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Summary of Vita

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PLACE OF BIRTH: USA

EDUCATION:

B.A. 1972 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio (High Honors in Psychology, Phi Beta Kappa)
M.A. 1974 University of Colorado at Boulder (Clinical Psychology) (APA-approved program)
Ph.D. 1979 University of Colorado at Boulder (Clinical Psychology) (APA-approved program)

Internship: Judge Baker Guidance Center (APA-approved program); Affiliate,
(1976-1977) Children's Hospital Medical Center and Harvard Medical School
(Specialty in Clinical Child Psychology)

United States Public Health Service Fellowship/National Institute of Mental Health, 1972-75

LICENSURE:

Clinical Psychologist, South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology (since January 1981)

CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS:

Sport:

Adjunct Professor (Fencing), Physical Activity Program, Department of Physical Education, University of South Carolina. (2010-present)
Coach (& co-founder) Columbia Fencers' Club, Columbia, SC (1984-present)
Fencing Clinics and Camps (numerous) – SC and Boston
Referee (nationally rated by the USA Fencing Referees' Commission) Includes officiating medal rounds at North American Cups. Also, international referee for USA Modern Pentathlon at World Championships & World Cup (1995 & 2012)
Executive Committee, SC Division, United States Fencing Association (USFA/USA Fencing) (1982-2005, 2006-present)
USFA Congress (1998-2010; Congress discontinued in 2010) – Elected delegate from SC.

Psychology:

Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice
Professor (R) of Clinical Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine (USC-SOM) (rank of Professor since 2004; Associate Professor, HPI, 1985-2003; Assistant Professor, HPI, 1980-1985)
Staff Teaching Clinical Psychologist, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute (WSHPI), Columbia, SC (Jan. 1980–2006)
Director, Children's Day Treatment, WSHPI Child & Adolescent Outpatient Service, SC Department of Mental Health (SCDMH) (1995-2003)
Youth Smoking Prevention Advisory Board, Altria (2003-2009)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & CONSULTATIONS (present and past):

Board of Advisors, Harvard Medical School Center for Mental Health and Media (2001-2007); Society for Descriptive Psychology (SDP) [President (1986-87); Board of Directors (1982-88; 2002-04; 2007-09, 2016-19)]; Board of Directors of the Descriptive Psychology Institute (2002-04); International Society for Humor Studies (ISHS); Sports Medicine/Sports Science Committee, United States Fencing Association (USFA); American Psychological Association (APA); South Carolina Psychological Association (SCPA), Southeast Section of USFA (Chair, 1995-97)

EDITORIAL REVIEW EXPERIENCE:

- Editorial Board, Advances in Descriptive Psychology, Volumes 4-10, 1982-2016 (current)
- Reviewer, Advances in Descriptive Psychology, Volume 3, JAI Press, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut (1981-1982)
- Reviewer, Humor: International Journal of Humor Research

RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS: (More extensive list available by request)

Littmann, J. R. (2010). Elucidating actus reus and mens rea: A descriptive psychology perspective. In K. E. Davis, W. Schwartz, & F. S. A. Lubuguin (Eds.), Advances in Descriptive Psychology, Vol. 9 (pp. 409-430). Ann Arbor, MI: Descriptive Psychology Press.

Littmann, J. R. (2010). Guilty or not? A descriptive psychology analysis. In K. E. Davis, W. Schwartz, & F. S. A. Lubuguin (Eds.), Advances in Descriptive Psychology, Vol. 9 (pp. 87-112). Ann Arbor, MI: Descriptive Psychology Press.

Expert Advisory Board for Youth Smoking Prevention Parent Brochures

- *Could your kid be smoking? Raising Kids Who Don't Smoke*, Vol. 1, Issue 3, Sunshine Communications, Inc. & PMUSA, 2005.
- *Educando a los niños para que no fumen, Raising Kids Who Don't Smoke* (Hispanic bilingual adaptation of Vol. 1, Issue 1), Meredith Corporation & PMUSA, 2004.
- *Peer pressure & smoking, Raising Kids Who Don't Smoke*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, Meredith Corporation & PMUSA, 2003.
- *Raising Kids Who Don't Smoke*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Meredith Corporation & PMUSA, 2003.

Littmann, J. R. Book review of Buckman, Elcha Shain (Ed.): The Handbook of Humor: Clinical Applications in Psychotherapy. Malabar, Florida: Krieger Publishing Company, 1994, 186 pp. In Humor: International Journal of Humor Research. Mouton de Gruyter, N. Y., 1997, Volume 10-2, pp. 227-231.

Littmann, J. R. Book review of Fry, W. F. and Salameh, W. A. (Eds.): Handbook of Humor and Psychotherapy: Advances in the Clinical Use of Humor. Sarasota, FL.: Professional Resource Exchange, 1987. In Humor: International Journal of Humor Research. Mouton de Gruyter, N. Y., 1991, Volume 4-2, pp. 261-264.

Wright, H. H.; Miller, M. D.; Cook, M. A.; and Littmann, J. R. Early Identification and intervention with children who refuse to speak. Journal of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, 24, 6:739-746, 1985.

Littmann, J. R. A new formulation of humor. In K. E. Davis and R. M. Bergner (Eds.), Advances in Descriptive Psychology, Volume 3, pp. 183-207. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press, Inc., 1983.

Littmann, J. R. A theory of humor. (500-word abstract of paper.) In Mindess, H. and Turek, J. The Study of Humor: Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Humor. Antioch University, Los Angeles, pp. 32-33. 1980.

Littmann, J. R. A theory of humor: A framework for understanding emotions and humor. Linguistic Research Institute. Reports no. 19 and 19A. Boulder, Colorado, February and December 1979. (Monograph.)

Littmann, J. R. (1979) A theory of humor. (Doctoral dissertation, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1979). Dissertation Abstracts International, 1980, 40, 5410-B. University Microfilms No. 8011288.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS: (More extensive list available by request)

Kantor, C. and Littmann, J.R. "The Social Practice of Satire: Power, place, and politics." Presented at the Thirty-seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology. Golden, Colorado, October 25, 2015.

Littmann, J.R. (Moderator at numerous sessions of the Annual Conference for Descriptive Psychology 1988-2013)

Littmann, J.R., Wilkinson, E., and Bluemle, E. "Developing Children's Day Treatment Programs in Schools," May 16, 2000, Presentation to SC Annual CAF Conference (re: Children, Adolescents, Families)

Littmann, J.R. "Love Makes the Client's Head Go Round: A Formulation of Romantic Love, with Implications for Psychotherapy," presented to the Clinical Forum, USC Psychological Services Center, April 11, 2000.

McKee, G. R. and Littmann, J. R. "Murder, manslaughter, and descriptive psychology: Elucidating forensic concepts." Presented at the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology, September 29-October 2, 1994, Estes Park, Colorado (two-hour joint presentation).

Littmann, J. R. "Humor in psychotherapy: The nature of the tool." Presented at the International Society for Humor Studies Conference, Ithaca, N. Y., June 24, 1994.

Littmann, J. R. "Humor in psychotherapy: For better or for worse." Presidential Address at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology, Boulder, Colorado, October 17, 1987.

Holt, S. B.; Ossorio, P. G.; Weisz, G.; and Littmann, J. R. "Advanced Workshop: Assessment and clinical topics." Three-hour workshop presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology, Boulder, Colorado, August 17, 1986.

Littmann, J. R. and Mintz, L. E. "Some misconceptions in humor research." Paper delivered (by Mintz) at the Fourth International Conference on Humor. Tel Aviv, Israel. June 1984.

Littmann, J. R. "Accounting for performance in sports (and life)." Paper delivered at Spring Meeting of the South Carolina Psychological Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, May 1984.

Littmann, J. R. "Jokes and their relation to people: A status-dynamic formulation of humor with implications for the effects of humor on persons." Paper delivered at the Third International Conference on Humor. Washington, D. C., August 1982.

Davis, K., Davis, N., Driscoll, R., Klukken, G., and Littmann, J. "Eclectic Psychotherapy: An Integrating Framework." Mini-workshop presented at the Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, March 25, 1981.

Littmann, J. R. "Status dynamics and sports performance: A study of competition strategies among U. S. Olympians: Their fortes and foibles." Paper delivered at the Second Annual Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology. Boulder, Colorado, August 1980.

Littmann, J. R. "Jokes and their relation to people." Paper delivered at the Spring Convention of the South Carolina Psychological Association. Charleston, South Carolina, March 29, 1980.

Littmann, J. R. "A theory of humor: Rigor without rigor mortis." Paper delivered at the Second International Conference on Humor. Los Angeles, California, August 1979.

Littmann, J. R. "A theory of humor: Descriptive Psychology distinctions which help elucidate humor and our individual differences." Paper delivered at the First (Annual) Conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology. Boulder, Colorado, August 1979.

Anderson, S., Kick, A., Littmann, J. R., and Wachtel, J. "Towards the early identification of parents with the potential to abuse their children." Project conducted under the auspices of the National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. Coordinator: Carol Schneider, Ph.D. Project Director: A. Henry Kempe, M.D. University of Colorado, 1974.

Torigoe, R. Y., Circle, S. A., and Littmann, J. R. "Effecting behavioral change in children through parent involvement: A low cost program in collaboration with the school." Unpublished manuscript, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1973.

OTHER HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Hall of Honor, Heisman Club, Oberlin College (May, 2016)
High Honors in Psychology (Oberlin College); Phi Beta Kappa; Society of Sigma Xi (Associate Member)
Chosen by Columbia Record as one of "10 for the Future" outstanding citizens selected in 1985
Gold Medal (Individual) 4 times: Twice epee, twice saber at U. S. National Fencing Championships
Silver Medal (1982), Bronze Medal (1985) Individual Epee, US National Championships
Gold Medal, Women's Epee Team, 1999 US National Championships
Earned first "A" classification ever awarded in Women's Epee (1980)
Bronze Medal Women's Foil Team, Maccabiah Games (in Israel) (1977)
Bronze Medal Women's Foil Team, US National Championships (1977)
Member of United States World Championship Fencing Teams (1988 and 1990)
Member of United States National Fencing Team (1988-92)
Champion Trophy (twice) North American Circuit, Women's Epee. (#1 rank in season points, North American Circuit, 1986 and 1990)

Appointed to the Support Staff for the international officials at the XXIII Olympic Games, Los Angeles, 1984
Elected Coordinator of Pre-Olympic Fencing Activities, SC Division, USFA, 1995-96. Through collaboration with the Columbia Organizing Committee, brought to Columbia and coordinated the Olympic fencing teams from the U.S., Austria, Estonia, South Korea, Israel, Great Britain, and Finland for final training camp prior to Atlanta (July, 1996)
Elected Chair, Southeast Section, USFA, 1995-97, and Member, Board of Directors, USFA (Southeast Section includes: Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida.)
Elected as the SC Division Representative to USFA Congress, 1998-2010 (USFA Congress discontinued)
Coach, Gold and Silver medalists, North American Cup, Divisions II and III; Under-17 Gold Medalist, Women's Epee, North American Cup; many Gold Medalists, State Championships
Referee, Modern Pentathlon World Championships (1995); World Cup (2012)
Referee for US Fencing Association (USA Fencing) at North American Cups (current)
Elected to the South Carolina Fencing Hall of Fame, November, 2000
Included in the Museum of American Fencing www.museumofamericanfencing.com/

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

New York Times Parent and Child column (on children, sports, competition)

Parents Magazine On children and sports

Detroit News On behavior management programs

Radio Free America On Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya Harding

Prevention Magazine On humor: different senses of what's funny

CONSULTATIONS INCLUDE:

Meeting with White House Domestic Policy staff re: 1980 US boycott of Olympics and its impact