

## *CURRICULUM VITA*

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 1993 Ph.D. (Counseling Psychology), University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
(A.P.A. Approved program)
- 1982 M.Ed. (Counseling and Human Development), St. Lawrence University.  
Canton, N.Y.
- 1981 B.A. (Psychology), University of Florida.

#### **CURRENT POSITION**

Professor: Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia.

#### **TEACHING, CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Jan. 2007-Aug '08 Interim Chair, Department of Psychology, UWG.
- 2006- Professor, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia
- 2000-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia
- 2000- President and co-founder, ChildSpirit Institute, a nonprofit organization exploring and nurturing the spiritual life of children. Serve as research and program consultant to a wide variety of institutions and individuals.

- 1994-2000 Assistant Professor: Psychology Department, State University of West Georgia. Carrollton. '94-present. Teaching undergraduate, graduate, and honors courses including: Transpersonal Psychology; Psychotherapy; Music and the mind; Psychopathology; Developmental Psychology; Psychology of Mind and Body; Consciousness studies; Art, Mind, and Spirit; Literature and Psychology; Psychotherapy; Introduction to Psychology; Searching for Wisdom; Pedagogy and Psychology; Family Therapy; Qualitative Research...
- 1993-95 Associate Faculty, Graduate Psychology. Goddard College  
Teaching, research and thesis supervision.
- 1992-94 Clinical Supervisor/ Outpatient Therapist. Human Resource Center for Rural Areas  
Provided clinical leadership, supervision, and psychotherapy.
- 1989-91 Professor of Psychology (Visiting). Marlboro College.
- 1988-89 Psychological Counselor. Marlboro College.
- 1988-93 Instructor. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
Foundations of Human Services; Laboratory in Counseling.
- 1987-91 Director / Academic Dean. Focus at Tufts University.
- 1986-88 Counselor / Faculty. Northfield Mt. Hermon School
- 1982-86 Director of Administration and Counseling/ Associate Headmaster.  
The Clarkson School, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY

### **Editorial Board**

*The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*  
*International Journal of Children's Spirituality*  
*Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*  
*The International Journal of Holistic Education*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

Hart, T. (2003). *The Secret Spiritual World of Children*. New World Library.  
(published in Spanish, 2006; German, 2007; Romanian 2007)

Hart, T. (2001/2009). *From Information to Transformation: Education for the Evolution of Consciousness*. New York: Peter Lang. (Published in Chinese, 2007). (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2009)

Hart, T., Nelson, P. L., Puhakka, K. Eds. (2000). *Transpersonal Knowing: Exploring the horizon of consciousness*. State University of New York Press.

Hart, T., Nelson, P. L., Puhakka, K. L. Eds. (1997). *Spiritual knowing: Alternative epistemic perspectives*. State University of West Georgia Studies in the Social Sciences. Carrollton: State University of West Georgia.

### **Refereed Articles/ Chapters:**

Hart, T. (in press). Interiority and Education: Exploring the neurophenomenology of contemplation and its potential role in learning. *Journal of Transformative Education*.

Hart, T. (in press). Knowledge by Presence. *Education from the Heart*. Aostre Johnson and Marilyn Neagley, eds.

Hart, T. & Ailoae, C. (in press). Touchstones: International Handbook for Education of Spirituality, Care and well being. Eds: Marian de Souza, Leslie Francis, Daniel Scott & James Norman. Springer.

Hart, T. (in press). Interiority and Education: The neurophenomenology of contemplation. *Teaching From Within: Contemplative Pedagogy for Religious Studies*, edited by Judith Simmer-Brown and Fran Grace, Oxford University Press Religious Studies Series, Susan Henking, editor.

Hart, T. (2008). Spirituality in pediatric care. In *Integrative Medicine for Children*, May Loo, ed. Series in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Philadelphia: WB Saunders.

Hart, T. & Ailoae, C. (2007). Spiritual Touchstones: Childhood Spiritual Experience in the development of influential historic and contemporary figures. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*. 26 (4) 345-359.

Hart, T. (2007). Reciprocal Revelation: Toward a Pedagogy of Interiority. *Journal of Cognitive Affective Learning*. 3(2).

Hart, T., Zellars, E. (2006). When Imaginary Friends are Sources of Wisdom. *Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*. 19 (1), 6-16.

Hart, T. (2006). Transforming Self and Subject: Toward an Integrative Spiritual Pedagogy. *in Educational Futures: Neo-humanism and transformative pedagogy*. Edited by Sohail Inayatullah, Ivana Milojevic, Clement Chang and Marcus Bussey. Taipei, Tamkang University Press. 103-126

Hart, T (in press). *Childhood Spiritual Experiences*. International Journal of Children's Spirituality.

Hart, T. (2005). *Spiritual Experiences and Capacities of Children and Youth*. Handbook of Spiritual Development in Childhood and Adolescence. Sage. 163-178.

Hart, T (2005). The 2<sup>nd</sup> North American Conference on Children's Spirituality. *International Journal of Children's Spirituality* 10(1) 97-99.

Hart, T. (2004). Wonder and Wondering: Childhood Spiritual Touchstones. *Voices: The Art and Science of Psychotherapy*. 40 (2) 73-80

Hart, T. (2004). The Spiritual World of Children. *Venture Inward*.

Hart, T. (2004). Mystical Child: Glimpsing the Spiritual World of Children. *Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*. 17(2) 38-49.

Hart, T. (2004). *Spiritual Parenting*. Psychotherapy Networker. May/June 50-56

Hart, T. (2004). Kids Spirituality. *Science and Theology News*. May 30-31.

Hart, T. (2004). Opening the contemplative mind in the classroom. *Journal of Transformative Education* 2 (1) 28-46

Hart, T. R. (2004). Beyond Modernity (review article) *New View*.

Hart, T. R. (2002). Truth, values, and decompressing data: Seeing information as living words. *Encounter: education for meaning and social justice*. 15(1) 4-10.

Hart, T. R. (2002). Little stories of large teachers. *Paths to Learning*. 4(13).

Hart, T. R. (2002). The trinity of educational practice. *Kappa Delta Pi Record* 38(4). 174-179.

Hart, T. R. (2002). From mediocrity to mastery: Finding the patterns of knowledge. *Educational Horizons*. 80 (2), 77-82.

Hart, T. R. (2001). The paradox and process of transformation. *The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*, 32(2), 157-164.

Hart, T. R. (2000-2001). Spiritual art: Evocation and expression of transpersonal Knowing. *Journal of the Association for the Interdisciplinary Study of the Arts* 6(1-2), 95-114.

Hart, T. R. (2001). Teaching for wisdom. *Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*, 24(2), 3-16.

Hart, T. R. (2001). The sensitiveness of the soul. *Educational Horizons*, 79(2).

Hart, T. R. (2000). From information to transformation: What the mystics and sages tell us education can be. *Encounter: Education for meaning and Social Justice*, 13(3), 14-29.

Hart, T. R. (2000). Deep empathy. in T. Hart, K. Puhakka, P. Nelson, Eds. *Transpersonal Knowing: Exploring the horizon of consciousness*. State University of New York Press.

Hart, T. R. (2000). Inspiration as knowing. in T. Hart, K. Puhakka, P. Nelson, Eds. *Transpersonal Knowing: Exploring the horizon of consciousness*. State University of New York Press.

Hart, T. R. (1999). Carl Rogers as mystic? *The Person-Centered Journal*, 6 (1), 81-87.

Hart, T. R. (1999). The refinement of empathy. *The Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 39(4), 111-125.

Hart, T. R. (1999). Inspiration and well-being. *Invitations to Dialogue: The Legacy of Sidney Jourard*. A. Richards & T. Schumrum, Eds. Dubuque, IO: Kendall/Hunt. 265-276.

Hart, T. R. (1999). The soul of teaching. *The Humanistic Psychologist* 29(2)

Hart, T. R. (1998). A dialectic of knowing: Integrating the intuitive and the analytic. *Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*, 11 (3), 5-16.

Hart, T. R. (1998). Inspiration: An exploration of the experience and its meaning. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 38 (1), 7-35.

Hart, T. R. (1997). Transcendental empathy in the therapeutic relationship. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 25 (3) 245-270.

Hart, T. R. (1997). From category to contact: Epistemology and the enlivening and deadening of spirit in education. *Journal of Humanistic Education and Development*, 36 (1), 23-34.

Peterson, T. & Hart, T. (1997). Pedagogy for the soul: Re-visioning of spirit in education. *Educational Horizons*, 75 (4), 187-191.

Hart, T. R. (1997). Recovering Meaning at the Edge of Suicide. A review of: *The Choice of a Lifetime: Returning From the Brink of Suicide*. A film by Nila Bogue). *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 25 (1), 108-110.

Hart, T. R. (1997). Inspiration. In Hart, T. R. Nelson. P. L. Puhakka, K. L. (Eds.) *Spiritual knowing: Alternative Epistemic Perspectives*. Carrollton: State University of West Georgia. 49-71.

Hart, T. R. (1996). The self as research instrument. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 24 (1), 140-144.

Hart, T. R. (1995). Cultivating ethical choices in a postmodern world: cognition, consciousness and contact. in *Postmodern ethics*, Marc LaFountain, ed. Carrollton, GA: West Georgia College Studies in the Social sciences, 131-158.

Hart, T. R.. (1994). In service of a spiritual path. (A review of: *Contemplative Psychology* by Han de Wit.) *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 22 (3), (actual publication and acceptance Fall '95), 379-382.

### **RECENT PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS**

Hart, T. (2007). *Contemplation, Imagination and Education*. Imagination in Education Annual Conference. Paper presentation. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC July 20.

Hart, T. (2007). *Contemplation in Education: Exploring the Landscape of Research* with Cynthia Bougeault and Thupten Jinpa. Keynote UBC, VST Vancouver, BC July 12.

Hart, T. (2007). *Great teachers, Great learning*. Plenary address. College of Education conference. Carrollton, GA June 6.

Hart, T. (2007). *The Compass, the Medicine and the Mirror*. Integration of Spirituality and Psychotherapy conference. Keynote Jiminy Peak, MA April 28.

Hart, T. (2007). *Therapy and The Spiritual Life of Children*. Integration of Spirituality and Psychotherapy conference. Keynote Jiminy Peak, MA April 28.

Hart, T. (2007). *Spirituality in Education*. Plenary address to Initiative for Wellness. Burlington, VT April 30.

Hart, T. (2007). *Finding our Calling*. Keynote address to faculty and students. Burlington, VT Champlain Valley High School. May 1.

Hart, T. (2007). *Education and the inner life*. Center for Imagination, Education and the Natural World. Invited day-long workshop. Greensboro, NC. February 23.

Hart, T. (2007). *Contemplation in Education: Exploring the Landscape of Research*. With Thomas Keating and . Keynote. UC Berkeley and Graduate Theological Union. February 21. Berkeley, CA

Hart, T. (2006). *Undertows: Contemporary Threats to the Consciousness of the Child* Keynote ICCS VII Winchester, UK July 24, 2006

Hart, T. (2005). *Reflective Teaching: Contemplation in the Classroom*. Center for Teaching and Learning, Kennesaw St. U. Nov. 11.

Hart, T. (2005). *Transformative Learning*. Keynote address International Holistic Education Conference. University of Toronto. Oct. 28-30.

Hart, T. (2005). *Early Childhood Education and Spirituality*. Fetzer Institute national “think tank” meeting on love and forgiveness in early childhood. October 26-28.

Hart, T. (2005). *Conscious Parenting*. Keynote. Vancouver Public Library Presents series (with Garbha Institute) Vancouver BC. Oct. 1-2

Hart, T. (2005). *Opening Presence in childhood psychotherapy and development*. Day-long workshop. Internal Family Systems Therapy Annual Conference. Mundelein, IL. Oct. 15-18.

Hart, T. (2005). *Opening Presence* (day-long workshop). Institute of Noetic Science annual convention. Washington, DC July 5-8.

Hart, T. (2005). *Spiritual Life of Children*. Institute of Noetic Science annual convention. Washington, DC July 5-8.

Hart, T. (2005). *Teaching for Wisdom*. Keynote. Heritage Institute: Learning and the Inner Life conference. Seattle. April 29-30.

Hart, T. (2005). *Inner life of Students* Keynote. Heritage Institute: Learning and the Inner Life conference. Seattle. April 29-30.

Hart, T. (2005). *Divinization and Apocalypse*. Keynote. Soul Esteem Center. St. Louis. April 16-17.

Hart, T. (2005). *Psychospiritual Transformation*. (workshop) Soul Esteem Center. St. Louis. April 16-17.

Hart, T. (2005). *Four cardinal Directions for contemplative education*. “Think tank” on Contemplative Mind in Education. Garrison Institute. Garrison, NY. April 5-6.

Hart, T. (2005). *Spiritual Parenting*. Psychotherapy Networker Annual Conference. Washington, DC March 17-19.

Hart, T. (2005). *Psycho-spiritual assessment with children*. Psychotherapy Networker Annual Conference. Washington, DC March 17-19.

Hart, T. (2005). *Visioning for an integrative educational model*. Think tank. Impact Foundation. Denver, CO February 18-20.

Hart, T. (2005). *Contemplative Teaching and Learning*. Contemplative practices and Education Conference. Columbia University. Feb 11-13.

Hart, T. (2005). *Transformative teaching and learning*. (day-long workshop) International Alliance of accelerated learning annual conference. Atlanta. Jan. 13-15.

Hart, T. (2005). *Extraordinary Teachers*. International Alliance of Accelerated learning annual conference. Atlanta. Jan. 13-15.

Hart, T. (2004). *The Trinity of Education*. Soul In Education Conference. Carrollton, GA Nov. 4-5

Hart, T. (2004). *The Spiritual Child*. Keynote. North American Conference on Children's Spirituality. Pacific Grove, CA Oct. 7-10.

Hart, T. (2004). *Spiritual Experiences and Guidance in Therapy*. Keynote address. Internal Family Systems; 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Mundelein, IL, Sept 9-12.

Hart, T. (2004). *Examining Children's Spiritual Capacities*. International Conference on Children's Spirituality Lincoln, UK July 19-23

Hart, T. (2004). *Spirituality of Children*. New Environment Association. Syracuse, NY July 12.

Hart, T. (2004). *Spiritual World of Children*. ARE Virginia Beach. June 4-6

Hart, T. R. (2004). *Education for Wisdom*. Alliance for Learning Annual conference. Atlanta, January.

Hart, T.R. (2003). *Spirituality in Education*. Holistic Education Bi-Annual conference Oct. Toronto.

Hart, T.R. (2003). *The Spiritual Life of Children*. Holistic Education Bi-Annual conference Oct. Toronto.

Hart, T. R. (2003). *Teaching for Wisdom*. Holistic Learning Bi-Annual conference Oct. Toronto.

Hart, T.R. (2003). *Assessment and Treatment of Children Spiritual Considerations*. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Spirituality. Victoria, B.C., August.

Hart, T.R. (2003). *Varieties of Children's Spiritual Experiences*. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Spirituality. Victoria, B.C., August.

Hart, T.R., Hart, M.M. (2003). *Balancing Heaven and Earth: Children's Spiritual Difficulties*. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Spirituality. Victoria, B.C., August.

Hart, T.R. (2003). *The Future of Children's Spirituality*. Child and Youth Care Annual Conference. Victoria, BC, August.

Hart, T. R. (2003). *Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Children*. Quality Care for Children Annual Child Care Conference. Atlanta, May.

Hart, T. R. (2002). *The Varieties of Children's Spiritual Experiences*. 1<sup>st</sup> US Conference on Children's Spirituality. Atlanta, October.

Hart, T. R. (2002). *Children's Spiritual Life*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. Chicago, August.

Hart, T. R. (2001). *The Psychospiritual Dimensions of Wisdom*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. San Francisco, August.

Hart, T. R. (2001). *The Paradox of Transformation*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. San Francisco, August.

Hart, T. R. (2001). *The Nature of Human Transformation*. Keynote, The Vedanta Center of Atlanta June,

Hart, T. R. (2000). *From information to transformation*. American Educational Studies. Annual Convention. Vancouver, BC, November.

Hart, T. R. (2000). *The paradox and process of transformation*. Keynote speech. Counseling and Spirituality: Annual Convention. Gannon University, Erie, PA September.

Hart, T. R. (2000). *Spiritual Knowing in Children*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. Washington, DC August.

Hart, T. R. (1999). *Education as transformation*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. Boston. August

Hart, T. R. (1999). *What humanistic and transpersonal psychology has to offer public education*. American Psychological Association. Annual Convention. Boston. August.

Hart, T. (1998). *Ecstasy and transcendence in art*. 13th Annual International Conference in Literature, and the Visual arts. Atlanta. November.

Hart, T. & Peterson, T. (1998). *The enlivening of spirit in education*. International Alliance for Invitational Education. Lexington, KT October.

Hart, T. R. (1998). *Revisioning the activity of knowing as a path to educational transformation*. Education and Transformation: Religious Pluralism, Spirituality and Higher education. (Wellesley College) September.

Hart, T. R. (1998). *A dialectic of knowing*. Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference. (Tampa) April.

Hart, T. R. (1997). *Transcendental Empathy in the Therapeutic Encounter*. American Psychological Association, Annual Convention. (Chicago) August.

Hart, T. R., Peterson, T. (1997). *Knowing and transformation: A phenomenological inquiry onto issues in teaching*. Eastern Educational Research Association. (Hilton Head , SC) April.

Hart, T. R.. (1996). *Understanding the experience of inspiration* . American Psychological Association, Annual Convention. (Toronto) August

Hart, T. R., Peterson, T. (1996). *Enlivening Spirit in Secular Education*. American Educational Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal. December.