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### EDUCATION

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota 1949-50 and 1952-54

Major: Psychology

Minor: Romance Languages

Graduated: 1954, B.A. with Honors

New School for Social Research, New York, New York 1954-57

Major: Experimental Psychology      Minor: Political Science

Graduated: 1957, M.A.

University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria 1960-63

Major: Neuropsychology                      Minor: Anthropology, Philosophy

Graduated: 1963, Ph.D.

Poliklinik der Stadt Wien, Vienna, Austria Two year long seminars in Logotherapy under Professor Viktor Frankl, M.D., Ph.D. 1960-61

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Post Graduate Study in Neuropsychology under Professor Ronald Yeo.

1984-85

#### INTERNSHIPS

1957-58 New Lisbon State Colony, New Lisbon, New Jersey, APA Approved Internship

Internship Director: Henry P. David, Ph.D.

Clinical Director: Erwin Friedman, Ph.D.

1977-78 Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, California

Clinical Director: Leonard Newman, Ph.D.

#### POSITIONS

1958-60 New Lisbon State Colony, New Lisbon, New Jersey Psychologist

1963-65 Minnesota State Reformatory for Men, St. Cloud, Minnesota Chief Psychologist

1966-75 N. W. Region Mental Health Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota Chief Psychologist

1969-76 Neuropsychiatric Unit, St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Program Director. Director, Neuropsychology Laboratory

1977-79 Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, California Assistant Director, Post Doctoral Internship in Psychology Director, Neuropsychology Laboratory

Director: Leonard Newman, Ph.D.

1979-81 Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center, Pueblo, Colorado Psychologist. Director, Neuropsychology Laboratory

Director: Robert Marshall, M.D.

1981-82 Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, Wyoming Psychologist

Director: William Karns, M.D.

1981-97 Private Practice in Neuropsychology, Reno, Nevada

1986-88 Nevada State Human Resources Department Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Rural Clinics, Mental Health Center, Hawthorne, Nevada Psychologist

Director: Pat Hardy, M.A.

1988-92 Nevada State Human Resources Department, Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Nevada Mental Health Institute, Reno, Nevada Psychologist. Director, Neuropsychology Laboratory

1992-97 Nevada State Human Resources Department, Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Rural Clinics, Mental Health Center, Carson City, Nevada Psychologist. Director, Neuropsychology Testing

Director: Pat Hardy, M.A.

## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

1957-60 Performed competency examinations for local courts with mentally retarded males accused of felonies.

1963-65 Testified in felony cases of prisoners of the Minnesota State Reformatory for men who had committed crimes in prison.

1966-75 Testified in the District Court in Grand Forks, North Dakota in two murder cases. I encountered F. Lee Bailey in a drug company case in which psychological testing was used in a case of a young boy who had an adverse drug reaction. I was engaged in child custody cases and two cases of child sexual abuse. Gave testimony in divorce proceedings where the spouse's mental status was at issue. Referrals from attorneys and physicians to testamentary capacity initiate testimony in several cases. Gave testimony in depositions involving cases of closed head injury. I assisted in teaching a one-semester course in Mental Health Issues and the Law at the School of Law at the University of North Dakota's Law School in 1973.

1978-80 Testified in cases where competency to stand trial was at issue in the district court in Pueblo, Colorado. Numerous civil commitment certifications for a mental health center and the county jail were conducted.

1980-81 Pre-sentence evaluations, involving both male and female inmates were done for the district court in Evanston, Wyoming.

1981-95 Testified in two cases of closed head injuries for the plaintiff in district court in Reno, Nevada. Testified in federal court in Reno in one case where competency to stand trial was at issue. Testified in cases of child custody in the district court. Gave testimony for defendant attorneys in Hawthorne, Nevada on pre-sentencing cases, and one such case in Minden, Nevada and testified for the defense in a sexual abuse case in Yerington, Nevada.

I have been engaged in an evaluation of a drug dealer in death penalty litigation. I have also been engaged in a case of post-trial sentencing competency appeal.

## TEACHING

1969-74 Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Dakota,

Grand Forks, North Dakota. Department Head: James Hoyme, M.D.

1977-79 John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, California Graduate School.  
Associate Professor, Psychometrics and Neuropsychology. Dean of Graduate School: Ronald H. Levinson, Ph.D.

1988-89 University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada Adjunct Professor of Psychology.

### ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychological Association Member: 1958 - Present

Division 40 - Neuropsychology    Division 41 - Forensic Psychology

Sigma XI - University of Utah Member: 1982-89

National Academy of Neuropsychologists Member: 1984-2005

Northern Nevada Association of Licensed Psychologists Member: 1988 - 97

Nevada Psychological Association Member: 1991 - 97

International Neuropsychological Society Member: 1992 - 97

American Psychology Law Society Member: 1994 - 97

### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

Nevada Licensed Psychologist, Number 45 1976 - 2005 (Retired)

Colorado Licensed Psychologist, Number 352 1974 - 2007(Retired)

Minnesota Licensed Consulting Psychologist, Number C272 1967 - (Retired)

North Dakota Licensed Psychologist, Number 25 1967 - 2007(Retired)

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

1951-52 U.S. Army Sergeant, Infantry 1951-52 MOS 1812 Korea - Honorable Discharge

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

#### Training with the following:

1952-54 Professor Hermann F. Buegel (Deceased) University of North Dakota  
Physiological Psychology

1954 Professor James Brody, Ph.D. University of North Dakota Medical School Served as a  
laboratory assistant in the Anatomy Department at the medical school

1955 Professor Kurt Goldstein, M.D. (Deceased) New School for Social Research Lectures in  
Neurology

1956 Professor Han-Lukas Teuber, Ph.D. (Deceased) New School for Social Research

Lectures in Neuropsychological on his Investigations of Veterans with penetrating head wounds

1957-58 Henry P. David, Ph.D. Bethesda, MD Dr. David was the Director of Psychological Services for the state of New Jersey. He directed interns in their rotations.

1957-83 Erwin Friedman, Ph.D. (Deceased 1984) Erwin was my internship supervisor. He continued as my chief after completion of the internship. He was my mentor and a specialist in mental retardation with a strong presence in training and remediation. He was trained in Europe as a Freudian psychologist. He encouraged me to attend the University of Vienna where he had also served on the faculty.

1958-60 Professor Zygmund A. Piotrowski, Ph.D. (Deceased) Temple University, Seminars on the Rorschach.

Piotrowski's book Perceptanalysis is the culmination of the American expansion of the European Rorschach tradition and teaching.

1960-62 Vorstand Professor Viktor Frankl, M.D., Ph.D. Director of the Vienna Poliklinik. Frankl is world renowned for his creation of Logotherapy. He invited me to attend his training seminar presented at this office at the Poliklinik in Vienna for two years. He died in 1997.

1960-63 Vorstand Professor Dr. Hubert Rohracher, Director of the Psychology Institute of the University of Vienna. (Deceased)

Professor Rohracher was my Dissertation Director for the thesis Mikrovibration Studies with Normal and Mentally Retarded Children. This is a neuropsychological study employing the measurement of muscle stress, a paradigm comparing groups of brain damaged and healthy children. This was the only dissertation of its typed done by an American and it remains so to this day.

1966-75 I consulted with Vocational Rehabilitation Services for the state of North Dakota in rehabilitation of the vocationally disabled with collaboration in rehabilitation services with the Regional Rehabilitation Hospital of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, North

Dakota. The Chief Psychologist of the hospital was Harold E. Randall, Ph.D.

1969-74 James Hoyme, M.D., Director. The Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia, PA

(Dr. Hoyme was Professor of Psychiatry at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine at Grand Fork, North Dakota and Chief of the Neuropsychiatric Service for St. Mary's Hospital's Neuropsychiatric Unit. He directed my efforts as an instructor at the medical school and encouraged my establishing the first neuropsychological laboratory in a North Dakota hospital. I was the first psychologist to be granted admission and prescription privileges in a North Dakota hospital. I served as a member of the Internal Medicine Committee for nine years.

1977-79 Leonard Newman, Ph.D. Oakland, CA Dr. Newman was the Director of the Internship Program at the Contra Costa County Hospital at Martinez, California. I served as Assistant in the program and established the first neuropsychology laboratory in the hospital. I also, after the internship, worked with Dr. Newman in his private vocational rehabilitation practice in Oakland, California.

1977-79 Neuropsychological consultations for the Neurology Service of Contra Costa County Hospital Medical Services at Martinez, California, and for the Vocational Rehabilitation Services for California.

1977-79 Neuropsychological Consultant in private practice with Leonard Newman, Ph.D. Oakland, CA

1977-79 Ronald Levinson, Ph.D., Dean Graduate School John F. Kennedy University Orinda, CA

I was Instructor at JFK, teaching three semesters each year for three years in psychological evaluations, including neuropsychology assessment to 30 graduate students per semester.

1980-81 Jose Vega, Ph.D., American Board of Professional Neuropsychology. Dr. Vega was a student of mine who became proficient in the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test procedures. His practice is in neuropsychological evaluations and remediation. He lives in Pueblo, Colorado

1982-97 Kenneth M. Clark, M.D. (Deceased) Reno, NV



Dr. Clark and I have collaborated in patient care from 1981 to the time of his death in 2007.

1985-90 Neuropsychological Evaluations for Vocationally Disabled Clients in Nevada in collaboration with David Cosens who directed the Bureau of Rehabilitation Unit at Hawthorne, NV

1988-97 Ted W. Young, Ph.D., ABPP Ted and I collaborated doing neuropsychological assessments while in private practice in Reno, NV.

1990-91 Vice President, Northern Nevada Association of Licensed Psychologists

1990-92 Director of the Neuropsychology Laboratory, Nevada Mental Health Institute Sparks, NV

1991-93 President, Northern Nevada Association of Licensed Psychologists

1992-93 Member of the Executive Committee for the Nevada State Psychological Association

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Wallace, J. L. (1959) Healing and the Therapist (Paper read before the psychology seminar for psychologists I New Jersey directed by Henry P. David, Ph.D., Trenton, NJ).

Friedman, E., and Wallace, J. L. (1960) II. Comparative studies of Szondi profiles of institutionalized mentally defective. I. The sublimation phenomenon. Beitrage zur Diagnostik, Prognostik and Therapie des Schicksals. Han Huber. Bern (the paper was read before the Zurich Conference on the Szondi Test in July 1960).

Wallace, J. L. (1963) Mikrovibration study with normal, mentally retarded and brain damaged children. University of Vienna (Doctoral Dissertation).

Wallace, J. L. (1969) in Die Mikrovibration by Rohracher, H., and Inanaga, K. Verlag Hans Huber, Bern, Stuttgart, Wien (Studies on the relation between Mikrovibration and clinical conditions).

Wallace, J. L. (1982) Technical Handbook of Test Data for Neuropsychology. Blors Corporation, Madison.

Wallace, J. L. (1984) Wechsler Memory Scale Data Repository. The International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology. Volume VI, Number 3, 216-226.

Wallace, J. L. (1988) Baedeker of MMPI Interpretations -- A Handbook of Trial MMPI Statements. The American Psychological Assessment Exchange. Milwaukee.

Wallace, J. L. (1990) Baedeker of Rorschach Statements and Data -- A Workbook of Trial Wechsler Statements. The American Psychological Assessment Exchange. Milwaukee (Neuropsychological implications of the Wechsler data are stressed).

Wallace, J. L. (1991) Neuropsychological Reference Group Test Data with Trial Interpretations. The American Psychological Assessment Exchange. Milwaukee.

Wallace, J. L. (2007). The Toils of Testing: The MMPI in Retrospect. <http://www.toilsoftesting.com>.

## **ADDENDUM**

Life Course for John

John has had more than 50 years of professional experience in part using evaluation instruments of which the MMPI occupied a time-consuming presence. Fortunately for John, he

is now retired from the professional lists. There is time to look over what has transpired.

John graduated from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1954. His professor Hermann F. Buegel was his role model. He was an honest man filled with contagious energy and enthusiasm. He stuck up for his students, a rare attribute for a full professor. This did not sit well with administrative types. John introjected, as the analysts are wont to say, at least some of these virtues with the same results from the side of the administrators he has encountered.

James Brody taught neuroanatomy in the Medical School. He even gave John his very own brain to dissect. John graduated in 1954 receiving the Bachelor of Arts with Honors degree.

James Laird, Ph.D. suggested John inquire about attending the New School for Social Research. He invited John to come to New York to see for himself what opportunities were available. John entered the New School for Social Research in New York City in the fall of 1954; graduating with the Masters of Arts degree in 1957. There his professors were such luminaries as Kurt Goldstein, Hans Lukas Teuber, Solomon Asch, Mary Henley, Hans Jonas, and Hans Wallach. Gestalt psychology was the theoretical approach for all research.

John's friend and mentor Erwin Friedman, Ph.D. painted a glowing picture of the adventures inherent in a European education. John set out in 1960 for Vienna. He arrived there to be greeted by Erwin at a café in the hotel in which he was staying. Erwin was proud of his US citizenship. He showed his US passport to one and all. He ordered 'feel' (veal, he never got the pronunciation of the American 'W' quite right) and began to familiarize John to the local scene. Enrollment in the psychology program was in September. Graduation occurred in July 1963.

A list of John's professors includes Hubert Rohrer who was the leading European authority on physiological psychology.

Viktor Frankl is the creator of Logotherapy; a concept arising out of his 36 months as a prisoner in Nazi concentration camps. Frankl was an exceptionally generous man who gave time for John to attend a year and a half of his weekly clinical presentations along with two other Americans. Frankl formulated the first ever anti-anxiety medication in the world. He was an accomplished neurosurgeon as well as a psychologist. His book *Man's Search for Meaning* is the foundation stone of all humanistic care and concern. Frankl is the last of the great 20<sup>th</sup> Century Viennese thinkers in medicine, psychology, and humanistic philosophy. He was exceptionally kind to this writer, a kindness that is deeply appreciated and long remembered.

Frederick Kainz, an exceptional sparkling raconteur, gourmand, wine expert, and linguist (he spoke over 26 languages) as well as the Vorstand of the First Philosophy Institute asked John if he could publish a small paper comparing the English evolving in England with that in America that John had written. It was published! During WWII he was forced out of his teaching

position at the University of Vienna by the Nazis. He served as an attendant for severely disabled children in western Austria during the war.

Klaus Foppa researched the psychology of learning issues. He befriended John and gave him directions on how to proceed in the dissertation phase of his studies. He relocated to Basel Switzerland to continue his work after John graduated.

Professors Haeckel, Hirschberger, and Slawik taught John the intricacies of Ethnology research.

Professor Haeckel was an Infantryman during WWII. He was severely wounded in Russia. He was an engaging and generous man who looked kindly upon a rather too old to be a student American.

Professors Bayr-Klimpfinger and Asperger taught Pedagogical Psychology.

Professors Frankl, Nowathy, and Solms conducted classes in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy as well as forensic medicine issues as practiced in Austria.

The dissertation topic was the use of a stress measurement technique named Micro vibration with mentally retarded children and a group of neurologically normal children. The results demonstrated that the members of disadvantaged groups lived with higher levels of stress on a daily basis.

John served in institutions for the mentally retarded, prisons, jails, juvenile detention facilities, community mental health centers, state hospitals, general hospitals as well as psychiatric hospitals. John has worked in the forensic arena for 30 years. He has presented testimony in civil and criminal trials and presented before the Nevada State Supreme Court.











