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**Offices**:

1. **Hyde Park Bank Building, 1525 East 53rd St. Chicago, IL 60615—Wednesdays**
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Clinical Psychologist, Illinois License # 071-006030

Certified Consultant in Hypnosis (SCEH ACE) Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis

## Education

**University of Chicago**

**Ph.D.** (Doctor of Philosophy), Committee on Human Development/ Mental Health Research, *Department of Psychology*. Dissertation title: “Patterns of Religious Experience Among Psychotherapists and Their Relation to Therapeutic Orientation”. (Completed: December 1998)

Masters Thesis # 3 Committee on Human Development/ Committee on Mental Health. *Department of Psychology*. Trial Research title: "The Meanings and Importance of Religious Experience: a Comparison of Mental Health Professionals and Others". (Completed: August 1996)

Masters Thesis # 2,Religion and Psychological Studies, Divinity *School*. “Essay on Religious Studies in the Modern World” (Completed: May 1990)

**M.A.** (Masters of Arts), Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, Department *of Social Sciences* Thesis title: "A Contemporary Psychoanalytic Interpretation of an Ojibwa Sweatlodge". (Completed: June 1989)

**Illinois School of Professional Psychology**

Post Doctoral Psychopharmacology Certification Program. Chicago, IL. (Course work completed, certification incomplete)

**University of Massachusetts**

**B.A.** (Bachelor of Arts),Cum Laude. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA*. Bachelor Degree with Individual Concentration* and *Honors Program*, Self designed major in: "Psychology and Spiritual Development." (Completed: February 1985) Graduate level training in, "Applied Behavioral Analysis", dept. of Psychology (September 1983-June 1984)

Awards and Honors:

**Univ. of Chicago, Fellowship**, Social Sciences 1994-98

**Univ. of Chicago, Fellowship**, Divinity School 1989-94

**Univ. of Chicago, Fellowship**, Social Sciences 1988-89

**Univ. of Massachusetts, Commonwealth Scholar**, 1979-85

**Languages:**

**French**: Reading Exam, High Pass, University of Chicago (1990)

**German**: Reading Exam, Pass, University of Chicago (1993)

**Professional Affiliations**

Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis: 2005-present.

2007-2011; **Editor of Focus.** (Newsletter for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis)

2011-2015; Student Member Liaison & Chair of Scholarship Committee

Illinois Psychological Association: 2001-present.

Society for Psychotherapy Research: 1998-present.

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis: 2007-2010.

American Psychological Association: 1991-2005. Division 36 & Division 55.

American Academy of Religion: 1991-1994. 2012-13

American Association of Anthropology: 1991-1992. Division of Psychological Anthropology.

Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions: 1991-1992.

Association for Transpersonal Psychology: 1990-1991.

Berkshire Association for Behavioral Analysis and Therapy: 1983-1985.

Hospital Affiliations

**St Bernard Hospital** Chief Psychologist and Director of Training

Integrative Psychiatric Services, Suite 212, Bock Professional Pavilion, 326 West 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60621

ph. 773-962-4016 (1999-Present)

**St. James Hospital**, 20201 South Crawford Ave. Olympia Fields Illinois, 60461

Ph. 708-747-4000 (2001-2004; 2011-present)

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital** One Ingalls Drive, Harvey IL. 60426; ph: 708.333.2300 (2012-2016)

**Jackson Park Hospital** 7531 S. Stony Island Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60649.

Telephone: 773-947-7500 (2007-2009)

**Riveredge Hospital** 8311 West Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois, 60130

Ph. 708-771-7000 (2002-2011)

**Professional Publishing Affiliations**

**Journal Editing:**

Smith, D.P. and Hoye, S. editors (April 2016). “special issue on hypnosis and traditional healing”, for the International Journal of Health Promotion and Education. Editor: Fiona Blinkhorn - *Faculty of Health, School of Health Sciences, University of Newcastle, Australia;* Associate Editor, North America: Roy Moodley - *University of Toronto, Canada*

**Editor**: **Global Mental Health and Traditional Healing**: the International Journal of the Society for Integrating Traditional Healing into Counselling, Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy. Christ University, Bangalore, India.[**http://www.gmhjournal.com**](http://www.gmhjournal.com/)**;** http://www.sithcp3.org

Consulting Editors: Dr. Roy Moodley (University of Toronto, Canada), Dr. (Fr.) Varghese (Christ University, Bangalore, India)

###### Publications:

Smith, D. P., & Orlinsky, D. E. (2004). *Religious and Spiritual Experience among Psychotherapists.* Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training. Vol. 41, No. 2, 144–151.

Smith, D.P. (2005). The Psychotherapists, Chapter 3. In D. Orlinsky & H. Ronnestad, Eds*., How Psychotherapists Develop: A Study of Therapeutic Work and Professional Growth* . Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Smith, D.P. (2005). The Sweatlodge as psychotherapy: Congruence between traditional and modern healing. In R. Moodley & W. West, Eds*., Integrating Traditional and Cultural Healing in Counseling and Psychotherapy* . New York, New York: Sage Publications.

Smith, David P. [Review of the book Psychology, Religion and Spirituality.] Journal of Religion, Vol 85, no. 2. April 2005.

Smith, D.P. (2010). “Engaging Spiritual Practice and the Rectification of Scientific Distance: A phenomenological comparison of Native American, Sufi and Hindu spiritual therapeutics.” in “Building Bridges for Wellness Through Counseling and Psychotherapy .”: Toronto, Canada: Center for Diversity in Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Smith, D.P. (2011). “Emergent Spirituality”, chapter 13. In *Exploring Therapy, Spirituality and Healing*, ed. William West. London: Palgrave Macmillan

Editor of FOCUS (news letter for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis) “Hypnosis Ain’t Bunk!” Fall 2007 vol. 49 no. 2

Smith, D.P. (2014). “Listening to the Grandmother Spirit”,. In *Therapy, Culture and Spirituality: Developing Therapeutic Practice*” ed. Greg Nolan and William West. London: Palgrave Macmillan

Smith, D.P. (2016). *Tradition of ‘animal magnetism’ vs. ‘hypnosis’ in relation to the Cedar Bath ceremony of the Anishinaabe :* Journal of Health Promotion and Education. ed. Fiona Mcleod.

Smith, D.P. ( in press, 2017 ). Living Intelligence: A traditional weltanschauung to promote appreciation of a meaningful universe, Global Mental Health and Traditional Healing: the international journal for the society of integrating traditional healing into counseling psychology, psychotherapy and psychiatry. Eds D. P. Smith and R. Moodley .Christ Univ., Bangalore India

Smith, D.P. (in press, 2017). “Neuroscience and the Field of Neuropsychology” ch. 14, in *Psychological Studies for a Global Perspective,* eds. Kathy Sexton-Radek and Michael Barr, ebook by Medical Omics

Smith, D.P. and Faraday, F. (2019) “Magical’ consciousness: An ancient god, synchrony, and anomaly in service of the ego”. in, Extending Horizons in Therapy: The Healing Encounter in the Helping and Caring Professions . eds. Greg Nolan and William West. Routledge Publishing: Oxfordshire, UK

##### Teaching Experience

## 6/2014 “Harnessing Creativity & Spirituality with Hypnosis: Theories and Techniques for Generative Transformation”, Pre Conference Workshop at Christ University; Bangalore, India. Co-lead with Scott Hoye, PsyD (January 2, 2019)

2016 **Annual** **Conference for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH).**

Boston, MA. Co-Teacher, Beginning and Intermediate Training Sequence. (October 2016)

## 1/2016 Guest lecturer and dissertation committee consultation. Christ University, Bangalore, India.

## 6/2014 “Creativity, Spirituality and Hypnosis: Transformational Tools in Therapy”, Workshop at Mindsite; CPD and training for counsellors, psychotherapists and healthcare professionals, Stockport, UK. (June 20, 2014)

2013-present adjunct Faculty; Saybrook University. Mind Body Medicine Dept. 475 14th street, 9th floor. Oakland, CA 94621.

Co-Chair Certificate in Clinical Hypnosis ; School of Psychology and Interdisciplinary Inquiry

Certificate Faculty: applied consciousness studies certificate with subspecializations including: ethnoautobiography, mind/technology interface, nonhuman consciousness, transpersonal research methods, empathy and relational psychology, traditional healing in modern medicine, and understanding PTSD

2011- present **Clinical Supervisor in Behavioral Medicine Group: St James Hospital Olympia Fields and Chicago Heights, Il.** Medical Psychology consultation, assessment, psychopharmacological consultation for attending physicians and supervision of Psychology Interns.

11/ 2012 **External Examiner**, MA Thesis, Dr. Michael Persinger Supervisor; department of Psychology, Laurentian University, School of Graduate Studies, Sudbury, ON Canada P3E 2C6

2011 **Annual** **Conference for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH).**

New Orleans, Lousisiana. Co-Teacher, Beginning Training Sequence. (September 14-18, 2011)

2011 -2013 **Adjunct Professor in PsyD Program:** Chicago School of Professional Psychology, 325 North Wells St.Chicago, IL 60654; Phone: 312.329.6600; toll free**: (800) 721-8072.** Courses Taught: Assessment I.Assessment II. Intro to Psychopharmacology

2010 -2013 **Adjunct Professor in PsyD Program:** Adler School of Professional Psychology, 17 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. 60602; Phone: 312-662-4000; Toll-Free: 866-371-5900; Fax: 312-662-4199. Courses Taught: Assessment I, II, III; Biopsychosocial Basis of Behavior, Consultation and Supervision, Cultural Psychology (on-line)

2007-2013 **Clinical Supervisor St. Bernard’s Hospital :** Psychodiagnostics and Psychotherapy. Affiliations: Argosy University, Chicago; Adler School of professional Psychology, Chicago; Midwestern University, Chicago School of Osteopathic Medicine, department of Psychiatry. Downers Grove, IL. Medical Student Training at STBH

2008 **Preceptor:** Midwestern University, Chicago School of Osteopathic Medicine, department of Psychiatry. Downers Grove, IL. Medical Student Training at STBH

1998-2001 **Lecturer:** Midwestern University, Chicago School of Osteopathic Medicine, department of Psychiatry. Downers Grove, IL.

1998 **Part time Faculty:** Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL, Fall Semester. Psychology 330 Introduction to Personality. Dept. of Psychology.

1998 **Teaching Assistant:** University of Chicago, Chicago IL. Autumn Quarter. Psych. 210, Freud: Human Development and Personality. with David Orlinsky, Ph.D., in the College.

1997 **Part time Faculty:** Saint Xavier University, Chicago IL, Spring Semester. Psychology 331 Psychology of Religion. Dept. of Psychology.

1994 &1995 **Teaching Assistant:** University of Chicago, Chicago IL. Psychology 374 Psychology of Religion. with Milton Rosenberg Ph.D. dept. of Psychology.

1992 **Teaching Assistant:** University of Chicago, Chicago IL. Soc Sci. 143, Mind. with David Orlinsky, Ph.D., Committee on Human Development.

1991-1993 **Workshop Coordinator:**  University of Chicago, Chicago IL. “Person, Culture and Body Workshop.” Gene Gendlin Ph.D. and Richard Shweder Ph.D., faculty advisors.

1989-1992 **Workshop coordinator & founder:** University of Chicago, Chicago IL. “Psychotherapy and Religion Workshop” Bertram Cohler, Ph.D. and Peter Homans, Ph.D., faculty advisors.

1990 **Teaching Assistant:** University of Chicago, Chicago IL. Psychology 220, Perspectives on Personality. with Professor David Orlinsky, Ph.D. Committee on Human Development. (Winter quarter)

1. **Teaching Assistant:** Lab School at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

**Clinical Experience**

2017 **Clinical Psychologist**. Assessment and consultation for the Department of Defense. Barton Associates Inc. 1776 Barre Road Gilbertville, MA 01031 website at: [www.bartonassociates.com](http://www.bartonassociates.com/)

2016-2018 **Clinical Psychologist**. Psychotherapy and assessment. DAVKEN Associates pc. 8170 Mccormick Blvd Ste 204, Skokie, IL 60076

2015-2017 **Clinical Psychologist. Beacon Therapeutic Schools,** 1912 West 103rd Street  
Chicago, IL 60643 Phone: 773.298.1243 Business Office Fax: 773.298.1078One Ingalls Drive, Harvey IL. 60426.Clinical and psychodiagnostic services, children, adolescents and adults.

2011- **Behavioral Medicine Group: St James Hospital Olympia Fields and Chicago Heights, Il.** Medical Psychology consultation, assessment, psychopharmacological consultation for attending physicians and supervision of Psychology Interns.

2008-present **CEO and President of “Integrative Psyche Services, S.C.”.** Full range of psychotherapeutic and psychodiagnostic services, all ages.

2006-present **Independent Private Practice**, psychotherapy with children, families and adults; psychological assessment, Hypnothearpy. 1525 East 53rd Street, Suite 935, Chicago, IL. 60615. St. Bernard Hosp.

2004-present **Forensic Psychologist**, consultant psychologist for forensic matters, family law, criminal law, immigration/deportation law, before local, state and federal courts. 2010 to present, on regular consultation by DinLaw, 4518 N. Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60625

2012-2016 **Consultant psychologist. Ingalls Memorial Hospital,** One Ingalls Drive, Harvey IL. 60426.Full ranges of psychodiagnostic services, adult, geriatric and adolescents.

2007-2013 **Chief Psychologist and Director of Training. St. Bernard’s Hospital.** Full range of psychotherapeutic and psychodiagnostic services. Supervision and training of doctoral candidates in psychology completing their psychology practicum in psychotherapy and assessment and Internships, full range of psychological services

2003-2006 **Psychodiagnostician**, Psychodiagnostic examination for Inpatient population, River Edge Hospital, St Bernard’s Hospital and Jackson Park Hospital

2002-2006 **Private Practice**, psychotherapy with children, families and adults; psychological assessment, Mark McKee & Associates, 1754 N. Washington Street. Naperville, IL..60563 Ph: 630-245-0010 x1

2001-2003 **Examiner for the State of Illinois**, Psychodiagnostic examination for disability, Health Evaluation Center, 111 Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL. Suite 1414. 60602 ph: 312-606- 9200

1997- 2002 **Chief Clinical Psychologist & Director of Training:** Still Behavioral Medical Group, 19001 South Cicero, Country Club Hills, Illinois. 60478. Ph: 708-647-6400.

* **Training and Certification in NEUROFEEDBACK; EEG Spectrum, Siegfried Othmer, Ph.D., completed in Ventura Calif. June 1998.**
* Psychological assessment for all ages, certified as a provider for the Department of Child and Family Services, forensic assessment.
* Psychological screens and case management for Head Start Programs, certified provider for Department of Mental Health
* Psychotherapy with adults and children: substance use disorders, family therapy, couple/marital therapy, individual psychotherapy.
* Therapy, psychological evaluation and neurological screening with geriatric population in Nursing Homes, south suburbs of Chicago.
* Psychological evaluation, intake and assistance in medication management for children and adults in outpatient clinical with psychiatric and psychopharmacological intervention
* Psychological assessment, mental status and consultation for medical patients at St. James Hospital and St. Bernards
* Intensive psychological testing for dementia, geriatric populations, and child ADHD testing.
* Group didactic interventions for parents and caretakers.
* Development of Day program for chronic mentally ill adults and development of psychotherapeutic/vocational program for adult mental health population, emphasis on computer skills, computer repair and maintenance
* Director of training and program development for clinical psychology externs and clinical psychology supervision for medical students on psychiatric rotation.
* Outreach: General marketing, brochures, advertisement and research, DCFS wrap and steering committees, small grant writing, generating support from pharmaceutical agencies, educational program development, development of special training programs.
* Development of Intake forms, diagnostic and progress forms and sundry paper work utilized in day programs and clinics
* Computer maintenance, repair and system development

1995- 1998 **Clinical Associate:** Institute for Psychodiagnostic Interventions and Strategies, Chicago, IL. 5415 N. Sheridan Chicago, Il. 60690 ph:773-334-0536

• Full range of psychological assessment with ethnically and linguistically diverse populations with an emphasis on culturally sensitive services.

• 8 batteries a month, child, adolescent and adult.

• Supervision 3 hours weekly.

1996-1997 **Internship in Clinical Psychology:** University Practice Associates, University Hospital, 1116 N. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL. 60651. American Psychological Association Accredited.

• Full range of psychological assessment with diverse populations.

• 13 batteries adolescent and adult.

• Partial Hospital work with chronic mentally ill population, individual and group therapy. Participated in weekly psychiatric rounds regarding patients’ progress in program.

• Inpatient individual and group therapy with chronic mentally ill, adult and adult geriatric population.

• Inpatient, rapid stabilization unit through managed care. Treatment of acute cases of mood disorders, psychotic disorders and substance abuse detoxification. Case management and arrangement of aftercare for individual patients. Also, individual and group therapy on the unit.

• Outpatient psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults. Individual and family therapy, 10-20 hours weekly.

• M. Reinstein, M.D., psychiatric clinic, performing weekly medication review and clinical assessment of chronic mentally ill population, also intake interview and charting of new patients.

• Neurological screening with geriatric population at Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care through Neurobehavioral Health Consultants, Ltd.

• Neurological assessments with children and adults through Neurobehavioral Health Consultants, Ltd.

• Psychological assessment and chart reports for mentally ill and geriatric populations at nursing home facilities.

• Group supervision 5 hours weekly.

• Individual supervision 2 hours weekly.

• Weekly didactic, 2-3 hours a week.

1994-1995 **Clinical Psychology Practicum:** The Parent-Infant Development Service (PIDS): Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The University of Chicago. American Psychological Association accredited site.

• Assessment and treatment of children with broad range of early emotional and behavioral disturbances including, disorders of attachment, sleep and eating disorders, hyper agression and depression, and, those children referred due to high risk status such as prematurity, adolescent parents, prenatal cocaine exposure, history of abuse and neglect or parental psychopathology. 1-hour supervision weekly

• Ongoing psychotherapy, supervision 2 hours weekly.

• Early Disruptive Behavior Problems Clinic (EDBP), team diagnostic and assessment of early behavior problems, serves children 2 1/2 -5 years and parents presenting problems included: oppositionality, sever tantrums out of control behavior, aggressiveness and destructiveness, difficulty getting along with peers and parental difficulty in establishing age appropriate limits and rules.

• Co-facilitator of Foster Care Group, served young children experiencing developmental difficulties related to placement in foster care, developmental play and therapy with children 2 1/2 -5 years of age.

1993-1994 **Clinical Psychology Practicum:** The Parent-Infant Development Service, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The University of Chicago. American Psychological Association accredited site.

• PIDS Wednesday clinic, team examination of live child, ages birth to 5 years. Case discussion, literature review and decision on treatment avenues.

• Ongoing psychotherapy, supervision 2 hours weekly.

• Ongoing Diagnostics, supervision 1 hour weekly

1992-1993 **Cognitive Psychology Externship:** Mark Reinecke, Ph.D. Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Chicago. American Psychological Association accredited site.

• Hyperactivity, Attention and Learning Problems (HALP) rotation, Mark Stein, Ph.D. director. ADHD assessment and weekly seminar to discuss cases.

• Co-facilitator of Parent Skills Group with HALP extern

• Ongoing psychotherapy cognitive/behavioral and psychodynamic supervision. 3 hours weekly

• Attendance in weekly seminars: Parent-Infant Development, Developmental Psychopathology, Cognitive therapy workshop, clinic team rounds. Presented research on several occasions during team meetings.

1992-1994 **Psychodiagnostic Practicum:**  Cathy Traponi, Ph.D. and Steven Kulb Psy.D., directors. Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The University of Chicago. American Psychological Association accredited site.

• Seminar 2 hours weekly, group supervision and discussion of cases

• Individual supervision, 1 hour weekly

1985-1987 **Mental Health Worker II:** Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1985 **Residential House Manager:** Association for Retarded Citizens of Albuquerque. Albuquerque, New Mexico

1983-1985 **Mental Retardation Technician:**  Belchertown State Hospital, Developmental Services. Belchertown, Massachusetts.

1983-1984 **Residential Manager:** Department of Mental Health, Northampton, Massachusetts.

1983 **Certified Emergency Medical Technician**: (**EMT**) Massachusetts

1982-1983 **Student Assistant to Head Psychologist:** Belchertown State Hospital, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

1981-1982 **Pre-vocational Program Aide:** Belchertown State Hospital, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

###### Presentations

2019 **International Conference “Integrating Traditional Indian Healing Practices with Contemporary Western health System (Keynote Address**) Panel: Exploring the Indigenous Healing Practices. Participants, Dr Sudhir Kakar, Dr David Smith and Dr Meetu Khosla. (Paper: “Side Effects of Self-regulation: Magic and Mysticism in Psychotherapy” Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. (January, 8th -9th, 2019)

2019 **6th International Conference SUKRUT** (**Keynote Address**) conference theme: “Building Walls: Neurosis to Psychosis”. Paper: “Consciousness is Fundamental: the Materialist Bias in Neuroscience and Alternative Assumptions Offered by Depth Psychology” (January, 3th -6th, 2019)

2019 **4th International Conference on Counseling, Psychotherapy and Wellness; and the 5th Congress of the Society for Integrating Traditional Healing into Counselling, Psychology, Psychotherapy and Psychiatry..** (**Keynote Address**) Panel: Psychotherapeutic Healing Practices. Paper: “Hermetic Tradition, Modern Magic and Psychotherapy” (January, 6th, 2019)

2018 **20th Anniversary International conference-Frontiers of Consciousness.** Sampurna- Montfort College and Bengaluru North University**.** Bangalore, India. Paper: “Consciousness is Fundamental: the Materialist Bias in Neuroscience and Alternative Assumptions Offered by Depth Psychology” (December, 29, 2018)

2018 Oct. 26th, **Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference (10/26-10/28).** Symposium: Integrating Indigenous and Traditional Healing with Religio-Culturally Diverse Clients in Counselling Psychology. **Paper 4: Magical and Traditional Themes in Psychotherapy: A Case Studey.** University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

2017 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.** Univ. of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. Canada. (June 24th) Structured Discussion on Traditional Healing and Psychotherapy.

2017 **9th Critical Multicultural & Diversity Counselling and Psychotherapy Conference, OISE, University of Toronto.** (June 6th)Keynote presentation. (SithCp3) Integrating Traditional Healing into Counselling Psychology, Psychotherapy & Psychiatry**.** Paper,“Integrating Traditional Healing into Modern Mental Health: Challenges”

2017 **Integrating South Asian Healing Traditions into Counselling, Psychology and Psychotherapy .** panel **keynote presentation** Mindfulness in Counselling and Psychotherapy.Paper**, “**Mindfulness Meditations and Contemplations across the Globe” (May 5th) Also sponsored by:  [New College, University of Toronto](http://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/); [SithCP3](http://www.sithcp3.org/); [The Collaborative for South Asian Mental Health  (CAMH)](https://www.porticonetwork.ca/web/health-equity/initiatives/collsouthasianmh); and the [Office of the Associate Dean, Research, International & Innovation, OISE, University of Toronto](http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/oise/About_OISE/Office_of_the_Dean/index.html)

2016 **Third International Conference on Counseling, Psychotherapy and Wellness; and the Fourth Congress of SithC3P.** (Key-Note Address); “Living Intelligence: A traditional weltanschauung to promote appreciation of a meaningful universe”; Panel presentation on “integrating traditional healing and hypnosis in contemporary psychology and psychiatry”; panel presentation on publishing (January, 4th -7th, 2016)

2014 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.** Copenhagen, Denmark, EU. “Tradition of “Animal Magnetism” vs. “Hypnosis” in relation to the Cedar Bath Ceremony of the Anishinabe” (June, 2014)

2013 **Annual** **Conference for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH).**

Berkley, California. Workshop, “Harnessing Spirituality and Creativity with Hypnosis”. (October , 2013)

2013 **WVON 1690 AM: May, National Health Month**- Presentations on PTSD on the Cliff Kelly show, 5.3.13; presentations on phobias 5.10.13; Autism 5.16.13 on the Matt McGill show; and presentation on OCD/Hording 5.17.13 on the Kendall Moore show.

2012 **Integrating Asian Healing Traditions into Mental Health Care. Onatrio Instiute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.** . “Islamic Esoteric Science: Examples from a 19th Century Sufi Manual on Spiritual Development” in paper session. (June, 2nd, 2012)

2012 **VIII National Conference on Hypnotherapy. Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, India and the Dept. of Psychology. Christ University, Bangalore, India.**. “Hypnosis in traditional healing” key note. (January 11th, 2012)

2012 **Second International Conference on Counseling, Psychotherapy and Wellness; and the Third Congress of SithCp3.** . “Listening to the Grandmother Spirit” (Key-Note Address); Panel presentation on “integrating traditional healing and hypnosis in contemporary psychology and psychiatry”. (January, 4th -6th, 2012)

2010 **Annual** **Conference for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH).**

Boston, Massachusetts. “Spiritual Antecedents of Hypnotic Techniques and the Future of Hypnosis” in paper session. (November 14, 2010)

2010 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.** Feroz Chaudhry - University of Manchester, UK; David Smith , Chicago, USA. Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey California, USA. “Comparative traditional systems of healing and meditation and their relationship to modern psychotherapy” (June, 2010)

2010 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey California, USA. David Smith and David Orlinsky, Univ of Chicago, “Religiosity and spirituality in the development of psychotherapists: An examination of wellness” (June, 2010)

2010 **Illinois Association of Drug and Addiction Counselors; Harvey, Illinois**. May 21, 2010**.** “Self Regulation: Treatment of Addictions”

2010 **Health and Wellness Fair; Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Chicago, Illinois**. April 9, 2010“Self Regulation: Hypnosis and Meditation”

2008 **Illinois Association of Drug and Addiction Counselors; Harvey, Illinois**. May 7-10th 2009 “Hypnosis in the Treatment of Addictions and Related Disorders”

2008 **North American Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.** New Haven, CT; Yale University : ” The Development of Hypnotherapists” (September, 2008)

2008 **Building Bridges for Wellness Through Counseling and Psychotherapy -an International Conference .** Sampurna- Montfort College and Bangalore University**.** Bangalore, India. “A phenomenological comparison of traditional healing between three divergent cultures: common denominators among Sufi, Hindu and Native American therapeutics” (January, 2008)

2007 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Madison, WI, USA. “The Culture of Hypno-Therapists” (June, 2007)

2007 **Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis-American Society for Clinical Hypnosis (SCEH-ASCH) Joint Meeting.** Dallas, Texas. Encouragement and discouragement in the continued use of Hypnotherapy: Ongoing review of a supervision group. presentation: “Integrating Spirituality into Hypnotherapy: How I Stick with Using Hypnosis in my Practice.”(January, 2007)

2006 **North American Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Burr Oak Lodge, Ohio:” The Value of a Traditional Religious Framework in Order to Provide Effective Mental Health: A Native American Solution” (October, 2006)

2006 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Edinburgh, Scotland. Panel Discussant: “Methodolgy and Culture” (June, 2006)

2005 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Montreal, Canada. “A Native American psychotherapy: proposing a thick descriptive and interpretive method in psychotherapy research” (June, 2005)

2005 **Society for Psychotherapy Research (Chicago Chapter).** Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. “A Native American psychotherapy: proposing a thick descriptive and interpretive method in psychotherapy research” (May, 2005)

2004 **Conference for the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis.**

Santa Fe, New Mexico. “Traditional Healing as Method for Personal/Interpersonal Growth and Spiritual Development” in workshop: Performance Enhancement with Hypnosis (November, 2004)

2004 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Rome, Italy. “Secularism, spirituality and agnosticism: differences among psychotherapists’ religiosity according to theoretical orientation and nationality” (June, 2004)

2003 **International Conference for Client Centered and Experiential Therapy.**

Eggmond aan Zee, Netherlands. “Secular or Religious: the Experience and Meaning of Psychotherapist’s Spirituality” (July, 2003)

2003 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Weimar, Germany. “The psychotherapist and culture of secularism: reflections in the light of recent evidence” (June, 2003)

2002 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Santa Barbara, California. “Religious and Spiritual Influence on the Therapeutic Orientation and Goals of Psychotherapists”

2002 **Invited Lecture on religion and psychotherapists, research overview.**

March 27, Sponsored by Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois. Panel discussion on religion and psychology and the religiosity of psychotherapists.

2002 **Invited Lecture on Psychotherapy with severely disturbed children.**

March 18, Sponsored by SPEED School scheduled at Thorton high school, 151 Broadway, Harvey, Illinois.

2001 **North American Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. “Religious and Spiritual Influence on the Therapeutic Goals of Psychotherapists” (data presented in abstentia by David Orlinsky, Ph.D.)

2000 **International Conference for Client Centered and Experiential Therapy.**

Chicago, Illinois. “The Spiritual and Religious Orientation of Psychotherapists: Research and Philosophical Speculations” (June, 2000)

2000 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Chicago, Illinois. “Spirituality of Psychotherapists: It's prevalence and it’s Meaning” (June, 2000)

2000 **Society for Psychotherapy Research (Chicago Chapter).** Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. “Spirituality of Psychotherapists: It's prevalence and it’s Meaning” (June, 2000)

1999 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.**

Universidad de Minho, Braga, Portugal. Panel 35. “Spiritual/Religious Experience and It's Relation to Professional and Personal 'Characteristics, as Well as Theoretical Orientation of Psychotherapists” (June, 1999)

1999 **Psychoanalysis Workshop.** University of Chicago. Presentation focusing on religion and psychoanalytic theory, titled: “Varieties of religious and spiritual experience among psychotherapists of different theoretical orientations.” (March, 1999)

1998 **Culture, Life Course and Mental Health Workshop.** Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago. Panel discussion titled: “Methodological Approaches to the Psychology of Religion: Qualitative, Phenomenological, and Quantitative Examples (November, 1998 )

1998 **International Conference for the Society for Psychotherapy Research.** Snowbird Resort, Salt Lake City, Utah. Session 46. “Varieties of religious/spiritual experience among psychotherapists.” (June, 1998)

1998 **Society for Psychotherapy Research (Chicago Chapter).** Loyola University, Chicago, IL. “Varieties of religious/spiritual experience among psychotherapists.” (June, 1998)

1997 **Culture and Mental Health Workshop.** Human Development Committee, University of Chicago. “The Meanings and Importance of Religious Experience: A Comparison of Mental Health Professionals and Others.” (February, 1997)

1992 **Invited lecture,** University of Ill. School of Social Work, Professor Jane Gorman. Topic: “Traditional Systems of Therapeutic Intervention in the Modern World” (April, 1992)

1991 **Person, Culture and Body Workshop.** Human Development Committee, University of Chicago. “Shamans, Shrinks, and Charlatans: Evaluating Therapists and the Legitimization of Healers.”(November, 1991)

1990 **Psychotherapy and Religion Workshop.** University of Chicago: “Native American Therapy: Post Paradigmatic Issues in Religious Healing.” (November, 1990)

1990 **Person, Culture and Body Workshop.** Human Development Committee, University of Chicago: “Self Psychology and the Ojibwa Sweatlodge.” (February, 1990)

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1991-1994 **Research Assistant to Prof.** Peter Homans, The Divinity School, The University of Chicago, Chicago IL., Social Sciences Collegiate Division, Committee on the History of Culture, and Committee on Human Development.

1994 **Albuquerque, NM.** Fieldwork, interviews of medicine men and women. Participant observation of sweatlodge ceremony. (February, 1994)

1992 **University of Chicago,** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Parent-Infant Development Service, research project on attachment. Chaya Roth Ph.D. and Andy Paulson Ph.D. (February-May, 1992)

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1990 **Albuquerque, NM.** Fieldwork, consultation with informant. Participant observation of sweatlodge construction and ceremony. (March, 1990)

1988 **Albuquerque, and surrounding county, NM.** Interview of Native American medicine people and participant observation in sweatlodge rituals.

1987 **University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.**  Department of Psychology. Research on biofeedback treatment of tension headaches. Physiological Interest Group.

1983-1985 **University of Massachusetts, Amherst.** Ideographic/Nomothetic research on meditation practitioners with Seymore Epstein Ph.D.,Univ. of Massachusetts Psychology Department.

1982-1983 **Belchertown State Hospital, Belchertown, MA**. Behavioral Analysis research with area head psychologist Damien Arthur.