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**Mission Statement:**

A Facilitator of Growth: To help individuals and institutions grow and change in the way that is best for them, always striving for positive social benefit.

**EDUCATION**

1990            Ph.D. Educational Psychology/Counseling, University of Washington.  
                    Specialization: Counseling Psychology  
                    Cognates:  
                            --Cognitive Psychology  
                            --Developmental Psychology

Dissertation: *Counselor Cognitive Processing During Hypothesis Formation*

1982            M.A. Counseling. Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington

Thesis: *Group Counseling for College Students Whose Parents are Experiencing Divorce*

1974            B.A. English/Speech, Secondary Education. Seattle Pacific University  
1974            Washington State Teaching Certificate (Secondary)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2009-            Professor, Educational Psychology, University of Washington Tacoma  
2007-2009      Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of  
                    Washington Tacoma; Professor Educational Psychology.  
1999-2007      Director, Education Program, University of Washington Tacoma.  
2000-2001      Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Washington  
                    Tacoma.  
1991-1998      Tenured, Associate Professor, Associate Dean and Director of Graduate  
                    Studies ('95-97) School of Education, Seattle Pacific University  
1994            Instructor, S.O.A.R. program. Preparation program for National Board of  
                    Certified Counselors.  
1992-93        Counselor, Seattle Pacific University Counseling Center  
1990-91        Adjunct Instructor, (Human Development and the Learner) Central  
                    Washington University, Department of Psychology  
1983-91        Adjunct Instructor, (General Psychology, Developmental Counseling,  
                    Family Counseling, Counseling Theory and Practice, DSM-III-R) Seattle  
                    Pacific University  
1990-91        Adjunct Instructor, (General Psychology) North Seattle Community  
                    College

- 1989-90 Clinical Psychology Internship: Olympic Mental Health Associates, Bremerton, WA.
- 1987-89 Teaching Assistant: Educational Psychology, University of Washington
- 1988 Counseling Practicum and Assessment Supervisor, University of Washington
- 1982-86 Director, Christian Counseling Service of Seattle.
- 1986 Guest Instructor, Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, "Women in the Helping Professions: Interaction Between Career and Family".
- 1982-92 Speaker, Parenting Skills Workshops, Seattle WA; Family Enrichment Workshops, Seattle, Washington and Salem, Oregon.
- 1982 Counseling Intern (Practicum), Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Day Treatment, Seattle. Assessment and family therapy with behaviorally disturbed pre-school children and their families.
- 1981 Co-leader adult communications/growth group process, Seattle Pacific University.
- 1981 Volunteer teacher, Seattle Day Nursery's Abuse and Neglect Day Treatment Program.
- 1979 Counselor and tutor, Jacksonville Boys Home, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 1973 Full year, full time intern teacher, Juanita High School, Kirkland, Washington, Teaching ninth through twelfth grade, English, Speech, Debate; Counseling of students with alcoholic parents; Cross-cultural counseling and tutoring of Asian refugees.
- 1973-1999 Children's Choir Director

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- MacDonald, G. (May, 2009). Commentary on Yamburg's, Religion, education, culture: A call for Dialogue. *Russian-American Educational Forum*, 1(1). Retrieved from <http://www.rus-ameeduforum.com/content/en/?task=art&article=1000612&iid=1>
- MacDonald, G. (2007, August 20). Students are casualties of math wars [Guest columnist]. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Seattle, WA.
- Byrd, K., & MacDonald, G. (2005). Defining college readiness from the inside out: First generation college–student perspectives. *Community College Review*, (33)1, 22-37.
- MacDonald, D. & MacDonald G. (2004). Adjustment disorders. In F. Kline & L. Silver, (Eds.) *Educators guide to mental health issues in the classroom*. Baltimore: Wm. H. Brookes.
- Brammer, L., & MacDonald, G., (2003). *The helping relationship: Process and skills (8th ed.)* Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon
- MacDonald, G. (2003). *Instructor's manual: The helping relationship: Process and skills (8th ed.)*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon
- Rowley, W. J., Sink, C. A., MacDonald, G., (2002). An experiential and systemic approach to encourage collaboration and community building. *Professional School Counseling*, 5, 360-365.

- MacDonald, G., & Sink, C.A. (1999). A qualitative developmental analysis of comprehensive guidance programs in the United States. *The British Journal of Counselling and Guidance*, 27, 415-430.
- Sink, C.A., & MacDonald, G. (1998). The status of comprehensive guidance and counseling in the United States. *Professional School Counseling*, 2, 88-94.
- MacDonald, G. (1997). Issues in Cross-cultural Supervision. (1997). *Counseling in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Caring in an age of technology*. (pp. 199-204). Proceedings of the Sixth International Counseling Conference.
- MacDonald, G. (1996). Inferences in therapy: Processes and hazards. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 27, 600-603.
- MacDonald, G. (1994). *School Counseling: Psychology Applied to Schools*. Published in Moscow, Russia.
- MacDonald, G. (1993). The skills and process of communication in the teaching of values and moral education. In *Moral i ovrazovaniye (Rycesko-Amerikanski proyekt)*. Moscow, Russia.
- MacDonald, G. (1987) Parents of adult children: A special counseling population. *Oregon Counseling Journal*, 24-29.

### **Editorial Board**

*Russian-American Education Forum: An Online Journal.*

### **Selected Presentations**

- 2009 “Inclusive Excellence at Emerging Universities”, with: Drs. Beth Rushing (UW Tacoma), Charlene Callaghan (New College-Florida), John Price (U North Texas Dallas). American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2007 Invited Testimony on HB 1611, on the state of mathematics education and issues in mathematics teacher preparation: Washington State Legislature, House Committee on Education: Olympia, WA.
- 2005 Connecting with the Community— Service Learning and the Center for the Study of Education and Poverty (panelist): Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2003 Impact of No Child Left Behind: Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, Tacoma, WA.
- 2000 Tacoma City Club: Explication of Initiative Measures 728, 729, 732 on Charter Schools, and School Funding, Tacoma, WA.
- 1998 "Beyond Divorce: Relationships". Invited presentation at University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA. Co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D.
- 1997 “Issues in cross-cultural Supervision” presented to International Counseling Conference, Beijing, China.
- 1997 “Where are we now? The Status of comprehensive developmental guidance and counseling programs in the United States”. American School Counseling Association annual conference, Nashville, TN., June. Presented with Christopher Sink, Ph.D. , William Rowley, Ph.D. Repeated in 1998, for Washington/Oregon Counseling Associations.

- 1997 "Helping Relationships: Process and Skills for Parents and Parenting Skills Trainers" Presented at Parent Leadership Institute, Colorado Springs.
- 1997 "Helping Relationships and Natural Helpers." Presented at Cascade Job Corps Spring, Bellingham, Washington.
- 1994 "Sexual abuse in the church: One church's response". Paper presented to workshop on Sexual Abuse in the Church at University Presbyterian Church, co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D.
- 1994 "STP (Stop, Think, Plan): Interventions with impulsive children". MacDonald, G., Nygard, M., Schroeder, M., & Semingson, R. (1994, October). Paper presented at the meeting of the Washington Counseling Association, Fife, WA.
- 1993 "When Dual Relationships Become Duel Relationships," Invited presentation at the Washington Counseling Association Convention, Olympia, WA. Co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D.
- 1992 "Counseling Issues and Faith Development in the College Years", Second International Congress on Christian Counseling, Atlanta, GA.
- 1990 "Counselor Cognitive Processing During Hypothesis Formation", Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Convention, Seattle, WA.
- 1987 "Counselor Conceptualization During Hypothesis Formation", Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Convention, Portland, OR.
- 1987 "Helping Children and Families in Crisis," Western Washington Christian Childcare Association Conference, Seattle, Washington. Co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D., (invited repeat of a 1986 address).
- 1986 "The Future of the Family", invited address, General Telephone Company, Seattle, WA. Co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D.
- 1983 "Teacher Interventions for Helping Children from Distressed Families", Association of Christian Schools International, Seattle, WA. Co-presented with Don MacDonald, Ph.D.

#### **FUNDED GRANTS (PI or Co-PI):**

- 1999-02 Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant \$298,787
- 1999-2000 Preparing Tomorrows Teachers to Use Technology: \$113, 672
- 1996-1997 Washington Goals 2000: Field Test for Teacher Training under New Certification Models \$63,000, renewed for \$41,000.
- 1994 Faculty Research Grant to fund research on family values in Russia and recent Russian immigrants. Seattle Pacific University.
- 1989 James Doi Research Grant, for work in Cognitive Processing. University of Washington.

#### **CURRICULUM TAUGHT**

- +TPSYCH 220 Lifespan Human Development
- +TCORE 103b Introduction to the Social Sciences
- +TEDUC 591 Seminar on Education and Poverty
- +TEDUC 502 Learning About Learning
- +TEDUC 504 Understanding Educational Research
- +TECUC 571 Introduction to Leadership

- +TEDUC 473 Classroom Assessment
- +TEDUC 591 Special Topic: Human Development
- +EDCO 6600 Introduction to Systems Theory
- +EDCO 6671 Introduction to Counseling Theory
- +EDCO 6674 Assessment in School Counseling
- +EDCO 6678 Advanced Developmental Foundations
- +EDCO 6676 Students at Risk
- +EDCO 6930 Practicum I
- +EDCO 6031 Practicum II
- +EDCO 6677 Diverse Populations
- +EDCO 6673 Group Counseling in the Schools
- +EDCO 6675 Legal/Ethical Issues in School Counseling
- +EDCO 6679 Career Counseling in the Schools
- +EDCO 6940 Internship Supervision
- +CFP 7730 Introduction to Supervision
- +EDU 6120 Foundations: Issues and Ideas in American Education
- +EDU 6132 Adolescence and the Learner
- +EDU 6982 Educational Inquiry
- +EDCO 6931 Classroom Management
- +EDCO 6950 Peer Review: School Counseling Continuing Certification
- +PSY 1180 Introduction to Psychology
- +PSY 3442 Psychology of Personality

+Also: Doctoral Dissertations, Master's thesis, Independent studies, Master's Projects

**Service (sample)**

**To the University of Washington, Tacoma**

Chancellor's Council

Chair of searches: Chancellor; Dean, Milgard School of Business; Vice

Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Director of Teaching and Learning

Center, Director of General Education

Education Program (multiple committees)

Academic Assessment Committee

Retention Committee

Survey Committee

Professional Education Advisory Boards (Teacher and Administrator Programs)

Review and Approval Process for Programs (RAPP) Committee

Academic Directors

All Directors

Art Committee

Library development of children's literature collection

## **To the Community**

Tacoma School of the Arts Partners (Advisory Board)  
South African school library development project  
Roundtable presentation on legislative issues to City Club  
Advisory to Learning Space (non-profit technology for teachers group)  
Seattle Pacific University Fellows  
Consultant at local and state level on educational matters

## **HONORS:**

1991 Gordon C. Lee Dissertation of the Year in the College of Education,  
University of Washington  
1991 Phi Delta Kappa, Outstanding Dissertation Award

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (past and current)**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
American Educational Research Association  
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education  
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and  
Certification Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher  
Education  
American Counseling Association  
American Mental Health Counselors Association  
American Psychological Association  
National Board of Certified Counselors  
American School Counseling Association  
Washington Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors  
(President 1994-95)  
Washington School Counseling Association  
Vice-president for Post-Secondary Education (1993-94)  
Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors

## **OTHER TRAININGS:**

Emergency Management Institute: FEMA IS-00700 October, 2007

Management and Leadership in Education: Harvard Graduate School of Education,  
Summer, 2004.

Development for Deans: CASE Conference: February , 2003.

Strategic Planning and Budgeting: Western Association of College and University  
Business Officers Professional Development Program, April, 1997.