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Positions:

Institute for the Psychological Sciences

Founder and Academic Dean, 1998- Present

Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences

Executive Director, 1997-1998

North American College, Rome

Instructor in Pastoral Counseling, September, 2002

Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine

Faculty appointment, Division of Child Psychiatry, 1982-1984

Part-time faculty appointment, Department of Pediatrics, 1984-1987

Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Children's Mental Health Center

Staff Psychologist, 1981-1982

Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Pediatrics After Dark,

Clinical Psychologist, 1988-1990

Sinai Hospital, Children and Family Clinic, Department of Psychiatry

Clinical Consultant, 1988-1989

Howard County Sexual Assault Center (now Starr Center)

Clinical Consultant, 1986-1989

Expert witness in Howard, Carroll, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Montgomery,

Frederick, and Hartford Counties, and in Baltimore City, 1984-1989

Academic Degrees:

Doctor of Philosophy, 1981

Pennsylvania State University

Master of Education, 1979

Pennsylvania State University

Psychologist Degree, 1974

Universidad Católica de Chile

Honors

Phil Lambda Theta, Alpha Kappa Chapter, 1980

Phi Kappa Phi, 1980

Bilingual Education Fellowship, 1978-1980

Licensures

Maryland – Psychologist #01715

Virginia – Clinical Psychologist #0810002820

Registrant, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

Professional Memberships:

Board member, the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars

Member, the Society of Catholic Social Scientists

Member, the American Psychological Association

Member, the Catholic Therapists Association

Member, The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. 1998 –

Diplomate (ABPP), American Psychotherapy Association

Member, Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association

Member, American Board of Medical Psychotherapists

Member, Colegio de Psicólogos de Chile

Member, Asociación de Psicólogos Clínicos de Chile

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Book Chapters:

Sweeney, G.M., Bond, A. (2008). Psychotherapy and the End of Life. In A. Aguilar (Ed.) What is Death? A Scientific Philosophical and Theological Exploration of Life's End Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City.

Sweeney, G.M. (2007). The Psychological Significance of “Touch”: A Concrete Manifestation of Man’s Relationality. In K.D. Whitehead (Ed.) After 40 Years: Vatican Council II’s Diverse Legacy. St. Augustine’s Press.

Sweeney, G.M. (2007). Why Childhood Attachment Matters: Implications for Personal Happiness, Families, and Public Policy, In S. Loveless & T. Homan (Eds.) The Family in the New Millennium. Praeger Publishers.

Robinson, D.N., Sweeney, G.M. & Gill, R. (2006). Human Nature and its Fulfillment: A Roman Catholic Perspective. Catholic University Press.

Sweeney, G.M. (2006). Culture and the Individual: Psychological Impact of Globalization, In A. Rauscher (Ed.) Nationale und Kulturelle Identitat im Zeitalter der Globalisierung. Dunker & Humblot, Berlin.

Other Publications:

Sweeney, G.M., Titus, C.S. & Nordling, W. (in press). Training Psychologists and Christian Anthropology. Edification.

Sweeney, G.M. (2005). Psychology that is True to Science and True to God: An Interview with Gladys Sweeney. Pastores 27 (2), 81-85.

Sweeney, G.M. (2002). Catholicism and Psychology: Challenges and Changes. Contemporary Psychology 47(5), 591-593.

Sweeney, G.M. (2002). Psychological Effects of Abortion: Practices Opposed to the Culture of Life and to Women’s Health. In Family Research Council. Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Sweeney, G.M. (1982). The Separate and Combined Effect of Cue-controlled Relaxation and Cognitive Restructuring in the Treatment of Musical Performance Anxiety. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 29, 486- 497.

Professional Presentations:

Sweeney, G.M. (2008). Psychotherapy and End-of-Life Issues. Presentation and panel discussion at the William E. May Award Presentation sponsored by the Culture of Life Foundation.

Sweeney, G.M. (2008). The Psychology of Forgiveness. Presentation at the Anahuac University International Conference in Psychology, Mexico City.

Sweeney, G.M. (2008). Psychological Attachment and its Implications. Presentation at the Anahuac University International Conference in Psychology, Mexico City.

- Sweeney, G.M. (2007). The Meaning of Life for the Dying in Light of Recent Psychological Studies. Presentation at the Pontifical University Regina Apostolorum: Bioethics Conference.
- Sweeney, G.M. (2006). The Psychology of Euthanasia: A False Compassion. Presentation at the Society of Catholic Social Scientists Conference in Dallas, Texas.
- Sweeney, G.M. (2005). The Psychological Significance of “Touch”: A Concrete Manifestation of Man’s Relationality. Presentation at the 28th Annual Convention of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Sweeney, G.M. (2005). Why Childhood Attachment Matters: Implications for Personal Happiness. Presentation at the 6th Annual World Family Policy Forum, Birghman Young University.
- Sweeney, G.M. Psychology and Original Sin. Presentation at the Conference on Original Sin, Pontifical University Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy.
- Sweeney, G.M. (2004). Impact of Early Psychological Attachment: Implications for Public Policy. Presentation at the Asian Pacific Family Dialogue in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Sweeney, G.M. (2003). Culture and the Individual: Psychological Impact of Globalization. Presentation at the 7th German American Colloquium, in Detroit, Michigan.
- Sweeney, G.M. (1990). Child Abuse: The Physicians’ Responsibility. Presentation at the Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland (March 17, 1990)
- Sweeney, G.M. (1983). The Children of Psychotic Parents. Presentation at the Annual Maryland Psychological Association Convention, Maryland.
- Sweeney, G.M. (1983). The Children of Psychotic Parents. Presentation at the Maryland Psychological Association Convention, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Sweeney, G.M. (1981). The Separate and Combined Effect of Cue-Controlled Relaxation and Cognitive Restructuring in the Treatment of Musical Performance Anxiety. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Educational Research Association, Los Angeles.