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## CURRICULUM VITA



### ***Current Activity***



Psychologist in private practice, 1970 to present (CA License PSY 3448)

Expert in clinical hypnosis and hypnotherapy

Author/Editor with special interest in birth, early memory, and psychological trauma

Founding Editor, <[www.birthpsychology.com](http://www.birthpsychology.com)> 1996-

Board of Directors, Association for Pre- and Perinatal Psychology and Health (1983-

Founding Faculty: Santa Barbara Graduate Institute 2000-



### ***Vital Statistics***



Born in West Haven, Connecticut, February 27, 1928

Married to Donna Lee Snouffer July 17, 1977

Natural children: Allan Scott, b. 1955 and John Christopher, b. 1957



### ***Education***



Public schools of West Haven, Connecticut, 1933-1945

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, A.B., 1949

Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Graduate Fellow in Counseling, 1949-1950

Boston University School of Theology, M.Div.(cum laude), 1953

Boston University Graduate School, Ph.D. in Psychology, 1958

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### ***Teaching***

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Student Assistant in Psychology, Randolph-Macon College, 1947-1948

Instructor in English, Randolph-Macon College, 1948-1949

Teaching Fellow in Pastoral Care, Boston University, 1954-1955

Visiting Lecturer in Psychology of Religion, NY Theological Seminary, 1962-1963

Instructor in Pastoral Counseling, Methodist Theological School of Ohio, 1964-1969

Adjunct Professor, Psychology of Religion, School of Theology at Claremont, 1975-1980

Guest Lecturer in Clinical Hypnosis, UCSD Medical School, 1984-1998

Faculty, American Institute of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, CA, 1989-1993

Founding Faculty, Santa Barbara Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA, 2000-

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### ***Clinical Experience***

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Counseling Fellow, Washington State University, 1949-1950

Counseling Fellow, The Danielson Center, Boston University, 1955-1956

Clinical Education, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass., Summer 1956

Director, Ohio Methodist Program in Counseling, Columbus, Ohio 1963-1969

Psychologist, J.B. Thomas Psychiatric Day Hospital, Peabody, Mass., Summer 1969

Consulting Psychologist, Human Devel. Dept., Y.M.C.A., San Diego, CA, 1973-1975

Co-Founder and Clinical Director, Anxiety Treatment Center, San Diego, CA, 1975-1984

Private Practice of Psychotherapy, 1970-

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### ***Professional Affiliations & Leadership***

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American Psychological Association, 1958-

California Psychological Association, 1971-

San Diego Psychological Association, 1971-2000

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, 1975-1996

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, 1978-1996

International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA), 1980-2000

International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS), 1981-1997

Association for Pre- & Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH) 1983-

Vice-President, 1983-1991; President, 1991-1999; Chairperson, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Pre- & Perinatal Psychology, San Diego, 1985; Editorial Board, *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 1986 to present; Acting Editor, *The APPPAH Newsletter*, 1995-1999; Founding Editor, APPPAH Website [birthpsychology.com](http://birthpsychology.com) 1996-

World Association for Infant Mental Health, 1992-1996

International Society for Infant Studies, 1993-

Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology, 1997-

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### ***Recognition***

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Election to Omicron Delta Kappa, Honorary Leadership Society, Randolph-Macon College 1949; Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology; Who's Who in California; Who's Who in the West; Dictionary of International Biography; International Authors and Writer's Who's Who; International Who's Who in Medicine, 1st and 2nd editions. Recipient: The Thomas R. Verny Award for Outstanding Contributions to Pre- and Perinatal Psychology and Health (1999)

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### ***Publications***

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1. Reliability of birth memories: Evidence from mother and child pairs in hypnosis

(1980/1986). Paper presented to the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Minnea-

1. *Hypnosis* (Nov. 1980). *Amer. Acad. of Medical Hypnotherapists* 1(2), 89-98, 1986.
2. Birth recall in hypnosis (1981). *Birth Psychology Bulletin* 2(2), 14-19.
3. Symposium: Commentary on Lloyd deMause's Fetal origins of history (1982). *Journal of Psychohistory* 10(2), 222-229.
4. *Consciousness at birth: A review of the empirical evidence* (1983/2002). Chamberlain Communications. 10745 Red Dog Rd., Nevada City, CA 95959.
5. *Consciousness at birth: The range of empirical evidence* (1983/1987). In Thomas Verny (Ed.), *Pre- & perinatal psychology: An introduction* (pp. 69-90). New York: Human Sciences Press.
- 6a. *Uncovering secrets of the unborn* (1986). In: Marlene Hunter (Ed.), *Frontiers of hypnosis: Proceedings, First National Assembly, Federation of Canadian Societies of Clinical Hypnosis* (pp. 119-127). W. Vancouver, B.C.: SeaWalk Press Ltd.
6. *The mind of the newborn: Increasing evidence of competence* (1987/1988). In Peter Fedor-Freybergh and M. L. V. Vogel (Eds.) (1988). *Prenatal & perinatal psychology and medicine: Encounter with the unborn* (pp. 5-22). Lancaster, England: Parthenon Publishing Group. German edition: Munich: Saphir-Verlag (1987).
7. *Momentous changes in childbirth* (1987). *Choices & connections: The resource network catalog*. Boulder: Human Potential.
8. *The cognitive newborn: A scientific update* (1987). *Brit. J. of Psychotherapy* 4, 30-71.
9. *The significance of birth memories* (1988). *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 1(4), 136-154.
10. *Babies remember birth* (1988) Los Angeles: Jeremy P. Tarcher. Softback by Ballantine Books, New York, 1990. (Out of print). Translations in German, Dutch, Danish, Hebrew, Japanese, and Spanish (out of print). See 1998 for 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. with new title.
11. *Babies remember their births* (1988). *New Age Journal*, p. 55ff.
12. Foreword to Evelyn Marnie, *LoveStart: Prenatal bonding* (1989). LA: Hay House.
13. *Babies remember pain* (1989) *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 3(4), 297-310. Also reprinted in German (2000).

14. Foundations of sex, love, and relationships: From conception to birth (1990). *International J. Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine* 1(3), 257-274.
15. The expanding boundaries of memory (1990). *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 3(3), 171-189; *Re-Vision* (1990); *Noetic Sciences Review* (1990).
16. La psychologie du foetus (The psychology of the fetus) (1995). In S. Lebovici, R. Diatkine, and M. Soule, (Eds.), *Traite de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol. 1 (pp. 263-279). Paris: Presses Universitaires de France.
17. Babies don't feel pain: A century of denial in medicine (1998). In R. Davis-Floyd & J. Dumit (Eds.), *Cyborg babies: From techno sex to techno tots*. New York: Routledge.
18. Is there intelligence before birth? (1992). *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 6(3), 17-237.
19. Babies are not what we thought: Call for a new paradigm (1992). *International J. Prenatal & Perinatal Psychology and Medicine* 4(3/4), 161-177.
20. *Intelligence before birth: Ethical implications for birth professionals* (1994). Unpub.
21. Prenatal intelligence (1993). In Thomas Blum (Ed.), *Prenatal perception, learning, and bonding* (pp. 9-31). Berlin/Hong Kong: Leonardo Publishers.
22. Contributions to *Encyclopedia of childbearing: Critical perspectives* (1994), B.K. Rothman, (Ed.). Articles on Newborn Pain, Newborn Senses, and Newborn Intelligence. Phoenix: Oryx Press.
23. Wanted at birth: Clean hands, clean hearts (1993). Invited article for *Mothering Magazine*, Winter, 78-83.
24. *Intelligence of babies before birth* (1993). Paper presented to the First World Congress on Prenatal Education, Granada, Spain. In: *L'Education prenatale un espoir pour l'avenir* (pp. 73-86), Besancon, France, O.M.A.E.P. (In French only)
25. The sentient pre-nate: What every parent should know (1994). *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 9(1), 9-31.

- 25a *Babies know more than you think* (1994) Video documentary with Suzanne Arms, 60 mins. Producer: Michael Mendizza/Touch the Future: [www.TTFuture.org](http://www.TTFuture.org)
26. How pre- and perinatal psychology can transform the world (1994). *Pre- & Perinatal Psychology Journal* 8(3), 187-199. (Also in Italian, 2003)
27. Foreword to Christina Solorzano (1995), *La magia de nacer: Partos para ser conocidos* (*The magic of being born*). Buenos Aires, Argentina: Editorial Troquel.
28. Foreword to Jack Heinowitz (1995), *Pregnant fathers: Entering parenthood together*. San Diego: Parents as Partners Press.
29. Prenatal body language: A new perspective on ourselves (1999). *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 14 (1 and 2) 169-185. Also in: L. Janus & S. Haibach (Eds.) (1997), *Seelisches erleben vor und während der geburt*, (pp. 23-30). Neu Isenburg: LinguaMed Verlags-GmbH.
30. Babies are conscious (1998). In Jane English, *Cesarean Voices*, [www.eheart.com](http://www.eheart.com).
31. Obstetrics and the prenatal psyche (1999) with Suzanne Arms. *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 14 (1 and 2), 97-118.
32. What babies are teaching us about violence (1995). *Pre- and Perinatal Psychology J.* 10(2), 57-74.
33. *Life in the womb: Dangers and opportunities* (1996). Paper presented to the International Congress Aprendizaje y Comunicacion Pre- and Postnatal, Valencia, Spain. (Proceedings in Spanish). Also in Collected Works, *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 14(1-2), 31-43, 1999.
34. Editor. *One hundred books (and videos too) in prenatal/perinatal psychology and health*, 1993 to present. (Revised annually). Geyserville, CA: Published by the Association for Pre- and Perinatal Psychology and Health.
35. Preface to *Mother and baby: A prenatal relationship* by Maria Cristina de Carvalho Heijo (1997). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Editora Anthropos/Grupo Palestra. (Portugese).
36. Transpersonal adventures in prenatal/perinatal hypnotherapy (1999). In: Eric

Lescowitz (Ed.), *Transpersonal hypnosis*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press LLC.

37. Editor (1996-), <[www.birthpsychology.com](http://www.birthpsychology.com)> (Many signed introductions, articles)

38. Introduction and Consulting Editor on Prenatal Psychology to Nikki Bradford (1998), *The miraculous world of the unborn baby: A week-to-week guide to your pregnancy*. UK: Quadrillion Publishing Ltd. and Chicago: Contemporary Books

39. *The mind of your newborn baby* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) (1998) Berkeley, CA: North Atlantic Books. Foreign translations (2003): Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian.

40. Early and very early parenting: New territories (1997), *Journal of Prenatal and*

*Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 12(2), 51-59. (Also in Italian, 2002)

41. *The prenatal psyche: New perspectives* (1998). Paper, 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of National

Associations of Prenatal Education. Rome. (In Italian and German translations)

42. Prenatal receptivity and intelligence (1998). *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psy-*

*chology and Health*, 12(3-4), 95-117.

43. Selected Works by David B. Chamberlain, Ph.D. (1999) *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 14(1 and 2) (Fall and Winter), 1-194.

44. Looking back: Personal reflections on the birth of our Association (2000). *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 14(3 and 4), 237-242.

45. Book Review Essay (2002). Cosmic cradle: Souls waiting in the wings for birth by

Elizabeth M. Carman and Neil J. Carman (1999). *Journal of Near-Death Studies*

10(4), Summer, 265-269.

46. Bonding: A simple wonder (Oct. 2002). *Ob Stare: El Mundo de la Maternidad*, No. 6

(Spanish Midwifery Journal). In English on website Birthpsychology.com

47. Foreword to *Queen Jin's handbook of pregnancy* by Fred Jeremy Seligson (2002).

Berkeley, CA: North Atlantic Books. Also Book Review of Queen Jin's Handbook,

*Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 16(2), 203-204, Winter

2002.

48. Book review of *The aware baby* by Aletha J. Solter (rev. ed.) (2001). Goleta, CA:

Shining Star Press. *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 16(2),

1999-2009-211, Winter 2002.

49x *Cases of Vanishing Twin Syndrome--A work in progress* (2001). Presentation to the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health, December, San Francisco, CA. Audio tape available from Conference Recording Service, Berkeley, CA. Tel. 510-527-3600.

50. Book review of *Tomorrow's baby: The art and science of parenting from conception to infancy* by Thomas R. Verny with Pamela Weintraub (2002) New York: Simon & Schuster. *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*, 17(3), 2003.

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### ***Important Presentations***

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Association for Pre- and Perinatal Psychology and Health:

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1983; San Francisco, 1987; Amherst, Massachusetts, 1989  
Atlanta, Georgia 1991; Washington D.C., 1993; San Francisco, 1995, 1997, and 1999;  
2001; Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1998

International Society of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine:

Badgastein, Austria; Cracow, Poland; Heidelberg, Germany, and London, England.

University of California, San Diego, Dept. of Reproductive Medicine, Comprehensive Perinatal Program, Inservice Nursing Education

Invited address, Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents.

Invited address, California Consortium of Nurse Midwifery, San Diego, CA

Celebrity Author Series, Grossmont College, La Mesa, CA

Paper, Western Regional Conf., Soc. for the Scientific Study of Sex, Marina del Rey, CA

Sharp Hospital Preventive Medicine Center, Staying Well Series, San Diego

University of Humanistic Studies, Del Mar, CA., Spring Lecturer, Workshop

Scripps Memorial Hospital, Chula Vista, CA, Inservice Nurses Education

10th Brazilian Congress on Neurology and Infant Psychiatry, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
National Conference of Bradley Childbirth Instructors, Anaheim, CA  
Paper, 2nd International Symposium on Circumcision, San Francisco  
Keynote: Annual Meeting, Association for Past-Life Research and Therapies, San Diego  
Annual Meeting, National Association of Childbirth Assistants, Newport, CA  
9th Annual Conference, Midwives Alliance of North America, El Paso, Texas  
Symposium, World Association of Infant Mental Health, Chicago  
First World Congress on Prenatal Education, OMAEP, Granada, Spain  
Symposium, 9th International Conference of the Society for Infant Studies, Paris  
Lectures and Seminars: Oslo and Trondheim, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark  
Address and Seminar: Midwifery Conference Zurich; Workshop, Basel, Switzerland  
Address Conference, Aprendizaje y Comunicacion Pre- & Postnatal, Valencia, Spain  
Symposium, Annual Conference of Lamaze International, Dallas, Texas  
Guest Lecture, Barbara Brennan School of Healing, New York  
Conference Lecturer, Brazilian Association for the Study of Pre- and Perinatal Psychism,  
ABREP) Sao Paulo, Brazil  
3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference, National Associations for Prenatal Education (OMAEP), Rome  
Lecture, Graduate Institute of Holistic Medicine, University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy  
Public Lectures and Clinical Practicum with psychotherapists in Dublin, Ireland  
Keynote: Conference of the Center for Applied Ethics, Pace University, New York City  
IV World Congress of OMAEP, Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela  
Keynote, Congress on Energetic Psychotherapy, Klinghardt Institute of Neurobiology,  
Stuttgart, Germany; Lectures, Workshop in Kinesiology, Wildhaus, Switzerland  
Seminar, OSE (Organization of Advanced Seminars), Paris  
Lectures, Seminars in Lisbon and Faro, Portugal; Barcelona, Spain; and in Conegliano  
and San Marino, Italy.

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