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Education

Ph.D. in Psychology, 2004, The Pennsylvania State University
M.S. Psychology, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University
S.B. Architectural Design, 1989, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Areas of Specialization/Expertise

- Clinical Psychology
- Personality
- Personality Disorders
- Identity-related Issues
- Dissociation
- Anxiety Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Ethnic Minorities and Mental Health

Courses Taught

- Psychopathology
- Ethics and Professional Issues
- · Principles and Methods of Counseling
- Group Dynamics & Therapy
- Measurement and Assessment

Membership in Professional Societies

- American Psychological Association
- American Counseling Association
- American Association of Christian Counseling
- Christian Association of Psychological Studies

Publications & Presentations

- Kwan, D.E. (2006) Mortality and Morbidity Adult Case Conference. Presentation given at the October 31st, 2006 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Payne Whitney Westchester.
- Kwan, D.E. (2005) The Role of Attention in Dissociation and Self-Interpersonal Functioning. Presentation given at the June New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Payne Whitney Westchester Psychology Grand Rounds.
- Kwan, D.E. (2004). Dissociation and Self-Interpersonal Functioning: The mediating role of attention. Doctoral dissertation examining two groups, high and low dissociators, for differences in explicit attention, social attention, and self/interpersonal functioning.
- Kwan, D., Ray, W.J., & Pincus, A.L. (1999). The Structure of Dissociation-Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the DES. Poster presented at the 1999 American Psychological Association Conference.