

CURRICULUM VITA

Iris St. John, Ph. D

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D InterArea: Psychology and Theology --Graduate Theological Union
in affiliation with the University of California at Berkeley
M.Div. Theology: Requirements Completed --Pacific School of Religion
M.A. Counseling Psychology --Saint Mary's College
B.A. English Literature --California State University

Certifications:

Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling, K-12
Single Subject Teaching Credential (K-12)--California State University
Certified Trainer, Tribes Program for School Counselors
NBCC Certification, National Certified Counselor

Awards:

Publication Award from the Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision for "Outstanding Publication Award of the Year for Year 2000."
This award is given to only one publication each year by the Association: Awarded November 2000 for my book *Creative Spirituality for Women*.

Professional Experience:

2008-Pres. Adj. Professor, Counseling Psychology, Brandman University
1996-2002 Assoc. Professor & Chair, Counseling Psychology at Gonzaga University
1987-1996 Adj. Professor, Counseling Psychology at Chapman University
1994-1996 Independent Study Teacher Del Oro High School
1984-1994 Program Chair, Counseling Psychology at St. Mary's College
1987-1989 High School, Head Counselor at MacGregor High School
1987-1990 Counselor, part time - Evening Program at Loma Vista High School
1985-1986 Chaplain Resident at Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center
1982-1983 Native American Education at Martinez School District
1971-1981 Mental Health Director at Discovery Programs

Courses Taught:

Human Growth & Lifespan Development (Teacher Education & Counseling)
 General Psychology (Introduction)
 Theories of Counseling
 Community Counseling
 School Counseling
 Multicultural Counseling
 Group Counseling
 Family Systems Theory
 Pre-Practicum, Counseling
 Practicum, Counseling
 Internship, Counseling
 Learning and Development (Teacher Education & Counseling)
 Adolescent Psychology
 Career Education
 Ethics
 Leadership and Systems Change
 Lesson Planning (Teacher Education)
 Curriculum Development for Teachers (English-Multiple Subj. and Secondary)
 Leadership and Spirituality (doctoral course)
 Health Education for Teachers
 Student Teaching Seminar
 Drug/Alcohol Abuse Prevention & Treatment
 Law and Ethics

Presentations:

October 2004. "Bullying: From the Sandbox to the Halls of Academe." Iris St. John, Elaina Rose Lovejoy and Bill Lepowski. Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (WACES) Annual Conference, Sacramento, California.

October 2003. "Bullying: From the Sandbox to the Halls of Academe." Iris St. John, Presentation Chair, and Elaina Rose Lovejoy. Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona.

March 2003. "Bullying: From the Sandbox to the Workplace." Co-presenter: Former Senator Mary Lou Reed of Idaho. North Idaho College.

June 2002. "Leadership and Spirituality." Panel Presentation, Iris St. John, Chair. Gonzaga University, Doctoral Studies in Leadership Forum.

November 2001. "Counseling and Spirituality." Iris St. John, Chair, and Elaina Rose Lovejoy. WACES Conference, Spokane, WA.

April 4, 2001. Interview with radio station KZBY of Salem, Oregon. Interviewer: Steven Kay. Subject: Book award from Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES).

April 1, 2001. Interview with television station KXLY in Spokane, "Northwest Sunday." Subject: Book publication and award from WACES.

November 2000. "Creative Spirituality in a Counseling Context," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy, Saint Mary's College of California. Iris St. John, Chair. Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Los Gatos, CA.

March 2000. "Finding Identity Through Spirituality: A Counseling Approach," with Dr. Shann Ferch, Gonzaga University, and Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy, Saint Mary's College of California. (Iris St. John, Chair.) American Counseling Association, Washington, D.C.

April 1999. "Creativity in Teaching," with Dr. Shann Ferch of Gonzaga University. Third Annual China-U.S. Conference on Education. Phoenix, Arizona. Sponsored by Global Interactions, Inc.

October 1999. "Preparing International Students: Multicultural Counseling," with Drs. Valerie Appleton, Eastern Washington University, and Elaina Rose Lovejoy, Saint Mary's College of California. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

November 1998. "As Others See Us: Counselor Education from a 'Foreign' Perspective," with Dr. Valerie Appleton, Eastern Washington University, and Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy, Saint Mary's College of California. A workshop on the training of graduate counselors to understand multicultural issues. Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Seattle, Washington.

April 1997. "Overcoming Gender Bias: A Matrix for School Counselors," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy. American Counseling Association, World Conference. Orlando, Florida.

October 1996. "Transforming Counselor Education and Supervision Through the Four Temperaments," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, National Conference. Portland, Oregon.

February 1994. "Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling in Academia: Strategies for Action," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy and Dr. Laura Heid, California Association for Counseling and Development Convention, Los Angeles.

November 1993. "Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling In Academia: Strategies

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for Action," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy and Dr. Laura Heid, Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

March 1993. "Gender Inequities in Salaries, Promotion and Tenure," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy and Dr. Laura Heid, American Counseling Association National Convention.

October 1992. "Inequities in Salaries, Promotion and Tenure for Women in Higher Education," with Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy and Dr. Laura Heid, National Equity Conference sponsored by Mills College and the American Association of University Women.

November 1992. Initiator/Director: Saint Mary's College School of Education Symposium. Theme: Diagnosis and Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome in Children.

October 1990. Initiator/Director: Saint Mary's College School of Education Symposium. Theme: "Too Scared to Cry," an examination of treatment methodologies applied to children who were victims of the Chowchilla kidnapping.

April 1989. Initiator/Director: Saint Mary's College, School of Education Symposium. Theme: Tribes, a Model for Building Self-Esteem in the Classroom.

February 1989. Consultant: Annual California State Conference on Self-Esteem, State Department of Education. Theme: Building Self-Esteem in our Students and Ourselves.

February 1989. Consultant: Mount Diablo Unified School District Conference. Theme: At-Risk Youth Conference.

January 1989. Initiator: Saint Mary's College School of Education Symposium. Theme: AIDS, a Counselor/Teacher Training Symposium.

September 1988. Lecturer: Diablo Valley College Symposium. Theme: Classroom Management Strategies.

April 1988. Lecturer/Organizer: Albany Unified School District Conference. Theme: Suicide Prevention for Adolescents.

February 1988. Consultant: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Workshop. Theme: Grief Therapy: Counseling Approaches.

December 1987. Lecturer: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Symposium. Theme: The Milan Family Therapy Model.

October 1987. Lecturer: Chapman College, Travis Air Force Base Symposium. Theme: Art Therapy for Adolescents.

May 1987. Lecturer: Diablo Valley College Symposium. Theme: Dream Analysis, Jungian Symbolism.

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March 1987. Consultant: Association for Pastoral Education Workshop. Theme: Current Trends in Pastoral Counseling.

October 1986. Lecturer: Pacific School of Religion Workshop. Theme: Medical Residency in Clinical Pastoral Education.

July 1986. Director: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Conference. Theme: Heart Transplant Patients, Counseling Needs for Patients and Families.

January 1986. Director: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Workshop. Theme: Counseling Models for Pastoral Counselors.

December 1985. Lecturer: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Workshop. Theme: Psychological Dynamics of Geriatric Counseling.

September 1985. Initiator: Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center Symposium. Theme: The Relationship Between Pastoral Counseling and Physicians--A Holistic Approach.

October 1984. Initiator: Church Divinity School of the Pacific Workshop. Theme: Using Biblical Studies in Pastoral Counseling.

Note: Between 1971 and 1984, I directed and designed more than 350 workshops and conferences for mental health agencies throughout Northern California to train counselors. From 1971 to 1981, I successfully authored grants from state and federal agencies that brought nationally recognized therapists to Contra Costa County Mental Health Agencies to do staff development programs. Among programs I hosted was a week-long training seminar in family counseling techniques conducted by Virginia Satir.

Professional Organizations:

American Counseling Association
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Publications:

Ferch, S., St. John I., Reyes, R., Ramsey, M. (2006) "Person-to-Person Learning." *Journal for Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development*, vol. 45 (2), 148-165.

St. John, I. *Creative Spirituality for Women*. Charles C. Thomas, LTD. June 2000.

Yale, S. and St. John, I. (ed.). *New Trends in Psychology*. Kendall-Hunt. 1989.

Working Manuscripts:

St. John, I. *Meeting Satan at the Water Cooler: Abuse in the Workplace.*

St. John, I and Ferch, S. *Creative Spirituality for Men: An Examination of Male Identity Development.*

St. John, I. *Your Original Face: A Comparative Study of Jungian Psychology, Sufism, and Christian Philosophy.*

Also Submitted for Publication:

St. John, I., Lovejoy, E., and Heid, L. "Breaking through the Glass Ceiling: Gender Inequities in Salary, Promotion, and Tenure."

Research:

Lifespan Development/Identity Development.
Integrating multicultural issues throughout the counseling curriculum.
Professional Ethics.
Establishing a gender matrix for school counselors.
Using the Four Temperaments in professional counseling.
Spiritual issues in a counseling context.
Transpersonal Psychology.

Grants:

As a Mental Health Director for Contra Costa County, I authored dozens of successful grants and acquired additional funding through county and community sources. In addition, as Director of the Graduate Counseling Program at Saint Mary's, I participated in a number of successful grant writing projects for the School of Education.

References:

- 1) Dr. Elaina Rose Lovejoy, Professor, Saint Mary's College, 1714 San Lorenzo Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707. Email: elovejoy@stmarys-ca.edu
- 2) Dr. Sandra Wilson, Associate Dean, Gonzaga University, School of Education. Email: wilson@gonzaga.edu
- 3) Dr. Jim Cole, Chair, School Counseling Program, Brandman University.

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4) Dr. Shann Ferch, Gonzaga University, Department Chair. Email: ferch@gonzaga.edu.

5) Dr. James Beebe, Professor, Gonzaga University. Email: beebe@gonzaga.edu.

6) Dr. Jerri Shepard, Gonzaga University, Associate Professor. Email: jsheward@soe.gonzaga.edu.