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Gerald Metalsky

GERALD METALSKY, you joined the Psychology department in 1992 to offer courses in clinical psychology. With a strong commitment to the scientist-practitioner model of education, you have taught classes in Personality Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Abnormal Psychology. You have overseen the field experience in clinical psychology, and you have led countless independent studies and tutorials while maintaining a practice in individual, couples, and family therapy.

After receiving a B.A. in Psychology at the University of California at Berkley, you traveled across the continent to pursue a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Master's in hand, you set off for the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where in 1986 you received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a minor in experimental design and statistics. After a year as a postdoctoral fellow at Madison, an appointment you filled while also serving as a consulting clinical psychologist in Richland Center, you joined the Psychology department at the University of Texas at Austin. You came to

Lawrence after five years in Texas, joining the faculty at the rank of Associate Professor and earning promotion to Professor in 2007.

Over the course of your career, you have published over 50 scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals and books and presented your work at more than 75 national conferences. A fellow of the American Psychological Society since 2009, you have served for over 15 years on the editorial board of the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. You have also served on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Psychological Association. In 2000, Lawrence's graduating class of psychology majors awarded you the teaching and service award for outstanding teaching, advising, mentoring, dedication, and service to students in the Psychology department.

Gerry, in recognition of your many contributions to Lawrence and its students, I am pleased to award you the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, on the occasion of your retirement from the faculty.

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