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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. (Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine) – Northcentral University; 2014
D.Min. (Conflict Management) – Trinity Theological Seminary; 2003
M.S.W. (Clinical Social Work) – Grand Valley State University; 2001
M.A. (Emergency Mgt. & Homeland Security) – Arizona State University; 2016
M.A. (Counseling) – Grand Rapids Theological Seminary/Cornerstone University; 2000
M.T.S. (Systematic Theology) – Grand Rapids Theological Seminary; 1997
B.R.E. (Religious Education) – Cornerstone University; 1995
38th Police Academy – Grand Valley State University

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC); State of Michigan
Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW- Clinical & Macro Practice); State of Michigan
Law Enforcement Officer (MCOLES) – State of Michigan
National Certified Counselor (NCC); National Board of Certified Counselors
Certified Professional Empowerment Coach (CPEC) – Center for Empowerment Coaching/Grace Bible College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Human Services – Grace Bible College, Grand Rapids, MI; 2010-Present
Faculty – Trinity Theological Seminary; 2002-Present
Adjunct Faculty (Counseling/Social Work) – Spring Arbor University; 2007-Present
Officer – Sand Lake Police Department (MI); 2013 - Present
Deputy Sheriff – Kent County (MI), Park Police (seasonal); 2012 - 2016
Family Counselor/Supervisor – Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan; 2000-2010
Counselor - Dayspring Counseling Associates, Grand Rapids, MI; 2004-2009
Case Manager/Administrator – Hope Network Behavioral Health, Grand Rapids, MI; 1993-2000
Mental Health/Supported Employment – Tuscola County Behavioral Health, Caro, MI; 1992.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(Writing)

Shaw, S. D. (2016). Resilience, Post-Traumatic Growth, & Grit Among First Responders. Master Thesis, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Shaw, S.D. (2014). Mindfulness mechanisms and stress level during a mind-body intervention: an eight-week correlational study of taekwondo practitioners. Doctoral Dissertation, Northcentral University, Prescott, AZ.

- Shaw, S.D. (in press). "Tammy" in Allyn & Bacon Casebook Series (Rural), Eds. J. Johnson and G. Grant, Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Shaw, S.D. (2008 Winter). Vision Increases Chances for Results. *Practice*. Michigan Home-Based Family Service Association, 1.
- Shaw, S.D. (2006 Winter). Stress Management...Home-based style. *Practice*. Michigan Home-Based Family Service Association, 1-2.
- Shaw, S.D. (Ed.), (2005). *Intersections: Readings in Sociology*. Boston MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.
- Shaw, S.D. (2005, Winter). Taking Time to...Avoid Burnout. *Practice*. Michigan Home-Based Family Service Association, 1-2.
- Shaw, S.D. (2003). *Polarity Management and Family Conflict*. Unpublished D.Min. dissertation, Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN.
- Shaw, S.D. (1997). *God the Father in John 17*. Unpublished MTS thesis, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Elder, Open Bible Church, Grand Rapids, MI
 Professional Member, Alban Institute
 Professional Member, American Counseling Association
 Professional Member, American Association of Christian Counselors
 Professional Member, American Psychological Association, Div. 38 Health Psychology
 Certified Instructor, American Taekwondo Association (3rd Dan)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict management; Biblical & Christian counseling; Psychological resilience and survival psychology; Child/Adolescent development; Health psychology/behavioral management and application of bio/psycho/social/spiritual components of health; Organization development/leadership; Use of the martial arts in promoting physical health/development/discipline in children & adults; Self-defense and risk management; Law Enforcement/use of force/Christian worldview in policing and the legal system.