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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology, Saybrook University, San Francisco, CA., 2003

- Thesis research conducted with Bela H. Banathy
Designing Media With Intent: Evolutionary Guidance Media
This research used the interdisciplinary “evolutionary systems design” method (also known as socio-ecological systems design) to explore the design of media capable of facilitating our collective evolution. The research presaged and anticipated current interest in the area of social impact media.

M.A., Psychology, Saybrook University, San Francisco, CA, 2000

- Thesis research conducted with Ruth Richards
This research explored the viability of using expressive arts therapies as modalities through which to work with “being-values,” as defined by Maslow for the purpose of enhancing psychological well-being.

B.A., Psychology, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR, 1996

EMPLOYMENT

Evolutionary Guidance Media R&D, Inc., New York, NY, 2010-Current

- Research and design firm engaging in interdisciplinary projects that combine creative, experimental, artistic and participatory approaches with media psychology and futures research for clients accepting the C21st challenge to reimagine our collective relationship to natural systems and promote civic engagement.

CURRICULUM DESIGN/SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, 2014-Current
Supervisor/Dissertations
- Ubiquity University, Mill Valley, CA, 2014-Current
Department Coordinator, Psychology
Curriculum Design - Psychology Department
Course Design – Intro to Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Klisanin, D. (2016). Heroism in the Networked Society. In Allison, S. T., Goethals, G. R., & Kramer, R. M. (Eds.) *Handbook of heroism and heroic leadership*. New York: Routledge.

Klisanin, D. (2016). Pure as Snow: The character strengths and virtues of a hero. In Langley, T. (Ed.) *Game of Thrones Psychology: The Mind is Dark and Full of Terrors*. New York: Sterling.

Klisanin, D. (in-press). The story of sustainable abundance. In Talwar, R. (Ed.) *Anticipating 2040: A Roadmap to Sustainable Abundance*. London: Fast Future Publishing, LTD.

Klisanin, D. (2015). What would you do? Finding meaning in tragic circumstances: A bite-sized intro to existential psychology. In Langley, T. (Ed.) *The Walking Dead Psychology*. New York: Sterling.

Klisanin, D. (2015). Acceleration of the slow movement. In Talwar, R. (Ed.) *FutureScapes: The Future of Business - Critical insights into a rapidly changing world*. London: Fast Future Publishing, LTD.

Klisanin, D. (2015). Integral journeys. In T. Langley (Ed.), *Star Wars psychology: The dark side of the mind*. New York, NY: Sterling.

Journal Articles

Klisanin, D. (2016). Collaborative heroism: An empirical investigation. *Heroism Science*, 1(1), 1-14.

Klisanin, D. (in-press). Rethinking Media Design: The Dimensions of Social Impact Media, *Transformation: Exploring the Changing Nature of Design Education in the 21st Century: Proceedings from the 2015 Design Educators Conference*, RGD and George Brown College, School of Design: Toronto

Klisanin, D. (2015). Collaborative heroism in social media initiatives. *Media Psychology Review*. [Online] Vol 9(2).

Klisanin, D. (2012). Evolutionary Guidance Media: An Integral Framework for Foresight Communication. *Journal of Futures Studies*, 17 (1). 99-106.

Klisanin, D. (2012). The Hero and the Internet: Exploring the Emergence of the Cyberhero Archetype. *Media Psychology Review*.

Klisanin, D. (2011). Is the Internet giving rise to new forms of Altruism? *Media Psychology Review*.

Klisanin, D. (2011). Postformal-Integral-Planetary Scholarship: Insights from the Integral Futures Controversy. *Journal of Integral Theory and Practice*. 6(2). 149-156.

Klisanin, D. (2010). A grand synergy: Applying the integral operating system to evolutionary guidance media. *Journal of Integral Theory and Practice*. 5(4).

Klisanin, D. (2010). Exploring the design of conscious media. *Futures*. 42(10), 1119-1125. doi:10.1016/j.futures.2010.08.012

Klisanin, D. (2009). The systems' story: Fusing media technology with the spiritual dimension of human culture. *Systemist*. 31(3), 121-130.

Klisanin, D. (2008). Being Values and Beneficent Obsessions: Applying theories from Maslow and Assagioli to Evolutionary Guidance Media. In J. Wilby (ed.) "Systems That Make A Difference" Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences, Madison, WI.

Klisanin, D. (2007). Applying Banathy's Design of Evolutionary Guidance Systems to Media: A protégée experience. United Kingdom: *Systemist*. 29(3), 83-90.

Klisanin, D. (2007). Transception: The Dharma of Evolutionary Guidance Media. In J. Wilby (ed), "Integrated Systems Sciences: Systems Thinking, Modeling and Practice" Proceedings of the 51st Annual Conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences, Tokyo, Japan.

Klisanin, D. (2006). Evolutionary guidance media: An overview. In J. Allen, C. Loureiro-Koehlin and J. Wilby (eds), "Complexity, Democracy and Sustainability", Proceedings of the 50th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences, Sonoma, CA. USA.

Klisanin, D. (2005). Transpersonal artistry: Designing evolutionary guidance media. *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*, 37(1). 52-77.

INVITED TALKS

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Global ARIS Summit, August 16, 2016, Talk

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, ROI of Play, April 19, 2016, Talk

George Brown College School of Design, Toronto, Design Educators Conference, November 14, 2015, Keynote

RGD DesignThinkers, Toronto, Design Education and Social Innovation, November 13, 2015, Panelist

United States Embassy, Forum on the Future, Kingston, Jamaica. October, 2015, Talk

Denver Comic-Con, Denver, CO.. May 2015, Panelist

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Games, Learning, & Society Showcase, July 9, 2015, Talk

Hero Round Table, Flint, MI., Psychology of Heroism, September 2014, Panelist

Hero Round Table, Flint, MI, November, 2013, Collaborative Heroism, Talk

State of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA, September, 2012, Talk

World Future Society, Toronto, Canada, July, 2012, Talk

PRESENTATIONS

May 2016 -The Prosocial Outcomes of Two Global Climate Awareness Initiatives Conducted via Social Media, Symposium, Amplification Effects of Social Media on Prosocial and Antisocial Behaviors. *Association for Psychological Science*, Chicago.

August 8, 2015 - Wielding Light Sabers: Digital Technologies and the Farther Reaches of Human Nature, *American Psychological Association*, Toronto

June 6, 2015 - Choice Words: An Integral Exploration of Signifiers Being Used to Reference Global Interconnectedness, *International Society for Information Studies*, Global Brain Conference, Vienna

August 8, 2014 - Collaborative Heroism: An Empirical Investigation, *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC

April, 2014 - Changing Global Mindsets: Convergence & Activism, *European Meetings on Cybernetics and Systems Research*, Vienna, Austria.

July 2013 - Contemporary Media, Heroism, and Social Change, Symposium, *American Psychological Association*, Honolulu, HI.

August 2011 –Portrait of a New Archetype: Self-Reports of Cyberheroes. Washington, D.C., *American Psychological Association*

August 2011 – Existential Angst, Homo Curans, and Information Technology: An Investigation of Computerized Data Visualization and the Humanities. Washington, D.C., *American Psychological Association*.

July 2011 – Transformative media's next evolution. San Francisco, CA. *Institute of Noetic Sciences*

Klisanin, D. (2010, September). EGM-Integral: A new systemic approach to media creation and design. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the *UK Systems Society*, Oxford, UK.

Klisanin, D. (2010, August). Digital Altruism: Exploring the rise of the cyberhero. Paper presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the *American Psychological Association*, San Diego, CA.

Klisanin, D. (2010, June). Transforming media: An integral vision. Paper presented at the Convention of the *International Transpersonal Association*, Moscow, Russian Federation.

Klisanin, D. (2009, August). "Changing Social Norms: The Internet and altruism." Paper presented at the 117th Annual Convention of the *American Psychological Association*, Toronto, Canada.

Klisanin, D. (2008, August). Megapixels, Gigabytes and Dharma: Exploring the Design of Conscious Media. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Convention of the *American Psychological Association*, Boston, MA.

Klisanin, D. (2008, July). Being Values and Beneficent Obsessions: Applying theories from Maslow and Assagioli to Evolutionary Guidance Media. Paper presented at the *International Society for the Systems Sciences*, University of Madison, WI.

Klisanin, D. (2008, January). Dharma in Media: Guiding the Global Evolution of Consciousness. Paper presented at the World Congress on Psychology and Religion in New Delhi, India.

Klisanin, D. (2007, September). Applying Banathy's Design of Evolutionary Guidance Systems to Media: The experience of a protégée. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the *UK Systems Society*, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Klisanin, D. (2007, August). Transception: The Dharma of Evolutionary Guidance Media. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the *International Society for the Systems Sciences*, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan.

Klisanin, D. (2006, September). Transpersonal media and the new millennium: A strategic and evolutionary conversation. Paper presented at the *Association of*

Transpersonal Psychologists Annual Conference at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA.

Klisanin, D. (2006, July). Evolutionary guidance media: An overview. Paper presented at the *International Society for the Systems Sciences* Annual Conference Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

AWARDS

American Psychological Association, Division of Media Psychology, Distinguished Early Career Scientific Contribution to Media Psychology, 2012

MEDIA COVERAGE

American Psychological Association, Media Psychology - 2015

Harvesting Happiness, 2015

BBC, Digital Human, 2014

Time, Altruism in the Digital Age, 2013

American Psychological Association, Speaking of Psychology, 2013

The Futurist, Interview, 2012

The New Existentialists, 2012

USA Today, 2011

SERVICE

Executive Board Member, World Futures Study Federation

President's Envoy to the United Nations, World Futures Studies Federation

Chair, Special Interest Group, Positive Psychology, American Psychological Association

News Media, Public Education and Public Policy Committee, American Psychological Association

Video Games, sub-committee, Division of Media Psychology, American Psychological Association

Executive Director, Mind: Lab, C3: Center for Conscious Creativity, Los Angeles, CA.

JOURNALS REFERRED

Journal of Humanistic Psychology

Heroism Science

International Society for Information Studies

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board, *Heroism Science*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member

Divisions: Media Psychology
Psychology and the Arts
Humanistic Psychology

International Society for the Systems Sciences

World Futures Studies Federation

TECHNICAL AND SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Digital Filmmaking, New York Film Academy

REFERENCES

Upon Request