

# DANIEL L. GAYLINN

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## OBJECTIVE

To foster peace and freedom through personal growth and devoted service.

## CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT

*Union Street Health Associates*

Developed private psychotherapy practice as a registered psychological assistant; Facilitated QuarterLife Support groups, Performed clinical intakes and provided individual and group psychotherapy with adolescents and adults struggling with mild to moderate mental illness.

2010 - PRESENT  
San Francisco, CA

### GROUP ART THERAPIST

*Group Art Therapist – Sequoia Center Chemical Dependency Clinic*

Served as an art therapist for groups of dual diagnosis adults coping with chemical substance abuse and dependency.

2009 - PRESENT  
Redwood City, CA

### CLINICAL THERAPIST INTERN

*San Mateo County Mental Health Services*

Administered Court-mandated psychological evaluations, Performed clinical intakes, individual psychotherapy, and case presentations for incarcerated youth with mild to moderate mental illness at detention center and affiliated honor camp.

2009 - PRESENT  
San Mateo, CA

### CLINICAL THERAPIST INTERN

*San Mateo County Mental Health Services*

Provided clinical assessments, intakes, individual psychotherapy, peer-groups, and case presentations for adolescents, adults, elders and families coping with moderate to severe mental illness.

2006 - 2007  
Half Moon Bay, CA

### CLINICAL THERAPIST INTERN

*Adolescent Counseling Services: On-Campus Program*

Provided intakes, peer-groups, & counseling for adolescents and families regarding social emotional, and behavioral issues.

2005 - 2006  
Palo Alto, CA

### INTERN/TRAINEE: CLINICAL THERAPIST

*Adolescent Counseling Services: Substance Abuse Program*

Provided intakes, peer-groups, & counseling with adolescents and families regarding chemical and substance abuse treatment.

2004 - 2005  
Palo Alto, CA

### RESIDENTIAL COORDINATOR

*Oberlin College*

Peer-advisor in student dormitories and administrative intermediary; Developed organizational skills, conflict resolution, peer counseling, and leadership.

1998 - 2000  
Oberlin, OH

### HYPNOSIS INTERN

*Positive Changes Hypnosis—Trucor, Inc.*

Attained certification as a hypnotist; Learned techniques that help facilitate the process of permanent and positive change.

1999  
Toledo, OH

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER  
*Association for Transpersonal Psychology*  
Process and maintain a network of national and international collaborators, members, subscribers, therapists, schools & programs; Arrange conferences, Help edit peer-reviewed *Journal*.  
2003 - PRESENT  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- MEDIA RESEARCHER, MODERATOR & CONSULTANT  
*Media Research Associates / FilmAngels / Int'l Inst. Film Financing*  
Worked as a consultant, moderator, and facilitator for film and media projects; Performed focus groups for internet start-ups, and served as an intermediary between producers and filmmakers with financiers and investors.  
2010 - PRESENT  
*San Francisco, CA*
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
*Spiritual Competency Resource Center*  
Performed research, reviewed literature and prepared online courses about clinically relevant and empirically supported spiritual practices providing continuing education for psychologists.  
2010  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
*Palo Alto Union School District*  
Managed a variety of classroom environments, K-12, to foster productive learning opportunities with a diversity of students.  
2009 - 2010  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR  
*Self-Employed*  
Provided home-tutoring to high school students with measurable improvements in their academic performance.  
2009 - PRESENT  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
*Sequoia Union High School District*  
Manage a variety of classroom environments and help to foster productive learning opportunities with a diversity of students.  
2007 - 2008  
*Redwood City, CA*
- TEACHING ASSISTANT  
*Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods*  
Worked as co-teacher for advanced research methods class on quantitative/qualitative mixed methods scientific research design for this 10-week class.  
2009  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- TEACHING ASSISTANT  
*Spiritual Guidance Using Group Projective Dream Work*  
Worked for two quarters as co-teacher for this 10-week course utilizing group projective dream work practices in the service of cultivating psychological insight and spiritual guidance.  
2005, 2006  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- COLLABORATOR TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY VIDEOS  
*Institute for Transpersonal Psychology*  
Helped to produce brief videos of interviews with scholars and educators of Transpersonal Psychology.  
2008  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- HYPNOTHERAPY CONSULTANT FOR FEATURE FILM  
*Film by Antero Alli: "The Invisible Landscape"*  
Worked as a consultant pertaining to the use of hypnotic age regression and how to depict it cinematically.  
2007  
*Berkeley, CA*

PRODUCER DEATH & DYING DOCUMENTARY FILM 2005-2006  
*Authentic Unifying Media / "In the Heart of Deathless"* Palo Alto, CA  
Helped elicit intimate interviews to explore a sensitive topic;  
Concept, grant writing, cinematography, production, & editing.

TEACHING ASSISTANT 2006  
*Psychosynthesis* Palo Alto, CA  
Performed research, reviewed literature, graded papers, guided  
meditations & introspection practices for this 10-week class.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT 2005  
*"Prayer of the Heart" Meditation Practice* Palo Alto, CA & Big Sur, CA  
Performed research, reviewed literature and worked as co-  
facilitator for a week-long meditation workshop at Esalen Institute.

DIRECTOR: WEST COAST OPERATIONS 2002 - 2004  
*Society for Applied Hypnosis* New York, NY & San Jose, CA  
Helped found national/international organization for  
applied practices of clinical hypnotherapy.

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR 2000  
*Oberlin College* Oberlin, OH  
Taught two-semester exploring communication for  
personal and interpersonal development.

## EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 2002 - 2009  
*Institute for Transpersonal Psychology* Palo Alto, CA  
Research explores three methods of delivering guided  
relaxation programs to help adolescents to manage stress.

MASTERS OF TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY 2002 - 2005  
*Institute for Transpersonal Psychology* Palo Alto, CA  
Satisfied all curricular requirements to attain a Masters  
degree in Transpersonal Psychology.

BACHELOR OF ARTS: INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR 1997 - 2001  
*Oberlin College—"Psychology of Film"* Oberlin, OH  
Developed an interdisciplinary independent major  
combining coursework in psychology, film, art, religion,  
neuroscience and others to explore the therapeutic potential of  
of film and communication on behavior and belief.

## SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMS

FUNDAMENTALS OF SIGHT & SOUND: FILM 1999  
*New York University: Tisch School of the Arts* New York, NY  
Wrote, directed, and collaboratively produced seven short  
B&W sync and non-sync films; Learned technical and  
aesthetic storytelling techniques used for cinematic expression.

DIRECTING THE ACTOR FOR FILM & TV 1998  
*New York University: Tisch School at La Pietra* Florence, ITALY  
Learned directorial collaboration with the actors' Method,  
and communication techniques used to translate the  
psychology of script into the behavior of performance.

Learned many fundamental technical and aesthetic techniques through didactic and experiential classes and assignments to produce programming for radio, television, and film.

## **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

SPIRITUALITY IN ACTION: TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 14, 2010  
*Poster Presentation: Media Assisted Stress Reduction Atherton, CA*

Presented multimedia poster session exploring the findings of original research exploring video assisted stress reduction.

SPIRITUALITY IN ACTION: TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 14, 2010  
*Panel Discussion: Future Media & Transpersonal Implications Atherton, CA*

Participated multimedia panel discussion on contemporary and future media, its clinical and transpersonal implications.

100 YEARS OF TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2006  
*Poster Presentation: Reflections on Transpersonal Media Palo Alto, CA*

Presented multimedia poster session exploring the nexus between electronic media and transpersonal psychology.

100 YEARS OF TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2006  
*Film Screening: "In the Heart of the Deathless" Palo Alto, CA*

Screened contemplative documentary film exploring sensitive issues evocative of compelling existential questions.

JOURNAL FOR TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY VOL. 37, ISSUE 1, 2005  
*Reflections on Transpersonal Media: An Emerging Movement Mountain View, CA*

Presented the nexus between Transpersonal Psychology & media for the emerging transpersonal movement.

## **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS**

- Certified with a Transpersonal Education and Research Specialization (TERS)
- Certified Hypnotist, Psycholinguistics
- Credentialed Substitute Teacher in the State of California
- Member of Advisory Board, Center for Conscious Creatives (C3)
- Member of several professional associations including American Psychological Association (APA): Division 46 (Media Psychology), Association for Transpersonal Psychology (ATP), San Francisco Psychological Association (SFPA), California Psychological Association (CPA), among others
- Initiated into Mankind Project, Volunteered @ Kilbarchan Boys Club, Patterson, NJ
- Participated in two 10-day Vipassana Meditation Retreats in noble silence
- Participated in Sacred Ayahuasca Healing Ceremony
- Performed Public Speaking Engagements
- Ordained Minister "Universal Life Church"; Certified Hypnotist "Psycholinguistics" & "Design Human Engineering™"
- Filmmaker/Videographer (Written, Directed, & Produced) Eight short Films & 2 Award-Winning One-Act Plays
- Published Author, Poet, & Photographer
- Piloted Take Off, Flight, and Landing of a Cessna 172
- Tandem Skydive from 14,000 feet
- Enjoys Outdoor Activities: skiing, spelunking, camping, hiking, scuba, & rock climbing
- Certified Mixologist; Worked as Bar-Back, Pool Cleaner, French Service Banquet Waiter

EXCELLENT REFERENCES: Available upon requests