and Depression; Psychology of Love and Identity, Theories of Personality, Introduction to
Counseling, Senior Seminar, Psychology of Hope and Despair, Contemporary Theories, Advanced
Psychopathology, Psychology of Forgiveness; Interdisciplinary courses (for Matteo Ricci College)--
Modes of Inquiry; Dilemmas of Technological Consciousness.
Graduate--Seminar in Psychopathology, Issues in Psychotherapy, Psychological Assessment, and
Phenomenological Research Methods.

Committee work: University Rank and Tenure Committee, College Rank and Tenure Committee (two
terms as chair), Search Committee for Dean for Arts & Sciences, Faculty Senate, AAUP Executive (one
year as president, three as Secretary/Treasurer), University Task Force on the Status of Women, Advisory
Committee for Campus Ministry, Review Committee for Counseling Center, Graduate Council, Chair of
Committee on Quality in Graduate School, Vice-Chair of Faculty Assembly in College of Arts &
Sciences, College Planning Committee, Search Committee for University Librarian, Committee on

Graduate School Reorganization, College Curriculum Committee, Search Committee for Counseling Center Psychotherapist position.

(Leave of Absence 1978-79: post-doctoral internship.)

1972-1976 Department of Psychology, Seton Hill College, Greensburg, PA.

Instructor 1972-74: Assistant Professor 1974-76.

Courses taught: Abnormal, Social Psychology, Personality Theory, General Psychology, History and Systems, Emotion and Motivation, Introduction to Counseling, and Senior Seminar. Supervised senior theses. Organized and supervised field work experience for psychology majors in mental health agencies. Served on six college committees, one as chairperson.

Other Teaching Experience/Workshops:

June 2018, Half Day Workshop on Dialogal Phenomenology, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC.

September, 2007. One day workshop on "The Dialogal Phenomenological Approach," at the Annual Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada,.

September, 2006. Two day Master Class on "The Dialogal Research Approach: The Power of Collaboration and Conversation." The Centre for Qualitative Research, Bournemouth University, UK.

Summer, 1997: Visiting Professor of Psychology, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Taught doctoral seminar on "Dialogue in Psychology and Psychotherapy."

Summer, 1987: Visiting Associate Professor, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Taught graduate psychology course in qualitative research.

1968-1969: Department of Psychology, Duquesne University. Graduate assistant to Professor Rolf von Eckartsberg. Research in social psychology, teaching assistant for undergraduate social psychology classes.

Clinical Experience:

1997-present. Volunteer consultant and Board member. The Psychotherapy Cooperative, Seattle

1980-present: Private practice (individual psychotherapy), Seattle, WA.

1978-1979: Department of Psychiatry, Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Reading, PA. Post-doctoral internship in clinical psychology. Training and experience in diagnostics group therapy with in-patients, testing and individual therapy with in- and outpatients, behavioral approach to weight reduction.

1972-1973: Counseling Center, Department of Psychology, Duquesne University. Practicum in individual psychotherapy with clients from community and from the university.

1970-1972: Somerset State Hospital, Somerset, PA. Member of psychology staff; individual and group psychotherapy, psychological testing, consultant to ward staff, taught in staff development program;

1971-72: Psychology Coordinator for a unit with 240 patients and four psychology associates.

1969-1970: Dixmont State Hospital, Sewickley, PA. Psychology Department.

Intern, 3 days per week. Co-therapist in two groups, main therapist in one. Individual and family therapy under supervision. Psychological evaluations, lectures to student nurses, attended weekly conferences on therapy and testing.

1969: (Summer) Whitby Psychiatric Hospital, Whitby, Ontario. Research assistant. Trained in interviewing by social psychologist. Interviewer in follow-up study of former patients, researched and evaluated pertinent literature.

1968: (Summer) Adult training Center, Barrie, Ontario (mentally retarded adults). In-service training coordinator. Also some counseling, testing, and consultation with ward staff.

1967-1968: Warrendale Inc., LaSalle, Ontario. (Residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children). Child care worker. One to one and group work with children 6-18 years.

1967: (Summer) Penetanguishene Psychiatric Hospital, Penetanguishene, Ontario. Assistant to Assistant Superintendent. Video-taping of group meetings, research, staff liaison, psychological testing.

1966: (Summer) Penetanguishene Psychiatric Hospital. Two months as participant-observer (24 hours a day) with two other students on a maximum-security unit; also month of research on therapeutic community programs.

Publications and Research:

(2021). Phenomenology as fidelity to phenomena: Moving beyond the van Manen, Smith, and Zahavi debate. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 49 (2), 342-353, published online July 2, 2020.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/hum0000195>

(2020) On the nature of phenomenology and its relevance for forgiveness” (translated into Japanese). *Jijitsu to Sojo* [Fact and Creation], 475, 2-16.

(2020). With Kevin Krycka, Erica Lille and George Sayre. “Vital Conversations: Pivoting past Impasses in Qualitative Research.” *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. 60(6), 889-907.

(2020). Reflections on the tensions between openness and method in experientially oriented research and psychotherapy, *European Journal of Psychotherapy & Counselling*, DOI: 10.1080/13642537.2020.1766532

Also published in Loewenthal, D. (Ed). (2021), *Critical existential-analytic psychotherapy: Some implications for practices, theories and research* (pp.130-142). Routledge, New York, NY

(2018). With Susan Toback, Dawn Loerch, Marie McNabb, Joanne Halverson, and Jennifer Reisberg. Executives’ Experiences of Envy in the Workplace: A Collaborative Phenomenological Study, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 46 (4), 361-389.

(2016) (with Jennifer Schulz, Kate Guts, Elizabeth Romatz and Adam Pierce. Aloneness is not the last word: A dialogal phenomenological study of deep connection.” In Fischer, C., Brooke, R., and Laubscher, L. (Eds.). *A Qualitative vision for psychology: An Invitation to the Human Science Research Approach* (pp. 49-70). Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press.

- (2016). With Karl Chan-Brown, Anne Douglass, Julia Keller, and Marie McNabb, "What is money? A Qualitative Study of Money as Experienced." *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 44 (2), 2016, 190-205.
- (2016). Halling, Steen. Review of Ian Rory Owen. Phenomenology in Action in Psychotherapy: On Pure Psychology and its Applications in Psychotherapy and Mental Health Care. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 47, 199-211.
- (2014) with Finn Thorbjørn Hansen (Editors). Creativity and Creative Approaches in Human Sciences. Special edition of journal *Academic Quarterly*, Aalborg University, Denmark, Vol. 09, December, 388 pp.
- (2014) with Finn Thorbjørn Hansen, "Creativity as Opening toward New Beginnings," Introduction to Special Edition on Creativity of journal *Academic Quarterly*. 11 pp.
- (2014) The Phenomenon as Muse: On Being Open to 'Friendly Invasion', *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*, 14, (1), May.
- (2012). Teaching Phenomenology through Highlighting Experience. *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*, vol 12,
- (2010) Truth and the Rhythm of Phenomenological Research In Thomas Cloonan and Christian Thoboutot (Eds.). *Essays in Honor of Amedeo Giorgi* (pp. 123-133). Montreal: Cercle Interdisciplinaire de Recherches Phénoménologiques
- (2010) Psychology and the eclipse of forgiveness. In Michael Barber, Lester Embree, and Thomas J. Nenon (Eds.). *Phenomenology, Volume 5, Selected Essays from North America*, (pp. 151-161), Bucharest: Zeta Books
- (2008). Review of Les Todres' "Embodied inquiry: Phenomenological touchstones for research, psychotherapy and spirituality." *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 39, 241-243.
- (2008). *Intimacy, transcendence, and psychology: Closeness and openness in everyday life*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- (2007). When more is better: Dialoguing with video data. (with George Sayre). *The Humanistic Psychologist*. 35, (4), 387-400.
- (2006). Existential-phenomenological psychotherapy in the trenches: A collaborative approach to serving the underserved (with Marie McNabb & Jan O. Rowe). *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 37, 171-196.
- (2006). The emergence of the dialogal approach: Forgiving Another (with Jan O. Rowe & Michael Leifer). In C. T. Fischer (Ed.). *Qualitative research methods for psychologists: Introduction through empirical studies* (pp.173-212). New York: Academic Press.
- (2005). When intimacy and companionship are at the core of the phenomenological research process. *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*, 5, 1.
- (2005). Growing up as a premodernist. In G.Yancey and S. Hadley (Eds.). *Narrative Identities: Psychologists Engaged in Self-construction* (pp. 208-227). London: Jessica Kingsley Press.

- (2005. Beck, B., Halling, S., McNabb, M., Miller, D., Rowe, J. O. & Schulz, J. (2005). On navigating despair: Reports from psychotherapists. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 44 (2), 187-205.
- (2004). Review of David L. Smith's "Fearfully and wonderfully made: The History of Duquesne University's Graduate Psychology Programs (1959-1999)." *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 35, 115-120.
- (2004). Understanding forgiveness at the interpersonal and the collective level. (with Jan Rowe), *Ultimate Reality and Meaning: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Philosophy of Understanding*, 27, 142-151.
- (2003) Beck, B., Halling, S., McNabb, M., Miller, D., Rowe, J. O. & Schulz, J. Facing up to Hopelessness: A Dialogal Approach. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 42, 339-354.
- (2003). Bibliography: Human Science Research Studies. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 43, 33-44.
- (2002). Making phenomenology accessible to a wider audience. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 33, 19-38.
- (2002) From Heroic Illusion to Human Homecoming. In D.Liechty (Ed.). *Death and Denial: Perspectives from Psychology, Philosophy and Religion* (pp. 29-40). New York: Praeger.
- (2001) Human Science Research as the Embodiment of Openness: Swimming upstream in a Technological Culture. (with Karin Dahlberg). *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 32, 12-21.
- (2000) Meaning beyond "heroic" Illusions? Transcendence in everyday life. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 39, 143-157.
- (1999). With Charles Lawrence. Social Constructionism: Homogenizing the World, Negating Embodied experience. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 19, 78-89.
- (1999) James F. T. Bugental: Continuity and change. In Donald Moss (Ed.) (See below), (pp. 260-267).
- (1999). Existential-phenomenological psychology (with Alex Carroll), in Don Moss (Ed.). *Humanistic and transpersonal psychology: A historical and biographical sourcebook* (pp 95-124), Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- (1998). The psychology of forgiveness: Implications for psychotherapy (with Jan Rowe). In: Ronald S. Valle (Ed.). *Phenomenological inquiry: Existential and transpersonal dimensions* (pp. 227-246). New York: Plenum.
- (1997). Truth in the context of relationship: The researcher as witness. In: *Phenomenology and Narrative Psychology* (pp. 1-29). Pittsburgh: The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center.
- (1997). On thriving and disillusionment. In Gert Graversen (Ed.). *Et arbejds liv: Festskrift for Professor Eggert Petersen* (pp. 75-88). Aarhus, Denmark: University of Aarhus Press.
- (1997). Review of Georges Politzer's "Critique of the foundations of psychology." *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*. 33, 83-84.

- (1996) When the other falls from grace: The process of interpersonal disillusionment. *Humanistic Psychologist*, 24, 175-189.
- (1996) The new generation of diagnostic manuals (DSM-III, DSM-III-R & DSM-IV): An overview and a phenomenologically based critique. (with Mical Goldfarb). *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 27, 49-71.
- (1995) A brief history of existential-phenomenological psychiatry and psychotherapy (with Judy Dearborn Nill), *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 26, 1-45.
- (1994). Embracing human fallibility: On forgiving oneself and forgiving others, *Journal of Religion and Health*, 33, 107-113.
- (1994). Shame and forgiveness, *Humanistic Psychologist*, 22(1), 74-87.
- (1994) The contributions of dialogal psychology to phenomenological research (with George Kunz & Jan Rowe). *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 34, 109-131.
- (1993). Review of M. J. Packer and R. B. Addison (Eds.), Entering the circle: Hermeneutic investigations in psychology. In: *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 24 (2), 190-193.
- (1992). Exploring self-forgiveness. (with Jan Rowe et al). *Journal of Religion and Health*, 31, 149-160.
- (1991). Grounding truth in the body: Therapy and research renewed (with Mical Goldfarb). *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 19, 313-330.
- (1991). The theory and practice of dialogal research. (with Mike Leifer). *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, 22 (1), 1-15.
- (1989). Rowe, J. O., Halling, S. Davies, E., Leifer, M., Powers, D., & van Bronkhorst, J. The psychology of forgiving another: A dialogal research approach. In: Valle, R. S. & Halling. (Eds). *Existential-phenomenological perspectives in psychology* (pp. 233-244). New York: Plenum.
- (1989) An introduction to existential-phenomenological thought in psychology. (with R. Valle, and M. King). In: Valle and Halling, (pp. 3-16).
- (1989). Demystifying psychopathology: Understanding disturbed persons. (with Judy Dearborn Nill). In: Valle and Halling, (pp. 179-192).
- (1989). *Existential-phenomenological perspectives in psychology*, Editor (with Ronald S. Valle). New York: Plenum. (355 pp.)
- (1987). Imagination as a constituent in interpersonal living. In E. Murray (Ed.), *Psychology and imagination*, (pp. 140-174). Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press.
- (1983) Seeing a significant other as if for the first time. In A. Giorgi, A. Barton, and C. Maes (Eds.), *Duquesne studies in phenomenological psychology, Vol. IV*. (pp. 126-136). Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press.
- (1982) Book review: Drever Kruger's Introduction to phenomenological psychology. In: *Phenomenological Information Bulletin*, Fall.

(1979) Eugene O'Neill's understanding of forgiveness. In A. Giorgi, R. Knowles and D.L. Smith (Eds.), *Duquesne studies in phenomenological psychology, Vol. III.* (pp. 191-208). Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press.

(1975). The implication of Emmanuel Levinas' "Totality and Infinity" for therapy. In A. Giorgi, C. Fischer and E. Murray (Eds.), *Duquesne studies in phenomenological psychology, Vol. II.* (pp. 206-223). Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press.

Scholarly Presentations:

(2022). With Sanne Angel, The uses and abuses of the concept of acceptance in rehabilitation and recovery. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference at PACE University, New York City, June 14.

(2022). Forgiveness as the manifestation of transcendence in human relations, paper presented at Symposium on Forgiveness at the Eastern American Philosophical Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, January 14.

(2021). Reflections on the relationship between empirical psychological research and phenomenological philosophy: A Case study approach. Presentation given at the Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists, June 10.

(2020) Reflections on the Tensions between Openness and Method in Experientially Oriented Research and Psychotherapy. Presentation given at the Joint Annual Conference: Critical Psychotherapy Network (CPN) and Southern Association for Psychotherapy and Counselling (SAFPAC). Sept 25, UK.

Commented [HS1]:

2019. On receiving unexpected gifts: Reflections on first-hand accounts of spiritual experiences” Presentation given at the second regional conference of the Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience, Valparaiso University, IN, October 11.

(2018). Not just a “Lone Ranger; The possibility of collaborative approaches to phenomenological analysis. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC. June 24.

(2017). The epiphany of phenomena: A case study. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Karakonosze College, Jelenia Góra, Poland, July.

(2016) with Susan Toback, Joanne Halverson, Dawn Loerch, Marie McNabb and Jennifer Reisberg, Executives’ experience of envy: A phenomenological study. University of Ottawa, International Human Science Research Conference, July 9, 2016.

(2017) Halling, Steen. “The Phenomenon as ‘Other’ in Phenomenological Research.” Seattle University, 14th Annual Conference on Psychology for the Other Conference, November 12, 2017,

(2015). The lifeworld as the source of ethics? Interpreting Emmanuel Levinas. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Trondheim, Norway. August 12.

(2015). *Leaning into Transcendence: More Grace than Will*. Presentation given at the Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists 9th Annual Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. May.

(2014) with Erica Lilleleht, and Jennifer Schulz, “‘Here I stand, I can do no other:’ Being-at-home in Academia,” Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, August.

(2013). *The Phenomenon as Muse: On being open to friendly invasion*. Keynote address, International Human Science Research Conference, University of Aalborg, Denmark, August.

(2012). *Other than Philosophy: The Task of Human Science Researchers*, paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, Canada, June 27.

*(2012). *What is money? A qualitative, descriptive study of the symbolic nature of money*. (with Marie McNabb, Karl Chan-Brown, Anne Douglas, and Julia Keller). Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, Canada, June 27.

(2011). *What in the Life World is Levinas Talking About?* Presentation given at the 9th Annual Psychology for the Other Conference, Seattle University, October 22.

*(2011). *The Experience of Being Deeply Connected to Another* (with Kate Guts, Adam Pierce, Elisabeth Romatz, and Jennifer Schulz. Symposium given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Oxford University, UK. July 28.

(2011). *Teaching phenomenology through highlighting experience*. Presentation given at the 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference of North American Phenomenologists, Sherrington, VA. May 7.

(2010). *Vital conversations as foundational: How researchers can bring phenomena into the room* (with Kevin Krycka, Erica Lilleleht, and George Sayre). Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Seattle University, August 6.

(2009). *Giving voice to despair: The power of dialogue in qualitative research*. Presentation given at the 20th Annual International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education, Seattle, WA, November 6.

(2009). *The experience of interpersonal disillusionment: An empirical phenomenological approach*, Presentation given at the annual conference on Phenomenology and the Human and Social Sciences, Arlington, VA, Oct 30.

(2009). *Psychology and the eclipse of forgiveness*. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Molde University College, Molde, Norway, June.

(2009). *Experience as evidence: Phenomenology, receptivity, and discovery*. Invited presentation, Second Annual Conference on “Giving Voice to Experience: Phenomenology, Research and Clinical practice.” Seattle University, May 9.

(2008). *The distinctive contribution of phenomenology to the study of forgiveness*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA. October 17.

(2008). Bringing the Phenomenology of Disillusionment into Dialogue with Psychoanalysis. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Ramapo College, New Jersey, June.

(2007). Phenomenological studies and the nurturing of the human spirit: Reflections of research as a vocation. Invited presentation, Third Alumni/ae Conference of the Department of Psychology, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. October 13.

(2007). Truth and the rhythm of phenomenological research. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Rovereto Branch of Trento University, Italy June.

(2006). When more is better: Dialoging with video data (with George Sayre). Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA. August.

*(2005). Existential-Phenomenological Psychotherapy in the Trenches: A Collaborative Approach to Serving the Underserved (with Marie McNabb & Jan O. Rowe). Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Bournemouth University, UK. August

(2004). Transcendence: The core of our Humanity. Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. August.

*(2004). On Navigating Despair: Reports from Psychotherapists (with Brittney Beck et al.). Presentation given at the Third Biennial International Conference of Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC. (July).

(2003). When Intimacy is at the Core of Research: Personal and Professional Challenges. Keynote presentation, 9th International Reflective Practice Conference, Robinson College, Cambridge, UK. (June).

(2003). The Place of Intimacy in Research: Rewards and Pitfalls (with Jan Rowe). Paper presented at International Conference in Qualitative Methods, Banff, Alberta (May).

*(2003). On Psychotherapists' Relationship to Despair: A Dialogal Phenomenological Study. (With Brittney Beck et al.). Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, Ersta Sköndal University College, Stockholm (August).

(2002). The Dialogal Research Approach. Lecture given at the University of Aarhus, Denmark (October).

*(2002). Facing up to Hopelessness: A Dialogal Approach (with Jan Rowe et al.). Presentation given at the International Human Science Research Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

(2001). Nurturing the spirit. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Tokyo, Japan (August).

(2001). Making phenomenology accessible to a wider audience. Paper presented at Symposium on Qualitative Research, Tokyo, Japan (August).

- (2001). Can we talk? The pitfalls and promises of dialogue in the midst of diversity (with Jan Rowe). Paper presented at the first Axer Conference at Seattle University, on the theme of "Liberal education within the context of multiculturalism and curricular diversity" (March).
- (2000). Phenomenological research as the embodiment of openness: Swimming upstream in a technological culture (with Karin Dahlberg). Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference. Long Island University, June.
- (2000). How does the Researcher find the words to say it? & Dialogal Phenomenology: The Creative Power of Working Together, Invited presentations given at the Borås University College of Health, Sweden (March).
- (2000). Evenly suspended attention and the curative unraveling of psychoanalysis. Paper presented at the Interpretation of Dreams/Dreams of Interpretation conference, University of Minneapolis, Twin Cities, October.
- (2000). Dialogal Phenomenology: Experience, Practice and Theory. Invited presentation given at the College of Education, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, October.
- (1999). What makes for compelling qualitative research? An existential psychological perspective. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Sheffield-Hallam University, Sheffield, England (July).
- (1999). Dialogal research: A gritty approach to phenomenological practice. Symposium on Qualitative Research, Perugia, Italy (August).
- (1998). Becoming present to the presence of the other: Transcendence in relationships. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska. June.
- (1997). Placing dialogue at the heart of research (with Jan O. Rowe), Paper presented at the Conference on Qualitative Research in Education, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. (January).
- (1996). Truth in the context of relationship: The researcher as witness. Invited paper presented at the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center's Fourteenth Annual Symposium: Phenomenology and Narrative Psychology. Pittsburgh. March.
- (1996). The implications of a phenomenological understanding of forgiveness for psychotherapy (with Jan O. Rowe). Paper presented at the National Conference on Forgiveness in Clinical Practice. University of Maryland at Baltimore. April.
- (1996). Social constructionism: Homogenizing the world, negating embodied experience (with Charles Lawrence). Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Human Science Research Conference, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada. August.
- (1995). When the other falls from grace: The process of interpersonal disillusionment. Paper presented at the Fourteenth International Human Science Research Conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa. August.

(1995). Psychological aspects of the forgiveness process. Paper presented at the University Hospital, Capetown, South Africa. August.

*(1994). What being held hostage tells us about being human (with Jan O. Rowe and Michael Leifer). Paper presented at the Thirteenth International Human Science Research Conference, West Hartford, CT.

(1994). Teaching a vision/Visionary teaching. Paper presented at the Thirteenth International Human Science Research Conference, St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, CT., June, as part of a symposium in remembrance of Prof. Rolf von Eckartsberg.

*(1993). The communal ethic implicit in dialogal phenomenology, Symposium presented with Jan O. Rowe et al. at the Twelfth International Human Science Research Conference. Groningen, Netherlands.

(1993) Shame: A phenomenological and hermeneutical inquiry. Paper presented at the Twelfth International Human Science Research Conference, University of Groningen, Netherlands, August.

*(1992). When injustice cannot be ignored: Living as a social activist (with J. O. Rowe et al.). Paper presented at the Eleventh International Human Science Research Conference, Oakland University, Michigan, June.

(1992). Bringing forth understanding in our lives: Contributions of a hermeneutical, therapeutic psychology. Keynote address given at the Saybrook Graduate Institute's Summer Colloquium, Belmont, CA. June.

(1991). The psychology of forgiveness. Paper presented to the Graduate Program in Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, April.

(1991). Response to Professor C. Tougas' presentation, "Contributions to a phenomenology of dreaming," Twenty-third Meeting of the Husserl Circle, Seattle University, June.

(1991). Embracing human fallibility. Paper presented to the Tenth International Human Science Research Conference. University of Gothenborg, Sweden, August.

*(1990). Exploring the world of activism: The tension between struggle and compassion. (with Mike Leifer and Jan O. Rowe). Paper presented at Ninth International Human Science Research Conference, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, June,

(1989). The psychology of forgiveness: Struggling with surrender. Invited paper presented at the Raphaelite Institute Annual Meeting, Flat Rock, North Carolina, June.

(1989). The dialogue of phenomenology: Facing the deficits of our culture. (with Georg D. Invited keynote presentation at Conference on "Phenomenological Psychology and the University," Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, February.

(1989). Grounding truth in the body: Therapy and research renewed. (with Mical Goldfarb). Paper presented at the Eight International Human Science Research Conference, University of Aarhus, Denmark. August.

*(1989). Exploring self-forgiveness. (with Jan O. Rowe et al). Paper presented at the Eight International Human Science Conference, University of Aarhus, Denmark, August.

(1988). The nature and advantage of collaborative phenomenological research. Paper presented at the Seventh International Human Science Research Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, June.

(1988). Meaning and truth in the practice of collaborative research. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Atlanta, August.

(1987). An integrative framework for understanding disturbed behavior. Paper presented at the Sixth International Human Science Research Conference, University of Ottawa, Canada, June.

(1986). The psychology of forgiving another (with Jan Rowe). Invited presentation, Western Psychological Association Convention, Seattle, April.

*(1986). Self-forgiveness: A Phenomenological study of experiencing forgiveness. (with Jan Rowe et al.). Paper presented at the Fifth International Human Science Research Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May.

(1986). Interpersonal relations as imaginative creations. Paper presented at the Fifth International Human Science Research Conference, May.

(1986). Allowing oneself to be spoken to. Invited presentation given as part of plenary session on "Reunifying the human person," at the International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychotherapy, Las Vegas, October.

(1985). Respondent for Symposium on qualitative approaches to cognition, learning and perception, American Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, August.

*(1985). Prolegomenon to a psychological study of forgiveness, and Reflections on forgiving another: A Phenomenological study (both with Jan Rowe et al.), Papers presented at the Fourth International Human Science Research Conference, University of Alberta at Edmonton, May.

(1984). The artist as evocator of depth: The case of Edward Munch. Paper presented at the Third International Human Science Research Conference, West Georgia College, May.

(1983). The birth of a life of feeling. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C., August.

(1982). Eugene O'Neill's understanding of forgiveness. Paper presented at Conference on Christianity and Literature, Seattle, January.

(1981). Transformations in significant relationships. Invited keynote address given at Conference on "The Future of the Human Sciences" at Sonoma State University, CA. March.

(1981). The development of a phenomenologically based therapeutic graduate program: A contribution to pluralism in psychology. (with George D. Kunz) Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, April.

(1981). Surprised by the other: Choice points in relationships. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, August.

(1978) Science and scientism in psychology. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, April.

Dissertation and Thesis Evaluations:

Outside evaluator, Saybrook Institute, San Francisco:

*Susan Schwartz, "Closing the Divide: Phenomenological Perspectives on Transformations of Consciousness Evoked during Healing in the Context of Life-Threatening Illness." Ph.D. Dissertation, Winter 2003.

*Roben A. Marvit. "A phenomenological analysis of the experience of resilience. Ph.D. Dissertation, Spring, 2000.

*Anonymous. "A phenomenological study of providing psychotherapy within managed care." Ph.D. Dissertation, Spring, 1999.

*Plummer Freeman, S. "A phenomenological psychological investigation of the experience of dwelling with nothingness in the human lifeworld." Ph.D. Dissertation, Winter, 1997.

*Anonymous. "An adaption of Giorgi's phenomenological research method as a treatment strategy: Operationalizing a common factor." Ph.D. Dissertation, Spring, 1997.

*Hope Bagley, "Transgenerational transfer of infanticidal wishes, impulses and actions." Ph.D. Dissertation, Spring, 1997.

*Anonymous, "A phenomenological analysis of female clients' sexual intimacy with male psychologists." Ph.D. Dissertation, Fall, 1996.

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