

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D.** **Columbia University (1985)**
Teachers College, New York
Counseling Psychology
- MA** **Columbia University (1972)**
Teachers College, New York
Special Education (Focus: Emotionally Disturbed – Learning Disabilities)
- BA** **State University of New York at Oneonta (1971)**
Oneonta, New York
Music
- License:** Licensed Psychologist: Arizona No.1413;
- Director:** Director of Training – Institute for Multi-track Diplomacy, Washington DC
a nonprofit organization for Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution.
- Committees:** Past President-American Psychology Association (APA) - Division 48-Peace
Psychology – Executive Committee Board Member – Div 48 – Peace
psychology
APA – Committee for International Relations in Psychology (CIRP)
Co-editor for Division 48 Peace Psychology Newsletter
Chair – Div.48 – International Peace Practice Working Group
Psychologist for Social Responsibility – Co-Chair – Trauma Resiliency and
Social Reintegration Action Committee
Member of Ethnicity and Peace and the Conflict Resolution working group
- Volunteer Organizations:** Arizona Psychological Association –Disaster Response Network
American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team
- Spokesperson:** Fetzer Institute – Campaign for Love and Forgiveness

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Eileen Borris is a highly regarded psychologist/educator/trainer who is respected for her body of work in peacebuilding, conflict resolution and reconciliation especially with ethnic and regional groups in conflict. Dr. Borris designs and implements training programs in conflict resolution, negotiation, dialogue, peacebuilding and multi-track diplomacy focusing on capacity building and strengthening civil societies. A focal point of her work is on the region of South Asia especially Kashmir, India including with the Tibetan government in exile and Nepal where she has worked for over 10 years. She also gives workshops on the healing of trauma, forgiveness and reconciliation within the broader context of conflict resolution and international peacebuilding. Dr. Borris has a special interest in working with women in development and has worked with women in the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Nepal and in Tbilisi, Georgia. She is the past president of the American Psychological Association – Division 48 – the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence and has been very active in the field of political psychology since the mid 1980's.

Spring 2008 to present
Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (ICAR)
George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia

Developed and teach “Reconciliation and Forgiveness in Post-Conflict Environments” focusing on the complex issues of forgiveness processes as it related to trauma healing and reconciliation. The class also discussed different reconciliation models including the International Criminal Court, truth and commissions, the more recent development of hybrids.

January 2007 to present
The National Defense University
Washington, DC

Developed and teach a course on “Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding” for the National Defense University. Helped design and teach the first course at the National Defense University on “Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding.” Included were modules on trauma healing and reconciliation.

American University, School of International Service, Peacebuilding Institute,
Washington, DC.

2006 to present

Adjunct Professor. *Teach “Reconciliation and Forgiveness in Post-Conflict Environments” focusing on the complex issues of forgiveness processes as it related to trauma healing and reconciliation. The class also discussed different reconciliation models including the International Criminal Court, truth and commissions, the more recent development of hybrids.*

The Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Washington, DC

January 1999 to present

Director of Training. *Designs and implements comprehensive peacebuilding and conflict resolution programs which includes programs in training of trainers, negotiation, dialogue, women and peacebuilding, multi-track diplomacy, trauma healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. These programs are developed within a broader context of capacity building and strengthening civil society.*

Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale, Arizona

January 1995 to present

Adjunct Professor. *Develops and teaches courses in conflict resolution, negotiation, cross-cultural communication, cross-cultural negotiation and international corporate diplomacy. Teaches in the graduate international management (MIM) program as well as in the executive education (EMIM) program. Taught in Bosnia in the overseas program. Conducts seminars for business leaders in conflict resolution and negotiation skills. The most recent course is on Conflict management and Social Change for MID students.*

Peace Initiatives

November 1992 to present

Founded Peace Initiatives, a nonprofit organization that promotes peacemaking and conflict resolution with ethnic and regional groups in conflict. Through Peace Initiatives Dr. Borris develops and implements training programs in conflict resolution, negotiation, dialogue, cross-cultural communication and multi-track diplomacy. She has worked in the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Georgia and Indonesia.

Private Practice

January 1985 to present

As a licensed psychologist, focuses on finding constructive ways of dealing with the emotional impact of trauma. With her unique blend of clinical and conflict resolution training and her work in forgiveness and reconciliation Dr. Borris offers an array of skills necessary in building strong, healthy relationships necessary for building peace and reconciliation.

Conflict Resolution/Cross-cultural Negotiation/Dialogue Specialist

June 2009

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
The Tibetan Government in Exile
The Tibetan Women's Association

Tibetan Government Conflict Resolution Training Program. Developed and delivered a 5 day training program in conflict resolution, negotiation, leadership and diplomacy for the Tibetan Government in Exile working with all the departments of government and prominent NGO's. The program focused on young people aspiring to be the future leaders of Tibet giving an emphasis on leadership training and in understanding the Chinese negotiating behavior. Also developed and held a one day training program for the Tibetan Women's Association in Trauma Healing and Forgiveness.

March 2009

Consulting and training for the Foreign Minister of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia

Designed and implemented a training program on Women and Peacebuilding and Multi-Track Diplomacy March 9th – 13th sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Liberia and the Foreign Service Institute. The training program focused on rebuilding Liberia, by providing training in conflict resolution, peacebuilding and multi-track diplomacy. The training also covered addressing trauma healing and included discussing the power of forgiveness on the political arena.

March 2009

International Colloquium of Women's Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace and Security, Monrovia, Liberia.

Presented a workshop on "Women as Healers in Peacebuilding and Multi-Track Diplomacy at a two Day meeting addressing women's vital role in helping their country prevent, end and recover from Conflict, Monrovia, Liberia.

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June 2008

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Amritsar, India

Conflict Resolution/Reconciliation Specialist. Conducted a fact finding mission concerning the Development of a "Peace Zone" for the Punjabi region of India and Pakistan.

January 2008

Private consultant invited by the President and Prime Minister of Liberia Monrovia, Liberia

Designed and implemented a conflict resolution/reconciliation training program January 21-24, 2008 sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Liberia and the J. Oliver Duncan Psychological Association of Liberia. The training program focused on rebuilding Liberia, by providing training in conflict resolution, trauma healing and discussing different reconciliation processes including the power of forgiveness on the political arena. Training was also provided for the Foreign Service Institute of Liberia in Multi-Track Diplomacy. This training is part of a two year project which will expand upon this work.

January 2008

International Colloquium of Women's Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace and Security, Monrovia, Liberia.

Presented a workshop on "Healing Trauma and Practicing Forgiveness" at the two year anniversary of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf during the International Colloquium of Women's Empowerment, a three day meeting addressing women's vital role as leaders in helping their country prevent, end and recover from Conflict, Monrovia, Liberia.

November 2007

International Women Leaders Global Security Summit
New York City, New York

Helped facilitate the *International Women Leaders Global Security Summit* which provided women leaders a forum to discuss, evaluate and endorse meaningful strategies for global security. Participants included current and former heads of state and government, influential ministers and leaders of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations.

March 2007

Institute for Multi-Track-Diplomacy
Kashmir Institute of International Relations
USAID
Islamabad, Pakistan

Developed and lead a training for Parliamentary Leaders of Kashmir and the Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan in conflict resolution skills. Co-chaired a workshop for the International Kashmir Conference on "Jammu and Kashmir Dispute: Models for Resolution."

March 2006

Institute for Multi-track Diplomacy
The Maldives Islands

Developer and trainer for the Kashmir Conflict Transformation Workshop. Developed and delivered the training program which addresses the need for community peacebuilding in Kashmir. The training program involved a total of 28 participants from the regions of Indian-Administered Kashmir and Pakistan-administered Kashmir to facilitate the development of conflict management and resolution skills and facilitate a peace-building process which included a dialogue and discussion of forgiveness which lead to transforming relationships and the development of action plans for the future.

January 2006

The Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Visiting Professor. Developed and taught a course on *reconciliation processes*. Emphasis placed on reconciliation in emerging democracies.

August 2004

***Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Kathmandu, Nepal***

Developer and trainer for the Kashmir Conflict Transformation Workshop. Developed and delivered the training program which addresses the need for community peacebuilding in Kashmir. The training program involved twenty grassroots and mid-level leaders from the five regions of Indian-Administered Kashmir and Pakistan-administered Kashmir to help improve communication and relationship building among the Kashmiris from the various regions, raise awareness of the role of civil society in the peace process, facilitate the development of conflict management and resolution skills and facilitate a dialogue which will lead to transforming relationships and the development of action plans for the future.

June 2004

***Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Dharamsala, India***

Developer/Negotiation, Conflict Resolution Trainer, Developed and delivered a 5 day training program in conflict resolution, negotiation, leadership and diplomacy for the Tibetan Government in Exile working with all the departments of government and prominent NGO's. The program focused on young people aspiring to be the future leaders of Tibet giving an emphasis on leadership training and in understanding the Chinese negotiating behavior.

May 2004

***The George C. Marshall European Center
for Security Studies
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany***

Developer/Negotiation, Conflict Resolution Trainer, Developed and delivered a Conflict Resolution Skills Training for the Democracy Building Program at the College of International and Security Studies. The program was tailored to the particular needs of a group of 20 military and police officers from Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina. The program covered the dynamics of violent conflict and basic conflict resolution skills such as facilitation and mediation.

April 2003

***The George C. Marshall European Center
for Security Studies
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany***

Presenter/lecturer/Seminar leader for the Executive Program in International and Security Affairs. Developed and presented the module on conflict prevention and management to government officials and military officers from Europe and Eurasia and from NATO-member nations. The module focused on postconflict reconstruction and reconciliation, which included various post-conflict peacebuilding approaches including political, economic, security and social restructuring, dealing with past abuses, and national and societal reconciliation.

September 2002

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Kathmandu, Nepal

Training of Trainers/ Trainer Specialist. Developed and led a 10 day training of trainers program in Nepal in conflict resolution, women and peacebuilding, dialogue, post conflict reconstruction, trauma healing, and reconciliation with a focus on the issues facing Nepal. Worked with all sectors of society in the areas of capacity building and in strengthening civil society. Participants included political and opposition leaders, NGO representatives, human rights activists, lawyers, members from different caste's including the untouchables, and journalists.

December 2001

UNIFEM
Tblisi, Georgia

Gender/Conflict Resolution Specialist. Trained 18 women, leaders from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia in women and peace building and conflict resolution.

May 2001

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Nepal

Conflict Resolution/Dialogue/Reconciliation Specialist. Developed and led a five-day training in Nepal in conflict resolution/dialogue/reconciliation *and women's issues* as these related to the Maoist conflict. Worked with all sectors of society in the areas of capacity building and in strengthening civil society through dialogue work with the different sectors of society. Participants included political and opposition leaders, human rights activists, trade union leaders and the media.

May 2001

The American School of International Management, Bosnia.

Conflict Resolution/Cross-Cultural Negotiation Specialist. Provided skill-building to Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian business leaders in conflict resolution and negotiation.

May 2001

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
Nepal

Conflict Resolution/Negotiation Specialist. Conducted fact finding mission and provided conflict resolution training for parties involved in the Maoist/government conflict. Participants included Maoist party members, government officials, members of human rights organizations and NGOs and others.

April 2000

Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy
Pakistan

Conflict Resolution Specialist. Presented seminar on "Business and Conflict Resolution. Provided training in conflict resolution and negotiation for Pakistani and Indian business leaders as peacemakers. Focused on resolving issues around the Kashmir conflict.

February 2000

USAID/OTI Indonesia
Indonesia

Conflict Resolution Specialist/Capacity Building. Provided training for a seven-day capacity-building training program for third parties in conflict resolution/reconciliation.

January 2000

The Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Visiting Professor. Developed and taught a course on reconciliation processes. Emphasis placed on reconciliation in emerging democracies.

November 1999

**Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy
New Delhi, India**

Negotiation/Conflict Resolution Trainer. Provided training in diplomacy and negotiation to Tibetan government in exile.

October 1999

**USAID/D&G
Indonesia**

Media Advisor. Provided technical assistance for a film on the protection of human rights and reconciliation processes. Advised on human rights issues, the personal side of pain, and the effects of traumatic conditions and the results of reconciliation on children.

May 1999

**USAID/D&G
Indonesia**

Dialogue/Reconciliation Specialist. Facilitated a series of regional and national dialogues intended to *promote* opinion-sharing and to guide participants in the analysis of the pressing issues facing Indonesia. Helped participants to identify ways to move forward in the reconciliation process as part of a program on strengthening civil society.

January 1990 to 1995

***Peace Initiatives*
Israel/Occupied Territories/USA**

Cross Cultural Dialogue Specialist. Facilitate *a series of* cross-cultural dialogues and conflict resolution workshops in Israel and the Occupied Territories as well as in the United States. Work with issues of racism, prejudice, discrimination, conflict resolution, forgiveness and reconciliation. Provide training in peace leadership.

January 1990 to 1995

***Peace Initiatives*
Arizona/Israel/West Bank/India**

Conflict Resolution Specialist. Design and implement conflict resolution workshops focused on healing personal and political trauma, and facilitate the working-through of remembered traumata to ease the process of conflict resolution.

July, 1994

San Sebastian, Spain

Conflict Resolution Specialist/ Forgiveness. Developed and initiated a two-day seminar on "Understanding the Theory and Practice of Forgiveness in Ethnic Conflict."

July, 1994

Byblos, Lebanon.

Conflict Resolution Specialist/Forgiveness. Presented at a three-day conference and workshop on "Acknowledgment, Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Alternative Approaches to Conflict Resolution in Lebanon."

November, 1993

Dharamsala, India

Conflict resolution/ Trauma Specialist. Developed, Initiated, and Facilitated the "Tibet Project", a

project involving work with Tibetan refugees in Dharamsala, India. The project entailed presenting a number of workshops to help Tibetans deal with post traumatic stress disorder, and to train in conflict resolution. This included working with political prisoners, Tibetan nuns who were tortured and rapes, and appropriate staff in Delek Hospital.

June, 1993

Richmond, Virginia

Dialogue Specialist. Facilitated dialogue groups on racism in America for a five-day conference called "Healing the Heart of America; an honest conversation on race, reconciliation and responsibility", sponsored by Moral ReArmament,

October/November, 1991

East Jerusalem, and the West Bank

Dialogue Specialist. Developed, Initiated and Facilitated dialogues and workshops in East Jerusalem, and the West Bank on conflict resolution, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

COUNTRIES OF PROFESSIONAL WORK

Bosnia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Scotland, Spain, West Bank, USA

Related Specialized Training in International Conflict Resolution and Trauma

Mediation Training. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, August 1998.

Psychological Trauma: Theory and Practice. American Psychological Association, Phoenix, Arizona. March 1994.

Psychological Trauma: Maturation Processes and Therapeutic Interventions. Three day training. Harvard Medical School.

Mastering Trauma. Four day training program. Scottsdale, Arizona.

Facilitating Cross-Cultural Dialogues. A four day training in dialogue facilitation. The National Multicultural Institute, Washington, D.C. October, 1992.

Dealing with Ethnic Conflict . A conference discussing ethnic conflicts as it applies to the field of policy making and conflict resolution. The United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC. July, 1992.

Prejudice Reduction Training. National Coalition Building Institute. Montreal, Canada. February 1989.

International Conflict Resolution. Workshop on track two diplomacy and conflict resolution. Foreign Service Institute/National Peace Institute Foundation. Washington, D.C., October 1988.

Interactive Problem Solving in International Conflict. International Society for Political Psychology. Dept. of Psychology/Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, New York City. July 1988.

Conflict and Cooperation in International Organizations - The Tavistock Model of International Negotiations. International Society for Political Psychology, Washington, D.C., July 1988.

International Conflict and Terrorism. International Society for Political Psychology, Washington, D.C., March 1987.

Invited Addresses, Presentations and Facilitation.

- 11/03/09 Presented at the United Nations for the UN membership, UN agencies, Religious NGO's on "Forgiveness and the Power of Peace." New York City
- 10/23/09 Delivered a keynote address for the 2009 Annual Convention of the Arizona Psychological Association, Forgiveness and the Power of Peace: From the Personal to the Political, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 10/13/09 Presented at Desert Foothills Library on "Forgiveness: The Highest Form of Love"
- 9/20/09 Presented at Unity Church on "Forgiveness: The Highest Form of Love," Mesa, Arizona.
- 5/5/09 Presented at the United Nations on "Forgiveness: A Pathway towards Peace," New York City.
- 1/26/09-1/30/09 Participated in a training program "Engaging Governments in Genocide Prevention" involving 14 foreign governments with the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.
- 1/17/09 Presented workshop for incarcerated women on "Finding Forgiveness," at the Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 6/11/08 Presented a workshop on "Finding Forgiveness" for the Association of Unity Churches National Conference.
- 5/17/08 Presented workshop for incarcerated women on "Finding Forgiveness," at the Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 5/12/08 Panelist at the Aspen Institute on "The Role of Women in Multi-Track Diplomacy," Mary Robinson moderator, Washington, DC.
- 4/ 10/08 Presented at the Arizona state University Noon Lecture series on "Finding Forgiveness," Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2/9/08 Presented on "Finding Forgiveness," at the Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1/31/08 Presented workshop in Diversity Training for the Diversity Leadership Alliance, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1/10/08 Presented at the Charter 100 Club of local leaders on "Finding Forgiveness", Phoenix, Arizona.
- 8/20/07 Presented at Fetzer Institute on "Finding Forgiveness," Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 4/24/07 Presented on an Interfaith Panel on "Forgiveness from a Feminine Perspective," at the Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 3/16-17/07 Co-Chaired working group International Kashmir Conference "Jammu and Kashmir Dispute: Models for Resolution." Organized by the Institute of strategic studies and the Kashmir Institute of International Relations, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2/15/ 07 Presented at One Planet on "The Process of Forgiveness," Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 1/09/07 Facilitated an evening workshop on "Finding Forgiveness" at Unity Church, Mesa, Arizona.
- 1/07/07 Presented a talk on "Finding Forgiveness" to the congregants at Unity Church, Mesa, Arizona.
- 11/26/06 Chaired "In Search of Meaning, Identity, and Community: The Ambivalent role of religion in recovering from trauma and recreating relationships," at the conference Memory, Narrative and Forgiveness, Reflecting on Ten Years of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, cape Town South Africa.
- 11/25/06 Chaired "Beating Spears into Ploughshares: Journeys of Forgiveness and Reconciliation." at the conference Memory, Narrative and Forgiveness, Reflecting on Ten Years of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, cape Town South Africa.
- 11/24/06 Chaired Comparative Discussions on Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the African Continent: Ghana, Rwanda, Mozambique, and South Africa at the conference Memory, Narrative and Forgiveness, Reflecting on Ten Years of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, cape Town South Africa.

- 11/23/06 Presented Narrative of Forgiveness and Reconciliation after Traumatic Conflict at the conference Memory, Narrative and Forgiveness, Reflecting on Ten Years of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Cape Town South Africa.
- 11/11/06 Presented at the Bodhi Heart Buddhist Center on "**Finding Forgiveness.**"
- 10/27/06 Participated in a small group full day Strategies for Creating Peace **Roundtable**, at Georgetown University moderated by Marianne Williamson, sponsored by the Peace Alliance Foundation which supports the Campaign for the Department of Peace.
- 10/20/06 Facilitated a half day **Workshop on "Finding Forgiveness"** for the Arizona Psychological Association annual conference, Tucson, Arizona.
- 10/19/06 Guest Speaker at the **Arizona Holistic Chamber of Commerce** luncheon on "**Finding Forgiveness,**" Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 9/07/06 **Presented at the Tibet House** for the book launching of "**Finding Forgiveness**" published by McGraw-Hill.
- 9/07/06 **Presented at the DPI/NGO conference at the United Nations** on "**Political Forgiveness and International Affairs,**" at the **United Nations Headquarters** in New York.
- 8/27/06 **Guest Speaker** at "**Authors of Change**" luncheon at the Phoenix country Club, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 8/05 **Presented Division 48 Presidential Address: "Political Forgiveness and International Affairs"** at the American Psychological Association Annual conference in Washington, DC.
- 8/05 **Chaired an invited symposium: "Global Activism – Representatives at the UN"** at the American Psychological Association Annual conference in Washington, DC.
- 8/05 **Presented a talk on "How Do We Make Unconscious Racism Conscious?"** at the American Psychological Association Annual conference in Washington, DC.
- 8/04 **Chaired an invited address for the Presidential Program on Forgiveness and Reconciliation** at the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 3/04 **Facilitated workshops for "Tending the Helpers Fire: Mitigating Trauma and Stress in International Staff and Volunteers"** to bring together human resources professionals, researchers, program directors, and international humanitarian aid staff to examine how organizations provide psychosocial support to staff and volunteers working overseas, Joan B. Kroc Institute at University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.
- 8/03 **Chaired a Symposium and Presented** on the topic of "Can Collective Memories be changed, The case of reconciliation in Cambodia at the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Canada.
- 9/11/02 **Presented** at a conference at the **United Nations** on "**Healing and Forgiveness after 9/11**" in New York.
- 7/02 **Presented** paper on "**Reconciliation in Post Conflict Reconstruction,**" International Society for Political Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- 8/01 **Chaired a Symposium and Presented** on the topic of Intergenerational Trauma, genocide, race and privilege at the American Psychological Association in San Francisco.
- 8/00 **Chaired a Symposium and Presented** a paper on **Reconciliation Processes in Emerging Democracies** at the American Psychological Association in Washington DC.
- 8/99 **Chaired Symposium on "A Global Perspective of Forgiveness and Reconciliation"** and **presented** a paper on "**Dealing with the Past and the Psychology of Reconciliation: Lesson learned from South Africa,**" at the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 5/99 **Presented** a talk on "**Scenario Building as a way Towards Reconciliation, Experiences in South Africa and Indonesia.**" NCPCR, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 5/99 Presented a talk on "**The Role of Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation in Emerging Democracies,**" Bogor, Indonesia.
- 2/99 Presented a paper on "**Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Lessons learned from South Africa**" at the International Studies Association conference, Washington, D.C.

- 8/98 **Presented** a paper on “**The Psychology of Detachment and the Mediation Process**” at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 8/97 **Chaired Symposium** on “**Oppression, Social Justice, and Reconciliation**” and presented a paper on “**Social Justice, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation**” at the American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 7/97 **Presented** a paper on the “**Psychology of Forgiveness and Reconciliation**” at an 8 day seminar on “**The Psychology of Reconciliation**” at the University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 2/97 **Organized and facilitated** an eight day event “Building Cultures of Peace” that combined educating the public on the plight of the oppressed with a focus on the Tibet situation and other indigenous groups and the role of peacebuilding and reconciliation. Throughout the week Dr. Borris gave talks to local elementary schools, High Schools, and at Arizona State University on “The Power of Compassion, Forgiveness and Non-violence.” She also facilitated a series of Interfaith dialogues with community religious leaders on “The Importance of Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Building Cultures of Peace.”
- 8/96 **Facilitator** for dialogues on forgiveness for the conference “An Agenda for Reconciliation.” Moral ReArmament (MRA) Caux, Switzerland.
- 7/96 **Chaired** panel on “Forgiveness: Comparative Political Perspectives,” and presented a paper on “**The Politics of Forgiveness.**” The International Society for Political Psychology, Vancouver, Canada.
- 5/96 **Developed and Implemented workshop and trained** trainers in conflict resolution St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 8/95 **Presented** three workshops at “**NGO FORUM FOR WOMEN**” in Beijing; “Understanding Conflict Resolution within different cultural backgrounds,” “Awareness workshop on the violation of human rights as it affects women,” and a workshop on the “Role of Forgiveness and Reconciliation as it applies to International Conflict Resolution.”
- 8/95 **Chaired panel and presented** a paper on “**Healing the Wounds of Historic Injustice through Forgiveness and Reconciliation**”: **Multicultural/International Perspectives.**” American Psychological Association Conference, New York.
- 7/94 **Presented** paper on “**Forgiveness as a Healing Agent for Families Living Under Occupation and War;**” at the International Council of Psychologists, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 7/94 **Presented** paper on “**The Role of Forgiveness as it applies to Resolving Conflict: International Applications;**” at the International Congress of Applied Psychology, Madrid, Spain.
- 7/94 **Presented** paper on “**Understanding the meaning of Forgiveness as it is used Cross-Culturally in Resolving Conflict;**” at the International Association for cross-cultural psychology, Pamplona, Spain.
- 7/93 **Presented** paper on “**Forgiveness and its Psychological Components in Conflict Resolution;**” at the International Society for Political Psychology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 6/93 **Facilitated** dialogues on forgiveness at the “Healing The Heart of America” Conference sponsored by the Moral ReArmament (MRA), Richmond, Virginia.
- 7/92 **Presented** paper on “*Large Group Healing and the Political Process;*” at the International Society for Political Psychology, San Francisco.
- 2/92 Participated as a **consultant** at the request of the Israeli Government in a special research conference sponsored by the Arab Studies Center, The Truman Institute, and the Istituto Affari Internazionali in Rome, Italy.
- 1/92 **Conducted** seminars on “*Changing Our Thinking from Conflict to Understanding;*” East Jerusalem, Israel.

- 1/92 Observer/Participant of the **United Nations Symposium on the Question of Palestine**, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 8/90 **Presented** a seminar series on "**Creating the Face of the Enemy;**" Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 6/89 **Presented** a paper on "**The Role of Forgiveness in International Affairs;**" at the University for Peace, Costa Rica.
- 3/89 **Presented** a paper on "**The Role of Forgiveness in International Affairs;**" at the North American Peace Making and Conflict Resolution Conference , Montreal, Canada.
- 7/88 **Presented** a paper on "**Psychological Analysis of Conflict;**" at the International Society for Political Psychology, New York.
- 5/87 **Presented** a seminar on "**A Psychological Approach to Conflict Resolution;**" University of Odessa, USSR.

Television and Radio Appearances.

- 02/03/08 "Radio Alchemy"; Tony Maxwell, host "Finding Forgiveness," WVUD Newark, Newark, Delaware.
- 02/14/07 Sherry Ashara, "Ask for Conscious Healing through Forgiveness," Achieve Radio, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 02/04/07 Myndtalk, Pamela Brewer host, "Finding Forgiveness," Pacifica Network, Washington, DC.
- 01/17/07 Laveda Peterlin, "Finding Forgiveness" Aware Talk Radio, Chicago, Illinois
- 01/15/07 The Frankie Boyer Show, "Finding Forgiveness," Lifestyle Show, Boston, Massachusetts
- 01/08/07 Suzi March Show, "Finding Forgiveness" WSB Radio Atlanta, Georgia
- 01/02/07 The Bev Smith Show, "Finding Forgiveness," nationally syndicated.
- 01/02/07 John Divinski Show, "Finding Forgiveness" The Beach radio, Saugeen Shores, Ontario, Canada.
- 1/02/07 Geoff Currie Show, "Finding Forgiveness" CJOB Radio, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 12/28/06 Lillian Care, "Finding Forgiveness," Progressive Radio, Huston, Texas
- 12/18/06 Caroline Firestone, "Finding Forgiveness," WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 12/19/06 Pat Hernandez, "Finding Forgiveness," KTRH, Houston, Texas.
- 12/14/06 The Mike Schikman Show, "Forgiveness and the Holidays" WSWA, Virginia.
- 12/13/06 Laveda Peterlin, "Finding Forgiveness" Aware Talk Radio, Chicago, Illinois.
- 12/08/06 Kate Daniels, "Forgiveness and the Holidays," KRWM, Seattle.
- 12/07/06 The Charles Goyette Show, "Finding Forgiveness," KFNX, Phoenix, Arizona
- 12/01/06 Sonoran Living, "Forgiveness and the Holidays" ABC TV Channel 15, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 11/12/06 Pat McMahon, "The God Show, "Forgiveness and the Amish" KTAR, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 11/10/06 The Brenda Michaels Show, "Forgiveness and the Amish" Conscious Talk Radio, Syndicated to Seattle.
- 11/09/06 Lars Larson Show, "Forgiveness in the Political Arena" KXL, Portland, Oregon.
- 11/05/06 Weekend Edition – Don Russel, "Finding Forgiveness," WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 11/04/06 The Joanie Greggains Show, "Finding Forgiveness," KGO, San Francisco, California.
- 11/02/06 Issues Today, Bob Gourley host, "Finding Forgiveness," Syndicated.
- 11/01/06 The Pat McMahon Show, "Finding Forgiveness," KAZ.TV, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 10/26/06 The Ed Banker Show, "Finding Forgiveness", WIOJ, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 10/15/06 The Meg Jordan Show, "Finding Forgiveness" Global Health Media Sirius Satellite Radio.
- 10/05/06 The Eleanor Mondale and Susie Jones Show, "Finding Forgiveness" WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, MN.
- 9/27/06 "Take Charge of Your Life" – Host Elly Bobrow – "Finding Forgiveness" WDIY –FM, Leigh Valley, PA.
- 9/13/06 The John Maciel Show, "Finding Forgiveness," CKWR FM Radio, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.

- 2/16/06 Living Healthy with Agi, "The Power of Forgiveness," Achieve Radio, Glendale, Arizona
- 12/22/01 Mind Over Matter, "Why are Americans hated – the aftermath of September 11th." KTAR, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 10/4/01 Women's Voices WAER 88.3 FM Syracuse, New York. Spoke on "Why Americans are Hated and What to do about Terrorism."
- 11/97 The Charles Goyette Show, "Tibet and China" KTAR, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 11/97 Channel 3 Local News, Interview concerning President Zemin's visit and its implications for Tibet.
- 2/97 The Charles Goyette Show, "The Political and Spiritual Situation in Tibet. KTAR.
- 3/94 The Jeffrey Gale Show, "**Can There be Peace in the Middle East?**" A three hour call-in interview, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 9/93 Straight Talk (TV) "**How to Resolve Conflict in the Middle East.**" Phx.AZ.
- 12/92 KFYI - The Mel Young Show - Radio. "**The Palestinian Crisis.**" A two hour interview call-in, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 11/92 The Arab World (TV) The only guest for a three part series; (1) "**The Work of Peace Initiatives in Resolving Ethnic Conflict**", (2) "**Multi-Track Diplomacy**", and (3) "**Healing Historical Grievances among Ethnic and Racial Groups in Conflict**", Phoenix, AZ
- 4/92 KTAR, Charles Goyette, "**Peace Initiatives**", Phoenix, Arizona.
- 4/92 KFYI, The John Dale Show. "**The Meaning of Peace**", Producer Connie Powell, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 4/92 The Current Show, (TV) "**Peace Efforts in the Middle East**", Phoenix., AZ.
- 3/92 One World, Bruce Benifield. (TV) "**Peace and Individual Responsibility.**"
- 10/91 Channel 12 News, "**Citizen Diplomacy**," Producer, Thomas Bonifield, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 10/91 Straight Talk (TV) Two part series "**Peace in the Middle East**," and "**The work of Peace Initiatives**", Phoenix, Arizona.
- 9/91 KFYI - Bob Mohan, "**The True Meaning of Peace**," Connie Powell, producer.
- 8/91 Contact Arizona, "**Forgiveness and Peace in International Affairs**", Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2/91 Arizona Rising (TV), Mary Beth Dorn, "**The Role of Forgiveness in International Relations**", Phoenix, Arizona.

Publications:

- 9/07 Borris, E. R. "**Political Forgiveness and International Affairs**": Occasional Paper Number 19, (2007), The Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, Washington D.C.
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- 8/06 Borris, E. R. "**The Healing Power of Forgiveness and the Resolution of Protracted Conflicts.**" In .), Handbook of International Disaster Psychology. (Volume 3) G. Reyes & G. A. Jacobs (Eds.) Greenwood Publishing: Westport, CT. 2006.
- 7/06 Borris, E.R. Forgiveness the Ultimate Freedom East/West – Japan, (2006).
- 4/06 Borris, E.R. Forgiveness the Ultimate Freedom Purana, Wroclaw, Poland.
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- 3/06 Borris, E.R. Forgiveness the Ultimate Freedom Editora Campus, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 3/06 Borris, E.R. Forgiveness the Ultimate Freedom Pendo Verlag GMBH and Co. Starnberg, Germany, (2006)
- 1/04 Alpher, D.G. & Borris, E.R., "**Markets and Peace: Common Visions, Common Bridges**": Occasional Paper Number 12, January 2004, The Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, Washington DC.

- 10/03 Borris, E.R., *“The Healing Power of Forgiveness”*: Occasional Paper Number 10, October 2003, The Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy, Washington D.C.
- 3/02 Borris, E.R., *“Reconciliation in Post Conflict Peacebuilding: Lessons Learned from South Africa”* in Second Track Diplomacy: Concepts and Techniques for Conflict Transformation, edited by John Davies and Edy Kaufman; Rowan and Littlefield 2002.
- 10/00 Borris, E.R., *“Forgiveness and a Culture of Peace”* in Peace in Action: Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, Millennium Issue, October 2000, Volume X, Number 1, Foundation for P.E.A.C.E., Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 6/98 Borris, E.R., *“Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and the Contribution of International Peacemaking”* in The Psychology of Peacekeeping, edited by Harvey Langholtz, Prager Publishers, Westport, Connecticut, Summer 1998.
- 9/96 Borris, E.R., *“The Role of Forgiveness in International Relations”*, in a book of proceedings from the conference on **“Acknowledgment, Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Alternative Approaches to Conflict Resolution in Lebanon,”** Dr. George Irani, editor, published Beirut University College, Lebanon 1996.

Awards and Recognition:

- 11/08 **“Distinguished Contribution to the Practice of Psychology”** for work done in psychology including peace psychology - Arizona Psychological Association.
- 11/07 **National Press Club 30th Annual book Fair. “Finding Forgiveness: A 7 Step Program for letting go of Anger and Bitterness”** was chosen as one of the books for 2007 to participate in this prestigious event.
- 11/07 **Best Books for 2007 Award for “Finding Forgiveness: A 7 Step Program for letting go of Anger and Bitterness.”** Sponsored by USA Book News.
- 02/07 **Books for a Better Life Awards for “Finding Forgiveness: A 7 Step Program for letting go of Anger and Bitterness.”** Sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – New York City Chapter.
- 8/05 **Division Leadership Award** – The American Psychological Association – Division 48; The Society for the study of Peace, Conflict and Violence
- 8/03 **Outstanding Service Award** – The American Psychological Association – Division 48; The Society for the study of Peace, Conflict and Violence for work of bringing together leadership and membership in their common efforts to achieve the division’s goals.
- 10/92 Honoree - **Impact for Enterprising Women**; for work abroad and home in healing ethnic conflict, trauma, and abuse, and the teaching of forgiveness in international affairs.
- 1/92 Honoree - **Connecting Arizona**; for the work of Peace Initiatives in Arizona and the Middle East.

Affiliations:

American Psychological Association
 Division 48- Peace Psychology
 Division 42 – Independent Practice
 Division 9 - Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues
 APA – Committee on International Relations in Psychology
 International Society for Political Psychology
 Psychologist for Social Responsibility
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