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EDUCATION

1954 B.A.	Pomona College
1957 Th.M	Eastern Seminary, Philadelphia
1959 Ed.M	Harvard University
1962 Ph.D.	Boston University

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

1965	Stanford University
1966-1969	Boston University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1970	Licensed Psychologist in Massachusetts (513)
1979	Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology (3149)
1983	Licensed Psychologist in California (PJ7923)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1959-1960	Lecturer in Psychology, Gordon College
1962-1964	Lecturer in Pastoral Psychology, Gordon Divinity School
1962-1966	Associate Professor of Psychology, Gordon College
1966-1968	Lecturer in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University
1968-1972	Associate in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston
1969-1986	Lecturer in Clinical Pastoral Education, Massachusetts General Hospital
1972-1986	Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School
1977-1980	Lecturer in Psychology, Radcliff College
1986-1998	Lecturer in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School
1986-present	Professor of Psychology, Rosemead Graduate School of Professional Psychology, California

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1960	"The Rockefeller Fellow: A Five Year Profile" Research report presented to the Director, Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship Program, Princeton, New Jersey
1960-1962	"The Portrayal of the Protestant Minister in American Motion Pictures--A Psychosocial Analysis"
1964-1968	"Longitudinal Study of Student Development in Thirteen Small Colleges" (NIMH funded study)
1968-1972	Research Director, "Psychological Autopsy Study of Terminal Illness and Suicide" (NIMH Grant MH-15903)
1972-1976	Research Director, "Suicide and Other Coping Behavior of Cancer Patients" (NCI Grant CA- 14104)
1976-1980	Co-Principal Investigator "Psychosocial Interventions in Cancer Care" (NCI Grant CA- 19797)
1980-1984	Co-Principal Investigator, "Recurrent Cancer and Its Psychosocial Consequences" (NCI Grant CA-27020)
1987-1991	Principal Investigator, "Consequences of Parental Death for School Age Children" (NIMH Grant MH-41971)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1962-1966	Dean of Students and Counseling Psychologist, Gordon College
1966-1968	Director of Counseling Services for School of Fine Arts, Boston University
1968-1974	Clinical Associate in Psychiatry, Student Health Service, Boston University (part-time)
1969-present	Psychologist, Massachusetts General Hospital
1970-present	Private Practice in Clinical Psychology

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1962-1966	Dean of Students, Gordon College.
1963-1966	Chairman, Department of Psychology, Gordon College
1966-1968	Director of Counseling Services for School of Fine Arts, Boston University
1968-1991	Research Director for five NIH supported research projects at Harvard-MGH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1969-1971	Suicide Review Committee, Massachusetts General Hospital
1970	Chairman, Program Committee, American Assn of Suicidology
1972	Consultant, Suicide Prediction Study, University of Wisconsin
1972-1978	Board of Advisors, Hospice, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut
1975-1977	Consultant, Breast Cancer Project, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City
1976-1984	Subcommittee on Human Studies, Massachusetts General Hospital
1977	Co-chairman, National Convention, American Association of Suicidology
1977-1982	Consultant, Samaritans (suicide prevention program), Boston
1979-1994	Trustee, New England Institute, Boston (Regional school for funeral service)
1978-1979	Consultant for PBS film series, "Begin with Goodbye"
1979-1981	Consultant, Cancer-Coronary Research Project University of Washington
1982-	Service and Rehabilitation Committee, American Cancer Society
1982	Consultant, Johnsson Cancer Center, UCLA
1983-	Editorial Board, Death Studies Journal
1984-1985	Consultant, Needs Assessment of Cancer Patients, Hershey, PA Medical Center
1984-	Editorial Board, The Hospice Journal
1985-	Editorial Board, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
1986-1994	Consultant, Hospice of Pasadena
1986	Work Group on Risk Factors in Youth Suicide, Department Health & Human Services, Washington, DC
1993-1994	Consultant, Women and HIV, Columbia University

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1968	American Psychological Association (Fellow, Div 12)
1968	Massachusetts Psychological Association
1969	American Association of Suicidology
1973	Gestalt Institute of Cleveland
1975	Society for Clinical Experimental Hypnosis
1977	Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy
1979	Society of Behavioral Medicine

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Books:

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Articles:

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