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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Psychology (Degree in Progress) UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, British Columbia; Advisor: A. DeLongis	2008 – 2012
▫ Thesis: <i>A Study of Paramedic Stress and Coping across Occupational and Personal Environments (SCOPE)</i>	
Master of Science (MSc) in Psychology, Applications of Modelling in the Natural and Social Sciences TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario; Advisor: T. DeCicco	2006 – 2008
▫ Thesis: <i>Rethinking Claims of Spiritual Intelligence: A Definition, Model, and Measure</i>	
Honours Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Psychology TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario	2003 – 2006
▫ Thesis: <i>The Relationships among Dream Content, Dream Attitudes, and Waking Life Characteristics</i>	

Honours & Awards

Recipient, Third Prize in Student Paper Competition, International Conference on Personal Meaning	2008
Nominee, Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance, Trent University	2007
Recipient, Gina Gesser Memorial Prize for Top Honours Thesis in Psychology, Trent University	2006
Recipient, Certificate of Academic Excellence (Honours Thesis), Canadian Psychological Association	2006

Scholarships & Fellowships

Doctoral Fellowship Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada	2008 – 2012
▫ Government fellowship valued at \$20,000 per year for four consecutive years (\$80,000).	
Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia (\$4000 per year)	2008 – 2012
Elizabeth Young Lacey Scholarship in Psychology, University of British Columbia (\$4000)	2008
Doctoral Scholarship, Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Program	2008
▫ Government scholarship valued at \$15,000 for one year; Declined for SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship.	
CGS Master's Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada	2007 – 2008
▫ Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's) Award valued at \$17,500.	
Graduate Research Fellowship, Trent University (\$5000)	2006 – 2007
Harold Dooley Bursary Fund, Trent University (\$660)	2006
Millennium Bursary, Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation (\$3000)	2006

Research Grants

Hampton Fund Research Grant, University of British Columbia (\$20,000)	2009 – 2011
▫ Project: <i>Trauma on the Job: Dyadic Support and Coping with Stress among Paramedics</i>	

Refereed Publications

- King, D. B.** (in press). Personal meaning production as a component of spiritual intelligence. *International Journal of Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy*.
- King, D. B., & DeCicco, T. L.** (2009). A viable model and self-report measure of spiritual intelligence. *The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, 28, 68-85.
- King, D. B., & DeCicco, T. L.** (2009). Dream relevance and the continuity hypothesis: Believe it or not? *Dreaming*, 19(4), 207-217.
- King, D. B., DeCicco, T. L., & Humphreys, T. P.** (2009). Investigating sexual dream imagery in relation to daytime sexual behaviours and fantasies among Canadian university students. *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 18(3), 135-146
- King, D. B., & DeCicco, T. L.** (2007). The relationships between dream content and physical health, mood, and self-construal. *Dreaming*, 17(3), 127-139.

Invited Articles & Proceedings

- King, D. B.** (in press). Personal meaning production as a component of spiritual intelligence. *Proceedings of the 5th Biennial International Conference on Personal Meaning*.
- King, D. B.** (2008). Brighter paths to wellbeing: An integrative model of human intelligence and health. *Trent University Centre for Health Studies Showcase 2008*, 12-13.
- King, D. B.** (2007). Dreams and health: Examining the connection. *Trent University Centre for Health Studies Showcase 2007*, 8-9.

Manuscripts

- King, D. B., Mara, C., & DeCicco, T. L.** (2009). *Relating spiritual intelligence to emotional intelligence, empathy, and mood: An analysis of affective correlates and potential adaptive outcomes*. Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Presentations

- King, D. B., & DeLongis, A.** (2009, May). When the going gets tough: Couples coping with marital conflict. In G. Stadler (Chair), *New perspectives on conflict in close relationships*. Symposium presented at the 21st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- King, D. B.** (2008, July). *Personal meaning production as a component of spiritual intelligence*. Paper presented at the 5th Biennial International Conference on Personal Meaning, Toronto, ON.
- Navara, G. S., & **King, D. B.** (2008, July). Exploring intimate relationships with dreamwork. In T. L. DeCicco (Chair), *Dreaming about major life issues: Pain, relationships, addictions, and breast cancer*. Symposium presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Montreal, QC.
- King, D. B.** (2008, January). *Brighter paths to wellbeing: An integrative model of human intelligence and health*. Paper presented at the Trent University Centre for Health Studies 6th Annual Health Studies Day, Peterborough, ON.
- King, D. B.** (2008, January). *Psychometric scale development: A new measure of spiritual intelligence*. Poster session presented at the World Congress on Psychology & Spirituality, Delhi, India.
- King, D. B.** (2007, December). *Extracting intelligence from spirituality: A new model of human ability*. Paper presented at the Thomas H. B. Symons Seminar Series, Trent University, Peterborough, ON.

- Humphreys, T. P., DeCicco, T. L., & **King, D. B.** (2007, November). *Sex dreams and waking sexual activity: Is there a connection?* Poster session presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Indianapolis, IN.
- King, D. B.** (2007, July). *Investigating dream attitudes and their relationship to dream content and waking life.* Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Sonoma, CA.
- King, D. B.,** DeCicco, T. L., & Humphreys, T. (2007, July). *Who's having more fun? An investigation of dreams with sexual content.* Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Sonoma, CA.
- King, D. B.** (2007, January). *Dreams and health: Examining the connection.* Paper presented at the Trent University Centre for Health Studies 5th Annual Health Studies Day, Peterborough, ON.
- King, D. B.** (2006, June). *New support for the continuity hypothesis of dreaming.* Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Bridgewater, MA.

Workshops / Seminars

- DeCicco, T. L., & **King, D. B.** (2008, July). *Meditative dream re-entry.* Workshop presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Montreal, QC.
- DeCicco, T. L., Smith, C., **King, D. B.,** & Nov, P. (2008, January). *The transformative potential of dreamwork: Implementing contemporary techniques.* Workshop presented at the World Congress on Psychology & Spirituality, Delhi, India.
- Navara, G., & **King, D. B.** (2007, November). *So you want to go to grad school in psychology.* Seminar presented at Trent University, Peterborough, ON.
- DeCicco, T. L., & **King, D. B.** (2007, June). *Discover the hidden meaning in your dreams: The storytelling method of dream interpretation.* Workshop presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Sonoma, CA.

Academic / Teaching Experience

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| Statistics Consultant, Department of Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, British Columbia | 2009 – Present |
| ▫ Position includes 6 hours/week of statistical consulting for graduate students in psychology. | |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, British Columbia | 2008 – Present |
| ▫ Position includes 12 hours/week for undergraduate courses in Health Psychology. | |
| Guest Lecturer, Health Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, British Columbia | 2010 (FA) |
| ▫ Lecture entitled: <i>Coping with Stress across Roles and Settings</i> | |
| Guest Lecturer, Health Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, British Columbia | 2009 (WI) |
| ▫ Lecture entitled: <i>The Dynamics of Stress across Roles and Settings</i> | |
| Presenter, <i>How to Write for Psych: A Seminar for Writing in Psychology at the Undergraduate Level</i>
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario / DURHAM COLLEGE, Oshawa, Ontario | 2007 – 2008 |
| ▫ Independently designed, organized, and implemented a series of seminars on APA style and critical writing skills for undergraduate psychology students. | |

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2006 – 2008
- Position included 10 hours/week over the course of two academic years; responsibilities included organizing, planning, and leading seminars for courses in Abnormal Psychology, Health Psychology, and Dreams and Dreaming.
- Guest Lecturer, Advanced Abnormal Psychology
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2008 (WI)
- Lecture entitled: *Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders*
- Guest Lecturer, Dreams and Dreaming
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2007 (SU)
- Lecture entitled: *Paranormal Dreams: Research Methods and Findings*
- Guest Lecturer, Dreams and Dreaming
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2007 (WI)
- Lecture entitled: *Experimental Approaches to the Study of Dreams*
- Research Supervisor
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2007 (WI)
- Supervised two undergraduate students in research practica, including data collection, coding, and entry.

Relevant Employment

- Assistant Administrator
TRANSITION HOUSE COALITION OF NORTHUMBERLAND, Cobourg, Ontario 2004 – 2008
- Responsibilities include supervision/counseling of clients and office administration at emergency homeless shelter.
- Relief Support Worker
COMMUNITY LIVING WEST NORTHUMBERLAND, Cobourg, Ontario 2003 – 2006
- Supported developmentally challenged individuals in social recreation, skills development, and vocational work.
- Part-Time Personal Support Worker
COMMUNITY LIVING OSHAWA/CLARINGTON, Oshawa, Ontario 2003 – 2004
- Supported an autistic & bipolar individual in all aspects of daily life (drug administration, social activity, etc.).
- Relief Support Worker
SUPERIOR GREENSTONE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, Geraldton, Ontario 2002 – 2003
- Supported developmentally challenged individuals in all aspects of daily life; witnessed a variety of disorders.

Community & Media Involvement

- Credited On-Screen Expert and Consultant, In Dreams Television Series
EYES CLOSED PRODUCTIONS, INC. / W NETWORK, Toronto, Ontario 2007 (FA)
- Credited for 9 of 13 episodes of the documentary-style TV series, which aired on W Network in Canada.
- Guest Speaker, Dream Time Radio Series on Dreams
IASD & THE DREAM SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Voice America Live Internet Talk Radio 2007 (SU)
- Invited for question-and-answer episode dedicated to dreams with sexual content.

Certifications & Training

- Teaching Assistant Training Certificate
TRENT UNIVERSITY, Peterborough, Ontario 2007
- Received after completing 12 hours of training with the Instructional Development Centre at Trent University.

Professional Affiliations

Student Affiliate, *The Association for Psychological Science (APS)*
Student Affiliate, *The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)*
Member, *The International Association for the Study of Dreams*

2009 – Present
2007 – Present
2006 – 2008