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DEGREES

PhD in Clinical Psychology, 2002, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA

Dissertation: *Imaginal Crime Scene Analysis: A forensic application of countertransference active imagination*

MA in Psychology, 1995, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Existential Phenomenological Emphasis

BA in Psychology (Honors), 1994, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH

Magna Cum Laude, Seminar in Europe

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Spiritual Director Certificate, PAX Center, Essex, Massachusetts. Proposed completion: June 2022

FELLOWSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Mindfulness Fellow, Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, & Service, Northeastern University—

2021 to present

Research Fellow, Psychology and the Other, Boston College—2016 to present

Research Assistant, Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University—1994 to 1995

AWARDS

Excellence in Research Award, Curry College – 2021

Excellence in Partnerships & Collaborations Award, Curry College – 2020

Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society Honoree, Curry College

2021, from Ms. Natalie Manfra

2019, from Ms. Victoria Parks & Mr. Charles Kanan

2018, from Mr. Julian Wildes

Alan L. Stanzler Award for Excellence in Teaching, Emerson College – 2015

The Iwasaki Library honors Emerson Authors, Emerson College – 2015

Advisor of the Year, New England College – 2011

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

Visiting Associate Teaching Professor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA – Fall 2021 to present

Curry College, Milton, MA – Fall 2014 to Summer 2021 (retrenchment)

Senior Lecturer – Fall 2018 to Summer 2021

Visiting Lecturer – Fall 2017 to Summer 2018

Associate Professor, Special Appointment – Summer 2016 to Fall 2017

Assistant Professor, Special Appointment – Fall 2015 to Spring 2015

Lecturer – Fall 2014 to Summer 2015

Instructor, Emerson College, Boston, MA – Fall 2014

Instructor, Mt. Ida College, Newton, MA – Fall 2014

New England College, Henniker, NH, 1/2006 to 6/2014 (retrenchment)

Associate Professor, rolling contract, Psychology – 5/2011 to 6/2014

Assistant Professor, Psychology – 1/2006 to 5/2011

Instructor, Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA – 4/2004 to 12/2005

Senior Instructor, St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA, Master's of Arts in Counseling – 8/2002 to 12/2005

Employee Assistance Programs Presentations Contractor, Private Practice – 5/2000 to 12/2005

Facilitator, Great Books Men's Biblio-process Group, Seattle Mental Health – 6/2000 to 12/2001

Assessment and Diagnostics Instructor, Seattle Mental Health – 1/2000 to 6/2004

Teaching Assistant and Tutor, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH – 1/1993 to 12/1993

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & RESEARCH

Books

Daniels, A. B. (ed.) (2021) *Dante & the Other: A phenomenology of Love*. Psychology & the Other Series, Routledge.

Daniels, A. B. (2014) *Jungian Crime Scene Analysis: An imaginal investigation*. Routledge.

Daniels, A. B. (2011) *Imaginal Reality, Volume One: Journey to the Voids*. Aeon Books.

Daniels, A. B. (2011) *Imaginal Reality, Volume Two: Voidcraft*. Aeon Books.

Articles & Chapters

Daniels, A. B. (2021) Preface: A labor of love. In A. B. Daniels (ed.), *Dante & the Other: A phenomenology of Love*. Psychology & the Other Series, Routledge.

Daniels, A. B. (2021) Dante & Phenomenology: A review of literature. In A. B. Daniels (ed.), *Dante & the Other: A phenomenology of Love*. Psychology & the Other Series, Routledge.

Daniels, A. B. (2021) "1321: A Space Odyssey": A Response to Franke. In A. B. Daniels (ed.), *Dante & the Other: A phenomenology of Love*. Psychology & the Other Series, Routledge.

Daniels, A. B. (2021) Gateways to the Ineffable: Dante's Poetry as Proto-Phenomenology. In A. B. Daniels (ed.), *Dante & the Other: A phenomenology of Love*. Psychology & the Other Series, Routledge.

Conference Presentations

Daniels, A. B. (2021, September) *The Abcanny: Encounters with the Inscrutably Alien*. Psychology & the Other Conference, Boston College, MA.

Daniels, A. B., Chang, D., & Harris, J. M. (2021, September) *The Uncanny & Abcanny Alien*. Psychology & the Other Conference, Boston College, MA. [moderator]

Daniels, A. B. (2021, September) The Alien Salon at *Psychology & the Other Conference at Boston College*, Chestnut Hill, MA. [Coordinator and Moderator]

Daniels, A. B., The Dante Salon at *Psychology & the Other Conference at Boston College*, Chestnut Hill, MA. [Coordinator and Moderator]

September, 2021

October, 2019

Daniels, A. B. (2019, October) *Dante & Phenomenology: A Response to W. Franke*. Psychology & the Other Conference, Cambridge, MA.

Daniels, A. B. (2019, June) *Abandon All Hope: Three epistemological gates in Dante's Commedia*. Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference, Simmons University, Boston, MA.

Daniels, A. B., Desai, M., & Fu Wai (2019, June) *Phenomenological and Literary Approaches to Improving Mental Health Services and Psychotherapeutic Practices*. Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference, Simmons University, Boston, MA. [moderator]

Daniels, A. B. (2018, May) *Dante as Proto-phenomenologist: An invitation to scholars*. Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Daniels, A. B. (2017, October) *Dante & Phenomenology: The major works*. Paper presented at the biennial *Psychology and the Other Conference*, Cambridge, MA.

Daniels, A. B., Haviland, B., & Wang, J. (2017, October) *Literary Sources for Psychology: Nabokov, Ovid & Dante*. Panel discussion at the biennial *Psychology and the Other Conference*, Cambridge, MA. [moderator]

Departmental Pamphlets, Guides, & E-books

- Daniels, A. B. (2020) *New England College Psychology Department Writing Manual, V. 7.5*. Edited by L.M. Daniels. [1st edition published 2006]
- Daniels, A. B. (2012) *New England College Psychology Department Learning Contract*.
- Daniels, A. B. (2006) *New England College Virtual Psychology Textbook*. Edited by L. M. Daniels.

In Preparation

- The Inscrutably Alien—a phenomenology of alterity and the abcanny*
- The Paradoxes of the Multicultural Encounter*
- Law Enforcement Professionals, Imagination, and Vicarious Traumatization*
- Complementary and Primary Integration of Chinese Medicine and Clinical Psychology*

Editing

- Alexander, A., Khera, G. S., Bedi, R. (MS accepted). Bicultural Identity and Self-Construal in-Family among Indian American Emerging Adults: A Mixed-Methods Study. July, 2019.
- Hussar, K. M. (in revision) Eco-Friendly? Assessing Children’s Moral Judgment-Moral Action Gap with Respect to Environmental Issues. June, 2019.

Research Consultant & Assistant

- Researcher and Consultant, Ouroboros Press, occasional since 2002. Projects include: *The Jocus Severus* (Michael Maier, 1617/2011); *Zoroaster’s Telescope* (André-Robert Andrea de Nerciat, John Leary tr., 1796/2013)
- Phenomenological Research Assistant and Editor to Daniels, C. C. (2001) *The Psychological Experience of Disillusionment in Young Adults: An Empirical Phenomenological Analysis*. [dissertation]
- Trained in Fischer-Giorgi Phenomenological Protocol Analysis by Dr. W. Fischer, Duquesne University

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Populations: African-American, African refugee, Caribbean immigrant, Caucasian, Latino, Native American, Canadian First Nations, Pacific Islander, European Expatriate ethnic groups; LGBTIQQ+; Alternative young adults; Homeless multiply diagnosed; Severe and pervasive mental illness, personality, chemical dependency, and stress-based disorders.

Treatment modalities: Brief counseling, with self-care and bibliotherapy; Mindfulness & relaxation techniques; Cognitive therapy; Depth psychotherapy with an object-relations and analytic emphasis; Existential-phenomenological practice with short- and long-term applications.

Positions

- Psychotherapist, Private Practice, Seattle, WA – 5/2001 to 12/2005
- Adult Outpatient Therapist, Seattle Mental Health – 8/1999 to 6/2004
- Crisis Assessment Specialist, Highline-West Seattle Mental Health, Seattle, WA – 3/1999 to 8/1999
- Homeless Mentally-Ill Outreach, Community Psychiatric Clinic, Seattle, WA – 10/1998 to 3/1999
- Psychological Assistant, Richard Kelliher, PsyD, Santa Barbara, CA – 3/1996
- Practicum Therapist, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA – 8/1994 to 7/1995
- Psychology Intern, The Berea Children’s Home Family Life Center, Berea, OH – 9/1993 to 5/1994

OTHER PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA

- “Sleep Architecture, Freud, Jung, & Dreamwork,” Curry College,
H. Davis’s Junior Year Inquiry Class –
3/16/2021, 3/23/2021
10/6/2020
- H. Davis & D. Dellalacono’s Junior Year Inquiry Class – 3/24/2020
- “Psychodynamic Perspective on Identity,” Curry College, in A. Benoit’s Junior Year Inquiry Class – 3/8/2021

“Psychological Perspective on Prayer & Death,” Curry College, in M. Kagan’s Death & Gaming Class – 3/2/2021

“Simulation Psych Consult,” Curry College, in K.-M. Conover’s Nursing Class – 11/6/2020

“Contemplative Pedagogy,” with J. Sloan, G. S. Khera, S. Pearman. Curry College Faculty Center ‘In Dialog’ Series – 11/6/2020 [rescheduled]

“Old School Goth Playlist,” Curry College, ‘Play: Serious, Fun’ Curated Playlists – 10/30/2020

“Race & Policing,” with R. Kendall, S. Augusto, & S. Cappadona. Curry College Faculty Center ‘In Dialog’ Series – 10/16/2020

“The Intersection of Relaxation, Mindfulness, & Meditation,”
Curry College, M. O’Shea’s Junior Year Inquiry class – 12/9/2019
Curry College, K. Huff-Larmond’s Introduction to Psychology class – 2/28/2018

“Dante & Phenomenology: My Journey,” Curry College, Excellence in Teaching Dinner – 11/20/2019

“Propaganda & the Question of Identity,” Curry College, E. Burk’s Junior Year Inquiry class – 10/18/2019,
10/15/2018

“Movement & Mindfulness,” Curry College, Training with K. Morrison for Faculty & Staff – 10/17/2019

“Diaphragmatic Breathing for Athletes,” Curry College Hockey Team – 10/11/2019,
10/24/2018,
11/1/2017

“Projection, Murder, & Criminal Profiling,” Curry College, A. Revering & J. Fry’s Junior Year Inquiry class – 3/29/2019

“Dante & Phenomenology,” Boston Theological Society – 10/25/2018

“Archetypes & Complexes,” Curry College, J. Robinson’s ‘The Meaning of Life’ class – 11/16/2017

“Deals with the Devil,” with J. Bryson. Curry College First Year Inquiry Presentation – 12/2/2016

“Eternal Return & Archetypes of Transformation in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*” Curry College Honors Seminar – 4/11/2016

“An Introduction to Object Relations,” Curry College, B. Fournier’s Psychoanalytic Psychology class – 3/17/2015

Reading and Discussion of *Jungian Crime Scene Analysis*. New England College Concord Center – 4/23/2014

“Reclaiming the Holidays,” with K. Weber and B. Seifert. New England College Concord Center – 12/3/2013

“Dante’s Initiatory Journey”
New England College Alpha Chi Honors Society – 9/23/2013
University of West Georgia Psychology Department, Carrollton, GA – 2/11/2013

Reading and Discussion of *Imaginal Reality*. New England College Gallery – 10/24/2011

“The Orphan Hero’s Journey – the Psychology of Harry Potter,” New England College Library – 11/12/2010

“Prostitution, Pornography, & the Sex Trade,” with S. Lynch & C. Kitsis. New England College – 3/26/2009

“New Orleans: Life after the Storm,” with C. F. Kalob, D. Kalob, & I. McDermott. New England College – 11/14/2006

“Sex Squares,” Sex & Health Education Event with many faculty & staff. New England College – 11/6/2006

“Introduction to the Sufi Path” and “Collective Meditation in Movement, Sound, & Presence: *Sama*” Aqil & Khabira Brown. New England College – 2/15/2008 [Organizer]

“Seeing Through the Whiteout: Whiteness & Race Relations in the 21st Century,” Woody Doane. New England College – 10/4/2006 [Organizer]

Media Activities

Daniels, A. (2021, July 9). The Deep Intentionality of Spiritual Direction [blog post]. Retrieved from <http://newsletter.remixingfaith.com/issues/the-deep-intentionality-of-spiritual-direction-676572>

Vazquez, C. Interviews with Aaron B. Daniels. *The Dr. Carlos Show* [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <https://www.spreaker.com/show/circle-of-insight>

5/26/2020

3/28/2017

Christie, S. (2015, April 16) Awards for Teaching Announced. *The Berkeley Beacon*, p. 3.

Wilder, L. (2011, November 17) Aaron Daniels' Book: *Imaginal Reality*. *The New Englander*, p. 4.

Pierce, M. (2011, October 26) NEC Professor Examines Range of Everyday Magic. *Union Leader*, p. 7.

Plenda, M. (2009, October 25) Tracing Halloween's Roots: More about surviving than about scaring. *Union Leader*, p. 6.

Shoenenberg, S. (2007, November 8) Desecration angers witch: Stereotypes fly after crime in cemetery. *Concord Monitor*, p. 1.

GRANTS

Joint Commission on Release Time, Curry College, one course release for writing, editing, and conference coordination – Fall 2019

New Hampshire Children's Behavioral Health Core Competencies Grant, recipient committee member – 2013 to 6/2014

Curricular Crosswalk Advisor, Plymouth State University, Graduate Counseling Program – 5/14/2014

Christian A. Johnson Grant for Educational Innovation, New England College – 2006

COURSES TAUGHT (* indicates novel courses; please see *Statement of Teaching Philosophy* for a fuller presentation.)

Cultural:

Culture & the Practice of Psychology*

Culture, Power, Knowledge*

The Psychology of Prejudice

Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the Lifespan

Clinical:

Psychoanalytic Psychology*

Fundamentals of Counseling &

Psychotherapy

Counseling Theories

Abnormal Psychology

Internship supervisor

Great Books Men's Biblio-process Group

Developmental:

Human Development

Adolescent Psychology

Issues in Aging

The Psychology of Relationships

Psychology Core:

Writing & Research in Psychology*

Theories of Personality

Issues in Professional Practice: a capstone

Psychology Senior Seminar

Introduction to Psychology

General Education:

Curry Launch for Psychology Majors*

The Monstrous Within & Without:

Unspeakable Horror, First Year Inquiry*

Sustainability in the 21st Century:

Foodways, First-Year Inquiry*

The Psychology of Horror*

Seminars offered from students petitioning:

Expressive Therapies*

Jung & Imagination*

Existential Phenomenology*

Independent & Directed Studies:

The Psychology of Music*

Art Therapy*

Deviance

Graduate Teaching:

Theories of Counseling

Counseling Skills

Assessment & Treatment Planning

Psychopathology

Statistics for Counselors*

EAP Workshops:

Cultural Diversity in the Workplace

Sexual Harassment

Chemical Dependency

Stress Management

Mental Health & Illness

ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Arts & Expressive Therapy Major Planning Group, Curry College – 8/2020 to 7/2021
First Year Inquiry Clusters Planning Groups, Curry College – 9/2015 to 7/2021
Repositioning Coordinator, Psychology Department, New England College – 9/2013 to 6/2014
Member, Manual Review Committee, New England College – 6/2011 to 6/2014
Member, Library Advisory Committee, New England College – 6/2011 to 6/2014
Vice Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, New England College – 6/2009 to 6/2011
Director, General Education Committee, New England College – 8/2006 to 8/2007
Member, General Education Committee, New England College – 1/2006 to 6/2009
Individual Supervisor, Psychology Department, Seattle Mental Health – 8/2000 to 6/2004
Director, Extended Education, The C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco, CA – 8/1997 to 10/1998

Review of Colleagues

Classroom Observation Team, Prof. K. Weber, New England College – Spring 2014
Classroom Observation Team, Prof. D. Furtkamp, New England College – Spring 2014
External Reviewer, Tenure Review Committee, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA – Summer 2013
Classroom Observation Team, Prof. J. Newcomb, New England College – Fall 2011
Classroom Observation Team, Prof. T. Petro, New England College – Fall 2007

Other Institutional Service

Facilitator, Faculty & Staff Meditation, Curry College – 8/2016 to 7/2021
Participant, Faculty & Staff Meditation, Curry College – 8/2014 to 7/2021
Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Chi National College Honors Society, New England College – 6/2012 to 6/2013
Faculty Sponsor, New England College Psychology Association – 1/2009 to 6/2014
Guest Editor, *The Porcelain Times*, New England College, Health education broadside – 2007 to 2009

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), section of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (APA Division 5)
Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (APA Division 24)
Society for Humanistic Psychology (APA Division 32)
St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, MA, Altar Guild – Summer & Fall, 2019
St. Paul's Cathedral, MANNA Homeless Programs, Leadership Team, Boston, MA – Summers 2015, 2019
Existential Psychoanalytic Institute & Society
Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy
Eastern Psychological Association
Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center – 1994-1995
Lambda Honors Society – 1994
Satori Service Society – 1992-1994
The Exponent, Reporter and News Editor – 1992-1993
Baldwin Wallace Film Society, founder – 1992-1993
WBWC, announcer – 1992
Collegium Musicum, Ancient Music Ensemble, Baldwin-Wallace College – 1991-1994
Baldwin-Wallace Jazz Ensemble – 1991-1992
Baldwin-Wallace Wind Ensemble – 1991
Baldwin Wallace Symphony Orchestra – 1991

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Psychology & the Other, Alien Salon creator & host, Dante Salon creator & host, host committee, moderator, and presenter, Boston, MA – 9/2021

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, host committee, Cambridge, MA – 6/2020 [canceled]

Psychology & the Other, Dante Salon creator, coordinator, host committee, moderator, and presenter, Boston, MA – 10/2019

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, host committee, moderator, and presenter, Boston, MA – 6/2019

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, presenter, Pittsburgh, PA – 5/2018

Psychology and the Other, presenter and moderator, Cambridge, MA – 10/2017

Psychology and the Other, Cambridge, MA – 10/2015

New England Psychology Association, Cambridge, MA – 3/2011

Lovecraft in Vermont, Dummerston, VT – 10/2006

H. P. Lovecraft Film Festival, Portland, OR – 10/2002