

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### Academic Qualifications:

- 1970 High School Certificate, Blackwood High School, Adelaide, S.A.
- 1974 Bachelor of Science Degree (Biology), Flinders University, S. A.
- 1975 Diploma of Education, Flinders University, S. A.
- 1989 Certificate of TESOL, Cambridge University, England.
- 1994 Diploma of Gestalt Therapy, Sydney, N.S.W.
- 2006 Masters of Gestalt Therapy, GAQI, Queensland

### Work Experience:

#### Teaching

- 1976 – 1986 Teacher High School Biology , Science, ESL, Multicultural Studies, Adelaide.
- 1989 – 1995 TESOL teacher (various colleges in Sydney)
- 1996 – 2004 School counsellor, TESOL teacher, Sydney English Language Centre.
- 2003 – 2010 Lecturer Australian Catholic University on Gestalt Theory & Practice
- 2012 – 2015 University NSW, Foundation Studies teacher
- 2016 - 2017 Mullumbimby High School, Disabilities Support

#### Gestalt Training and Counselling

- 1995 - present Part time private practice.
- 1995 – 1997 Assistant trainer, Sydney Gestalt Centre.
- 1997 – 2012 Director Sydney Gestalt Centre, trainer
- 2015 - 2016 Insearch Youth Camp, Clinical Director

#### Conferences and Workshops Attended

- 2019 Relational Approaches – Ethics of Training and Society, Instituto de Gestalt, Italy (35 hours)
- 2018 Couple therapy with Sean Tonnet, Gestalt Therapy Brisbane (14 Hours)
- 2017 Conversations between contemporary psychoanalysis and gestalt therapy, Pacific Gestalt Institute, LA, USA (42 hours)
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- 2015 Conversations between contemporary psychoanalysis and gestalt therapy, Pacific Gestalt Institute, LA, USA (42 hours)
- 2013 Conversations between contemporary psychoanalysis and gestalt therapy, Pacific Gestalt Institute, LA, USA (42 hours)
- 2012 Experiential Learning workshop with Prof Emeritus David Bond, UTS, (7 hours) Sydney
- 2012 Ethical Maturity in the Helping Professions with Dr Michael Carroll, PsychOz, Melbourne (14 hours)
- 2012 Certificate in Supervision, Centre for Supervision Training, Western-Super-Mare, (42 hours)
- 2011 First Aid Health Training, Australian Training Institute, (7 hours)
- 2010 7<sup>th</sup> GANZ Conference , A Part of the Whole, a Part to Play, Queenstown (21 hours)
- 2009 Interrupted Reaching Out Movements with Ursula Franke (21 hours), Sydney
- 2009 Systemic Constellation Training with Maria Dolenc, (90 hours), Sydney
- 2009 Theory and development of self and clinical implications with Ludmilla Kopel (18 hours)
- 2008 AAGT Conference, Manchester England (21 hours)
- 2008 Group Leadership and Facilitation with June Lake, Australian Institute of Counselling and Addictions, Sydney (32 hours)
- 2008 6<sup>th</sup> GANZ Conference, Ballina (21 hours)
- 2008 Group Facilitation workshop (48 hours), Gestalt Therapy Brisbane, Brisbane
- 2007 Conference on Psychotherapy Research - SPR, Presented on “The exploration of real relationship in Gestalt therapy dreamwork”, Wollongong
- 2007 From Therapist to Supervisor with Dr Judy leung, GPTS, Sydney (48 hours)
- 2007 Radically Relational: Understanding and Living Relational Practice in GT, Dr Lynne Jacobs and Dr Gary Yontef , GTA & Pacific Gestalt Institute, Melbourne, (48 hours)
- 2007 Gestalt-Sing:The Song of Self with Susan Gregory, Sydney (14 hours)
- 2006 Storylines in Couple Therapy with Rudolf and Mirjam Rosenblum, Christchurch, NZ (14 hours)
- 2006 5<sup>th</sup> GANZ Conference Melbourne (21 hours)

- 2006 Gestalt in Organisations with Dr Sonia Nevis, GISC, Cape Cod, USA (20 hours)
- 2006 The Impact of Neurological Discoveries on Therapy with Dr Peter Philipson (14 hours), Sydney
- 2006 Shame in Couple Therapy with Dr Robert Lee (14 hours), Gestalt Association Queensland
- 2005 Relational Perspectives on Therapeutic Process with Dr Gary Yontef and Dr Lynne Jacobs (30 hours), Northern Beaches Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre
- 2005 The Secret Language of Intimacy workshop with Dr Robert Lee , GTS, Melbourne (7 hours)
- 2005 Couples and Families workshop with Dr Robert Lee (14 hours), GTS Melbourne.
- 2005 Body-Mind Wisdom with Dr Ron Alexander (16 hours), Sydney
- 2004 AAGT conference, St Barts Florida (32 hours)
- 2004 A Fish and a Bird May Marry But Where Would They Live? Couples Therapy with Rita and Dr Bob Reznick, Sydney (14 hours)
- 2004 4<sup>th</sup> GANZ Conference, Weaving the Fabric of the Community, (27 hours), Chair of Program Committee, Sydney
- 2004 Hellinger Constellation Flow workshop with Bertold Ulsamer (27 hours)
- 2004 Chakra Workshop with Alack Analda (48 hours)
- 2004 Presenter Gestalt Art Therapy, Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 2003 A Fresh Look at Gestalt Therapy, Dr Erv Polster, Sydney (18 hrs)
- 2003 Body Process and Gestalt, Workshop with Dr Jim Kepner, Melbourne (64 hours)
- 2003 Presenter Gestalt Art Therapy, Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 2002 3<sup>rd</sup> GANZ Conference, Matters of the Heart, Christchurch (20 hours)
- 2002 Humour and Gestalt with Brian O’Neill, Illawarra Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 2002 Presenter Gestalt Art Therapy, Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 2001 Healing Within Relationship with Lynne Jacobs, GIM, Melbourne (14 hours)
- 2001 Presenter Gestalt Art Therapy, Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> GANZ Conference, Brisbane, (20 hours)
- 2000 Presenter Gestalt Art Therapy, Northern Rivers Gestalt Institute (14 hours)
- 1999 Ethical Approaches in Therapy, Illawarra Gestalt Centre, (28 hours)
- 1999 Working with Mental Health Issues, Illawarra Gestalt Centre, (28 hours)
- 1999 Relational Gestalt. C. Bowman & S. Roberts Illawarra Gestalt Institute (4.5 hours)
- 1998 First GANZ Conference, Perth. Presentation on “The Chaos of Language, Learning and Gestalt”