

CURRICULUM VITAE

I have begun my 47th year of university service at ESF and Syracuse University. My professional title has been a “staff” position in contrast to the “line” ones that many Ph.D.s traditionally hold in universities. In the 1970s, to fill the need for more doctoral-level psychological treatment of Viet Nam War veterans returning to university life, additional psychologists were needed. This required that I transfer into a “community service” position rather than stay in the “line” title I had held during 1969--1970.

My position has evolved into one requiring counseling, lecturing and less research; instead, I do more lecturing in psychology, sociology, risk management perception and urban forestry—all applied to public and community service. The benefits have been, for the most part, equal; therefore, there has been little incentive to change my title.

One benefit has been the weekend opportunities of providing housing for the hundreds of great students who have rented from me and have helped build a network of apartments, houses and time-shares, not only in Syracuse, N.Y., but also in 6 states. The management of these remaining properties has been assigned to paid rental managers over the last ten years in order to provide more quality time working with university students.

I was honored by our President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler, in the spring semester’s awards ceremony of 2015, for completion of 46 years of university service here. He quoted from a kind statement prepared by my Department Chair, Dr. D.H. Newman:

“Dr. Douglas A. Morrison started at ESF on September 1, 1969 as a Research Associate. He was promoted to Senior Research Associate in 1978. Doug has taught courses in Sociology, Psychology, Recreation and Urban Forestry. Since its founding in 1995, he has been an advocate and advisor for the SU-ESF Habitat for Humanity chapter and is currently the advisor for the Graduate Student Association. He has been an active UUP member and has received three Certificates of Appreciation (1986, 1989, 2007) from it, for his service. Doug is a member of numerous professional and service organizations, including the Society of American Foresters, the NYS Urban Forestry Council, The American Psychological Association, the American Sociological Association and many others. He co-chaired ESF’s United Way campaign in 2012 and 2013. During his time at ESF, he has served under eight different department chairs (one of them twice) and the department has had four different names.”

1995-Present:

Lecturing in courses in Sociology, Psychology, Environmental Risk Perception and Urban Forestry.

Working with under-graduate and graduate students in the Urban Forestry program, collecting data and preparing manuscripts which were submitted to the National Arbor Day Foundation and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. This resulted in ESF and Syracuse University each receiving the designation of a Tree Campus USA site in April, of 2012 and 2013. In 1914, SUNY Upstate Medical University was evaluated and received the above designation as the first US medical university to do so, making all three universities the first combined Tree Campus USA, adjoined together, in the USA.

Serving as ESF's Faculty Advisor for the Syracuse University-ESF campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity (H4H), the Graduate Student Association. and Delta Chi

The SU/ESF chapter of Habitat for Humanity was chosen by Habitat for Humanity International as one of the top three Habitat chapters of all universities in the country for the 2009-10 year, as well as for the 2007-08 year. Additionally, the students have won the following forty-six major awards over the last 20 years:

- . Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs' Award for Outstanding Philanthropy Programming, April 16th, 2015
- . Sigma Lambda Upsilon's Selfless Service Award, April 30, 2015
- . Syracuse University's Dormitory Activities Award, H. M. April 28, 2014
- Syracuse University Mary Ann Shaw Center for Public and Community Service Award presented by Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs, April 11, 2013
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Engagement and Scholarship, H.M., April 24, 2013
- Habitat for Humanity 2013 Executive Director Danielle Marie Skipper was nominated for a University Citizen Award from Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs, April 11, 2013
- Habitat for Humanity 2012 Co-Executive Director Stephanie Kranz was named one of only the two University Marshalls at the SU/ESF Commencement, May 12, 2013
- Habitat for Humanity 2011-12 Co-Executive Director, Steven Barton, was named one of the twelve University Scholars selected by a committee of the University Senate. He represented the twelve 2012 Scholars and the student body at large, speaking as University Valedictorian at the SU/ESF Commencement, May 13, 2012

- Syracuse University presented Remembrance Scholarship Awards to Habitat for Humanity 2012 Co-Executive Directors Maureen Finn and Stephanie Kranz, April, 2012.
- The Mary Ann Shaw Center for Public and Community Service Award presented by Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs, 2012.
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Engagement and Scholarship, 2012.
- Syracuse University Alumni Association's Orange Circle Award, Homecoming, November, 2011.
- Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Public and Community Service, 2011.
- The above Division also presented H4H Executive Director, Paul Stanley, with its Senior Vice-President's Award for Outstanding Senior Leadership and H4H Executive Director Justin Cole, its Class of 2011 Citizen Award.
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Engagement and Scholarship, 2011.
- Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Public and Community Service, 2010.
- ESF President's Award for Community Service, 2009
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership, 2009.
- Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Outstanding Philanthropy Programming, 2009
- Syracuse University's Office of Alumni Relations and Traditions Commission Orange Spirit Award to H4H Executive Director Brian Spendley, at Homecoming Weekend, November, 2009
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership, 2008.
- * Syracuse University presented a Remembrance Day Scholarship to Habitat for Humanity 2008-09 Executive Director Brian Spendley
- Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Outstanding Philanthropy Programming, 2008.
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership

- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership, 2006.
- ESF President's Award for Community Service, 2005.
- Syracuse University's Best Overall Student Organization Award, given by the Division of Student Affairs, for CORE (Creating Opportunities for Recognizing Excellence), 2005.
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service, 2004.
- The CORE Award for Quality, 2004.
- The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 2004.
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- The Golden Hammer Award, 2002.
- Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service and Community Service Leadership, 2002.
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- The CORE Award for Quality Leadership, 2001.
- The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 2000.
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- The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 1995.

1992-1999

Served as President, Board of Directors, The Association for Better Living, working with the Executive Director to secure grants for helping urban residents gain productive jobs and houses, with the assistance of the SU-ESF Habitat 4 Humanity chapter of the Syracuse H4H.

1987-1992

Served as an adjunct member of the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies and as a member of the Faculty of Forest & Natural Resources Management.

Developed new courses in Environmental Psychology and the Sociology of Natural Resources.

Provided public service outreach programs in the Allegany region of New York State.

1980-1987

Served as Program Director, Northeast Petroleum - Forest Resources Cooperative, an outreach service of ESF. Developed short courses and lecture series presented in the Allegany State Park Region, the USFS Allegheny National Forest, the Chautauqua Institute, and the University of Pittsburgh's Bradford campus.

1978-1987

Faculty Member of the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies

Adjunct Professor, Environmental Education, School of Education, Syracuse University.

1978-1979

With three faculty colleagues, started the first Graduate Program in Environmental Science (GPES) at ESF

Served as Adjunct Professor, the Management Program, Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY.

1975-1978

Worked as Counseling Psychologist, Department of Managerial and Social Science. Created and taught new courses in Psychology and Sociology
Counseled and treated student veterans returning from Viet Nam, at Syracuse University and ESF.

Earned a second M.S. degree (Counseling Psychology), Syracuse University (SU), 1976.

Earned a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) degree in Counseling Psychology, Syracuse University, 1977. Both degrees above were acquired to improve my counseling and treatment of Viet Nam War veterans at ESF, SU and the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and to help them better adjust to college life. This degree met certification requirements for the above positions.

Earned the Extraordinary Teaching Efforts Award from the Syracuse University Video Services Department, 1977-78.

1970-1974

Received a Post Doctoral Fellowship, Faculties of Psychology, Sociology and Urban Forestry at the University of Toronto (UT), during my summer and fall semesters leave from ESF and SU.

1969-1970

Served as Assistant Professor, Department of Managerial and Social Sciences, ESF. Began counseling programs for veterans.

Designed and implemented introductory courses in Psychology and Sociology.

1969

Ph.D. The University of Oregon (UO). Received the Phi Beta Delta International Scholarship for exceptional academic performance.

1968-1969

Served as Lecturer and Extension Specialist in Urban and Community Forestry, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, the University of Idaho.

1967

M.S. The University of Oregon.

1966

B.A. (Honors) The University of Western Ontario.

1965-1966

President and Executive Director of the University of Western Ontario's University and Science College Councils, within the University Student Council.

The Best Advice I ever got was.....

As president of my University of Western Ontario student association, I often met with UWO President and Chancellor, Dr. Edward Hall and Dean of Men, Dr. Thomas Hoskins, both of whom suggested that I only accept graduate study at member universities of the American Association of Universities (AAU) representing the top 60 major universities (elected and recertified by their own membership yearly) in the USA and Canada. Because their AAU selection and retention meetings are private they offer the opportunity for critical objective evaluation without uninformed journalists, with their subjective media bias, covering selections they know little about.

The above UWO administrators' advice inspired me to earn two valuable graduate degrees from one university (The University of Oregon) and two from another (Syracuse University), both members elected from within this association. The UO has been one of only two universities in the northwest quadrant of the USA to be invited to be in this association, whereas SU has been one of only five elected within the State of New York.

I also was able to complete a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at one (the University of Toronto) of the two universities in Canada invited to join the American Association of Universities by its own members.

The Worst Advice I ever got was..... STAY SINGLE!