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- Citizenship:** Canadian
- Education:** Ph.D., Political Economy, Carleton University (1988)
M.A., International Relations, Simon Fraser University (1977)
B.A. (Hon.), Political Science, Simon Fraser University (1975)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal

Institute for Human Conceptual and Mental Development, IHCMD, (1990 - present)

- * Ongoing Project; *Making the 21st Century the Century of the Mind, Mental Existence and Mental Development: Establishing the Necessary Internal Mental Conditions for a Sustainable, Equitable, Secure and Peaceful Future*, research and study, advocate, promote and facilitate (1990 - present).
- * National campaign, *Mental Health, Addiction and Overdose: The Need for Education and Training in Mental Development and Growth*, raised across Canada, with Federal and Provincial Ministers of Mental Health, Addiction and Overdoes, the media, TV, radio, printed press, and university student newspapers (February 2022)

- * Submission, *Mental Development and Growth: Dealing with Growing Incivility, Disengagement and Mental Health Problems in the Workplace*, to the President of the Treasury Board of the Canadian Government, the Clerk of the Privy Council, Chair of the Board of Directors of APEX (Association of Professional Executive of the Public Service of Canada), and the members of Steering Committee and Technical Committee of the Joint Public Service Union-Management Task Force dealing with mental health in the public service (____ 2016)
- * Submission to the Canadian Federal and Provincial Ministers of Health regarding the development of a new Health Accord (March 2016)
- * Submission, *Getting the Fundamentals and Essentials Right, Dealing with the Environment and Climate Change*, to the Canadian Federal, Provincial and Territorial ministers of the Environment about what beyond the 2015 Paris Climate Accord is required to move forward on the issue of climate change (____ 2016)
- * Submission, *The Missing Element in Mental Health*, to the Canadian Minister of National Defense, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Military Chief of Staff, the Chief of Personnel, the Surgeon General and the National Mental Health Advisor to the Surgeon General, regarding persisting and growing mental health problems, and associated substance abuse, addiction and suicide by members of the Canadian Armed Forces and veterans (____ 2016)
- * Public Lecture, *The Missing Element in Mental Health: Understanding and Managing where we Consciously Exist and Act, the Mind, Inner Mental Life and Mental Self* (Glebe Community Centre, Ottawa, November 2013)
- * National campaign, *Mental Health, the Missing Element: Dealing with the Growing Mental Health Crisis, Substance Abuse, Addiction and Suicide*. Issue raised nationwide in Canada, with policymakers, legislators and administrators, with mental health institutions, organizations, agencies and associations at the federal, provincial, and municipal levels, including ministers of health, both at the federal and provincial level, MPs and members of the Senate, the Mental Health Commission of Canada as well as the Global Business and Economic Roundtable on Mental Health (2012)
- * Submission, *Dealing with the Looming Mental Health Crisis - Demystifying the Mind and Mental Existence*, to Canadian MPs in response to debate of the bill in the House of Commons about suicide prevention and mental health of youth suicide (____ 2011)
- * Submission, *Disconnect between Police and Public at the Human Level*, to the Mayor of Ottawa, the Chief of the Ottawa Police Force and the Chair and Members of the Ottawa Police Services Board in response to growing public criticism of police conduct (February 2011)
- * World Mental Health Day 2008, the launch of a free public service website, *Mental Problems / Problems of the Mind: De-stigmatizing Mental Problems and Demystifying the Mind and Mental Existence*, <http://ihcmd.org/mentalproblems> (October 2008)

- * Ten-part local public lecture series, Making the 21st Century, the Century of Mental Existence and Mental Development: Creating the Necessary Conditions for a Sustainable Future (2005-2006, Glebe Community Centre, Ottawa, Canada)
- * Online Summer School, Education and Training in Mental Development and Growth (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- * Eight-months Online Study and Training program, *Sustaining Human Existence and Human Conceptual and Mental Development* (September 1999 to May 2000, September 2000 to May 2001)
- * Four-months Online Summer School, *Sustaining Human Existence and Human Conceptual and Mental Development* (May to August 1999)
- * Eight-months Online Study Program, *Sustaining Human Existence and Human Conceptual and Mental Development* (January to October 1998)
- * Two-months Online Workshop, *Human Conceptual and Mental Development*, (October-November 1997)
- * Workshop: *Limits of Liberal Democracy*, in association with the Society for Socialist Studies (Learned Societies Annual Meeting, 1994)
- * Workshop: *The Crisis of Industrial Culture and Society*, in association with the Society for Socialist Studies Learned Societies Annual Meeting, 1994)
- * Presentation: *Socio-Cultural and Psychological Causes of the Ecological Crisis*, to the Environmental Studies Association of Canada (Learned Societies Annual Meeting 1994)
- * Round Table: *Prerequisites of Environmentally Sustainable Culture*, in association with the Society for Socialist Studies and the Canadian Political Science Association (June 1993)
- * Two-day Workshop: *Towards Environmentally Sustainable Society: The Conditions of Human Existence, Industrial Culture, and the Causes of the Ecological Crisis*, in association with the Institute for Research on Environment and Economy, University of Ottawa (May 1993)
- * Study Group - Prerequisites of Environmentally Sustainable Culture, Society, Development (Ottawa, November 1992 - June 1993)
- * Panel Discussion: *Human Behaviour, the Ecological Crisis, and Environmentally Sustainable Society*, in association with the School of Business, Queens University (June 1992)
- * Round Table; *Competitive Individualism and the Ecological Crisis*, in association with the Society for Socialist Studies and the Canadian Political Science Association (June 1992)
- * Study Group - *Human Nature, Conditions of Human Existence, and Socio-Cultural Conditions of (North American) Industrial Culture and Society*

Consultant

International Development Research Centre (IDRC):

- * "Governance: The Issue and Donor Activities," Report to Office of the Vice President-Program (June 1991-April 1992)
- * "IDRC and Governance: Considerations and Opportunities," Report to Office of the Vice President-Program (February-March 1992)
- * "Development and Development Aid: Trends, Directions, Implications," Report to Office of the Vice President-Program (December 1991-February 1992)
- * "The Change in the Role of the State in the Third World," Report to Office of the Vice President-Program (April-August 1991)
- * "IDRC, Biotechnology and Development," presentation to Program Committee (December 1990)
- * "IDRC, Biotechnology and Development: Trends and Issues," Report to Office of the Vice President-Program (August-December 1990)

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA):

- * Project Management Plan (Project No. 252\MNPLN), Americas Branch (October 1990)
- * Contribution Agreement (Project No. 252\16978), Americas Branch (September 1990)
- * Project Approval Memorandum (Project No. 252\16978), Americas Branch (August 1990)
- * "Women and Environment" (Bibliography) (May 1989)

Acting Director

Alternative News Indices Project, Centre for Communication, Culture and Society, Carleton University (1988-89)

Professor

Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University (1985-87)

Lecturer

Political Science, University of Ottawa (1984), Carleton University (1983- 1985), Volkshochschule, Bonn, Germany (1982)

Researcher

Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada Project, "The Tri-Partite Experience. A Comparative Study," (1984)

Researcher\Translator

DND\SSHRC\Carleton University Project, "The Warsaw Treaty Organization,"
(Bonn, Germany, 1981-82)

Correspondent (freelance)

The Financial Post (Bonn, Germany, 1981-82)

Teaching Assistant

Political Science, Carleton University (1977-1981), Simon Fraser University
(1975-77)

PAPERS, REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS

"Conflict Resolution and Mental Development and Growth,"

"The Missing Element in Mental Health: Dealing with the Growing Mental Health Crisis," (Discussion Paper submitted to the Mental Health Advisor to the Surgeon General of the Canadian Armed Forces, March 2016)

"Mental Health in the Military and the Need for Education and Training in Mental Development and Growth," (Discussion Paper submitted to the Mental Health Advisor to the Surgeon General of the Canadian Armed Forces, March 2016)

"Integrating Mental and Physical Health Care in Practice: Addressing the Human Deficit in Health Care," (Discussion Paper submitted to the Canadian Medical Association, 2016)

"Mental Development and Growth: Dealing with Growing Incivility, Disengagement and Mental Health Problems in the Workplace," (Discussion Paper submitted to Chair of the Board of Directors of APEX (Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada), July 2015)

"Health Care Transformation, from the Ground Up and from the Inside Out,"
(Discussion paper submitted to the Canadian Medical Association, 2015)

"Getting the Fundamentals and Essentials Right, Dealing with the Environment and Climate Change: Creating the Necessary Conditions for a Sustainable, Equitable, Secure and Peaceful Future" (Discussion paper submitted to Canadian federal and provincial ministers of the environment, November 2015)

"Mental Development and Growth: Dealing with Growing Incivility, Disengagement and Mental Health Problems in the Workplace" (Discussion Paper, prepared for APEX (Association of Professional Executive of the Public Service of Canada, August 2015)

"Beyond Quantitative Development: On the Nature and Direction of Qualitative Development, Change and Transformation" (Discussion Paper, September 2013)

"Mental Health Issues and the Justice System" (Internal discussion paper, March 2013)

"Beyond Quantitative Development: On the Nature and Direction of Qualitative Development, Change and Transformation (Discussion paper, response to the keynote address, From Development to Transformation: Citizen Engagement for Social and Cognitive Justice, at the 2013 Annual CASID Conference (University of Victoria, June 2013), by John Gaventa (Director of the Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, September 2013)

"Addressing the Human Deficit in the Health Care System: From a Physical Ailment-Centred to a Human Existence-Centered System" (Discussion paper, response to CMA (Canadian Medical Association) National Dialogue on Health Care Transformation, June 2013)

"The Mind and Mental Existence in Historical Perspective: Limits, Shortcomings and Contradictions" (Internal discussion paper June 2012)

"Mental Health, the Missing Element: Dealing with the Growing Mental Health Crisis, Substance Abuse, Addiction and Suicide" (National campaign discussion paper, dealing with the looming mental health crisis of persisting and growing mental health problems, and resulting substance abuse, addictions and suicide, May 2012)

"Mental Health, Moving Forward on the Issue" (Discussion note, regarding teen bullying, suicide and mental health problems, and the need for education and training in mental development and growth, December 2012)

"Disconnect between Police and Public at the Human Level" (Discussion paper, submitted to the Mayor of Ottawa, Ottawa City Councilors, the Chair of the Ottawa Police Services Board, and the Chief of the Ottawa Police Service, January 2011)

"Avoiding the Looming Mental Health Crisis: Taking the Next Step Historically, Understanding and Dealing with the Mind and Mental Problems" (Internal discussion paper in response to a report to the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Respect, Recovery, Resilience: Recommendations for Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, by the Minister's Advisory Group on the 10-Year Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, December 2010).

"Empowering the Individual to Understand and Manage the Mind, Mental Existence, Mental Health and Well Being" (Internal discussion paper, December 2010)

Series of discussion papers comparing and contrasting two different approaches, views and understanding of the mind and mental existence across a number of different issues:

" On the Human Self, Individual Character and Personality" (November 2010)

" On Human Knowledge, Understanding and Language" (July 2010)

" On Experience, Feelings and Emotions" (March 2010)

" On Depression" (March 2010)

"What Individually We Can Do Today, Dealing With The Global Problems We Face: Setting the Conceptual Context" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, November 2009)

"Brain-Mind Linkages" (Submission to Research Unit Director, Institute of Mental Health Research, U of Ottawa, August 2009)

"Mental Health Problems" (Submission to Ottawa Youth Services, June 2009)

"My Genome, Not My Self: Understanding the Individual Self" (Discussion paper, response to article by Steven Pinker, My Genome, My Self (The New York Times

Magazine, January 11, 2009), Google Knol, <http://knol.google.com/k/axel-dorscht/my-genome-not-my-self/2fnzv7un2eczv/4>, March 2009)

"The Global Financial and Economic Crisis and the Environment" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, February 2009)

"The Mind Versus the Brain: Understanding Human Behaviour and Actions" (Discussion paper, <http://knol.google.com/k/axel-dorscht/the-mind-versus-the-brain-understanding/2fnzv7un2eczv/2#>, January 2009)

"Understanding the Mind, Mental Existence and Mental Faculties: How to Manage, Develop and Use Them" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, December 2008)

"Saving the Mind and Mental Existence from Science and Liberating them from Religion" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, October 2008)

"Making the 21st Century the Century of the Mind, Mental Existence and Mental Development" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, December 2008)

"De-Stigmatizing Mental Problems and Demystifying the Mind and Mental Existence" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, November 2008)

"Dealing with the Environment: Establishing the Necessary Conditions for a Sustainable, Secure and Peaceful Future" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, November 2008)

"Beyond Evolution versus Creation, Science versus Religion" (Discussion paper, IHCMD Blog, <http://ihcmd.blogspot.com>, October 2008)

"Beyond Managing from Crisis to Crisis Dealing with the Environment: Creating the Necessary Conditions for a Sustainable, Peaceful and Secure Future" (Report, released October 2007)

Series of PowerPoint lectures presentation in Education and Training in Mental Development and Growth:

" Understanding and Managing the Mind, Mental Existence and Mental Development"

" Establishing and Maintaining the Necessary Internal Mental Conditions and State of Mind"

" Development, Change and Transformation, from the Inside Out and from the Bottom Up"

" The Human Condition, How as a Species we Got to Where we Find Ourselves Today"

" Beyond Religion, Philosophy and Science: Understanding and Managing Existence and Development from the Inside Out and from the Bottom Up"

" Sustainable Development: Understanding and Managing Existence and Development within Nature, the Natural Parameters of Existence"

" Future Scenario: Understanding and Managing Existence and Development from the Inside Out and from the Bottom Up"

" Study and Training in Conceptual and Mental Development: An Alternative to Traditional Education and Training"

" Managing, Planning, Organizing and Directing, from the Inside Out and from the Bottom Up"

" Making the 21st Century, the Century of Mental Existence and Mental Development:

Creating the Necessary Conditions for a Sustainable Future" (Presented 2005-2006, locally at Glebe Community Centre, Ottawa, Canada)

"Health Care Transformation, from the Ground Up and from the Inside Out" (Discussion paper, submission to the CMA Health Care Transformation Campaign, June 2010)

"Bringing the Workplace, the Mind and Mental Existence, our Inner Mental Life into the 21st Century" (IHCMD Internal discussion paper, May 2010)

"Addressing the Human Deficit in the Health Care System" (IHCMD Internal discussion paper, April 2010)

"Social Change and the Dilemma of the NDP, Social Democracy and the Left in Canada" (Paper prepared for the 1995 Learned Societies Meeting Canadian Political Science Association Political Economy Section, Montreal, June 5, 1995)

"Socio-Cultural and Psychological Causes of the Ecological Crisis," presented at the first Annual Meeting of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada (Learned Societies Annual Meeting, June 1994)

"The Crisis of Industrial Culture and Society," presented at the Society for Socialist Studies 1994 Annual Meeting (Learned Societies Annual Meeting, June 1994)

"The Limits of Liberal Democracy: The Frontiers Within," presented at the Society for Socialist Studies 1994 Annual Meeting (Learned Societies Annual Meeting, June 1994)

"Towards Environmentally Sustainable Society: Prerequisites of Environmentally Sustainable Culture," Discussion Paper (Institute for Social Research Paper, present to the 1993 Canadian Political Science Association and the Society for Socialist Studies Annual Conference, Ottawa, June 1993).

"Prerequisites of Environmentally Sustainable Culture and Society" (Panel discussion, Learned Societies Annual Meeting, in association with the Society for Socialist Studies and the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, June 1993)

"Towards Environmentally Sustainable Society: Conditions of Human Existence, Industrial Culture, and the Causes of the Ecological Crisis," Discussion Paper (Institute of Social Research Paper, present at two-day Workshop organized in cooperation with Institute for Research on Environment and Economy, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, May 1993).

"Learning Organization: Inner Understanding and Self-Directed Human Behaviour and Action" (Institute for Social Research Paper, November 1992)

"The Socio-Cultural Roots of the Ecological Crisis" (Lecture, Institute for Research on Environment and Economy (IREE), University of Ottawa, November 1992)

"Conducting Successful Multi-Stakeholder Meetings" (Institute for Social Research, Internal Paper, October 1992).

"Total Quality Management and Management of Human Behaviour" (Institute for Social Research, Internal Paper, June 1992)

"The Ecological, Human and Social Consequences of (North American) Industrial Culture, Society, Development" (Roundtable, 1992 Learned Societies Annual Meeting, in association with Society for Socialist Studies and the Canadian Political Science Association, Charlottetown, PEI, June 1992)

"Consumerism: The Human, Social and Ecological Consequences of (North American) Industrial-Material Culture and Development" (Panel discussion, Queens University, in association with Queens University School of Business, Kingston, June 1992)

"Culture and the Human Causes of the Ecological Crisis" (Institute for Social Research Paper, present to the 1992 Canadian Political Science Association and the Society for Socialist Studies Annual Conference, Charlottetown, June 1992; Workshop on Materialism, School of Business, Queen's University, June 1992; Institute for Research on Environment and Economy, University of Ottawa, November 1992)

"Human Behaviour, the Ecological Crisis, and Environmentally Sustainable Society," in Floyd Rudmin and Marsha Richins (eds.), **Meaning, Measure, and Morality of Materialism** (School of Business, Queen's University and the Association for Consumer Research, 1992)

"Politics of Transformation and the Process of Social Change," in Joe Roberts and Jesse Vorst (eds.), **Socialism in Crisis? Canadian Perspective** (Winnipeg/Halifax: Society for Socialist Studies/Fernwood Publishing, 1992)

"Governance: The Issue and Donor Activities (Report for the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, April 1992)

"IDRC and Governance: Consideration and Opportunities," (Report for the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, March 1992)

"Development and Development Aid: Trends, Directions, Implications," (Report for the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, December 1991)

"The Change in the Role of the State in the Third World (Report for the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, August 1991)

"Biotechnology and Development: Trends and Issues (Report for the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, September 1989)

"Les mouvements sociaux et la politique de l'information," **Communication**, (Printemps 1989)

"International Relations as a Critical Social Science" (presented to the 1989 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, June 1989)

"Mainstream Realist International Relations and the Legitimation of the Capitalist State" (presented to the 1988 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, November 1988)

"A Deconstruction of Realist International Relations" (presented to the 1988 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 1988)

"Post-Realism and the Study of International Relations" (presented to the 1988 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Windsor, June 1988)

Book Review, **Conflict and Control in the World Economy: Contemporary Economic Realism and Neo-Mercantilism**, by R.J. Barry Jones, Atlantic Highlands, N.J. Humanities Press, 1986, **Canadian Journal of Political Science**, Vol. XX, No. 4, December 1987

"Foreign policy debate and 'realism'" (co-author), **International Perspectives**, November/December 1986

"Canada's international role and 'realism'" (co-author), **International Perspectives**, September/October 1986

"Canada's foreign policy" (co-author), **International Perspectives**, May/June 1986

Book Review, **Culture, Ideology, and World Order**, by R.J.B. Walker, ed., Boulder, Westview Press, 1984, **Canadian Journal of Political Science**, Vol. XVIII, No. 2, June 1985

"Economic Development and Changing State-Labour Relations in the Federal Republic of Germany," Occasional Papers No. 12, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, March 1985

"Political Economy and Changing State-Labour Relations in the Federal Republic of Germany" (presented to the 1984 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Guelph, June 1984)

"Concerted Action: Economic Policy Instrument or New Industrial Relations Order?" (presented to the 1982 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Aarhus, Denmark, April 1982)

"The Transition from Neo-Liberal to Keynesian Economics in the Federal Republic of Germany" (presented to the 1981 European Studies Group Workshop, Ottawa, December 1981)

"The Concerted Action Program: Incomes Policy in the Federal Republic of Germany" (presented to the 1981 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, June 1981)

"Energy the Election Issue: Elections '80 - Canada and West Germany" (co-author), in Robert Gilsdorf and F.C. Engelmann (eds.), **Energy Resources and Centre-Periphery Relations: Canada and Europe**, (Edmonton: European Politics Group, 1981)