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Current Position:

Professor of Psychology, Doctoral Programs in Social/Personality, Developmental, and Environmental Psychology

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

Academic Positions

1989-present Professor, Doctoral Program in Psychology  
The Graduate School and University Center,  
The City University of New York (CUNY)

1983-1989 Associate Professor, Doctoral Program in Psychology, CUNY

1984-1988 Visiting Senior Research Associate, Department of  
Psychiatry, Cornell Medical Center

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

2000- present Chair, Curriculum Committee, Social/Personality Psychology

Spring 2006 Program Head, Social/Personality Psychology  
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1995-2000 Program Head, Social/Personality Psychology

1993-2008 Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Concentration in Health and Society

1990-1995 Program Director, NIMH Research Training  
Program in Health Psychology Research, CUNY

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

1985-1995 Chair, CUNY Health Psychology Concentration

1983-present Member, Executive Committee, CUNY Social/Personality Psychology

1985-88;  
2000-present Chair, Curriculum Committee, CUNY Social/Personality Psychology

1980-1983 Boards and Committees at The University of Chicago: 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 (Morris Janowitz, Director)  
Special Summer Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences for United States  
Army Officers, The University of Chicago

1977-1980 Assistant Director, Divisional Master's Program in the Social Sciences, The  
University of Chicago

#### 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, American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Psychology; National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, National Research Council of Canada

### Other Professional Responsibilities (selected)

- 1999-2007 Executive Committee, Society for Personology  
1998-2000 Henry A. Murray Award Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychological Association  
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 American Psychological Association  
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, American Psychological Association (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
- 1977-present Research Consultant: Gay Men's Health Crisis (1995-present); Ms. Foundation (1995-1999); Psychiatry Service, Department of Neurology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center ('84-'91); New York Bell Telephone ('83-'86); American Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section ('83-'84); Utah State Bar Association ('81-'82); Illinois Bell Telephone ('77-'82)
- 1970-present Clinical Experience: Volunteer Intake Clinician, The Gay Men's Health Crisis (1996-2000); Private psychotherapist with supervision ('73-'83); Psychiatric Clinician, Connecticut Mental Health Center, Short-term inpatient and Crisis Intervention Units, New Haven ('70-'72); Counselor in Half-Way

House for former psychiatric patients, New Haven ('70-'71)

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-     | Artists on the Self<br>PSC-CUNY Research Award  |
| 2006 -    | 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, 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<br>PSC-CUNY Research Award   |
| 1990-1995 | Research Training in Health Psychology<br>NIMH<br><br>Stress and Stress Resistance in Lupus<br>Multipurpose Arthritis Center, Cornell Medical Center<br>NIH |
| 1988-1991 | Caring for Persons with AIDS: The Volunteer Community<br>NIMH   |
| 1985-1987 | Stresses on Patients and Physicians in the Cancer Center: Strategies to Improve the Human Aspects of Care<br>(Jimmie Holland, M.D., Principal Investigator) |

The Picker Foundation

- 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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