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**CURRRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Florida	Bachelor of Arts, High Honors	1995-1997	Philosophy
Duke University	Master of Divinity	1997-2000	Theology
Argosy University	Doctor of Psychology	2000-2004	Clinical Psychology

**CRITICAL RESEARCH**

**Doctoral Dissertation**

Sigmund Koch (1917 – 1996): A Critical Analysis of his Critical Message to the Field of Psychology.  
Koch advocated for psychology to better attend and contribute to the promotion of human welfare while respecting human rights, preserving human dignity and honoring the worth of individual human beings. This theoretical research intended to provide ethical accountability to doctoral psychology programs, and a vision for the education of psychologists that is based on human understanding.

**Bachelor's Honors Thesis**

The Anti-reductionistic Positions on Religion of Soren Kierkegaard and William James, Contrasted with the Reductionistic Position of Sigmund Freud.

Kierkegaard and James were of the mind that the highest levels of human development or self-actualization entail theology (i.e., a relationship with God). Freud, in contrast, pathologized belief in God, believing that belief in God arrests human growth and development.

**SUPERVISED EDUCATION AND TRAINING/EXPERIENCE**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution/Location</u>	<u>Year</u>
<b>Clinical Psychologist, Post-doc</b>	Meridian Behavioral Health Services Marble, North Carolina	2004-2005
<b>Forensic Psychologist, Internship</b>	Elgin Mental Health Center Elgin, Illinois	2003-2004
<b>Psychotherapy Externship</b>	Central Dupage Pastoral Counseling Cntr. Carol Stream, Illinois	2002-2003
<b>Psychology Diagnostic Externship</b>	Midwest Counseling Center Orland Park, Illinois	2001-2002
<b>Methodist Minister, Internship</b>	British Methodist Church Glasgow, Scotland UK	Summer 1999
<b>Chaplain, Internship</b>	Pastoral Services Department Duke University Medical Center	Summer 1999

## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<b>Certified Personal Trainer</b>	American Council on Exercise	2000-2004
<b>Certificate of Achievement</b>	SPECT and the Neurobiology of ADHD An Integrative Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment	2000
<b>Clinical Pastoral Education</b>	Duke University Medical Center Major Surgery and Trauma Unit	Summer 1998

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> Private Practice	<i>The Centre For Human Flourishing</i> Murphy, North Carolina	2005 - current
<b>Personal Trainer/Coach</b> Independent Contractor	Chicago Suburbs	2000-2004
<b>Chaplain</b>	Duke University Medical Center Department of Pastoral Services	1998-2000

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Marquis Who's Who of American Women. 2006- current
- Marquis Who's Who in America 2010
- Teaching Assistantship Scholarship, Argosy University, Chicago, Illinois 2001
- Native American Scholarship, George Fox University, Portland, Oregon 2000
- John Lane Memorial Scholarship for Chaplaincy/Pastoral Counseling, Duke University, Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina 1997 - 2000
- Women's Division Scholarship, United Methodist Church Board of Global Ministries, Washington, District of Columbia 1999 - 2000
- Trinity United Methodist Church Seminarian Scholarship, Gainesville, Florida 1997 - 2000
- Wesley United Methodist Church Seminarian Scholarship, Gainesville, Florida 1997 - 2000
- Palma Ceia United Methodist Church Seminarian Scholarship, Tampa, Florida 1997 - 2000
- Southside United Methodist Church Seminarian Scholarship, Jacksonville, Florida 1997 - 2000
- University of Florida Women's Club Academic Scholarship, Gainesville, Florida 1996 - 1997
- American Academy of Distinguished Students, University of Florida 1996 - 1997
- Dean's List, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida 1993
- President's List, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida 1990 - 1993
- Ms. Alameda County, Alameda County Bodybuilding Championships, Alameda, California 1985

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Alliance of Professional Psychology Providers

### INTERESTS

- Happiness, Human Excellence; Human Flourishing
- Integrative Psychotherapies: Mind/Body/Spirit
- Philosophical & Theoretical Psychology: Ethics & Social Responsibility; Existentialism; Systems

### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

<b>Member</b>	Cherokee County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council	2010-current
<b>Board of Trustees; Education Committee; Usher</b>		
	First United Methodist Church, Elgin, Illinois	2002-2004
<b>Usher</b>	Chicago Temple; First United Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois	2001
<b>Curriculum Committee</b>	Duke Divinity School; Duke University, Durham, NC	1999-2000
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Duke Chapel, Duke University	1997-1998
<b>Women's Annual Retreat Planning Committee,</b>		
	Trinity United Methodist Church, Gainesville, Florida	1997
<b>Vice President, United Methodist Women</b>		
	First United Methodist Church, Reddick, Florida	1993
<b>Worship Committee; Usher; Children's &amp; Adult Christian Education Teacher</b>		
	Southside United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida	1989-1993
<b>Deputy Registrar</b>	Duval County Office of Elections, Jacksonville, Florida	1989-1993