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**EDUCATION**

1968 – 1970

M.A.Sc., University of Waterloo, Ontario

Area of Specialization: Counselling and Human Relations  
Masters Thesis: Family Actualization Therapy: Impact

1964 – 1968

B.A. (Honors) University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

Major: Psychology  
Honors Thesis: Immediate Recall Using Meaningful and Nonsense  
Nonsense Word Lists

**INTERNSHIPS**

1969

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario

Position: Psychometrist

Assessment and treatment of emotionally disturbed and learning disabled children.

Participation in research on Autistic Children's program.

Individual and group training of children with learning disabilities.

1968

Hamilton Wentworth Mental Health Clinic, Hamilton, Ontario

Position: Psychometrist

Psychological assessment of children with emotional and/ or learning problems.

Case conferences with psychiatric and social work staff.

Parent interviews, play therapy, remedial training.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Sept. 2002 –  
June 2003

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Position: Counselling Psychologist

Provide individual, couple and group counselling in areas of vocational, personal, emotional and general functioning.

1974 – 1999

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

Position: Counselling Psychologist

Provided individual, couple and group counselling in area of vocational, educational, personal, emotional and general social functioning.

Conceptualized, organized and developed programs and consultation related to important personal social issues of concern to members of the campus community:

- a) Eating Disorders
- b) Assertiveness
- c) Women's Safety Program
- d) Professional Development Program for S.F.U. Counselling Service Staff.

Provided clinical supervision to practicum students and interns.

Actively participated in local and regional associations as board member and conference program committee coordinator involved in initiating and maintaining contact with people and organizing people's time and material.

May – July, 1990

Simon Fraser University

Position: Senior Psychologist

Feb – Mar, 1990

Simon Fraser University

Position: Acting Director

1972 –1974

Calgary General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta

Position: Clinical Psychologist

Provided psychological consultation to in-patient psychiatric service including diagnostic psychometric assessment, counselling using insight and behaviour for nurses. Provided co-leadership of a parent group designed to teach behaviour management to children.

Completed a research project comparing three types of assertiveness training.

1970 – 1972

North York Department of Psychological Services, Ontario

Position: School Psychologist

Provided individual diagnostic assessment of learning and emotional problems of children referred by teachers.

Held teacher discussion groups and workshops on learning disabilities and emotional problems of children.

Initiated a mother's group to increase awareness of child development and facilitate more effective parent-child relationships.

Liaised with a mental health clinic resulting in the creation of an out-patient part-time clinic at the school.

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

1988 – Present

Clinical Private Practice

Provide short and long term psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families.

Provide EAP to several organizations.

2002- Present

Gibbons & Associates, Burnaby, BC

Member of diagnostic and assessment team, providing psychological consultation.

1984 – Present

Open Learning Agency, Burnaby, BC  
(Now Thompson River University)

Position: Tutor and Course Designer  
for Educational & Career Planning Course

Assist students enrolled in distance education career planning courses by marking assignments, giving feedback, providing resources and encouragement

1974 – 1990

Canada Employment Centre, Vancouver, B.C.

Position: Consulting Psychologist

Provided diagnostic evaluation of vocational and career related problems and report diagnostic findings and recommendations.

Provided in service training workshops.

1973-1974

Chinook Learning Disabilities Clinic, Calgary, Alberta

Position: Founding Partner

Designed and executed an evaluation and selection process to determine students eligible to participated in a Youth Overseas Program.

1972

Ontario College of Education, Toronto, Ontario

Position: Instructor

Invited to teach a course in human relations to school counsellors

## **COMMITEES**

1985 – 1987

Board Member Simon Fraser University Women's Centre

1986

Canadian University and College Counselling Association (CUCCA), Program Co- Chair Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS) National Conference.

1987

Sexual Harassment Policy for Simon Fraser University.

1990

Conference Program Committee for British Columbia Psychological Association (BCPA) Annual General Meeting.

1992-1999

Simon Fraser University Scholarship Fund Raising Committee.

- 1993 - Present Oral Examiner for the College of Psychologists of British Columbia.
- 1994 – 1996 Member of Professional Standards Committee of the College of Psychologists.
- 1995 Social Planning Committee, National Conference of Canadian Association of College and University Student Services. (CACUSS, 1996)
- 1997 Campus Services Earthquake Preparedness Committee

### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 1991-1993 Member of Conceptual Development Team which produced Knowledge For Youth About Careers (KYAC), a nationally funded Interactive Videodisc to facilitate career decision making in Youth.

### **TEACHING**

- 1991 U.B.C. Continuing Education Empowerment of Women Workshop

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

British Columbia Psychological Association  
 College of Psychologists of British Columbia  
 International Association of Applied Psychologists  
 Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology  
 Canadian Society of Clinical Hypnosis  
 EMDRAC (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)

### **OUTSIDE INTERESTS**

Volunteer Docent Vancouver Art Gallery, University Women's Club of Vancouver, Alpha Dragons Dragon Boat team  
 Board Member Vancouver Chamber Players

### **REFERENCES**

To be supplied on Request