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A heavy downpour of rain. Stand and face the rain. Let its steel rays pierce you,
float in the water that wants to carry you with it,
but hold fast all the same, just stand up straight and wait
for the sudden and endless shining of the sun.

Franz Kafka

Vocation

By counseling, teaching, and speaking; writing, creating and personal example, to inspire a vision that can unite people of good faith in search of meaningful direction, value, and a true and lasting hope.

Education

Psy.D. Clinical Psychology, Antioch University Santa Barbara,	2012
M.A. Psychology, Antioch University Santa Barbara,	2009
Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Southern California,	1988
Dissertation Title: <i>Toward a Phenomenology of Conscientious Action & a Theory of the Practicality of Reason</i> , 2 volumes. (How knowledge, in the sense of experiential insight, has power to transform human life)	
California Community College Teaching Credential, Philosophy and Religion,	1986
M.A. Philosophy, University of Southern California,	1981
B.A. Philosophy, University of Southern California,	1977 <i>cum laude</i>

Experience (Psychology)

Intern: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services, Santa Barbara	2009
Intern: Center for Grief & Loss, Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services, Los Angeles	2008
Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health: Duke University Medical Center 5-day Research Workshop on Religion, Spirituality, and Health	2008
Crisis Counselor: DiDi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Center, Culver City	2007-present
Our House Drug and HIV Rehabilitation Center Workshop, Los Angeles	1992
Spiritual Advisory Committee Aids Project, Los Angeles	1991-1992
Academic Advisor/Counselor (University of Southern California)	1982-1985

Publications/Presentations

- Seeds of Forgiveness: Healing a Global Crisis through Self-Transcendence 2008
 American Psychological Association Poster Presentation
 (w/ Prof. Juliet Rohde-Brown, Ph.D. and Jennifer Bailey)
- Forgiveness & Reconciliation in an Unjust World ©2008
 Paper presented in conjunction with APA presentation
- Fragments: Integration in a Disintegrated World* ©2007
 Foreword by Dallas Willard.
- Toward a Renaissance of Hope (A Book Series): ©2002
Fragments: Integration in a Disintegrated World
Hope After the Holocaust: Is Hope for Humanity Naïve?
The Unknown God: Toward a Religion of the Heart
Jesus in Auschwitz: Toward a Renaissance of Hope
Spiritual Guide I: From Radical Despair to a Renaissance of Hope
- “Hope: A Light to All Nations and Peoples.” An Invitation to Those 2002
 Looking for Answers and a Challenge to the Faithful.
 Co-Led Jewish High Holy Days Services at the LA Sports Club
- International Symposium for “Ethics After the Holocaust,”
 University of Oregon, 05/6-8/96; Paper: *Hope After The Holocaust* 1996
- 11th Annual Rabbi Norman F. Feldheym Memorial Lecture,
 Congregation Emanu-El, San Bernardino, CA 1996
Existentialism & Psychotherapy: How to Reach Fulfillment through Faith & Hope
- Book Review of J. Phillip Miller’s, Numbers in Presence and Absence:
 A Study of Husserl’s Philosophy of Mathematics. Martinus Nijhoff,
 The Hague. 1982. International Studies in Philosophy, XXI/1, 1989 1989

Teaching Experience & Editorial

- University of Judaism, Brentwood, CA (Classes offered and/or taught): 1993-97
 A Jewish “Eye View” of Other Religions
 Existentialism and Psychotherapy:
 How to Reach Human Fulfillment through Faith & Hope

Jewish Responses to Christian Theology
Martin Buber and Authentic Religious Faith
The Jewish Drive for Perfection: A Philosophical Scrutiny
Great Modern Jewish Thinkers:
Mordecai Kaplan, Martin Buber and Abraham Heschel
A Lay Person's Guide to Edmund Husserl, Father of Phenomenology
Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Prophet in His Time
Roots of Reason: Introduction to Philosophy & Religion
Judaism and Existentialism
Kafka
Existentialism: The Search for Meaning in the Modern World
Union with God: Expanding the Meanings of Jewish Faith

Harvard-Westlake School, No. Hollywood, CA	1991
Workshop on Logic	
California State University, Northridge, CA	
Introductory Philosophy Courses	1985-89
Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA	
Introductory Philosophy Courses	1986-87
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	pre-1988
Introductory Philosophy Courses	
Teaching and Research Assistant for Prof. Dallas Willard and Prof. Kevin Robb	

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

American Psychological Association	2007
Santa Barbara Psychological Association	2009

Additional Skills, &c

Designer, Building Consultant & Licensed General Contractor	1973-present
Married for 32 years to Dr. Peggy Wyner (Pharm. D. & Clinical Pharmacist)	
Children:	
Dr. Joshua Wyner:	
Ph.D. Neuroscience, University of Southern California	http://www.joshuawyner.com/

Gabriel Wyner:

University of Southern California Renaissance Scholar

Double Masters: Opera & Lied/Oratorio Vienna Music Conservatory

<http://www.gabrielwyner.com/>

Endorsements/References

Dallas Willard, PhD <http://www.dwillard.org/>

“I have followed [Wyner's] work for many years, and am convinced that what he has to say is unique, profound, controversial, and of immense relevance to the contemporary situation of Western religious life. He stands at the intersection of the Jewish and Christian religious traditions and provides, from their own deepest spiritual resources, a searching critique and a brilliant illumination of what they have become and what they need to be and can be.

Wyner is one of the deepest scholars of spiritual literature now living, and combines with that knowledge the fruits of his own quest and a burning prophetic insight. Our culture, and especially our religious culture, badly needs to hear what he has to say.”

Additional References upon request