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Educational Background

December 1990	Ph.D., Theology and Religious Studies, Northwestern University Concentration: Counseling Psychology Dissertation: "William James: A wounded Soul Journeys Toward Reparation: A Psychoanalytic Interpretation." Dissertation Chair: Professor James B. Ashbrook
June 1986	S.T.B. Theology, St. Thomas University, Rome, Italy
January 1970	M.S. Counseling Psychology, University of North Dakota
June 1964	B.S. Psychology/History, Owosso College, Owosso, Michigan

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor:

1991- 2004	Department of Psychology, Jackson State University
2004-2007	Interim Chair, Department of Psychology, Jackson State University

Instructor

1988-1990	Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University
1981-1983	Department of Psychology, St. Norbert College
1976-1981	Department of Psychology, Warren Wilson College
1970-1973	Department of Counseling, Northeastern Illinois University
1970-1973	Department of Psychological Services, Cook County School of Nursing

Mental Health Director

1973-1981	Director of Outpatient Crisis Counseling Services Blue Ridge Community Mental Health Center
1976-1981	Psychological Consultant for the Asheville Police Department
1976-1981	Private Practice of Individual Psychotherapy

Publications

"The Divided Self and Its Reparation: A Kleinian Interpretation of James's Theory of the self."
The Struggle for Life: A companion to William James's The Varieties of Religious Experience: PP.
129-147: Edited by Donald Capps and Janet L. Jacobs, 1995, The Society for the Scientific Study
of Religion at Princeton Theological Seminary; Mennonite Press, Newton, Kansas.

"Authority and Leadership, The Dynamics of Servant Leadership," Proceedings of the A.K. Rice Institute, May 1996.

"Leadership and Membership Work Patterns in Large Groups", Journal of Group and Organization Behavior, 2000.

Professional Presentations/Activities

Redemptive Themes in Contemporary Literature, Graduate Seminar in Literature, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 15-July 2, 1996

What do we mean when we say that homosexuality is biologically determined?

Lecture given to Faculty, Students and Staff, Jackson State University, April 1996

Small Group Consultant, Group Relation Conference, University of Chicago, November 1995

Service and Servitude: Authority from diverse perspectives, A.K. Rice National Conference, Washington, D.C. 1995

Associate Director, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, January 1994

Associate Director, Group Relation Conference, University of Chicago, October, 1993

Large Group Consultant, Group Relation Conference, University of Chicago, November 1992

Depression: Diagnosis and Treatment, Illinois Group Psychotherapy Society, August 1992

A Kleinian Approach to Group Work, Paper presented at A.K. Rice International Conference, June 1991

Small Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, January 2000

Leadership Behavior, Lecture, Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University, 2001

Brain, Symbol and Experience, Paper presented to The Society for the Study of the Brain and Religion, November 2001

Large Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, University of Chicago, 2004

Small Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, 2005

Large Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, 2006

Associate Director, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, 2006

Small Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University, 2007

Large Group consultant, Group Relation Conference, Northwestern University 2008

Presentations to Professional or Scientific Groups in the Last Seven Years:

Chiles, R. 2004, July, How the study of wisdom literature might contribute to certain aspects of psychoanalytic theory, Wake Forest University

Chiles, R. 2006, January, Co-consultation and its impact on Large Study Group Behaviors, Northwestern

Chiles, R. 2006, August, A Case of Brief Psychodynamic Psychotherapy with a young African American Male, Group for the study of brief Psychodynamic psychotherapy, Asheville, N.C.

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association

Mississippi Psychological Association

American Academy of Religion
American Group Psychotherapy Association
American Association for Philosophical studies

Language Proficiency: Latin and Italian

Areas of Teaching Competence:

Graduate Teaching; Group Psychotherapy, Psychopathology, Personality psychology

Undergraduate teaching: General psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Personality psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Group Dynamics.

Faculty Committee Service

Interim Chair, 2004-2007
Chair, Personnel Committee 1995-2005
Strategic Planning Committee
University Grievances Committee

Other University Services

Advisor and coordinator, Catholic Student Union, 1991-2000
Assist Faculty and Administration with All-School Assembly following death of a student, 1994
Facilitate and Lead Discussion for All School Assembly in response to the Million Man March, 1996

Professional and Community Services

Serves on the Bishop's Advisory Committee
Member, West Jackson Clergy Association
Organize and supervise on-going Black Parent Skills Training Sessions
Provide Ministry and leadership for the Community of Immaculate Conception Mission in Raymond.
Direct the Outreach to the Poor, Priory of St. Moses the Black.

