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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

**Clinical and Political Psychologist Conflict Analyst Mediator Educator**

**Theoretician Inventor Environmentalist**

* Interdisciplinary social scientist with unique synthesis of disciplines and strong political intuition
* Communicator - messaging, framing, language, branding; connector, convener, team player
* Inventive, strategic systems thinker who meets challenges with creative, outside-the-box solutions
* Lifelong commitment to global survival issues including

Nuclear Disarmament Terror Reduction Transforming Enmity

Conflict Transformation Reconciliation/Reparology Reversing Climate Chaos

Psychoneuroimmunology Cancer Exceptional Physical Healing

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITES**

**Equal Access Advocate**, American with Disabilities Act Advocate Program, specializing in Legal Abuse Syndrome, a form of PTSD, ADA court mandate accommodation

**Founder Social Scientists for Sanity and Survival,** July 2017 at the UN Nuclear Ban Treaty Negotiations, civil society representative for Psychologists for Social Responsibility, and Transcend International, part of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons network that won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize

**Global Council Member**, (Nuclear) **Abolition 2000**, 2004 – present

**Visiting Scholar, Adjunct faculty, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution**, George Mason University, 2009 – present, course on think tanks

**US Convener, Transcend International:** A Peace, Development, Environment Network, 2001 – present

**US Representative for Palestine Israel Journal**, 2018

**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**, Private practice in PA. Individual, couple, family therapy, Jungian

analysis, trauma, EMDR, psychoneuroimmunology, 1982 - 2004

**Divorce Coach** and **Founding Member,** **Collaborative Family Law Affiliates**, PA, 2001 – 2003

**Board of Directors, Earth Rights Institute**, 2009 - present

**Certified Cancer Support Educator, Center for Advancement in Cancer Education**, November, 2012

**Co-chair,** **Committee on Global Violence and Security**, 2000 – 2006, for **American Psychological Assoc**.

Division 48, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence and **Psychologists for**

**Social Responsibility**, 2000 – 2006

**Research Associate,** the **Citizens Panel on Ultimate Weapons**, Center on Violence and Human Survival, 2000 - 2001 with Dr. Robert Jay Lifton

**Vice President,** **The Philadelphia Project for Global Security**, 1998 – 2002

**Expert Psychological Witness**, courts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1989, 2003

**Task Force on Violence**, **Physicians for Social Responsibility** 1993 - 1995, developed training manual

**Founding Member, Transcending Trauma Project**, study of Holocaust survivors, children and

grandchildren, Penn Council on Relationships, 1987- 2003

**Co-founder**, **Peace Research Associates**, 1983 – 1986

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Psychologists for Social Responsibility Mediators Beyond Borders Transcend International

Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Abolition 2000 Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

**TEACHING and PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**COURSES**

**Transcend Peace University,** 2019 TBD

**George Mason University**, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution,

2009, Graduate Course in Globalization and International Conflict

2018 Course on “Think Tank Nation” with Dr. Alan Gropman

**Villanova University**, Psychological Aspects of the Arms Race and Conflict Resolution, Center for

Peace and Justice, 1987

**Temple University,** Living Under the Nuclear Threat, Graduate School of Education, 1986

**SPEAKING** for

**Physicians for Social Responsibility**, Image of the Enemy, Psychology of the Nuclear Arms Race, 1983-7

**Center for Advancement in Cancer Education**, Speaker, Consultant, Supervisor, workshops, Patterns of

Exceptional Healing, Beyond the Cancer Personality, Psychology of Healing, 1987-2001

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**UN Negotiations for a Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons,** 2017 representing Psychologists

for Social Responsibility & Transcend, for which Nobel Peace Prize was awarded

**UN Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Conferences**, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015

Side event presentations on The Nuclear Mystique, Framing Nukes

**First psychologist to present to UN Delegates** at UN Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review

Conference, NGO panel on Psychological Dynamics of Nuclear Proliferation, May 2005

**UN Fourth World Conference on Women**, Beijing (Wairu) Gender and Violence, 1995

**Gaza Community Mental Health Project Conference on Health and Human Rights**, the Pychoanatomy

of Political Terrorism, 1997, Gender and Violence, 1999

**Hague Appeal for Peace**, panel with International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, 1999

**International Society of Political Psychology**, 1985, 1988, 1993, 2002, 2011, 2013

**International Psychohistorical Association**, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2015 won **Scholarly Achievement**

**Award,** best presentation, Eros Perverted: Analyzing Violence Through the Lens of Gender

**LOCAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Psychological Association, APA Division of Psychoanalysis, American Family Therapy Association, American Orthopsychiatric Association, Massachusetts Psychological Association, Pennsylvania Psychological Association, National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine, The Second Nuclear Age and the Academy, University of Pennsylvania, Jung Center of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Council for the Humanities, high schools, churches, and synagogues, community groups, television and radio appearances.

**THEORETICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**EROS Development** – Model of Human Development, unified field theory inspired by Jean Piaget,

Erik Erikson, Loevenger, trauma theory, psychoneuroimmunology and political psychology, 1991

**The Courageous Personality** a psychological study of moral heroism, 1997 – 1999 to be continued

**REPAROLOGY:**  A Scientific Evolutionary Model of Healing after Protracted Collective Trauma, 1999**,**

self-published as Addendum in 2017 US edition of Reconciliation

**Political Maturity Scale** for Addressing Conflict, Post Partisan model, Beyond Right-Left Politics, 2001

**Patterns of Exceptional Physical Healing,** Study of people with cancer who beat the odds

**PROJECTS (Works in Progress)**

***Wise Power: A Guide to Liberation from Retaliation***, Book Proposal, 2018

***Universal Declaration of Human Rights Card Deck*** and Activity Book

***On Liberation from Retaliation*, 20 Lessons**, small book, draft with same format as *On Tyranny*, designed as companion in same genre

***Conscious Politics Policy Handbook and Glossary*** principles, concepts, and solution-oriented strategies to reverse cycles of violence, reduce terrorism, with glossary oflanguage and concepts for new way of thinking towards the next, survivable paradigm

***Verido*™** Study of the Courageous Personality, potential film, proposal, preliminary research done

***Humanizing the Enemy … and Ourselves*, unpublished** workbook, written in 1985, to be revised, and slide show, evolving since 1984 when speaker for Physicians for Social Responsibility

**SELECTION OF WRITINGS**

**“The Psychology of Splitting, traumatizing and Abusing Families,”** Transcend Media Service, 07/02/2018 https://www.transcend.org/tms/2018/07/the-psychology-of-splitting-traumatizing-and-abusing-families/

**“The State of the Empire in the Age of Trumpism,”** Transcend Media Service, editorial, 12/18/2017

https://www.transcend.org/tms/2017/12/the-state-of-the-empire-in-the-age-of-trumpism/

***The Nuclear Mystique***, collected writings 1981 -2017, latest edition, self -printed for Nobel Peace Prize Celebration, 2017

“**Transcending Nukes**,” Transcend Media Service, editorial, 10/02/2017

<https://www.transcend.org/tms/2017/10/transcending-nukes/>

“**North Korea: Quantum Politics, the TRANSCEND Method and Second Order Change**,” Transcend Media Service, guest editorial, 10/09/2017

<https://www.transcend.org/tms/2017/10/north-korea-quantum-politics-the-transcend-method-and-second-order-change/>

**Social Scientists for Sanity and Survival Statement in Support of a Nuclear Ban Treaty Process**

**On the Irrationality of Nuclear Weapons,** July 6, 2017 at the UN Negotiations on the Prohibitions of Nuclear Weapons

**Psychologists for Social Responsibility Statement in Support of the Iran Nuclear Deal.** August, 2015 http://www.psysr.org/about/statements/PsySR-Statement-on-Iran-Nuclear-Deal.pdf

***Reconciliation: Clearing the Past, Building a Future***, coauthor with Joanna Sana Barbara and Johan Galtung, Transcend University Press, 2012, US Edition with Reparology Addendum, Reprinted 2017

**“Outside the Deterrence Box”,** 05/10/2010  <http://www.opednews.com/articles/2/OUTSIDE-THE-DETERRENCE-BOX-by-Diane-Perlman-100509-185.html>

**The Nuclear Power TRAP,** 05/23/2010/, 6/10/2010

https://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Nuclear-Power-TRAP-by-Diane-Perlman-100610-6.html

<http://www.psysr.org/blog/2010/05/23/the-nuclear-power-trap/>

**Universal Environmental Rights,** In Honor of the 2009 UN Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change**,** 03/18/2010 Proposal to Amend the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to include environmental and nuclear dangers

**“Whatever it Takes: Open Letter to President Obama from Conflict Analysis Professionals for Enduring Security,”** signed by 72 Conflict Analysis Professionals02/19/2009 05:12

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diane-perlman/whatever-it-takes_b_159024.html>

**“Political Hysteria: Call for Immediate Pre-Election Calming,:** 11/28/2008

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diane-perlman/political-hysteria-call-f_b_138685.html>

**“Pressuring Iran: Self Fulfilling Paranoia and the Law of Opposites,”** 10/26/2008,

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diane-perlman/pressuring-iran-self-fulf_b_128907.html>

**“Open Letter to Pastor Rick Warren on Evil, “** 10/17/2008

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diane-perlman/open-letter-to-pastor-ric\_b\_126066.html

**“Is ‘Pro Israel’ an Oxymoron? Seduction into a Catastrophic War”** 03/19/2007,

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diane-perlman/is-pro-israel-an-oxymoron_b_43817.html>

**“A Respectful Open Letter to President Bush, Prime Minister Olmert, the US Congress, AIPAC, and Others on the Dangers of War with Iran”**    From JAIPAC:Jewish Analysts Investigating Peace and Conflictwritten March, 2007

**“Silence of the Scams: Psychological Resistance to Facing Election Fraud,:** 04/20/2005

<http://www.truthisall.net/Diane_Perlman/diane_perlman.html>, posted on many websites, reposted and boosted in 2016 with over 700 shares

# The Political Maturity in Addressing Conflict Scale, (PMACS): Beyond Right-Left Politics, 2003 OP-ED Emergency Statement - Our Professional Duty to Inform with Marc Pilisuk, PhD, 1/14/03

**OP-ED Psychologically Incorrect: Erring on the Side of Danger**with Richard Rubenstein, JD 02/03

# (Both warning about inevitable catastrophic consequences of invasion of Iraq)

**“Intersubjective Dimensions of Terrorism & Its Transcendence**” *Psychology of Terrorism,* Praeger, 2002

**“Misinterpreting Osama’s Message: Erring on the Side of Danger,**” 11/20/2002, <http://www.alternet.org/story/14600/misinterpreting_osama%27s_message%3A_erring_on_the_side_of_danger>

**“Eros Perverted: Analyzing Violence Through the Lens of Gender”** presented at the Gaza Community Mental Health Program International Conference on Health and Human Rights, 1999, as well as Jungian and other psychology conferences

**“Atonement as Tikkun,”** in Tikkun magazine, Vol. 13, Issue 5, September/October, 1998

<https://www.questia.com/magazine/1P3-33208348/atonement-as-tikkun>

**“Conventions on the Couch**,” Women, Gender & Psychoanalysis Newsletter of APA Division 39, Psychoanalysis, Section III, Winter 1997, gender and developmental analysis of symbolism of 1996 political conventions

**“The Courageous Personality”** a psychological study of moral heroism, initial research and idea for book and/or documentary film, research begun 1996, presented at various conferences

**“The Legacy of Jackie Kennedy,”** written 12/6/1994, republished in 2017, Center for Advancement in Cancer Education Newsletter

**“The Psychology of Healing”,** 1994

**“Beyond the Cancer Personality”** workshop handout, 1995

**EROS Development** – Model of Human Development, unified field theory inspired by Piaget, Ericson, Loevenger, trauma theory, psychoneuroimmunology and political psychology, 1991

**Patterns of Exceptional Physical Healing,“** Center for Advancement in Cancer Education, 1987

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Humanizing the Enemy-- And Ourselves** Psychological Aspects of Enemy Creation

**The Nuclear Mystique**: Psychological Dimension of Nuclear Proliferation

**The Psychoanatomy of Political Terrorism and Its Transcendence** Depth Psychology, Systems Theory, and Second Order Change

**Eros Perverted**: Analyzing Violence Through the Lens of Gender

**The Dark Side of Living in the Light:** Guided Tour of the Human Shadow Through Development, Myth, and History

**Climate Chaos** – Climate Conflicts, Psychic Numbing & Psychological Barriers to Collective Behavior Change

**REPAROLOGY™**: Scientific Evolutionary Model of Reconciliation & Healing After Collective Trauma

**Framing Iran, Framing Nukes …. Framing Ourselves**

**The Psychology of Apology and Earned Forgiveness:** Maturity, Healing and Transforming Relationships

**Verido : A Psychological Study of Moral Heroism**and the Courageous Personality

**TRAINING IN CONFLICT TRANSFROMATION AND MEDIATION**

**Mediation Training,** Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Maryland, December 2013

**Mediating Complex and Multi-Party Civil Disputes, Negotiation**, Northern Virginia Mediation Services,

2011, 2013, 2016, 2017

**Mediation Certification Training,** The Mediation Center, Maryland, December 2011

**TRANSCEND**, Conflict Transformation, Peace by Peaceful Means, 2001 - present

**School for International Training**, Conflict Transformation Across Cultures CONTACT, 2001

**The Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict**, Fellow since 1999

**INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Civil Society Representative**, **Transcend, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Abolition 2000,**

UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, 2017 (Nobel Peace Prize awarded)

**Civil Society Representative,** **Psychologists for Social Responsibility**, UN Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Conferences, from 2003 - 2015, UN, New York City

**Delegate, Mediators Beyond Borders,** UN Conference on Climate Change, COP 15, Copenhagen, 2009

**Delegate,** **World Conference Against the A & H Bombs**, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 2005

**Liaison** to Psychology community, Global Nonviolent Peace Force, 2001 - 2007

**Official Observer**, Physicians for Social Responsibility, United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Presenter at NGO Forum, Beijing, 1995

**Track Two Citizen Diplomat**, Soviet Union, Association of Humanistic Psychology Delegation, 1984

**Expelled** from Soviet Union during visit to Refuseniks, experience with KGB, August 1971

**BUSINESS RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Inventor,** Patent # 8556099 granted June, 2013 for Zero Waste Designs **Infinicup®**

**Enterprise DC** Entrepreneur, Washington Area Community Investment Fund (WACIF), Class of 2014,

**CEO Space,** a global entrepreneurial association, business training & networking retreats, 2008 – 2009

**Green Festival** Exhibitor, Washington, DC, October 2007

**EDUCATION**

**MA, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology**, Long Island University, 1981

**Veterans Administration Neuropsychiatric Hospital**, Coatesville, Pa., Clinical Internship, 1978-1979

**B.A. in Psychology**, minor in Education, Columbia University, 1972

**Junior year abroad program**, Hebrew University, 1970-1971

**Overbrook High School,** 1968, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**POSTDOCTORAL CLINICAL TRAINING**

**EMDR Technique for Trauma**, Eye Movement Desensitization & Restructuring, 1999 – 2000

**C.G. Jung Institute of New York**, Analyst-in-Training, 1990 -1994

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**, Post-Doctoral Clinical Fellowship, 1982-1984

**Neurolinguistic Programming** and Eriksonian Techniques, 1980

**Georgetown Postgraduate Program** in Family Systems Theory and Family Psychotherapy, 1977-1978

**Virginia Satir Residential Training Workshop** in Family Therapy, August, 1978

**Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute**, Family Therapy and Behavior Therapy, 1976-1977

**Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic** practicum in Structural Family Therapy, 1976