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Current Position

Professor Emerita  
Doctoral Programs in Social/Personality, Environmental, and Developmental  
Psychology  
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program (MALS)  
The Graduate School, CUNY

Higher Education and Degrees

1965-69	Newton College, Newton, MA, B.A. in Psychology
1969-71	Yale University Divinity School, New Haven CT, M.A. in Theology
1972-77	The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Ph.D. in Psychology
1988-2010	Training in Fine Art in New York City (drawing, painting, and sculpture), Koho School of Sumi-E, Parsons School of Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, National Academy Museum & School, Union Square Atelier of Samuel Adoquei

Academic Positions

2011- present	Professor Emerita, CUNY
1989-2011	Professor, Doctoral Program in Psychology Master of Arts in Liberal Studies The Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
1983-1989	Associate Professor, Doctoral Program in Psychology, CUNY

- 1984-1988 Visiting Senior Research Associate, Department of  
Psychiatry, Cornell Medical Center
- 1983-1990 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Community Medicine, Mt. Sinai  
School of Medicine
- 1977-1983 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor  
Department of Behavioral Sciences  
Committee on Social and Organizational Psychology  
The University of Chicago
- 1974-1977 Lecturer, Division of Social Sciences, The University of Chicago

### Administrative Positions and Responsibilities

#### *The Graduate School, CUNY*

- Spring 2006 Program Head, Social/Personality Psychology (Acting)
- 1995-2000 Program Head, Social/Personality Psychology
- 1993-2009 Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Concentration in Health and Society
- 1990-1995 Program Director, NIMH Research Training Program in Health  
Psychology Research
- 1985-1995 Chair, CUNY Health Psychology Concentration
- 1983-2010 Executive Committee, Social/Personality Psychology
- 1985-88  
2000-2010 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Social/Personality Psychology

#### *Medical Settings*

- 1988-1994 Associate Director, Non-Biomedical Research, Arthritis and  
Musculoskeletal Research Center, Cornell University Medical  
Center

#### *The University of Chicago*

- 1980-1983 Faculty Student Advisory Committee on Campus Life  
Harper Fellowship Selection Committee  
Board of Athletics and Recreational Sports  
University Health Services Committee

- 1980, 1981 Associate Director (Prof. Morris Janowitz, Director)  
Special Summer Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences for  
United States Army Officers
- 1977-1980 Assistant Director, Divisional Master's Program in the Social  
Sciences

Editorial and Reviewing Activities

1991-1996 Committee Member, NIMH Health Behavior and Prevention Committee

Editorial Boards: Journal of Behavioral Medicine, American Journal of Community  
Psychology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer (selected): Journal of Personality, Journal of Personality and Social  
Psychology, American Psychologist, Psychological Bulletin, Psychological Review,  
Health Psychology, History of Psychology, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion,  
American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Psychology; National Institutes of Health,  
National Science Foundation, National Research Council of Canada

Other Professional Responsibilities (selected)

*Boards and Committees*

- 1999-2007 Executive Committee, Society for Personology
- 1998-2000 Henry A. Murray Award Committee, Society for Personality and  
Social Psychology, American Psychological Association (APA)
- 1995 Judge, The Wayne F. Placek Award for Scientific Research on  
Lesbian and Gay Issues, American Psychological Foundation
- 1992 Judge, Early Career Awards of the APA
- 1990-2000 Mentor, The Aaron Diamond Foundation Postdoctoral Research  
Fellowships
- 1987-1994 Member, National Advisory Committee on the Psychosocial  
Aspects of Cancer, American Cancer Society
- 1987-1994 Member, Health Services Working Group, American Red Cross
- 1987 Convention Program Committee, APA Division on Health  
Psychology
- 1984-1986 Executive Committee, APA Division on Psychology and the Arts
- 1983 Faculty Member, The Management Development Seminar of The  
University of Chicago, Vale, Colorado
- 1982-1983 Board Member, Committee on Human Services and Rehabilitation,  
Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society
- 1981 Faculty Member, NATO Advanced Study Institutes Programme in  
Behavioral Medicine, Castera-Verduzan, France

### *Research Consultation*

Gay Men's Health Crisis (1995-present); Ms. Foundation (1995-1999); Psychiatry Service, Department of Neurology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (1984-1991); New York Bell Telephone (1983-1986); American Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section (1983-1984); Utah State Bar Association (1981-1982); Illinois Bell Telephone (1977-1982)

### *Clinical and Community Mental Health Experience*

Volunteer Intake Clinician, The Gay Men's Health Crisis (1996-2000)  
Psychiatric Clinician, Connecticut Mental Health Center, Short-term inpatient and Crisis Intervention Units, New Haven, CT (1970-1972)  
Counselor in Half-Way House for former psychiatric patients, New Haven, CT (1970-1971)

### *Professional Memberships*

American Psychological Association (Fellow); American Psychological Society (Fellow); The Society for Personology; Society for Values in Higher Education; Association for Social Sciences in Health; American Association for Applied and Preventive Psychology

### Grants and Awards

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| 2007- 2009  | Artists on the Self<br>PSC-CUNY Research Award  |
| 2006 – 2007 | Heart Strangely Warmed: Conversion in Born Again Christianity and Islam<br>PSC-CUNY Research Award  |
| 2003-2006   | Stress, Identity, and Mental Health in Minority Populations<br>NIMH, Research Consultant<br>(Ilan Meyer, Ph.D., Principal Investigator)                 |
| 1996-1999   | Healthy Girls/Healthy Women<br>Ms. Foundation for Women   |
| 1996-1998   | Hardiness, Spirituality, and Caring for Persons with HIV/AIDS<br>Aaron Diamond Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship<br>(Deborah Sherman, Fellow) |

- 1994-1995 Struggling for Identity: The Psychological Consequences of Heterosexism  
PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 1990-1995 Research Training in Health Psychology  
NIMH
- Stress and Stress Resistance in Lupus  
Multipurpose Arthritis Center, Cornell Medical Center  
NIH
- 1988-1991 Caring for Persons with AIDS: The Volunteer Community  
NIMH
- 1985-1987 Stresses on Patients and Physicians in the Cancer Center: Strategies to Improve the Human Aspects of Care  
The Picker Foundation  
(Jimmie Holland, M.D., Principal Investigator)
- 1985-1986 Stress and Coping in High-Risk Pregnancies  
PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 1977-1983 Stress and Personality Interactions in Health/Illness, with S.R.Maddi, Ph.D.  
NIMH
- 1983 Henry A. Murray Award of the APA
- 1977-1983 Biomedical Research Support Grants, NIH to the University of Chicago:  
(a) Development of an Improved Hardiness Measure  
(b) Stress Buffers across Occupational Groups  
(c) Notification of Serious Illness: Affective, Cognitive, and Behavioral Aspects  
(d) Crises, Personality, and Growth: The Consequences of an Abnormal Pap Smear
- 1980-1982 Personality Change in Adulthood: The Decision for Priesthood in Midlife  
Social Science Research Center Grant, The University of Chicago
- 1976-1979 Life Stress, Personality and Cervical Cancer  
National Cancer Institute Award
- 1972-1976 University of Chicago Fellowships and Assistantships

1969-1971 Yale University Fellowships  
1969 Special Student Award from the New England Psychological Association

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