

# RONALD J. DE VRIES, PH.D.

## RESUME

A Licensed Clinical Psychologist with expertise in Clinical, Academic and Professional environments is interested in teaching opportunities at Calvin University. Recognized with clinical skills with diverse populations, he has a desire to bring practical applications to the classroom. Strengths include friendly, cooperative, & collaborative organization/clinical skills which build client and colleague relationships; and he relates well to students and professors in academic settings. Known for outstanding presentation skills and the ability to counsel, teach, supervise, and lead individuals, groups, and teams to success.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

#### **Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services Kalamazoo, MI      2010 - Present**

*Licensed Psychologist #6301014460*

- Clinician for Mental Health Services for adults/adolescents/seniors including individual, marital/family psychotherapy
- Individual and Group Supervision

#### **Omega Psychological Services      Fife, WA      Nov. 1998 - Dec. 2009**

*Clinical Psychologist #PY1995 Sole Proprietor*

- Primary Clinician for Mental Health Services for adults/adolescents including individual, marital/family, and group psychotherapy
- Small Business Owner responsible for obtaining leads, organizing events & speaking engagements, marketing, and educating the community on mental needs and services

#### **River Valley Psychological Services      Dec. 2000 - Aug. 2008 *Clinical***

*Psychologist, #PY1995, Independent Contractor*

Tukwila, WA      -

- Clinician for Mental Health Services for adults / adolescents including individual , marital/family, and group psychotherapy
- Member of clinical/business team for case consultation and the organization of the operations, marketing, and business plan of a group private practice

**Seattle Pacific University**

**Aug. 1999 - Dec. 2005**

*Adjunct Faculty*

- Teaching Graduate Level (CPY 6000+) and Under Graduate Level (3000+) courses
- Faculty member of the Selection Committee for potential Graduate Students

**Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles**

**1993 - 1994**

*Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship (APA Accredited)*

**OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

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New Life Clinics - Therapist / Psychologist  
Bellevue, WA

Minirth-Meier Clinics West  
Burien, WA

Inpatient Hospital Treatment Program @ Highline Community Hospital  
Post-Doctoral Internship

Research Assistant for Author/Lecturer  
CA Pasadena,

**Lewis Smedes**, Ph.D. Shame & Grace

Program Administrator and Clinical Coordinator  
Pasadena, CA

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention Project (EAPIP)

## EDUCATION

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Licensed Psychologist – State of Michigan

**June 2010 #6301014460**

Licensed Psychologist - State of Washington

**July 1996 #PY1995**

PhD Clinical Psychology

**August 1994**

Graduate School of Psychology

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

MA Theology

**June 1992**

Graduate School of Theology

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

BA Psychology

**August 1987**

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

## REFERENCES

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Ronald J. De Vries, Ph.D.

### **Educational Background**

Licensed Psychologist – State of Michigan June 2010  
#6301014460

Licensed Psychologist - State of Washington July 1996  
#PY1995

PhD Clinical Psychology August 1994  
Graduate School of Psychology  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

MA Theology June 1992  
Graduate School of Theology  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

BA Psychology August 1987  
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

### **Work Experience**

Clinical Psychologist 2010 – Present  
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services  
Kalamazoo, MI

Clinical Psychologist 1998 - Nov. 2009  
Omega Psychological Services  
Fife, WA

Clinical Psychologist 2000 - Aug. 2008

River Valley Psychological Services  
Tukwila, WA

Clinical Psychologist July 1996 - 2000  
New Life Clinics Bellevue, WA

Staff Therapist Nov. 1994 - July 1996  
Minirth Meier West/New Life Clinics  
Burien, WA

### **Clinical Training**

Emotion Focus Therapy 2018-2019  
Emotion Focused Therapy for Couples (EFT) “is attachment based and conceptualizes the negative, rigid interaction patterns and absorbing negative effect that typify distress in couple relationships.” “EFT draws on humanistic and systemic principles to help create a more secure attachment bond in a relationship.”

Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders 2012 – present  
Member of the Pine Rest PMAD Team – focused attention on working with individuals who report distressing feelings that occur during pregnancy (perinatal) and throughout the first year after pregnancy (postpartum). Dr. DeVries has a special clinical interest in working with new Dad’s as they adjust to parenthood.

Therapist (Post-Doctoral Training) 1994 - 1996  
Minirth-Meier West / New Life Clinics  
Highline Community Hospital  
Burien, WA

- individual, group, marital, and family psychotherapy for adults & adolescents (inpatient & outpatient)
- psychological evaluations & personality assessment
- member of inpatient psychiatric multidisciplinary team
- didactic teaching of psychological principles, psychopathology, addictive process

- individual & group supervision

SUPERVISOR: DANIEL HARTMAN, Ph.D.

### Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship 1993 - 1994

Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

- individual, group, and family psychotherapy
- individual and group supervision
- psychological and neurological evaluation and personality assessment
- day treatment center for adults with major psychiatric diagnoses
- substance abuse treatment including methadone clinic
- behavior medicine including biofeedback
- short term dynamic psychotherapy (*Stupp & Binder*)
- Seminars: Object Relations, PTSD, Family Psychology/Psychotherapy, Group Psychotherapy, Behavior Medicine, Medical Psychology

SUPERVISOR: STEVE STRACK, Ph.D.

### Human Sexuality Education and Training 1994

University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)

Neuropsychiatric Institute Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Services

- training, education, & group discussion on the clinical issues of human sexuality

### The Organization of Groups and Organization 1994

University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)

Neuropsychiatric Institute, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Services

- experiential learning on the psychology of groups and group process
- basic framework of seminar developed by *A.K. Rice - Tavistock Institute of Human Relations*, London, England

Clinical Psychology PreInternship 1992-1994

Clinical Trainee II

Fuller Theological and Family Services, Pasadena, CA

- individual and group psychotherapy with adults
- individual and group supervision
- co therapist for *Women's Eating Disorder Process Group*
- psychological and personality assessment
- telephone consultation and initial intake
- weekly seminar and in service training
- psychoanalytic case conceptualization and supervision

SUPERVISORS: ROSE WOO, Ph.D.

SAM ALIBRANDO, Ph.D.

STEVE BENNET, Ph.D.

Program Coordinator 1990-1993

The Center for Aging Resources, Pasadena, CA

-*Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program (EAPIP)*

- crisis intervention and short term counseling with adults at risk for elder abuse
- community education and Inservice training on the incidence, risk factors, signs, and the treatment of elder abuse
- liaison with Police Officers (PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT) and Social Workers/Case Managers (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – LOS ANGELES) and adults reported as suspected victims of elder abuse
- supervision of staff and practicum students involved with *EAPIP*
- grant writing
- individual supervision

SUPERVISORS: JANET ANDERSON-YANG, Ph.D.

SUSAN LITCHMAN, PhD.

Clinical Psychology Clerkship 1991-1992  
Long Beach Veterans Administration Medical Center, Long Beach, CA  
-psychological evaluations/assessment with inpatient adults  
-medical psychology rotation  
-member of interdisciplinary *CARDIAC REHABILITATION ROUNDS*  
-individual psychotherapy with adults  
-individual supervision  
-in service training

SUPERVISORS: SUSAN HOUSTON, Ph.D., ABPP  
MARTIN KENNINGSBERG, Ph.D., ABPP

Clinical Psychology Practicum 1990-1991  
Las Encinas Hospital, Pasadena, CA  
-individual and group psychotherapy with adolescents and adults  
-member of multidisciplinary team on the *Depressive Disorders Unit*  
-individual and group supervision  
-in service training

SUPERVISOR: BOBBIE CARLSON, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychology Practicum 1989-1990  
Fuller Psychological and family Services, Pasadena, CA  
-individual psychotherapy with adults  
-initial intake / psychological interviews  
-weekly treatment team meetings  
-individual supervision

SUPERVISORS: STEVE MEHARG  
EDITH MUNGER, Ph.D.



**Rational Emotive Therapist Trainee (RET) 1989-1990**

Fuller Theological Seminary School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA

- individual cognitive behavioral psychotherapy with depressed religious adults
- psychotherapy outcome study with three month follow-up
- training in Rational Emotive Therapy (RET & CRET)
- individual supervision

SUPERVISORS: BRAD JOHNSON

CHARLES RIDLEY, Ph.D.

**Behavior Consultant/ Clinical Trainee/ Case Manager 1988-1990**

Covenant House Behavior Services, Pasadena, CA

- behavior assessments and treatment interventions for residential facilities with physically and mentally challenged residents
- designed and implemented treatment plans of behavior therapy for autistic and developmentally disabled children
- training and implementation of the data collection needed to design the behavioral therapy treatment plans
- supervised instructional and daily activities of residential treatment (milieu)
- individual and group supervision

SUPERVISORS: JOHN MUSCENTE

NORMAN GILMAN

LEE LIPSKER, Ph.D.

**Mental Health Worker 1986-1988**

Pine Rest Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

-milieu therapy for learning disabled and emotionally disturbed adolescents

## Teaching and Supervisory Experience

Adjunct Professor 1999- 2005  
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA

### **Graduate Courses:**

CPY 6300 Introduction to Personality Theory (Summer 1999; Fall 1999;  
Summer, 2001)

CPY 6400 Therapy for Individuals (Winter, 2001)

CPY 6912 Seminar in Special Topics: Relationship Development and  
Intervention (Summer 2000; Summer 2001)

CPY 7143 Behavioral Health & Epidemiology (Spring 2000; Spring 2001)

CPY 7200 Biopsychosocial Aspects of Personality (Personality Theory &  
Research) (Fall 1999; Fall 2000; Fall 2002; Fall 2005)

CPY 7230 Advanced Cognition and Learning (Spring 2002)

CPY 7310 Psychotherapy Intervention: Theory and Research (Summer  
2002)

CPY 7312 Clinical Psychology - Modality Formation - Individual  
Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research

CPY 7400 Ethics, Law and Christian Perspectives (Spring 2000)

### **Under Graduate Courses:**

PSYC 3442 Personality Psychology (Fall 2002; Fall 2003; Spring 2003; Fall  
2004; Spring 2004, Fall 2005)

Teaching Assistant, Clinical Foundations 1991 - 1993  
Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology  
Sally Howard, Ph.D.

- supervised first year clinical psychology doctoral students (PhD & PsyD)
- training in basic interviewing
- introduction to principles of therapeutic intervention

### Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Spiritual Integration

1990-1993

Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology

Lewis Smedes, PhD.

- facilitated group discussions and study groups of PhD, PsyD, & MFCC students
- didactic teaching and experiential learning of the relevant issues in the integration of theology, spirituality, and psychology.

### Teaching Assistant, Doctoral of Ministry

PSYC. SEMINAR

1992

Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Theology

Archibald Hart, PhD.

- facilitated group therapy experience of Doctoral Ministry Students
- didactic teaching and experiential learning of the introspective integration of theology, spirituality, and psychology

## Research Experience and Interests

### Doctoral Dissertation:

Is It a Gift? The Relationship between Therapeutic Competence and Individual Therapist Characteristics of Experience, Personality, and Spirituality

### EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

SIANG YANG TAN, Ph.D.

RICHARD GORSUCH, Ph.D.

SALLY HOWARD, Ph.D.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention Project (EAPIP)  
Pasadena, CA  
Granted Three Years (1990-1991; 1991-1992; 1992-1993)

Research Assistant: LEWIS SMEDES, Ph.D.

**Shame & Grace**

-Literature review of the psychological and theological variables involved in  
guilt & shame.

Masters Project:

The Comparative Efficacy of Religious and Non-religious Rational-Emotive  
Therapy with Christian Clients: A Three Month Follow up Study.

Harbor-UCLA Medical Grant #90CA1369-01

Preparing Children for the Investigative and Judicial Process: Improving  
Communication, Memory, and Emotional Resiliency

KAREN SAYWITZ, Ph.D., VIVIAN LAMPHEAR, Ph.D.

Research Interests:

- Family Psychology and Family Therapy  
(Especially with Adoptive & Foster Families)
- Personality Psychology  
(focused upon Millon's Biopsychosocial Model of Personality)
- Stress Management & Therapeutic Use of Leisure/Wellness
- Spiritual, Religious, & Ethical Issues in Psychology and Psychotherapy
- Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
- Forgiveness, Shame, Guilt