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1964 B.F.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1971 M.S.S.W., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Professional Experience**

Co-Founder, Brief Family Therapy Center

1978-  
1989 Director

1989- Senior Research Associate

**Professional Organizations**

American Association for Marital and Family Therapy

1979 Approved Supervisor

1983 Fellow

European Brief Therapy Association

1993- Board of Directors

**Professional Activities**

1976 “Techniques of brief therapy,” panel with John H. Weakland, Dick Fisch, and Paul Watzlawick. *Second Don D. Jackson Memorial Conference.*

1977,  
1979, *Chicago Family Therapy Conferences.*  
1980

1981 “Epistemological frontiers of family therapy,” Institute with Paul Dell and Bradford Keeney. *AAMFT Annual Conference.*

1982 “Three faces of brief/systemic therapy,” Institute with Karl Tomm and James Coyne. *AAMFT Annual Conference.*

“Problems: The strategic/interactional view,” panel with James Coyne and Scott Fraser. *AAMFT Annual Conference.*

Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Oslo, Norway; Cardiff, Wales; Birmingham, UK.

- 1983     “Brief family therapy/structural family therapy: What differences do the differences make?” Institute with Jorge Colapinto. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.  
Seminar with Insoo Kim Berg: Oxford, UK
- 1984     “Brief therapy: Doing research equals changing therapists,” workshop with Wallace Gingerich and Michele Weiner-Davis. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.
- 1985     “What do therapists do that is worth doing?” workshop with Wallace Gingerich and Michele Weiner-Davis. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.  
“Brief therapy with drug abusers. Keynote Speech, *16th Annual Fall Chemical Dependency Conference*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Copenhagen, Denmark; Hamburg, Heidelberg, Germany
- 1986     “Techniques of solution,” workshop with Insoo Kim Berg. *5th International Congress of Family Therapy*. Jerusalem.  
“Techniques of brief therapy,” Keynote Speech. *3rd Annual Japanese Family Psychology Association Conference*. Sendai, Japan  
“Vulnerability is in the eye of the beholder,” *McGill University, School of Social Work*.  
“Strategic, brief therapy,” panel with John H. Weakland and Dick Fisch. *3rd International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. Phoenix.  
“Utilization: The foundation of solutions,” workshop. *3rd International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. Phoenix.
- 1987     “Von der Systemischen Therapie zur Systemischen Konsultation?” Conference with Gianfranco Cecchin and Bradford Keeney. Marburg, Germany.  
“BRIEFER I: An expert system for brief therapy,” workshop with Wallace Gingerich. *American Family Therapy Association Annual Conference*.  
“BRIEFER II: An expert system for brief therapy,” Paper presented with Kim, J. Gingerich, W. and Kim, P. *IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Annual Conference*.  
“The expert system as behind-the-mirror consultant,” workshop with Wallace Gingerich. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.  
Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Seoul, Korea; Kowloon, Hong

- Kong; Vienna, Salzburg, Austria; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Hamburg, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; Malmo, Sweden; Oslo, Norway.
- 1988    “Brief therapy: Two systemic views,” seminar with John H. Weakland. Phoenix, Arizona.
- “What is it about brief therapy that works?” Workshop with John H. Weakland. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Kowloon, Hong Kong; Seoul, Korea; Copenhagen, Denmark; Karlsham, Malmo, Sweden; Salzburg, Austria; Cologne, Germany.
- “Research in brief therapy,” panel with John H. Weakland, Peter Sifneos, and Hans Strupp. *4th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. San Francisco.
- “What is it about brief therapy that works? (An answer for December 1988 Only),” Paper. *4th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. San Francisco.
- “The crystal ball technique,” workshop. *4th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. San Francisco.
- 1989    Seminars/Trainings: Stockholm, Malmo, Vaxjo, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland; Copenhagen, Aarhus, Denmark; Munich, Marburg, Heidelberg, Bad Herrenalb, Germany; Oslo, Norway; Salzburg, Vienna, Austria; Salamanca, Spain.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Seoul, Chinchon, Korea; Sydney, Adelaide, Canberra, Brisbane, Launceston, Australia.
- “Predication and change,” workshop. *The Networker Symposium*. Washington, DC.
- “Therapy is nothing but a bunch of talk,” *Social Work Symposium*, Poughkeepsie, NY.
- “Resistance revisited,” *Grand Rounds*, University of Texas, Southwest Medical Center. Dallas.
- “The crystal ball technique,” plenary. *1st European Congress of Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. Heidelberg.
- “Constructing solutions,” workshop. *1st European Congress of Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. Heidelberg.
- 1990    Seminars/Trainings: Aarhus, Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Malmo, Sweden; Helsinki, Tampere, Finland; Santiago, Spain; Paris, France; Bruges, Belgium; Hamburg, Heidelberg, Munich, Marburg, Germany.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Bremen, Berlin, Germany; Salzburg, Austria; Aarhus, Copenhagen, Denmark; Tokyo, Japan; Kowloon, Hong Kong; Seoul, Korea.

- “Constructing solutions,” workshop. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.
- 1991 “Working conversations: There is no escape from language,” workshop. *The End of Grand Designs and the Flowering of Systemic Practice*. Heidelberg.
- “Finding solutions in crazy, chaotic situations,” workshop with Brian Cade and Lyman Wynne. *The End of Grand Designs and the Flowering of Systemic Practice*. Heidelberg.
- “Creating a miracle environment,” workshop. *Family Therapy Networker Symposium*.
- Innovative Treatments for Youth In Crisis*. Conference with John H. Weakland, Carol Lankton, Bill O’Hanlon. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- “Creative misunderstanding: There is no escape from language.” Paper. *Generating Possibilities Through Therapeutic Conversations*. Tulsa, OK.
- “Just shut up and do it!” workshop. *Generating Possibilities Through Therapeutic Conversations*. Tulsa, OK.
- “Solution talk,” with Insoo Kim Berg, Plenary. *AAMFT Annual Conference*. Dallas.
- “Constructing a success story,” with Insoo Kim Berg. AAMFT Master’s Consultation. *AAMFT Annual Conference*.
- Seminars/Trainings: Enskilstuna, Malmo, Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Helsinki, Finland; London, UK.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth, Launceston, Australia; Lodz, Poland.
- 1992 “Dialogues on brief therapy,” seminars with John H. Weakland. Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland.
- “Doing it simply and briefly,” workshop. *AAMFT Annual Conference*. Miami.
- “Essential, non-essential: Vive la difference,” paper. *5th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*. San Francisco.
- “Strategic, brief therapy,” panel with John H. Weakland, Dick Fisch, Paul Watzlawick, Moshe Talmon. *5th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy*.
- “L’ungorientierte Kurztherapie bei Partner- und Sexualproblem. Keynote. *Kongress für Partner- und Sexualtherapie*. Würzburg, Germany.
- Seminars/Trainings: Munich, Würzburg, Berlin, Bremen, Leipzig, Aachen,

Euskirchen, Germany; Malmo, Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Prague, Czech Republic; Sogndal, Norway; Mexico City, Mexico; Helsinki, Finland; Bruges, Belgium.

Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Kowloon, Hong Kong; Seoul, Korea; Salzburg, Austria; Bruges, Belgium; Budapest, Hungary.

- 1993 Seminars/Trainings: Malmo, Sweden; London, Glasgow, UK; Euskirchen, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Leipzig, Munich, Wurzburg, Germany; Paris, France; Chur, Switzerland; Mikilli, Oulo, Finland; Prague, Bruno, Czech Republic; Sogndal, Norway;
- Copenhagen, Denmark; Vienna, Austria; Arezzo, Italy. "Pragmatics of brief therapy," dialogue with Yvonne Dolan. *Brief Therapy Conference*. Orlando.
- "Doing it," workshop. *Brief Therapy Conference*. Orlando.
- "Words, words, words," workshop. *Brief Therapy Conference*. Orlando.
- "The use of theory in clinical practice," panel with Albert Ellis and Paul Wachtel. *Brief Therapy Conference*. Orlando, Florida.
- "Homework assignments in brief therapy," panel with Simon Budman, Mary Goulding, and Paul Watzlawick. *Brief Therapy Conference*. Orlando.
- 1994 Seminars/Trainings: Salzburg, Austria; Bruges, Belgium; Prague, Czech Republic; St-Brieuc, France; Helsinki, Finland; Berlin, Bremen, Euskirchen, Heidelberg, Munich, Munster, Nurnberg, Wurzburg, Germany; Fukusima, Sendai, Nagoya, Japan; Sogndal, Alesund, Oslo Norway; Salamanca, Spain; Malmo, Sweden; Winterthur, Switzerland; Glasgow, London, UK.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Moscow, Russia; Seoul, Korea.
- "Problems, solutions " sense and nonsense: A social, conversational approach," paper. *Therapeutic Conversations 2*. Reston, Virginia.
- "Numbers are magic," workshop. *Therapeutic Conversations 2*.
- "Getting to the problems of the surface," workshop. *Therapeutic Conversations 2*.
- "Conversation between/with White & de Shazer. Dialogue. *Therapeutic Conversations 2*.
- 1995 Seminars/Trainings: Roessa, Sofia, Bulgaria; Prague, Czech Republic; Copenhagen, Denmark; St-Brieuc, France; Helsinki, Finland; Berlin, Bremen, Euskirchen, Heidelberg, Munich, Nurnberg, Germany; Dublin, Ireland; Alesund, Oslo, Sogndal, Norway; Lodz, Poland; Malmo, Sweden; Chur, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- "Brief therapy for long-term problems." Seminar with Luc Isebaert. Montreal, Canada.

- â€œEin neuer Akzent der Psychotherapie,â€ (Psychotherapy in a new key). *Auf die eigenen Kräfte bauen. International Symposium on Systemic, Brief Therapy*. Cologne, Germany.
- 1996 Seminars/Trainings: Bremen, Euskirchen, Nurnberg, Heidelberg, Munich, Germany; Oslo, Sogndal, Norway; Lyons, Paris, St-Brieuc, France; Copenhagen, Denmark; Glasgow, London, UK; Bruges, Belgium; Fribourg, Winterthur, Switzerland; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Prague, Czech Republic; Salzburg, Austria; Stockholm, Sweden.
- â€œNarrative Solutions/Solution Narratives,â€ Conference with Michael White. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 1997 Seminars/Trainings: Vienna, Austria; Bruges, Belgium; Sofia, Bulgaria; Copenhagen, Denmark; St-Brieuc, Nantes, Paris, France; Bonn, Bremen, Euskirchen, Nurnberg, Heidelberg, Munich, Munster, Germany; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Salamanca, Spain; Malmo, Sweden; Bern, Winterthur, Switzerland; London, Glasgow, UK.
- â€œWittgenstein for therapists,â€ seminar with Mathia Varga von Kibed, Hans-Rudi Fischer, and Gale Miller. Vienna, Austria.
- 1998 Seminars/Trainings: Bruges, Belgium; Copenhagen, Denmark; Paris, St-Malo, France; Berlin, Bremen, Euskirchen, Friedrienshafer, Nurnberg, Heidelberg, Munich, Germany; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Malmo, Stockholm, Sweden; Solothurn, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- â€œGetting to the surface of the problem: The bricks and mortar of our constructions,â€ paper. *Brief Therapy Conference*. New York.
- â€œWittgenstein for therapists,â€ conversation with Mathias Varga von Kibed. *European Brief Therapy Association Annual Conference*. Bruges, Belgium.
- 1999 Seminars/Trainings: Salzburg, Vienna, Austria; Bruges, Belgium; Copenhagen, Denmark; Quimper, Paris, France; London, Glasgow, UK; Bremen, Heidelberg, Munich, Nurnberg, Tübingen, Germany; Dublin, Ireland; Utrecht, Netherlands; Belfast, N. Ireland; Lodz, Poland; Malmo, Sweden; Bern, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Seoul, Korea; Nagoya, Fukuoka, Japan; Singapore.
- â€œWittgenstein for therapists,â€ conversation with Mathias Varga von Kibed and Gale Miller. *European Brief Therapy Association Annual Conference*. Salamanca, Spain.
- 2000 Seminars/Trainings: Vienna, Austria; Bruges, Belgium; Copenhagen, Denmark; St-Malo, Paris, Nantes, France; Glasgow, London, UK; Bremen, Heidelberg, Cologne, Munich, Nurnberg, Germany; Utrecht, Netherlands; Bergen, Norway; Malmo, Sweden; Bern, Winterthur, Switzerland.

- 2001 Seminars/Trainings: Bruges, Belgium; Bremen, Cologne, Munich, Nurnberg, Germany; Malmo, Sweden; Winterthur, Bern, Switzerland; Vienna, Austria; London, UK; Copenhagen, Denmark; St-Malo, France.
- Seminars/Trainings with Insoo Kim Berg: Osaka, Japan; Seoul, Korea; Singapore.
- 2002 Seminars/Trainings: Berlin, Nurnberg, Bremen, Heidelberg, Hamburg, Cologne, Munich, Duesseldorf, Germany; Malmo, Stockholm, Sweden; Bruges, Belgium; Winterthur, Bern, Switzerland; London, UK; Copenhagen, Denmark; St-Brieuc, France; Vienna, Austria.
- “Less is more: The discipline of brief therapy.” Workshop, Networker Symposium. Washington, DC.
- “Meaning Making Procedures.” Paper presented at “Eine Rose ist eine Rose ... a Symposium on the Role and Function of Metaphor.” Heidelberg.
- “The Craft of Interviewing.” Workshop, “Eine Rose ...” Symposium, Heidelberg.
- 1976 - Numerous workshops, seminars, consultations throughout United States and present Canada.
- Editorial Boards: Familiendynamik, Family Process; Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, Zeitschrift für Systemische Therapie, American Journal of Family Therapy, Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy, Systeme.

## Professional Publications

### Books

- 1982 ***Patterns of Brief Family Therapy.* New York: Guilford.**
- Terapia Familiar Breve.* (1986) Sao Paulo, Brazil: Summus.
- Pautas de terapia familiar breve.* (1989) Barcelona: Ediciones Paidos.
- Muster familientherapeutischer Kurzzeit-Therapie.* (1992) Paderborn: Junfermann.
- 1985 ***Keys to Solution in Brief Therapy.* New York: Norton.**
- Claves Para La Solucion En Terapia Breve.* (1986) Buenos Aries: Editorial Paidos.
- Claves Para La Solucion En Terapia Breve.* (1991) Barcelona: Editorial Paidos.
- Chiavi per la Soluzione in Terapia Breve.* (1986) Roma: Astrolabio.
- Wege der erfolgreichen Zurztherapie.* (1989) Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta.
- Japanese translation 1992

- Chinese translation 1992
- 1986 **de Shazer and Kral, R. (Eds.) *Indirect Approaches in Therapy*. Rockville: Aspen.**
- 1988 ***Clues: Investigating Solutions in Brief Therapy*. New York: Norton.**  
*Der Dreh: Uberraschende Wendungen und Losungen in der Kurzzeittherapie.* (1989) Heidelberg: Carl Auer.  
*Claves eb psicoterapia breve: Una teoria de la solucion.* (1992) Barcelona: Editorial Gedisa.  
*Cles et solutions en therapie breve.* (1999) Brussels: Le Germe-Satas.
- 1991 ***Putting Difference to Work*. New York: Norton.**  
*Das Spiel mit Unterschieden.* (1992) Heidelberg: Carl Auer.  
*Sel med Skillnad.* (1994). Stockholm: Mareld.  
*Différence: Changement et thérapie brève.* (1996) Brussels: Le Germe-Satas.  
 Japanese translation, 1994.
- 1994 ***Words Were Originally Magic*. New York: Norton.**  
*Worte waren ursprünglich Zauber.* (1996) Dortmund: verlag modernes lernen.  
*Les mots etaient a l'origine magiques.* (1999). Brussels: Le Germe-Satas.

## Papers

- 1974 On getting unstuck: Some change initiating tactics. *Family Therapy*, 1(1): 19-26.
- 1975 Brief therapy: Two companies. *Family Process*, 14: 79-93.  
 The confusion technique. *Family Therapy*, 2(1): 23-30.
- 1977 The optimist-pessimist technique. *Family Therapy*, 4(2): 93-100.
- 1978 Brief therapy with couples. *International Journal of Family Therapy*, 6: 17-30.  
 Brief hypnotherapy of two sexual dysfunctions: The crystal ball technique. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 20: 203-208.
- 1979 On transforming symptoms: An approach to an Erickson procedure. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 22: 17-28.  
 Brief therapy with families. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 7: 83-95.
- 1980 Investigation of indirect symbolic suggestions. *American Journal of Clinical*



- Hypnosis*, 23: 10-15.
- Brief family therapy: A metaphorical task. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 6: 471-476.
- 1981 A brief study of informal conference behaviors. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 1: 54-61.
- On useful metaphors. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 1: 54-61.
- Über Nutzliche Metaphern. (1983) *Zeitschrift für Systemische Therapie*, 1: 21-30.
- 1982 Some conceptual distinctions are more useful than others. *Family Process*, 21: 71-84.
- Some bonuses of using a team approach to family therapy. In Wolberg, L. and Aronson, M. (Eds) *Group and Family Therapy, 1982 – An Overview*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- The use of teams in family therapy. In Gurman, A. (Ed) *Questions and Answers in the Practice of Family Therapy. Vol 2*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- 1983 Diagnosing = (Researching + Doing Therapy). In Keeney, B. (Ed) *Diagnosis and Assessment in Family Therapy*. Rockville: Aspen.
- 1984 The death of resistance. *Family Process*, 23: 11-21.
- Vastustuksen Kuolema. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 35-39.
- The imaginary pill technique. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 3: 30-34.
- Fit. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 3: 34-37.
- 1986 Ein Requiem der Macht. *Zeitschrift für Systemische Therapie*, 4: 208-212.
- A requiem for power. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 10: 69-76.
- Kurzfamilienherapie met der "Zauberer von Oz-Methode" , *Familiendynamik*, 11:343-350.
- An indirect approach to brief therapy. In de Shazer, S. and Kral, R. (Eds) *Indirect Approaches in Family Therapy*. Rockville: Aspen.
- Minimal elegance. *Family Therapy Networker*, 11(8): 57-60.
- 1988 Therapie als System: Entwurf einer Theorie. In Reiter, L., Brunner, E. and Reiter-Theil, (Eds) *Von Der Familientherapie Zur Systemischen Perspektive*. Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.
- Utilization: The foundation of solutions. In Zeig, J. and Lankton, S. (Eds). *Developing Ericksonian Therapy: The State of the Art*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.

- Holy and vulgar sound the same. *AFTA Newsletter*, 31: 42.
- Once you have doubts, what have you got? A brief therapy approach to "difficult cases." In Nunnally, E., Chilman, C. and Cox, F. (Eds) *Mental Illness, Delinquency, Addictions, and Neglect: Families in Trouble Series, Vol 4*. Newburg Park: Sage.
- 1989 Wrong map, wrong territory. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 15: 117-121.
- Resistance revisited. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 11: 227-233.
- Noch einmal: Widerstand. (1990) *Zeitschrift für Systemische Therapie*, 8: 76-80.
- 1990 Erickson's systemic perspective. In Lankton, S. (Ed) *The Broader Implications of Ericksonian Therapy. Ericksonian Monographs, 7*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- What is it about brief therapy that works? In Zeig, J. and Gilligan, S. (Eds) *Brief Therapy: Myths, Methods, and Metaphors*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- Kreatives Missverstehen. *Systeme*. 4: 137-148.
- Brief therapy. In Zeig, J. and Munion, W. (Eds) *What is Psychotherapy?: Contemporary Perspectives*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Foreword. George, E., Iveson, C. and Ratner, H. *Problem to Solution*. London: BT Press.
- Scheiss passiert. In Weber, G. and Simon, F. (Eds) *Carl Auer: Geist oder Ghost*. Heidelberg: Auer.
- Shit Happens. (1991) *Strange Encounters with Carl Auer*. New York: Norton.
- 1991 Here we go again: Maps, territories, interpretations, and the distinction between "the" and "a" or "an." *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 17: 179-181.
- Foreword. Dolan, Y. *Resolving Sexual Abuse*. New York: Norton.
- Muddles revisited: Or, damn it all! *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 10: 110-111.
- Muddles, bewilderment, and practice theory. *Family Process*, 30: 453-458.
- 1992 What question is being asked? *AFTA Newsletter*, 47: 31-32.
- Aus der Sprache gibt es kein Entrinnen. In Schweitzer, J., Retzer, A. and Fischer, H.R. (Eds) *Systemische Praxis und Postmoderne*. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp.
- 1993 Creative misunderstanding: There is no escape from language. In Gilligan, S. and Price, R. (Eds) *Therapeutic Conversations*. New York: Norton.

- De Shazer & White: Vive la difference. In Gilligan, S. and Price, R. (Eds) *Therapeutic Conversations*. New York: Norton.
- Commentary on J. H. Weakland's "Conversations" but what kind? In Gilligan, S. and Price, R. (Eds) *Therapeutic Conversations*. New York: Norton.
- 1994 Essential, non-essential: Vive la Difference. In Zeig, J. (Ed) *Ericksonian Methods*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- 1996 1996 Erfolgsgeschichten konstruieren. In Keller, T. and Greve, N. (Eds) *Systemische Praxis in der Psychiatrie*. Bonn: Psychiatrie-Verlag.
- 1997 Die Lösungorientierte Kurztherapie. In Hesse, J. (Ed) *Systemisch-Lösungorientierte Kurztherapie*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- Some thoughts on language use in therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 19: 133-141.
- Radical acceptance (comment on Giorlando & Schilling). *Families, Systems, & Health*, 15: 375-8.
- 2002 Getting to the surface of the problem: The bricks and mortar of our constructions. In *Brief Therapy: Lasting Impressions*. Phoenix: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen.

### Collaborations

- 1983 de Shazer and Molnar, A. Rekursivitat: Die Praxis-Theorie Beziehung. *Zeitschrift für Systemische Therapie*, 1(3): 2-10.
- Four useful interventions in brief family therapy. (1984) *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 10: 297-304.
- Nelja Kayttokelpoista Interventioita. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 40-45.
- 1984 de Shazer and Lipchik, E. Frames and reframing. In Coppersmith, E. (Ed) *Families with a Handicapped Member*. Rockville: Aspen.
- Viitekehukset ja Nilden Vaihtaminen. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 50-54.
- de Shazer and Molnar. Changing teams/changing families. *Family Process*, 23: 481-6.
- Veranderende Teams/Veranderende Gezinnen. (1985) *Psychotherapeutisch Paspoort*, 1: 29-38.
- 1985 de Shazer and Berg, I. K. A part is not apart: Working with only one of the partners present. In Gurman, A. (Ed) *Casebook of Marital Therapy*. New York: Guilford.
- Osa Ei Ole Irrallinen: Pariterapiaa Vain Toista Osapuolta Paraamalla. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 55-63.

- de Shazer and Nunnally, E. The mysterious affair of paradoxes and loops. In Weeks, G. (Ed) *Promoting Change Through Paradoxical Therapy*. Homewood: Dow Jones-Irwin.
- 1986 de Shazer, Berg, Lipchik, Nunnally, Molnar, Gingerich and Weiner-Davis. Brief therapy: focused solution development. *Family Process*, 25: 207-222.
- Kurztherapie-Zielgerichtete Entwicklung von Lösungen. *Familiendynamik*, 11: 182-205.
- Korttidsterapi: Malretter Undvikling af Losninger (1987) *Fokus På Familien*, 1: 25-41.
- Japanese translation, 1987. *Annual Progress of Family Psychology*, 5:259-285.
- Ratkaisukeskeinen Lyhytterapia. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1:12-22.
- Lipchik, E. and de Shazer. The purposeful interview. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 5: 88-99.
- Tavoitteellinen Haastattelu. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 27-34.
- Nunnally, E., de Shazer, S., Lipchik, E., and Berg, I. K. A study of change: Therapeutic theory in process. In Efron, D. (Ed) *Journeys: Expansion of the Strategic, Systemic Therapies*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
- 1987 Molnar, A. and de Shazer. Solution-focused therapy: Toward the identification of therapeutic tasks. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 13: 349-358.
- Terapia centrada en las soluciones: Hacia la identificacion de tareas terapeuticas. (1988) In Beyebach, M. and Rodrigues-Arias (Eds) *Terapia Familiar Lecturas - 1*. Publicaciones Universidad Pontificai De Salamanca.
- Weiner-Davis, M., de Shazer, S. and Gingerich, W. Building on pretreatment change to construct the therapeutic solution: An exploratory study. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 13: 359-363.
- Ongelman Ratkaisu Jan Muutokset Ennen Terapian. (1988) *Perheterapia*, 1: 23-26.
- Desarrollo del cambio pretratamiento para construir la solución terapéutica: Un estudio exploratorio. (1988) In Beyerbach, M. and Rodriguez-Arias (Eds) *Terapia Familiar Lecturas - 1*. Publicaciones Universidad Pontificai De Salamanca.
- 1988 Gingerich, W., de Shazer and Weiner-Davis, M. Constructing change: A research view of interviewing. In Lipchik, E. (Ed) *Interviewing*. Rockville: Aspen.
- de Shazer and Berg, I. K. Constructing solutions. *Family Therapy Networker*. September/October, 42-43.

- 1989 Goodman, H., Gingerich, W. and de Shazer. Briefer: An expert system for clinical practice. *Computers in Human Services*, 5: 53-68.
- Kral, R., Schaffer, J. and de Shazer. Adoptive families: More of the same and different. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 8: 36-49.
- Familiares adoptivas: Lo mismo y algo dinstinto. (1991) *Sistemas Familiares*, 7: 49-63.
- 1991 Miller, G. and de Shazer. Jenseits Beschwerden: Ein Entruf der Kurztherapie. In Steiner, L. and Ahlers, C. (Eds) *Systemische Denken und Therapeutischer Prozess*. Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.
- Gingerich, W. and de Shazer. The briefer project: Using expert systems as theory construction tools. *Family Process*, 30: 241-250.
- 1992 de Shazer and Berg, I. K. Doing therapy: A post-structural re-vision. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 18: 71-81.
- Haciendo terapia: Una revision post-estructural. *Cuadernos De Terapia Familiar*, 18: 17-30.
- Haciendo terapia: Una revision post-estructural. *Sistemas Familiares*, 8: 21-32.
- 1993 Berg, I. K. and de Shazer. Making numbers talk: Language in therapy. In Friedman, S. *The New Language of Change*. New York: Guilford.
- Tallenes tale: SprÅ¥ket i terapien. *Fokus pÅ¥ Familien*, 21: 3-14.
- Wie man Zahlen zum Sprechen bringt. *Familiendynamik*, 18: 145-62.
- 1995 de Shazer and Hopwood, L. Dâ€™ici Å lÅ , vers onne sait oÅ°: Lâ€™Ã©volution contiue de la thÃ©rapie brÅve. In Elkaim, M. *Panorma Des ThÃ©rapies Familiales*. Paris: Ã©ditions Du Seuil.
- 1998 Miller, G. and de Shazer. Have you heard the latest rumor about ...? Solution-focused therapy as a rumor. *Family Process*, 37: 363-77.
- Avez-vous entendu la derniere a propos de....? La thÃ©rapie brÅve centree sur les solutions en tant que rumeur. *ThÃ©rapie familiale*, 22: 289-308.
- 2000 Miller, G. and de Shazer. Emotions in solution-focused therapy. *Family Process*, 39: 5-23.
- de Shazer and Miller, G. La construction des Ã©motions: Le langage des sentiments dans les thÃ©rapies brÅves centrÃ©es sur la solution des problems. *ThÃ©rapie familiale*, 21: 233-53.
- Las emocianes en la terapia centrad en solciones: Un reexamen. *Sistemas Familiares*, 16: 7-25.