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EDUCATION

1978	Ph.D.	Counseling Psychology Rosemead School of Psychology, La Mirada, California
1976	M.A.	Counseling Psychology Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology, Rosemead, California
1975	M.A.	Theological Studies Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, California
1972	M.A.	General Psychology Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California
1971	B.A.	Major: Psychology Minors: Bible & Sociology Biola University, La Mirada, California

PROFESSOR

2011 -	On-line Adjunct Professor Liberty University Lynchburg, Virginia
2008 -	Visiting Professor Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Pacific Northwest Vancouver, Washington
2004 -	Professor, Graduate Program in Counseling (Full Professor) Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon
2002 - 2004	Professor, Graduate Program in Counseling (Full Professor)
1996 - 2002	Director, Graduate Program in Counseling (Associate & Full Professor)
1994 - 1996	Chair, Psychology Department (Associate Professor) Grace University, Omaha, Nebraska
2000 - 2004	Visiting Professor
1994	Director, MFCC Counseling Program (Associate Professor)
1989 - 1993	Adjunct Faculty (Assistant & Associate Professor) Western Seminary – San Jose Campus, Los Gatos, California
1986 - 1989	Director, Counseling Ministries Program (Assistant Professor) Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon
1979 - 1980	Adjunct Faculty (Assistant Professor)
1973 - 1977	Biola University/Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada, California

PASTOR

2006 - 2010	Support & Recovery Ministry, New Hope Community Church, Portland, Oregon
2000 - 2001	Interim Pastoral Staff, St. Paul's Evangelical Country Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa
1997 - 1998	
1989 - 1993	Senior Pastoral Staff, Village Community Church, El Dorado Hills, California
1981 - 1986	Senior Pastoral Staff, Rosedale Bible Church, Bakersfield, California

COUNSELOR

2012 -	A New Day Counseling Center, Portland, Oregon
2005 - 2012	Cornerstone Clinical Services, Milwaukie, Oregon
2003 - 2004	Norman Thiesen, Ph.D. Counseling, Omaha, Nebraska
1994 - 2003	Grace Counseling Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1989 - 1994	Discovery Center, Cameron Park, California
1986 - 1989	Sundstrum and Associates, Portland, Oregon
1981 - 1986	Rosedale Bible Church, Bakersfield, California
1979 - 1981	Interface Counseling Center, Placentia, California
1978 - 1979	Horizon Hospital, Pomona, California

LICENSES

2005	Oregon Licensed Psychologist #1676
2004	Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor #C1704
1994	Nebraska Psychologist (inactive) #343
1983	Ordained Minister: Mennonite Brethren Church
1979	California Psychologist (inactive) #Psy6014
1979	California Marriage, Family and Child Counselor (inactive)
1980	California Community College Credentials: Counseling, Student Personnel Worker, Instructor

MEMBERSHIPS

Since 1996	American Counseling Association
Since 1988	National Board for Certified Counselors #20422
Since 1979	National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology #23308

CERTIFICATIONS/INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

2006	Associate Coach Certification (ACC), International Coach Federation
2005	Distance Counseling Credentialing
2000	PREP Instructor
1999	Couple Communications Instructor
1999	Approved Clinical Supervisor (NBCC) #ACS 00203
1989	Prepare/Enrich Instructor

PUBLICATIONS

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