

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Position:

Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
Past Director of Suicide Center  
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Previous Positions:

<p>Full Professor/Chair Department Sociology University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208 (1973- 84)</p>	<p>Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences, and Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (69-73)</p>	<p>Director, M.D.-Ph.D. Program in Behavioral Sciences, The Johns School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (69-73)</p>
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Full Professor/Director  
of Suicide Center  
University of South  
Carolina, Columbia, SC  
29208 (1985-2001)

Assistant Professor  
Dartmouth College  
Hanover, New Hampshire  
03755 (1966-68)

**EDUCATION**

- 1996- 2010 Research and Clinical Trial reviews of anti-epileptics (especially gabapentin/Neurontin) and forensic testimony in Crone (06), Smith,(07 & 10), and Bulger (08).
- 1993-1994 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Visiting Professor of Psychiatry (studied with John Mann, M.D.)
- 1993-1994 University of South Carolina Medical School Year I Psychiatric Residency Training (Medical Diagnosis, Psychopharmacology, Forensic Psychiatry, Neurology)
- 1991- 2008 Research and Clinical Trial reviews of anti-depressants (esp. SSRIs), culminating in FDA black box warnings in 10/04 (children & adolescent)s & 12/06 (adults) and Congressional testimony on suicide (5/08).
- 1987-1989 The University of South Carolina (Columbia) completed four graduate statistics courses in Log-Linear Analysis Regression Analysis and Case-Control Studies (2).
- 1986 The University of Calgary (Alberta, Canada) School of Medicine, Killam Visiting Professor in Psychiatry.
- 1979-1980 The University of Vienna School of Medicine (Vienna, Austria) Research Fellow in Psychiatry.
- 1979 Goethe Institut (Vienna, Austria) German (July-December).
- 1971 Goethe Institut (West Berlin, Germany). German (May-July).
- 1971 Ärztliche Lebensmüdenbetreuung (West Berlin, Germany).
- 1968-1969 The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Baltimore) Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, 1969.
- 1965-1966 Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Center (Trainee in Suicidology).

- 1961-1965 University of Illinois (Urbana), Ph.D. (Major: Social-Psychology; Minor: Philosophy), 1965 (October). (With Highest Honors; Bobbs-Merrill Award).
- 1959-1961 University of Illinois (Urbana), M.A. (Philosophy, Logic, and History of Science), 1961.
- 1958-1959 Harvard University (Cambridge), One-year Graduate Scholarship in Philosophy and Religion (not a degree candidate).
- 1954-1958 University of Illinois (Urbana), B.A. (Philosophy, English, Chemical Engineering), 1958. (With Honors; George Huff Award for Proficiency in Scholarship by a Varsity Athlete)

### HONORS

- 2009 Board Certified in Forensic Suicidology, American Association of Suicidology.
- 2008 Invited to address U.S. Congressional Committee on veteran suicides (Bob Filner, chairman (5/6/08)).
- 2006 Invited scientific committee member of the U.S. F,D,A,/Columbia RCTs SSRI, anti-seizure data for adults; evaluate role of  $\Psi$  drugs in self-destruction.
- 2003 Invited Member, NIMH/UR conference on Middle-Aged Male Suicides.
- 2001 Member, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine workshop on suicide prevention
- 2001 Michael Mungo Teaching Award
- 1999 Distinguished Honors College Teaching Award
- 1998 Gamecock Faculty All-Star Teaching Award
- 1997 Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award
- 1996 Board Certified Forensic Examiner (#2950).
- 1995 Michael J. Mungo Teaching Award Finalist (USC).
- 1994 South Carolina Honors College Dean Finalist (USC).

- 1994-2003 Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
- 1993 Scientific Advisory Committee (MHCRC), University of Pittsburgh Medical School
- 1992 Assessment and Prediction of Suicide Book chosen as Book of the Month by Behavioral Science Book Service
- 1992-2003 Scientific Committee, American Suicide Foundation
- 1990 Fellow, International Academy for Suicide Research
- 1986 Killam Visiting Professor, University of Calgary, (Alberta, Canada)
- 1985 Louis I. Dublin Award for Research in Suicide.
- 1981 Russell Award for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 1981-1995 Editor-in Chief, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.
- 1980-1981 President, American Association of Suicidology.
- 1979-1980 Foundations' Fund Fellow for Research in Psychiatry (Vienna).
- 1974 Young Contributor's Award for Outstanding Research in Suicide in 1974, American Association of Suicidology.
- 1973-1975 Treasurer, American Association of Suicidology.
- 1971 World Health Organization Fellow.
- 1968 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow (Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences).
- 1965 National Science Foundation Fellow.
- 1964 University of Illinois Fellow.
- 1963 Bobbs-Merrill Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology at the University of Illinois.
- 1955-1957 George Huff Award for Outstanding Scholastic and Athletic Achievement at the University of Illinois.

**PRIMARY RESEARCH, CONSULTING, AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

## Suicidology, Medical and Behavioral Sciences

- Forensic Suicidology: Investigating and consulting on suicidal and equivocal deaths with particular attention to life insurance, medical malpractice, jail-prison cases, and suicide & antidepressants, Neurontin suicides, benzodiazepine and drug-related deaths.
- Large-scale epidemiological analysis of suicide, attempted suicide, homicide, assault, natural death, mental and physical illness, sexual deviation, drug abuse, and alcoholism.
- Suicidal careers of mid-life and aged males, especially "executive and professional suicides."
- Medical training of medical students, physicians, psychiatric residents and nurses in suicide, death investigation, and behavioral sciences.
- Evaluation research of psychiatric clinics and suicide prevention centers; suicide prevention education.
- Federal policy planning for crisis intervention.

## Theory

- Theories of suicide and self-destructive behaviors.
- Psychoanalytic and psychiatric theory.
- Philosophy and history of science.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 87. 2010 Philosophical Foundations of Suicidology. In M. Pompili (ed.), **Suicide in the Words of Suicidologists.** NY: Nova Sciences Press.
- 86. 2008 The Truth About Veteran Suicides. Congressional Record (5/6/08) for U.S. House Committee on Veteran Affairs, Bob Filner, Chairman (10 pp).
- 85. 2007 A Comment on Robert D. Goldney... Suicide during the course of treatment of depression. **Suicide & Life-threatening Behavior** 37, 5 (October):600-601.
- 84. 2007 Foreward to Care of the Suicidal Person. Cutcliffe & Stevenson. Edinburgh: Elsevier.

83. 2004 Arthur. P. 99-104 in Edwin S. Shneidman (ed.) Autopsy of a Suicidal Mind. New York: Oxford University Press.
82. 2003 Understanding Suicide in the 21 st Century. Preventing Suicide, July: 4-7. Purcellville, PA .
81. 2003 Suicide and Neuropsychiatric Adverse Effects of SSRI Medications: Methodological Issues. In process to Suicide and Life-threatening Behavior.
80. 2002 Suicide. The Lancet, vol. 360:319-26. London, England.
79. 2001 Social and Cultural Factors in Suicide Risk. Risk Factors for Suicide. Washington, DC: U.S. National Academy of Science Press.
78. 2000 Comprehensive Textbook of Suicidology (Co-authored with Alan L. Berman and Morton M. Silverman). New York: Guilford Press.
77. 1999 Review of Suicidology, 2000. (co-editor). New York: Guilford Press.
76. 1998 Risk Management with Suicidal Patients. (Co-editor with Bruce Bongar et al.) New York: Guilford Press.
75. 1997 Social and Family Risk Factors in Suicide. J. John Mann (Ed.). Psychiatric Clinics of North America: Suicide. Saunders: Philadelphia, PA. Pp. 519-550.
74. 1997 Suicide. Encyclopedia of Human Biology. 2 nd. edition, Vol. 8. Renato Dubecco (Ed.), New York: Academic Press. Pp. 255-268.
73. 1997 Suicide: Individual, Cultural, International Perspectives. (Co-editor with Antoon Leenaars and Yoshitomo Taghashi). New York: Guilford Press.
72. 1997 Review of Suicidology, 1997. (Co-editor with Morton Silverman and Silvia Canetto). New York Guilford Press.
71. 1996 Beyond the Tower of Babel: Toward a Nomenclature for Suicidology. Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior 26 (3): 237-252.
70. 1996 Predicting, Assessing, and Preventing Adolescent Suicides Archives of Suicide Research.
69. 1996 A Psychosocial Perspective on Suicide. Archives of Suicide Research.

68. 1995 Research Issues in Suicide and Sexual Orientation. (Co-editor with Eve Moscicki, Peter Muehrer, and Lloyd Potter). New York: Guilford Press. Pp 1-94.
67. 1995 Suicide Prevention. (With Morton Silverman, co-ed.) New York: Guilford Press.
66. 1994 The Prediction of Suicide. In Michael J. Kelleher, editor. Divergent Perspectives on Suicidal Behaviour. Cork, Ireland: Cork University. Pp. 28-41.
65. 1994 Inpatient Standards of Care and the Suicidal Patient. Part II: Integration with Clinical Risk Management. (with Mort M. Silverman, Alan L. Berman, Bruce Bongar, and Robert E. Litman). Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol 24, no. 2 (Summer, 1994).
64. 1993 Inpatient Standards of Care and the Suicidal patient. Part I: General Clinical Formulations and Legal Considerations. (With B. Bongar, R. Litman, A. Berman, M. Silverman). Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 23, no. 3 (Fall 1993), 245-256.
63. 1993 Review, Howard J. Kushner, American Suicide, Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior, vol. 23, no. 1 (Spring, 1993), 83-84.
62. 1993 Evolution of Suicidology as a Professional Discipline. In Antoon Leenaars et al. (eds.). Suicidology: Essays in Honor of Edwin S. Shneidman. North Vale, New Jersey: Jason Aronson, Inc., 1-30.
61. 1992 Review, Derek Humphrey, Final Exit, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 22, no. 4 (Winter, 1992), 514-516.
60. 1992 Outpatient Standards of Care and the Suicidal Patient. (with B. Bongar, R. Litman, A. Berman), Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 22, no. 4 (Winter, 1992) 453-478.
59. 1992 Suicide Among Older Adults (Co-Ed. with Antoon Leenaars et al.). New York: Guilford Press.
58. 1992 Forensic Suicidology, Suicide: Guidelines for Assessment, Management and Treatment. Bruce Bongar (Ed.). New York: Oxford, University Press.
57. 1992 Suicide, Encyclopedia of Sociology. Volume 4. Edgar F. Borgatta (Ed.). New York: MacMillan. pp. 2111-2119.

56. 1992 Assessment and Prediction of Suicide (Co-editor with Alan Berman, John Maltzberger and Robert Yufit). New York: Guilford Press. (Selected as Book of the Month by the Behavioral Science Book Service). 697 pages.
55. 1991 Suicide, Encyclopedia of Human Biology, Vol. 7, Renato Dulbecco (Ed.), New York: Academic Press. pp. 327-335.
54. 1991 The Developmental Perspective of Suicide, Suicide Across the Lifespan. Antoon A. Leenaars and Lester (Eds.). New York: Plenum.
53. 1990 Malpractice, Suicide Prevention: Case Consultation: Alan L. Berman (Ed.) New York: Springer.
52. 1989 Strategies for Studying Suicides (Co-Ed. with Eve Moscicki and Irma Lann) (New York: the Guilford Press, 1989), 275 pages.
51. 1989 The Biomedical and Existential View of Suicide, Suicide: Understanding and Responding: Harvard Medical School Perspectives, D. Jacobs and H. Brown (Eds.). New York: International Universities Press, 1989.
50. 1989 The Social Relations of Suicides, Suicide: Understanding and Responding: Harvard Medical School Perspectives, D. Jacobs and H. Brown (Eds.). New York: International Universities Press, 1989.
49. 1989 Advances in Suicidology: The Role of Attitudes in Suicidal Behavior, (Co-Ed.). (West Germany: E.J. Brill, 1989).
48. 1988 Understanding and Preventing Suicides (Ed.) (New York: Guilford Press, 1988), 118 pages.
47. 1988 Instructor's Manual and Test Bank, for Maris, Social Problems Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1988), 525 pages.
46. 1988 Social Problems, (Homewood, Illinois: Dorsey Press, 1988), 663 pages.
45. 1986 Basic Issues in Suicide Prevention, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 16 no. 3, 1986, 326-334.
44. 1986 Recommendations for the Study of Suicide (with Kim Smith), Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 16 no. 1, 1986, 67-69.

43. 1986 The Biology of Suicide, (Ed.) (New York: The Guilford Press, 1986). 234 pages.
42. 1985 The Problem of Adolescent Suicide, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 15 no. 2, 1985, 92-109.
41. 1984-1996 Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, volumes 14-26 (New York: Guilford Publications), editor-in-chief.
40. 1984 Review, Jerry Jacobs, The Moral Justification of Suicide, Contemporary Sociology, vol. 13, no. 1, January, 1984, 119-120.
39. 1983 Suicide and Ethics, with Margaret Battin (New York: Human Sciences Press, 1983), 125 pages.
38. 1983 Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 13 (New York: Human Sciences Press, 1983), 345 pages.
37. 1982 Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 12, (New York: Human Sciences Press, 1982), 263 pages.
36. 1982 Review, Denys de Catanzaro, Suicide and Self-Damaging Behavior: A Sociobiological Perspective, Contemporary Sociology, vol. 11 no. 6, November, 1982, 776-777.
35. 1982 Review, Jo Roman, Exit House, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 12, no. 2, Summer, 1982, 124-127.
34. 1982 Rational Suicide, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 12, no. 1, Spring, 1982, 3-16.
33. 1981 Review, Jean Baechler, Suicides, American Journal of Sociology, vol. 87, November 1981, 738-740.
32. 1981 Pathways to Suicide. (Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981), 400 pages.
31. 1980 Suicide, American Encyclopedia, 8 pages.
30. 1979 Review, Maurice Halbwachs, The Causes of Suicide, Contemporary Sociology, vol. 8, no. 5, September, 1979, 765-766.
29. 1978 Review, James P. Carse and Arlene B. Dallery, Death and Society, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, vol. 8, no. 1, Spring 1978, 66-72.
28. 1976 Exchange, Balance, and Formal Organization in Psychotherapeutic Interactions, with Huell Connor, Jr., Suicide, vol. 6, no. 3, Fall, 1976, 150-168.

27. 1975 Coeditor, Proceedings of the 1975 American Association of Suicidology National Meetings.
26. 1975 Behavioral Sciences in Medical Education, with J. Elkes and R. Rubin, Johns Hopkins Medical School Journal, 136 (1975), 268-270.
25. 1975 Sociological Explanations of Suicide, Handbook for the Study of Suicide, S. Perlin and C. Schmidt, Jr. (eds.), Oxford University Press, 1975, 93-112.
24. 1974 Slipping Between the Psychotherapeutic Cracks: The Psychiatric Nonrespondent After Crisis Consultation with Huell E. Connor, Jr., Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice, vol. 11 (Winter, 1974), 360-366.
23. 1974 Reply to Gerber, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, vol. 15 (June, 1974), 171-172.
22. 1973 Do Crisis Services Work: A Follow-Up of a Psychiatric Outpatient Sample, with Huell E. Connor, Jr., Journal of Health and Social Behavior, vol. 14 (December, 1973), 311-322.
21. 1973 Review, David Lester, Why People Kill Themselves, American Sociological Review, vol. 2 (November, 1973), 623-625.
20. 1973 Suicide: A Growing Menace to Black Women, with Jack Slater, Ebony, vol. XXVII (September, 1973), 152-160.
19. 1973 Review, E.S. Shneidman, Essays in Self-Destruction, Omega.
18. 1973 Current Problems in Suicide Research, Crisis Intervention, vol. 4 (1972), 84-89.
17. 1973 Comparative Psychopathology of Assault and Suicide Attempts, with H. Connor, L. Daggett, and S. Weiss, Life-Threatening Behavior, Vol. 3 (Spring, 1973), 33-50.
16. 1972 Female Suicidal Careers, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Vol. 13 (March 1972), 105-109.
15. 1972 Education and Training in Suicidology, in Suicide Prevention in the Seventies, B.C. Hathorne and H.L.P. Resnik (eds), Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (#HSM 72.9054), 1972.

14. 1971 Uses of Logic in Theory Construction, American Sociological Review, Vol. 36 (August, 1971), 713-715.
13. 1971 Social Suicide: Some Neglected Dimensions of Self-Destruction in the Megalopolis, in Identifying Suicide Potential, D. B. Anderson and L.J. McClean (eds.), (New York: Behavioral Publications, 1971).
12. 1971 Deviance as Therapy: The Paradox of the Self-Destructive Female, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Vol. 12, No. 2 (June, 1971), 114-124.
11. 1970 The Logical Adequacy of Homans' Social Theory, American Sociological Review, vol. 35 (December, 1970), 1069-1081.
10. 1970 The Johns Hopkins M.D.-Ph.D. in Behavioral Sciences (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University, 1970), 177 pages (with Joel Elkes).
9. 1969 Review, J. P. Gibbs, Suicide, American Sociological Review, vol. 34, no. 1 (February, 1969), 131-132.
8. 1969 Policy Implications of Differences Between Suicidal Patients and Completed Suicides, Social Problems, vol. 17, no. 1 (Summer, 1969), 132-149. Reprinted in William Feigelman (ed.), Sociology Full Circle (Praeger), 1974 and in Freeman and Jones, Social Problems, Causes and Controls (Rand McNally), 1973.
7. 1969 Social Forces in Urban Suicide (Homewood, Illinois: The Dorsey Press, 1969), 214 pages.
6. 1968 Suicide: The Nondiminishing Rate, Minnesota Medicine, vol. 51 May, 1968), 723-726.
5. 1968 Age, Sex, Marital Status and the Suicide Rate, Yale Scientific, vol. XLII, no. 4 (January, 1968).
4. 1967 Suicide, Status, and Mobility in Chicago, Social Forces, vol. 4, no. 2 (December, 1967), 246-256.
3. 1966 Reviews, R.N. Morris and John Mogey, The Sociology of Housing, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, vol. VI, no. 2, 303-304.
2. 1965 Suicide in Chicago, (University of Illinois, Doctoral Dissertation, 1965).
1. 1961 Ludwig Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations and the Private Language Argument (University of Illinois, Master of Arts Thesis).

**PUBLICATIONS ABOUT MY WORK, REVIEWS OF MY WORK**

- 12/24/09 **Suicide, New York Times.**
- 5/23/08 Wars take deadly toll, even after vets return home, **USA TODAY, 10a** - Friday, May 23, 2008.
- 5/6/08 Invited address to U.S. Congress on Veteran suicides (bob Filner, chair)
- 4/23/08 VA Faulted in Diagnosing Suicide Candidates, San Francisco Chronicle, Bob Egelko, p. B1.
- 2/10/08 Making Sense of the Great Suicide Debate, **New York Times**, Week in Review, pp. 1 & 8.
- 8/31/07 Good Morning America, ABC television discussion of The dark side of creativity.
- 6/06 Court TV/Forensic Files, Plude v. Wisconsin (murder)
- 2/05 Court TV coverage of SC v. Pittman (Zoloft case).
- 11/04 Death of a Salesman/Anatomy of a Meltdown, Fortune, pp. 41-52
- 06/05/04 His work is still full of life. The Los Angeles Times. Home edition, Main News, Page A-1.
- 03/29/04 SJC to Hear Case. The Boston Globe, B5.
- 12/14/03 Preventing suicides from the Freedom bridge. A 1 & 4, The Sunday Times. Scranton, PA.
- 09/23/03 Disturbing Legacy of Rescues: Suicide. USA Today, 13-14 A,
- 11/13/02 Suicide Among NYC Police Officers, New York Times. Cf., San Diego Union Tribune, psychology column
- 05/28/02 SSRIs and Suicide. British Broadcasting Corp., (BBC, Wales) Weekend/weekout with Lousie Elliott. (phone: 02920 32 400).
- 09/13/01 A Death Better than Fate's, Washington Post, C01
- 08/30/01 CCN Talk Back Live (Bobby Batista; re Seattle Jumper), also in Chicago Tribune & Seattle Times; LA radio KFI John (Kobylt) & Ken (Champou) show
- 04/16/00 Las Vegas Sun, Sunday, 1J

11/12/99 Green Blood, Red Tears, farm s. film with J.T. Grey.  
 10/19/98 HBO Documentary: Death by Hanging.  
 03/10/98 Court T.V. (Trial Story, Sutorious)  
 03/31/97 Newsweek, pp. 53-54.  
 03/30/97 Arizona Republic  
 07/16/96 Home Box Office film (Hampton, VA), KZ Films  
 06/05/96 Court T.V. (State of Ohio v. Sutorious)  
 03/24/96 Omaha World Herald  
 10/12/95 Atlanta Constitution & Journal.  
 03/14/94 American Medical News, (AMA), p. 17.  
 09/05/93 Detroit Free Press.  
 08/24/93 The Morning Call, (Allentown, PA), A1-A4.  
 07/19/93 Tribune Review (Greensboro, PA), A1.  
 03/30/93 Los Angeles Times, Section E.  
 01/16/93 New York Newsday, Part II.  
 04/09/92 C-SPAN Debate with Derek Humphry on Final Exit  
 11/20/91 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
 06/03/90 The State  
 10/17/88 Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune  
 05/01/88 Clinical Psychiatry News (16/5)  
 11/01/87 G.Q. Magazine  
 07/30/86 Wall Street Journal  
 03/07 and Atlanta Constitution  
 04/13/86  
 2/27/85 Washington Post (interview on "Aging and Suicide")  
 03/84 American Journal of Sociology (89/5- James Short's  
 review of my book, Pathways to Suicide)

03/26/84 U.S. News and World Report (Interview about my suicide research)

12/01/83 Social Forces (Review of my book Pathways to Suicide)

10/20/83 Philadelphia Inquirer

02/27/83 Chicago Tribune

11/08/82 Contemporary Sociology (Review of my book, Pathways to Suicide)

04/25/82 New York Times

12/28/81 Omaha World-Herald

12/08/81 Washington Post

11/30/81 Charlotte Observer

09/04/81 Psychiatric News

08/01/81 Carolina Alumni Quarterly

06/28/81 Los Angeles Times (Review of my book Pathways to Suicide)

06/16/80 New York Times

1976 Social Exchange Theory. J. K. Chadwick-Jones. New York: Academic Press: pp. 216-218 (Review of my work on Homans).

09/01/73 Ebony

04/01/70 American Sociological Review (Review of my book, Social Forces in Urban Suicide.)

09/15/68 U.S. Medicine

04/22/68 Medical Tribune

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - EMPLOYMENT, OFFICES, GRANTS**

2006 Invited scientific panel member for FDA/Columbia University reclassification study of psychiatric Drugs and violence clinical trials

1995-2001 Lewis F. Freeman estate. \$75,000 endowment to USC Suicide Center

- 2001 Invited expert consultant to the U.S. National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine, Committee on Prevention of Adolescent and Adult Suicide.
- 1998 \$2,000 research award to my honors student, Stephanie Sonnenfeld for her senior thesis (which I directed).
- 1990-1996 American Association of Suicidology \$74,000 for editorial assistant (SLTB) and journal production
- 1993-2003 Scientific Advisory Committee, American Suicide Foundation
- 1993 Scientific Advisory Committee (MHCRC), University of Pittsburgh Medical School
- 1992 American Association of Suicidology computer grant (\$3,000)
- 1989-1996 Student Grievance Committee, Chair (1991), USC
- 1985-1989 USC Provost's Fund, \$133,500 to fund Center for Study of Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior
- 1986 Killam Visiting Scholar, Calgary, Alberta \$27,458 (Canadian) to do research on mid-life male suicides.
- 1986 Established Christopher Gibson Fund in USC Educational Foundation with \$1,000 gift from Mr. R. Hammond.
- 1986-1987 Project Director, Sample Survey of Suicidal Behaviors in 1,163 university students.
- 1985 Member, USC Research Advisory Committee of Vice-President J. Kuhlman
- 1985 Founder and Director, USC Center for Study of Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior
- 1984-1985 Venture Fund Research Grant to Study Suicide (USC 13530 K102 for \$6,617)
- 1981-1996 Editor, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.
- 1981 Nominated for Editor, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.
- 1980 Book Review Editor, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.
- 1980-1981 President, American Association of Suicidology.

- 1979-1980 President-Elect, American Association of Suicidology.
- 1979-1980 Foundations' Fund Fellowship for Research in Psychiatry (FFRP Grant #78--621) for a study of the mid-life development of suicidal males in Vienna, Austria.
- 1978 University of South Carolina Interdisciplinary Ph.D. proposal in Social Sciences.
- 1978 Section Chairman, "Deviance and Social Control," American Sociological Association, National Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 1978 Chairman, Sociology Section International Congress for Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention, Helsinki, Finland (June).
- 1976-1978 Panel Study of Obese Patients in a Behavior Modification Weight Management Clinic.
- 1975-1980 Associate Editor, Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior.
- 1973-1984 Professor and Chairman of the Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina.
- 1973-1980 Lecturer in Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston).
- 1973-1975 Member of the Graduate Council of the University of South Carolina.
- 1973-1974 Member of Dean's Search Committee for Chairman of History Department, University of South Carolina.
- 1980-1995 Board of Directors of the American Association  
1973-1975 of Suicidology.
- 1973-1975 Treasurer of the American Association of Suicidology.
- 1972-1973 Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins Evening College.
- 1971-1972 Member of Mental Health Counselors' Advisory Committee, Johns Hopkins University Medical School.
- 1972-1973 Member of the Chairman's Advisory Committee, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University Medical School.
- 1971-1973 Member of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine's M.A.-Ph.D. Committee.

- 1971-1972 Member of the National Institute of Mental Health Grant Review Committee for the Center of the Study of Suicide Prevention.
- 1971-1973 Principal Investigator of Grant Foundation Award for Training in Behavioral Sciences for Medical Students (M37-2222) for \$112,843.
- 1971-1973 Principal Investigator of National Institute General Medical Sciences Training Grant in Behavioral Sciences (1 T01 GM0219-01) for \$433,560.
- 1971-1973 Creator and Director of the Johns Hopkins University M.D. - Ph.D. Training Program in Behavioral Sciences.
- 1970-present Referee of Manuscripts for the American Sociological Review, the American Journal of Sociology, and Social Forces.
- 1969-1973 Associate Professor of Sociology in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; and Associate Professor of Social Relations. The Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore).
- 1967-present Consultant to various suicidology conferences, workshops, and training meetings.
- 1969-1973 Research Consultant to Evaluate Psychiatric Emergency Treatment Clinic at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.
- 1969-1971 Member of the Program Committee of the American Association of Suicidology.
- 1969-1970 Chairman, National Institute of Mental Health Education and Training in Suicidology Task Force Committee.
- 1969-1970 Program Administrator of National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant (PHS MH T01 11126-03 for \$1,000,000) in Suicidology.
- 1969-1971 Principal Investigator, Johns Hopkins University Grant (#M37.661 for \$10,000) to do a Feasibility Study on the Use of the Teletype in Medical Education.
- 1968-1972 Principal Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health Research Grant (PHS #R01 MH 17727 for \$100,000) on Social-Psychiatric Dynamics of Suicide.
- 1968-1970 Consultant, National Institute of Mental Health Research Grant (PHS MH #14697-01 for \$60,000) to Assess Risk of Suicidal Populations with G. Donald Niswander (Principal Investigator).

- 1966-1969 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dartmouth College (Hanover). Taught and did research on deviant behavior, and sociological theory.
- 1965-1966 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Arizona State University (Tempe). Directed graduate theory seminars, taught social problems, and social statistics.
- 1964-1965 National Science Foundation Research Grant (GS-#793) to investigate the social structure of 2,153 suicides in Chicago.
- 1960-1965 Teaching and Research Assistant in Sociology and Philosophy, University of Illinois (with Daniel Glazer, Joseph Gusfield, Bernard Lazerwitz, and Louis Schneider), Deviant Behavior and Criminology, Urban Sociology, Survey Research Methodology, Sociological Theory, Logic, and History of Philosophy.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL AND LEGAL (1/1/10, N = 215 cases)**  
**(52% (n=108)for plaintiff; 48% (n=93)for defense; ca. 7 no side)**

*(My typical work week involves: (1) consulting (22hrs/44%), (2) research/writing (2hrs/3%), (3) teaching (16hrs/32%), (4) administration (2hrs/3%), and (5) service (inc. patient care) (8hrs/16%), for a total of 50 hours. At this time I have been just deposed ca. 35 times; deposed and/or trial testimony 26 times). I have testified in 34 states (29 times in SC, 13 in NC, 10 in GA, 8 in FL, 6 in TX, etc.) and 4 foreign countries (viz., Egypt, France, Yugoslavia, and Canada). My consulting is about 44% of my time & 65% of my income. My income in the 2008 tax year was \$294,599; of which \$200,337 was 1090s consulting income. Technically I teach full time in the medical school and undergraduate arts and sciences (two courses per semester and two eight hour days, plus resident supervision and grand rounds; one course on "Suicide Prevention" and the other on "Introduction to Psychiatry").*

- 2010 Villaneuva v. Unum (Randall Crane) San Benito, TX. Life insurance & manner of death (Plaintiff)
- 2009 Hendrickson v. Community Tx Services (Scott Kirschbaum) Coral Gables, FL. Medical malpractice (Defense)
- 2009 Prevost v. Middleton Township (Richard Brockway) Union, NJ. Wrongful arrest & death (Plaintiff)
- 2009 Murphy v. FL Health Center (Edward Carbone) Tampa, FL. Medical malpractice (Defense)

- 2009 Arias v, Dr. Flemenbaum (Barbara Diamond) Miami, FL.  
(Defense) Trial.
- 2009 Sears v. Dr. Pistone (Joey Wright) Rock Hill, SC,  
Medical malpractice (Plaintiff).
- 2009 Wisconsin v. Douglas Plude (Albert Moustakis, DA)  
Eagle River, WI. (Prosecution) Retrial.
- 2008 Ward v. Lowcountry Health (Laura Evans) Charleston,  
SC. Medical malpractice (Plaintiff).
- 2008 Vets. v. Peake et al. (Heather Moser) San Francisco,  
CA. Vet suicides and PTSD (Plaintiff).
- 2008 Bulger v. Pfizer (Ken Fromson) Peabody, MA. Neurontin  
(Plaintiff)
- 2008 Shearer v. Pfizer (Ken Fromson) Williamstown, MA  
Neurontin (Plaintiff)
- 2008 Harris v. Dr. Jain (Sue Scuggs) Chatanooga, TN Medical  
Malpractice (Defense)
- 2008 Ben Spencer (Scott Roberts) Boone, NC Workman's Comp  
(Plaintiff).
- 2007 Smith/van Hoosier v. Evercom, City of Independence,  
MO. (James Thompson). Jail hanging (Plaintiff).
- 2007 Smith v. Pfizer (Kenneth Fromson/Finklestein)  
Nashville, TN. Neurontin suicide (Plaintiff).
- 2007 Harter v. GSK (Harris Pogust) Troy, OH. Paxil  
suicide (Plaintiff).
- 2007 Martin v. GSK (Harris Pogust) Pheonix, Arizona. Paxil  
suicide (Plaintiff)
- 2007 Sarah Lowery (Patrick Salvi) Chicago, IL. Suicide  
attempt on Prozac. (Plaintiff)
- 2007 North Carolina v. Carolyn Futrell (Kevin Peters)  
Durham, NC Murder (Defense).
- 2007 Alaska v. Derek Sawyer (Jim McComas). Glenallen, AL.  
Murder. (Defense).
- 2007 Payne v. Thomas (Mike Graves). Hernando, MI. Motor  
vehicle accident/later suicide of other driver  
(Defense)

- 2006 Forbes v. el Monte School District (Trish Law). Los Angeles, CA. Head/injury/suicide. (Plaintiff). Settled.
- 2006 Nguyen v. Western Reserve Life (Adrienne Rans). Bay Bridge (SF) jumper/life insurance (D)
- 2006 Napoli v. Dr Crovello (Jeff Kimmel) New York ophthalmologist/suicide/hanging. (P)
- 2006 Thompkins v. Self Regional Healthcare (Steve Welsh) BF college student hung self on phone cord. Greenwood, SC (P)
- 2006 Moose/Baumgardner v. Horry Co, Detention Center (Teri Leinbach) Myrtle Beach, SC. Jail suicide of WM (D).
- 2006 Dr. James Short v. GSK (Kathy Lee) Indianapolis, IN. Paxil induced suicide of 40 yr old WM doctor. (P)
- 2006 Routhier v. Dr. Keenan (Alan Milstein) Southbridge, MA. Wellbutrin product liability & med mal of 40 WF (P)
- 2006 Scott v. Corrections Corp. of America (Jeff Rosenblum) Memphis Jail suicide (P)
- 2006 Giles v. Wyeth (Andy Vickery) Illinois Drug liability(P)
- 2006 Crone v. Pfizer (Ken Fromson) California Gabapentin(P)
- 2006 Hoku Lincoln v. State of Hawaii (Reginald Yee), Honolulu, HI, prison suicide (defense). Settled.
- 2006 Vigilante v. Staten Island Hospital (Jon Levitt), NJ, medical malpractice (plaintiff)
- 2006 State of Georgia v. Corbin (Bruce Hardy), Atlanta, GA, murder (defense) Plea bargain.
- 2006 Wendt v. Mercy Franklin Hospital (Tom Slater), Des Moines, IA (plaintiff) Trial.
- 2005 Strickland (Reeves) v. Pfizer (Gene Brooks) Savannah GA (plaintiff).
- 2005 Baranowski v. Strickland (Lisa Harris) Coral Gables, FL, medical malpractice (defense) Deposited.
- 2005 Pittman v. State of SC (Andy Vickery) Charleston, SC, murder (defense) Trial.

2005 Meyers v. Desjardins (Kari Jacobson) Tampa, FL, medical malpractice (defense) Deposed.

2005 Kim (Eugene Brooks) Savannah, GA, product liability; Lexapro(plaintiff)

2005 Easter (Patricia Law) Riverside, CA medical malpractice(plaintiff) Arbitration/deposed.

2005 Needleman v. John Hancock (Andy Vickery) Houston, TX, product liability (plaintiff)

2005 In re Neurontin (Finkelstein; Kenneth Fromson), NY, NY, product liability (plaintiff)

2004 El-Batouty v. Boeing (Richard Ergo), NY, NY, airplane crash (defense)

2004 Fukuda v. WRL (Adrienne Hoehner) San Jose, CA, life insurance (defense).

2004 Clear, John (Robin and John King) Westlake, OH., medical malpractice (plaintiff)

2004 Bradley v. Fairwinds Treatment Center (Doug Lumpkin) Clearwater, FL, medical malpractice (defense). Trial.

2004 Dwight v. University Psychiatric Assoc. (Helms) Winston-Salem, NC, medical malpractice (defense) Deposed.

2004 Bay Country Finances (Freeman) v. Fidelity) Towson, MD, life insurance (plaintiff) Settled.

2003 Chesher v. Dr. Graham (Evans) Cincinnati, OH., medical malpractice (defense)

2004 Johnson v. Eli Lilly (Cordisco) Bristol, PA, product liability (Plaintiff)

2004 Outlaw v. St John (Denny) Tulsa, OK, medical malpractice (plaintiff)

2004 Rydin v. Camacho (Carter) Peoria, IL, product liability (plaintiff)

2004 Walendzik v. City of Lansing (Parsons) Traverse City, MD, suicide v. accident (plaintiff)

2004 Holtz, Julie (Lacione) Cleveland, OH, product liability (plaintiff)

2003 Edgell v. Manufacturer's Life (Barnette) Columbia, SC life insurance (defense) Deposed.

- 2003 Robinson v. Theos (Killian) Grand Junction, CO  
murder v. suicide(plaintiff).
- 2003 Rifkin v. Morales (Brown) Sarasota,FL. Medical  
Malpractice (defense). Deposed & Trial.
- 2003 Finnell v. Hunt (Tromberg) Jacksonville, FL.  
Medical Malpractice (plaintiff).
- 2003 Parsons v. VA Hospital (Hamm). Medical malpractice  
(defense). Trial.
- 2003 Faust v. St. Lawrence Hospital (Sinclair). Oskemos,  
MI. Medical Malpractice (defense).
- 2003 Gerchik v. Stanley Villa East (Yospe), Santa Monica,  
CA. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 2003 Clark v. Chatham Co. (Brooks). Savannah, GA. Jail  
suicide. (plaintiff) Deposed.
- 2003 Miles v. Pfizer (Vickery). Baton Rouge, LA. Drug  
liability (plaintiff).
- 2003 State of Wisconsin v. Mark Jensen (Jambois). Kenosha,  
WI. Murder-suicide (prosecution). Filmed by  
"48 Hours."
- 2002 Flanders v. NOVA CMHC (Niad). Boca Raton, FL.  
Medical malpractice (defense).
- 2002 Bostock v. GSK (Vickery). San Francisco, CA.  
Product liability (plaintiff).
- 2002 Cox v. Memorial Medical Center (Morgan). Springfield,  
IL. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 2002 Lynn v. Neo Psy Consultants (Dunlop). Canfield, OH.  
Medical malpractice (plaintiff)
- 2002 Muir v. Cleveland Clinic et al. (Chamberlain),  
Cleveland, OH. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 2002 State of Wisconsin v. Plude (Moustakis),  
Eagle River, WI. Murder-suicide (Prosecution).  
Trial.
- 2002 Owensby v. Tiefenbrunn (McCloskey) St. Louis, MO.  
Accutane case (plaintiff).

- 2002 Kubitz v. Winkles (Kehoe), Pensacola, FL. Liability of pharmacy (defense).
- 2002 Lown v. Eli Lilly (Hall/Vickery), Columbia, SC. Drug (Prozac) liability (plaintiff). Deposited.
- 2002 Arizona v. Carolyn Peak (Higgins), Tucson, AR. Murder (defense).
- 2002 Cook v. Roth (Ader/Hitt), Miami, FL. Jail suicide (plaintiff).
- 2002 Laughridge v. Dr. Kennedy (Carlock), Atlanta, GA. Medical malpractice(defense)
- 2002 Lutes v. Dr. Kelley (Gazak), Louisville, KY Medical malpractice(defense).
- 2001 Thomlin v. Lincoln Benefit (Rogers). Jackson, TN. Contested life insurance (defense).
- 2001 Fowler v. Dr. Vick (Patton). Springfield, MO. Medical malpractice (defense). Settled.
- 2001 Reinstein v. The Bridge (Pagan). New York City, NY. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Trial in NY Supreme Court.
- 2001 Crawford v. Conway Hospital (Dement). Monroe, LA. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposited.
- 2001 Lasinski v. State of Indiana (Bulger). Valparaiso, IN. Jail suicide (plaintiff).
- 2001 Moore v. Corrections Corporation of America (Rosenblum). Memphis, TN. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 2001 Underwood v. Bishop et al. (Franklin). Savannah, GA. Medical malpractice (defense). Deposited & Trial.
- 2001 Coburn v. Glaxo Smith Kline (Vickery). Perry, Utah. Product liability (plaintiff). Deposited.
- 2001 Lee v. Hoag Memorial Hospital (Pleiss). Newport Beach, CA. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 2001 High v. Pasco School District (Riseborough). Spokane, WA. School suicide (defense). Deposited.
- 2001 Pitts/Karvelas v. Roche (Young). Columbia, SC. Product liability (accutane suicide) (plaintiff).

2001 Stanton Hoffman (Battiste). Columbia, SC. Jail Suicide (plaintiff).

2001 Marel Fulwood, Jr. (Battiste). Columbia, SC. Jail Suicide (plaintiff).

2001 Ledesma v. Nova SE University CMHC (Bell). Boca Raton, FL. Medical malpractice (defense).

2001 Alsept v. USA (Gentry). Lexington, KY. Medical Malpractice (defense). Trial.

2001 Smith-Reyes (Bobby Ortega) v. Palo Verde Mental Health Services (Healy). Tucson, AZ. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Settled.

2001 McKnelly v. Sioux Valley Hospital (Bonyng). Sioux Falls, SD. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposited.

2001 Cottle v. Ramsey Youth Services (Smith/McNair). Charleston, SC (defense).

2001 Escobedo v. Claires Stores et al.(Juneau). Dallas, TX. Product liability (plaintiff). Deposited.

2000 Richardson, Eik & Zion (Chemnick). Seattle, WA. Medical malpractice/product liability (plaintiff).

2000 Ross v. Behavioral Health Care (Jenkins). Raleigh, NC. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).

2000 Nugent v. Prudential (Spesia). Joliet, IL. Contested life/murder/suicide (defense).

2000 Adams v. Davidheizar (Derleth). Soldotna, AK. Contested life/drug liability (plaintiff).

2000 Posey v. Continental Life (Dover). Pickins, SC. Contested life insurance (plaintiff).

2000 Oregon v. Running (Bender). Portland, OR. Suicide /homicide (defense, criminal).

1999 Weinstein v. Vergara (Tromberg). Jacksonville, FL. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposited.

1999 Woodruff v. USA (Myers). Columbia, SC. Prison suicide. (plaintiff). Trial.

1999 Brackett v. Psychiatric Associates of Fredericksberg, VA. (Kilduff). Richmond, VA. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposited.

- 1999 Herrera v. Tarmac (Hernandez). Miami, FL. Workmans Compensation (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1999 Peniche v. Columbia HCA (Grossman). Boca Raton, FL. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1999 Williams v. Pee Dee Electric (Johnson). Columbia, SC. Workmans compensation (defense).
- 1999 Dr. Madison v. State of South Carolina (Whetstone). Attempted murder (defense).
- 1999 Falzone v. Dr. Goldschmidt (Silverberg). Fort Lauderdale, FL. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 1999 Sorenson v. Belmont Hills Hospital (Haley) Oakland, CA. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposed/trial.
- 1999 Hudson v. GE Capital Assurance (Matthews). Florence, SC. Contested life insurance (plaintiff).
- 1999 Cooper v. Dr. Donovan (Crain). Covington, LA. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1999 Meats v. Charter Hospital (Steadman). Wichita, KS. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1999 Smith v. Dr. Wauters (Whitley). Tampa, FL. Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff). Settled.
- 1998 Keil v. Oregon Health Sciences University (Norton). Portland, OR. Medical malpractice (defense). Trial.
- 1998 McMahon v. Dr. Stengel (McKeon). Coeur d'Alene, ID. Medical malpractice (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1998 Klenotiz v. Holly Hill Hospital (Byrd). Fayetteville, NC. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1998 Hartman v. Pfizer (Vickery). Los Angeles, CA. Drug liability (plaintiff).
- 1998 Rockenback v. Bellevue Pharmacy (Hine). St.Louis, MO. Manner of death (defense). Deposed.
- 1998 Trentadue v. the United States of America (Synder, Schlossman). Oklahoma City, OK. Suicide-homicide (defense).
- 1998 Simon v. Sacred Heart Medical Center (Arpin). Spokane, WA. Medical malpractice (defense).

- 1998 Weaver v. Dr. Lentz (McKay). Columbia, SC. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 1998 Williamson v. Eli Lilly (Vickery). Beaumont, TX. Product liability (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1997 Dunlop v. Charter Hospital (Todd). Columbia, SC. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 1997 Tulley v. Dr. Gorden (Cotter). Rockford, IL. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 1997 Gainous v. Columbus Life (Stahl). Nashville, TN. Manner of death (defense).
- 1997 Forsyth v. Lilly (Downey). Honolulu, HI. Drug liability (plaintiff). Deposed/trial.
- 1997 Chandler v. Las Vegas Medical Examiner (Chesnof). Las Vegas, NV. Manner of death (plaintiff).
- 1997 Gianguilio v. Lilly (Opalka). Philadelphia, PA. Drug liability (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1997 McDowell v. CNA Insurance (McGinley). Marietta, GA. Contested life insurance (plaintiff).
- 1997 Garber v. Harbor View Hospital et al. (Panter). Miami, FL. Malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1997 Garrido et al. v. Dade County School Board (Mowers). Miami, FL. Wrongful death (defense).
- 1996 Dearborn v. Dr. Fox (Clay). Raleigh, NC. Medical malpractice (defense).
- 1996 Expert Witness. State of Ohio v. Della Sutorius (Crowell). Cincinnati, OH. Murder (defense). Trial on national T.V.
- 1996 Consultant, with Park E. Dietz et al. Executive suicide cluster at First Data Corporation. Omaha, NE.
- 1996 Expert Witness. Mathis v. Dr. Morrison (Lawton). Charleston, SC. Medical malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1996 Expert Witness. Bell v. Dr. Moore (Simpson). Dallas, T.X. Malpractice (plaintiff).
- 1995 Expert Witness. Oliver v. Transamerica Insurance Co. (Boshears). St. Simon Island, G.A. Murder-Suicide (plaintiff).

- 1995 Expert Witness. Prior v. Burke Co. (Goldsmith). Marion, N.C. Murder-Suicide (plaintiff). Deposed. Trial.
- 1995 Expert Witness. Nield v. Fleetwood Enterprises (Coppede). Cheyenne, W.Y. Accident-Suicide (defense).
- 1995 Expert Witness. Simon v. Lilly (Hawkins). Louisville, K.Y. Suicide (plaintiff).
- 1995 J.W. Blume/Stanley v. Bamberg Co. S.C. Detention Center (Lawton). Suicide. (plaintiff).
- 1995 N.J. v. Timmendequas (Lependorf). Murder/rape. (defense). Meagan's Law case.
- 1995 Greer/Rosenbloom v. Lilly (Greenwald). Prozac suicide. (plaintiff). Protective order.
- 1995 Consultant. Smith v. State of SC (Bruck). Murder. (defense).
- 1995 Consultant. Ardis v. State of SC (Chandler). Manning, SC. Murder. (defense).
- 1994 Expert Witness. Foster v. Schroeder (Northrup). Asheville, NC. Malpractice. (defense).
- 1994 Expert Witness. Zinser v. City of Cincinnati (Singer). Cincinnati, Ohio. Police suicide. (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1994 Expert Witness. Saines v. Lilly (Downey). Los Angeles. Prozac suicide. (plaintiff).
- 1994 Consultant. Euliss v. AT&T (Theall). Greensboro, NC. Suicide/Sexual Harassment. (defense).
- 1994 Consultant. Gschwind v. Cessna Aircraft (Johnson). Kansas City/Paris, France. Aircraft crash. (defense).
- 1994 Consultant. Taylor v. Clinton, SC Jail. (Fairey, Parise - Chris Mills). Jail Suicide (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1994 Consultant. Ray v. McGee. Chattanooga, Tennessee (Cornelius & Collins - David King). Medical malpractice (defense).

- 1994 Expert witness. Arrendale v. Hangar One, et al. Cornelia, Georgia (Hugh McNatt). Airplane crash (defense).
- 1993 Consultant. Gorden v. Whitis, Eli/Lilly, Iowa City, Iowa (Meardon, Suppel-James Hayes). Drug Case (Prozac) (plaintiff).
- 1993 Expert Witness, Bolden v. Co. of Pierce, Georgia. (Robert Benfield). Jail suicide (plaintiff).
- 1993 Expert Witness, Yost & Amnesty International v. Mexico City Jail, Washington, D.C. (Brand & Lowell-Sue Russell). Jail suicide (plaintiff).
- 1992 Expert Witness, Jones v. Dr. Green et al., Winston-Salem, North Carolina (Allman, Spry - David C. Smith). Malpractice (defense). Deposited.
- 1992 Expert Witness, Ward v. Equitable, Durham, North Carolina (Glenn, Mills & Fisher - Bill Mills). Life insurance (plaintiff). Deposited.
- 1992 Expert Witness, Robinson v. Franklin Life, Miami, Florida (Steel Hector & Davis - Brian Stack). Life insurance (defense). Deposited.
- 1992 Expert Witness, Lee v. Kemper, Richmond, Virginia (Minor, Sanders - James Minor, Jr.). Life insurance (plaintiff).
- 1991 Expert Witness, Levine v. GM Coaches, New York City (Freedman - Edward Chase). Life insurance (plaintiff).
- 1991 Consultant, Holding/Nelson, Surfside, South Carolina. Murder-Suicide (plaintiff).
- 1991 Expert Witness, Haffercamp/Sorg v. Lilly (Prozac), Madison, Wisconsin (Coyne, Niess - Bill Bauer). Drug case (Prozac) (plaintiff). Deposited.
- 1991 Expert Witness, Wills v. Mass Mutual, Miami, Florida (Steel Hector & Davis - Brian Stack). Life insurance (defense).
- 1991 Expert Witness, Fuller/Brown v. Mazzaglia, Durham, North Carolina (Newsom, Graham - E.C. Bryson, Jr.). Malpractice (defense). Deposited & Trial.
- 1991 Consultant, Hawkins, various Prozac cases, Lexington, Kentucky (Morris, Hawkins & Dutton - G. Terry Hawkins) (plaintiff).

- 1991 Expert Witness, Sheffield v. Richland Co. Detention Center, Columbia, South Carolina (Naufel, Ellis - Wm. Davidson). Jail suicide (defense).
- 1991 Expert Witness, Textile Processing Research v. New York Life, Raleigh, North Carolina (Womble Carlyle - Bill Moore). Life insurance (defense). Deposed & Trial.
- 1990 Expert Witness, Goodsen v. AMI West Alabama Hospital, Birmingham (Harris, Evans - Lyman Harris). Malpractice (defense).
- 1990 Expert Witness, Gibbs v. North Carolina, Marion, North Carolina (Goldsmith & Goldsmith - Frank Goldsmith, Jr.). Murder (defense). Trial.
- 1990 Expert Witness, Brown v. Holly Hill Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina (Patterson, Dilthey - Arlene Mercer). Malpractice (defense).
- 1989 Expert Witness, Korth v. Lastimosa, Dallas, Texas (Simpson, Dowd - Skip Simpson). Malpractice (plaintiff). Deposed & Trial.
- 1989 Expert Witness, Clarke v. Green, Spartanburg, South Carolina (Nelson, Mullins, Riley - Montieith Todd). Malpractice (defense).
- 1989 Expert Witness, Gottesman v. Prudential Insurance Co., New Orleans, Louisiana. (Protective Order (Jones, Walker - Raymond Selassi, Jr.). Life insurance (defense). Deposed.
- 1988 National Consultant to NIMH Affective Disorders and Anxiety Research Branch, Suicide Program, Rockville, Maryland.
- 1988 Expert Witness, Hurst v. Brynn Marr Hospital, Jacksonville, North Carolina (Ward & Smith - Thomas E. Harris). Malpractice (defense). Deposed & Trial.
- 1988 Expert Witness, Victory v. USF&G Insurance Co., New Orleans, Louisiana (Boggs, Loehn - Charles Boggs). Life insurance (defense).
- 1988 Expert Witness, Bramlette v. Charter Rivers Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina. Malpractice (defense).
- 1988 Expert Witness, Wilkie v. Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., Barnwell, South Carolina. Life insurance (plaintiff).

- 1988 Consultant, Crolley v. Richland County Detention Center, Columbia, South Carolina. Jail suicide (plaintiff).
- 1988 Expert Witness, van Joslin v. North Dakota Department of Mental Health, Bismark, North Dakota. Malpractice (defense).
- 1988 Expert Witness, Lemon v. American General Insurance Co., Amarillo, Texas. Life insurance (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1987 Expert Witness, Greason v. Kemp et al., Atlanta, Georgia. Jail suicide (plaintiff). Deposed.
- 1987 Expert Witness, Hinson v. SC Department of Youth Services et al., Columbia, South Carolina, Jail suicide (defense).
- 1986 Consultant, Poss v. McDuffie County et al., Georgia. Jail suicide (plaintiff). Trial.
- 1986 Expert Witness, Driggers v. Founders Life Insurance Co., Vidalia, Georgia. Life insurance (defense). Trial.
- 1986 Expert Witness, Fleming v. Mass Mutual Insurance Co., Atlanta, Georgia. Life insurance (defense). Deposed & Trial.
- 1986 Expert Witness, Funney v. Newberry County Jail, South Carolina. Jail suicide (plaintiff). Deposed at Trial.
- 1968-present Individual Psychotherapy with Suicidal Patients, their Families, and Suicide Survivors.
- 1985 Consultant. Revis v. Easley City Jail, Columbia, S.C.
- 1985 Expert Witness, Hardy v. United Life and Accident Insurance Co., Atlanta, Georgia. Life insurance (defense). Trial.
- 1984 Expert Witness. Lahser v. Fidelity Life Insurance Co., Killeen, Texas. Life insurance (defense). Deposed.
- 1983-1984 Expert Witness. Barwick v. Occidental Life Insurance Corp., Atlanta, Georgia. Life insurance (defense).
- 1983 Consultant. Hitt v. Felice. Law Office of Mr. F. S. Kanelos, Brookfield, Illinois.
- 1982 Consultant. Evaluation of proposed suicide research centre. Department of Psychiatry, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

- 1981 Expert Witness. Irick v. Federated Insurance Company. Workman Compensation Court, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Trial.
- 1980 PBS-TV National Program Panel Member, "Choosing Suicide."
- 1979-1980 Research Fellow at the University of Vienna School of Medicine (Psychiatry). Study of Mid-Life Development in Male Suicides.
- 1978 Expert Witness. American General Life Insurance Company v. MCFS Corporation. Federal Court, Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1977 Expert Witness. Alexander v. New York Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Federal Court, Charleston, South Carolina. Life insurance (plaintiff). Trial.
- 1975 Psychoanalysis with Benjamin Riggs, M.D., Professor and Acting Chairman, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston).
- 1973-1975 Lecturer in Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston). Residency supervisor.
- 1972-1973 Offered seminar on "Death and Dying" in the Johns Hopkins University Evening College (Baltimore) and at the University of South Carolina.
- 1971-1973 Director of the Johns Hopkins University M.D.-Training Program in Behavioral Sciences (Baltimore).
- 1969-1973 Consultant to the Psychiatric Emergency Treatment Clinic, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. (Worked with Huell Connor, Jr., M.D.).
- 1969-1973 Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, the Johns Hopkins University of Medicine (Baltimore).
- 1971 World Health Organization Fellow in Crisis (spring only) Intervention, West Berlin, Germany (Klaus Thomas, D.D. - Supervisor).
- 1970-1973 Individual Psychotherapy, with Alan R. McClary (therapist), Professor of Psychiatry, the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Baltimore).
- 1968-1969 Deputy Medical Examiner, Baltimore (City), Maryland.

- 1968-1973 Individual Psychotherapy with Suicidal Outpatients at the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Baltimore).
- 1968-1969 Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Nahum Spinner, M.D., and Seymour Perlin, M.D. - Supervisors).
- 1965-1966 Trainee in Suicidology at the Los Angeles Suicide (and 1969) Prevention Center.

**SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES, TELEVISION/RADIO APPEARANCES, PAPERS READ**

- 10/2008 Arte TV, "Suicide" with Hannes Rossacher, film on German-French cultural channel.
- 09/06/07 CBS Radio, Los Angeles. "CDC report on pre-teen females hanging rate tripling."
- 08/31/07 "Good Morning America (ABC)." Owen Wilson Suicide Attempt.
- 02/23/07 Grand Rounds for USC Psychiatry & Family medicine on violence and antidepressant treatment.
- 02/20/07 Suicide and SSRIs. American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual conference, San Antonio, TX
- 06/09/06 Testified in Court TV/Forensic Files, Plude v. Wisconsin, Eagle River, Wisconsin
- 4/13/05 Introduction to Suicidology Workshop. AAS annual conference, Broomfield, CO.
- 2/4/05 Court TV, testified in SC v. Pittman, Charleston, SC
- 6/11/03 Suicide Prevention for Middle-Aged Males. NIMH. Washington, DC.
- 4/26/03 Why are Suicide Rates Declining? AAS Plenary Session. Sante Fe, NM.
- 04/23/03 Suicidology 101. AAS Workshop. Sante Fe, N.M.
- 10/4/02 Suicide and Neuropsychiatric Adverse Effects of SSRI Medications. Scientific Symposium. Philadelphia, PA.
- 04/17/01 Suicidology 101. AAS Workshop. Atlanta, GA.

- 04/18/01 Board Certification in Suicidology. AAS think-tank. Atlanta, GA.
- 03/14/01 Social and Cultural Factors in Assessing Suicide Risk. National Academy of Sciences workshop. Irvine, CA.
- 04/13/00 Empirical Approaches to the Standard of Care. AAS workshop. Los Angeles, CA.
- 04/15/99 Legal Aspects of Suicide. AAS Workshop. Houston, TX.
- 02/15/99 Investigating Suicide Deaths. AAFS workshop. Orlando, FL.
- 05/20/98 Suicide Prevention in Midlife. NIMH invited suicide prevention workshop. Wash., DC.
- 05/16/98 Suicidal Careers. Plenary lecture to the American Association of Suicidology. Wash., DC.
- 05/15/98 Midlife Suicides in Crisis. Preconference workshop at the annual conference of the AAS. Wash., DC.
- 04/26/97 Durkheim: 100 Years Later. Annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology in Memphis, TN.
- 04/25/97 Executive Suicide. Annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology in Memphis, TN.
- 06/05/96 State of Ohio v. Della Satorious. Court T.V.
- 05/19/96 Predicting Adolescent Suicide. International biopsychosocial suicide conference in Athens, Greece.
- 05/17/96 Social and Cultural Forces in Suicide. Invited plenary speaker. Biopsychsocial Approaches to Suicide. Athens, Greece.
- 04/26/96 Social Suicide. AAS, St. Louis.
- 09/01/95 Assessing, Predicting, and Preventing Adolescent Suicides. Plenary speaker at International Youth Suicide Conference in Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 08/30/95 A Psychosocial Perspective on Suicide. Plenary speaker at International Youth Suicide Conference in Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 02/15/95 Suicide. Year II medical student lecture. Columbia, SC.

- 11/18/94 Classification of Suicide. NIMH, Washington, DC.
- 10/21/94 Geriatric Suicide. Psychiatry residency training program. USC Medical School. Columbia, SC.
- 09/01/94 Prediction of Suicide. European Suicide Symposium. Cork, Ireland,
- 06/21/94 Suicide Assessment and Prediction. Department of Mental Health. Westfield, Massachusetts.
- 04/12/94 Suicide Prevention Workshop. Aiken Center (SC).
- 03/09/94 Expert Testimony and the Standard of Care for Suicidal Patients. American Association of Suicidology, New York, New York.
- 03/07/94 Rational Suicide. American Association of Suicidology, New York, New York.
- 02/19/94 Guns and Female Suicides. American Association of Forensic Science, San Antonio, Texas.
- 04/13/93 Rational Suicide and Physician-Assisted Suicide. American Association of Suicidology, San Francisco, California.
- 02/18/93 Assisted Death, Self-Deliverance, and Rational Suicide, with Derek Humphry and John T. Maltsberger. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Boston, Massachusetts.
- 02/17/93 Kevorkian Michigan Cases, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 06/11/92 Familial and Social Risk Factors in Suicidal Behaviors, International Conference of Suicidal Behaviors Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 04/09/92 Self-Deliverance and Assisted Suicide - A Debate with Derek Humphry," Washington, DC.
- 04/04/92 The Evolution of Suicidology, American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, Illinois.
- 02/22/92 Prediction of Suicides in Forensic Cases, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 11/20/91 Final Exit, review of D. Humphry's book for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- 07/19-24 Forensic Suicidology, American Association of

- 1991 Suicidology, Summer Training Institute, Aspen, Colorado.
- 04/19/91 Suicide Over the Life-Span, American Association of Suicidology, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 04/19/91 Suicide Nomenclature, American Association of Suicidology, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 10/18/90 Relationship of Nonfatal Suicide Attempts to Completed Suicides. University of Edinburgh Hospital, Scotland.
- 08/10/90 Management of the Suicidal Patient, American Psychological Association, Boston Massachusetts.
- 04/27/90 Retrospective Case-Control Studies of Suicide, American Association of Suicidology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 05/12/89 Adolescent Suicide, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga), Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 04/15/89 Litigation of Suicide Cases and Equivocal Deaths, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, San Diego, California.
- 03/15/89 Physician Suicides, Columbia Medical Society, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 02/08/89 Understanding, Predicting, and Preventing Suicide, Niagara University, Buffalo, New York.
- 05/26/88 Suicide and the Life-Span: Middle-Age, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.
- 04/15/88 Malpractice in Suicide Cases, with Robert Litman and Seymour Perlin, Washington, D.C.
- 02/26/88 Suicide in Middle-Age AIDs Patients, Harvard University and University of California Medical School workshop. San Francisco, California.
- 12/14/87 Suicide, ABC national talk show with Michael Jackson, moderator, Los Angeles, California.
- 11/2/87 Self-Mutilative Adolescents in Residential Settings, S.C. Youth Workers Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- 05/27/87 Mid-Life Male Suicides, Workshop at Annual Meeting of American Association of Suicidology, San Francisco, California.

- 11/28/86 Unanticipated Problems of Mid-Life Suicides, Community Mental Health Lecture, University of Calgary (Alberta) School of Medicine.
- 11/6/86 Multiple Suicide Attempters, Psychiatric Residents Seminar, University of Calgary (Alberta) Psychiatry Department.
- 10/30/86 Biology of Suicide, Grand Rounds at the University of Calgary (Alberta) School of Medicine.
- 07/26-08/02/86 Suicide Assessment and Prevention in the U.S. Army, Six Army Bases in West Germany.
- 07/13-17 1986 Speaker, Menninger Foundation Conference on Suicide, Aspen, Colorado.
- 06/10-13 1986 Chaired and was on Plenary Panel of the NIMH Youth Suicide Conference in Oakland, California.
- 05/05/86 Suicide, Columbia, S.C., Rotary Club.
- 05/14-16 1986 Lecturer, Suicide Assessment and Prevention, Columbia Area Mental Health Clinic, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 04/03/86 Biology of Suicide, Read paper at Annual Meeting of AAS, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 09/86 ETV, Columbia, S.C., Discussed play- Night Mother.
- 07/23/85 Depression and Suicide, Coastal Carolina Hospital, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- 10/16-18 1985 Keynote address, Suicide, Alberta Psychological Association, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 05/11/85 Suicide Risk Assessment in the Military, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
- 04/20/85 The Dublin Lecture: Basic Issues in Suicide Prevention, Annual Meeting of American Association of Suicidology, Toronto, Canada.
- 02/15/85 Lecture, Needs of the Dying Patient, Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S.C.
- 02/01/85 Debate with Thomas Szasz, M.D., at Harvard University on the ethics of patient suicides.
- 10/25/84 Lecture, Suicidal Lifestyles of the Young, "Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 10/25/84 CBS-TV, Charlotte, N.C. "Youth Suicide"

- 08/30/84 Discussant, suicide papers at ASA meetings in San Antonio, Texas.
- 04/15/84 Suicide and Ethics, Lecture at Boston Samaritans, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 03/07/84 Adolescent Suicide, Lecture at Lexington Community Mental Health Center, Columbia, S.C.
- 04/22/83 Suicide, Suggestibility, and Contagion, American Association of Suicidology, Dallas, Texas.
- 03/01/83 Religion, Suicide, and Death, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.
- 11/12/82 Social Interventions in Suicide, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 10/26/82- Lectures on Suicide to the Department of Psychiatry.  
04/25/84 Calgary Medical School, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 04/27/82 Young Suicides: A Radical Review, American Association of Suicidology, New York City.
- 01/17/82 Rational Suicide, Medical College of Georgia.
- 12/07/81 WIS-TV - Columbia, S.C. Suicide.
- 11/14/81 The Suicidal Patient, USC Medical School.
- 05/07/81 WJLA-TV - Washington, D. C.
- 07/21/80 ETV - Columbia, S. C. Suicide.
- 06/16/80 PBS-TV - New York City (National Television, with Hugh Downs).
- 11/12/80 Lecture on Social Psychiatry at Universitat Wien Medical School, Vienna, Austria.
- 10/05/79 Death, Sexuality, and Aggression, American International School, Vienna, Austria.
- 04/08/78 "The Suicidologist as an Expert Witness," American Association of Suicidology, New Orleans.
- 06/23/77 Sociology of Suicide Prevention, Helsinki, Finland.
- 06/15/71 Crisis Intervention, West Berlin School of Medicine, West Berlin, Germany.

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (scientific advisory committee)

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (fellow)

American Psychiatric Association (past member)

American Association of Suicidology (past president and board-certified forensic suicidologist)

American Board of Forensic Examiners (board-certified fellow)

International Academy for Suicide Research (invited fellow)

**AVOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1955-1958 Varsity Track and Basketball at the University of Illinois (on scholarship).

1960-1965 Tournament Archery. Men's State Champion in Illinois (1964) and Arizona (1966).

Running (Boston marathon), archery, classical music, and golf

World Series of Poker tournaments, 2006 - present (2nd in four tournaments).

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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