

CURRICULUM VITAE (ABRIDGED)

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Education (Academic)

1963 Harvard College, B.A., History and Literature
1966 University of Chicago, M.A. Anthropology
1970 University of Chicago, Ph.D., Anthropology. (Thesis title: *Sherpas and Their Religion*)

Education (Psychoanalysis)

1992 Graduate in Psychoanalysis, Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute
1997 Certified in Adult Psychoanalysis, Board on Professional Standards, American Psychoanalytic Association
2002 Training and Supervising Analyst, Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute, American Psychoanalytic Association

Employment (Academic)

1969 – 71 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, City University of New York (CUNY)
1971 – 77 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Queens College, CUNY, and CUNY Graduate Center
1977 – 82 Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts (ILA), Emory University
1982 – 87 Professor, ILA
1987 - Charles Howard Candler Professor of Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Studies
2013-- Department of Anthropology, Emory University

Administration (Emory)

1980 - 82	Co-founder and Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology
1982 - 86	Director, ILA
1997 - 2000	Director, ILA
1997 - 2000	Co-founder and Coordinator, Psychoanalytic Studies Program
1997 -	Co-founder and Director, Emory-Tibet Partnership
2000 - 01	Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
2001 - 03	Interim Dean, Emory College
2003 - 10	Dean, Emory College
2011 - 15	Associate Director, Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute
2015 - 19	Director, Emory University Psychoanalytic institute

Administration (National)

1995 -97	President, Society for Cultural Anthropology
1999 - 2015	Committee on Research and Special Training, American Psychoanalytic Association (CORST)
2009 -	Chair, CORST
2009 - 2015	Coordinating Committee, American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA)
2010 - 13	Chair, Task Force on University and Medical Center Initiatives, APsaA
2011 - 15	Fellow, Board on Professional Standards, APsaA
2014 - 17	Councilor-at-Large (elected), Executive Council, APsaA
2015 - 2018	Co-Chair, Working Group on the Department of Psychoanalytic Education, APsaA)
2019 -	Governing Board , Sigmund reud Archives, Us Library of Congress
2019-	College of Governors, <i>International Journal of Psychoanalysis</i>
2001 -	Advisory Board, Erik Erikson Institute, Austen Rigs Center

Editorial Positions

1984 - 95	Editor, <i>ETHOS: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology</i>
1987 - 95	Co-editor, Society for Psychological Anthropology Book Series, Cambridge University Press
2010 - 15	Book Review Editor for North America, <i>International Journal of Psychoanalysis</i>
2011 -	Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Psychoanalysis</i>

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

Society for Cultural Anthropology
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society
American Psychoanalytic Association
Atlanta Psychoanalytic Society
Executive Council Member, Erik Erikson Institute, Austen
Riggs Center

Selected Invited Talks and Papers Read (Recent)

(50+: Complete list available upon request)

- 2009 "Anthropological Perspectives on the Culture(s) of Contemporary Psychoanalysis". Invited Plenary Address, Biennial Meetings of the International Psychoanalytic Association, Chicago, July 2009 . (Also Published on-line in "International Psychoanalysis."
- 2010 "The Private Research University in the 21st Century: Perspectives and Problems". Omicron Delta Epsilon Induction Ceremony. Emory University Economics Department, April 2019
- 2011 "Creativity in Later Life". Emeritus College, Emory University. April 2011. The Sheth Lecture
- 2010 "Psychoanalytic Education and the Future of Psychoanalysis in the University". North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society, Chapel Hill, September
- 2013 "Freud and the Mirror Relation". Grand Rounds, Emory Department of Psychiatry, February 2013
- 2014 "Colonialism, Capital, and the Rise of Structural – Functional Theory in British Anthropology." Colloquium on Colonialism and Post-Colonialism, Emory University, September 2014
- 2016 "Changing Attitudes Toward Sexuality: A Dual Inheritance Perspective." Conference "On the Body", Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine, New York, May 2016; and Atlanta Psychoanalytic Society, September 23, 2016
- 2016 "Culture in the Dual Inheritance Model: A Cultural Anthropologist's Perspective" Evos Seminar, SUNY-Binghamton, October 31, 2016
- 2016 "The Twenty-first Century: A New Axial Age?" Emory-Tibet Science Initiative Symposium, Mundgod, India,
- 2018 Tibetan Medicine in Biocultural Perspective. Armelagos Conference on Tibetan Medicine, Emory University
- 2018 Comments on Trauma. Invited plenary address, Centenary Celebration of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis. Rye Brook, NY
- 2019 Comparing Tibetan and Western Medical Systems. George Armelago Memorial Conference on Tibetan Medicine, Emory University
- 2019 Visual Imagery and Symbolism in the Murals of Tibet. Tibet Week, Emory University
- 2019 Welcoming Remarks from Emory University. Launch of the Program In Social, Emotional, and Ethical Learning (SEE Learning). New Delhi, India.

Book Reviews (Recent)

(50+: List available upon Request)

- 2017 : Review of *The Unhappy Divorce of Sociology and Psychoanalysis: Diverse Perspectives on the Psychosocial*. Edited by Lynn Chancer and John Andrews. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 65:1, 133-138
- 2018 Review of *Filial Obsessions: Chinese Patriline and Its Discontents*, by P. Steven Sangren. *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology*;

Books

- 1982 *The Tibetan Symbolic World: Psychoanalytic Explorations*. University of Chicago Press
- 1996 *Moses and Civilization: The Meaning Behind Freud's Myth*. Yale University Press
Heinz Hartmann Award in Psychoanalysis
Bryce Boyer Prize in Psychoanalytic Anthropology
Jewish Book Award in Jewish Thought
- 2015 *Mixed Messages: Cultural and Genetic Inheritance in the Constitution of Human Society*. University of Chicago Press
- 2021 *Our Two-Track Minds: Rehabilitating Freud of Culture*. Bloomsbury Academic Publishing. Bloomsbury Academic Publishing

Edited Volumes

- 1987 "Biological and Cultural Anthropology at Emory University". Special Issue edited by Robert A. Paul, *Cultural Anthropology*
- 2002 *Constructing and Deconstructing Women's Power*. Edited by Beth Seelig, Robert A. Paul, and Carol B. Levy. Karnac Press

Selected Articles (Selected Book Chapters and Peer Reviewed Papers)

(Complete Listing Available upon request: 70 +)

- 1976 Some Observations on Sherpa Shamanism. In J. Hitchcock and R. Jones, eds., *Spirit Possession in the Nepal Himalayas*. Warminster Press, 141 – 51.

- 1976 The Sherpa Temple as A Model of The Psyche. *American Ethnologist* 3:131-46
- 1977 Did the Primal Crime Take Place? *Ethos* 4:311 – 52
- 1977 The Place of the Truth in Sherpa Law and Religion. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 167 – 84
- 1979 Dumje: Paradox and Resolution in Sherpa Ritual Symbolism. *American Ethnologist* 6:274-304
- 1980 Symbolic Interpretation in Psychoanalysis and Anthropology. *Ethos* 8:286 – 94
- 1985 David and Saul at En Gedi. *Raritan* 4:110-32
- 1985 The Oedipus Complex in Anthropology Today. *Reviews in Anthropology* 12:353-60
- 1987 Fire and Ice: The Psychology of a Sherpa Shaman. *The Psychoanalytic Study of Society* 8:95-132
- 1987 The Question of Applied Psychoanalysis and the Interpretation of Cultural Symbolism. *Ethos*: 82 – 103
- 1987 Lina Wertmuller's 'Seven Beauties': An Analysis and Reevaluation. *Journal of Psychoanalytic Anthropology*: 447 – 92
- 1987 The Individual and Society in Cultural and Biological Anthropology. *Ethos*: 80-93
- 1989 Psychoanalytic Anthropology. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 18:177-202.
- 1990 Recruitment to Monasticism Among the Sherpas. M. Swartz and D. Jordan, eds., *Personality and the Cultural Construction of Society* University of Alabama Press 254-74
- 1990 What Does Anybody Want? Desire, Purpose, and the Acting Subject in the Study of Culture. *Cultural Anthropology* 5:431-51
- 1991 Freud's Anthropology: A Reading of the Cultural Books. In J. Neu, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Freud*. Cambridge University Press, 261-86
- 1994 Freud, Sellin, and the Death of Moses. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* 75:825-37
- 1995 Act and Intention in Sherpa Culture and Society. In L. Rosen, ed., *Other Intentions: Cultural Contexts and the Attribution of Inner States*. School of American Research Press 15-45
- 1996 Symbolic Reproduction and Sherpa Monasticism. In W. Shapiro and U. Linke, eds., *Denying Biology: Essays in Gender and Pseudo-Procreation*. University Press of America, 52-73
- 1998 The Genealogy of Civilization. *American Anthropologist* 100:387-96
- 2000 Sons or Sonnets: Nature and Culture in A Shakespearean Anthropology. *Current Anthropology* 41:1-9
- 2006 Purloining Freud: Dora's Letter to Posterity. *American Imago* 63:159-82
- 2010 Incest Avoidance: Oedipal and Pre-Oedipal, Natural and Cultural. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* 58:1087-

- 2010 Yes, The Primal Crime Did Take Place: A Further Defense of Freud's 'Totem and Taboo'. *Ethos*: 38:230-49
- 2011 Cultural Narratives and the Succession Scenario: 'Slumdog Millionaire' and Other Contemporary Fictions. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* 451-70
- 2011 Solitude in Buddhism and Psychoanalysis: The Case of Tibet's Great Yogi Milarepa. *American Imago* 68:297-319
- 2011 On the Observing Ego and the Experiencing Ego. In Jonathan Lear, *The Case for Irony: The Tanner Lectures*. 164-170; Harvard University Press
- 2012 'Civilization and Its Discontents' in Anthropological Perspective, Eighty Years On. *Psychoanalytic inquiry* 32:582-95
- 2014 The Knight in Shining Armor and the Pure Fool: The Construction of Innocence in Two Wagner Operas. *American Imago* 71:289-31
- 2015 Colonialism, Capital, and the Rise of Structural-Functionalism in British Anthropology. *History and Anthropology*. 27:210-229
- 2016 Sexuality: Biological Reality or Cultural Construction? The View from Dual Inheritance Theory. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*. 97:823-837
- 2017 Changing Attitudes Toward Sex: A Dual Inheritance Perspective. *On the Body: A Psychoanalytic Study of the Body in Today's World*. Vaia Tsolas and Christine Premmereur, editors. 28-41
- 2018 Culture in the Dual Inheritance Model: A Cultural Anthropologist's Perspective. *Advances in Cultural Theory from Psychological Anthropology*, Naomi Quinn, editor. Palgrave. 47-74
- 2018 Teaching Freud's 'Project'. *American Imago* 75: 318-23.
- 2020 Personal Meaning: Psychoanalysis, Anthropology, and 'Individuology'. Book Review Essay. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. 68(4): 721 - 736
- In press Mirror, Mirror: Freud and the Reversible Self-Other Dyad. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* (accepted, due for publication in 2021)
- n.d. Meaning and Interpretation in Psychoanalysis and Cultural Anthropology. *American Imago*, forthcoming

Electronic Publications

- 2015 Some Questions Concerning the Eitingon Model of Psychoanalytic Training. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis debates*, 2015. IJP.Org/debates
- 2016 Culture is Conscience. www.humansandnature.org
- 2020 A Life in Academia, Anthropology, and Psychoanalysis. IPA *Off the Couch* podcast #69. <http://ipaoffthecouch.org>. 2020/10/17/episode-69-a-life-in-academic-anthropology-and-

psychoanalysis-with-robert-paul-phd/

Committees (Emory University) (Recent)

2015 -20 Flora Glenn Candler Concert Committee
2016-18 Chair, Flora Glenn Candler Concert Committee

Committees (Anthropology Department) (Recent)

2015-16 Graduate Student Admissions Committee
2016-17 Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee
2018-19 Chair, Speakers Committee
2020-21 Teaching Roundtable Committee