

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic and Professional Credentials

- 1982-1989 Ph.D. (1989) University of Toronto - Ontario Institute for Studies in Education OISE. Department of Applied Psychology  
Pre-doctoral internship (1984-1985), C.M. Hincks Treatment Centre, Toronto.
- 1980-1982 M.A. (1983) University of Toronto (OISE), Toronto, Ontario. Department of Applied Psychology
- 1976-1980 B.A. (1980). St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, & Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. Liberal Arts.
- 2003- Registered psychologist, Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology, Registration #R0457
- 1990-2003 Registered psychologist, Newfoundland Board of Examiners in Psychology, Registration #050

### Honours and Awards

- 2011- Fellow, Canadian Psychological Association
- 2010- Faculty Associate, Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education, Memorial University, St John's, NL
- 2008- Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
- 2008 Distinguished Member Award, Section on Women and Psychology, Canadian Psychological Association
- 2008-2009 Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University
- 2008 Visiting Scholar, Interdisciplinary PhD Program, Dalhousie University

- 1997-2000 Adjunct Clinical Professor, Minnesota School of Professional Psychology, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 1993-1994 Visiting Scholar, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto
- 1990 Award for Volunteer Service, Community Services Council, St. John's

### **Employment History**

- 2003- Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2010-2019 Vice-President Academic and Provost
- 2009-2010 Program Coordinator, School Psychology, Faculty of Education
- 2006 Acting Director of Graduate Education
- 2005- Professor, Faculty of Education
- 2004-2007 Program Coordinator, School Psychology
- 2003-2005 Associate Professor, Faculty of Education
- 1987- 2003 Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland.
- 1994-2003 Associate Professor, Counselling Centre  
Training Director CPA-accredited Pre-doctoral Internship  
Cross appointment to Discipline of Family Medicine in Faculty of Medicine (1995 - 2003)  
Cross-listed to Women's Studies (1997- 2003)
- 1987-1994 Assistant Professor, Counselling Centre  
Acting Training Director (1989-1990)  
Cross appointment to Faculty of Education (1987-1992)
- 1990-2012/2019- Clinical Practice, St. John's and Halifax

### **Professional, Community, and Public Service**

- 2014- Phoenix Youth, Halifax
- 2014- Board member
- 2018- Chair
- 2016-2018 Vice-Chair
- 2015-2016 Secretary of Board and Member of Executive Committee
- 2014- Chair, Governance Committee
- 2011-2019 Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC).
- 2016-2019 Chair, Quality Assurance Committee
- 2017-2019 Member, Executive Committee

- 2011-2016 Chair and Member, Academic Advisory Committee.  
 2015-2019 Commission Member, MPHEC  
 2016 Member, Search Committee for Interim CEO
- 2007-2013 Oxfam Canada  
 2007-2013 Board member  
 2008-2013 Chair, Membership and Volunteer Committee  
 2010-2013 Governance Committee  
 2008-2013 Executive Board Committee
- 2005- Canadian Psychological Association  
 2013- Member, Nominating Committee  
 2008-2011 Co-Chair, Supply of Psychologists Task Force  
 2007-2009 Member, Public Policy Committee  
 2005-2008 Board member  
 2005-2008 Chair, Education and Training Committee
- 1996-2011 Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP), Canadian Psychological Association.  
 2009-2011 Chair, Awards Committee  
 2001-2005 Coordinator, Coordinator Elect, Past Coordinator  
 1996-2000 Secretary Treasurer
- 2004-2010 Board Member, Halifax Urban Greenway Association, Halifax
- 2005-2006 Member, Hearing Committee, Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology.
- 2004 Chair and Co-organizer, Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) Pre-conference workshop, *Women's Relationships with Their Bodies: Context and Culture*. St John's, NL, June.
- 2004-2007 Member, Investigations Committee, Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology.
- 2003-2005 Member, School Psychology Committee, Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia.
- 2002-2004 Member, Body Image Network, St John's
- 2002-2006 Member, Status of Women Committee (Canadian Psychological Association) to review Canadian Psychological Association guidelines on therapy and counselling with women.

- 1997-1999 Coordinator, Anselm Strauss Award, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis.
- 1995-1999 Member, Research Committee, Association of Counseling Center Training Agents (ACCTA), USA.  
Chair (1995)
- 1995-1998 Chair, Anselm Strauss Award for Qualitative Family Research, Qualitative Family Research Network (QFRN), National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).
- 1987- 1993 Ethics Committee, Association of Newfoundland Psychologists.
- 1998-2002 Steering Committee, December 6th Committee to commemorate the Montreal Massacre, St John's
- 1991-1993 Member, Sexuality Resource Group, St. John's
- 1988-1990 Member, Interagency Committee on Violence Against Women, St. John's.
- 1988-1990 Board Member and Vice-Chair, Emmanuel House, St. John's

**University Service: Mount Saint Vincent University (selected)**

- 2017-2019 Chair, Learning Outcomes Advisory Committee
- 2018-2019 Chair, Freedom of Expression Working Group
- 2014-2019 Chair, Internal Aboriginal Advisory Committee
- 2013-2019 Chair, Multiple Search Review Committees for Academic Administrators
- 2012-2019 Chair, Multiple Search Committees for Canada Research Chairs
- 2010-2019 Chair, Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure or Permanence for Academic Administrators
- 2010 -2019 Chair, Academic Policy and Planning Committee
- 2010-2019 Chair, University Review Committees for Faculty, Librarians, Lab Instructors
- 2010-2019 Member, Senate, Mount Saint Vincent University

- 2010-2019 Member, Board of Governors, Mount Saint Vincent University  
 Member, Finance Committee  
 Member, Executive Committee  
 Member, Campus Planning Committee  
 Member, Human Resources and Governance Committee

### **Columnist and Media Interviews**

- 2005-2010 Monthly column on parenting issues, *Canadian Living Magazine*.  
 2005-2008 Column on education and training for psychologist, *Psynopsis* (four issues a year)  
 1993-2017 Print, radio, television interviews about stepfamilies, stepmothers, parenting

### **Scholarly Publications (Refereed)**

#### Books

- 2005 Church, E. *Uma estranha no ninho - Os desafios de quem se casa com quem já tem filhos*. Sao Paulo, Brazil: Editora Globos. (Portuguese translation of *Understanding stepmothers*)  
 2004 Church, E. *Understanding stepmothers: Women share their insights, their struggles, and their successes*. Toronto: HarperCollins.

#### Book Chapters (Refereed)

- 2003 Church, E. Kinship and stepfamilies. In M. Lynn (Ed.), *Voices: Essays on Canadian families*. (pp.55-75). 2nd ed. Toronto: Nelson Thomson. (refereed)  
 1996 Church, E. Kinship and stepfamilies. In M. Lynn (Ed.), *Voices: Essays on Canadian families*. (pp.81-105). Toronto: Nelson Canada.  
 1984 Church, E.A. & Bereiter, C. Reading for Style. In J.M. Jensen (Ed.), *Composing and Comprehending*. (pp.85-91). Urbana, IL: National Council for Teachers of English.

#### Journal Articles (Refereed)

- 2014 Cornish, P., Church, E., Callanan, T., Bethune, C., & Younghusband, L. (2014). Self-help is no help: Negative study results lead to important lessons. *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine*, 19(3):111

- 2014 Heath, O., Church, E., Curran, V., Callanan, T., Cornish, Bethune, C., & Younghusband, L. Interprofessional mental health training in rural primary care: Findings from a mixed methods study. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, doi:10.3109/13561820.2014.966808
- 2010 Church, E., Heath, O., Curran, V., Bethune, C., Callanan, T., & Cornish, P. Rural Professionals' Perceptions of Interprofessional Continuing Education in Mental Health. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 18(4), 433-443.
- 2008 Church, E., Cornish, P., Callanan, T.S., & Bethune, C. Using Self-Help Materials to Enhance Mental Health Practice. *Canadian Family Physician*, 54, 1409-1413.
- 2008 Heath, O., Cornish, P., Callanan, T., Flynn, K., Church, E., Curran, V., & Bethune, C. Building Interprofessional Primary Care Capacity in Mental Health Services in Rural Communities in Newfoundland and Labrador: An Innovative Training Model. *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health* 27, 165-178.
- 2006 Church, E., Pettifor, J., & Malone. Evolving Canadian guidelines for therapy and counselling with women. *Feminism & Psychology*, 16, 259-271.
- 2003 Cornish, P., Church, E., Callanan, T.S., Bethune, C., Miller, R., & Robbins, C. Rural interdisciplinary mental health team building via satellite: A demonstration project. *Telemedicine Journal*, 9, 63-71.
- 1999 Church, E. Poisoned apples: Stepmothers's experience of envy and jealousy. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 11, 1-18.
- 1999 Church, E. Who are the people in your family? Stepmothers' diverse notions of kinship. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 30, 83-105.
- 1999 Bethune, C., Worrall, G., Freake, D., & Church, E. No psychiatry? An assessment of family medicine's training in mental health issues. *Canadian Family Physician*, 45, 2636-2641.
- 1994 Church, E. The Role of Autonomy in Adolescent Psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, 31, 101- 108.
- 1993 Church, E. Reading the Transference in Adolescent Psychotherapy: A Comparison of Novice and Experienced Therapists. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 10, 187-205.
- 1983 Church, E. A., & Bereiter, C. Reading for Style, *Language Arts*, 60, 470-476.

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

- 2012 Church, E. *Identifying, Assessing, and Developing Clinical Supervision Competencies*. Discussant for symposium presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, June.
- 2010 Church, E. *Integrating Self-Administered Approaches into Rural Mental Health Practice*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, MN, June.
- 2009 Church, E. Bethune, C., Callanan, T., Cornish, P. & Younghusband, L. *The Effectiveness of a Self Help Program for Depression in Rural Newfoundland Communities*. Poster presented at the Primary Health Care Partnership Forum, St John's, NL, November.
- 2009 Callanan, T., Heath, O., Cornish, P., Church, E., Curran, V., & Bethune, C. *Interprofessional Mental Health Training in Rural Primary Health Care Settings*. Presentation given at the Primary Health Care Partnership Forum, St John's, NL, November.
- 2009 Church, E., Goodwin, J., & Robinson. *Interprofessional Education in Canadian Graduate Psychology Programs*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC, June.
- 2008 Church, E. Workshop presentation at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, June.
- 2008 Hasuik, M., & Church, E. *Perceptions of Nova Scotia School Psychologists regarding their Roles* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, June.
- 2008 Kilfoil, J., & Church, E. *Perceptions of Interprofessional Collaboration and Rural Mental Health* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, June.
- 2007 Church, E. *What Do Students Want?* Chair of conversation session at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON, June.
- 2007 Church, E. *How Can Supervisors Assess Competency in Professional Psychology Training?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON, June.

- 2006 Church, E. *School Psychology training in Canada: Issues and directions*. Conversation session, annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, AB, June.
- 2006 Cornish, P.A., Bethune, C., Callanan, T., Church, E., Curran, V., & Younghusband, L. *The Culture of Disciplines: Explaining Low Physician Participation in Rural Interprofessional Mental Health Care Training*. Poster presented at the Canadian Association of Continuing Health Education 2006 Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland, September.
- 2006 Cornish, P., Bethune, C., Church, E., Callanan, T., & Curran, V. *Psychologists as team builders: A central role for psychology in rural primary health care reform*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, AB, June.
- 2006 Cornish, P. A., Church, E., Curran, V., Bethune, C., Callanan, T., & McVicar, J. *Rural Mental Health Interprofessional Training Program*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Operative on Accountability in Collaborative Healthcare (COACH), Project Wrap-up Meeting, Montreal, June.
- 2005 Church, E. *Can you say it in five minutes? Transferring academic research into the public sphere*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, PQ, June.
- 2005 Cornish, P. A., Church, E., Curran, V., Bethune, C., Callanan, T., & McVicar, J.. *Rural Mental Health Interprofessional Training Program*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Operative on Accountability in Collaborative Healthcare (COACH) Network Meeting, Toronto, ON, May.
- 2005 Craig, L., & Church, E. *Consultation patterns and professional supports of Canadian school psychologists*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, PQ, June.
- 2004 Cornish, P., Church, E., Callanan, T., Bethune, C., & Curran, V. *From multidisciplinary to interdisciplinary: The Evolution of shared training, research and mental health care at Memorial University*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Shared Mental Health Care, Vancouver, BC, June.
- 2004 Malone, J., Church, E., & Pettifor, J. *Discovering ethical solutions to dilemmas in counselling women*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, St John's, NL, June.



- 2003 Church, E. *Guidelines for feminist therapy and research in the Canadian context*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, August.
- 2003 Church, E. *Cross-cultural perspectives on feminist therapy and research*. Co- chair of symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, August.
- 2003 Church, E., Cornish, P., Callanan, T., Bethune, C., & Miller, R. *Integrating self-help resources into rural mental health practice*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Hamilton, ON, June.
- 2003 Younghusband, L., Garlie, N., & Church, E. *High school teacher stress in Newfoundland*. Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, January.
- 2002 Church, E., Cornish, P., Callanan, T., Bethune, C., & Miller, R. *Using an interdisciplinary team approach to enhance rural multidisciplinary health team functioning*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, June.
- 2002 Cornish, P. A., Osmond, K., Church, E., Callanan, T., Bethune, C., & Miller, R. *Promoting rural mental health through video conferencing: Tapping into natural community networks*. Paper presented at the Third National Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia. October.
- 2001 Bruce, L., & Church, E. *Computer content analysis of experienced and novice therapists with their clients*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2001 Callanan, T., Cornish, P., Church, E., Bethune, C., & Miller, R. *Responding to interdisciplinary psychiatry training needs via distance technology*. Paper and presentation at the Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Montreal. PQ, November.
- 2001 Cornish, P., Bethune, C., Church, E., Callanan, T., & Miller, R. *Multidisciplinary team building through satellite video mental health conferences linking rural and urban settings: A qualitative demonstration project in progress*. Poster/paper presentation at the Annual meeting of the North American Primary Health Care Group, Halifax, NS, October.

- 1999 Church, E. *I had no idea what I was getting into": Stepmothers' initial expectations about stepfamily life.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Conference on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November.
- 1999 Church, E. *Stepmothers as anti-mothers: Witches or heroines?* Paper presented at the Conference on Mothers and Education: Issues and Directions for Maternal Pedagogy, St Catherines, ON, October.
- 1999 O'Neill, E., & Church, E. *Necessary tensions: Is feminist therapy possible?* Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, May.
- 1997 Church, E. *Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the wickedest of them all?* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Crystal City, VA, November.
- 1996 Church, E. *Stepmothers in the postmodern family: Kinship and gender.* Round table presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, November.
- 1995 Church, E. *Conducting research at internship sites: Implementing the scientist-practitioner model.* Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Counseling Center Training Agents, South Padre Island, Texas, October.
- 1995 Church, E. *Poisoned apples, or stepmothers' experience of envy and jealousy.* Paper presented at annual convention of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR, November.
- 1995 Hustins, K., & Church, E. *Treating post traumatic stress in survivors of childhood sexual abuse.* Paper presented at the annual symposium of the School of Social Work, Memorial University, St John's, NF. June.
- 1995 Hustins, K., & Church, E. *An interdisciplinary approach to group therapy in survivors of childhood sexual abuse.* Paper presented at the Atlantic Region conference of the Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing, St John's, NF, April.
- 1995 Yother, S., & Church, E. *Talking it through: A dialogue between trainee and supervisor.* Symposium on supervision. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Charlottetown, PEI, June.
- 1994 Church, E. *What is a good stepmother?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Conference on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November.

- 1993 Church, E., & Hustins, K. *Group therapy as a treatment for post traumatic stress in survivors of sexual abuse*. Poster presentation for the International Congress on Mental Health Nursing, Manchester, England, September.
- 1992 Church, E. *Cultural expectations of stepmothers*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York, NY.
- 1992 Church, E. *Interpreting the transference: Novice and experienced therapists' ways of dealing with their adolescent patients' allusions to the transference*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, October.
- 1989 Church, E.A. *The expertise of the therapist: An exploration of technique*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Toronto, June.
- 1989 Church, E.A. *Facilitating the therapeutic relationship in adolescent psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York, NY.
- 1984 Church, E.A. *Adolescents' awareness of style when reading and writing*. Paper presented to the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, April.

#### Keynote and Invited Talks and Workshops

- 2017 Church, E. Invited talk on gender, diversity, and university leadership, Quality Network for Universities, Vancouver, BC, February.
- 2014 Church, E. Presentation on supervision to the Capital Health Psychologists, Halifax, NS, April.
- 2014 Church, E. *Being an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for the Association of PEI Psychologists, Charlottetown, PE, January.
- 2013 Church, E. *Being an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for Correctional Services Canada, Kingston, Ontario, November.
- 2013 Church, E. *Being an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for Concordia University Clinical Psychology Program, Montreal, Quebec, May.
- 2012 Church, E. *Being an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, Vancouver, November.

- 2012 Church, E. *Helping people help themselves: Self-directed treatments in rural settings*. Keynote speaker for Rural and Northern Psychology Section, at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, June.
- 2011 Church, E. *Becoming an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for the University of Montreal, Montreal, February.
- 2011 Church, E. *Becoming an Intentional Supervisor*. Invited one-workshop for the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, February.
- 2010 Church, E. *Preparing Students to Become Competent Supervisors*. Invited workshop for the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs, Winnipeg, MN, June.
- 2010 Church, E. *Working Together: Interprofessional Ethics and Team Collaboration*. Invited one-day workshop for the Autism Teams of Nova Scotia (Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention program), Halifax, NS, February.
- 2009 Church, E. *Reading Self Help: How Mothers Engage with Parenting Books*. Keynote address to the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC, June.
- 2008 Church, E. *Why collaborate? Interdisciplinary Practice and Psychology*. Invited talk to the Department of Psychology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, April.
- 2007 Church, E. *Stirred, Not Shaken: Building Interdisciplinary Mental Health Practice in Rural Communities*. Invited talk to the Interdisciplinary PhD Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, January.
- 2006 Church, E. *Becoming an intentional supervisor*. Invited one-day workshop for the the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology, Halifax, NS, November.
- 2006 Church, E. *Understanding Stepfamilies*. Invited talk to the Stepfamily Foundation of Alberta, Calgary, June.
- 2005 Church, E. *The Challenges and pleasures of clinical supervision*. Invited one-day workshop presented to the Association of Nova Scotia Psychologists and Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology, Halifax, NS, November.
- 2005 Church, E. *The Challenge and pleasures of clinical supervision*. Invited half-day workshop presented to Department of Clinical Psychology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, November.

- 2005 Church, E. *Understanding stepmothers*. Invited talk to Families in Transition, Toronto, May.
- 2003 Church, E. *Feminism and Psychology: An Uneasy Alliance?* Chair of symposium presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Hamilton, ON, June 2003.
- 2002 Church, E. Invited talk to the summit on *Fostering collaboration and leadership: Beginning partnerships*, sponsored by the Society for the Psychology of Women at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2000 Church, E. *Enhancing psychotherapy supervision and teaching skills*. Invited one-day workshop for the Discipline of Psychiatry, Memorial University, St John's, NF, January.
- 2000 Church, E. *Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the wickedest of them all?* Talk given to Women's Studies, Memorial University, St John's, NF, February.
- 1999 Church, E. *The Challenge of clinical supervision*. Invited one-day workshop presented to the Association of Newfoundland Psychologists, St John's, NF, February.
- 1999 Church, E. *Tangled webs: Complexities and challenges in working with stepfamilies*. Workshop presented to the Newfoundland and Labrador Employee Assistance Program Association Conference, St John's, NF, April.
- 1994 Church, E. *On being a stepmother*. Invited talk at North York General Hospital, North York, ON, March.
- 1994 Church, E. *Stepmothers and other witches*. Invited talk at Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, ON, May.