

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

I have begun my 43rd 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 latter part of the 1970s, to fill the need for more doctoral-level psychological counseling of Viet Nam War veterans returning to university life, additional psychologists were needed. This required that I transfer into a “staff” position rather than stay in the “line” title I had held during the early 1970s.

My position has evolved into one requiring less counseling and research; instead, I do more lecturing in psychology, sociology, and urban forestry and more providing of 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 and houses, not only in Syracuse, N.Y., but also in 6 states. The management of the remaining properties has been assigned to paid rental managers over the last ten years in order to provide more quality time to work with university students.

I was honored by our President, Dr. C.B. Murphy, in the spring semester of 2009, for completion of 40 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.

He has been an active UUP member and has received three Certificates of Appreciation (1986, 1989, 2007) from it, for his service.

Since its active founding in 1996, he has been an advocate and advisor for the SU-ESF Habitat for Humanity club on campus and is currently the advisor to the Graduate Student Association.”

### **1995-Present:**

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

Serving as ESF’s Faculty Advisor for the Syracuse University-ESF campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity (H4H). The chapter has been chosen by Habitat for Humanity International as one of the top five Habitat chapters of all universities in the country for the 2009-10 year, as well as the 2007-08 year. The students have won the following thirty major awards in the last sixteen years:

\*Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Public and Community Service, 2011.

This 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

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\*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.

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\*The Golden Hammer Award, 2002.

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- \*The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 1995.

Serving as faculty advisor to the ESF Graduate Student Association, 2007-2011.

Serving as a core participant faculty member in the ESF Center for the Urban Environment, 2007-2011

Serving as Secretary to the Board of Directors, The Association for Better Living. Worked with the Executive Director to administer a "Jobs Plus" \$207,000 grant from the Onondaga County Department of Social Services. This, together with other grant funding, helped to move people from welfare to workfare, as provided by the Welfare Reform Act of 1996.

Representing ESF on the NYS Urban and Community Forestry Conference, the National Council, and the Central NY Regional Council. Served on the planning committee and helped host the July, 2005, Syracuse State Convention. Served on the planning committee of the July, 2008 Cornell University State Convention. Member of the Board of Directors of the NY State Urban and Community Forestry Council.

### **1992-1999**

Served as President, Board of Directors, The Association for Better Living, by working with the Executive Director to secure grants for helping urban residents gain productive jobs.

### **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 Allegheny National Forest, the Chautauqua Institute, and at the University of Pittsburgh's Bradford campus.

### **1978-1986**

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 Graduate Program in Environmental Science (GPES)

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

### **1975-1978**

Worked as Counseling Psychologist, Department of Managerial and Social Science, ESF. Created and taught new courses in Psychology and Sociology.

Counseled student veterans, returning from Viet Nam, at Syracuse University and ESF.

### **1976 - 1977**

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 were acquired to improve my counseling of Viet Nam War veterans at SU, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, and at ESF, and to help them better adjust to college life.

### **1970-1974**

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

### **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. 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, University of Idaho.

### **1967**

M.S. University of Oregon.

### **1966**

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

## **1965-1966**

President and Executive Director of the University of Western Ontario's University and Science College Councils.

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 Edward Hall and Dean of Men Thomas Hoskins, both of whom suggested that I only accept graduate study at member universities of the American Association of Universities, representing the top 60 major universities in the USA and Canada.

This advice helped me earn two valuable graduate degrees from one university (UO) and two from another (SU), both members within this association. The UO is one of only two universities in the northwest quadrant of the USA to be included in this association.

I also completed a Post Doctoral Fellowship at one (UT) of the two universities in Canada admitted into the American Association of Universities.

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