

**Robert K. Fessler, Ph.D.**

**Present Position:** Professor of Psychology and Acting Dean  
School of Arts and Sciences  
Point Park University  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Educational Background:**

B.A. in psychology from Duquesne University, 1964

M.A. in psychology from Miami University of Ohio, 1966

Ph.D. in psychology from Duquesne University, 1978

**Professional History:**

1969 – present Faculty member, Point Park University

6/10-6/11 Chair, Department of Humanities and Human Sciences

Spring, 2005 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh  
Semester at Sea Program – Global Studies Coordinator

6/02 – 6/03 Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences  
Point Park University

Fall, 2001 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh  
Semester at Sea Program – Core Director

Spring, 1999 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh  
Semester at Sea Program

Fall, 1994 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh  
Semester at Sea Program

1988-1994 Chair, Department of Humanities and Human Sciences  
Point Park University

1988 (Summer) Visiting Fellow, Princeton University  
National Endowment for the Humanities

1985, Fall Adjunct Faculty, University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Program in Counseling

- 1982-1986      Clinical Director, College Counseling Center  
Point Park University
- 1972-2001      Private Practice in Psychotherapy
- 1967-1969      Psychological Services Associate II  
Dixmont State Hospital  
Emsworth, PA

**Sample of Courses Taught:**

Theories of Personality  
Abnormal Psychology  
Cross-cultural Psychology  
Counseling Theories  
Counseling Practicum  
Tests and Measurements  
Criminal Psychopathology  
Psychology of Consciousness  
Japanese Culture  
Regional Studies: India  
Regional Studies: Africa (in preparation)  
World Cultures

**Academic and Administrative Positions:**

Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences  
Chair, Department of Humanities and Human Sciences  
Director of Internships, Psychology, Sociology and Human Resources majors  
President of the Faculty  
Curriculum Committee, Chair  
Budget Committee  
Academic Personnel and Policies Committee  
Library Committee  
Student Life Committee