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## EDUCATION

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**Fuller Theological Seminary - Graduate School of Psychology**, Pasadena, CA  
**PhD** in Clinical Psychology, September, 2001

**Claremont School of Theology**, Claremont, CA  
Completed 18 additional hours in religious & cultural diversity, ethics, and theology.

**Fuller Theological Seminary**, Pasadena, CA,  
**MA** in Theology, September, 1999

**Fuller Theological Seminary - Graduate School of Psychology**, Pasadena, CA,  
**MA** in Psychology, June, 1997

**Concordia University**, Seward, NE  
**BA** in Psychology and Theology, May, 1995

**University of Nebraska**, Lincoln, NE  
Supplementary coursework in psychology while attending Concordia University

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## AWARDS

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**Chief Academic Officer's Award for Excellence  
in Research and Creative Endeavors**

October, 2008

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## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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**Colorado Psychologist License**

PSY 2897

**Licensed Psychologist in California**

PSY 19685

**Licensed Psychologist in Missouri**

2002-2003

**Health Service Provider, State of Missouri**

2002-2003

**Steward of In-depth Communication** October, 2005  
Certification in the Existential-Humanistic Tradition of Psychotherapy  
*Trainers: James F. T. Bugental, PhD & Myrtle Heery, PhD*

**Advanced Unearthing the Moment Training** October, 2008  
Certification in the Existential-Humanistic Tradition of Psychotherapy  
*Trainers: James F. T. Bugental, PhD & Myrtle Heery, PhD*

**Basic Training in EMDR Certification** November, 2008

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of the Rockies/Colorado School of Professional Psychology**  
Colorado Springs, CO 2004-current  
*Core Faculty; Editor-in-Chief, University of the Rockies Press*

- ◆ Program Development
- ◆ Teaching graduate courses
- ◆ Engaging in professional writing and research relevant to clinical psychology
- ◆ Supervision of psychological trainees
- ◆ Advising and mentoring graduate students
- ◆ Supervising Dissertation projects
- ◆ Serving of Faculty Committees (Faculty Credentialing Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Orals Committee & Writing Committee)
- ◆ Served 18 months as Dean of Faculty; Administrative duties included:
  - ◆ Faculty performance evaluations
  - ◆ Chairing the Faculty Credential Committee
  - ◆ Implementing and overseeing curriculum & course scheduling
  - ◆ Involvement in relevant professional organizations
  - ◆ Orienting and mentoring faculty members
  - ◆ Obtained initial approval as an APA CE Sponsor

**Center for Growth, P.C. - Private Practice** Colorado Springs, CO 2004-current  
*Licensed Clinical Psychologist*

- ◆ Vice President & Treasurer of the Center for Growth, P.C.
- ◆ Provided Psychological Assessment Services
- ◆ Individual, couples, and group psychotherapy
- ◆ Previously located in Huntington Beach, CA

**God Image Institute** 2002-current  
*Co-Director*

- ◆ Engaged in relevant research and professional writing
- ◆ Assisted in the development of the assessment and training model
- ◆ Facilitating psychoeducational, experiential, and training workshops
- ◆ Presenting workshops to the general public about the God Image

**Fuller Theological Seminary** Pasadena, CA 2006-current  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology/School of Psychology*

- ◆ Serving as a Visiting Faculty Member in the Graduate School of Psychology
- ◆ Teaching Psychology of Religion course

**Argosy University, Orange** Orange, CA 2004-2006  
*Adjunct Faculty*

- ◆ Course/Syllabus development
  - ◆ Developed online History & Systems class for the Argosy University System
- ◆ Teaching graduate psychology courses
- ◆ Teaching undergraduate psychology courses in Argosy's degree completion program

**Vanguard University of Southern California** Costa Mesa, CA 2003-2005  
*Assistant Professor of Graduate Psychology*

- ◆ Teaching a full load of graduate level courses in Clinical Psychology
- ◆ Teaching undergraduate psychology courses in traditional and degree completion programs
- ◆ Advising and mentoring graduate students
- ◆ Engaging in relevant research and professional writing
- ◆ Serving on faculty committees

**Forest Institute of Professional Psychology** Springfield, MO 2002-2003  
*Core Faculty*

- ◆ Individual, couple, family, and group therapy
- ◆ Teaching graduate level courses in Clinical Psychology
- ◆ Engaging in research relevant to the field of clinical psychology
- ◆ Supervising Masters and Dissertations projects
- ◆ Clinical supervision of practicum students
- ◆ Advising & mentoring graduate students
- ◆ Developing & implementing the Psychology of Religion/Spirituality cluster of classes
- ◆ Serving on faculty committees: Internship Selection Committee (chair), Human Subjects Committee (co-chair), Clinic Management and Training Committee, and the Ethics Committee

**Forest Institute of Professional Psychology** Springfield, MO 2001-2002  
*Psychological Resident*

- ◆ Individual, couple, family, and group therapy
  - ◆ Teaching graduate level courses in Clinical Psychology
  - ◆ Engaging in research relevant to the field of clinical psychology
  - ◆ Advising & mentoring graduate students
  - ◆ Clinical supervision of practicum students
  - ◆ Served on the Clinic Management and Training Committee
  - ◆ Supervising Masters projects and serving as a dissertation reader
- Clinical Supervisors: Robert Murney, PhD & Mark Stocks, PsyD

**Behavioral Health Care Corporation** Rosemead, CA 1998 - 2000

*Program Therapist:*

- ◆ Group therapy with adult, adolescent, and pediatric patients
- ◆ Family therapy
- ◆ Treatment planning & program development
- ◆ Training and supervision of practicum students
- ◆ Collaborating with a multi-disciplinary treatment team

General Supervisor: Michael Brashears, MA

Clinical Supervisor: Joseph Dadorian, PhD

**The Sycamores** Pasadena, CA 1999 - 2000

*Psychological Assessment Clerk:*

- ◆ Psychological assessment and report writing
- ◆ Clinical consultation teaching and clinical staff
- ◆ Treatment planning

Clinical Supervisor: David Hickel, PhD

**Concordia University** Irvine, CA 1999 - 2000

*Adjunct Psychology Instructor*

- ◆ Taught undergraduate psychology courses including Personality Theory and Abnormal Psychology

**Boys Town Residential Treatment Center** Omaha, NE 1995

*Psychological Technician*

- ◆ Implementation of behavior modification program
- ◆ Supervision of daily activities of residents
- ◆ Coordinated with clinical staff regarding treatment issues

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**OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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**The Forest Institute of Professional Psychology**

*Psychological Intern*

Springfield, MO 2000-2001

- ◆ Individual, couple, family, and group therapy
- ◆ Psychological assessment and report writing
- ◆ Co-taught graduate level classes
- ◆ Co-taught in the Hart Program that trained Pastors and church professionals in basic counseling and integration skills.
- ◆ Participated in needs assessment and marketing projects
- ◆ Participated in on-call crisis hotline rotation at the Forest Clinic
- ◆ Participated in on-call rotation at Skaggs Hospital Emergency Room

Clinical Supervisors: AnnElise Parkhurst, PhD & Brad Powers, PsyD

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## HONORS

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Guest Editor with Glen Moriarty for a Special Journal Issue of the *Journal of Spirituality and Mental Health* (2007, Vol. 9, No. 3/4). The special issue focused on God image theory, research, and practice. The two volume journal will be co-published as *The God Image Handbook: Theory, Research, and Practice* by Haworth Press.

Guest Editor with Eric Boynton for a Special Issue of the Journal *Janus Head*. The special issue will focus on the topic on the topic of psychological and philosophical approaches to evil.

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## PROFESSIONAL ROLES

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<i>Journal of Humanistic Psychology</i> Editorial Review Board	2007-current
<i>PsycCRITIQUES: APA Review of Books</i> Editorial Board	2006-current
Co-Chair, Existential Psychology East-West Conference, 2010 Co-Chair with Mark Yang, PsyD	Current
Circle of Advisors, International Institute for Humanistic Studies	2007-current
Continuing Education Chair, Division 32 (Humanistic Psychology) of the American Psychological Association	2007-current
Division 32 Board Member (Member-at-large)	2007-current
Faculty President, University of the Rockies	2007-2008 Academic Year

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

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### **Psychology of Religion Consultant**

I served as a consultant to Chinese psychologists attempting to develop a Psychology of Religion program in China. As part of this process, I attended the conference "Psychology of Religion: Western and Chinese Perspectives" at Zhejiang Normal University in Jinhua, China, in the Zhejiang Province, September, 2007. Additionally, I participated in ongoing discussion and consultation, provided input into writing a grant proposal to sponsor development of the Psychology of Religion in China, and will continue to attend future conferences which will build upon the foundation already established.

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## BOOKS

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- Kaklauskas, F., Nimanheminda, S., Hoffman, L., & Jack, M. (Eds.). (2008). *Brilliant sanity: Buddhist approaches to psychotherapy*. Colorado Springs, CO: University of the Rockies Press.
- Moriarty, G. & Hoffman, L. (Eds.). (2007). *The God image handbook for spiritual counseling and psychotherapy: Theory, research, and practice*. New York: Haworth Press. The book will also be co-published as a special issues of the *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 9 (3/4).
- Cox, R. H., Cox, B., & Hoffman, L. (Eds.). (2005). *Spirituality and psychological health*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado Professional School of Psychology Press.
- Hoffman, L., Yang, M., Chan, A., & Kaklauskas, F. (Eds.). (under contract). *Existential psychology East-West*. Colorado Springs, CO: University of the Rockies Press.
- Cooper, S., White, L., & Hoffman, L. (Eds.). (under contract). *Comparative treatment models in psychotherapy: A case illustration approach*. Colorado Springs, CO: University of the Rockies Press.
- Hoffman, L. (Ed.). (in preparation). *A Christian clinical psychology: The contributions of H. Newton Malony*.
- Moriarty, G. & Hoffman, L. (Eds.). *Journeys in spirituality and psychology*. Proposal submitted to publisher.
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## PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Hoffman, L., Stewart, S., Warren, D., & Meek, L. (in press). Toward a sustainable myth of self: An existential response to the postmodern condition. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*.
- Hoffman, L. & McGuire, K. (2008). Are miracles essential or peripheral to faith traditions? In J. H. Ellens (Ed.), *Miracles: God, science, and psychology in the paranormal* (Vol. 1, pp. 221-240). Westport, CT: Praeger Books.
- Hoffman, L. & Kurzenberger, M. (2008). The miraculous in mental illness (Premodern, modern, and postmodern interpretations of the miraculous and mental illness from religious and psychological perspectives). In J. H. Ellens (Ed.), *Miracles: God, science, and psychology in the paranormal* (Vol. 3, pp. 65-93). Westport, CT: Praeger Books.
- Hoffman, L. & Fehl, S. (2008). *Spiritualizing the unknown*. In J. H. Ellens (Ed.), *Miracles: God, science, and psychology in the paranormal* (Vol 3, pp. 194-209). Westport, CT: Praeger Books.
- Hoffman, L., Hoffman, J. L., Dillard, K. Clark, J., Acoba, R., Williams, F., & Jones, T. T. (2008). Diversity and the God image: Examining ethnic differences in the experience of God for a college-age population. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 36, 26-41.
- Hoffman, L. (2008). *An existential framework for Buddhism, World Religions, and Psychotherapy: Culture and Diversity Considerations*. In F. Kaklauskas, S. Nimanheminda, L. Hoffman, & M. Jack, (Eds.) *Brilliant Sanity: Buddhist Approaches to Psychotherapy* (pp. 19-38). Colorado Springs, CO: University of the Rockies Press.

- Kaklauskas, F., Nimanheminda, S., Hoffman, L., & Jack, M. (2008). *Introduction*. In F. Kaklauskas, S. Nimanheminda, L. Hoffman, & M. Jack (Eds.), *Brilliant Sanity: Buddhist Approaches to Psychotherapy* (pp. xix-xxi). Colorado Springs, CO: University of the Rockies Press.
- Hoffman, L. (2008). An existential approach to working with religious and spiritual clients. In K. Schneider (Ed.), *Existential-integrative psychotherapy: Guideposts to the core of practice* (pp. 187-202). New York: Routledge Press.
- Hoffman, L. (2007). Existential perspectives on God image theory and practice. In G. Moriarty & L. Hoffman, *The God image handbook for spiritual counseling and psychotherapy: Theory, research, and practice*. Haworth Press. Also published as a journal article in the *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 9 (3/4).
- Hoffman, L., Knight, S., Boscoe-Huffman, S. & Stewart, S. (2007). Implication of diversity for the God image (working title). In G. Moriarty & L. Hoffman, *The God image handbook for spiritual counseling and psychotherapy: Theory, research, and practice*. Haworth Press. Also published as a journal article in the *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 9 (3/4).
- Moriarty, G. & Hoffman, L. (2007). *Introduction and overview*. In G. Moriarty & L. Hoffman, *The God image handbook for spiritual counseling and psychotherapy: Theory, research, and practice*. Haworth Press.
- Sperry, L., Hoffman, L., Cox, R. H., & Ervin-Cox, B. (2007). Spirituality in achieving physical and psychological health and well-being: Theory, research and low-cost interventions. In L'Abate, L. (Ed.), *Low-cost approaches to promote physical and mental health: Theory, research, and practice* (pp. 435-452). New York: Springer.
- Ervin-Cox, B., Hoffman, L., Grimes, C. S. M., & Fehl, S. (2007). Spirituality, Health, and Mental Health: A Holistic Model. In I. Serlin (Ed.), *Whole Person Health Care* (Vol. 2: Psychology, Spirituality, & Health; pp. 101-134). Westport, CT: Praeger Books.
- Moriarty, G., Hoffman, L., & Grimes, C. S. M. (2006). Understanding the God image through attachment theory: Theory, research, and practice. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 9, 43-56.
- Hoffman, L. (2005). A developmental perspective on the God image. In R. H. Cox, B. Cox, & L. Hoffman (Eds.), *Spirituality and psychological health*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado Professional School of Psychology Press.
- Hoffman, L., Cox, R. H., Cox, B. E., & Mitchell, M. (2005). Training issues in spirituality and psychotherapy: A foundational approach. In R. H. Cox, B. Cox, & L. Hoffman (Eds.), *Spirituality and psychological health*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado Professional School of Psychology Press.
- Leung, C. M. & Hoffman, L. (2005). Practical application of spirituality in the practice of psychology. In R. H. Cox, B. Cox, & L. Hoffman (Eds.), *Spirituality and psychological health*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado Professional School of Psychology Press.
- Ervin-Cox, B., Hoffman, L., & Grimes, C. S. M. (2005). Selected review of the literature on spirituality and health. In R. H. Cox, B. Cox, & L. Hoffman (Eds.), *Spirituality and psychological health*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado Professional School of Psychology Press.

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JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS SUBMITTED/ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

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- Hoffman, L., Hoffman, J. L., Hoffman, J. L. A., & Hoffman, H. P. (accepted for publication). Culture, religion, and spirituality: How spirituality saved religion. In J. H. Ellens (Ed.), *The healing power of religion* (Vol. 1). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Hoffman, L., Moriarty, G., & Williamson, N. (accepted for publication). The dynamics of religious experience and psychological health: An existential-psychodynamic perspective. In J. H. Ellens (Ed.), *The healing power of religion* (Vol. 3). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Hoffman, L. & Yang, M. (in preparation). Introduction to existential psychotherapy in a cross-cultural Context. In L. Hoffman, M. Yang, A. Chan, & F. Kaklauskas (Eds.), *Existential psychology East-West*. Under contract with the University of the Rockies Press.
- Hoffman, L. (in preparation). Existential psychology and myths: Universality and particularity. In L. Hoffman, M. Yang, A. Chan, & F. Kaklauskas (Eds.), *Existential psychology East-West*. Under contract with the University of the Rockies Press.
- Dyer, J. C., Kaklauskas, F., Dow, M., Saxon, E., Chan, A., Yang, M., & Hoffman, L. (in preparation). Existential psychology dialogues in China: Beginning the conversation. In L. Hoffman, M. Yang, A. Chan, & F. Kaklauskas (Eds.), *Existential psychology East-West*. Under contract with the University of the Rockies Press.
- Hoffman, L., White, L., & Cooper, S. (in preparation). Introduction. In Cooper, S., White, L., & Hoffman, L. (Eds.), *Comparative models in psychotherapy: A case illustration approach*. Under contract with the University of the Rockies Press.
- White, L., Cooper, S., & Hoffman, L. (in preparation). Conclusion and synthesis. In Cooper, S., White, L., & Hoffman, L. (Eds.), *Comparative models in psychotherapy: A case illustration approach*. Under contract with the University of the Rockies Press.
- Hoffman, L. & Thelen, M. (accepted for publication). Interfaith dialogue. In D. Leeming (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and religion*. New York: Springer.
- Hoffman, L. & Palmer, E. (in preparation). Fundamentalism. In D. Leeming (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and religion*. New York: Springer.

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PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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- Hoffman, L. (2008, November). *Applying existential therapy in a culturally sensitive manner*. Paper presented at the Second Annual Existential Humanistic Institute Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Invited Presentation).
- Hoffman, L. (2008, October). *Existential-humanistic psychology and diversity*. Paper presented at Unearthing the Moment Advanced Training. Bogeda Bay, CA.
- Hoffman, L. (2008, August). Religion and existence in psychotherapy. In K. J. Schneider (Chair), *Existential-integrative therapy: A dialogue on new horizons of practice*. Symposium conducted at the Second Annual Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, Boston, MA.

- Hoffman, L. (2008, August). Re-invigorating humanistic depth psychology through diversity. In K. J. Schneider (Chair), *Toward a humanistic depth psychotherapy: Four views*. Symposium conducted at the Second Annual Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, Boston, MA.
- Hoffman, L., Margiotta, D., Granger, N., Jr., & Moriarty, G. (2008, August). *Experiential processes in working with spiritual issues in therapy: An existential approach*. Paper presented at the Second Annual Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, Boston, MA.
- Hoffman, L., Oumarou, S., Mejia, M., & Alcah e, A. (2008, August). *Exploring diversity issues in existential-integrative therapy: Embracing difficult dialogues*. Presented at the Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, Boston, MA.
- Kaklauskas, F. & Hoffman, L. (2008, August). Multiple subjectivities in supervision: Restoring depth to the supervision process. Poster session presented at the Second Annual Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, Boston, MA.
- Hoffman, L. (2008, August). Discussant. In K. J. Schneider (Chair), *Psychology, science, and the sea: A return to depth*. Symposium conducted at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Hoffman, L. (2008, August). Existential therapy and religious experience: Dark nights and questioning. In G. Moriarty (Chair), *The God image and psychotherapy*. Symposium conducted at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Dyer, J. C., Kaklauskas, F., Yang, M., Dow, M., Saxon, E., Hoffman, L., & Fehl, S. (2008, August). *East-West dialogues on existential-integrative psychotherapy*. Poster session presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Boscoe-Huffman, S., Hoffman, L., Knight, S. K., Hoffman, J., Peterson, B., & Galaska, D. (2008, August). *Religious belief and perceptions of psychological health in LGBT individuals*. Poster session presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Hoffman, L. (2008, August). *International and inter-religious variations in religious experience: The role of culture*. Presented at Psychology of Religion: Chinese and Western Perspectives Conference, Beijing, China.
- Hoffman, L., Moriarty, G. & Thomas, M. (2007, November). Understanding religious experience in an interdisciplinary and international context. Presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Hoffman, L., Knight, S. K., Arms, M., Boscoe-Huffman, S., & Peterson, B. (2007, September). *Gay in Colorado: Religious and sexual identity development in LGB individuals*. Poster session presented at the Society for the Advancement of Multiculturalism and Diversity of the Colorado Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Hoffman, L. (2007, September). *Overview of research on religious experience: Current research and limitations*. Paper presented at Psychology of Religion: Chinese and Western Perspectives Conference at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China. (Invited Presentation)
- Hoffman, L., Warner, H. J., Buck, C., & Fehl, S. (2007, August). *Existential-integrative perspectives on the psychology of evil: Clinical implications*. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Division of Humanistic Psychology, San Francisco.

- Hoffman, L., Knight, S. K., Hoffman, J. L., Boscoe-Huffman, S., Galaska, D., Arms, M., Peterson, B., Mahlock, T., & Calvert, C. (2007, August). *Examining the interplay off religious, spiritual, and homosexual psychological health. A preliminary investigation*. Poster session presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Knight, S. K. & Hoffman, L. (2007, August). *Sexual identity development and spiritual development: The impact of multiple lines of development*. Presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Hoffman, L., Patz-Clark, D., Looney, D., & Knight, S. K. (2007, August). *Historical perspectives and contemporary needs in the psychology of evil: Psychological and interdisciplinary perspectives*. Presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Hoffman, L., Stewart, S., Warren, D., & Meek, L. (2006, August). *Multiple selves in postmodern theory: An existential-integrative critique*. Presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Hoffman, L., Knight, S. K., Boscoe-Huffman, S., & Stewart, S. (2006, August). *Religious experience, gender, and sexual orientation*. Presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Hoffman, L. & Kaklauskas, F. (2006, May). *Integrating contemplative spiritual practices with clinical work: Live supervision of cases*. Presented at Buddhism and Psychotherapy Conference: Celebrating 30-years of Contemplative Psychotherapy at Naropa University, Boulder, CO.
- Hoffman, L., Grimes, C. S. M., & Acoba, R. (2005, November). *Research on the God image: Rethinking epistemological assumptions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, NY.
- Hoffman, L. (2005, October). *The therapist's use of poetry in therapy: Deepening relationship and understanding through creativity*. Presented at Unearthing the Moment III as part of certification program in the Existential-Humanistic Tradition of Psychotherapy, Petaluma, CA.
- Hoffman, L. (2005, August). *Spirituality and psychological health conversation hour*. Conversation hour held at Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) Hospitality Suite at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Hoffman, L., Hoffman, J. L., Robison, B., & Lawrence, K. (2005, April). *Modern and postmodern ways of knowing: Implications for therapy and integration*. Presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Hoffman, L., Hoffman, J. L., Dillard, K., Clark, J., Acoba, R., Williams, F., & Jones, T. T. (2005, April). *Cultural diversity and the God image: Examining cultural differences in the experience of God*. Presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Moriarty, G., Hoffman, L., Grimes, C. S. M., & Gattis, J. (2005, April). *God and attachment: Using integration techniques to change working models*. Presented at the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Hoffman, L. (2004, October). *Cultural constructions of the God image and God concept: Implications for culture, psychology, and religion*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO.

- Hoffman, L., Grimes, C. S. M., & Mitchell, M. (2004, July). *Transcendence, suffering, and psychotherapy*. Presented at the International Network on Personal Meaning (INPM) Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Hoffman, L., Jones, T. T., Williams, F., & Dillard, K. (2004, March). *The God image, the God concept, and attachment*. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) International Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Moriarty, G. & Hoffman, L. (2004, March). *"Why is God mad at me?": Dynamic therapy, depression, and the experience of God*. Presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) International Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Hoffman, L. & Whitmire, A. J. (2002, June). *The relationship between approach to coping and stress-related growth in response to the events of September 11, 2001*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

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#### PUBLISHED BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

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- Hoffman, L. & Yang, M. (2008, July 28). Thoughts on the transpersonal [Review of the book *The Transpersonal in psychology, psychotherapy, and counseling*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 53 (No. 34).
- Hoffman, L. & Granger, N. (2008, July 21). Finitude and the infinite: The crossroads of existential psychology and spirituality [Review of the book *Existential and spiritual issues in death attitudes*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 53 (No. 30).
- Hoffman, L. & Calvert, C. (2007, November). Evolutionary and neuropsychological perspectives on art as purposeful [Review of the book *Evolutionary and Neurocognitive Approaches to Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*]. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*, 1, 252-254.
- Hoffman, L. & Knight, S. K. (2007, December 19). Claiming psychological health: The story of homosexuality in the mental health professions [Review of the book *American psychiatry and homosexuality: An oral history*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 51).
- Hoffman, L. & Buck, C. (2007, December 19). Interpreting the meaning of ancient stories in contemporary popular media [Review of the movie *The Nativity*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 51).
- Hoffman, L. & Saxon, E. (2007, September 5). Paradoxes of time in existential therapy: Can a time-limited existential approach work? [Review of the book *Short-term existential intervention in clinical practice*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 36).
- Hoffman, L. (2007, March 21). Science and religion as interdisciplinary dialogue: International and interfaith perspectives [Review of the book *Why the science and religion dialogue matters*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 12).
- Hoffman, L. & Mejia, M. (2007, January 24). Existential psychology's religious roots: The influence of Paul Tillich [Review of the book *Paul Tillich and psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 4).
- Hoffman, L. (2006, October 18). Lost history and radical psychology: A story to be heard [Review of the book *Asylum to action: Paddington Day Hospital, therapeutic communities and beyond*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No. 42).

- Hoffman, L. (2006, June 14). Bringing William James into the 21<sup>st</sup> century [Review of the book *Contemporary varieties of religious experience: James classic study in light of resiliency, temperament, and trauma*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No. 24).
- Hoffman, L. (2006, April 12). Free will and consciousness: A story of stories [Review of the book *De La Mettrie's ghost: The story of decisions*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No. 15).
- Hoffman, L. (2006, March 15). Critiquing a modernism approach to values in postmodern times [Review of the book *The new science of axiological psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No. 11).
- Hoffman, L. (2006, February 15). Clarifying issues in transpersonal psychology: Beyond the myths [Review of the book *Shadow, self, spirit: Essays in transpersonal psychology*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No. 7).
- Hoffman, L. (2005, December 7). The role of integrity in existential therapy [Review of the book *Working with the 'difficult patient'*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 50 (No. 49).
- Hoffman, L. (2005, October 25). Searching for compassion in an uncompassionate world [Review of the book *Field notes on the compassionate life: A search for the soul of kindness*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 50 (No. 43).
- Hoffman, L. (2005) Review of *The wild region in life history* [book review]. *Janus Head*, 8 (1).
- Hoffman, L. (2004, November 29). Constructing a new theory of evolution [Review of the book *The great adventure: Toward a fully human theory of evolution*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 49 (Suppl. 10).

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- Hoffman, L. (2006). *Children of Divorce*. Letter to Editor published in the *Christian Century*, May 2, 2006.
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- Hoffman, L. (2004). *Politics, analysis, and ethics*. *Psychjourney*, <http://www.psychjourney.com/Politics,%20Analysis,%20&%20Ethics.htm> (Invited Article)

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### **Book Proposal Consultation for Duquesne University Press**

I served as consultant reviewing a book proposal for Sage Publishing. This including reviewing the proposal, making recommendations regarding publication, and offering feedback to the author.

### **Book Proposal Consultation for Sage Publishing**

I served as consultant reviewing a book proposal for Sage Publishing. This including reviewing the proposal, making recommendations regarding publication, and offering feedback to the author.

### **Book Proposal Consultant for State University of New York Press.**

I served as consultant reviewing a book proposal for the State University of New York Press. This including reviewing the proposal, making recommendations regarding publication, and offering feedback to the author.

### **Editorial Consultation**

Reviewed and consulted with Glen Moriarty regarding his book, *Pastoral Care of Depression* (Haworth Press, 2006). I reviewed the project and offered feedback on APA style, writing style, and content.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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### **Buddhism and Psychotherapy**

Louis Hoffman, PhD, & Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD  
Online CE program through the Zur Institute ([www.drzur.com](http://www.drzur.com))

### **Introduction to Spiritual and Religious Issues in Psychotherapy**

Louis Hoffman, PhD  
Online CE program through the Zur Institute ([www.drzur.com](http://www.drzur.com))

### **Introduction to Existential Psychotherapy: Eastern and Western Perspectives**

Louis Hoffman, PhD & Mark Yang, PsyD  
*March, 2008*  
8-hour training hosted by the Hong Kong Institute of Christian Counseling (HKICC) March 17 & 19, 2008, and China Youth University of Political Science March 21, 2008.

### **Live Existential Case Consultation**

*Louis Hoffman, PhD, Mark Yang, PsyD, Albert Chan, MA, Francis Kaklauskas, MA, J. Christy Dyer, MA, Michael Dow, MA, & Elizabeth Saxon, MA.*  
March 16, 2008  
Hong Kong City College

**Existential Psychology and Religion**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*March, 19, 2008*

Invited presentation at Lutheran Seminary, Hong Kong.

**Integrating Existential Therapy into Clinical Practice**

Louis Hoffman, PhD, Cathy Calvert, MA, & Christine Gregory, MA

*February 2008*

Presented at the Intern Training of the Southern Colorado Internship Consortium.

**Religion and Sexual Orientation from an Affirming Perspective: Implications for Psychotherapy and Well-Being**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*June, 2007*

Presented at the Intern Training of the Southern Colorado Internship Consortium

**Spirituality and Existential Psychology – Panel Discussion**

Kirk Schneider, PhD, Margie Arms, PhD, & Louis Hoffman, PhD

*January, 2007*

Presented at the Colorado School of Professional Psychology

**Postmodernism and Psychology**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*Available beginning January, 2007*

Online CE program through the Zur Institute ([www.drzur.com](http://www.drzur.com))

**Psychodynamic Interpretation**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*March, 2004*

This 8-hour workshop was presented to students at Vanguard University.

**Psychodynamic Case Conceptualization and Documentation**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*February, 2004*

This 8-hour workshop was presented at Vanguard University.

**Ways of Knowing in the Context of Postmodernism, Existentialism, and Linguistic Theory**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

Invited lecture The Making of Our Reality class at Concordia University, Irvine, CA.

*November, 2003*

**Understanding and Changing How People Experience God Using the God Image in Therapy**

Glendon Moriarty, PsyD, Rodney Hesson, PsyD, & Louis Hoffman, PhD

*May, 2003*

Presented at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology or 4 CE's.

**Understanding the God-Image and God-Concept in the Context of Personality**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*May, 2003*

An invited lecture given to the faculty and students at Colorado Christian University in Denver, CO.

**Presence, Spirituality, and Change**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*April, 2003*

An invited lecture given to the faculty and graduate students at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA.

**'Presence' and Intersubjectivity in Clinical Practice**

Louis Hoffman, PhD

*April, 2003*

2-day intern training at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology.

**Sexual Orientation and Gender Issues in Religion and Spirituality – Panel Discussion**

Louis Hoffman, PhD & Mike Mitchell, MA

*March, 2003*

Co-sponsored by the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology and the Religious Studies Department of Southwest Missouri State University.

**Body Language**

J Sandy Leonard & Louis Hoffman, PhD

*February, 2003*

Presented at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology for 7 CE's.

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CURRENT RESEARCH

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**Sexual Orientation and Religious Research**

*Louis Hoffman, PhD, Sandra Knight, PhD, and Margie Arms, PhD (co-chairs)*

**International God Image Research Project**

*Louis Hoffman, PhD & Glen Moriarty, PsyD (project co-chairs)*

**PsychCorp Examiner and Site Coordinator**

**Supervision of Research and Dissertation Projects**

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UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Dissertation:** The Effects of Social Skills Training on College Adjustment

**Committee Chair:** H. Newton Malony, PhD

**Committee:** Winston Gooden, PhD, Jack Balswick, PhD, & John Hoffman, PhD

**Master's Thesis:** The Effects of Grace-Centered versus Legalistic Faith on Self-Esteem  
**Advisor:** H. Newton Malony, PhD

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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**American Psychological Association**  
Professional Membership

**Association for Humanistic Psychology**  
Professional Membership

**Society for Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy**  
Professional Membership

**American Psychological Association, Division 24: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology**

**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**  
Professional Membership

**American Psychological Association, Division 32: Division of Humanistic Psychology**  
Professional Membership

**American Psychological Association, Division 39: Division of Psychoanalysis**  
Professional Membership

**American Psychological Association, Division 44: Society for the Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues**  
Professional Membership

**American Psychological Association, Division 45: Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues**  
Professional Membership

**Colorado Psychological Association**  
Professional Membership

**Psychological Society of the Pikes Peak Region**  
Professional Membership

**International Network on Personal Meaning**  
Professional Membership

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DEPTH PSYCHOTHERAPY NETWORK

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I founded the Depth Psychotherapy Network website ([www.depth-psychotherapy-network.com](http://www.depth-psychotherapy-network.com)) as a peer reviewed website provided free information about depth psychotherapy to consumers, students, and professionals. Upon founding the site, it has been developed to be managed by a board of editors. I continue to fund the expenses of the website as a community service. Articles and professional contributions to the website which I have offered are listed separately here and have been through the site's peer review process.

**Roles Served for the Depth Psychotherapy Network Website:**

- Founder
- Board of Editors
- Empirically Supported Treatments Dialogue, Section Editor

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**Articles and Professional Contributions to the Depth Psychotherapy Network:**

- *The Empirically Supported Movement and Depth Psychotherapy: Critical Issues*
  - *Why Become an Existential Therapist?*
  - *Existential Psychotherapy: An Overview for Consumers*
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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**APA Division 32 (Humanistic Psychology) CE Chair**

I am serving a 6-year term as the Chair of the Division 32 (Humanistic Psychology) Continuing Education Chair.

**Dissertation Consultant**

I have served in a consulting role on several dissertations at Professional Schools of Psychology

**Public Speaking**

I have spoken on a volunteer basis for a number of organizations on topics relevant to psychology, therapy, and mental health.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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My teaching experience includes a variety of approaches, styles, and mediums of teaching. The primary pedagogy which influences my teaching philosophy is Student Centered Learning. This has led to my development of many web and technology based teaching resources, including a comprehensive teaching website. My background includes traditional lecture, seminar, and experiential classes, in addition to having taught one fully online research class. I maintain a strong commitment to seeking resources to continue to grow as professor, as well developing as a psychologist.

As of August, 2008 Term:

*Total Graduate Teaching Hours: 148 Semester Equivalents*  
(84 hours at COSPP/University of the Rockies; 67 hours distributed at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Vanguard University, Argosy University, Orange Campus, and the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary)

*Total Undergraduate Teaching Hours: 24 Semester Equivalents; 6 Semester Equivalent Hours in Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs*

**Graduate Courses Taught:**

- Humanistic/Existential Theory and Intervention
- Advanced Humanistic/Existential Theory and Intervention
- Humanistic/Existential Seminar
- History and Systems of Psychology (In class and online formats)

Interpersonal Theory and Intervention  
Psychotherapy I (Psychodynamic Psychotherapy)  
Theories of Personality  
Foundations in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality  
Approaches to Religion and Spirituality  
Application in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality  
Philosophical Issues in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality  
The Psychology of Religion/Psychology of Religion & Spirituality  
Mind, Body, & Spirit  
Theoretical and Philosophical Issues in Clinical Psychology  
Clinical Case Conceptualization  
Advanced Psychopathology  
Effective Writing  
Report Writing I  
Report Writing II  
Research Seminar  
Brief Psychotherapy  
Professional Development Seminar

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

Abnormal Psychology  
Introduction to Personality Theory  
Ethnic Issues in the Helping Professions  
Diversity Issues in the Helping Professions  
History and Systems of Psychology  
Understanding Research Design