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#### **Education:**

2001. Ph.D., Mythological Studies with Emphasis in Depth Psychology.

1997. M.A., Mythological Studies with Emphasis in Depth Psychology. Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.

1982. Bachelors of Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

# **Professional Experience**

2010 - Currently	Founder and President, Viridis Graduate Institute
2007 - Currently	Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.
2007 - Currently	University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
2014-2016	Faculty, Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Visalia, CA.
	(Psychiatric Residency Program)
2006 - 2015	Faculty, Antioch University Santa Barbara
2009 - 2015	Founder/Director, Institute for Cultural Change
2012 - 2013	Faculty, Naropa University, Boulder, CO.
2007 - 2010	Executive Director, Foundations for Mythological Studies
2005 -2007	Program Director / Educaton, Jean Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society
2002 - 2005	Executive Director, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society
2005 - 2006	Founder and Director, Terra Azul Marine Conservation, Costa Rica
1996 - 2001	Environmental Program Director, National Digital Television Center, Denver, CO.,

#### **Institutional Executive Experience**

Founding and serving as CEO for international marine conservation organizations to work with Ministers of the Environment in Latin and South America and hundreds of NGO's to develop the Eastern Pacific Biological Seascape Corridor from Cocos Island to Malpelo Island to the Galápagos Islands. Institutional executive leadership includes developing and coordinating multi-country stakeholder partnerships, fiscal and budgetary management, organizational operations, collaboration and distribution of stakeholder resources, contract development and execution, fundraising, recruiting, hiring, training, managing employees.

# **Professional Training and Teaching**

Teaching experience includes primary, secondary, undergraduate, and graduate levels

2021 - Small Giants Academy, Melbourne, Australia. Ecological Psychology Training.

2007 - 2023 Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA.:

Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Depth Psychotherapy, Cultural Studies & Humanities, Mythological Studies, Depth Psychology with Emphasis in Somatic Studies.

2014 - International Conference on Sustainable Development, Rome, Italy. Ecological Psychology.

2014 - 2016 Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, UC Irvine, Psychiatric Residency Program, Ecological Psychology Training.

2012 - International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress, Jeju, Korea. Ecological Psychology.

2010 - International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture (ISSNCR) Conference. Perth, Australia. Ecological Psychology.

## Teaching Specializations & Curriculum Design – graduate and undergraduate level

Ecological Psychology (Curriculum design)

Ecological Ethics (Curriculum design)

Narrative-Behaviorial Studies

Cultural Complexes (Curriculum design)

Cross-cultural Mythology (Curriculum design)

Depth and Archetypal Psychology (Ph.D. Clinical psychology programs)

Ecotoxicology (Curriculum design)

Ancient Healing Traditions (Somatic Studies)

Gender and Human Sexuality (Curriculum design)

## Dissertations & Doctoral Capstone Projects (2007-present)

Viridis Graduate Institute
University of California Santa Barbara
Pacifica Graduate Institute

#### **Publications**

Forthcoming textbook: Fundamentals of Ecological Psychology, Routledge.

# Articles:

2016. Exclusion and Violence Toward Women: An Ecopsychological Waste, in *Ecopsychology Journal*.

2014. An Ecopsychological Education for Sustainable Development, in *European Journal of Sustainable Development*, Vol 3, No. 4.

2012. Depth Psychology as an Ecopsychology. Co-authored by Lori Pye and Ginette Paris. Ecopsychology Journal.

2 0 1 2 . Review: *The Ecocritical Psyche* by Susan Rowland. Reviewed in *International Journal of Jungian Studies*.

2010. Review: Anthill by E.O. Wilson. Reviewed in Ecopsychology Journal.

2010. Review: Nature and the Human Soul: Cultivating Wholeness and Community in a Fragmented World by Bill Plotkin. Reviewed in Ecopsychology Journal.

2008. Bridging Ecology and Psychology. In Amaranda, The Journal of The European Ecopsychology Society.

2008. A Depth Psychological Perspective on Environmentalism. Ed. Murali Sivaramakrishnan, in *Nature and Human Nature: Literature, Ecology, Meaning,* New Delhi, India.

2007. The Naïve Dream of the Return to Nature: A Depth Psychological Perspective on Environmentalism." In PsycheandNature, *Spring Journal & Books*.

#### **Boards & Membership:**

International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)

Editorial Board, Ecopsychology Journal

**IUCN Commission on Education and Communication** 

Board, Project Satori

European Ecopsychology Society (EES)

International Transformational Resilience Coalition Southern California Beekeepers Association

## **International Conference Director:**

2010. The Aesthetic Nature of Change, Ojai, CA.

2008. The Mythology of Violence, Santa Barbara, CA.

2007. Nature and Human Nature: Changing Perspectives, Santa Barbara, CA.

## **Marine Conservation High Seas Campaigns**

2005 Coasta Rica, Shark Finning, R/V Terra Azul

2004	Costa Rican Shark Finning Campaign, R/V Terra Azul,
2003	Canadian Seal Hunt, R/V <i>Farley Mowat</i> ,
2002	Antarctica Whaling Campaign, R/V Farley Mowat,
2002	Galapagos Islands Anti-fishing Campaign, R/V <i>Sirenian</i>