

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D.: Urban Education--Counseling, Cleveland State University, May 1999.

Master's Degree: Education-Counseling, Cleveland State University, 1989.

Master's Degree: English, Cleveland State University, 1984.

Bachelor's Degree: Cleveland State University, *Magna cum Laude*, 1976.

### ADDITIONAL STUDIES--COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGY

Cleveland Psychoanalytic Association, Child & Adolescent Development Seminar, September 2011-present.

Cleveland Psychoanalytic Association, Techniques of Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy, 9/2009-2010

Udumbara Zen Center, Program in Buddhism & Psychology, 2007 - present

Object Relations Study Group, 2005- 2007.

Cleveland Psychoanalytic Association, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program, 2002-2004.

Counseling Supervision and Discussion Group, 1996-2002

Barbados Program in Jungian Psychology. March, 1996.

Chicago Jung Institute, Summer Intensive. June, 1994.

Jung Institute of Vermont. Assisi Program in Archetypal Psychology. August, 1994 & 1995.

### EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

2009-present John Carroll University, Assistant Professor, Counseling.  
Coordinator, Counselor Education Program

2004-2009 Ursuline College, Assistant Professor, Art Therapy & Counseling.

2003-2009 West Side Catholic Center, Counselor.

- 2003-2004 Ursuline College, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Art Therapy Counseling.
- 2001-2004 Gilmour Academy, Director of Guidance & Counseling.
- 2001-2003 Cleveland State University, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Counseling.
- 2000-2001 Cleveland State University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Counseling.
- 2000-present Stillpoint Counseling & Consulting, Individual and Group Counseling & Consulting.
- 1994-2000 Lake Ridge Academy, Teacher, Assistant College Counselor, Advisor, Internship Coordinator.
- 1990-2000 Stillwater Counseling, Individual and Group Counseling.
- 1996 Cleveland State University, Adjunct Instructor, Counseling.
- 1988-1994 College of Arts and Sciences, Cleveland State University, Director of the Writing Center.
- 1992 Cuyahoga Community College, Instructor.
- 1988-1990 Counseling Center, Cleveland State University, Intern.
- 1987-1994 Department of English, Cleveland State University, Instructor, English Grammar and Composition, Freshman English Program.
- 1988-1989 CASAL, Cleveland State University, Graduate Assistant.
- 1985-1987 Department of Business Education, Cleveland State University, Visiting Instructor, Written and Oral Communication in Business.
- 1984-1985 Center for Applied Gerontological Research, Cleveland State University, Program Assistant.
- 1984 Department of English, College of Wooster, Instructor, Freshman English.
- 1983-1984 Department of English, College of Wooster, Writing Center Instructor.
- 1978-1980 Department of English, Cleveland State University, Graduate Assistant.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, # E2806 (supervising credential)

Ohio School Counselor License  
Ohio Certified English Teacher (7-12)

### PAPERS PUBLISHED

Brennan, C. (2011). The role of research in master's level art therapy programs. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.

Brennan, C. (2010). Globalism, postmodernism & the dislocation of the self. In D. Perusek (Ed.), *Between jihad and mcworld: Voices of social justice, papers presented at a conference with Benjamin Barber* (pp. 23-33). Cambridge, England: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Brennan, C. (2009). Ethics beyond the obvious: Psychologically based ethics. instruction. In G. R. Walz, J. C. Bleuer & R. K. Yep (Eds.), *Compelling counseling interventions* (pp.139-148). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Brennan, C. (2009). Simon's story. *Social Justice Stories*, ACES online publication.

Brennan, C. (1995). Beyond Theory and Practice, *Counseling and Values*,

### BOOK CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

Faiver, C.M, Brennan, C., & Britton, P.J. (2011). Field Placement: Where the rubber hits the road. In K. MacCluskie & D. Perera (Eds.), *The counselor educator's survival guide*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Ingersoll, E., & Brennan, C. (2001). Positivism-plus: a constructivist approach to teaching psychopharmacology to counselors. In K. Eriksen & G. McAuliffe, *Teaching counselors and therapists: constructivist and developmental course design* (pp. 335-351). Westport, CT: Bergins & Garvey.

### BOOK REVIEWS

*Group: Six People in Search of a Life*, reviewed for the OASGW Newsletter, Fall, 1999.

*Failures In Group Work*, reviewed for the OASGW Newsletter, Winter, 2001.

### PUBLISHED ESSAYS

*Using Clinical Intuition*, OMHCA Newsletter, October, 2009

*Consolation Prize*, INSCAPE, 2009.

*Stop Haunting Yourself*, INSCAPE, 2008

*Being Ordinary*, INSCAPE, 2006

*Emptiness*, INSCAPE, 2005.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

“School Counseling Ethics,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2011.

“Introspective Ethics Workshop,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2011.

“Introspective Ethics,” Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, National Conference, October 2011.

“Clinical Intuition: What our Students & Supervisees Need To Know,” Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, National Conference, October 2011.

“Disaster Mental Health & Community Emergency Teams,” American Counseling Association National Conference, March 2011.

“Introspective Ethics: Using Self-Awareness to Develop Ethical Sensitivity & Enhance Ethical Behavior,” American Counseling Association National Conference, March 2011.

“Creating Healthy Boundaries: An Experiential Ethics Workshop,” Art Therapy Studio Workshop, April 2011.

“Who is the Client When: Bringing Clarity to Ethical Decision Making in the Schools,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2010.

“Death in the School Community,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2010.

“Experiential Ethics Workshop,” Pre-Conference, All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2010.

“Ethics Beyond the Obvious: Psychologically Based Ethics Instruction,” Southern Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, October, 2010.

“Social Justice for Sex Offenders: Providing a Context for Treatment & Prevention,” Kent State University, Conference on Social Justice, September 2010.

“Enhancing Supervision with Psychologically Based Ethics Instruction,” Kent State University, April, 2010.

“Boundary Issues in Supervision,” American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2010. (Co-presenter with Dr. Paula Britton & Dr. Chris Faiver.)

“Practical Neuroscience for Counselors,” Ohio School Counselor’s Association, Northwest Regional Meeting, February, 2010.

“The Dislocated Self: Using Relational Approaches to Address the Needs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Clients.” Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, Annual Conference, October, 2009.

“Experiential Ethics Workshop,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November, 2009.

“Ethics Beyond the Obvious: Psychologically Based Ethics Instruction,” American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, March, 2009.

“Immunize yourself Against Ethical Violations,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November, 2008.

“Practical Neuroscience for Counselors,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2008.

“Ethics Beyond the Obvious,” American Art Therapy Association, Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 2007.

“Pathologies of the Modern Self,” International Counselling Association, Cork, Ireland, July, 2007.

“Who are You and Where are You Going?” Ursuline College, Faculty Lecture Series, February, 2007.

“Immunize Yourself Against Ethical Violations,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November, 2006.

“Globalism, Postmodernism & the Dislocated Self,” Between Jihad and McWorld: Voices Of Social Justice, Kent State University, Ashtabula, September, 2006.

“Ethics beyond the Obvious,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2005.

“Art Therapy with Traumatized Youth,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2005.

“Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2004.

“Ambivalent Adolescents,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2003.

“Tools For Life: Helping Children Cope with Trauma and Distress by Creating Personal Survival Kits,” All Ohio Counselor’s Conference, November 2002.

“Using Literature in the Counselor Education Classroom,” All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 2001.

“Postmodernism: Complete or ‘Half-Digested’?” The Robert Bly Colloquium on *The Sibling Society*, September, 1999.

"The Logic Of Multiculturalism, The Multiculturalism Of Logic," Northern Ohio Composition Conference, Case-Western Reserve University, 1997.

"Negotiating Extremist Writing," Northern Ohio Composition Conference, John Carroll University, 1997.

"Who Creates The Act Of Writing: Using The Myers-Briggs To Assess Student Writers,"  
Mid-West Writing Centers Association, Northern Kentucky University, 1994.

"Responding To Extremist Content In Student Writing," East-Central Writing Centers  
Association, Georgetown University, 1992.

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Parenting Support Group, West Side Catholic Homeless Shelter, September-January 2011.  
"What Does A Counselor Do?" Brecksville High School, Brecksville, Ohio, November 2011.

"Positive Discipline," Korean Karate Center, Lakewood, Ohio September, 2010.

### COUNSELING COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT

Appraisal in Counseling  
Case Studies in Counseling  
Counseling Theories  
Cultural and Social Foundations in Counseling  
Diagnosis  
Human Growth & Development  
Individual Counseling Theory and Process  
Internship in Community Agency Counseling  
Internship in School Counseling  
Laboratory in Counseling Techniques  
Lifestyle and Career Development  
Psychotropic Medications  
Research Methods  
Sandplay Therapy  
Thesis Writing

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Counseling Association  
Association for Counselor Education & Supervision  
American Psychoanalytic Association  
American School Counseling Association  
Association for Spiritual & Ethical Issues in Counseling  
Cleveland Psychoanalytic Institute  
International Counselling Association  
Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Ohio Counseling Association

### COLLEGE SERVICE

John Carroll University:  
Program Director: School Counseling Program  
Co-Director Community Counseling Program

#### Ursuline College Service:

Academic Policy Committee, Co-Chair (2005-2007).  
Academic Program Review (2006-present).  
Doctoral Studies Planning Committee (2005-2006).  
Faculty Assembly, Vice-Chair (2007-2009)  
Governing Documents Committee, Chair (2007-2009).  
Human Subjects Research Committee (2005-2007)  
Human Subjects Research Committee, Chair (2008-2009)  
Title III Ad Hoc Subcommittee (2004-2005).

#### Cleveland State University Service

Doctoral Studies Committee: College Of Education (CSU)  
Essay Evaluator: College Level Examination Program (CSU)  
Evaluator of Instructors: Department of English (CSU)  
Faculty Assembly, Vice-President (2007)  
Freshman English Sub-committee (CSU)  
Search Committee for English as a Second Language Director (CSU)

#### CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Access to Chemical Engineering (ACE)  
Borromeo College  
Eaton Corporation  
Ferro Corporation  
Korean Karate Center of Cleveland  
Premium Enterprises Incorporated  
West Side Catholic Center  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

#### WORKSHOPS OFFERED

College Counseling: Psychological Aspects  
Countering "Culture": Instilling Values in Today's Youth  
Dislocated Self: Counseling 21<sup>st</sup> Century Clients  
Ethics Beyond the Obvious  
Experiential Ethics  
Graduate Assistant Workshop: Introduction to the theory and techniques of tutoring  
Guiding Your Middle School Student (Six workshops for parents)  
Managing Conflict in Organizations  
Mediation  
Neuroscience for Clinicians  
Parenting Strategies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Strategies for Teaching Unfocused Students

#### PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

Tea & Talk: Interesting Topics for Faculty Members  
Cultivating Community (High School Outreach Group)  
HEY! (High Energy Youth) Support group for Middle School Students

Internship/Service Learning Program: Travel to Ecuador, Costa Rica, New York City.  
Parent Forum: Support Groups for Middle and High School Parents  
Parenting Skills Program  
Underachieving Students Support Group  
Writing Block Support Group  
Writing Center Peer Tutor Program

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Career Counseling  
College Counseling  
Editing  
Mediation  
Newsletter Production  
Peer Counseling  
Personal Counseling  
Proposal Writing  
Public Speaking  
Word Processing

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Euclid Park Elementary, (2000-2001)  
Citizen's Action Committee, City of Lakewood, Ohio (1995-2000)  
Womenspace Volunteer (1982-1985)