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EDUCATION

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| 2005 – 2011 | University of British Columbia
Doctor of Philosophy in Counselling Psychology
(CPA & APA accredited))
Supervisors: Dr. Susan James, R. Psych., & Dr. Richard Young, R. Psych.
Dissertation: <i>Relational and Spiritual Dimensions of Parental Grieving</i> | Vancouver, BC |
| 2006-2012 | International Society for Logotherapy
and Existential Analysis
Diploma in Existential-Analytical Psychotherapy
Training encompasses a total of 84 days over 6 years, plus 50 hours of
individual self-experience (therapy) and 150 hours of individual supervision | Vancouver, BC |
| 1997-1999 | Trinity Western University
Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology (CACREP Accredited)
Supervisor: Marvin McDonald, Ph.D., R. Psych.
Thesis: <i>Religion and Identity Development</i> .
Dean's List & Governor General's Academic Gold Medal. | Langley, BC |
| 1993-1997 | Trinity Western University
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology
Supervisor: Ron Philipchalk, Ph.D.
Dean's List | Langley, BC |

CLINICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - present **Limina Psychology** Langley, BC
Position: Psychologist & Co-Founder
Providing assessments, psychotherapy, and consultation to clients in a generalist outpatient psychology practice. Client presenting concerns include acquired and traumatic brain injuries, orthopedic injuries, chronic pain, trauma and dissociative disorders, depressive and anxiety disorders, substance use disorders, somatic symptom disorders, adjustment disorders and grief/loss/bereavement concerns. I specialize in working with clients who are experiencing existential and spiritual issues.
- 2019 – 2021 **Altus Psychological Services** Langley, BC
Position: Psychologist
Providing assessments and psychotherapy to clients in a generalist outpatient psychology practice. Client presenting concerns include acquired and traumatic brain injuries, orthopedic injuries, chronic pain, trauma and dissociative disorders, depressive and anxiety disorders, substance use disorders, somatic symptom disorders, adjustment disorders and grief/loss/bereavement concerns.
- 2019 – present **Existential Analysis Society of Canada**
Position: Clinical Trainer
Alongside two fellow trainers, I provide clinical instruction and training to a group of approximately 20 MA/Doctoral level trainees in existential analytic psychotherapy. Training spans approximately 20 days/calendar year and includes didactic, experiential and process-oriented training activities.
- 2009 – 2019 **Chuck Jung Associates** Abbotsford & Langley, BC
Position: Psychologist
Supervisor: Chuck Jung, Ph.D., R.Psych.
Providing assessments and psychotherapy to clients in an outpatient rehabilitation psychology practice. Client presenting concerns include acquired and traumatic brain injuries, orthopedic injuries, chronic pain, trauma and dissociative disorders, depressive and anxiety disorders, substance use disorders, somatic symptom disorders, adjustment disorders and grief/loss/bereavement concerns.
- 2008-2009 **University of Manitoba** Winnipeg, MB
Student Counselling and Career Centre
Predoctoral Psychology Internship (CPA/APA accredited, 1600 hours)
Position: Psychology Intern
Director of Training: Tim Osachuk, Ph.D., C. Psych.
Director of Centre: Don Stewart, Ph.D., C. Psych.

2006-2007	University of British Columbia Counselling Services Doctoral Practicum in Clinical Supervision Position: Supervisor-in-Training Supervisors: Colleen Haney, Ph.D., R. Psych., & Marvin Westwood, Ph.D., R. Psych	Vancouver, BC
2005-2006	University of British Columbia UBC/New Westminster Training Clinic Position: Counselling Trainee Supervisor: Theresa Nicassio, Ph.D., R. Psych. Doctoral Counselling training clinic	Vancouver, BC
2003 – 2006	Professional Psychological Assessments Position: Clinical Counsellor	Coquitlam, BC
1998-1999	Ministry for Children and Family Development Child and Youth Mental Health Team Counselling Psychology Internship Position: Counselling Intern Supervisor: Robert Lees, Ed.D., R. Psych.	Chilliwack, BC
1997-1998	Trinity Western University Counselling Psychology Practicum Clinic Counselling Practicum Position: Practicum Student Supervisors: Greg Olson, M.A., R.C.C., & John Schneider, Ph.D., R. Psych.	Langley, BC

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023 – Present	Adler University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Position: Associate Professor (2023 – Present)	Vancouver, BC
2009 – 2023	Trinity Western University Master of Arts Program in Counselling Psychology Position: Assistant Professor (2009-2020) Associate Professor (2020-2023)	Langley, BC
2005 – 2008	University of British Columbia Culture, Mental Health and Spirituality Research Lab Position: Research Assistant Supervisor: Susan James, Ph.D., R. Psych.	Vancouver, BC
1999 – 2005	Trinity Western University Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology Position: Assistant Director	Langley, BC

Supervisors: Marvin McDonald, Ph.D., R. Psych., and Paul Wong, Ph.D., C. Psych.

2001 – 2005	International Network on Personal Meaning Position: Executive Director Supervisor: Paul Wong, Ph.D., C. Psych.	Langley, BC
2000 – 2005	Trinity Western University Psychology Department Position: Sessional Instructor	Langley, BC

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Articles

- 1) Martin, J., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. L. (in preparation). The embodied experience of meaning for women with chronic pain.
- 2) Venema, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, Kwee, J. L., & Rossen, L. (accepted). Grieving in community: Accompanying bereaved parents. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- 3) England, M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2023). Clients' experiences of praying during therapy sessions. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 51(1), 48-66. Doi: 10.1177/00916471221095108
- 4) Kwee, J. L., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2022). Observing the ethical imperative of self-care during the Covid-19 pandemic: Opportunities from an existential analytic framework of wellness. *Existencia*, 35. <https://existencia.icae.cl/2022/04/observando-el-imperativo-etico-del-autocuidado-durante-la-pandemia-del-covid-19-opportunidades-desde-un-marco-analitico-existencial-del-bienestar/?ing>
- 5) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Kwee, J. L., & Launeanu, M. (2021). Existential Analysis (EA) in Canada: Reflections from psychotherapeutic practice, training, and research. *Existenzanalyse*, 38(1), 122-130.
- 6) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2020). The phenomenology of life in the words of a poet. *Existencia*, 32. <https://existencia.icae.cl/2020/12/la-fenomenologia-en-palabras-de-una-poetisa/?ing>
- 7) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2020). Accompanying clients recovering from traumatic brain injuries: An existential-analytical approach. *Existenzanalyse*, 37(1), 4-15.
- 8) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). The question of meaning in clinical practice: Viktor Frankl's contribution to psychotherapy. *BC Psychologist*, 8(2), 14-17.
- 9) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, Konieczny, K., & Kwee, J. (2019). Reclaiming the person in counselling psychology research and practice: An existential-analytical approach. Selected Proceedings From The Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference 2018.

University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. (pp. 68-80). Doi:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.11575/PRISM/37411>

- 10) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Bartel, B. T., & Bentum, B. (2019). Toward a more generous space for grief: Advocating for the bereaved. Selected Proceedings from the Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference 2018. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. (pp. 56-67). Doi:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.11575/PRISM/37411>
- 11) Längle, A., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Phenomenology and depth in existential psychotherapy. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 1-12.
- 12) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2018). Movie Review: Being in the world (Ruspuli, 2010). *Existencia*, 26, 66-72.
- 13) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2017). Grieving and traumatic brain injury: Existential-analytical understanding and accompaniment. *Existencia*, 20, 40-58.
- 14) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Young, R., & James, S. (2015). The spiritual lives of bereaved parents. *Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*, 49, 79-95.
- 15) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Gallagher, S. G. (2014). Haben wir noch das Recht zu trauern? Der immerwährende Kummer trauernder Eltern (Do we have the right to grieve? The ongoing sorrow of bereaved parents). *Leidfaden*, 3(3), 21-27.
- 16) Christu, M., James, S., Caglayan, A., Gadermann, A., **Klaassen, D.**, and Slocum, S. (2013). Exploring how contemplative practices can inform counseling psychology and counselor training. *Counselling and Spirituality*, 32, 115-142. doi: 10.2143/CS.32.1.2988885
- 17) Davies, G., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Längle, A. (2012). Purpose in Life test. Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research (A. Michalos, Ed.). <http://referencelive.springer.com/>
- 18) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Young, R., & James, S. (2011). Das geistliche Leben trauernder Eltern (The spiritual lives of bereaved parents). *Existenzanalyse*, 28, 71-79.
- 19) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Graham, M. D., & Young, R. (2009). Spiritual/religious coping as intentional activity: An action theoretical perspective. *Archiv für Religionspsychologie / Archive for the Psychology of Religion*, 31, 3-33.
- 20) Graham, M., McDonald, M. J., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2008). A Phenomenological analysis of spiritual seeking: Listening to quester voices. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 18, 146-163.
- 21) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2006). Trauma im System Kanada: Ein Kurzbericht über die „Residential Schools“. *Existenzanalyse*, 23, 55.
- 22) **Klaassen, D. W.** & McDonald, M.J. (2002). Quest & identity development: Re-examining pathways for existential search. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 12, 189-200.

Book Chapters

- 1) Längle, S., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Logotherapy and Existential Analysis: Method and Practice. In E. van Deurzen (Ed.), *The Wiley World Handbook of Existential Therapy*. London, United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Muir, B. (2019). Personal Existential Analysis in clinical practice: A case illustration. In E. van Deurzen (Ed.), *The Wiley World Handbook of Existential Therapy*. London, United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 3) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. (2018). Finding meaning in the aftermath of family bereavement: An existential analytic approach. In L. Brown (Ed.), *Existential elements of the family: Finding meaning through life's stages*. Leuven, Belgium: Peeters Publishers.
- 4) **Klaassen, D.W.**, McDonald, M. J. & James, S. (2006). Advances in the study of religious and spiritual coping. In P.T.P. Wong & L.C.J. Wong, *Handbook of multicultural perspectives on stress and coping* (pp. 105-132). New York: Springer.
- 5) **Klaassen, D. W.**, McDonald, M. J., & Graham, M. D. (2004). Constructivist stances for promoting justice in spirituality research. In J. D. Raskin & S. K. Bridges (Eds.). *Studies in meaning 2: Exploring constructivist psychology* (pp. 239-263). New York: Pace University Press.

Books

- 1) Wong, P. T. P., Wong, L. C. J., McDonald, M. J. M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (Eds.) (2007). *The positive psychology of meaning & spirituality: Selected papers from Meaning Conferences*. Abbotsford, BC: International Network on Personal Meaning Press.

Presentations

- 1) Kwee, J. L., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2023). All actual life is encounter: An existential-analytical therapy group. Workshop for the Third World Congress of Existential Therapy, May 5.
- 2) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. L. (2023). Existential supervision in clinical practice. Workshop for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 25.
- 3) Yang, A., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2022). "I could have": The lived experience of bereavement-related regret of relational inaction. Poster for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 17.
- 4) Nordin, E., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2022). Finding meaning in life after a traumatic brain injury. Poster for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 17.

- 5) Tangsoc, E., Matthew, D., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2022). Between two worlds: Stories of professional identity construction in Asian Canadian lawyers. Poster for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 17.
- 6) Kwee, J. L., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2022). Observing the ethical imperative of self-care during the Covid-19 pandemic: Opportunities from an existential analytic framework of wellness. Workshop for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 17.
- 7) Längle, A., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2021). Facing life's challenges: A meaningful answer to them. Keynote address for the British Columbia Association of Clinical Counsellors, Counselling in a Changing World conference, June 17.
- 8) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. (2021). "All actual life is encounter": An existential-phenomenological therapy group. Workshop for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, June 11.
- 9) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). When life loses its meaning: A logotherapeutic-existential approach to therapy. Webinar Event for Gesellschaft fuer Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse, United Kingdom. July 4.
- 10) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Searching for meaning: An existential-analytical perspective. In R. Curtis (chair), Meaning in life: An area of integration. Paper presented at the XXXV Annual Meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Integration in Psychotherapy, Lisbon, Portugal, June 8.
- 11) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Accompanying and treating clients recovering from brain injuries: An existential-analytical approach. Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress for Existential Therapy, Buenos Aires, May 10.
- 12) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). The moral-relational dimensions of psychotherapy: An existential-analytical approach. In D. Klaassen (chair), Re-engaging moral agency in psychotherapeutic practices in a globalized world: An existential-analytical approach. Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress for Existential Therapy, May 10.
- 13) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Personal positioning. In A. Längle (chair), Existential-Analytical Methods for the Treatment of Anxiety. Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress for Existential Therapy, May 11.
- 14) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Working Therapeutically with meaning and meaninglessness: An existential-analytical approach. Presentation for the University of British Columbia Family Practice Postgraduate Program, Abbotsford, BC, April 11.
- 15) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Can I trust my conscience? Lessons from existential psychotherapy. Presentation for Canadian Bioethics Society, School of Nursing, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, April 4.
- 16) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). Working with acceptance in practice. Webinar Event for Gesellschaft fuer Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse, United Kingdom. January 17.

- 17) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2018). Why can acceptance sometimes be difficult? How can we improve it? Facebook Live Event for Gesellschaft fuer Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse, United Kingdom. December 13.
- 18) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Launeanu, M., Konieczny, K., & Kwee, J. (2018). Reclaiming the person in counselling psychology research and practice: An existential-analytical approach. Symposium presented at the 2018 Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, Calgary, AB, October 28.
- 19) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Drisner, J., Bartel, B. T., Venema, M., & Bentum, B. (2018). No one should grieve alone: Advocating for the bereaved in the context of relationships. Symposium presented at the 2018 Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, Calgary, AB, October 27.
- 20) England, M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2018). 'I Had Somebody to Fight the Battle with Me': Clients' Experiences of Praying in Therapy. Poster presented at the 2018 Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, Calgary, AB, October 27.
- 21) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. (2018). Interpersonal trauma: An existential-analytical perspective. Two-part seminar at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, September 28 & November 30.
- 22) Launeanu, M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2018). Moral-existential suffering as human response and personal experience: Implications for clinical practice and research. Discussion Forum presented at the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal QC, June 27.
- 23) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Kwee, J. (2018). Person-centered research: An existential-phenomenological approach. Workshop presented at the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal QC, June 26.
- 24) Venema, M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2018). Grieving together: Understanding and facilitating relational grieving in community. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Giving Voice to Experience Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, March 3.
- 25) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Konieczny, K., Launeanu, M., & Kwee, J. (2018). The lived experience of shame in athletes: An existential-phenomenological exploration. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Giving Voice to Experience Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, March 3.
- 26) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Kwee, J., & Launeanu, M. (2017). Person-centered research: A phenomenological approach. Workshop presented at the 3rd Annual Research Day of the Counselling Psychology Program, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, October 27.
- 27) Kwee, J., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Launeanu, M. (2017). Case conceptualization in existential analysis: An approach with trans-theoretical applications. Workshop presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, June 9.

- 28) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Bentum, B. (2017). Confronting barriers to bereavement: Facilitating active grieving in clinical and community contexts. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, June 8.
- 29) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Bartel, B. T., Venema, M., Drisner, J., & Konieczny, K. (2017). No one grieves alone: Relational dimensions of bereavement. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Portland, OR, April 8.
- 30) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Bartel, B. T., Drisner, J., Venema, M., & Konieczny, K. (2017). Taking grief seriously: The conceptualization and psychotherapeutic treatment of loss. Invited workshop at Abbotsford Mental Health, Abbotsford, BC, March 21.
- 31) Launeanu, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, Hart, J., Kuburic, S., & Oetter, Y. (2016). Existential analysis in clinical practice: Case conceptualization skills. Workshop presented at the 2nd Annual Counselling Psychology Research and Clinical Colloquium, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, October 28.
- 32) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Kwee, J., & Launeanu, M. (2016). “He who has a why can bear almost any how” (Nietzsche): An Existential Therapeutic Approach to Finding Meaning amidst Life Crises and Impasses. Workshop presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria, BC, June 6.
- 33) Kier, S., Launeanu, M., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2015). Scars of the soul: Trauma and moral injury in combat veterans. Presentation at the Counselling Psychology Research Colloquium. Langley, BC, October 23.
- 34) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Bentum, B., & Gallagher, S. (2015). Relational dimensions of parental grieving: Exploring close relationships in the context of child loss. In D. Brosseau (chair) Engaging multiple research paradigms in the study of close relationships Part 2: Relational dimensions of bereavement. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON, June 6.
- 35) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Kwee, J., & Launeanu, M. (2015). From what if to what is: An existential-phenomenological approach to the treatment of anxiety. Workshop presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON, June 6.
- 36) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2015). Clinical applications related to the experience of loss: Lessons from a rehabilitation practice. In J. Kwee (chair), Clinical approaches to working with embodiment and loss: Clinical applications of existential analytical fundamental motivations. Paper presented at the World Conference on Existential Therapy, London, England, May 17.
- 37) Buhr, E., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2013). Relational dynamics in couples after the loss of a child. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC, June 13.

- 38) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Dykshoorn, K. (2013). Living life with inner consent: An introduction to Existential Analysis. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association. Halifax, NS, May 17.
- 39) Gallagher, S., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2013). Relational dimensions of perinatal bereavement. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Death Education and Counselling. Los Angeles, CA, April 27.
- 40) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Buhr, E., Dueck, A., & Gallagher, S. (2013). Do I have the right to grieve? Clinical and Ethical Implications of Disenfranchised Grief. Symposium presented at the 3rd Annual BC Counselling Psychology Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, March 1.
- 41) **Klaassen, D. W.**, & McDonald, M. J. (2012). Personhood as a spiritual and dialogical process. Keynote lecture at the 2nd Annual Counselling Psychology Research Conference, Langley, BC, March 30.
- 42) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Young, R. A., & James, S. (2011). Das geistliche Leben trauernder Eltern (The spiritual lives of bereaved parents). In S. Pointner (chair), *Klinische Psychotherapy* (clinical psychotherapy). Invited lecture at International Conference of the International Society for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis. Lindau, Germany, May 7.
- 43) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Young, R. A., & James, S. (2011). "Filtered faith": The spiritual and religious lives of bereaved parents. Paper presented at the Inaugural Counselling Psychology Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 9.
- 44) Dueck, A., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2011). Bereaved university students making vocational commitments: The impact of losing a loved one on career decision. Poster presented at the BC Counselling Psychology Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 9.
- 45) Davies, G., & **Klaassen, D. W.** (2011). Ambiguous loss: A primer for counsellors. Poster presented at the UBC Counselling Psychology Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 9.
- 46) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Young, R. A., & James, S. (2010). Spiritual and relational dimensions of parental grieving. In J. Daniluk (chair), *Health, wellness and prevention in Counselling Psychology*. Paper presented at the Inaugural Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, Montreal, QC, November 20.
- 47) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Graham, M. D., Young, R. I., & James, S. (2008). Spirituality and grieving after the loss of a child: An action-theoretical perspective. In R. Young (chair), *Problem conceptualization in Counselling Psychology*. Paper presented at the 116th Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, August 16.
- 48) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2006). Exploring Spiritual Coping with Portuguese Immigrants to Canada. 4th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Spirituality & Health: Interweaving Science, Wisdom, and Compassion, Vancouver, BC, November 10.

- 49) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2005). Trauma in Kanada: Ein Kurzbericht über die „Residential Schools“. Paper presented at the Conference of the International Society for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis, Vienna, Austria, April 30.
- 50) McDonald, M.J., Socholotiuk, K., Schmaltz, M., **Klaassen, D.W.**, & Najafi A. (2004). Building sciences of virtue through the tacit evocation of everyday humility: A discussion session. Session at the 3rd Biennial Conference on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC, July 24.
- 51) **Klaassen, D. W.** & McDonald, M.J., Graham, M. (2002). Constructivist stances for promoting justice in spirituality research. Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of the North American Personal Construct Network, Vancouver, BC, July 12.
- 52) McDonald, M. J., Graham, M., **Klaassen, D. W.**, & Gallant, C. (2002). *Beyond bracketing: Proactive engagement of ideological debates in spirituality research*. Paper presented as part of a panel on “Honing Critical Edges in Human Science Research: Engaging Worldviews and Ideology in Research on Spirituality,” M. McDonald, chair, International Human Science Research Conference, University of Victoria, British Columbia, June 19-22.
- 53) McDonald, M.J., **Klaassen, D.W.**, Gallant, C.M. & Graham, M.D. (2002). Existential distinctives among Quest, Intrinsic and Extrinsic religious orientations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, May 31, 2002.
- 54) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2001). Positive Psychology: Building meaningful bridges among opposing ideologies. In R. Jorna (moderator), Positive psychology. Paper presented at the Biennial conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Calgary, Alberta, June 8.
- 55) **Klaassen, D.W.**, Klawe, P., & McDonald, M. J. (1998). Core construing and the empty self: Evaluation and dialogue in light of an empirical pilot study. In B. Kelly (moderator), Self and postmodernism. Symposium presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Psychological Association, Edmonton, Alberta, June 5.

Community Presentations

- 1) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2021). Can I trust my conscience in clinical practice? Invited guest lecture in ED 519 Ethics and Legal Issues in Counselling, University of Victoria, April 1.
- 2) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2020). Finding an “Inner Yes” to Life: An Introduction to Logotherapy & Existential Analysis. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, October 30.
- 3) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2019). The suffering and joy of purgation. Invited response at Highland Community Church, Abbotsford, BC, March 17.
- 4) **Klaassen, D. W.**, Drisner, J., & Konieczny, K. (2017). Existential Analysis: Foundations, inner consent and personhood. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, March 3.

- 5) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2016). Living with inner consent: A personal and spiritual approach to psychotherapy and life. Invited guest presentation at Highland Community Church, Abbotsford, BC, October 16.
- 6) **Klaassen, D.W., & Bartel, B. T.** (2014). The life and work of Viktor Frankl and Modern Existential Analysis. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, October 24.
- 7) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2014). Ethics in human services professions. Invited guest lecture in SOCI 400, Critical Issues in Human Services, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, February 21.
- 8) **Klaassen, D. W., & Wall, J.** (2013). CPSY research excellence: A student-centred perspective. Presentation at the 20th Year Anniversary of the Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, September 14.
- 9) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2013). The life and work of Viktor Frankl and Modern Existential Analysis. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, March 7.
- 10) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2012). An introduction into Existential Analysis and the life of Viktor E. Frankl. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, March 6.
- 11) **Klaassen, D. W.** (2011). Trusting in God's presence in our suffering. Invited sermon at Highland Community Church, Abbotsford, BC, June 26.
- 12) **Klaassen, D.W.** (2010). An introduction into Existential Analysis and the life of Viktor E. Frankl. Invited guest lecture in Phil 221 Existentialism in Literature, Capilano University, Vancouver.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2012	Trinity Western University, SSHRC Institutional Grant (Parental Grieving as a Spiritual and Relational Process, \$2835)
2012	Trinity Western University, Research Grant (Co-Applicant with Marvin McDonald, Counselling Psychology Research Conference, \$2500)
2009	University of British Columbia, Faculty of Education Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$750)
2007-2008	University of British Columbia, Dean of Education Scholarship (\$1032)
2007-2009	Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research – Research Trainee Award (Senior Graduate Studentship, Population Health, \$32,208)

2005-2008	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada - Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000)
2005-2006	University of British Columbia, Doctoral Entrance Scholarship (\$17,500)
2005-2009	University of British Columbia, Ph.D. Tuition Fee Award (\$13,500)
1999	Trinity Western University, The Governor General's Academic Gold Medal
1998	Trinity Western University, The Jay Kehler Memorial Scholarship (\$900)

TEACHING & SERVICE

Courses – Trinity Western University, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology

- CPSY 502 Research Design
- CPSY 591 Practicum I
- CPSY 592 Practicum II
- CPSY 603 Thesis I
- CPSY 604 Thesis II
- CPSY 607 Psychopathology
- CPSY 609 Seminar on Ethical Integration
- CPSY 655 Special Topics: Introduction to Existential Analysis
- CPSY 655 Special Topics: Grief Counselling

Thesis Student Supervision & Committee Membership

- Alexandra Dueck (2012, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Bereaved university students making vocational commitments: The impact of losing a loved one on career decision*).
- Scott Gallagher (2013, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Relational dimensions of perinatal bereavement: An action-project investigation of joint grieving in bereaved parents*)
- Erin Buhr (2014, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*The lived experience of romantic relationships following child loss*).
- Sarah Lloyd (2014, Co-Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Peer influence and non-suicidal self-injury in adolescence: Exploring the role of co-rumination*)
- Genevieve Kalnins (2015, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Self-Compassion in the Lives of Christians*)
- Kelsey Siemens (2015, Second Reader) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Lived Experience of Shame Resilience in Christian Women*)

- Tammy Bartel (2016, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Death ends a life, not a relationship: Family bereavement, relational grieving and continuing bonds*)
- Ben Bentum (2017, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Grieving together: An ethnography of relational grieving in community*)
- Janelle Drisner (2017, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Encountering loss: Turning towards grief*)
- Chantel Rodericks (2018, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Perinatal Bereavement*)
- Sara Kuburic (2018, Second Reader) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*As I unravel: A phenomenological exploration of moral injury*)
- Megan England (2018, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Christian clients' experiences of praying in therapy*)
- Marnie Venema (2019, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Grieving in community: Accompanying grieving parents*)
- Kristin Konieczny (2020, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Encountering the elite athlete: Understanding experiences of shame in athletic transitions*)
- Kelly Schutt (2020, Second Reader) – Masters Thesis, Nursing, Trinity Western University (*Lived experience of Medical Aid in Dying*)
- Ryan Newman (2020, Supervisor) – Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*When God feels absent: A phenomenological exploration of searching for God in adolescence*)
- Julia Martin (2021, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*The Embodied Experience of Meaning for Women with Chronic Pain*)
- Esther Tangsoc (2022, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Negotiating Cultural and Professional Identity in Asian Canadian Lawyers*)
- Anastasia Campbell (2022, External Examiner), Doctoral Dissertation, Counselling Psychology, University of Calgary (*Maintaining the Couple within the Family: Exploring Relationship Actions and Projects during the Transition to Parenthood*)
- Allison Yang (ongoing, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*"I could have": The lived experience of bereavement-related regret of relational inaction*)
- Esther Nordin (ongoing, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*Finding meaning in life after a traumatic brain injury*)
- Gilles van de Wall (ongoing, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*The lived experience of self-acceptance among adults diagnosed with ADHD*)
- Gabrielle Grimes (ongoing, Supervisor), Masters Thesis, Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University (*"Only a friend...": The lived experiences of emerging adults who are grieving the loss of a friend to suicide*)

Committees – Trinity Western University, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology

January 2022 – July 2022

Search Committee for Tenure Track Faculty member

School of Nursing

August 2021 – Present	Chair, Student Review Committee, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology
August 2019 – Present	Clinical Team, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology
November 2016 to April 2017	Dean Search Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
September 2016 to December 2017	Contact Person, Bullying and Harassment
September to December 2012	Ad hoc Dean of Nursing Selection Committee
September 2011 – April 2013	Secretary, Tenure and Promotion Committee
2010 & 2012	Faculty Representative, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology Program Evaluation Committee
September 2009 – August 2018	Research Coordinator, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology
September 2009 – Present	Master of Arts Non-Thesis Comprehensive Evaluation (MANTCE) Committee, Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology
September 2009 – Present	Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology Program Committee

Sessional Instructor - University of British Columbia

Fall 2007 CNPS 362, Basic Interviewing Counselling Skills (3 credit hours)

Sessional Instructor – Trinity Western University

Summer 2005	PSYC 390 European Psychologists (3 credit hours). Travel studies course in Vienna (Austria), Munich (Germany) and Zurich (Switzerland). Co-taught with Chuck Macknee, Ph.D.
Fall 2001	CPSY 609, Integration Seminar (co-taught with Dr. Marvin McDonald, R. Psych. (3 credit hours)
Fall 2001	PSYC 201, Experimental Psychology (2 sections, 3 credit hours)
Spring 2001	PSYC 106, Introduction to Psychology II (2 sections, 3 credits; co-taught with Philip Laird, Ph.D.)

Fall 2000	IDIS 400, Interdisciplinary Studies (section discussant, 3 credit hours, 25 students)
<i>Service</i>	
2019 – 2021	Conference Chair, Inaugural Conference of Existential Analysis, May 8-9, 2020, Langley, BC Canada
2019 – present	Clinical Trainer, Existential Analysis Society of Canada
2019 – 2021	Chair of Conference Committee, 1 st Biennial Conference of Existential Analysis, May 8-9, 2020, Langley, BC
2017 – 2019	Honorary Scientific Committee, 2 nd World Congress of Existential Therapy, May 6-8, 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015 – present	Chair of the Board, Existential Analysis Society of Canada
2013 – 2021	Member, Ethics Committee Queries/Education Division, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association
2013 – 2015	Honorary Scientific Committee, World Congress of Existential Therapy, May 15 – 18, 2015, London, UK
2012 – 2015	Board Member, Existential Analysis Society of Canada
March 2012	Conference Co-Chair for the 2 nd Annual Counselling Psychology Research Conference, March 30-31, 2012, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC
2010 – 2015	Member, Board of Elders, Highland Community Church
Various dates	Reviewer for various scholarly journals: <i>Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy</i> (2015 to present) <i>Canadian Psychology</i> (2011 – present) <i>Death Studies</i> (2011 – present) <i>Existenzanalyse</i> (2014 to present) <i>International Journal for the Psychology of Religion</i> (2007-present) <i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i> (2009 – present)
2006 – 2012	Training Coordinator, Existential Analysis Society of Canada
2006 – 2008	University of British Columbia Counselling Psychology Program Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education Position: Counselling Psychology Doctoral Student Representative

November 2006

**Vancouver Research Network on
Spirituality and Health**

Student Section Co-Chair, 4th International Multidisciplinary Conference
on Spirituality & Health

LICENSURES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

License & Certificate

- Registered Psychologist #2134 (2014 to present, College of Psychologists of British Columbia)
- Certified Canadian Counsellor #8565 (2003 - 2021, Canadian Counselling Association)

Professional Memberships

- British Columbia Psychological Association (Member, 2014 to 2018)
- Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (Full Member, Certified, 2003 to 2021)
- Canadian Psychological Association (Full Member, 2016 to present)
- Existential Analysis Society of Canada – Affiliate of the International Society for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis (Founding Board Member, 2012 to present)
- International Society for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis (Associate Member, 2005 to present)
- Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology, American Psychological Association (Affiliate Member, 2017 to present)
- Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (Member, 2019 to 2021)

Professional Development

- Halling, S. (2018). Presented at and attended the Eleventh Annual Giving Voice to Experience Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, March 3.
- Wise, R. (2017). Resolving complex ethical and multicultural dilemmas in psychological practice. Full day workshop sponsored by the British Columbia Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, May 19.
- Neimeyer, G. (2017). Understanding the ICD-10 in the era of the DSM-5. Full day workshop sponsored by the British Columbia Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, April 21.
- Laengle, A. (2017). The splendid loneliness: Exploring social and intrapsychic perspectives on narcissism. Public lecture sponsored by the Existential Analysis Society of Canada, Vancouver, BC, April 20.
- Laengle, A. (2016). Aggression - drive, necessity or bad character? Existential relevance and treatment. Public lecture sponsored by the Existential Analysis Society of Canada, Vancouver, BC, September 8.
- Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (2016). Attended and presented at a three day convention on a variety of psychological and psychotherapeutic issues. Victoria, BC, June 9-11.

- Trial Lawyer's Association of BC (2016). Full day conference on *Soft Tissue Injuries: Building a Better Community of Practice Conference*, Vancouver, BC, April 1.
- Laengle, A. (2016). Love – luck or personal achievement? An existential perspective on a life moving experience. Public lecture sponsored by the Existential Analysis Society of Canada, Vancouver, BC, February 10.
- Briere, J. (2015). New Directions in the Treatment of Complex Trauma: Mindfulness, Affect Regulation, & Emotional Processing. Full day workshop sponsored by the British Columbia Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, November 27.
- Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (2015). Attended and presented at a three-day convention on a variety of psychological and psychotherapeutic issues. Ottawa, ON, June 3 -5.
- First World Congress of Existential Psychotherapy (2015). Attended and presented at a three-day conference on various approaches to existential psychotherapy.
- Ministry for Children & Family Development & Trinity Western University, Counselling Psychology Program (2014). A therapeutic approach to psychological assessment with youth. Half-day workshop with Dr. Lauren McMaster, R. Psych., Langley, BC, October 8.
- BC Psychological Association (2014). Boundaries, Borders, and Multiplicities in Psychotherapy: Ethics and Professionalism for Psychologists. Full-day workshop with Dr. Steven Behnke, Vancouver, BC, September 19.
- Chilliwack Hospice Society (2014). The journey forward after tragic death: grief/loss forum and workshop for professionals caregivers and educators. Full day workshop with Ms. Fanny Correa of Virginia Mason Medical Center. Chilliwack, BC, April 24.
- Counselling interventions based on contextual action theory & research (2014). Full day workshop with Dr. Richard Young, Dr. Jose Domene & Dr. Ladislav Valach, Vancouver, BC, January 6.
- Understanding DSM-5 and ICD (2013). Half-day workshop (online) with Dr. K. Dayle Jones, University of Central Florida. American Psychological Association, July 10.
- Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association (2013). Mild acquired brain injury workshop. Full day workshop with Dr. James Schmidt, Abbotsford, BC, February 1.
- Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association (2012). Chronic pain and acquired brain injury workshop. Full day workshop with Dr. David Fordyce, Dr. Barbara Schrock, Dr. Robert Stowe & Mr. Rick Gremm, Abbotsford, BC, September 14.
- Sullivan, M. (2012). Progressive goal attainment program. Two-day workshop sponsored by the McGill University Centre for Research on Pain and Disability, Richmond, BC, June 15 & 16.

- Saewyc, E. (2012). A morning session on participatory action research. Half day workshop sponsored by the Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology and the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Langley, BC, January 18.
- Willer, B. (2011). Mild TBI and Concussion Assessment and Treatment. Full day workshop through the Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association, Abbotsford, BC, October 6.
- Butterfield, L. (2011). Training in the Enhanced Critical Incident Technique. Two half day workshops sponsored by the Graduate Program in Counselling Psychology and the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Langley, BC, February 2 & 16.