

Curriculum Vitae for Gregory Scott Sparrow

Education

Ed.D. in Counseling from The College of William & Mary --1984
Ed.S. in Counseling from The College of William & Mary --1983
M.A. in Psychology from Univ. of West Georgia --1975
B.A. in Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin -- 1973

Professional Licenses

Licensed Professional Counselor -- Texas License 15338
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist -- Virginia License 633
Licensed Coast Guard Captain -- Operator of Uninspected Vessels

Specialties

Psychodynamic (Jungian), cognitive and client-centered counseling and psychotherapy
Short-term marital therapy
Systems-oriented family therapy
Process-oriented group therapy
Response-oriented dream analysis

Notable Professional Training

Hypnotherapy Certification -- Associate Trainers in Hypnosis
Internship in Domestic Violence Treatment/Group Leadership
Structural Family Therapy with Bill Silver, Ph.D.
Internship in Conjoint and Family Therapy
Group Dream Work with Montague Ullman, M.D.

Board and Task Force Positions

Board of Directors, Valley Sportsman's Club
Board of Directors, Laguna Madre Fly Fishing Association
Board of Advisors, Eastern Institute of Hypnotherapy
Board of Advisors, National Assn. of Transpersonal Hypnotherapy
Family Violence Task Force, 1987-89 Dept. of Social Services, Virginia Beach

Articles, Papers and Courses (not a comprehensive list)

"The Texas Caribbean: Fly Fishing the Lower Laguna Madre of South Texas, Sept./Oct. 2002 issue of *Fly Fishing in Salt Waters*.
The Texas Cure for Winter, Ó February/March issue of *Salt Water Fly Fishing*
How to Get Big Speckled Trout to take Your Fly, April 2002 issue of *Fish and Fly Magazine*.
Stalking Big Trout on the Lower Laguna Madre of South Texas, June/July issue of *Salt Water Fly Fishing*.
"Does God Deceive Us?", *Venture Inward*, January, 2001.
"Tying The VIP Fly," *Fly Tyer*, winter 2000 issue.
Featured guest on an Public TV-produced series, titled *Millennium* -- two half-hour segments on dreams, filmed in 1998.
"Sacred Encounters," a day-long seminar based on two nationally published books, presented in 1997-98 in various U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Phoenix, New York and Denver.

"Dreams as a Path of Initiation," a day-long seminar presented in various locales.
 "The In-Line Mono Weedguard," in the summer issue of *Fly Tyer*, 1998.
 "Dreams as a Path of Initiation," in *New Millennium*, Sept. 1997.
 "The Origins and Destiny of Consciousness," a graduate course in psychological and transpersonal evolution prepared for the Master's degree program under Atlantic University.
 "The Yoga of Dreaming," a graduate course in advanced dream work methods prepared for the master's degree program under Atlantic University in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
 "Awakening the Dreamer." A home-study course in dream analysis for the lay person. A.R.E. Press, 1979.
 "Strategic Approaches to Personal Change." In *Venture Inward*, 1986.
 "An Exploration Into the Induction of Lucid Dreams." Paper presented at the APA Eastern Division Convention, 1984.
An Exploration Into the Induction of Lucid Dreams. Dissertation for Doctorate in counseling at the College of William and Mary, 1984.
 "Personal Testimony -- How I Developed Lucidity in My Dreams." In *Sundance Community Dream Journal*, 1975.
 "Lucid Dreaming as An Evolutionary Process." *A.R.E. Journal*, 1975.
 "Lucid Dreaming as An Evolutionary Process." Thesis for M.A. in Psychology at the State College of West Georgia, 1974.
 Over 100 presentations made at locations across the country on topics ranging from dream analysis to spiritual practices, from 1978-2002.

Books Authored

Sacred Encounters with Jesus (Thomas More, scheduled for release in 2003)
Sacred Encounters with Mary (Thomas More, 2002)
The Perfect Gift (Blue Mantle, 1998)
Blessed among Women: Encounters with Mary and Her Message (Crown, 1997)
I Am With You Always: True Stories of Encounters with Jesus (Bantam, 1995)
 Barnes and Noble Bestseller list
 Quality Paperback selection
 Book of the Month main selection
Lucid Dreaming -- Dawning of the Clear Light (A.R.E. Press, 1976).
 In print for 17 years through eight printings. In process of revision and republishing.

Employment and Appointments

2004- Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at University of Texas-Pan American. Will teach graduate courses in counseling, advise students, and conduct original research in the field. Tenured track position commences in September.

2003-2004 Lecturer, Full-time staff at University of Texas-Pan American, Dept. of Educational Psychology. Taught graduate courses in counseling.

2003- Adjunct Faculty, University of Texas-Pan American. Teaches graduate courses in counseling.

2000- Adjunct Faculty, Atlantic University in Virginia Beach. Designs and teaches distant learning courses a non-degree certificate program in Spiritual Mentoring and Guidance.

1999- Private practice in counseling and psychotherapy in Arroyo City, Texas. Sees adults, adolescents and families in outpatient therapy. Conducts groups for mixed adults.

1999- Co-owner, manager and guide with wife Kathleen of Kingfisher Inn, a fly fishing lodge on the Arroyo Colorado of South Texas.

1998- Adjunct Faculty, Union Graduate School. Supervises doctoral students in courses designed to satisfy requirements for the Ph.D. in psychology.

- 1978- Lecturer and Seminar leader at numerous courses and seminars across the U.S. and Canada, on topics such as dream analysis, religious experiences, and spiritual practices.
- 1976- Author of six non-fiction and fiction works. Four nationally and internationally published books in the field of the phenomenology of religious experience. One Book of the Month Club and Quality Paperback selection. Extensive travel associated with book promotion and media coverage.
- 1982-99 Private practice in counseling and psychotherapy in Virginia Beach. Co-founder of North Beach Counseling and Psychotherapy Services. Saw adults, adolescents and families in outpatient therapy. Conducted groups for mixed adults.
- 1986-96 Asst. Professor at Atlantic University. Taught graduate courses in an M.A. program in transpersonal studies, especially in the area of the development of human consciousness, and related topics. Supervised thesis projects and independent studies.
- 1979-85 Senior Social Worker with INTERACT crisis unit, Dept. of Social Services, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Took Child protective services reports and conducted investigations. Also, started the first domestic violence treatment group for batterers in the Tidewater area, formulated training procedures for new staff, intervened in parent-child conflicts, and made court appearances as necessary.
- 1978-79 Social Worker part-time for INTERACT unit, Dept. of Social Services at Va. Beach. Conducted emergency child protective services, and counseled individuals, couples and families in crisis.
- 1977-81 Developer and Editor of *Perspective on Consciousness and Psi Research*, a subscription research newsletter.
- 1975-78 Part-time psychology instructor at Tidewater Community College. Taught three sections of university-transferable introductory psychology and one section of applied psychology.
- 1974-77 Associate Editor of *Sundance Community Dream Journal*, published under the auspices of Atlantic University, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 1973-79 Various full-time positions with the Assn. for Research and Enlightenment in Va. Beach including: Research Assistant, Editor of the *A.R.E. Newsletter*, Coordinator of Counseling and Research, Mgr. of Special Projects. Lectured at Va. Beach and across the country on dream theory/methods and meditation. Developed courses and counseled individuals.

Hobbies

Duplicate bridge
 Fly fishing and fly tying
 Playing the baroque recorder