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EDUCATION	2000	Final Certificate	Spiritual Direction Program, Phases I, II, III Spiritual Retreat Direction Program St. Mary's College, Los Angeles Diocese
	1996	PsyD. Clinical Psychology Doctoral Research Paper: "False Memory Syndrome within the Therapeutic Context." (A review and analysis of pertinent data.)	Rosemead School of Psychology Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	1995-1996	APA Internship Experience in Assessment & Therapy (Adult, Family, Child, Group).	Pacific Clinics, Pasadena, CA
	1993	M.A. Clinical Psychology	Rosemead School of Psychology Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	1983	M.A. Linguistics	University of Texas at Arlington Arlington, TX
	1976	B.A. Biology / Secondary Ed.	Trinity College Deerfield, IL
	1973	Certificate: Foreign Missions	Moody Bible Institute Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• THERAPIST	1998 - Present	Licensed Staff Therapist	Biola Counseling Center Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	1996 - Present	Supervisor of Staff Therapists and Practicum Students	Biola Counseling Center Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	1996 - 1998	Staff Therapist	Biola Counseling Center Biola University, La Mirada, CA

• ADMINISTRATOR	2003 - present	Assc. Director of the Institute for Spiritual Formation,	Talbot Theological Seminary Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	2003 - Present	Director of the Center for Spiritual Renewal	Institute for Spiritual Formation Talbot Theological Seminary Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	2004 - 2007	Associate Director	Spiritual Formation & Soulcare for Church Leaders, ISF, Biola University
• ACADEMIC	2002 - Present	Professor <u>Graduate Courses:</u> Soulcare Prepract I Soulcare Prepract II Soulcare Pract I Soulcare Pract II Personality Development & Psychopathology Foundations of Spirituality & Retreat History & Theory of Soulcare Retreat Inward Journey Inward Theolg. Seminar: Ignatian Sprituality Personal Foundations for Spiritual Formation (new SFF 01/10)	Talbot Theological Seminary Biola University, La Mirada CA
	1996-2002	Adj. Professor: <u>Undergraduate Courses:</u> Abnormal Psychology Physiological Psychology CrossCultural Psychology & Ethical Issues Intro to Psychology <u>Graduate Courses:</u> Psychodynamic Therapy (Lab Supervisor)	Rosemead School of Psychology Biola University, La Mirada, CA
	1998 - 2002	Adj. Professor: <u>Graduate Courses:</u> Foundations of Personal Ministry	Talbot Theological Seminary Biola University, La Mirada, CA
* EDITORIAL	2006-Present	Editorial Board: Journal of Psychology & Theology	Rosemead School of Psychology Biola University
	2009-Present	Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soulcare	Talbot School of Theology Biola University

• **MISSIONS**

1980 -
Present

Senior Member

Wycliffe Bible Translators
Orlando, FL

SIL International
North America Group – Americas Area

PUBLICATIONS

- *Summer, 2011 (projected)*: Guide to the Devotional Classics, IVP: chapter
- *Summer, 2008*: Biola University Magazine: devotional article
- *Spring, 2008*: Book Review: “Short-Term Spiritual Guidance” Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soul Care 1(1).
- *Sept. 22, 2001*: Quoted in Orange County Register article: “Redefining Normalcy,” M. Ekey.
- *Sept. 27, 2001*: Quoted in Los Angeles Times article: “For Some, Spiritual Counseling Shows the Path to Take,” Mary Rourke.
- *Fall 1996*: “The Therapist in a Missions Context: Avoiding Dual Role Conflicts.” Journal of Psychology & Theology 24(3).
- *Spring 1993*: “Homosexuality in Women: Considerations for Evangelical Missionary Recruitment, Missions Administration, and Clinical Intervention.” Journal of Psychology & Theology 21(1).
- *Slavery Scripture Publications, 1990*, Asst. Editor, SIL, Eastlake, CO
 - “Ek’e Ats’it’e Ede Met’ah Godichacho Gots’aadi.”
 - “Holhini Ch’aha Nalhats’edenda Ede Gowononazhah.”
 - “Noohtsi Nahek’endii Nahet’e Deh’a.”
 - “Joseph Mundieke Gozhiegui’a Cho Gozhiegedelu.”

PRESENTATIONS	Year	Title	Location
	2008	“Lessons Learned from a Bear”	Alumni Assc. Banquet for Graduating Seniors
	2008	“The Psychology of Prayer: Why we do or don’t think God hears us” (attachment and God image)	ISF/Talbot Christian Spirituality & Soul Care Lecture Series Biola University
	2007	“Spiritual Maturity & Transformation”	Centennial Conversations Series, Various venues Biola University
	2006	“Development of Evangelical Soulcare Training Program”	Spiritual Director International Symposium for Educators Costa Mesa, CA
	2006	Weekend Retreat Speaker	Northwest Hills Church Corvallis, Oregon
	2006	SICS Faculty-Student Retreat Speaker	School of Intercultural Studies Retreat Biola University
	2005	“Behind the Scenes” – Retreat Speaker	Women’s Retreat Evangelical Free Church Fullerton, CA
	2004	Beauty & Spiritual Formation	Torrey Context Lecture Torrey Honors Program Biola University
	2004	Soulcare: Faith and Discernment	Spiritual Formation lecture series, ISF, Biola University
	2004 - Present	Various presentation on Soulcare topics	Soulcare and Spiritual Formation for Church Leaders ISF, Talbot Seminary
	2004	Church Leadership Training in Spiritual Formation & Soulcare: A Model	Transforming Discipleship Conference Biola University
	2004	Fostering Prayer Practices in Children	Children’s Spirituality Conference Biola University
	2003 - Present	Spiritual Formation & Mental Health in Missions	Various missions’ conferences
	2003	Signs & Wonders in Spiritual Formation	Defending the Faith series Biola University
	2003	“Birds, Bees, & the Bible”	Youth Group Retreat BSE Church
	2003	Treasuring Talbot Women	Faculty Retreat Talbot Seminary
	2003	Soulcare for Crosscultural Transitions	International Students Biola University
	2003 - present	Spiritual Formation in the Classroom (annual Interterm seminar)	Faculty Seminar Biola University
	Jan. 2002	Mental Health & Missions (3 presentations)	Northwest Hills Baptist Church Corvallis, OR
	Sept. 2001	“A Christian Psychologist’s Response to 9-11”	University Chapel Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Mar. 2001	“Intimacy, Communication & Blessing” (Featured Speaker)	Marital Weekend Retreat Talbot Theological Seminary Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Aug. 2000	Marriage & Maturity Seminar	North America Branch of SIL Biannual Conference Waxhaw, NC
Mar. 1999	“How Evangelism Works” Panel Moderator	Fair Oaks Baptist Church Concord, CA
Nov. 1998	“Spiritual & Psychological Maturity.”	Women’s Ministries Northwest Hills Baptist Church Corvallis, OR
Nov. 1998	“Maturity in Christian Workers: Going the Distance” (Paper presentation.)	Christian Association of Psychological Services Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Mar. 1998	“Missionary Experience” “Discerning God’s Will”	Student Missions Conference Biola University, La Mirada, CA
Feb. 1998	“Listening for Health & Maturity in Missions Candidates”	Personnel Training Seminar Wycliffe Bible Translators Huntington Beach, CA
Dec. 1997	“Maturity & Field-Sturdiness in Career Missionaries.”	Personnel Training Seminar Wycliffe Bible Translators Huntington Beach, CA
Aug. 1997	“Research into Missionary Maturity”	Personnel Training Seminar Wycliffe Bible Translators Huntington Beach, CA

AWARDS	April, 2009	Robert B. Fischer Award For Faculty Excellence	Provost’s Luncheon, Biola University
	December, 2008	Alumni Association Award for Faculty Teaching Excellence	Senior Banquet, Biola University

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association
Spiritual Directors International
Evangelical Theological Society

PERSONAL

Status: Married (happily!) for 38 years
Children: 2 daughters & 1 son, 5 grandchildren
Ongoing ministries: counseling with individuals & families in ministry,
Retreat leader, Spiritual Director
Interests: all sorts of music, cycling, reading, hiking & camping

