

Curriculum Vitae

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Place and Date of Birth

Gorman, Texas, December 15, 1938

Undergraduate Training

B. A., The Pennsylvania State University, 1960. Major in psychology. National Merit Scholar, 1956-1960; Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies; graduated with highest honors.

Graduate Training

Ph. D. in psychology, Yale University, 1965. Major area of emphasis: personality and social psychology. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, 1960-1961; U. S. Public Health Service Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1961-1964.

Professional Experience

1959 (Summer): Research Assistant to Dr. C. R. Carpenter (primate field research, Panama)

1961 (Summer): Research Assistant to Dr. Stanley Milgram (research on obedience to authority)

1964-1967: Assistant Professor of Psychology, Southern Methodist University

1967-1972: Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis

1972 (Jan.-June): Visiting Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Dublin, Trinity College (Ireland)

1972-1977: Associate Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis

1973-1975: Vice Chairman, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis

1978-1981: Chair, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis

1981-1983: Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology and Social Relations, Harvard University

1977-present: Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association, Fellow, Divisions 8 and 9
American Psychological Association, Member, Divisions 10, 26,
and 39

Personology Society

International Society of Political Psychology

Science Fiction Research Association

Society of Experimental Social Psychology

Current and Recent Professional Activities

Science Fiction Research Association, president, 1999 & 2000

Personology Society, Executive Committee, co-founder;
Executive Committee, 1983-1999

Personology Society Annual Conference, Davis, CA, organizer
and chair, June 1996

International Society of Political Psychology, Roberta Sigel Award
Committee, 1995-96

Science Fiction Research Association, Thomas Clareson Awards Committee: member, 1997-98; chair, 1998-99

Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, editorial board, 2000-

Editorial consultant or reviewer, *American Psychologist*, *Journal of Personality*, *Political Psychology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Clio's Psyche*, *History of Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, *Leadership Quarterly*, Oxford University Press, American Psychological Association Press, Westview Press, HarperCollins

Current and Recent University Service

Privilege and Tenure Committee, Hearings Subcommittee (1997-current)

Faculty Privilege Adviser, 1994-97

Davis Faculty Association, Executive Board, 1997-2000

Allen G. Marr Dissertation Prize Committee, 1996

Ad hoc personnel committees, 1993-98 (8 committees; chair, 2)

Rhetoric & Communication Graduate Program Review Committee, 1996-97

Personality Psychology Search Committee, 1995-96

Personality/Social Psychology Area Head, 1964-65 and 1966-68

Honors and Awards

Henry A. Murray Award, 1988. Awarded by Division of Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychological Association, for career contributions to personality psychology.

UC Davis Humanities Institute Fellow, 1988-89.

Magnar Ronning Teaching Awards Honorable Mention, 1990.

An Outstanding Academic Book of 1995 (*Choice Magazine* award for *Uncovering Lives*)

Publications

Books:

Elms, A. C. (Ed.) (1969). *Role Playing, Reward, and Attitude Change*. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold.

Elms, A. C. (1972). *Social Psychology and Social Relevance*. Boston: Little, Brown.

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Papers:

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- A History of Psychology in Autobiography*, vol. 7, ed. by G. Lindzey. *Review of Psychoanalytic Books*, 1983-84, 2, 616-619.
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- Woodrow Wilson: A Medical and Psychological Biography*, by E. A. Weinstein. *Review of Psychoanalytic Books*, 1984, 3, 109-113.
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- A Cordwainer Smith Concordance*, by A. R. Lewis. *Science-Fiction Studies*, 1985, 12, 226-227.
- Freud and His Father*, by M. Krull. *Psychology Today*, 1986, 20(8), 70-71.
- Personality and the Prediction of Behavior*, ed. by R. A. Zucker, J. Aronoff, & A. I. Rabin. *Contemporary Psychology*, 1986, 31,282-283.
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- Bare-Faced Messiah: The True Story of L. Ron Hubbard*, by R. Miller. *New York Review of Science Fiction*, 1988, 2, 16-19.
- A Piece of Blue Sky: Scientology, Dianetics and L. Ron Hubbard Exposed*, by J. Atack. *Science Fiction Research Association Newsletter*, 1991 (June), 188, 13-15.

- A Cordwainer Smith Checklist*, by M. Bennett. *Science Fiction Research Association Newsletter*, 1991 (November), 192, 23.
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- Report on a Writing Man and Other Reminiscences of Robert E. Howard*, by T. C. Smith Jr., and *Robert E. Howard's Fight Magazine #3*, by R. E. Howard. *Science Fiction Research Association Review*, 1992 (April), 197.
- Isaac Asimov*, by D. Hassler. *Science-Fiction Studies*, 1992, 20, 118-119.
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- The Psychological Assessment of Presidential Candidates*, by S. A. Renshon. *Political Psychology*, 20, 222-225.
- How We Became Posthuman: Virtual Bodies in Cybernetics, Literature, and Informatics*, by N. K. Hayles. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 36 (2), 192-193.
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