

ABRIDGED CURRICILUM VITA

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Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.	1989	Marriage & Family Therapy
M.S.W.	University of Southern MS, Hattiesburg, MS.	1983	Social Work
B.S.	University of Southern MS, Hattiesburg, MS.	1981	Sociology; Political Science

Selected Professional Experience:

- The University of Louisiana – Monroe, 1990-present, Position: Hammond Endowed Professor of Ed.; Tenured Full Professor of Family System Theory, College of Education & Human Development
- Senior Research Fellow, and former Director, The Mental Research Institute (MRI), Palo Alto, CA
- Founding Director, Don D. Jackson Archive of Systemic Literature, a collaborative project of the Mental Research Institute (MRI) & The University of Louisiana – Monroe (ULM) Marriage & Family Therapy Program
- Teaching Faculty, The Mental Research Institute (1989-2009); The Milton H. Erickson Foundation (1999); University of Oregon (2000-2004), Abilene Christian U. (2000-2003), Hinks-Delcrest Institute, Toronto, Canada (1999-2004)
- Private practice, Individual, couple, and family therapy, 1983-present
- Post Graduate Training: MRI Brief Therapy (1987-2004); Ericksonian Hypnosis & Therapy (1999); Milan Systemic Family Therapy (1983-2003)

Selected Professional and Academic Association Memberships:

- Approved Supervisor and Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
- Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist #34 (LMFT) Louisiana
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker #2732 (LCSW), Louisiana
- Licensed Professional Counselor #1558 (LPC) Louisiana

Professional Journal Editorial Board Membership

- *Journal of Systemic Therapies* (Emeritus); *Journal of Brief Therapy*; *Brief Therapy Newsletter*; *European Journal of Strategic Therapy*; *American Journal of Brief, Strategic & Systemic Therapy*; *Human Systems*

Selected Publications:

- (Books)
- Ray, W., & Nardone, G. (Ed.) (2009). *Insight may cause blindness & other essays of Paul Watzlawick*, Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker, Theisan & Co.
 - Ray, W. (Ed.). (2009). *Don D. Jackson – Selected Essays, Volume II, The clinical papers*, Phoenix, AZ: Zieg, Tucker, & Theisan, Ltd.
 - Fisch, R., Ray, W., & Schlanger, K. (2009). *Focused Problem Resolution – Selected Papers of the MRI Brief Therapy Center*. Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker, Theisan, Ltd.
 - Ray, W. (Ed.), (2005), *Don D. Jackson: Selected Essays at the Dawn of an Era, Volume I*, Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker, Theisan, Inc.
 - Cecchin, G., Lane, G., & Ray, W. (2003), *Irreverence: A Strategy for Therapists' Survival*. London, UK: Karnac Books. (1st published 1992; available in Spanish, German, and Italian)
 - Ray, W., & de Shazer, S. (Eds.), (1999), *Evolving Brief Therapies: Essays in Honor of John H. Weakland*. Iowa City, IA: Geist & Russell, Ltd.
 - Weakland, J. & Ray, W. (Eds.). (1995), *Propagations: Thirty Years of Influence from the Mental Research Institute*. NY: Haworth.
 - Cecchin, G., Lane, G., & Ray, W. (1994), *The Cybernetics of Prejudices in the Practice of Psychotherapy*. London, UK: Karnac Books (available in English and Italian).
 - Ray, W., & Keeney, B. (1993), *Resource Focused Therapy*. London, UK: Karnac Books
- (Articles)
- Ray, W. (2007). *Bateson's Cybernetics – The Basis of MRI Brief Therapy*, *Cybernetics*, vol. 36, #7/8, 859-870. Also published in Greek.
 - Ray, W., & Govener, M. (2007). *Legacy – Lessons from the Bateson Team Meetings*, *Cybernetics*, 36 (7/8), 1026-1036. Also published in Greek
 - Ray, W. & Boher, M. (2007), *Tracking Talk in Therapy – 12 Useful Maps*, *Journal of Brief, Strategic, & Systemic Therapies*, 1 (1), April, p. 69-84. Also published in French and Greek
 - Ray, W. & Watzlawick, P. (2006). *The Interactional Approach - Enduring Conceptions from the Mental Research Institute*. *Journal of Brief Therapy*, 6, (1), 1-20. Also published in Spanish & Italian.
 - Ray, W. (2004). A tradition of inquiry, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 23 (4), 1-4.
 - Ray, W. (2004). Interaction Focused Therapy, In G. Nardone (Ed.), *Brief Strategic & Systemic Therapy*

- European Review*, 1 (1), 36-45.
- Ray, W. (2004). Brief therapy with a couple in “alcoholic transaction” the Don D. Jackson way, *Journal of Brief Therapy*, 3 (1), 1-11.
 - Ray, W. & Díaz, B. (2004). “Don’t Get Too Bloody Optimistic”: John Weakland at Work. In S. Green & D. Flemons (Eds.), *Quickies – Handbook of Brief Sex Therapy*. NY: Norton, pp. 213-249.
 - Ray, W. (2001). “Rabid” and “rapid” psychotherapy on the jet propelled couch – Pivotal moments in the evolution of paradoxical prescription. In J. Zeig, (Ed.), *Changing Directives: The Strategic Psychotherapy of Jay Haley*, pp. 29-41, Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen, Inc.
 - Becvar, R., Ray, W., & Becvar, D. (1996). A modest/ Immodest Proposal: Reciprocal Foster Families. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 18 (2); 257-265.
 - Cox, R., & Ray, W. (1994). The role of theory in the treatment of substance abuse. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 16 (2), 131-144.
 - Cecchin, G., Lane, G., & Ray, W. (1993). From strategizing to non-intervention: Toward irreverence in systemic practice. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 19: 2; 125-136.
 - Ray, W., & Saxon, W. (1992). The use of nonconfrontive video playback in brief family therapy. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 18: 1; 63-69.

Selected International, National, and Regional Presentations

- 175+ presentations since 1985 at International, National, Regional, and State forums: including 21 at AAMFT National Conferences; 60+ International seminars conducted in Belgium, England, Germany, Poland, Italy, South Africa, Canada, Mexico, Japan, China, Ireland, 1988-2009

Representative examples during reporting period (March 125, 2004-March 15, 2005)

- 10th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy, Phoenix, AZ, 3 presentations, Dec. 6-9, 2007
- Lasting contributions of Steve de Shazer and Insoo Berg, European Brief Therapy Association Annual Conference, Bruges, Belgium, Sept. 27-29, 2007
- European Brief Strategic Therapy Association 3rd meeting, Arizzo, Italy, 2007, Nov., 3 presentations
- Master Class, Etudes de L’Equipe de Recherches de G. Bateson La Thérapie Familiale dan un contexte historique, Lille, France, 2007, March 21
- Ray, W. (2007, March 17), Living legacies of Gregory Bateson’s Research Team – Doing therapy briefly. Family Therapy Association of Greece, Athens
- *Advances in MRI Brief Therapy*. Invited presentation, Monterey, Mexico, August 23 & 24, 2004
- *Interactional Theory and Therapy – Bateson, Jackson, & Erickson’s Legacy*, Invited two-day workshop Tokyo, Japan, August 1 & 2, 2004
- *The Relevance of Interactional Theory in Psychotherapy*, Invited symposium presentation at the 28th International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China, August 8, 2004

Service to the University

Numerous Program, Department, College & University committees since 1990; Dissertation Committees (as Chair), 9 currently, 21 matriculated since 2001; (as Committee Member), 4 currently, 19 matriculated since 1990. Representative sample:

- Hammet, M. (In Process) *Infertility diagnosis and treatment: A qualitative study examining the decision making process as couples merge biology, technology and religion*.
- Borer, M. (2009). *From Versailles to 9/11 – If Gregory Bateson had been President*
- Simms, M. (2006, Spring). *Lessons on being: Implications of Gregory Bateson’s Research Team*.
- Whitting, S. (2005). *Non-Confrontive Video Playback in Brief Family Therapy*.
- Oseni, R. (2005). Parenting from prison: Racial disparities & experiences of incarceration of African American parents.