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Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees:

1974	Ph.D. – York University Toronto, Ontario
1970	M. A. York University Toronto, Ontario
1969	(B.A. Hons.) – York University Toronto, Ontario

Professional Qualifications:

2002	Certified as a Compassion Fatigue Specialist, Institute of Traumatology, University of South Florida
1999	Canadian Academy of Psychologists in Disability Assessment
1985	Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
1975	Registered as a Psychologist in the Province of Ontario

I have qualified as an expert witness in the area of trauma and loss in both criminal and civil courts in Ontario and New Brunswick.

Organizations: Ontario Psychological Association
Canadian Psychological Association
American Psychological Association
International Work Group on Dying, Death, and
Bereavement
Association for Death Education and Counselling
Canadian Traumatic Stress Network
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Current Position: 1991- Professor of Psychology
Faculty of Health
York University

Previous Positions:

1997-2001 Master
Atkinson College
York University

1999 Visiting Lecturer
University of Athens,
Athens, Greece

1994-1997 Chair
Department of Psychology
Atkinson College
York University

1993 Visiting Lecturer
University of Athens
Athens, Greece

1991 Professor of Psychology
Atkinson College
York University

May-Sept
1982 Visiting Lecturer
Lakehead University
Thunder Bay, Ontario

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1981 Visiting Lecturer
Lakehead University
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1977-1991 Associate Professor of Psychology
Atkinson College, York University

- 1975 Appointed to the Graduate Programme in Psychology
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
- 1974-1977 Assistant Professor of Psychology
Atkinson College
York University
- 1974-1977 Adjunct Professor of Psychology
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario
- 1972-1974 Lecturer in Psychology
Department of Psychology
Atkinson College
York University
- 1972 Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology
Atkinson College
York University
- 1970-1971 Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology
York University

Honours and Awards:

August, 2010. Visiting faculty. Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement. Adelaide.

December, 2005. Elected Secretary-Treasurer of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. The secretariat of this organization will be based at York University until 2010.

September, 2005. Received the Citizen of Distinction Award at MADD Canada's National Leadership Conference, Toronto, Ontario. This award recognizes exceptional professional contribution to MADD Canada through research and clinical intervention.

November, 2000. Elected to the Board of Directors, International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. At this time, I was also elected as Membership Chair of this Organization.

February, 1999. Recipient, the Dr. Beatrice Wickett Award for outstanding contributions made to mental health in elementary and secondary education in Ontario.

March, 1998. Recipient, Clinical Practice Award, Association for Death Education and Counselling, Chicago, Illinois.

March, 1998. Life Member, Association for Death Education and Counselling.
June, 1993. Recipient of the Noah Thorek Award for outstanding volunteer contribution to the Bereaved Families of Ontario.

November, 1982. Appointed to International Teaching Faculty, Forum for Death Education and Counselling.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Books:

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (2011). *Parenting after the death of a child: A practitioner's guide*. New York: Routledge.

Edited Books:

Lattanzi-Licht, M.E., Kirschling, J.M., & Fleming, S.J. (Eds.). (1989). *Bereavement Care: A new look at hospice and community-based services*. New York: Haworth.

Special Issues of Journals:

1989 - Guest Editor, *The Hospice Journal*. A special issue entitled "Bereavement care: A new look at hospice and community-based services".

1985 - Guest Editor, *Forum for Death Education and Counselling Newsletter*. A special issue devoted to adolescent grief.

1975 - Guest Editor, *Ontario Psychologist*. A special issue devoted to dying, death, and the treatment of the life-threatened patient.

Chapters in Books:

Fleming, S.J., & Robinson, P. (2001). Grief and cognitive behaviour therapy: The reconstruction of meaning. In M. Stroebe, R.O. Hansson, W. Stroebe, & H. Schut. *Handbook of bereavement research: Consequences, coping and care* (pp. 647-670). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Press.

Fleming, S.J., & Belanger, S.K. (2001). Trauma, grief, and surviving childhood sexual abuse. In R.A. Neimeyer (Ed.), *Meaning reconstruction and the experience of loss* (pp. 311-329). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association Press.

Fleming, S.J. (1998). Complicated grief. In M. Nilsen & D. Papadatou (Eds.), *Grief in our lives* (pp. 60-69). Athens: Merimna (Greek).

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1996). Confronting death: The adjustment of adolescents. In C. Corr & D. Balk (Eds.), *Adolescents and death* (pp. 139-154). New York: Springer.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1995). Bereaved Families of Ontario: A mutual-help model for families experiencing death. In L. A. DeSpelder & A.L. Strickland (Eds.), *The path ahead* (pp. 281-288). Mountain View, CA: Mayfield.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1991). Group intervention with bereaved children. In C. Papadatos & D. Papadatou (Eds.), *Children and death* (pp. 105-124). New York: Hemisphere.

Fleming, S.J., & Robinson, P. (1991). The application of cognitive therapy to the bereaved. In M. Vallis, J. Howes, & P.C. Miller (Eds.), *The challenge of cognitive therapy: Applications to nontraditional populations* (pp. 135-158). New York: Plenum.

Pakes, E., & Fleming, S.J. (1986). Self-help and psychotherapy: Similarities and differences. Reprinted in *Bereavement in contemporary society*. New York: Freund Publishers.

Wass, H., Corr, C.A., Fleming, S.J., McDowell, E.E., & Stillion, J.M. (1986). Research on death research: A look at half a decade of published articles on death and dying. In R. Pacholski (Ed.), *Re-Searching Death: Selected Essays in Death Education and Counselling* (pp. 163-169). Lakewood, Ohio: Forum for Death Education and Counselling.

Fleming, S.J., & Adolph, R. (1986). Helping bereaved adolescents: Needs and responses. In C. Corr & J. McNeil (Eds.), *Adolescence and death* (pp. 97-118). New York: Springer.

Fleming, S.J., (1985). Children's grief: Individual and family dynamics. In C. Corr & D. Corr (Eds.), *Hospice approaches to pediatric care* (pp. 197-218). New York: Springer.

Fleming, S.J. (1980). Childhood bereavement. In R. Lonetto, *Children and death*. New York: Springer.

Papers in Refereed Journals:

Tolstikova, K., Fleming, S., and Chartier, B. (2005). Grief, complicated grief, and trauma: The role of the search for meaning, impaired self-reference, and death anxiety. *Illness, Crisis and Loss*, 13(4), 293-313.

McCutcheon, K.A., & Fleming, S.J. (2002). Grief resulting from euthanasia and natural death of companion animals. *Omega*, 44, 169-188.

Gilliland, G., & Fleming, S.J. (1998). A comparison of spousal anticipatory grief and conventional grief. *Death Studies*, 22, 541-569.

Robinson, P.J., & Fleming, S. J. (1992). Depressotypic cognitive patterns in major depression and conjugal bereavement. *Omega*, 25, 291-305.

Robinson, P., & Fleming, S.J. (1989). Differentiating grief and depression. *The Hospice Journal*, 5, 77-88. (This paper was reprinted in Lattanzi-Licht, M., Kirschling, J., & Fleming, S.J. (Eds.). (1989). *Bereavement Care: A new look at hospice and community based services*. New York: Haworth Press.

Littlefield, C., & Fleming, S.J. (1984). Measuring fear of death: A multi-dimensional approach. *Omega*, 15, 131-138.

Fleming, S.J., & Brown, I. (1983). The impact of a death education programme for nurses in a long-term care hospital. *The Gerontologist*, 23, 192-195.

Fleming, S.J., & Fancher, R. (1981). The effects of clinical geriatric training on nurses' dream content. *International Journal of Educational Gerontology*, 6, 69-76.

Lonetto, R., Mercer, G.W., Fleming, S.J., Bunting, B., and Claire, M. (1980). Death anxiety among university students in Northern Ireland and Canada. *Journal of Psychology*, 104, 75-82.

Lonetto, R., Mercer, G.W., & Fleming, S.J. (1979). The structure of death anxiety: A factor analytic study. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 43, 388-392.

Fleming, S.J. (1977). Can we humanize dying in the general hospital? *Research in Education*, (August).

Fleming, S.J. (1977). Perceptual defensiveness and death anxiety. *Psychological Reports*, 41, 391-396.

Lonetto, R., Fleming, S.J., Claire, M., & Gorman, M. (1976). The perceived sex of death and concerns about death. *Essence: Issues in aging and death*, 1, 66-83.

Lonetto, R., Fleming, S.J., Gorman, M., & Best, S. (1975). The psychology of death: A course description and some student perceptions. *Ontario Psychologist*, 7, 9-14.

Fleming, S.J., & Guinan, Sr., St. Michael. (1975). Dying demands attention. *Ontario Psychologist*, 7, 7-8.

Other Publications:

Fleming, S.J. (1995). Book review of "Straight talk about death for teenagers." by E. A. Grollman. *Journal of Palliative Care*, 11, 58-60.

Fleming, S.J. (1986). Film review of "Survivors". *Hospice Journal*, 2, (2).

Fleming, S.J. (1976). Book review of "Late adulthood: Perspectives on human development" by R. Kalish. *International Journal of Educational Gerontology*, 1, 99-101.

Refereed Conference Papers:

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (2008, April). Negotiating parenting and grieving after the death of a child. Annual Meeting, Association of Death Education and Counselling. Montreal, Canada.

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (2006, June). Parenting bereaved children after the death of a child: Challenges and intervention. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary.

Balmer, L., & Fleming, S.J. (2006, June). *Relearning the world after traumatic loss in childhood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary.

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (2004, June). *Parenting after the death of a child*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, St. John's.

Tolstikova, K., & Fleming, S.J. (2003, June). *Traumatic grief: The search for meaning, self-perception, and death anxiety*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Hamilton, Ontario.

Balmer, L., Fleming, S., & Murrant, G. (2001, April). *Mutual-help for the bereaved: The Ontario experience*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counselling, Toronto, Ontario.

Geller, S., Fleming, S.J., and Littlefield, C. (1996, August). *The adjustment of parents to child death and the influence of a mutual-help group*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Quebec.

Belanger, S., & Fleming, S.J. (1993, December). *Grief and the survivor of suicide: A model for process and intervention*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of General Hospital Psychiatry, Tokyo, Japan.

Belanger, S., & Fleming, S.J. (1992, July). *A grief process model of child sexual abuse survival*. Paper presented at the 25th International Congress of Psychology, Brussels, Belgium.

Robinson, P., & Fleming, S.J. (1992, June). *A cognitive approach to intervention with the bereaved*. Paper presented at the World Congress of Cognitive Therapy, Toronto, Ontario.

Balmer, L., & Fleming, S.J. (1992, March). *Adolescent sibling bereavement*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association for Death Education and Counselling, Boston, Massachusetts. This paper was also presented at the Second International Conference on Children and Death, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 1992.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1992, February). *Bereaved Families of Ontario: A mutual-help model for families experiencing death*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario. (This paper was also presented at the Second International Conference on Children and Death, Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 1992.)

Fleming, S.J. (1991, October). *Grief therapy and family mediation*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Family Mediation Canada Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Guerriero, A.M., & Fleming, S.J. (1990, August). *Effects of sibling death on adolescents' emotional well-being: A longitudinal study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Robinson, P., & Fleming, S.J. (1989, June). *Cognitive approaches to grief therapy*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Robinson, P., & Fleming, S.J. (1988, June). *Depressotypic cognitive patterns in conjugal bereavement and major depression*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Balmer, L., & Fleming, S.J. (1987, June). *Observer perceptions of perpetrators of motor vehicle accidents*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C.

Fleming, S.J., and Adolph, R. (1986, July). *Adolescent grief*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the International Congress for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Paris, France.

Fleming, S.J., and Bartle, P. (1986, May). *Bereavement follow-up: The Riverdale Hospital Experience*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Palliative Care Work Group of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

Guerriero, A.M., & Fleming, S.J. (1985, June). *Adolescent bereavement: A longitudinal study*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Adolph, R., & Fleming, S.J. (1985, April). *Death of a child: Impact on the family*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York, New York.

Fleming, S.J., & Adolph, R. (1984, April). *Adolescent grief at the death of a sibling*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J., & Brown, I. (1982, June). *The effects of death education for nurses in a long-term care hospital*. II. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychogeriatric Association, Toronto, Ontario. (This paper was also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, June, 1982).

Pakes, E.H., & Fleming, S.J. (1981, September). *Self-help and psychotherapy: Similarities and differences*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (This paper was also presented to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, September, 1981).

Fleming, S.J. (1980, June). *Hospice care in Canada, the U.S., and Britain*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Forum for Death Education and Counselling, Kansas City, Kansas.

Trowhill, A., & Fleming, S.J. (1980, June). *Parental bereavement: The first ten months*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, Alberta.

Littlefield, C.H., & Fleming, S.J. (1980, June). *Direct and indirect assessment of death fear and belief in an afterlife*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, Alberta.

Fleming, S.J., & Brown, I. (1979, December). *The effects of death education for nurses in a long-term care hospital*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City. (This paper was also presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Forum for Death Education and Counselling, Orlando, Florida, December, 1979).

Fleming, S.J. (1979, June). *Parental separation in childhood and adult personality disturbance: A review*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

Fleming, S.J., & Boschen, K.A. (1979, June). *Architectural and nursing pattern differences in a Friesen and a conventional general hospital*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

Fleming, S.J. (1978, June). *A multi-disciplinary programme for the care of the dying and the bereaved*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J., & Lonetto, R., & Boschen, K. (1977, June). *Predictions of personal mortality*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C.

Lonetto, R., & Fleming, S.J. (1977, June). *Factoring death anxiety*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C.

Lonetto, R., & Mercer, W., & Fleming, S.J. (1977, June). *Death anxiety and long-term stress: A cross-cultural comparison between Canadian and Irish University students*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C.

Fleming, S.J. (1976, February). *Can we humanize dying in general hospitals?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, London, Ontario.

Lonetto, R., & Fleming, S.J., & Gorman, M., & Best, S. (1975, June). *The psychology of death: A course description and some student perceptions*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

Fleming, S.J., & Fancher, R.E. (1975, June). *The effects of clinical geriatric training on student nurses' dream content*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

Fleming, S.J. (1974, May). *Children and death*. Paper presented at the Human Relations Symposium, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1973, June). *The psychologist and the dying patient: Our negligence and what to do about it.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria, B.C.

Text Books/Curriculum Materials:

Fleming, S.J. (1974). Freud's theory of personality. In P. Keehn (Ed.), *Introducing psychology.* Toronto: Atkinson College Psychology Department Manuscript Series.

Participated in the production of two videotapes entitled, "To be dying" and "Psychoanalysis" for the "Introducing Psychology" series, Department of Psychology, Atkinson College, York University.

Thesis/ Dissertation:

Fleming, S.J. (1974). Nurses' death anxiety and clinical geriatric training. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, York University.

Fleming, S.J. (1970). Susceptibility to social influence and verbal conditioning. Unpublished masters thesis, York University.

Non-Refereed Papers/Presentations/Invited Addresses:

Fleming, S.J. (June, 2009). Complicated grief: Research and intervention. Department of Social Work, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (April, 2008). *Surviving adversity and loss.* MADD Canada, Toronto.

Fleming, S.J. (May, 2007). *Can expected deaths be traumatic?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Halton/Peel Palliative Care Network, Mississauga, Ontario.

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (November, 2006). *Helping bereaved parents.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Paediatric Oncology Group of Ontario, Toronto.

Fleming, S.J. (June, 2006). *Grief and trauma: Issues in differentiation and treatment.* Paper presented at the Conference on Grief & Bereavement and the 1st International Conference on Grief & Palliative Care, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Fleming, S.J. (May, 2006). *Surviving adversity and loss.* Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2006). *Understanding grief and trauma.* Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2005). *Grief and trauma: Differentiation and treatment.* Paper presented at the Symposium on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Hong Kong.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L.E. (2005). *Bereaved families of Ontario: A mutual-help model for families experiencing death*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Thanatology and Suicidology. Bologna, Italy.

Buckle, J., & Fleming, S.J. (2005). *Parenting after the death of a child*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Thanatology & Suicidology. Bologna, Italy.

Fleming, S.J. (2002). *Exploring the myths of mourning*. Ontario Psychological Association, Mental Health Tune Up, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2002). *Trauma and the search for meaning*. Joint Annual Meeting, MADD Canada/MADD USA, Toronto, Ontario

Fleming, S.J. (2002). *Grief and trauma*. Annual Meeting, Funeral Services Foundation, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2000). *Grief, trauma, and the search for meaning*. Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1999, November). *Cognitive-behaviour therapy in grief and trauma: Dealing with "what if ..." and "if only ..." when a child dies*. Grand Rounds, Hospital for Sick Children/Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. E. (1999, November). *Adjustment to loss in children and adults*. Symposium on "Psychology in everyday life", Section on Independent Practice, Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1999, September). *Adjustment to trauma and loss*. University of Athens. (This was an invited workshop following the recent earthquake in Athens.)

Fleming, S.J. (1999, May). *The dynamics of grief*. Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1998, April). *Grief: What's hot, what's not*. Plenary address to the symposium "Then and now: The changing face of grief". Annual Meeting, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1996, October). *Complicated grief*. Plenary address to the symposium "Mourning in our lives". Athens, Greece.

Fleming, S.J. (1994, October). *Looking at grief: Past and future*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Bereavement Ontario Network, Orillia, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1993, October). *Complicated grief: Challenges and intervention*. Paper presented at the Clinical Day, Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1993, April). *Death of a child: A family's grief experience*. Paper presented to the Bereaved Families of Ontario (Toronto and York Regions), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1992, October). *Psychologists and the criminal courts*. Paper presented to the Department of Psychology, Whitby Psychiatric Hospital, Whitby, Ontario.

Fleming, S. J. (1994, October). *Looking at grief: Past and future*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Bereavement Ontario Network, Orillia, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1992, September). *Bereaved Families of Ontario: A mutual-help model for families experiencing death*. Paper presented to the Greater Grimsby Health Authority, Grimsby, South Humberside, England.

Balmer, L., & Fleming, S.J. (1992, September). *Adolescent sibling bereavement*. Paper presented to the Greater Grimsby Health Authority, Grimsby, South Humberside, England.

Fleming, S.J. (1992, September). *Tragic events response teams: The Canadian experience*. Paper presented to the Greater Grimsby Health Authority, Grimsby, South Humberside, England.

Fleming, S.J. (1991, November). *Treatment of complicated grief reactions*. Paper presented at the Second Annual Palliative Care Conference, Humber College, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1991, April). *Crisis intervention in schools*. North York Board of Education Tragic Events Response Group, North York, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1991, April). *Intervention with bereaved children: Individual and group approaches*. East York Board of Education Tragic Events Response Group, East York, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1991, February). *Community support groups for the bereaved*. Paper presented to Share Grief, Aurora, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1991, February). *Intervention with bereaved children and adolescents*. Paper presented to York Region Separate School Board, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, November). *Do children grieve?* Paper presented to the Chief Psychologists of Metro Toronto School Boards, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, October). *Schools responding to tragic events*. Lecture series on "Children and adolescence in crisis", Bereaved Families of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, May). *Cognitive intervention with the bereaved*. Bereavement Resource Council of Peel, Mississauga, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, April). *Grief and the workplace*. Air Canada Employee Assistance Counsellors, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, April). *Responding to sudden death: A model for elementary and secondary schools*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Canadian Association of Independent Schools. Newmarket, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, April). *Impact of sudden, accidental death*. Canadian Bar Association (Ontario), Civil Litigation Section, Burlington, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, March). *Psychological intervention and complicated bereavement*. Department of Psychology, Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990, March). *Advanced intervention strategies with the bereaved*. Bereavement Resource Council, Region of Peel, Brampton, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (1989, November). *Group intervention with bereaved children*. International Conference on Children and Death, Athens, Greece.

Fleming, S.J. (1987, November). *Bereavement follow-up and hospice care*. Hospice King, King City, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1987, November). *Clinical intervention with the bereaved and their families*. Department of Psychology, Kingston General hospital, Kingston, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1987, November). *Mutual help programmes for the bereaved*. Palliative Care Services, Owen Sound General Hospital, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1987, October). *Advanced intervention techniques with complicated bereavement*. Paper presented at the Humber College symposium on Grief and Bereavement, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1986). *Psychological intervention with the bereaved*. Paper presented at the conference on "Life losses and our coping capacity". Calgary, Alberta.

Fleming, S.J. (1986, November). *Community assistance for the bereaved*. Department of Social Work, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Fleming, S.J. (1985, November). *Children and death*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1984, November). *Intervention with the bereaved*. Academy of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1984, April). *The bereaved child*. Faculty of Nursing, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1983, November). *Toward excellence in palliative care*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Hospital Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1983, October). Helping children deal with death. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1982, November). Self-help intervention with the bereaved. Paper presented to the Section on Psychology, Ontario Hospital Association's Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1980, March). Grieving families. Paper presented to the Boulder County Hospice, Boulder, Colorado.

Fleming, S.J. (1978, April). Assessing suicidal risk. Department of Psychiatry, York-Finch General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1978, April). Management of the dying patient. Medical Rounds, Department of Medicine, Humber Memorial Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1977, January). Psychosocial context of dying. Department of Psychology, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1976, October). Living with the dying person: Is there a better way? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Hospital Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1976, July). Psychological reaction to the death of a child. Family Leukemia Association, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1976, March). Nurses' death anxiety and the care of the dying. Seneca College School of Nursing, Toronto, Ontario.

Workshops:

Fleming, S.J. (2008, April). Understanding grief and trauma. MADD Canada. Toronto, Ontario.

With D. Balk, I. Noppe, B. Davis, and R. Neimeyer. Practitioner participation in research that matters: practical tools for converting real problems into research. Annual Meeting, Association for Death Education and Counseling, Tampa, Florida, March, 2006.

Fleming, S.J., & Balmer, L. (2005). The changing face of grief: Intervention with children, adolescents, and adults. Bereaved Families of Ontario - Southwest Region, London, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2005). Parenting after the death of a child. Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa. (This workshop was also presented at the annual meeting of MADD Canada, Toronto, April, 2005).

Fleming, S.J. (2005). The changing face of grief: Time, trauma, and transformation. Department of Continuing Education, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (2004). *The changing face of grief: Beyond stages and phases*. National Centre for Death Education, Mt. Ida College, Newton, MA, USA.

Fleming, S.J. (2002). *When someone you love dies: Loss, legacy, and the search for meaning*. Bereaved Families of Ontario - Ottawa/Dr. Beatrice Wickett Fund, Ottawa.

Fleming, S.J. (2000). *Grief, trauma, and the search for meaning*. Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1999). *Grief and trauma: Strategies of intervention*. University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

Fleming, S.J. (1999). *The dynamics of grief*. Annual Victims' Meeting, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1990). *Psychosocial needs of life-threatened children*. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting, European Society for Social Pediatrics, Athens, Greece.

Fleming, S.J. (1989). *Grief and loss: The role of the occupational health nurse*. A one-day workshop presented at the Annual Meeting, Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association, London, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1989). *Family, parent, and staff responses to the death of a child*. A one-day workshop for Children's and Infants' Developmental Services, Regional Municipality of York, Newmarket, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1988). *Differentiating typical and complicated grief responses*. A one-day workshop for mental health professionals. Vancouver, B.C.

Fleming, S.J. (1988). *Atypical grief: Forms of intervention*. Workshop for the Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region, Barrie, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1987). Co-chair, Tenth Annual Conference, Association for Death Education and Counselling, King's College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1986). *Intervention with the bereaved*. One-day, pre-convention workshop. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Fleming, S.J. (1985). Advanced workshop: *Intervention with the bereaved*. The first Canadian Conference on Palliative Care, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Fleming, S.J. (1976, 1978, and 1980). Discussion leader, International Workshop on "Issues in terminal care", McGill University School of Medicine, Montreal, Quebec.

Professional Service:

Editorial Positions:

2000- Occasional reviewer for the Hospice Journal

- 1999- Occasional reviewer for Temple University Press
- 1997- Occasional reviewer for Mayfield Publishing, California.
- 1996- Appointed to the editorial board of the *Series in Trauma and Loss*, Taylor and Francis. Washington, D. C.
- 1994-2005 Member, editorial board of the journal *Death Studies*
- 1990- Occasional reviewer for *Omega: Journal of death and dying*
- 1984-2004 Member, editorial board, *The Journal of Palliative Care*
- 1981-1982 Managing editor of the *Canadian Journal on Aging*.
- 1975-1981 Co-editor of *Essence: Issues in ageing, dying and death*.

Offices in Professional Associations:

- 2008 Member, Scientific Committee, 8th International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society. Melbourne, Australia, July 15-18, 2008
- 2006- Secretariat, International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement.
- 2002-2005 Member Chair, International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement.
- 1991-1992 Member, Programme Review Committee, Annual Meeting, Association for Death Education and Counselling.
- 1981- Examiner, Ontario Board of Examiners in Psychology.
- 1978-1980 Certification Committee, Association for Death Education and Counselling.

Community Service:

- 2000 Chair, Bereaved Families of Ontario (Provincial), Task Force 2000.
- 1997-2001 Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Halton-Peel.

- 1996-2002 Member, Board of Directors, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Halton-Peel.
- 1983-1990 Member, Professional Advisory Committee, Bereaved Families of Ontario, Metropolitan Toronto.

Consulting:

- 1983- Private practice. Fleming Vigna Balmer. Brampton, Ontario
- 1982-1983 Consulting Psychologist, Palliative Care Programme, Etobicoke General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
- 1982-1984 Consulting Psychologist, Oncology and Palliative Care Unit, The Riverdale Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1979-1982 Bereaved Families of Ontario. I was instrumental in establishing this mutual-help programme for families who have experienced the death of a child. This programme currently has expanded across the Province of Ontario.
- 1978-1980 Ontario Ministry of Health, Programme Development Branch, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1975-1982 Palliative Care Programme, York-Finch General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

I have organized workshops and in-service programmes for physicians and nurses at a number of hospitals and schools of nursing including:

North York General Hospital, Toronto
 York-Finch General Hospital, Toronto
 Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
 Greater Niagara Hospitals, Niagara Falls
 Osler School of Nursing, Toronto
 Seneca School of Nursing, Toronto
 Humber Memorial Hospital, Toronto
 George Brown College, Toronto
 Baycrest Geriatric Centre, Toronto
 West Park Hospital, Toronto
 Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario
 Grey-Bruce Hospital, Owen Sound, Ontario
 Temiskaming Hospital, New Liskeard, Ontario
 Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington, Ontario

I have consulted to a number of school boards in the training and implementing of "tragic events response teams" to enter schools (elementary or secondary) when a crisis occurs (e.g., the dying or death of a student, teacher or staff member). Consultations and workshops have been conducted with the following school boards:

Scarborough City
of York
City of Toronto
Halton Region
Dufferin-Peel
Peel Region
Ottawa-Carleton
York Region
Sault Ste. Marie
North York
Etobicoke