

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

I am entering my 41st 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, this last spring semester, on the 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, and Urban Forestry.

Serving as ESF’s Faculty Advisor for the Syracuse University-ESF campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. 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 2007-08 year . The students have won the following twenty-four major awards in the last fifteen years:

\*\* 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 Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership, 2008
- \*Syracuse University's Division of Student Affairs Award for Outstanding Philanthropy Programming, 2008
- \*Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Community Service Leadership, 2007
- \*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 Outstanding Collaboration, 2004
- \*The CORE Award for Quality Leadership, 2003
- \*The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 2003
- \*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 Best Overall Student Organization, 1997
- \*Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service and Community Service Leadership, 1996
- \*The CORE Award for Outstanding Collaboration, 1995

Serving as faculty advisor to the ESF Graduate Student Association, 2007-2009.

Serving as a core participant faculty member in the ESF Center for the Urban Environment , 2007-2009

Served 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.

Worked with helping Syracuse's Onondaga Creek Redevelopment Task Force meet its objectives.

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, 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 Faculty of Forestry. Developed new courses in Environmental Psychology and 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, the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies.  
Adjunct Professor, Environmental Education, School of Education,  
Syracuse University.

### **1978-1979**

Initiated, together with three colleagues, the Graduate Program in Environmental Studies at ESF. 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, from Viet Nam, at Syracuse University and ESF.

### **1976 - 1977**

Earned a second M.S. degree (Counseling Psychology), Syracuse University, 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, helping them to better adjust to college life.

### **1970-1974**

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

### **1969-1975**

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. 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 student association, I often met with UWO  
President and Chancellor E. Hall and Dean of Men T. Hoskins, who suggested I  
only take acceptances for graduate study at member universities of the American  
Association of Universities, representing the top 50 major universities in the  
USA.

This advice helped me earn two graduate degrees from one university and two  
from another, within this Association.

A Post Doctoral Fellowship offer also was completed at one of the two  
universities in Canada that were, and still are, admitted into the American  
Association of Universities.

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

