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Curriculum Vitae

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**POSITIONS/EDUCATION/TRAINING**

2015-present **Research Assistant Professor**

University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

Frank Andrasik, Ph.D., Department Chair

2015-present **Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Owner**

Burke Psychological Services, LLC,

Portland, OR

2014-2015 **Executive Director, Research**

Institute for the Study of Loss and Transition, Portland, OR

2014-2015 **Adjunct Research Faculty**

University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

Frank Andrasik, Ph.D., Department Chair

2014-2015 **Post-doctoral Psychologist Resident, Clinical/Research**

Transitions Professional Center, Portland, OR

Louise Marasco, Ph.D., Founder/Director

2013-2014 **Clinical Psychology Intern**

Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN

Karen Clark, Ph.D., Clinical Training Director

2009-2014 **Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate**

The University of Memphis, Department of Clinical Psychology

*Milestone Chair*: Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D.

*Dissertation*: *Spiritual Struggle Following Violent Death Loss:*

*Complicated Grief and Complicated Spiritual Grief*

Defended*:* 7/24/2012

*Mid-Point Project: Prospective Risk Factors for Complicated Grief:*

*A Review of the Empirical Literature*

2009 **Master of Science, General Psychology**

The University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

*Master’s Thesis*: *African American Homicide Bereavement:*

*Aspects of Social Support that Predict Complicated Grief, PTSD, and Depression*

2007  **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

Marylhurst University, Portland, OR,

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2015-present **Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Owner,** Burke Psychological Services, LLC

2014-2015 **Post-doctoral Psychologist Resident,** Transitions Professional Center, LLC

2013-2014 **Clinical Psychology Intern**, Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center

2011-2013 **Graduate Clinician;** Practicum,Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center

2010-2013 **Graduate Clinician,** Psychological Services Center, University of Memphis

2011-2012 **Graduate Clinician,** Behavioral Science Consultants, Memphis, TN

2011-2012 **Graduate Clinician/Bereavement Specialist,** Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corp, Memphis, TN

2010-2013  **Bereavement Specialist,** Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation,

New York City, NY

2008-2011 **Graduate Clinician,** Victims to Victory, Homicide Survivor Support Agency, Memphis, TN

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2014-present **Co-Investigator**

Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief 2.0 (ICSG 2.0): Longitudinal investigation of spiritual distress following loss.

2018-present **Co-Investigator**

Coping Assessment for Bereavement and Loss Experiences (CABLE): Longitudinal investigation of constructive coping in bereavement.

2017-present **Co-Investigator**

Complicated Spiritual Grief following Natural and Violent Death among Indian Christians; Christ University, Bengaluru, India, Psychology Department; Sr. Philomena Philip, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation

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| 2016-present | **Bereavement Expert/Co-investigator** Grief Inquiry Following Tragedy (GIFT): Development of an Internet-based Application to  Support Self-monitoring for Bereaved Individuals; Technical University of Eindhoven (TU/e)  Industrial Design Department, Designed Intelligence Research Group; Wan Jou (Lavender)  She, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, Dissertation |
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| 2016-2017 | **Graduate Faculty Scholar/Dissertation Committee/Co-investigator** Coping Assessment for Bereavement and Loss Experiences (CABLE): Development of  a New Instrument; College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida;  A. Elizabeth Crunk, M.S., Dissertation |

2015-present **Research Assistant Professor**

Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

2013-2015 **Bereavement Consultant, Clinical Advisory Board**

Project ADAPT

Randomized Controlled Trial – Online Bereavement Writing Intervention

University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Medicine/School of Nursing

2014- 2015 **Executive Director**

Institute for the Study of Loss and Transition Portland, OR

2012-2015 **Co-Principal Investigator/Project Coordinator**

Project ARC:

Assessing Responses to a Veteran Family Member’s Palliative Care Experiences

Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center

2008-2013 **Co-Principal Investigator/Project Coordinator**

Center for the Study of Loss and Transition

Project BRAVEHearts; Project INSPIRIT

Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

2010-2011 **Graduate Researcher**

Center for Health Promotion and Evaluation

Project PACT

Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

2007-2008 **Graduate Researcher**

Institute for Intelligent Systems

Project iSTART

Department of Psychology, University of Memphis

2007 **Undergraduate** **Research Assistant**

Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed Journal Publications (24)**

**Burke, L.A.,** Crunk, A. E., Neimeyer, R. A., Bai, H. (2018). *Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief 2.0 (ICSG 2.0): Validation of a Revised Measure of Spiritual Distress in Bereavement.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Crunk, A. E., **Burke, L.A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., Bai, H. (2018). *The Coping Assessment for Bereavement and Loss Experiences (CABLE): Development and initial validation*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Zakarian, R. J., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Bellet, B., Neimeyer, R. A., & **Burke, L. A.** (2018) *Relations among meaning making, PTSD, and complicated grief following homicide loss.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Burke, L. A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., Bottomley, J. S., & Smigelsky, M. A. (2017). Prospective risk factors for intense grief in family members of Veterans who died of terminal illness. *Illness, Crisis, & Loss*, doi: 10.1177/1054137317699580.

Neimeyer, R.A. & **Burke, L.A**. (2017). Spiritual distress and depression in bereavement:

A meaning-oriented contribution*.* *Journal of Rational-Emotive Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, 35,* 38–59*,* doi: 10.1007/s10942-017-0262-6.

Crunk, A.E., **Burke, L.A.** & Robinson, Edward, III*,* (2017). Complicated grief: An evolving theoretical landscape.  *Journal of Counseling & Development*, *95 (2), 225-232* doi: 10.1002/j.1556-6676.2014.00000.x

Bottomley, J. S., **Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R. A. (2017). Domains of social support that predict bereavement distress following homicide loss assessing need and satisfaction. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*, Advance online publication, *75*(1), 3-25, doi: 0030222815612282.

**Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R. A. (2016). The Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief: Assessing spiritual crisis following loss. *Religions*, *7*(6), 67.

**Burke, L.A.,** Clark, K.A., Ali, K.S., Gibson, B. W., Smigelsky, M.A., & Neimeyer, R.A. (2015). Risk factors for anticipatory grief in family members of terminally ill veterans receiving palliative care services. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care. 11:*3-4,244-266*,* doi: 10.1080/15524256.2015.1110071

Elder, J. & **Burke, L.A**. (2015). Parental grief expression in online cancer support groups. *Illness, Crisis, & Loss*. *23,* 175-190. doi: 10.1177/1054137315576617

Piazza-Bonin, E., Neimeyer, R. A., **Burke, L. A**., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., & Young, A. (2015). Disenfranchised grief following African American homicide loss: An inductive case study. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*, *70,* 369-392.doi: 10.1177/0030222815573727

Burke, L. A., & Neimeyer, R.A. (2014). Spiritual distress in bereavement: Evolution of a research program. *Religions, 5,*1087-1115. doi: 10.3390/rel5041087

**Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R.A. (2014). Complicated spiritual grief I: Relation to complicated grief symptomatology following violent death bereavement. *Death Studies*, *38*, 259-267. doi: 10.1080/07481187.2013.829372

**Burke, L. A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., Young, M. J., Piazza Bonin, B. & Davis, N. L. (2014). Complicated spiritual grief II: A deductive inquiry following the loss of a loved one. *Death Studies*, *38*, 268-281. doi: 10.1080/07481187.2013.829373

**Burke, L.A.,** Neimeyer, R.A.,Holland, J.M.**,** Dennard, S., Oliver, L., & Shear, K.M., (2014). Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief scale: Development and initial validation of a new measure. *Death Studies*, *38,* 239-250. doi: 10.1080/07481187.2013.810098

Neimeyer, R. A. & **Burke, L. A.** (2014).  Loss, grief and spiritual struggle:  The quest for meaning in bereavement. *Religion, Brain & Behavior,* 15-21.doi: 10.1080/2153599X.2014.891253*.*

Neimeyer, R.A., **Burke, L.A.,** & Lawson, K. (2013). Community-based participatory research in bereavement: Bridging research and practice in the wake of traumatic loss. *Grief Matters. Special Edition: Bridging Research & Practice, 16.*

Williams, J. L., **Burke, L.A.,** McDevitt-Murphy, M.E., & Neimeyer, R.A. (2012) Bereavement outcomes and health functioning among African American homicide survivors. *Journal of Loss and Trauma,* [17, 358-375.](https://dl.dropbox.com/u/66994396/home/Scholarship_files/Williams%20et%20al.%202011%20JOLT.pdf)

**Burke, L. A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., McDevitt-Murphy, M.E., Ippolito, M. R., & Roberts, J. M. (2011). In the wake of homicide: Spiritual crisis and bereavement distress in an African American sample. *International Journal for Psychology of Religion, 21,* 1–19.doi: 10.1080/10508619.2011.60741.

Neimeyer, R.A., & **Burke, L. A.** (2011) Complicated grief in the aftermath of homicide:

Spiritual crisis and distress in an African American sample. Invited submission for *Spirituality and Health* special issue in *Religions,* *2,* 145-164. doi: 10.3390/rel2020145.

Lichtenthal, W. G., **Burke, L. A**., & Neimeyer, R. A. (2011). Religious coping and meaning-making following the loss of a loved one. *Counseling and Spirituality, 30,* 113-136.

McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Neimeyer, R.A., **Burke, L.A.,** Williams, J.L. & Lawson, K. (2011). Assessing the toll of traumatic loss: Psychological symptoms in African Americans bereaved by homicide. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. doi: 10.1037/a0024911.

**Burke,** **L. A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2010). African American homicide bereavement: Aspects of social support that predict complicated grief, PTSD, and depression. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying, 61*, 1-24. doi: 10.2190/OM.61.1.a

Neimeyer, R. A., **Burke, L A.,** Mackay, M. M. & van Dyke-Stringer, J. G. (2010).  Grief therapy and the reconstruction of meaning:  From principles to practice.  *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*, *40,* 73-83. doi: 10.1007/s10879-009-9135-3*.*

**Book Chapters (9)**

Huber, E. D. & **Burke, L. A.** (in press). A hike to remember. In R.A. Neimeyer (Ed.) *Techniques of Grief Therapy:  Bereavement and Beyond (Vol. 3)*.New York: Routledge.

Neimeyer, R.A., & **Burke, L.A.** (2017). What makes grief complicated?InK. J. Doka, & A.S. Tucci, (Eds.) *When grief is complicated*. Washington, DC: Hospice Foundation of America.

**Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R.A. (2015). Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief (ICSG). In R.A. Neimeyer (Ed.) *Techniques of grief therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved* *(Vol. 2)* (pp. 76-80).New York: Routledge.

**Burke, L. A.,** Neimeyer, R. A., & Elacqua, T. C. (2014).  Meaning reconstruction in the wake of loss:  Psychological and spiritual adaptation to bereavement.  In M. Paludi (Series Ed.) & M. Paludi (Vol. Ed.), *Women's cancers: Diagnosis, treatment, recovery and coping* (pp. 219-244)*.* Westport, CT: Praeger.

**Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R.A. (2013) Prospective risk factors for complicated grief: A review of the empirical literature. In M.S. Stroebe, H. Schut, J. van der Bout & P. Boelen. (Eds.), *Complicated grief: Scientific foundations for healthcare professionals* (pp. 145-161). New York: Routledge.

**Burke, L. A.,** & Neimeyer, R.A. (2012). Spirituality and health: Meaning making in bereavement. In M. Cobb, C. Puchalski, & B. Rumbold, (Eds.) *The textbook on spirituality in healthcare* (pp. 127-133). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

**Burke, L. A.,** Neimeyer, R.A., & Elacqua, T. C. (2012). Faith, love, and loss: When belief and bereavement become complicated. In M. Paludi (Ed.) *The psychology of love (Vol. 1-4)* (pp. 89-108). Santa Barbara: Praeger Publishers.

**Burke, L. A.,** & Elacqua, T. C. (2012). Spiritual devotionals. In R.A. Neimeyer. (Ed.), *Techniques in grief therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved* (Vol. 1), (pp. 175-177). New York: Routledge.

Neimeyer, R. A. & **Burke, L. A.** (2012).  Complicated grief and the end-of-life:  Risk factors and treatment considerations.  In J. L. Werth (Ed.), *Counseling clients near the end-of-life.* New York:  Springer.

**Other Publications (6)**

**Burke, L. A.** (in press). Review of the book Attachment-informed grief therapy: The clinician’s guide to foundations and applications, by P.S. Kosminsky, & J.J. Jordan, (2016). *Omega: Journal of Death & Dying.*

Neimeyer, R. A. & **Burke, L. A**. (2012).  African Americans in bereavement I:  Methodological considerations in the study of grief.  *Proceedings of the Researcher Development Conference.* Nashville:  Tennessee Board of Regents.

Neimeyer, R. A. & **Burke, L. A.** (2012).  African Americans in bereavement II:  Theory and

research.  2nd Annual Research Day Proceedings (pp. 50-57).  Nashville: Tennessee Board of Regents.

Burke, E. S. & **Burke, L. A.**(2012). Suicide: A daughter's perspective. [Review of the DVD: Daughter of Suicide by Dempsey Rice]*. Death Studies, 36,* 190–194, doi:10.1080/07481187.2011.610181.

**Burke, L. A.** (2010). Comfort following loss: Using the Psalms as a balm. [Review of the book: The God of all comfort: Finding your way into his arms, by Dee Brestin]*. Death Studies*, *34*, 1-9.

**Burke, L.A**. (2009). Comforting the bereaved: A Jewish perspective. [Review of the book: The right word, by Rabbi Shawn B. Zell]. *Death Studies, 33*, 862-866.

**GRANTS SUBMITTED/AWARDED**

Submitted Michelle Pearce, PhD, Co-Principal Investigator

2016 Debra L. Wiegand, PhD, RN, Co-Principal Investigator

**Laurie A. Burke, Ph.D**, Paid Consultant

Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D., Paid Consultant

*Improving Adaptation to Loss: A Pilot Grief Intervention*

Submitted to: Pilot and Exploratory Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Projects

University of Maryland, Baltimore

*Status:* $75,000 not funded

***Resubmitted to***: National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

*Status:* $250,000 not funded

Submitted Michelle Pearce, PhD, Principal Investigator

2015 **Laurie A. Burke, PhD**, Co-Principal Investigator

Harold Koenig, MD, Co-Investigator

*Complicated Spiritual Grief: An Intervention to Treat Spiritual Struggle Following the Death of a Loved One*

Submitted to: John Templeton Foundation

*Status:* $175,000, not funded

Submitted Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

2012 **Laurie A. Burke, M.S.** & Angela Hamblin, LCSW, Co-Principal Investigators

*Assessing the Risk of Complication in Bereavement (ARC-B)*

Submitted to: ASSIS Foundation, Memphis, TN

*Status*: $287,325 not funded

Submitted **Laurie A. Burke, M.S.** Principal Investigator

2011*Dissertation Fellowship*

Submitted to: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

*Status*: $20,000 not funded

Submitted **Laurie A. Burke, M.S.**, Principal Investigator

2011 *APA Visionary Grant*

Submitted to: American Psychological Foundation

*Status*: $20,000 not funded

Submitted Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

2010 **Laurie A. Burke, M.S.** Co-Principal Investigator

*Diversity Research Award*

Submitted to: Tennessee Board of Regents

*Status*: $69,864 awarded

SubmittedRobert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

2009 **Laurie A. Burke, M.S.** Co-Principal Investigator

*Culture, Biology, and Human Uniqueness Grant*

John Templeton Foundation

*Status*: $200,000 not funded

**AD HOC REVIEWER**

9/2015-Present *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*

4/2013-Present *International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies Conference Abstracts*

4/2013-Present *Journal for the Study of Religion Review*

9/2012- Present *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*

7/2012- Present *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*

3/2012- Present *Psychology and Health*

1/2012- Present *Depression Research and Treatment*

7/2011- Present *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience*

4/2011- Present *Depression and Anxiety*

9/2007- Present *Death Studies*

12/2007- Present *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*

**PRESENTATIONS (Peer-reviewed)**

**International and National Conferences** (Selected sample)

**Burke, L.A.**, Crunk, A.E., & Neimeyer, R.A. (April 2018) *The CABLE: A New Scale for Assessing Grief Coping Strategies.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Crunk, A.E., **Burke, L.A.**, & Neimeyer, R.A. (April 2017) *The CABLE: A New Scale for Assessing Grief Coping Strategies.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, Portland, OR.

**Burke, L.A.** (Oct. 2015)**.** *Caregiver burden in family members of terminally ill Veterans in a palliative care setting.*Research report at Palliative Care Across the Lifespan conference, Portland, OR.

**Burke, L.A.** (Jun. 2015)**.** *Correlates of caregiver burden in family members anticipating the loss of their terminally ill veteran loved one.*Research report at the International Death, Grief & Bereavement Conference, LaCrosse, WI.

**Burke, L.A.,** &Smigelsky, M.A.(Apr. 2015). *Anticipatory grief in family members of terminally ill veterans receiving palliative care services.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Burke, L.A., &** Smigelsky, M.A.(Apr. 2015). *The role of prognostication in end-of-life care.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Burke, L.A., (**Apr. 2014). *Complicated spiritual grief: A qualitative inquiry.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Burke, L.A.,** (Mar. 2014)*Complicated spiritual grief: A deductive inquiry following the loss of a loved one.* (abstract submitted). Symposium at APA’s Division 36 Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Loyola University, Columbia, MD.

**Burke, L.A.** (Jan. 2014).*Spiritual crisis and meaning reconstruction following the loss of a loved one.*Invited Live Webinar presentation for the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs Chaplaincy Service.

**Burke, L.A.** (Dec. 2013). *Religious coping and meaning making following the loss of a loved one.* Invited Live Webinar presentation for the Distance Education Committee of the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

**Burke, L.A.,** Neimeyer, R.A., Holland, & J. M.**,** Shear, K.M., (Apr. 2013). *Inventory of Complicated Spiritual Grief scale: Development and initial validation of a new measure.* Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, Hollywood, CA.

**Burke, L.A. &** Elder, J. **(**Apr. 2013). *Parental grief expression in online support groups*. Research report at the Association for Death Education and Counseling conference, Hollywood, CA.

**Burke, L.A.** (Mar. 2013) *Spiritual struggle following violent death loss: Complicated grief and complicated spiritual grief.* Symposium at APA’s Division 36 Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Loyola University, Columbia, MD.

**Burke, L.A.,** (Nov. 2011) *Complicated spiritual grief and bereavement distress.* Research report at the International Student Conference on Spiritual Care and Health Professions: Context and Practice, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**HONORS & AWARDS** (Selected sample)

2017 Featured Article—*Journal of Counseling & Development*

* Complicated Grief: An Evolving Theoretical Landscape  
  Published in Volume 95, Number 2, April 2017

2016 2016 Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Annual Assembly, Chicago, IL

* 2015 Best Article Award (Honorable Mention) Risk Factors For Anticipatory Grief In Family Members of Terminally Ill Veterans Receiving Palliative Care Services published in *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*

2012 Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

* Scientific Advisory Council-Graduate Representative

2007-2012Portland Women’s Club Academic Scholarship

* Amount: $1500 awarded annually for academic excellence
* Awarding Institution: Portland Women’s Club, Portland, OR

2009-2014 Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

* Student Initiative Conference Scholarship (conference fees/travel costs)

2009 Master’s of Science Program Director’s Award

* Cash Award
* Awarding Institution: The University of Memphis, Psychology Dept.

2008Winner, Student Essay Competition –

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

* *A Rationale for Creating Standardized Diagnostic Criteria for Prolonged Grief Disorder*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association (APA)

Oregon Psychological Association (OPA)

APA Division 36— Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

NW Association for Death Education and Bereavement Support (NWADEBS)

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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