

# Lois Shawver, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Educational and Professional Credentials:**

- (1) Ph.D. in clinical Psychology, 1973, University of Houston.
- (2) Masters of Arts in clinical psychology, 1971, University of Houston.
- (3) Graduate Seminars in philosophy 1967-1968, University of Houston.
- (4) Bachelor of Science, University of Houston, major in psychology; double minor in philosophy.
- (5) Licenses:
  - California psychologist, clinical
  - California Community Teachers College.
- (6) Registration:
  - National Registry of Clinical Psychologists.

### **Clinical Psychotherapy Experience:**

- (1) Private practice as a clinical psychologist in California from 1977 until retirement in 2009, specializing in psychotherapy for adolescents, adults, and couples.
- (2) Staff Psychologist at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California, 1974 to 1989. From 1978 position was part-time. This position provided experience in doing psychotherapy with convicted felons, many of whom had a diagnosis of psychosis.
- (3) Clinical Psychology Intern at Patton State Hospital in Patton, California, Sept 1971 – Sept 1972. This was a paid internship approved by the American Psychological Association with training in a broad array of psychotherapy types and in a variety of settings

### **Teaching Experience:**

- (1) Instructed numerous volunteer students, mostly graduate students as well as masters and doctoral level practitioners who were interested in studying the philosophy of Wittgenstein and his relevance to the practice of therapy, 1970-present.
- (2) Taught course called Contemporary Professional Development in a masters degree program at The Virtual Faculty for Massey University in New Zealand 2004-2008.
- (3) California School of Professional Psychology. Adjunct Faculty 1990 – through 2000, taught courses in history and systems, and psychotherapy theory and technique.
- (4) Clinical supervisor for many graduate students and postdoctoral interns in a private practice setting, 1982 until retirement in 2009.
- (5) California Medical Facility at Vacaville. Director and supervising instructor for staff and psychology graduate students working for the PAS program. Also, conducted an ongoing voluntary seminar on psychotherapy theory and practice. 1974-1989.
- (6) University of California, Berkeley, California, Lecturer, 1973-74.
- (7) California State University, Hayward, California, Lecturer, 1974.
- (8) California State University, San Jose, California, 1973.
- (9) University of Houston, Houston, Texas. Teaching fellow, 1969-71.

### **Honors:**

- (1) Bachelor of Science Degree awarded Magna cum Laude.
- (2) Received a certificate of commendation, presented by the Director of Corrections, for work as an "Expert Witness for the State of California."

- (3) Was chosen and hired to serve as an expert witness in the following United States and Canadian cases adjudicating the wisdom of using women officers in male prisons:
  - Bagley v. Watson, 579 F. Supp. 1099(1983).
  - Grummett v. Rushen, 799 F. 2d 491(1985),
  - Smith v. Chrans, et al., U.S. District Ct. of Central District of Illinois, 79-2054, 81-2089)
  - McDowell v. Celeste, et al., U. S. District Court of Eastern Ohio case No. C-2-7713, and the following Canadian cases:
    - Philip Conway v. the Queen, T2613-85;
    - Garnet Clarence Weatherall v Attorney General of Canada, T2339-85,
    - Richard Spearman v. Disciplinary Tribunal of Collins Bay Namely Peter Radley, T2614.85. United States v. Parish of Orleans Criminal Sheriff (in his official capacity) and the Parish of Orleans Criminal Sheriff's Office, (E.D. Louisiana) Civil Action No. 90-4930.
    - Philip Conway v. the Queen, T2613-85, Canada
    - Garnet Clarence Weatherall v. Attorney General of Canada, T2339-85
    - Richard Spearman v. Disciplinary Tribunal of Collins Bay Namely Peter Radley, T2614.85.
- (4) Was chosen and hired to provide expert testimony on the matter of whether homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the Canadian military. This testimony provided the only expert testimony and evidence that dropping the ban against gays would not disrupt military functioning. Shortly after receiving the testimony, the Canadians dropped their case - 1992 - and the policy of banning homosexuals was changed in conformity with my recommendations. The case was:
  - Michelle Douglas and Her Majesty the Queen, 1992,
- (5) Submitted written testimony in many additional cases, mostly without charge. These cases included:
  - The Matter of the Administrative Discharge proceedings for Lt. Tracy W.J. Thorne, USNR, July, 1992.
  - The Matter of Administrative Discharge Proceedings for Sgt. Justin Elzie, USMC, Margarethe Cammermeyer v. Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense, et al.
  - The discharge hearings for Lt. Maria Zoe Dunning.
- (6) Developed a treatment program that was recommended by the Department of Corrections for special funding as a model program in 1979 and in 1980. During this period, this program was the only treatment program run by professional staff to receive this honor. In response to the recommendation for funding, the 1981 California legislature approved a \$90,000 yearly budget for the program's expansion, and this expansion was approved by the governor of California, effective July 1, 1981. The expansion was done under the directorship of Lois Shawver. The program continues to date and has been absorbed in the state of California standing budget.
- (7) In December of 1980, Psychologists in Public Service (PIPS), an officially recognized statewide organization of state employed psychologists, elected Lois Shawver President.
- (8) In 1996, appointed to the editorial board of the American Journal of Psychoanalysis.
- (9) In 1999, appointed to the editorial board of the New Therapist.
- (10) In 2003, received Psych Out award honor from the East Side Institute for Short Term Psychotherapy, 01/29/2003.

## **Publications and Presentations**

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- (2) Shawver, Lois. (1971). "An investigation of the validity of a test of sex-role development in children." Unpublished Masters Thesis, University of Houston.
- (3) Shawver, Lois. (1971). "Sex-typing in Mexico and the United States. A cross-cultural investigation." Paper read at the Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas. April.
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- (5) Shawver, Lois. (1977). "Research variables in psychology and the logic of their creation." Psychiatry, 40, 1-16.
- (6) Shawver, Lois and Lubach, John. (1977). "Value attribution in group psychotherapy." Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 45(2), 228-236.

- (7) Shawver, Lois and Sanders, Bruce. (1977). "A look at four critical premises in correctional views." *Crime and Delinquency*, 23(4), 427-433.
- (8) Shawver, Lois and Jew, Charles. (1978). "Predicting violent behavior from WAIS characteristics: a replication failure." *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 46(1), 206.
- (9) Shawver, Lois and Pines, Ayala. (1978). "Value-attribution in encounter groups." *Small Group Behavior*, 9(1), 14-22.
- (10) Shawver, Lois. (1979). "Our fear of clockwork orange." Presented at the Council of Christians and Jews.
- (11) Shawver, Lois. (1980). "The politics of helping psychology grow." Paper presented at the California State Psychological Association Convention, Sacramento, California.
- (12) Shawver, Lois with Clanon, Thomas L. and Kurdys, Douglas. (1982). "Less insanity in the courts." *American Bar Association Journal*, July, 68, 824-827.
- (13) Shawver, Lois. (1983). Harnessing the power of interpretive language." *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*, 20(1), 3-11.
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- (15) Shawver, Lois. (1983). "Progress Assessment System: Analysis and Enhancement of Parole Outcome." Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Anaheim, California, August.
- (16) Shawver, Lois with Friedman, Howard and Sexton, Mark. (1984). "Short-term prediction of violence with mentally ill inmates." Paper presented at the 92nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, August.
- (17) Shawver, Lois, Clanon, Thomas L. and Kurdys, Douglas. (1985). "Improving Parole Success with PAS." *Federal Probation*, 69(4), 34-37.
- (18) Shawver, Lois & Dickover, Bob. (1986). Explodiing a Myth. *Corrections Today*, 48(6), 30-34.
- (19) Shawver, Lois. (1987). On the Question of Women Officers in Male Prisons. *Corrective and Social Psychiatry*, 33(1), 154-159.
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- (21) Shawver, Lois. (1989). Detailed Inquiry, *Corrective and Social Psychiatry*, 35(4), 78-82.
- (22) Shawver, Lois. (1993). Homosexuals in the military: Issues of Privacy and Morale. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, August.
- (23) Shawver, Lois. (1994). American Modesty Secrets and the Etiquette of Disregard. Paper presented at a special symposium of the American Psychological Association, Anaheim, California, August.
- (24) Shawver, Lois. (1995). And the Flag Was Still There: Straight People, Gay People, and Sexuality in the U.S. Military. Binghamton NY: The Haworth Press.
- (25) Shawver, Lois. (1996). Privacy, Modesty and the Ban against Gays in the Military. In J. B. Jobe, G. M. Herek, and R. Carney. *Out in Force: Gays in the Military*. Chicago, Ill: University of Chicago Press, 226-244.
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- (29) Shawver, L. (1998). Postmodernizing the Unconscious. *The American Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 58(4), 361-390.
- (30) Shawver, L. (1998). On the Clinical Relevance of Selected Postmodern Ideas: With a Focus on Lyotard's Concept of "Differend." Presented to the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, 41st Winter meeting, New York, NY.
- (31) Shawver, L. (1998), On the Clinical Relevance of Selected Postmodern Ideas: with a Focus on Lyotard's Concept of "Differend". *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 26(4), 617-635.
- (32) Shawver, L. (1998 - present). PMTH NEWS at <http://www.california.com/~rathbone/pmth.htm>
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- (40) Shawver, L. (2003). Write of passage: A Philosopher/psychotherapist reflects on the struggle to get her work published. New Therapist, 23, January/February, 16-17.
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