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Education

Diplomate Jungian Analyst, Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts (2011)
Ph.D. Counseling Psychology, University of Denver, CO (2005)
B.F.A. Drawing, Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO (2001)
M.A. Clinical Psychology, United States International University, San Diego, CA, (1979)
B.A. Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, (1976)

Licenses

Licensed Psychologist, Colorado # 3085
Licensed Professional Counselor, Colorado # 3244

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Committees

Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts

- Chairperson of Dream Exam for Training Candidates, (2017 -)
- Member of Annual Review Committee for Training Candidates (2016 -)

Psychology Related:

- Colorado Jung Institute (2014 -2024)
- Boulder Association of Jungian Analysts, (2012-2015)
- Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, (2002 -)
- International Association for Analytic Psychology, (2010 -)
- National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, (2011 -)
- American Psychological Association, Division 40, 10 and 17, (2002 -)
- C.G. Jung Society of Denver, (2000 -)
- Colorado Neuropsychological Society, (2003-2009)

Art Related:

- Spark Gallery, Full Member, Denver, CO, (2002 - 2024)
- Edge Gallery, Associate Member, (2000-2002)
- Woman's Art Caucus of Denver, (2001 – 2007)

Public Lectures/Presentations

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Maine Jung Center, Webinar, March 15, 2025

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy, CG Jung Society of Sarasota, Webinar, February 22, 2025

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Denver Psychoanalytic Society, Webinar, 3-part class – January-February 2025.

The Expression of Duality Between the Unconscious and the Objective Psyche in the Abstract Expressionist Movement, Jung and Duality: Contemporary Thought ONLINE 2024 Online Conference presented by: International Association for Jungian Studies, December 6th - 8th 2024

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Webinar, 4-part program - November 21-December 5, 2024

The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism, The C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, Webinar, November 20, 2024

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism, C.G. Jung Foundation of Ontario in Toronto, Webinar, November 9, 2024

Are Psychedelics Really Necessary? Fall Conference, Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, Minneapolis, MN. October 19th, 2024

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy with Dr Deborah Bryon, Sydney Jung Society, Sydney Australia, Webinar, October 11, 2024

Tiempo y Trauma en la Psicología y la Psicoterapia Analíticas: La Sabiduría del Chamanismo Andino (Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism), Difusión de SEPA, Jungian Analysts in Madrid, Spain, Webinar, October 10, 2024

Psychic Process Expressed in The Surrealist Movement, Surrealism and Arts-Based Research Bridging the Imagination and Reality Divide, London Art-Based Research Center, 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9JQ, Webinar, September 30th, 2024

Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism, The Broken Brain Podcast, July 26, 2024

Andean Shamanism in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy, The Science of Psychotherapy Podcast July 4, 2024.

The Application of Andean Shamanism in Psychotherapy, C. G. Jung Psychoanalytic Society of Romania, Webinar, July 2024

Are Psychedelics Really Necessary? Psychedelics and Individuation Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA (December 2023).

Jungian Psychoanalysis and Andean Shamanism, Pittsburg Association of Jungian Analysts, Webinar, (April 2023)

Shamanism and Psychoanalysis, Moscow Jung Society Conference, Moscow, Webinar, (October 2022)

Shamanism and Depth Psychology, and Case Colloquim IRSJA Fall Conference Candidate Training Program, (October 2022) St. Louis, MO.

Processing Trauma in Psychoanalysis in “Real” Time and in Dreams: The Convergence of Past, Present, and Future During Covid 19, International Association of Analytic Psychology XXII, International Congress for Analytic Psychology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Hybrid Webinar, (August 2022)

Shamanism and Jung: Lecture and Workshop, Arizona Friends of Jung, Webinar, (February 2022)

"Shamanism, Guides and Depth Psychology", Russian International Online Training Course, Moscow, Webinar, (December 2021)

Children of the Avant Garde: Artistic Expression in the Cubist and Abstract Expressionist Movements and the Psychoanalytic Process, “Civilization in Transition Clinical, Social, and Academic Perspectives,” Journal of Analytical Psychology XV International Conference, Webinar, (April 2021)

“Processing Trauma in Psychoanalysis in “Real” Time and in Dreams: The Convergence of Past, Present, and Future During Covid 19,” Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, Webinar, (November 2020)

“The Construct of Time in Psychoanalysis and Traditional Andean Medicine,” International Association of Analytic Society Conference, Vienna, Austria, (July 2019)

“Sources of Strength: Suicide Prevention and Art,” Foothills Art Center, Golden, Colorado, (April 21, 2018)

Bastard Children of the Avant Garde: Artistic Expression in the Cubist and Abstract Expressionist Movements and the Psychoanalytic Process IRSJA Spring Conference Boulder, CO, (April 2016)

“Trauma in the Transference: Holding as a Wounded Container,” Analyst on Crutches: Preparing for the Unexpected Ethics Committee Panel and Discussion, Led by Margaret Johnson, Boulder, CO, (April 2014)

Time and the Objective Psyche in Psychoanalysis, IRSJA Spring Conference Boulder, CO, (April 2014)

Andean Shamanism and Jungian Psychology, Fairbanks Jungian Society, Fairbanks, AK, (March 2014)

Psyche/Soma and Psychoanalysis, BAJA Spring 2014 Study Group Boulder, CO, (January 2014),

Andean Medicine Practices, Colorado Cross Cultural Shamanic Conference Boulder, CO, (April 7-9, 2013),

The Numinous as a Constant Object, Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, Boulder, CO, (April 2012)

Q'ero Shamanism and Jungian Psychology, Boulder Friends of Jung, Boulder, CO, (May 2011)

Piercing the Veil, C.G. Jung Society, Denver, CO, (March 2010)

provide summary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf5rXrFSvo8>

YouTube Interviews

“Lessons of the Inca Shamans”, <https://shrinkrapradio.com/395-lessons-of-the-inca-shamans-with-jungian-analyst-deborah-bryon>

“Conversation with Deborah Bryon on the Wisdom of Andean Shamanism”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf5rXrFSvo8>

“A Self-Discovery Journey in Peru”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qte5Xz-OwU>

Articles

“Fractal Seams and the Spaces In Between: Transpersonal Perspectives on the Liminal in Analytic Process”. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, (2025) - co-authored with Yakov Shapiro

“Reflection, Representation, and Diffraction in the Analytic Process Based Upon Quantum Theory”. *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*. (2025).

“Case Response I” *Journal of Analytic Psychology* (January 2025)

“The Beauty of the Women in Willem de Kooning’s Paintings”. *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. (April 2024).

“Implicit States of Connectivity in the Clinical Practice of Jungian Psychoanalysis and Andean Shamanism”. *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. (June 2023).

"Bastard children of the avant-garde: artistic expression in the Cubist and Abstract Expressionist movements and the psychoanalytic process". *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. (May 2022).

“Dream Reader”. *5280: The Denver Magazine*, Feature Article by Spencer Campbell, April 2022. p. 144.

“Processing Trauma in Psychoanalysis in “Real” Time and in Dreams: The Convergence of Past, Present, and Future During Covid 19”. *Journal of Analytic Psychology* Special Edition. (June 2021).

Neuroscience and the Embodiment of Psychoanalysis – with an Appreciation of Damasio’s Contribution”. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 39,8,545-56.(2019) *Journal of Analytic Psychology*. 65 :pp. 762-765. (2020).

“Generating Subjectivity Through the Creation of Time”. Gentile, K. (2016). *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 33, 2, 264-83. *Journal of Analytic Psychology*. 62(4):616-619.

“The Mesa Medicine Bundle of Andean Medicine People,” *Sacred Hoop*, Winter 2014.

"Book review of Lessons of the Inca Shamans ": *Piercing the Veil* by Deborah Bryon in *Spring #90: Jung and India* (2014).

"Lessons of the Inca Shamans," *Mind, Body, Spirit*, #35, Autumn, 2013

"Veil between Ordinary and Non-Ordinary Reality: Working with the Objective Psyche in Shamanism and Depth Psychology," *Psychological Perspectives*, Fall, (2013).

“A Dialogue with Jose Luis Herrera on Peruvian Shamanism,” *Journal of Shamanic Practice*, (Fall, 2012).

“A Commentary on Mark Winborn’s Deep Blues: Human Soundscapes for the Archetypal Journey by Deborah Bryon, *Jung Journal: Culture & Psyche*, (Summer 2012), Vol. 66, Num.3.

Books

“A Multi-dimensional Approach Toward Working with Profound Grief Related to Death”. *Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: A Global Perspective*.” Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, (2024).

“Time and Trauma in Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy: The Wisdom of Andean Shamanism,” (Routledge, 2024).

Are Psychedelics Really Necessary? In “Psychedelics and Individuation: Essays by Jungian Analysts,” ed. Leslie Stein and Lionel Corbett, Chiron Publications, (2023), pp. 157-180.

“Participation Mystique in Peruvian Shamanism,” *In Shared Realities: Participation Mystique and Beyond* ed. Mark Winborn (2014), pp. 144-166.

“Lessons of the Inca Shamans, Part II: Beyond the Veil,” Pine Winds Press, (2014)

“Lessons of the Inca Shamans, Part I: Piercing the Veil,” Pine Winds Press, (2012)

Graduate Publication

Bryon, D. (2004). *Traumatic Brain Injury and Domestic Violence*. 4-Therapy.com, June 7, 2004, <http://www.4therapy.comlocator/viewtherapist.php?noemail=1&uniqueid=2095>

Bryon, D. (2003). *A Comparison of Traumatic Brain Injury Patients and Members of a Domestic Violence Group on Selected Neuropsychological Instruments*, (2003). Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Denver, CO

Riva, M., Cook, A., Lasky, G., Bryon, D., Maley, M., Haub, A., Hinterstoisser, T., & Gafford, J. (2002). *Effects of Self-Supervision on Group Leaders' Thinking*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Bryon, D. & Owens, J. (2002). *Managerial Behavior as Measured by the California Personality Inventory (CPI)*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Valdez, J. & Bryon, D. (2002, August). *Relationship between Counseling Center Client Mood Disorders and Psychosocial Problems*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Owens, J. & Bryon, D. (2002). *Managerial Performance and the California Personality Inventory (CPI)*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Bryon, D. (2002). *Creative Living: A Residential Treatment Center Proposal for Adolescents*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Bryon, D. (2002). *Art as a Transitional Object*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Valdez, J. Bryon, D., Gafford, J., Maley, M., & Chew, C. (2002, May). *Relationship between Counseling Center Client Mood Disorders and Psychosocial Problems*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Riva, M., Cook, A., Lasky, G., Bryon, D., Maley, M., Haub, A., Hinterstoisser, T., & Gafford, J. (2002). *Effects of Self-Supervision on Group Leader's Thinking*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Bryon, D. & Owens, J. (2002, August). *Managerial Behavior as Measured the California Personality Inventory (CPI)*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Owens, J. & Bryon, D. (2002). *Managerial Performance and the California Personality Inventory (CPI)*. Presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Bryon, D. (2000). *A Curriculum Model for Art Therapy*. Unpublished Manuscript.

Bryon, D. (1979). *The Effects of an Alternative School on High School Students as Measured by Six In-depth Case Studies*. Unpublished master's thesis, United States International University, San Diego, CA.

Honors and Awards

- Recipient of Mabel Dodd Miller Merit Scholarship, College of Education, University of Denver, (2002)
- Recipient of a COESA Research Scholarship, University of Denver , (2001-2002)
- All American Scholar Collegiate Award, (2001)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, (2001)
- Golden Key National Honor Society, Metropolitan State College of Denver, 2000 -
- President's Honor Roll, Metropolitan State College of Denver, (1998 – 2001)
- Graduated Cum Laude, UCLA, (1976)
- UCLA Honors Program, (1975 - 1976)

Clinical/Supervisory Experience

- *Private Psychoanalytic & Psychotherapy Practice*, Denver, CO. Duties: Work with adults and children in individual and group psychotherapy, (2003 -)
- *Doctoral Internship*, Community Reach Center, (APA approved), Completed rotations in Crisis, Psychopharmacology, Assessment, Rorschach Assessment, Psychotherapy, (2003-2004)
- *Assessment and Therapy*, Traumatic Brain Injury Unit, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Denver CO. Administered neuropsychological batteries and evaluated U.S. veterans for neuropsychological difficulties as the result of sustaining a Traumatic Brain Injury, and provided on-going individual weekly therapy, (2002 - 2003)
- *Assessment*, Child Learning Disability and Neuropsychology Clinic, University of Denver, Denver, CO. Administered neuropsychological assessment batteries and evaluated children and adolescents for neuropsychological and learning disabilities, (2001- 2003)
- *Assessment and Evaluation*, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Ft. Logan, Denver, CO. Resolved 72-hour mental health holds and court ordered evaluations on the Adolescent Inpatient Services Unit and worked with adolescents admitted for suicide and assault risk, (2001-2002)
- *Assessment and Evaluation*, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Ft. Logan, Denver, CO. Assisted the psychologist on the adult inpatient unit in evaluating 72-hour mental health holds and court ordered evaluations and facilitating weekly Dialectical Behavior Therapy Groups. (DBT) (2002)
- *Counselor*, The Counseling and Educational Services Clinic, College of Education, University of Denver, CO. Individual and family therapy, and career and cognitive assessment. Received live supervision midway through sessions from a reflecting team comprised of a doctoral level supervisor, and master's level and doctoral students. Provided feedback to students during their live therapy sessions, (2001-2002)
- *Graduate Supervisor*, University of Denver, Denver, CO. Supervised master's level student in a counseling practicum class, (2001)
- *Art Therapist*, Project Self Discovery, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Denver, CO. Designed art curriculum and facilitated art therapy group for at-risk youth. Conducted intake interviews, administered Adolescent Self-Assessment Profile II and Substance Use Survey. Supervised master's level interns, (1999–2001)

Teaching Experience

- *Chairperson Dream Exam* - Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts Training Program (2017-)
- *Review Committee* - Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts Training Program (2017-)
- Facilitate Jungian Dream Interpretation Group for Therapists and Graduate Students, (2013 -)

- *Adjunct Faculty*, Psychology Department, University of Colorado, Denver, CO. Taught Research Methods & Experimental Design, Abnormal Psychology, Human Cognition, Neuropsychology, (2003-2004).
- *Adjunct Faculty*, Psychology Department, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO. Taught Human Development, Gender Issues, Theories in Counseling, Child Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Death and Dying, Psychology of Women, Theories of Personality, (2001-2004).
- *Art therapist*, Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center, Golden, CO. Taught drawing and painting to adolescent males in a state detention facility, (2000-2003)
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, University of Denver, Counseling Techniques, (2001)

Grant Writing/Program Development Experience

- *Grant Writing*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO. Wrote the annual Scientific and Cultural Foundation (SCFD) grant proposal for operating capital, (2002-2003)
- *Grant Writing*, Core New Art Space Cooperative Gallery. Obtained funding for working capital by submitting a grant proposal to Scientific and Cultural Foundation District (SCFD) for operating capital, (2001)
- *SBA Loans Procurement* Denver, CO. Obtained two different grants for financing equipment and working capital for a small business sportswear graphics company with over 1 million dollars in sales volume, (1995-1998)
- *Resource Development Coordinator/Director of Independent Living Program*, Mid-Cities Rehabilitation Center, Compton, CA. Obtained grant-funded seed money for an independent living program. Established facility, developed treatment plan, hired and trained staff counselors. Wrote a community mental health plan with other local agencies that was awarded 1 million dollars in funding, (1980-1981)

Business Experience

- *Freelance artist*, Creative Ideas, Denver, CO. Designed print and embroidery art for resort clothing manufacturers, (1998-2001)
- *Business owner*, Avant Sportswear, Denver, CO, Started and grew a company with national sales over 1 million dollars per year in screen-printed sportswear. Funded by personal savings and SBA loans. Responsibilities included overseeing 30 full-time employees and 17 national sales representatives, merchandising 10 trade shows per year, developing 2 beach, mountain, and resort product lines annually, created custom art for national/theme parks, catalogs and major retailers, (1991- 1998)
- *Assistant Vice President, Institutional and Retail Bond Broker*, First Interstate Bank of Denver, Denver, CO, Managed municipal and government bond portfolios for institutions and individuals, with 30 million dollars in assets, (1998-1990)

- *Second Vice President, Stockbroker*, Smith Barney Harris Upham, Denver, CO, Specialized in bonds and managed portfolios with assets over 25 million dollars, (1983-1988)
- *Stockbroker*, Thomson McKinnon Securities, NY, NY, (1981- 1983)

Fine Art Exhibitions and Awards

- *Life of Life's Terms*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver CO (2023)
- *Dreamscapes*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver CO (2022)
- *Captivity*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver CO (2021)
- *Lifelines*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO (2020)
- *Shadow dancer*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO (2019)
- *Tarachay* Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO (2015)
- *Alchemy Revisited*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO (2015)
- *Solo Show*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO (2015)
- *Nawin*, Solo, Show Spark Gallery, Denver CO, (2014)
- *Recent Paintings*, Solo Show Spark Gallery, Denver CO, (2013)
- *Faces of the Winged Beings*, Solo Show Spark Gallery, Denver CO, (2012)
- *Mutus Liber and other Alchemical Images*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2011)
- *Spark Members Show*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2010)
- *Finding the Edges*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2010)
- *Piercing the Veil*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2009)
- *Spark Members Show*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2008)
- *Dancing with the Unconscious*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, 2007)
- *Descent*, Solo Show, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2006)
- *Recent Paintings*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2005)
- *Recent Paintings*, Solo Show, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2004)
- *Spark Members Show*, Spark Gallery, Denver, CO, (2004)
- *Altars for Mothers: Archetypal Imagery*, Solo Show, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO, (2003)