

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Science Degree in Parapsychology, September 1981. John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA. Parapsychological work centered on laboratory research and field investigations. Other course work taken included a two-quarter seminar and practicum in teaching, as well as several related social and physical science courses.

Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology, June 1978. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Main area of interest (and much coursework) surrounded beliefs and practices dealing with the "supernatural." Note: Started in an Astrophysics track freshman year, and focused on physics at that time.

Professional Chocolatier, December 2009. Ecole Chocolat. Special professional chocolatier program, via Ecole Chocolat, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Graduated with honors.

CURRENT RELEVANT POSITIONS

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Virginia Beach, VA: Since November, 2010

Faculty/Professor, teaching online courses and developing new courses. Currently teaching "Principles of Parapsychology" and developing courses on Field Investigation, Psychic Fraud, and the Paranormal in Pop Culture.

THE OFFICE OF PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS, Martinez, CA: Since 1989

Founder and Director. The Office of Paranormal Investigations was founded to provide information on parapsychologically related topics for the general public, the Media, and other professions, as well as to provide investigative and consulting services for people subjectively perceiving a psychic or paranormal problem in their home or work environs.

JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY, Pleasant Hill, CA: Since September, 1983

Adjunct Professor, Integral Studies for the Graduate School for Holistic Studies. From 1983 to 1986, position was part of the Parapsychology Dept. (Now defunct). Current teaching assignment is for Media and Publishing course (Winter), as well as occasional work with students as Thesis Advisor. Past courses included several in Parapsychology, as well as Anthropology and Psychology courses (see section on "Courses Taught"). In addition, while working part-time in the Parapsychology Dept (1983-86), also responsible for media outreach.

Core Faculty 1983-89.

HCH INSTITUTE, Lafayette, CA: Since 2004

INSTRUCTOR. Creator and instructor of an onsite and distance learning CA-approved Certificate Program in Parapsychological Studies. <http://www.hypnotherapytraining.com/parapsych.cfm>

FREELANCE WRITING, CONSULTING, AND LECTURING: Since 1981

Author of eight books and two audio tapes/CDs (see publications section), columns and feature articles. Continue to write on a freelance basis.

Consultant on the Paranormal to the Media (mostly television, occasionally motion pictures). Consulted frequently by television producers and writers. Also have acted as an Expert Witness in a 1984 San Francisco homicide trial and as a consultant to subsequent legal cases.

Consultant on Mentalism, Psychic Entertainment and Magic to the Parapsychological community. Co-chaired a committee of psychic entertainers, mentalists and other magic-related entertainers that reviewed research at the Human Energy Systems Laboratory (now the VERITAS Research Program) at the University of Arizona, Tucson (April 2001). Consult with researchers and field investigators on controls for psychic fraud.

Consultant on Public Speaking and Media Skills. Work one-on-one with authors and businesspeople to improve their media readiness and presentation skills. Conduct seminars and workshops in public speaking and presentation skills for corporations. Featured in the book PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR DUMMIES by Malcolm Kushner (John Wiley & Sons, 2004; IDG Books, 1999) and its first edition, SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATIONS FOR (IDG Books, 1996). Technical Editor on the 1999 and 2004 editions.

Magic/Special Effects & Publicity Consultant to the Moss Beach Distillery, a "haunted" restaurant in Moss Beach, California (1997 to present).

Lecturer/Professional Speaker on the Paranormal: Colleges and Universities, as well as paranormal conferences around the U.S. and Canada. Main lecture topic is "ESP, Hauntings & Poltergeists." Topic 2000-2010 was "True Tales of Ghosts and Hauntings." Prior to 2000, the topic was "Exploring The Real-Life X-FILES: GHOSTS." Other lecture topics, which are presented to special groups such as the American Society for Psychical Research, include "Ghost Hunting in the New Millennium," "Mind Over Matter," "Psychics and Charlatans," "The Paranormal, the Occult and Unexplained Phenomena," "Psychic Dreaming," "Reincarnation, Channeling & Possession," and a variety of others dealing with Parapsychology and with the folklore of the supernatural. Also have conducted several one day workshops on parapsychology.

MENTALIST/Psychic Entertainer: Since 1991 (Magician, 1981-1990):

Performing/have performed in a variety of settings, including Corporate tradeshows and events, private parties, comedy clubs, stage shows, and close-up shows. Perform a psychic-related show entitled "Seance Fiction Theater" in restaurants and for small private gatherings. Perform a psychic entertainment show for college and corporate audiences called "Professor Paranormal's Psychic Mind Theater."

Currently working to open a seance theater in Sonoma, California.

Elected *President* of the *Psychic Entertainers Association*, an international organization, in May 2001. Served until June 2005, and then again in that position for three months in mid 2006. Currently on the Board of Directors.

PAST CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

The American Society for Psychical Research, New York, NY: January 1982 - August 1983
Public Information and Media Consultant. Work included active media relations and supplying of information on Parapsychology to the general public.

FATE MAGAZINE: 1991 - 2004

Consulting Editor and Columnist. Duties include a bi monthly column, "Psychic Frontiers," for the magazine (column was monthly from April 1991 through February 1996), and assessment of articles submitted for publication to the magazine. Last column published December 2004.

A Sampling of Television Consulting Work:

2008 Consultant and Consulting Producer for unaired pilot. Mark Burnett Productions.

2002 Consultant to A. Smith Productions for the Game Show Network on proposed series TELEPATHY. Participated in game selection, and in live run-throughs.

2001 Consultant to Indigo Films, an independent TV production company in San Rafael, CA, for a Travel Channel series on haunted places.

1999 Co-Producer, parapsychological consultant and on-camera personality for REALGHOSTS: HAUNTED AMERICA (see 1994), additional production.

January, 1997 Field Producer for STRANGE UNIVERSE (syndicated)

1995-96 Consultant to ABC TV special PUT IT TO THE TEST

1994-95 Occasional consultant to NBC TV's THE OTHER SIDE, FOX Television's ENCOUNTERS, and the syndicated show SIGHTINGS.

Dec. 1994 Field Producer/Director for MYSTERIOUS FORCES BEYOND for DSL Productions/Producers Entertainment Group, a show for the Learning Channel.

1994 Associate Producer and on-camera personality, HAUNTED AMERICA, produced by Abbitt-Prest Productions. TV Series Pilot, currently in marketing.

1991-1994 Coordinator, Consultant and on-camera personality for 6 television specials aired in Japan on Tokyo Broadcasting. Producers: Japan Television Workshop. Specials featured Japanese psychic Mrs. Aiko Gibo. Locations included Bay Area, Florida, Tokyo, England (north of London), and Darwin and Arnhem Land in northern Australia.

1992-93 Initial consultant to FOX Television's SIGHTINGS (first two specials) and occasional consultant thereafter. Field Coordinator and Assistant to Producer, Rob Kirk on the initial special.

1988 Creative Consultant to CBS Special THE MAGIC OF DAVID COPPERFIELD X: THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE (air date March 12, 1988).

1985 Consultant to ABC TV series SHADOW CHASERS, produced by Kenneth Johnson.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (PAST AND CURRENT)

Haunted By Chocolate, Martinez, CA: Since 2006, speaker/presenter conducting chocolate tasting sessions. Since late 2010, professional chocolatier, producing/selling specialty chocolate products via www.hauntedbychocolate.com

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA (part time, through various outside agencies): **July – December 2007, May – September 2008, December 2008 – May 2012**: Scientific journals and general collection: cataloging and managing of journals collection; general cataloging and other work in the Library. Prep of catalog data for absorption by University of California, Berkeley.

Hanson Bridgett, San Francisco, CA: December 2007 – May 2008, October – November 2008: Head of firm's law library. Focused on high level legal and marketing research tasks, and managed three employees.

LexisNexis, San Francisco, CA: February 28, 1984 – December 31, 2006.

1998-2006: Special Consultant, Part-time. Main function was in providing high level presentations on areas/applications of LexisNexis information sources (legal, news and financial) to law firms. Also high level instruction for advanced users. Region resource.

1996-1998: Area of Law Applications Consultant. Area of law presentations and instruction and research resource.

1984-1996: Staff Instructor. Instruction at all levels of proficiency for research utilizing LexisNexis sources. Mainly for the legal community, but early on also for media, financial, business and other audiences.

BroadVision, Redwood City, CA: 2000-2001. Information Consultant & Researcher.

Conducted online international industry and company research for a marketing group within BroadVision. Also conducted public speaking seminars.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - COURSES TAUGHT

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Virginia Beach, VA

Core Faculty since November 2010. Currently teaching:

"Principles of Parapsychology." Online course; overview of the field.

Currently developing the following online courses for the upcoming MA in Parapsychology program. These courses will be among the first to go through the accreditation process, with the intention of offering them Fall 2011 and Winter/Spring 2012.

"Research Methods in Parapsychology: Field Investigations." In-depth field investigation and research methodologies.

"Psychic Fraud and Misinterpretation." Preparing students/future parapsychologists for properly controlling their laboratory experiments against fraud attempts, and arming them with knowledge to help assess psychic ability and experiences outside the laboratory

"Anthropology, Mythology, Pop Culture and Psi" (working title). A cross-cultural review of beliefs in psychic phenomena, the supernatural, witchcraft, and magic as it applies to how belief systems affect both the incidence and form of psychic experiences, and what people conclude about such experiences. With special focus on Western pop culture, especially media-driven beliefs and misconceptions.

HCH INSTITUTE, Lafayette, CA

Instructor since 2004. Creator/instructor of Parapsychological Studies Certificate Program, approved by the State of California. This program is taught locally and is available as a combination audio CD and teleclass program. Courses for the program are:

"Introduction to Parapsychology." Basic overview of the field.

"Parapsychology: The Cross-Over Science." How and why the field of Parapsychology pulls from so many other fields of science.

"Theories & Models of Psychic Experience." A survey of laboratory research methodologies and theories and models of what psi phenomena and abilities are and how they might work.

"Being Psychic". Review of findings in Parapsychology specific to developing one's own abilities, plus practical exercises.

"Mind Matter & Time: PK & Precognition." How our psychic abilities affect the world around us, may pierce the veil of Time, and help shape the Future. Includes section on physics and philosophy of Time, as well as practical exercises in both precognition and psychokinesis (mind over matter).

"The Search for Life After Death." A survey class covering the varied beliefs in life after death and the scientific evidence for and against.

"Ghost Hunting: Investigating the Paranormal." Survey of field investigative methodologies and findings.

In addition to the above courses, additional courses outside the program have been (and will be) offered, including:

"Illusion, Deception, Perception and Consciousness." Dealing with psychology of perception (and deception), how our perceptions relate to consciousness studies and the physics of what we consider objective reality.

"Haunted by Chocolate." Brief overview of history, culture and making of Chocolate, with a guided tasting.

JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY, Pleasant Hill, CA

The following is a list of courses taught from 1983 to date at JFK University, several taught for a few years in a row. Listing of specific dates of those courses is available upon request. Unless otherwise noted, courses are Graduate Level for 3 units. Currently teaching the first course listed in the Winter Quarter.

"Issues in Integral Studies: Media & Publishing. Practical skills related to getting published/writing book proposals and using the Media to promote your subject/business/self and to educate the public. Two Units.

"Altered States of Consciousness" Survey course of altered states as related to psychology and parapsychology.

"Communication, Media and Publishing." A focus on practical skills related to modes of providing & presenting your chosen subject matter in ways other than traditional teaching, including getting published/writing book proposals, public speaking and presentation skills, and using the Media to promote your subject/business/self and to educate the public.

Note: This course has also been provided in a 6 unit format (the basic course plus 3 one unit practicums/workshops), and in other formats depending on the University's needs.

"The Creation of Illusions." (Generally 1 to 1 1/2 units), graduate and undergraduate. Dealing with the methods of fraudulent psychics and how they relate to laboratory research controls and to conducting field investigations.

"Investigating the Paranormal." Graduate and undergraduate. Spontaneous cases of psychic experience and field investigation protocols. Findings, methodologies, and theories, as well as psychological factors.

"The Science of Parapsychology." (Also known as "Introduction to Parapsychology). Undergraduate. Introductory course surveying research and field methods and findings, relation to other fields of science, and basic theoretical background.

"The Psychology of Psychic Experience." Graduate and undergraduate. Survey of psychological factors involved in psychic and pseudo-psychic experiences, and in various methods of psychic development.

"Theories and Models of Psi." Dealing with theoretical considerations in science in general and parapsychology in particular.

"Applied Parapsychology." Graduate and undergraduate. Covered applications of psychic abilities in a variety of fields. In addition, looked at application of knowledge of parapsychology and psychic functioning in working with businesspeople, the media, attorneys, and others.

"The Anthropology of Consciousness" (also known as "Anthropology and Psi"). Graduate and undergraduate. An anthropological perspective of supernatural beliefs of magic, religion, spirit, and psychic abilities, especially centering on the human spirit, soul and consciousness and its relation to the local culture and environment.

"Cultural Ecology." Graduate and undergraduate. A survey of cultures and societies around the world and how the environment shaped their development. In addition, a look at how people adapt the environment to suit their needs.

"Introduction to Experimental Research Methods." Undergraduate. Introduction to basic research methods of experimental psychology and parapsychology, while also touching on methods of the physical sciences.

"The Social Impact of the Media on Psychic Phenomena." One unit, graduate and undergraduate. Dealt with how parapsychologists and media have interacted in the past, and ways to educate the media better.

"Selected Topics in Philosophy: Time and Humanity." One unit, graduate. Dealt with the philosophy and physics of Time and perception of Time.

"The Emergence of New Sciences: Unsolved Mysteries and Modern Myths." Graduate and undergraduate. This course dealt with science, proto-science, pseudo-science, and folklore, exploring the similarities and differences, and how to deal with the connection of all four to Parapsychology.

"Current Issues in Parapsychology: Parapsychology's Public Images." Two units, graduate and undergraduate. This course covered the ways and means of Media representation and misrepresentation of parapsychology and psychic phenomena.

"Introduction to Media Relations." Two units, graduate and undergraduate. Structure of the Media and how to create publicity around a subject or business.

"The Science of Science Fiction." Graduate and undergraduate. This course utilized science fiction novels, coupled with supplementary science readings, to survey a broad variety of basic principles in the physical and social sciences, as well as theory and speculation in those sciences.

"Science Fiction: Literature of Dreams." Undergraduate. A history of Science Fiction and Fantasy in literature and other media (from films to comic books) through a multiple of themes in the genre.

"Colloquium on the Future." Graduate and undergraduate. This course dealt with models of the Future from a variety of scientific and philosophical disciplines. Co-taught with Susan Galvan.

ROSEBRIDGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOLOGY, Concord, CA:

Core Faculty 1996-1998

Graduate Parapsychology Program (PsyD and Master's program). The school has been purchased and merged in the American Schools of Professional Psychology, and has eliminated Parapsychology from its curriculum. It has since moved to Point Richmond, CA, and changed its name to Argosy University.

"Spontaneous Case Investigations": Fall 1996: Spontaneous cases of psychic experience and field investigation protocols. Findings, methodologies, and theories, as well as psychological factors.

"Anthropology & Psi." Fall 1997: An anthropological perspective of supernatural beliefs of magic, religion, spirit, and psychic abilities, especially centering on the human spirit, soul and consciousness and its relation to the local culture and environment.

"Psychokinesis I & II." Two quarter course Winter/Spring 1998: First part an overview of Psychokinesis / Mind over Matter in the field and laboratory. Part II directed at experimentation.

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Valhalla, New York:

"General Psychology." Three units, undergraduate. Fall 1982. Freshman introductory psychology course.

"Parapsychology and the World of Psychic Phenomena." Non-credit, continuing education. Fall 1982 and Spring 1983. Introductory parapsychology course.

"Unsolved Mysteries and Modern Myths." Non-credit, continuing education. Spring 1983. Covered scientific anomalies, modern folklore and pseudo-science.

"Beginning Magic." Non-credit for children.

OTHER COURSE LOCATIONS:

The American Society for Psychical Research, New York, NY:

"Mentalism for Parapsychologists." A one day non-credit seminar dealing with the methods of the mentalist (mind-reader) performer and fraudulent psychics aimed at parapsychological researchers. October 1982.

Writers Connection, Cupertino, CA: Non-credit seminars for writers. Included:

"Promote Yourself and Your Writing through the Media," a one day seminar for authors and self publishers.

"Writing about the Psychic and the Paranormal for General Interest and New Age Markets," a half-day seminar for writers and editors.

Texaco, Inc., Harrison, NY: Non-credit adult education for employees of Texaco.

"Parapsychology." Introductory course.

White Plains Adult Education, White Plains, NY: Non-credit adult education.

"Introduction to Parapsychology."

"Parapsychology II: Spontaneous Cases"

"Unsolved Mysteries and Modern Myths."

"Beginning Magic." For children.

Bedford Adult Education, Bedford, NY: Non-credit, adult education.

"An Introduction to Parapsychology."

Chappaqua Adult Education, Chappaqua, NY: Non-credit, adult education.

"Psychic Phenomena: An Introduction."

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

THE GHOST DETECTIVES' GUIDE TO HAUNTED SAN FRANCISCO, co-authored with Annette Martin. Fresno, CA: Craven Street Books/Linden Publishing, 2011.

A PARANORMAL CASEBOOK: Ghost Hunting in the New Millennium. Dallas, TX: Atriad Press, 2005.

HAUNTINGS & POLTERGEISTS: A GHOST HUNTER'S GUIDE. Oakland, CA: Ronin Publishing, 2004.

GHOST HUNTING: How to Investigate the Paranormal. Oakland, CA: Ronin Publishing, 2004.

PSYCHIC DREAMING (2nd edition). New York: Barnes & Noble Books, Summer 1999.

MIND OVER MATTER: A Comprehensive Guide to Discovering Your Psychic Powers. New York: Kensington Books, 1996.

REINCARNATION, CHANNELING AND POSSESSION: A Parapsychologist's Handbook. New York: Warner Books, 1993.

PSYCHIC DREAMING: A Parapsychologist's Handbook. New York: Warner Books, 1991.

ESP, HAUNTINGS AND POLTERGEISTS: A Parapsychologist's Handbook. New York: Warner Books, 1986. Currently undergoing revision for re-release.

AUDIO:

GHOST STORIES, volume 1. Oakland, CA: Michael Scott Studios, 1996.

GHOST STORIES, volume 2. Oakland, CA: Michael Scott Studios, 1998.

GHOST STORIES set (reissue on CD of the above audio-tapes). Pleasanton, CA: Michael Scott Studios, 2003.

VIDEO-TAPES/DVDs:

THE HAUNTING OF THE USS HORNET, volume 1. Palo Alto, CA: D.R. & Associates, 1999.

EXPLORING THE REAL-LIFE X-FILES: GHOSTS! Peekskill, NY: Videospec International, 1998.

"BUSTING" GHOSTS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: A Seminar on Video for Paranormal Investigators. Palo Alto, CA: D.R. & Associates, 1998.

ARTICLES & BOOK SEGMENTS:

"What About Ghosts?" BRIDGES Magazine, 2012 issue #1.

"Parapsychology for Ghost Hunters." EXPOSED, UNCOVERED, AND DECLASSIFIED: GHOSTS, SPIRITS, & HAUNTINGS: Am I Being Haunted. Pye, Michael & Dalley, Kirsten, editors. Pompton Plains, NJ: New Page Books/Career Press, 2011.

"Afterword." FROM SHAMAN TO SCIENTIST: Essays on Humanity's Search for Spirits. Houran, James, editor. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2004.

"Things to Do (and Not to Do) When Ghost Hunting." PSYCHIC READER, September 2003.

"The Sexorcist". Online publication, www.mythingie.com. Published to website October, 2002.

"Magic in Theory" Book review. JOURNAL OF PARAPSYCHOLOGY, volume 64, number 3, September 2000.

"Exploring the Real-Life X-Files: Apparitions, Hauntings & Poltergeists." PSYCHIC READER, July 2000.

"PSYCHIC FRONTIERS," a regular column in FATE Magazine, appeared monthly from April 1991 through February 1996. Bimonthly (even numbered months) April 1996 through December 2004. List of titles/topics of columns available upon request.

"Mind to Mind: The President's Message." Monthly column (September 1998 – June 2003) appeared in IRIDIS, the newsletter of the California Society for Psychical Study. Also wrote monthly column for same publication 1987-1988.

"Psychic Frontiers: The Last 50 Years: A Quick Look Back." FATE magazine, March 1998.

"PSI and the Jedi." FATE Magazine, February, 1997

"The Case for ESP". OPEN EXCHANGE, March-April, 1995.

"Stargate: The CIA and Psi." FATE Magazine, April 1996

"Paranormal Programming Invades Primetime." FATE Magazine, November 1994.

"The Psychic Side of STAR TREK." FATE Magazine, August 1993.

"Ghosts Among the Spirits." FATE Magazine, October 1992.

"Taking a Skeptic to Court." FATE Magazine, June 1991.

"A Haunting Experience," "A Haunting in Alameda," and "Investigating Equipment." All in QUEST FOR THE UNKNOWN: GHOSTS AND HAUNTINGS. Pleasantville, NY: Reader's Digest Association, Inc., 1993.

"Psi and the Art of Magic." FATE Magazine, June 1988

"Stage Magic: What Do Parapsychologists Need to Know." In RESEARCH IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY: 1986. Metuchen, NJ: The Scarecrow Press, 1987.

Utilizing the Media for Self-Promotion." WRITERS CONNECTION Newsletter, November 1987.

"Taking Hawaii Skeptics to Court." FATE Magazine, August 1987.

"Fear of Psi as Portrayed in the Media." In RESEARCH IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY: 1985. Metuchen, NJ: The Scarecrow Press, 1986.

"The Remote Action Project: A First Look." ASPR NEWSLETTER, July 1986.

"Magic with an Eye on Psi." APPLIED PSI, v. 4, no. 2, Summer 1985.

"The 1984 CSICOP CONFERENCE: 'Paranormal Beliefs: Scientific Facts and Fictions.'" ASPR NEWSLETTER, April 1985.

"Psi Fi: Psi in Science Fiction." APPLIED PSI, Spring 1984.

"Conference Report: Parapsychological Association 26th Annual Convention. APPLIED PSI, July/October 1983.

"The Reluctant Hero. HEROES HOTLINE, no. 3, July 1983.

"Project Alpha: Showmanship vs. Science." ASPR NEWSLETTER, April 1983.

"Mentalism for Parapsychologists." ASPR NEWSLETTER, January 1983.

"ASPR Media Contacts." ASPR NEWSLETTER, October 1982.

"Stranger in the Night." HEROES HOTLINE, no. 2, Fall 1982.

"The Psi Super-Stars." HEROES HOTLINE, no. 1, Summer 1982.

"On Science Fiction, the Suspension of Disbelief, and Psionics." ASPR NEWSLETTER, January 1982.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PANELS

Rhine Research Center / Psychical Research Foundation. 50th Anniversary of the Psychical Research Foundation and Memorial Conference in honor of PRF founder William G. Roll. 2012: Durham, NC. "The RSPK Man: How Bill Roll Set New Ground Rules for Understanding and Investigating the Poltergeist."

Association for Research and Enlightenment conference. Understanding Haunting Experiences: Ghosts, Hauntings, Phantom Phenomena, and Their Relevance to Our Lives. 2012: Virginia Beach, VA. "Ghost Hunting and the Paranormal: Apparitions, Hauntings, and Poltergeists from a Parapsychological Perspective."

Forever Family Foundation Annual Conference. Is There Chocolate in the Afterlife? 2011: Hauppauge, NY. "Paranormal Phenomena & the Afterlife" and a "Guided Chocolate Tasting."

Atlantic University: Parapsychology & Consciousness. 2011: Virginia Beach, VA. "The Haunting of the USS Hornet" and "The Field Investigator's Best Tech: Psychics and Mediums as Paranormal 'Sensing' Technology."

Forever Family Foundation: Investigations of Consciousness and the Unseen World: Proof of An Afterlife? 2008: San Francisco, CA. "Apparitions and What They Mean to Evidence of Survival of Bodily Death."

Rhine Research Center Conference, After Death: What Do We Know, 2006: Duke University, Durham, NC. "Apparitions."

Parapsychology Foundation International Conference on The Study of Mediumship: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, 2005: Charlottesville, VA. "They See Dead People: Working with Mediums in Spontaneous Case Investigations"

Controlled Remote Viewing Conference, 2003: Concord, CA. "Investigating the Paranormal."
American Institute of Parapsychology Conference, 2003: Tucson, AZ. Presentation/review of case investigations and methodology.

American Ghost Society Conference, 2003: Alton, IL. "True Tales of Ghosts & Hauntings."

Paranormal Research Organization Conference, 2003: Concord, CA. Conference Chair, presentation on investigative methodology, ethics and research issues.

Parapsychology Foundation Lyceum Forum, Investigating the Paranormal, 2002: New York, NY. Presentation on several case investigations.

Association for the Study of Dreams, regional meeting, 1999: John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA: "Precognitive Dreaming and the Structure of Time."

Association for the Study of Dreams, regional meeting, 1998: Lafayette, CA:

"Psychic Dreaming"

United States Psychotronics Association Conference, 1997: Louisville, KY:

Keynote Address: "Psi and Perception"

"Mind Over Matter:

Association for the Study of Dreams, 1996: Berkeley, CA:

Panel on "Dream Magic." Presentations for panel: 1) "Psychic Dreaming" 2) "Psi and Perception."

The Fortean Research Center: Exploring Unexplained Phenomena IV, 1992: Lincoln, NE:

Keynote Address: "Magic, Magicians & Parapsychology"

"Psychic Dreaming"

Parapsychological Association Conventions:

2009 at University of Washington, Seattle, WA:

"Education in Parapsychology." Co-Chair of Panel.

2005 at the Institute of Noetic Sciences, Petaluma, CA:

Invited speaker, J.B. Rhine Banquet: "With a Foot in Two Worlds: Parapsychology and Mentalism"

1985 at Tufts University:

"An Introduction to Parapsychology." Co-presenter with Dr. John Palmer; special session for laypeople and journalists.

"Fear of Psi as Portrayed in the Media." Presentation within a special panel on "The Fear of Psi."

"Stage Magic: What Do Parapsychologists Need to Know." Panel chair and presenter.

1983 at Fairleigh Dickenson University:

"The Role of Conjuring in Parapsychological Research." Panelist.

Psychic Entertainers Association, Meeting of the Minds:

2012, Concord, CA: "Psychic Update."

2011, Hartford, CT: "Psychic Update."

2010, Los Angeles, CA: "Psychic Update," "Chocolate & Chocolate Readings"

2008, Dearborn, MI: "Psychic Update"

2007, San Jose, CA: "Psychic Update"

2006, Iselin, NJ: "Psychic Update"

2005, Las Vegas, NV: "Psychic Update"

2004, Chicago, IL: "Psychic Update," "PK: Mind Your Own Matter"

2003, Calgary, Alberta, Canada: "Psychic Update"

2002, Reston, VA: "Psychic Update"

2001, New Orleans, LA: "Psychic Update"

2000, Concord, CA: "Psychic Update," Panel on Spirit Theater & Séance,

1998, Iselin, NJ: "Online Research"

INVITED ADDRESSES

2009 Louisiana Spirits Conference, Shreveport, LA: "Introduction to Parapsychology."

2008 UNIV-CON, Penn State, State College, PA: Parapsychology and Ghost Hunting

2008 Beyond Reality Conference, Mt. Washington, NH: "What Ghost Hunters Should Know About Parapsychology." Conference sponsored by The Atlantic Paranormal Society (TAPS – the TV show "Ghost Hunters").

2008 Ghost Rush, Volcano, CA, 2008: "Parapsychology for Ghost Hunters."

2007 UNIV-CON, Penn State, State College, PA: 1) Intro to Parapsychology 2) Conducting Experiments in Parapsychology in the Lab and in the Field

2007 GHOST! Magazine, Ghost Expo, Fredericksburg, VA: Parapsychology & Ghost Hunting

2007 Darkness Radio Eastern State Penitentiary Lockdown, Philadelphia, PA: What Ghost Hunters Should Know About Parapsychology

2006 GhostFest on the Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA: "What Ghost Hunters Should Know About Parapsychology."

2006 SWPRG's 5th Annual Paranormal Conference, Janesville, WI. Southern Wisconsin Paranormal Research Group. "What Ghost Hunters Should Know About Parapsychology."

2006 Parapsychology Foundation: Two presentations, New York City and Greenport, NY. "True Tales of Ghosts and Hauntings"

2006 International Foundation for Survival Research, Novato, CA: "True Tales of Ghosts and Hauntings."

2005 Young Presidents' Association East Central Region Meeting, held at the Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach, CA. Presentations: "Ghost Hunting 101," "Tapping Your Psychic Abilities," and "Ghost Stories."

2005 Rhine Research Center Summer Study Program, held at the Institute for Noetic Sciences. "Spontaneous Case Investigation Methodology."

2005 Rhine Research Center, Durham, NC: Lecture and full weekend workshop on paranormal investigations.

2004 Pacific Northwest Ghost Hunter's Conference, Seattle, WA. "True Tales of Ghosts & Hauntings."

2003 International Foundation for Survival Research, Novato, CA: "The Haunting of the USS Hornet and Other Bay Area Haunts"

2001 Institute of Noetic Sciences, Petaluma, CA: "Magic, Mentalism & Media."

2000 International Foundation for Survival Research, Carlsbad, CA: "The Haunting of the USS Hornet."

COLLEGE LECTURES (SAMPLING)

2010

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

2008

Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, CT (Mentalism and Chocolate Tasting)
Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

2007

2007 Washington State University, Pullman, WA
2007 University of Rhode Island
2007 Drake University, Des Moines, IA
2007 Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

2006

Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
South Texas Colleges, 4 campuses in the Weslaco, TX area

2005

University of Texas, Arlington, TX
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH
Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Christopher Newport University, Virginia Beach, VA
Truman State, Kirksville, MO

2004

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
University of New Haven, CT
Philadelphia University, PA
Penn State, Scranton, PA

2003

University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
Colorado Mountain College
University of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
Troy State University, Troy, Alabama
Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Roger Williams College, Providence, RI

2002

Creighton University, Omaha, NE
Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, NE
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
University of Portland, Portland, OR
University of California, Davis, CA

2001

University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI
Mt. Union College, Alliance, OH
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
University of Northern Iowa, Waterloo, IA
St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
University of New Haven, CT

Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
Arkansas State University, Little Rock, AR

2000

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Cal State Fullerton, CA
Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT
Lebanon Valley College, PA
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford, PA
Penn State, Dubois, PA
Cincinnati State College, OH
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Georgia Southern Univ., Statesboro, GA
College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Colorado School of Mines, Denver, CO
Vincennes University, IN

1999

Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH
Pierce College, Tacoma, WA
University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
University of Maine, Orono, ME
Daniel Webster College, Nashua, NH
Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
California Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA
Western New England College, Springfield, MA
William Patterson College, Wayne, NJ
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Barton College, Wilson, NC
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY (Professor Paranormal)
St. John's Fisher University, Rochester, NY
Missouri Southern University, Joplin, MO

1998

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX
Centralia College, Centralia, WA
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Evansville, IN
University of Tennessee, Martin, TN
University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
Regis College, Weston, MA (True Tales of Ghosts & Hauntings with Magic)
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
Elmira College, Elmira, NY
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

1997

State University of West Georgia, GA
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Canisius College, Buffalo, NY

Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, OH
Western New England College, Springfield, MA
Weber State University, Ogden, UT
Bradley University, Peoria, IL

SPECIAL AWARDS

June 1987: "Distinguished Alumni Award," John F. Kennedy University.

June 2006: "Bascom Jones Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Psychic Entertainers Association." Psychic Entertainers Association.

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Board of Directors, Rhine Research Center

Associate Member of the Parapsychological Association

Corresponding Member of the Society for Scientific Exploration

Scientific Advisory Board, Forever Family Foundation

Advisory Board, Windbridge Institute

Member, Institute of Noetic Sciences

Member of the Psychic Entertainers Association since 1997. President 2001-2005, and for brief period in mid-2006. Board of Directors member 2006-2012. Meeting of the Minds Liaison 2007-current. Convention Chairman for the 2012 Meeting of the Minds held in Concord, CA. Convention Co-Chairman for the 2007 Meeting of the Minds in San Jose, CA, June 2007. Convention Chairman for the 2000 Meeting of the Minds held in Concord, CA, June 2000.

California Society for Psychical Study (now defunct). President 1998-2003, and 1988-92. Research Director 1987-88.

Member of The Academy of Magical Arts

Charter Member of Club 53, a Bay Area Magicians group. Chairman 2003, and previously in 1997. Board member 1998. This organization was dissolved in 2005.

Past member of the Society of American Magicians. Served on the Occult Investigations Committee for three years. President of local assembly (#112) 1988, Vice-President 1987.

Past member of the John F. Kennedy University Faculty Senate, academic year 1985-86.