

## **Psychodynamics, Religion and Spirituality**

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**Selected publications and presentations:**

Da Vinci Dynamically Decoded, 48th Winter Meeting, American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, Washington, D.C., December 2004;

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He has lectured world wide on the history of analytical psychology, the therapeutic process, dreams, and Jungian identity in the Depth Psychology world.

He authored 35 papers, many book chapters, and '*The Jungians*'-a sociological study of the Jungian movement. Most recently he has written a preface to the Correspondence between C.G. Jung and James Kirsch.

For the past four years he has been teaching Analytical Psychology in Taiwan and Hong Kong,. His most recent trip was in November of 2011.

He has been on the board of the Archive for Archetypal Symbolism since 1999. This is an image catalogue of 17000 pictures located in New York ([www.aras.org](http://www.aras.org)).

He has also been the chair of Extended Education for the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco where he has sponsored history conferences in depth psychology, conferences on the *Red Book*, 'Jung and Freud today', and 'Jung and Judaism'. Most recently he has been involved in discussions of the new movie, *A Dangerous Method*.



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**Presentations:**

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung," National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, New York

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung,": Association for Psychoanalytic Physicians, Washington, D.C.

"Psychodynamic Case Formulation" Washington, D.C, Howard University

"A Case Presentation Illustrating the Jungian Clinical Approach, Focusing in Archetypes, Collective Unconscious and Multigenerational Family Dysfunction," AAPDP and OPIFER conference, Genoa, Italy;

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung"; The Philadelphia Jungian Professional Club

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Topics of her professional articles include thoughts on September 11 and "soul death" and a chapter, "Stepping Stones in a Full Life," in *The Inner Life of Women's Spirituality* (Ed. by C. A. Rayburn and Comas-Diaz, Connecticut: Praeger, 2008). She has presented papers at AAPDP meetings and a Grand Rounds on "soul death" at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

Her poems have been published in literary journals and a small volume of poetry, *Incisions*. Written in collaboration with the cartoonist, Jim Whiting, *The Cabala of the Animals* presents life lessons and moral values (in prose and poetry) of what we can learn from our animal friends (May, 2012). She writes a weekly blog, [www.drsimonsays.blogspot.com](http://www.drsimonsays.blogspot.com), which has elicited favorable comments. These blogs written for the layperson integrate her thoughts and experiences and could be adapted to a professional audience.