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Interview of Joseph Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

Joseph Burke

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In Lieu of Field Notes

Interviewee: Br. Joseph Burke

Interviewer: Robert Robesch

Date: 5 April 2006

Location: [Br. Burke's office?]

Br. Joseph Burke was born in 1945. He grew up in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. He attended La Salle College High School, graduate in 1963 and joined the Christian Brothers. He earned his undergraduate degree from La Salle College. At the time of the interview, he chaired the Department of Psychology at La Salle University.

From the university website (12/3/13):

Profile

Brother Joseph Burke received his B.A. degree in English from La Salle University in 1969, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from the University of Miami in 1971, and a Ph.D. in Human Behavior from United States International University in 1973. Brother Burke joined the Psychology Department in 1973, and served as Department Chair from 1978-1986. In 1996 he was awarded a yearlong Fellowship in higher education administration from the American Council on Education. He spent that year at the University of Hartford, and then remained there as a dean for the next three years. In 1990 he became Provost at La Salle, and from 1992-1998 served as the University's President. Brother Burke became chair of the Psychology Department again in 2002, an office he still holds. He is the author of a graduate level textbook on psychotherapy, as well as numerous articles and book chapters. He is a licensed psychologist in Pennsylvania, and his current research interests include the history of psychology, clinical hypnosis, and psychological services to adjudicated minors. He serves on the board of directors of several non-profits, including a psychiatric hospital.

Areas of Expertise

History of Psychology, Clinical Hypnosis in CBT, Forensic Psychology, Psychology of Religion

Education

- B.A., English, La Salle University
- M.Ed., Educational Administration, University of Miami
- Ph.D., Human Behavior (Psychology & Anthropology), United States International University (now Alliant International University).
- Licensed Psychologist in Pennsylvania.

Teaching

- PSY 220: Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 430: History and Systems of Psychology
- PSY 500: Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
- PSY 724: History and Systems
- PSY 743: Clinical Hypnosis

Books

Burke, J. F. (1989). *Contemporary Approaches to psychotherapy and counseling: The self-regulation and maturity model*. Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole Publishing Co.

Representative Presentations

Psychological Services in the Juvenile Justice System in Pennsylvania. Sabbatical Symposium, 2011.

Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association (Fellow)
- The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis