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EDUCATION

Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA (8/96-2/03)
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (2/03)
M.A., Psychology (8/97)

Webster University
St. Louis, MO (8/90-5/95)
B.A., Psychology, Media Communications,
w/ minor in literature & language, with dpt. honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Point Park University
Pittsburgh, PA
Professor of Psychology (8/08-present)

Daemen College
Buffalo, NY
Assistant Professor of Psychology (8/04-8/08)

Allegheny College
Meadville, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor (8/02-8/04)

Consortium of the Niagara Frontier,
Wyoming Correctional Facility, Attica, NY
Part-Time Instructor (1/05-5/06)

Massey University
Graduate Program in Discursive Therapies, NZ
Part-Time Instructor (4/04-8/05)

Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA
Part-Time Instructor (8/97-8/01)

CLINICAL & CONSULTING PRACTICE

Mercy Behavioral Health
Pittsburgh, PA
Outpatient therapist (6/11-8/14)

Artemis Communications & Office Supplies
Pittsburgh, PA
Consultant (10/95-6/09)

University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Psychology Intern (8/01-8/02)

Duquesne University Counseling Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Graduate Assistant (8/00-8/01)

Auberle
Pittsburgh, PA
Psychology Practicum (10/99-8/00)

Judevine Center for Autism
St. Louis, MO
Program Manager (11/94-9/95)
Behavior Coach (11/93-11/94)

Business One Answering Service, Inc.
Naples, FL
Consultant (6/01-present)

The Verland Foundation
Pittsburgh, PA
Behavior Specialist & QMRP (11/95-8/97)

Metropolitan Employment & Rehabilitation Service
St. Louis, MO
MERSHouse Director (11/93-11/93)
MERSHouse Overnight Supervisor (7/91-7/93)

Family Hospice & Palliative Care
Pittsburgh, PA
Bereavement Support Volunteer (7/08-present)

COURSES TAUGHT

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

Psychological Foundations
Existential & Phenomenological Psychology
Happiness, Well-Being, & Human Strengths
Senior Thesis
Abnormal Psychology
Humanistic & Phenomenological Approaches
Quantitative Research Methods
Qualitative Research Methods
Social Psychology & Cultural Transformation
Foundations of Community Psychology
Dynamics of Social Systems
Psychology of Cognition, Emotion & Motivation
Psychology of Religion & Spirituality

Critical Thinking in Psychology
Psychology of Emotion
Research Methodology in the Human Sciences
Theories of Personality
The Story of Psychology in Perspective
Mental Health & Well-Being: Individual & Collective
Psychology of Sexual Behavior
Brain, Body & Experience
Program Development, Evaluation & Assessment
Psychosocial Community Engagement
Psychopathology in the Context of Society & Culture
History & Theory of Psychology
Community Psychology & Practicum

DAEMEN COLLEGE

Introduction to Psychology
Happiness, Well-Being & Human Strengths
Research Methods
Senior Thesis
Topics in Social Psychological Research
Psychology of Emotion
Social Psychology

Theories of Personality
Junior Seminar
Freshman Seminar
Experience, Existence & Meaning
Quantitative Research
Film and Psychology

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Motivation and Emotion
Introduction to Qualitative Research
Goethe and Modern Science

Research Design and Statistics
Experience, Existence & Meaning
Social Psychology

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Psychology
Statistics

Systematic Psychology

CONSORTIUM OF THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

Introduction to Psychology I

Introduction to Psychology II

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

On-line Seminar in Contemporary Professional Development

WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Dissertation

AWARDS & HONORS

Social Impact Mini Grant (\$5000), Point Park University, 2017

River Styx Foundation Grant (\$30,000) for DSM-5 Reform Committee, Society for Humanistic Psychology, 2013

Carmi Harari Early Career Award for Inquiry, Division 32, American Psychological Association, 2008

Student-Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Think Tank (SRT) Grant, Daemen College, 2007

Sidney M. Jourard Student Award, Division 32, American Psychological Association, 2001

Student Teaching Award, Psychology Department, Duquesne University, 2000

Elected Class Representative by Peers, Duquesne University Doctoral Program, 1998-2003

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Departmental Honors, Psychology, Webster University

Departmental Honors, Media Communications, Webster University

Phi Beta Kappa, Webster University

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates student collaborator

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Froyd, Jr., D.R., Robbins, B.D., Martinez, R., Benally, S., Begay, V., & Roberts, C. (2021). Viewing trauma through a culturally informed framework: Tailoring interventions to culture. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development*. DOI: 10.1080/26904586.2020.1869636

Bobak, A.*, & Robbins, B.D. (2020, in review). The empty self and addiction: A movement towards alternative approaches to treatment. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*.

Felder, A.J., & Robbins, B.D. (2020, in press). Approaching mindful multicultural case formulation: Rogers, Yalom, and existential phenomenology. *Person-Centered & Experiential Psychotherapies*.

Karter, J.,* Robbins, B.D., & McInerney, R.G. (2020, in press). Student activism in the neoliberal university: A hermeneutic phenomenological analysis. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*.

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- Robbins, B.D., Friedman, H.L., Johnson, C.V., & Franco, Z. (2018). Subjectivity is no object: Can subject-object dualism be reconciled through phenomenology? *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies, 37*(2).
- Robbins, B.D., Kamens, S.R., & Elkins, D.N. (2017). DSM-5 reform efforts by the Society for Humanistic Psychology. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 57*(6), 602-624.
- Kamens, S.R., Elkins, D.N., & Robbins, B.D. (2017). Open letter to the DSM-5. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 57*(6), 675-687.
- Robbins, B.D. (2016). The heart of humanistic psychology: Human dignity disclosed through a hermeneutic of love. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 56*(3), 223-237.
- Robbins, B.D. (2016). Introduction to special issue on community psychology and the hermeneutics of love. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 56*(3), 215-222.
- Felder, A.J., & Robbins, B.D. (2016). The integrated heart of cultural and mindful meditation practice in existential phenomenology and humanistic psychotherapy. *The Humanistic Psychologist, 44*(2), 105-126.
- Robbins, B.D., Karter, J.*, & Gallagher, K.* (2015). Big pharma(kos): The stigmatized scapegoat of medicalisation and the ethics of psychiatric diagnosis. *Psychotherapy Section Review, 56*(84).
- Felder, A.J., Aten, H.M., Neudeck, J., Shiomi-Chen, J., & Robbins, B.D. (2014). Mindfulness at the heart of existential-phenomenology and humanistic psychology: A century of contemplation and elaboration. *The Humanistic Psychologist, 42*(1), 6-23.
- Robbins, B.D. (2013). Joyful thinking-thanking: A reading of Heidegger's "What is Called Thinking?" *Janus Head, 13*(2), 13-21.
- Friedman, H.L., & Robbins, B.D. (2012). The negative shadow cast by positive psychology: Contrasting views and implications of humanistic and positive psychology on resiliency. *The Humanistic Psychologist, 40*, 87-102.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012). Confronting the cadaver: The denial of death in modern medicine. *Janus Head, Special issue on the corpse, 12*(2).
- Robbins, B.D., Higgins, M.*, Fisher, M.*, & Over, K.* (2011). Conflicts of interest in research on antipsychotic treatment of pediatric bipolar disorder, temper dysregulation disorder, and attenuated psychotic symptoms syndrome: Exploring the unholy alliance between "big pharma" and psychiatry. *Journal of Psychological Issues in Organizational Culture, 1*(4), 32-49.
- Felder, A., & Robbins, B.D. (2011). A cultural-existential approach to therapy: Merleau-Ponty's phenomenology of embodiment and its implications for practice. *Theory & Psychology, 21*(3), 355-376.
- Robbins, B.D., & Vandree, K.* (2009). The self-regulation of humor expression: A mixed method, phenomenological approach to the study of suppressed laughter. *The Humanistic Psychologist, 37*, 49-78.
- Robbins, B.D., Tomaka, A.*, Innus, C., Patterson, J., & Styn, G. (2008). Lessons from the dead: Undergraduate experiences of work with cadavers. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying, 58*(3), 177-192.

Robbins, B.D. (2008). What is the good life? Positive psychology and the renaissance of humanistic psychology. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 36(2), 96-112.

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Friedman, H.L. & Robbins, B.D. (2017). The unavoidable role of values in positive psychology: Reflections in light of psychology's replicability crisis. In N.L.J. Brown, T. Lomas, & F.J. Eiroa-Orosa (Eds.), *The Routledge international handbook of critical positive psychology* (pp. 15-25). London, UK: Routledge.

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- Robbins, B.D. (Guest Editor) (2016). Special issue on community psychology and the hermeneutics of love. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 56*.

- Robbins, B.D., Pauley, J., & Wolf, D. (Eds.) (2015). Open issue. *Janus Head*, 15(2).
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- Simms, E.M., Robbins, B.D., Pauley, J. (Eds.) (2013). Special issue: Feminist phenomenology. *Janus Head*, 12(1).
- Olfman, S., & Robbins, B.D. (Eds.) (2012). *Drugging our children: How profiteers are pushing antipsychotics on our youngest*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
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- Robbins, B.D., & Gibbons, R. (Eds.) (2009). *Janus Head*, 11(2).
- Robbins, B.D., & Friedman, H. (Eds.). (2008). Special issue: Positive Psychology and Humanistic Psychology. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 36(2).
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- Romanyshyn, R.D., Robbins, B.D., Bradatan, C., & Gibbons, R. (Eds.). (2008). Special issue: J.H. van den Berg. *Janus Head*, 10(2).
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- Robbins, B.D., Bradatan, C., & Gibbons, R. (Eds.). (2006). *Janus Head*, 9(1).
- Douglas, H., Robbins, B.D., & Gibbons, R. (Eds.). (2005). Special issue: Philosophical practice. *Janus Head*, 8(2).
- Bywater, B., Holdrege, C., Robbins, B.D., & Gibbons, R. (Eds.). (2005). Special issue: Goethe's delicate empiricism. *Janus Head*, 8(1).
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- Diamond, J., & Robbins, B.D. (Eds.). (2004). Special issue: Addiction II. *Janus Head*, 7(1).
- Diamond, J., & Robbins, B.D. (Eds.). (2003). Special issue: Addiction. *Janus Head*, 6(2).
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- Cowan, B., Barbetti, V., Barbetti, C.C., & Robbins, B.D. (Eds.). (2002). Special issue: Magical realism. *Janus Head*, 5(2).
- Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, V. (Eds.) (2002). Special issue: George Washington University's 7th Annual Human Sciences Conference. *Janus Head*, 5(1).
- Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (2001). *Janus Head*, 4(2).

Burston, D., Robbins, B.D., Barbetti, V., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (2001). Special issue: The legacy of R.D. Laing. *Janus Head*, 4(1).

Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, V. (Eds.) (2000). Special issue: George Washington University 6th Annual Human Sciences Conference. *Janus Head*, 3(Supplemental).

Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (2000). *Janus Head*, 3(2).

Olson, R., Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (2000). Special issue: Regarding a critical rhetoric. *Janus Head*, 3(2).

Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (1999). *Janus Head*, 2(2).

Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (1999). *Janus Head*, 2(1).

Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (1999). *Janus Head*, 1(3).

Barbetti, V., Robbins, B.D., & Barbetti, C.C. (Eds.) (1998), *Janus Head*, 1(2).

Barbetti, V., & Robbins, B.D. (Eds.) (1998). *Janus Head*, 1(1).

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Robbins, B.D. (2013, March 12). Martin Luther King, Jr's experiment in love. *The New Existentialists*. <http://www.saybrook.edu/newexistentialists/posts/03-12-13>

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PRESENTATIONS

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Robbins, B.D. (2022) (Invited Lecture). War as social pathology. Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Online.

Robbins, B.D., Nikkinen, S.M., & Tomaselli, D.J. (2021). The embalming experiences of mortuary science students: A phenomenological study. (Poster). Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.

Robbins, B.D. (2020, Nov, Invited Lecture). The mental health impact of COVID-19: A review of the evidence. 7th Annual Beaver County Town Hall Meeting, Beaver County, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2020, Sept., Invited lecture). Descartes' view of the mind-body relationship. Beatrice Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D., Hoffman, L., & P. Kleinplatz (2020, Aug.) (Chair). Eros & psyche: Existential-humanistic approaches to sexuality. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.

Robbins, B.D. (2020, Aug.) (Chair and presenter). The humanization of women in medicine: Insights from Terror Management Theory. Panel: The dehumanization and reproductive control of women. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association

Robbins, B.D. (2019, Dec.) (Invited lecture). Anesthetic culture and the question of beauty at the origins of psychology. Beatrice Foundation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2019, October). (Invited address). American roots of the Nazi genocide. Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2019, Oct-Nov). (Invited workshop series). The joyful life: Faith-based approaches to mental health and well-being. Beatrice Foundation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D., Kinderman, P., Karter, J.M., Jackson, T., & Farley, F. (2019, August). Discussion: Diagnosing diagnosis roundtable on the status and future of diagnostic reform. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Robbins, B.D., Harper, W.D., Yuan, M.D., & Robbins, D.J. (2019, August). The Joyful Life Scale: Development and relationships with humanistic constructs. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Harper, W.D., Robbins, B.D., & Yuan, M.D. (2019, August). Poster: Encounters with death predict choice of psychology as a major and schizotypal personality. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Robbins, B.D., Bobak, A., & Peoples, S. (2019, March). Psychology of the scapegoat mechanism: Exploring implications for clinical diagnosis. 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Kamens, S., Karter, J., Johnstone, L., Jackson, T., Libberton, S., Robbins, B.D., Cooke, A., Kinderman, P., & Farley, F. (2019, March). Diagnosing diagnosis III: Diagnosing social pathologies and the social pathology of diagnosis. 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Kamens, S., Karter, J., Johnstone, L., Jackson, T., Libberton, S., Robbins, B.D., Cooke, A., Kinderman, P., & Farley, F. (2019, March). Diagnosing diagnosis roundtable. 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Robbins, B.D. (Invited address) (2018, October 29). Love and infinity: The devastating power of human dignity. Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2018, August). Anesthetic consciousness as a cultural pathology. In K. Yokoyama (Chair), Symposium: Abnormal psychology, DSM-5, and diagnostic alternatives – critical analyses and novel directions. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (2018, August). Humanistic psychology as a hermeneutics of love. In E. Craig (Chair), Symposium: Existential reflections on love, its complexities, meanings, and possibilities. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kamens, S.R., Kinderman, P., Chang, S.C., Rice, J., Cooke, A., Caballero, K., Whitaker, A.L., Marecek, J., Robbins, B.D., & Farley, R. (2018, August). Symposium: Diagnosing diagnosis: Social justice and diversity. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, D.J. & Robbins, B.D. (2018, August). Poster: The phenomenology of mercy: A metabletic approach. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kamens, S., Robbins, B.D., Kinderman, P., Farley, F. & Whitaker, A. (2018, March). Diagnosing diagnosis: Social justice, diversity, and the search for new paradigms. 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Naropa University, Boulder, CO.

Kass, S., Robbins, B.D. & Keenan, K. (2018, March). A walk through the valley of the shadow of death: Perspectives on Pixar's *Coco*. 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Naropa University, Boulder, CO.

Kass, S., Robbins, B.D., & Goldman, S. (2018, March). A front row ticket to death: Existential-humanistic approaches to the experience of caregiving. 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Naropa University, Boulder, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2017, August). Creative maladjustment to the soul poison of racism—honoring Martin Luther King, Jr's 1967 APA speech. (Chairs, Richard Bargdill & Natalia Da Souza; co-panelists Joseph L. White, Thomas A. Parham, Jennifer Selig, Benson Cooke, & Nathaniel Granger, Jr.). Panel discussion at Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2017, August). Abnormal perspectives on abnormal psychology—Heard, not marginalized. (Chair, Jonathan Raskin; co-panelists Peggy Kleinplatz, Jill L. Littrell, and Sarah Kamens). Symposium at Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. & Kellogg, C. (2017, March). Big pharma and the medical model from a depth psychology perspective. 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D., & Belton, G. (2017, March). Teaching existential psychology with the film *Harold and Maude*. 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, D., & Robbins, B.D. (2017, March; poster presentation). The metabletics of mercy. 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (Keynote) (2016, October), Humanistic Psychology as a Hermeneutics of Love, Psychology for the Other Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2016, August). The future of diagnosis: Ethics, social justice, and alternative paradigms. Symposium at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2016, August). Big pharma(kos): The stigmatized scapegoat of medicalization and the ethics of psychiatric diagnosis. In Robbins, B.D. & Elkins, D. (Chair), Rethinking the medical model: Beyond diagnosis, drugs and "deficits." Symposium at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2016, August). Metabletics and neurophenomenology. In S. Gordon (Chair) symposium on neurophenomenology. Hospitality Suite of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Robbins, B.D., Karter, J., & Gallagher, K. (2016, March). Big pharma(kos): The stigmatized scapegoat of medicalization and the ethics of psychiatric diagnosis. Society for Humanistic Psychology's Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (2015, August). Living the good life. Panel chaired by Paul Wong. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Robbins, B.D. & Kamens, S. (2015, August). Development of new guidelines/standards for diagnosis and alternatives to diagnosis. Hospitality Suite of Society for Humanistic Psychology, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Robbins, B.D. (2014, August). Presidential address: Human dignity and humanistic values: A call to humanistic psychology's mission. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair; 2014, August). Beyond psychiatric diagnosis: Critiques and alternatives from U.K. clinical psychologists. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2014, August). Diagnostic, dignity, and social justice. In B.D. Robbins (Chair) symposium, DSM-5: Problems, solutions, and alternatives. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2014, August). Human dignity, culture, and psychiatric diagnosis. International Diagnostic Summit, sponsored by Division 32 of APA, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2014, March). Social justice, human dignity, and mental illness: An existential psychological perspective informed by personalist ethics. 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Sofia University, Palo Alto, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair & presenter) (2013, August). Clegg, J.W., McWilliams, N., Cushman, P., Kinderman, P., & Chrisler, J.C. (2013, August). DSM-5 and the future of mental health diagnosis—critical responses. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Hoffman, L., Farley, F., Robbins, B.D., Kumar, V.K., & Rockwell, D. (2013, August). Humanistic psychology speaks—the Division President's town hall meeting on horror. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI

Gordon, S., & Robbins, B.D. (2013, August). An introduction to neurophenomenology. Division 32 Hospitality Suite Symposium, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Robbins, B.D., McNerney, R., & Larson, A. (Chair and presenter) (2013, March). Symposium: Humanistic psychology as a hermeneutics of love. Society for Humanistic Psychology's Annual Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.

Robbins, B.D., Rockwell, D., & Kamens, S. (Chair and presenter) (2013, March). Symposium: Preparing for the SHP-initiated 1st annual summit on diagnostic alternatives. Society for Humanistic Psychology's Annual Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.

Serlin, I., Hoffman, L., Robbins, R.D., Reynaga-Abiko, G., & Jackson, T. (2013). Panel discuss on film, Doctors of the Dark Side. Society for Humanistic Psychology's Annual Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.

Robbins, B.D., Olson, R., Sipiora, M.P., & Romanyshyn, R. (2013). Philosophical, psychological, and poetic dimensions of the work of Robert Romanyshyn. Society for Humanistic Psychology's Annual Conference, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (2012, August). Panel discussion: The future of positive psychology. (Chair: Paul Wong). Society for Humanistic Psychology Hospitality Suite, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

- Robbins, B.D. (2012, August) (Chair). The DSM-5 Controversy, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, August). Self-conscious emotions and the ontogenesis of the neurophenomenological self. Symposium (Chair, S. Gordon). The neurophenomenological self. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Robbins, B.D., Hoffman, L., Bargdill, R., Dias, J., Rockwell, D., & Rubin, S. (2012, August). Panel discussion: Implications of E.P.-Zhimian dialogues in China. Society for Humanistic Psychology Hospitality Suite, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, May). (Keynote address). Conflicts of interest in research on antipsychotic treatment of children. 2nd Annual International Conference on Existential Psychology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, May). Facing the depth of the surface of the world: An introduction to phenomenology. 2nd Annual International Conference on Existential Psychology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, May). (Invited keynote speaker). Cultivating a sense of joy. Community of Faith Gathering, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Doubletree Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, March). (Invited speaker). Finding joy through recovery. Creating Healthy Homes: Embracing Recovery, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, Omni William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2012, January). (Invited panelist). The use of psychiatric medication in the treatment of children. Westchester Women's Bar Association and Westchester County Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Robbins, B.D. (2011, December) (Invited workshop). The experience of joy. Village Center for Holistic Therapy, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2011, October). Case presentation at Mercy Behavioral Health, Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2011, September). Case presentation at Mercy Behavioral Health, Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2011, August). Conflicts of interest in research on antipsychotic treatment of pediatric psychological disorders. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Hoffman, L., & Robbins, B.D. (2011, August). Internship preparation workshop: How to find and obtain an internship as a humanistic psychology student. Presented at the Division 32 Hospitality Suite, American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Robbins, B.D., & McInerney, R. (2011, August). Drugging our children. Panel discussion presented at the Division 32 Hospitality Suite, American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Robbins, B.D. (2011, May). (Invited address). The experience of joy. Presentation at the Analytical Society of Western New York, Buffalo, NY.
- Robbins, B.D. (2010, September) (Invited address). Post-graduate career opportunities and professional associations. J. Goicheachea (Chair), *Duquesne clinical psychology alumni on post-graduate career matters*. Colloquium held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2010, August). *Psychotherapy and Heidegger's theory of moods—Joy, boredom, and despair*. Symposium conducted at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA. Panelists: Richard Bargdill, Todd Dubose, Brent Dean Robbins, Michael Sipiora, and Erik Craig.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, August). Heidegger's theory of joy: Implications for a cultural-existential therapy. In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Psychotherapy and Heidegger's theory of moods – Joy, boredom, and despair*. Symposium conducted at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2010, August). *Science and politics of the APS accreditation initiative—A cross-divisional response*. Symposium conducted at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA. Panelists: David Elkins, John Norcross, Maureen O'Hara, Arthur Bohart, Heidi Levitt, Jonathan Raskin, and Larry Leitner.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, August). Neurophenomenology: A non-reductive approach to emotion theory. In S. Gordon (Chair), *Neurophenomenology: The embodied mind*. Panel discussion conducted at the Hospitality Suite of Division 32 of APA, Society for Humanistic Psychology, San Diego, CA. Panelists: Eugene Taylor, Olga Lauchakova, Susan Gordon, Robert McNerney, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2010, August). *APS conversation hour*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the Hospitality Suite of Division 32 of APA, Society for Humanistic Psychology, San Diego, CA. Panelists: David Elkins, John Norcross, Maureen O'Hara, Arthur Bohart, Heidi Levitt, Jonathan Raskin, and Larry Leitner.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, July). *Is postmodern therapy a joke? The function of incongruity-resolution in the therapeutic moment*. Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network, Niagara Falls, NY.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, June) (Invited address). *Conflicts of interest in research of antipsychotic medications: Implications for the DSM-5*. Paper presented at Renaissance Center Outpatient Clinic, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2010, April). *The phenomenology of love and loss*. Undergraduate panel discussion conducted at the Undergraduate Humanities Conference, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA. Panelists: Rebecca Gimeno*, Katrina King*, Alicia Kozakiewicz*, Katherine Over*, and Joseph Peck*.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, April) (Invited address). *The phenomenology of suppressed laughter*. Lecture for the Confluence Psychology Alliance 2009-2010 lecture series, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2010, February). The neurophenomenology of emotion. In R. McNerney (Chair), *Neurophenomenology and enactive cognition*. Symposium conducted for Confluence Psychology Alliance, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA. Panelists: Eugene Taylor, Susan Gordon, Robert McNerney, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Olfman, S., & Robbins, B.D. (2009, October). *Generation Rx*. Discussion of film at Third Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, University of the Rockies, Colorado Springs, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2009, October). *The denial of death in the medicalized body*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, University of the Rockies, Colorado Springs, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2009, October). An existential, phenomenological approach to the issue of diversity. In L. Hoffman (Chair), *The need for diversity in existential and humanistic psychology*. Panel discussion at the Third Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, University of the Rockies, Colorado Springs, CO.

Robbins, B.D. (2009, August) (Invited address). Implicit assumptions of cognitive psychology—a commentary on *Blink*. Paper presented at 2009 Convocation, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Robbins, B.D. (2009, August). Enactive cognition and the neurophenomenology of emotion. In S. Gordon (Chair), *Enactive cognition and neurophenomenology*. Symposium conducted at the 117th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Robbins, B.D. (2009, May) (Invited address). *Lessons from the dead*. Paper presented at Analytical Psychology Society of Western New York, Buffalo, NY.
- Robbins, B.D. (2008, August) (Invited address). The experiential revolution in emotion research. Address for Harmi Carari Early Career Award for Inquiry, Division 32 of APA at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2008, August). *Materialism and psychological well-being: Contemporary research and ancient wisdom*. Symposium conducted at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA. Panelists: Todd B. Kashdan, Lorene Walker, Andrew N. Christopher, Alan Pope, and Robert Emmons.
- Robbins, B.D. & Walker, L.* (2008, August). Does alexithymia mediate the relationship between material values and neuroticism? In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Materialism and psychological well-being: Contemporary research and ancient wisdom*. Symposium conducted at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2008, August). *Constructivism, feminism, and social justice in humanistic psychology*. Symposium conducted at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Robbins, B.D., & Fleming, R.* (2008, August). *The unwanted exposure model of embarrassment: Experimental validation of an empirical, phenomenological study*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of APA, Norwood, MA.
- Robbins, B.D., & Vandree, K.* (2008, August). *The self-regulation of humor expression: A mixed method study of suppressed laughter*. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of APA, Norwood, MA.
- Felder, A., & Robbins, B.D. (2008, August). *A cultural-existential approach to therapy*. Workshop held at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of APA, Norwood, MA.
- Pope, A., & Robbins, B.D. (2008, August). *Joy and personal transformation*. Workshop held at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of APA, Norwood, MA.
- Robbins, B.D., & Bywater, B. (2008, August). *A delicate therapy: Client-centered therapy informed by Goethe's way of knowing*. Workshop held at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of APA, Norwood, MA.
- Robbins, B.D. (2008, June). Goethean contributions to re-imagining the medical body. In D. Seamon (Chair), *Contributions to Goethean science*. Symposium conducted at the International Human Science Research Conference, Mahwah, NJ. Panelists: David Seamon, Eva Simms, and Brent Dean Robbins.
- Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2007, August). *Humanistic and positive psychology in dialogue: Toward a rapprochement*. Symposium conducted at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. Panelists: Christopher Peterson, Kirk Schneider, Harris Friedman, Shane Lopez, Laura King, Brent Dean Robbins, and Ashley Marinaccio*.

Robbins, B.D., & Marinaccio, A.* (2007, August). What is the good life? In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Humanistic and positive psychology in dialogue: Toward a rapprochement*. Symposium conducted at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2007, August). *Cultural therapeutics: J.H. van den Berg's metabletics*. Symposium conducted at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. Panelists: Robert Romanyshyn, Alan Pope, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Robbins, B.D. (2007, August). Cultural therapeutics as the recovery of metaphoricity. In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Cultural therapeutics: J.H. van den Berg's metabletics*. Symposium conducted at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D., & Motyl, M.* (2007, August). Mortality salience and consequent defense mechanisms in the medical field. In A. Pope (Chair), *The meanings of living and dying*. Symposium presented at the Division 32 Hospitality Suite, 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. Panelists: Alan Pope, Brent Dean Robbins, and Matthew Motyl.

Robbins, B.D., Tomaka, A.*, Styn, G., Patterson, J., & Innus, C. (2007, June). Lessons from the dead: The experience of undergraduate students working with a cadaver in a gross anatomy course. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Rovereto, Italy.

Robbins, B.D. (2007, May) (Invited address). *Phenomenology as a Cultural Therapeutics*. Paper presented at Analytical Psychology Society of Western New York, Buffalo, NY.

Robbins, B.D. (2006, December) (Invited address). *Goethe and the human sciences*. Address to Philosophy Club, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2006, October). *Virtue theory: A theoretical framework and pedagogical tool for teaching social justice and responsibility*. Paper presented at CIEL Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2006, August). *Embodiment and the medical model: Humanistic perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the 114th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. Panelists: Mike Arons, Alan Pope, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Robbins, B.D. (2006, August). Confronting the cadaver: The denial of death in modern medicine. In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Embodiment and the medical model: Humanistic perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the 114th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. Panelists: Mike Arons, Alan Pope, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2006, August). *Qualitative research and personal transformation*. Symposium conducted at the 25th Annual International Human Science Research Conference, John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA. Panelists: Bill Bywater, Alan Pope, and Brent Dean Robbins.

Robbins, B.D. (2006, August). Goethe's delicate empiricism: Goethean science as a rigorous phenomenology of nature. In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Qualitative research and personal transformation*. Symposium conducted at the 25th Annual International Human Science Research Conference, John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Robbins, B.D., & Bailey, J. (2006). *Attributions and daily spiritual experiences predict cognitive appraisals and positive psychological variables*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Robbins, B.D., Benning, N.*, Buczek, H.*, Collis, K.*, Dantonio, A.*, D'Attilio, A.*, Fedina, K.*, Fuller, B.*, Junior, D.*, Madison, A.*, Pawelcyk, A.*, Russell, M.*, Snug, J.*, Thomas, S.*, Tomaka, S.*, Vella-Iuliano, S.*, & Vitello, A.* (2006, April). *Gender roles in aggressive jokes: A test of the incongruity and superiority theories of humor*. Poster co-presented with PSY 354 students at the Academic Festival, Daemen College, Amherst, NY.

Robbins, B.D., Vitello, A.*, Benning, N.*, Buczek, H.*, Collis, K.*, Dantonio, A.*, Dattilio, A.*, Fedina, K.*, Fuller, B.*, Junior, D.*, Madison, A.*, Pawelcyk, S., Russell, M., Snug, J., Thomas, S., Tomaka, A., & Vella-Iuliano, S. (2006). *Hope, shame, guilt, and pride: Appraisals in upward social comparisons*. Poster presentation co-presented with PSY 354 students at the Academic Festival, Daemen College, Amherst, NY.

Robbins, B.D. (Invited moderator). (2006, March). Paul Ricoeur symposium. Simon-Silverman Phenomenology Center's Annual Symposium, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2005, September) (Invited address). *Irony and humor in postmodern discourse: Implications for psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the PMTH Postmodern Therapy Conference, Oakland, CA.

Shawver, L., Hoffman, L., & Robbins, B.D. (2005, September). *Using PMTH as a textbook*. Panel discussion at the PMTH Postmodern Therapy Conference, Oakland, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2005, August). *Transformation through suffering*. Symposium conducted at the 113th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. Panelists: Alan Pope, Daniel Burston, Brent Dean Robbins, and Constance T. Fischer.

Robbins, B.D. (2005, August). *Embarrassment: An empirical-phenomenological investigation of a self-conscious emotion*. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Bornmouth, UK.

Robbins, B.D. (2005, August). *The imagery in movement method: A tool for generating rich, experience-near, qualitative data*. Workshop conducted at the International Human Science Research Conference, Bornmouth, UK.

Robbins, B.D. (2005, June). *The self-regulation of humor expression: An empirical-phenomenological investigation of suppressed laughter*. Paper presented at the 17th Conference for the International Society of Humor Studies, Youngstown, OH.

Robbins, B.D. (2004, July). *Meaning, art and the other*. Paper presented at the Biannual Conference of the International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC.

Robbins, B.D. (2004, July). *Coping with terrorism: The role of attributions and daily spiritual experiences*. Poster presented at the Biannual Conference of the International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC.

Robbins, B.D. (Chair) (2004, June). *Goethe's delicate empiricism*. Symposium conducted at the International Human Science Research Conference, San Francisco, CA. Panelists: Bill Bywater, Eva Simms, and David Seamon.

Robbins, B.D. (2004, June). Developing new organs of perception: Goethe and the human sciences. In B.D. Robbins (Chair), *Goethe's delicate empiricism*. Symposium conducted at the International Human Science Research Conference, San Francisco, CA. Panelists: Bill Bywater, Eva Simms, and David Seamon.

Robbins, B.D. (2004, May). *Ecstasy: An empirical-phenomenological study*. Paper presented at an intramural conference, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2004, April). (Invited address). *The panicked body*. Paper presented at the New York City chapter for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, New York, NY.

Robbins, B.D. (2003, November) (Invited). *Working with emotions in psychotherapy II*. Workshop conducted at University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2003, June). *Joy, awe, gratitude and compassion: Common ground in a will-to-openness*. Paper presented at the conference, Works of Love: Religious and Scientific Perspectives on Altruism, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2002, November) (Invited). *Working with emotions in psychotherapy*. Workshop conducted at University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2001, August) (Invited Address). *Being joyful: An empirical, phenomenological study*. Address presented for Sidney M. Jourard Student Award Symposium at the 109th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (2001, August). *Laing, Marcuse and the politics of experience*. Paper presented at the 109th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (2001, April). *Lacan: The limits of love and knowledge*. Paper presented at the George Washington University Program in the Human Sciences, 7th Annual Conference Honoring the Work of Peter Caws on the occasion of his 70th Birthday, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2001, March). *Magic tales: Child as other, child as dream*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, September). *Ethics of alterity: Implications of Levinas for psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Counseling and Spirituality: Trends, Traditions and Ethics, at Gannon University, Erie, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, July). *Symptomatic dys-appearance: Implications of a phenomenology of embodiment for psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the First Annual Conference of the International Network on personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, June). *The paranoid-schizoid and depressive positions: A reading of Klein in light of Merleau-Ponty*. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Southampton College of Long Island University, Long Island, NY.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, May). *Phenomenological-humanistic-psychoanalytic practice: Working toward synthesis in praxis*. Paper presented at the Old Saybrook 2 Conference, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, April). *Scientia media, incommensurability, and interdisciplinary space*. Paper presented at Rethinking the Human Sciences: Interdisciplinary Studies, Global Education, and the Languages of Criticism, Conference at the George Washington University, Washington, DC.

Robbins, B.D. (2000, February). *Incommensurability and the Gestell: The enframing of progress and the end of metaphysics*. Paper presented at Rethinking Progress, Pennsylvania State University Graduate Student Conference, State College, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (1999, November). *The demise of rhetoric and the emergence of natural science psychology*. Presented at Culture and Vision, the 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference in the Liberal Arts at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (1999, November). *On-demand and electronic publishing in the 21st century*. In V. Barbetti (Chair), panel discussion on on-demand and electronic publishing at the 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference in the Liberal Arts at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (1998, March). *Phenomenology, psychology, science and history*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Culture, Kentucky State University, Louisville, KY.

Robbins, B.D. (1998, November). *Spirit and soul in the therapeutic relationship*. Paper presented at Counseling and Spirituality: Conflict or Convergence, the 1st Annual Conference on Counseling and Spirituality, Gannon University, Erie, PA.

Robbins, B.D. (1998, August). The psychotic Dr. Schreber: A critique of Freud's theory of paranoia. In F. Wertz (Chair), *Freud case studies*. Symposium conducted at the 106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robbins, B.D. (1995, March). The effects of *interruption and study method on GRE reading comprehension scores*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Great Plains Students' Psychology Conference, Columbia, MO.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Point Park University

- *Chair, Internal Review Board, Point Park University* (Fall 2015-August 2019)
- *Graduate Council, Chair* (Fall 2014-present)
- *Bylaws subcommittee of Graduate Council* (Fall 2014-present)
- *Interdisciplinary Conference subcommittee of Graduate Council* (Fall 2014)
- *Marketing & Communications Committee* (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- *Core Outcomes Assessment Committee, Chair* (Fall 2012-2016)
- *HHS Tenure & Promotion Committee, Chair* (Fall 2012-2015)
- *Graduate Council* (Fall 2012-present)
- *Psychology Search Committee* (Spring 2014)
- *Student Learning and Assessment Committee* (Fall 2008-Spring 2012)
- *Faculty Development Committee* (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)
- *University Assessment Task Force* (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
- *Graduate Council Task Force* (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)
- *First Year Experience Committee* (Spring 2010-Spring 2012)
- *Honors Advisory Council* (Fall 2008-Spring 2012)
- *Co-coordinator, Faculty Teaching Circle* (Fall 2008-2012)
- *Chair, Standard 14, Point Park Excellence Committee* (Fall 2009-Spring 2011)
- *Student Affairs Committee* (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- *Cinema Search Committee—Editing Faculty* (Spring 2010)
- *Faculty Advisor, Point Park Paranormal Society (student organization)* (Spring 2010)
- *Invited address, Point Park University 2009-2010 Convocation*

Daemen College

- *Academic Festival Committee* (Fall 2005-Spring 2008)
- *Student Life Committee* (Fall 2006-Spring 2008)

- *Chair, Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies* (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- *Core Assessment Committee* (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- *Core Assessment Project* (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
- *FIPSE Grant Committee* (Spring 2007)
- *Interviewer, Scholar's Day* (Spring 2007)
- *Assistant to Core Director, Assessment of Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving Competency* (Spring 2007)
- *Assistant to Core Director, Assessment of IND 101 Websites* (Spring 2006)
- *Assistant to Core Director, Assessment of Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Competency* (Spring 2006)
- *Faculty Advisor, Comedy Club (student organization)* (Fall 2005-Spring 2008)
- *Faculty Advisor, Student Intervention Club (student organization)* (Fall 2005-Spring 2005)
- *Human Subjects Research Review Committee* (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- *Chair, Faculty Orientation Committee* (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- *IND 101 Committee* (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- *Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies* (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- *Guest lecturer, HEOP Program* (Spring 2005-Spring 2006)
- *Education Policy Committee, Undergraduate Subcommittee* (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)

Allegheny College

- *Senior Project Subcommittee* (Fall 2003)
- *Conducted Senior Project Study* (Fall 2003)
- *Conducted Advising Program Study* (Fall 2003)

Duquesne University

- *Chair, The 7th Annual International Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Duquesne University* (1999)
- *Volunteer, Duquesne Center for Teaching Excellence* (1998-2002)

SCHOOL, PROGRAM & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Point Park University

- *Chair, Department of Psychology* (Fall 2016-Summer 2020)
- *Chair, Department of Humanities & Human Sciences* (Fall 2015-2016)
- *Director, M.A. Program in Clinical-Community Psychology* (2013-2015; 2020-present)
- *Coordinator of Psychology Program* (Spring 2010-2013)
- *Sample lecture, Point Park University Open House* (Spring 2009)
- *Registration for Freshman Orientation* (Summer 2009, Summer 2010)
- *Chair, Philosophy Search Committee* (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
- *Marshall, Point Park University Commencement* (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)
- *Moderator, Undergraduate Humanities Symposium* (Spring 2010)

Daemen College

- *Development of Mission Statement and Program Objectives* (Spring 2006)
- *Website development, Psychology Department* (2005-2007)
- *Psychology Search Committee* (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

Duquesne University

- *Website development for Psychology Department* (1999)
- *Class representative* (1998-2002)

MEMBERSHIPS

- *American Psychological Association*
 - *Division 5, Division of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*
 - *Division 24, Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*
 - *Division 32, Society for Humanistic Psychology*
- *International Human Science Research Group*
- *Constructivist Psychology Network*
- *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*
- *International Network on Personal Meaning*
- *Merleau-Ponty Circle*

APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICES

- *American Psychological Association*
 - *Council Representative*, Division 32 (2016-2017)
 - *Member-at-Large*, Division 24 (2015-2017)
 - *Past President*, Division 32 (2014-2015)
 - *President*, Division 32 (2013-2014)
 - *President-Elect*, Division 32 (2012-2013)
 - *Secretary*, Division 32 (2011-2012)
 - *Member-at-Large*, Division 32 (2008-2011)
 - *Conference Coordinator*, Division 32 (2009-present)
 - *Moderator*, Discussion Board, Division 32 (2009-present)
 - *Psychotherapy Task Force* (2009-present)
 - *Chair*, Clinical Psychology Interest Group (2010-present)
 - *Chair*, Positive Psychology Interest Group (2006-present)
 - *Editor*, Division 32 blog (2008-present)
 - *Communications Committee* (2005-present)
 - *Conference Chair*, 3rd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology (October 2008)
 - *Conference Chair*, 2nd Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology (August 2009)
 - *Membership Chair*, Division 32 (2005-2008)
- *International Network on Personal Meaning*
 - *Regional Director* (2003)

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- *Janus Head: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*
 - *Founder and Editor-in-Chief* (1998-present)
- *Qualitative Psychology*
 - *Editorial Board* (2013-present)
- *The Humanistic Psychologist*
 - *Editorial Board* (2009-present)
- *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*

- Editorial Board (2009-present)
- *The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*
 - Editorial Board (2007-present)
- *Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology*
 - Editorial Board (2007-present)
- *The International Journal of Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy*
 - Associate Editor (2003-present)
- *PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*
 - Editorial Board (2005-2016)
- *Journal of Clinical Psychology*
 - Ad hoc Reviewer
- *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*
 - Ad hoc Reviewer
- *Terrorism Research*
 - Editorial Board (2007-2009)

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

- Robbins, B.D. (in development). *The experiential revolution in psychology*.
- Robbins, B.D. & Walker, L. (in progress). Does alexithymia mediate the relationship between material values and neuroticism?
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). The unwanted exposure model of embarrassment: Experimental validation of an empirical, phenomenological study.
- Bailey, J., & Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Attributions and daily spiritual experiences predict cognitive appraisals and positive psychological variables.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Hope, shame, guilt and pride: Appraisals in upward social comparisons.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Irony and humor in postmodern therapy.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Wisdom through suffering in panic disorder: Two case studies.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Coping with terrorism: The role of attributions and daily spiritual experiences.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Ecstasy: An empirical, phenomenological study.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Joy, awe, gratitude, and compassion: Common ground in a will to openness.
- Robbins, B.D. (in press). Laing, Marcuse, and the politics of experience. In B.D. Robbins, G. Miller, D.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Ethics of alterity: Implications of Levinas for psychotherapy.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Martin Luther King, Jr. and humanistic psychology: Common roots in the existential personalist tradition.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Groundhog Day's vision of the good life: An existential personalist interpretation.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). Performing intentional acts of kindness: A dialogical phenomenological analysis.
- Robbins, B.D. (in progress). A phenomenological investigation of dignity.