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A psychological scientist-practitioner since 1979, educational consultant,
Professor of Psychology, Urban Studies, and
Organizational Leadership at Fordham University,
Director of FIRST-the Fordham Institute for Research, Service, Teaching
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Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Takooshian

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1979, Social-Personality Psychology, City University of New York.

NIMH Urban Trainee; Gulbenkian Foundation Fellow. Advisors: Morton Bard, Edgar F. Borgatta,
Florence L. Denmark, Barbara Snell Dohrenwend, Stanley Milgram (chair).

B.A., 1971, Psychology & Sociology, City College of New York.

N.Y.S. Regents Scholar; Dean's List; Varsity gymnast. Honors Advisor: Barbara Snell Dohrenwend.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently: Professor of Psychology & Urban Studies, and Director (2004-2018), Organizational Leadership
Program, Fordham University. Adjunct instructor to Professor, Fordham University (1975-now), and head of its
Psychology Program in Manhattan campus (1982-1987, 1997-1999). **Psychology** courses taught: Introductory,
Social, Industrial-organizational, Advanced industrial, Testing, Personnel, Personality, Urban, Forensic, Law &
psychology, Criminal justice, History & systems, Political; Management, Computers in behavioral research,
Media & behavior, Adv library methods. Info retrieval in soc sci, Intern supervisor, Independent research
Director, FIRST (Fordham, Institute for Research, Service, Teaching, 1997-now).

Consulting faculty, Post-graduate program, Ignatius University at the United Nations.

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1987-88, Lebanon (deferred), Russia (2013-14).

Visiting Professor, Masters Program in Education, University of Talca (Summer, 1983);

M.Sc. Program in Industrial-Organizational Psychology, U of Atacama (Summer, 1984, 1985).

Director, various research projects funded by government, industry, or university (1974-now).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (& some present/past offices): Amer. Psychological Assoc. (Fellow; APA
rep to United Nations; Chair APA Membership Committee; Council rep; President of APA Divisions of General,
International) / American Sociological Assoc. (Northeastern US rep) / Eastern Psychological Assoc. (Board of
Directors 1996-99, 2003-2005) / International Council of Psychologists / Psi Chi Honor Society (national
officer/President 1993-2000) / Society for Armenian Studies / Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology /
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fellow; Chair NY regional group) / Armenian Behavioral
Science Assoc. (Executive officer) / N.Y.S. psychologist (license #9052).

AWARDS: 2021 Frances Mullen Award for international work, from the International Council of Psychologists
Biography, Marquis' *Who's Who in America* (2009-), *Who's Who in the World* (2010-).

2013 E. H. Beckman Award (the mentee/nominator of winner Florence L. Denmark)

The 2011 APA Henry P. David International Mentor Award

Distinguished Member of Psi Chi (elected in 2010), Psi Chi International Ambassador (2011-)

The 2010 Florence L. Denmark Award, from Psi Chi international honor society, #1 faculty advisor

The 2005 Benjamin B. Wolman Award, for promoting international psychology.

The 2001 SPSSI Distinguished Service Award, for advancing psychology applied to social issues.

Honorary Life Member, Psi Beta, Psychology Honor Society for community and 2-year colleges (2001).

The 1993 Ruth Hubbard Cousins Chapter Award, for outstanding U.S. Psi Chi chapter, at Fordham.

The 1990 Kurt Lewin Award, from New York State Psychological Assoc., for social psychology.

The 1988, Florence L. Denmark Award, from Psi Chi national honor society, #1 U.S. faculty advisor.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Published 40+ empirical studies on diverse topics, applying scientific psychology to social issues.

Areas include: industrial, law, urban, international, teaching, student excellence.

Supervised over 200 student research presentations and publications.

Editorial board of several behavioral science publications: books, journals, bulletins



1. EDUCATION

May, 1979: Ph.D., Social-Personality Psychology,
Graduate School, City University of New York.

Gulbenkian Foundation Fellow (1971-74).

NIMH Urban Psychology Trainee,
National Institute of Mental Health (1972-73).

Graduate Fellow, CUNY Brooklyn College (1973-78).

Senior investigator, CUNY Faculty Research Grant,
"Urban-rural differences in altruism" (1974-76).

Thesis: Helping behavior as a social indicator.

Advisors:

Stanley Milgram (chair),
Distinguished Professor of Psychology,
CUNY Graduate School.

Morton Bard,
Professor of Psychology,
CUNY Graduate School.

Edgar F. Borgatta,
Professor of Sociology and Psychology,
CUNY Graduate School.

Florence L. Denmark,
Professor of Psychology,
Hunter College & CUNY Graduate School.

Barbara Snell Dohrenwend,
Professor and Chair, Sociomedical Division,
Columbia University School of Public Health.

Feb. 1971: B.A. in Sociology & Psychology, City College of New York.

Honors Advisor: **Barbara Snell Dohrenwend.**

New York State Regents Scholar.

Dean's List.

Varsity gymnast

(floor exercise, still rings, long horse, rebound tumbling).

June 1966: Diploma in Science-Math, Stuyvesant High School, N.Y.C.

Admission by City-wide competitive exam.

Graduated at age 16.

2. T E A C H I N G

2A. Classroom teaching

To serve the needs of our Fordham psychology program, I have taught a wide array of courses, listed below. One goal has been to develop courses relating psychology with other professions -- law, media, business, computers. This effort has borne fruit, judging by enrollments, student evaluations, and the later success of students in career or graduate training. New courses I have developed are marked by (*) below:

Psychology courses

- Introduction to psychology
- Personality
- Social psychology
- Psychological testing
- History and systems of psychology
- Industrial-organizational psychology
- * Management
- * Personnel psychology
- * Seminar: Advanced industrial psychology
- * Forensic psychology
- * Psychology in criminal justice
- * Urban psychology
- * Advanced library research (Faculty Challenge Grant)
- * Information Retrieval in Social Science
- Tutorial: Independent research (50+ projects)
- Field intern supervision (in public schools)
- Introduction to psychology (Freshman-only, writing-intensive)

Interdisciplinary courses

- Culture and community
- Life experience tutorial
- Internship supervision
- * Advanced library research
- * Computers in social science
- * Law and psychology (with Jon David Sherry, law)
- * Criminal Justice (with Robert Emmons, law)
- * Media and the individual (with Thomas M. McDonald, sociology)
- * Computers in psychology & economics (with Swati Desai, economics)
- * Political psychology (with Ralph C. Meyer, politics)

3. SCHOLARSHIP

A. Publications (2010-now)

1. Volumes, monographs

Congress, E.P., Takooshian, H., & Asper, A. (Eds.). (2020). *Behavioral science in the global arena, volume 1: Addressing timely issues at the United Nations and beyond*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

www.infoagepub.com/products/Behavioral-Science-in-the-Global-Arena

Takooshian, H., Gielen, U.P., & Denmark, F.L., & O'Roark, A.M. (Eds.). (2018). *Resources for international psychology: 75 years of the International Council of Psychologists*. New York: Global Scholarly Publications. www.gsp-books.org

Rich, G.J., Gielen, U.P., & Takooshian, H. (Eds.) (2017), *Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing. www.infoagepub.com/products/Internationalizing-the-Teaching-of-Psychology

Takooshian, H., Gielen, U. P., Rich, G. J., & Velayo, R. S. (2016). International psychology. In D.S. Dunn (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: [10.1093/obo/9780199828340-0184](https://doi.org/10.1093/obo/9780199828340-0184)

Nalchajian, A.A., & Takooshian, H. (1997). [*The development of psychological thought in Armenia.*] Yerevan: Hogeban.

Stang, D.J., & Takooshian, H. (1981). *How to use libraries effectively: A guide to research in the social and behavioral sciences*. Washington DC: Pintail Press.

2. Research articles, chapters, essays

Takooshian, H. (2020). Anne Anastasi, 1908-2001. *American National Biography*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/anb/9780198606697.013.139496>

Leelou M.C., & Takooshian H. (2020) Homicide Activism: A call for research on a neglected phenomenon. Pages 139-150 in R. Javier, J. Maddux, & E. Owen E. (Eds.), *Assessing Trauma in Forensic Contexts*. New York: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-33106-1_6

Takooshian, H., (2020). Psychological Science at the United Nations: Historical Trends. *RUDN Journal of Psychology and Pedagogics*, 17(1), 209–213. <http://journals.rudn.ru/psychology-pedagogics/article/view/23307>
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- Takooshian, H. (2019). Keynote address: 140 years later, 12 surprising facts about international psychology. Pages 11-13 in H. Avanesyan (Ed.), *Abstracts of the conference on 100 years of psychological science at Yerevan State University*. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10URUgroSqISuMvbKXKOMY21j1NV7LiE5/view>
- Takooshian, H. (2019). Invited address: The Armenian Behavioral Science Association, 30 years later. Pages 353-355 in H. Avanesyan (Ed.), *Proceedings of the conference on 100 years of psychological science at Yerevan State University*. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ay2ZgEmz7-B9LKCM40iDvkJhkoel7Jh/view>
- Takooshian, H. (2019). Psi Chi at 90 Years: The International Honor Society in Psychology. *RUDN Journal of Psychology and Pedagogics*, 16 (2), 224-236. <http://dx.doi.org/10.22363/2313-1683-2019-16-2-224-236>
- Takooshian, H., Search, Melissa W., Schein, V. E., Reichman W., & Kraut, A. I. (2018). I-O Psychology in New York City: Looking Back and Ahead. *The Industrial-Organizational Psychologist*, 56 (1), 70-73. <file:///C:/Users/Harold/Documents/Downloads/TIP-1806.pdf>
- Woroschinski, M., & Takooshian, H. (2018, Winter). Fifty years later: The origins of environmental psychology at CUNY in 1968. *International Psychology Bulletin*, 22 (1), 50-53.
- Giardino, J. B., Keitel, M. A., Patelis, T., & Takooshian, H. (2017). The Impact of Weight Stigma on Decisions About Weight Loss Surgery. *Stigma and Health*, 4 (1), 19-29. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/sah0000115>
- Reynolds, J. D., Ponterotto, J. G., Park-Taylor, J., & Takooshian, H. (2017). Transracial Identities: The Meaning of Names and the Process of Name Reclamation for Korean American Adoptees. *Qualitative Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/qup0000115>
- Takooshian, H., & Davidman, L. (2017, Winter). Psychology in New York: Its fascinating history. *The International Psychologist*, 56 (4), 11-14.
- Woroschinski, M., & Takooshian, H. (2017, Winter). I-O psychology in New York City: Its global impact. *International Psychology Bulletin*, 21 (1), 42-46.
- Takooshian, H., Novikova, I.A., & Chebotareva, E. (2017). Becoming Involved in International Psychology: Why and How. In G.J. Rich, U. P. Gielen, & H. Takooshian (Eds.), *Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology* (pp. 3-22). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc. www.infoagepub.com/products/Internationalizing-the-Teaching-of-Psychology

- Voitko, A.M., & Takooshian, H. (2017). Call for cross-national research: How do students view their university? *RUDN Journal of Psychology and Pedagogics*, 14 (4), 371-382. DOI 10.22363/2313-1683-2017-14-4-371-382
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