

## RESUME

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**Qualifications:**

1996 PhD. (UWS);  
1990 Dip. Biblical Studies (Hons 1) Moore Theological College;  
1989 M.Clin.Psych. (Macquarie);  
1979 Dip. Ed. (UNE);  
1975 Dip. Crim. (Syd);  
1972 B.Sc.(Applied Psychology) Hons 1 (UNSW)

**Positions**

Director of Research, Wesley Institute/ Excelsia College 2011- present and Director of Lumen Research Institute 2016- present  
Honorary Fellow of Australian Catholic University 2013-present  
Adjunct Research Fellow, School of Medicine, Western Sydney University, 2011- present  
Adjunct Principal Research Fellow, Australian College of Ministries, 2007- 2011.  
Consulting clinical psychologist with Shiloh, Newport, NSW, 2005- present  
Lecturer in pastoral counselling (Part-time), Presbyterian Theological Centre, Burwood, NSW, 1990- 2010  
Consulting psychologist and clinical psychologist with Christian Psychological Services, Mona Vale, NSW, 1997-2004

Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Psychology, University of Western Sydney 1985 – 2011  
Research Officer (Part-time), NSW Department of Corrective Services, 1981-1984  
Tutor (Part-time), School of Behavioural Sciences, Macquarie University, 1977-1980  
Psychologist and Research Officer, NSW Department of Corrective Services, 1972-1977.

**Teaching areas:**

Psychology of Religion; Ethics; Abnormal Psychology; Psychological Interventions; Research Methods.

**Research interests and awards:**

From a background in corrective services and school education, Dr Maureen Miner / Miner Bridges has developed a strong interest in the relationship between religion, spirituality and psychology. This was expressed in her doctoral work and in subsequent research and research supervision. In 2000, together with Dr Agnes Petocz, she won a CTNS (Centre for Theology and Natural Sciences) Science and Religion Course award. In January, 2003 she was granted a three-year scholarship for research and collaboration through the John Templeton Oxford Seminars on Science and Christianity. From 2006-2010 she initiated and chaired the UWS Psychology and Spirituality Society, sponsored by the Mextanexus Local Societies Initiative. In January 2007 Dr Miner presented the Randall Lehmann Sorenson Annual Lecture at the Institute for Research on Psychology and Spirituality at Rosemead School of Psychology, USA. She consults as a clinical psychologist with clients having a religious worldview. Her current research projects relate to religion/spirituality and psychological health.

**Current research program**

A major strand of research examines the nature, measurement and psychological impact of attachment to God. This research is conducted in collaboration with graduate research students under supervision at UWS, and in consultation with systematic theologians. A second research strand considers psychological factors related to sustainable church leadership and satisfaction in ministry. Some of this research is conducted in collaboration with the National Church Life Survey Research. A further research field relates to styles of religious beliefs in Christian and Muslim populations, and relationships between belief styles and indicators of psychological health and well-being.

**Professional affiliations and Advisory Board membership:**

Member of the Australian Psychological Society; member of the Clinical College of the Australian Psychological Society; member of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies; member of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.  
Registered as a psychologist to practise in New South Wales, Australia.

Member of Advisory Boards for the following programs: Sydney College of Divinity Academic Board 2009-2010; Australian College of Theology Undergraduate and Graduate Coursework Awards Board and Research Awards Board 2006-8; Wesley College of Ministry and the Arts Advisory Board on Christian Counselling suite of courses 1998 - 2010; Tabor College External Academic Advisory Committee/ Academic Board 2006-2010.

## **Research Grants**

2007, December. University of Western Sydney Internal Research Grant. Total grant \$22,938. To fund a project titled: The development of a measure of spiritual attachment for use with Australian and Iranian Muslims. Collaborators comprise A/P Bagher Ghobary, Professor Martin Dowson, Dr Marie-Therese Proctor.

2007, August. Council for Christian Colleges and Universities - Templeton Oxford Seminar Participants' grant to write a paper titled "The effect of attachment relationship with God upon psychological health" with Dr Marie-Therese Proctor and Professor Martin Dowson. Total grant \$5093.

2007, Spring. School of Psychology Research Grant, \$10,109 to write two papers for publication: a theoretical paper on quest religion and an empirical paper using National Church Life Survey Research data.

2006, August. From John Templeton Foundation through the Metanexus Institute. Grant of \$15,000 p.a. over three years with matching funds from School of Psychology, UWS. Total grant \$30 000. To fund dissemination of research and encourage research activity and dialogue via monthly meetings and conferences.

2003-5 Oxford Templeton Seminar Grant \$6000 cash plus 'in kind' of approximately \$24 000 for travel & accommodation, Oxford UK. To fund research, dialogue and collaboration around topics relating science and religion.

## **PUBLICATIONS: (57)**

### **Books, monographs:**

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (Eds., in press). *Creativity and Spirituality: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). (2012). *Beyond well-being: Spirituality and human flourishing*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Miner, M., Proctor, M.T., & Dowson, M. (2009). *Spirituality in Australia: Volume 2 Directions and Applications*. Sydney: Centre for Human Interaction, Learning and Development (CHILD)/Australasian Centre for Studies in Spirituality.

Dowson, M., Miner, M. & Devenish, S. (2008). *Spirituality in Australia: Resurgence and Divergence*. Sydney: Centre for Human Interaction, Learning and Development (CHILD)/Australasian Centre for Studies in Spirituality.

### **Book chapters:**

Miner, M. (in press). Creativity and Spirituality: Psychological perspectives. In Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (Eds.) *Creativity and Spirituality: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Miner, M. (in press). Creativity & spirituality in higher education: The case for inclusion. In Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (Eds.) *Creativity and Spirituality: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Miner, M. (in press). Integrating creativity & spirituality in higher education. In Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (Eds.) *Creativity and Spirituality: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Comely, C. & Miner, M. (2016). Faith in Therapy: Utilising the client's Christian or Jewish faith as a strength incognitive behavioural therapy. In K.A. Moore, P. Buchwald, F.Nasser & M.Israelashvili (Eds), *Stress and Anxiety, strategies, opportunities and adaptation* (pp.29-36). Logos Verlag Berlin.

Miner, M., & Dowson, M. (2016). Spirituality: Perspectives from psychology. In De Souza, M., Bone, J., & Watson, J. (Eds). *Spirituality across disciplines: Research and practice* (pp.165-178). Switzerland: Springer.

Miner, M., Dowson, M., Sterland, S. & Powell, R. (2013). Spirituality and burnout amongst church leaders: Findings from the 2011 Australian National Church Life Survey. In Doolittle, B. (Ed). *Psychology of burnout: New research* (pp.157-178). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Dowson, M. & Miner, M. (2013). Religion, culture, motivation & achievement. In Liem, G.A. & Bernado, A.B. (Eds.) *Advancing Cross-cultural Perspectives on Educational Psychology: A Festschrift for Dennis M. McInerney* (pp. ). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

Dowson, M., Miner, M. & Sterland, S. (2012). Burnout and job satisfaction among Australian Catholic clergy. In Ata, A.W. (Ed.), *Catholics and Catholicism in contemporary Australia* (pp.194-205). Melbourne, Australia: David Lovell.

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2012). Spirituality as a key resource for human flourishing. In Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). *Beyond well-being: Spirituality and human flourishing* (pp.5-32). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

George, T., Miner, M., & Dowson, M. (2012) . Human flourishing in education: The relationships among student attachments, attributions and self-regulation. In Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). *Beyond well-being: Spirituality and human flourishing* (pp.109-126). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Dowson, M. & Miner, M. (2012) . Towards a theory of personal maturity: Links to spirituality and human flourishing. In Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). *Beyond well-being:*

*Spirituality and human flourishing* (pp.127-150). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Kaldor, S. & Miner, M. (2012). Spirituality and community flourishing: A case of circular causality. In Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). *Beyond well-being: Spirituality and human flourishing* (pp.183-198). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Brouwer, R. & Miner, M. (2012). Wholistic coaching: A case study and analysis. In Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Devenish, S. (Eds.). *Beyond well-being: Spirituality and human flourishing* (pp.215-230). Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Publishing.

Miner, M. (2006). A proposed comprehensive model for ethical decision making. In Morrissey, S.A. and Reddy, P. (Eds). *Ethics and professional practice for psychologists* (pp. 25-37). Melbourne: Thomson.

### **Refereed journal articles:**

Miner, M., Ghobary-Bonab, B., & Dowson, M. (in press). Development of a measure of attachment to God for Muslims. *Review of Religious Research*.

Miner, M. (2015). A Christian attachment-based therapy can support psychological healing and spiritual growth. *Counselling Connections Across Australia*, 6, 7-13.

Bickerton, G. R., Miner, M. H., Dowson, M., & Griffin, B. (2015). Spiritual resources as antecedents of clergy well-being: The importance of occupationally specific variables. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 87, 123-133. doi: 10.1016/j.jvb.2015.01.002

Miner, M., Bickerton, G., Dowson, M., & Sterland, S. (2015). Spirituality and work engagement amongst church leaders. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 18(1), 57–71.  
DOI: 10.1080/13674676.2014.1003168.

Dowson, M., & Miner, M. (2015). Interacting religious orientations and personal well-being. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 18(1), 72–84.  
DOI:10.1080/13674676.2014.1003167

Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Malone, K. (2014). Attachment to God, psychological need satisfaction, and well-being among Christians. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 42(4), 326-342.

Bickerton, G., Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Griffin, B. (2014). Spiritual resources and work engagement among religious workers: A three-wave longitudinal study. *Journal of Occupational & Organizational Psychology*, 87(2), 370-391.  
DOI: 10.1111/joop.12052

Bickerton, G., Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Griffin, B. (2014). Spiritual resources in the job demands-resources model. *Journal of Management, Spirituality & Religion*, pp.1-24  
DOI: 10.1080/14766086.2014.886517

Bickerton, G.R., Miner, M.H., Dowson, M. & Griffin, B. (2014). The incremental validity of spiritual resources in the job demands-resources model. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.  
doi: 10.1037/rel0000012

Miner, M., Ghobary, B.B., Dowson, M., & Proctor, M.T. (2014). Spiritual attachment in Islam and Christianity. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 17(1), 79-93.  
DOI: 10.1080/13674676.2012.749452

Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Malone, K. (2013). Spiritual satisfaction of basic psychological needs and psychological health. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 41, 298-314.

Ghobary B.B., Miner, M., & Proctor, M.T. (2013). Attachment to God in Islamic spirituality. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 7 (2), 77-104.

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2012). Spiritual experiences reconsidered: A relational approach to the integration of psychology and theology. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 40(1), 55-59.

Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Sterland, S. (2010). Ministry orientation and ministry outcomes: Evaluation of a new multidimensional model. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, 83(1), 167-188.

Proctor, M., Miner, M., Mclean, L., Devenish, S., & Bonab, B. (2009). Exploring Christians' explicit attachment to God representations: The Development of a template. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 37(4), 245-264.

Miner, M. (2009). The impact of child-parent attachment, attachment to God and religious orientation on psychological adjustment. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 37(2), 114-124.

Miner, M. (2009). Applying relational and contextual reasoning (RCR) to understand human - divine relationships. *Theology and Science*, 7(3), 245-259.

Miner, M.H., Sterland, S. & Dowson, M. (2009). Orientation to the demands of ministry: Construct validity and relationship with burnout. *Review of Religious Research*, 50, 463-479.

Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Sterland, S. (2009). Burnout and work satisfaction in Australian church leaders. *InPsych*, August, <http://www.psychology.org.au/inpsych/burnout/>

Miner, M. (2008). Resonance, attunement and attachment: Contribution to an understanding of human-divine relationships by developmental psychology and trinitarian theology. *Crucible - theology & ministry*, 1(2).

- Miner, M. (2008). Healthy questing and mature religious reflection: Critique, antecedents, and relevance of attachment theory. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 36(3), 222-233.
- Dover, H., Miner, M., & Dowson, M. (2007). The nature and structure of Muslim religious reflection. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 2(2), 189-210.
- Miner, M. (2007). Back to the basics in attachment to God: Revisiting theory in light of theology. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 35(2), 112-122.
- Miner, M. (2007). Changes in burnout over the first 12 months in ministry: Links with stress and orientation to ministry. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 10(1), 9-16.
- Miner, M. (2007). Burnout in the first year of ministry: Personality and belief style as important predictors. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 10(1), 17-29.
- Miner, M., Sterland, S., & Dowson, M. (2006). Coping with Ministry: Development of a multidimensional measure of internal orientation to the demands of ministry. *Review of Religious Research*, 48(1), 212-230.
- Miner, M.H. (2005). Ethics education: Further reasons why a grounding in ethical theory is essential. A comment on Davidson, Garton and Joyce (2003). *Australian Psychologist*, 40(1), 54-56.
- Miner, M.H. & Petocz, A. (2003). Moral theory in ethical decision making: Problems, clarifications and recommendations from a psychological perspective *Journal of Business Ethics*, 42(1), 11-25.
- Goldfried, J. & Miner, M.H. (2002). Quest religion and the problem of limited compassion. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 41(4), 685-695.
- Miner, M.H. & McKnight, J. (1999). Religious attributions: Situational factors and effects on coping. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 38(2), 273-285.
- Miner, M.H. (1991). Self concept of homeless adolescents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 20(5), 545-560.
- Miner, M.H. (1991). The adjustment of long-term homeless youth. *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, 26(1), 24-34.
- Miner, M. & Gorta, A. (1987). Heroin use in the lives of women prisoners in Australia. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 20(1), 3-15.

**Published conference proceedings:**

- Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2009). Does religion compromise autonomy? In K. McPhillips (Ed). Proceedings of the AASR Conference (pp.55-70). University Of Auckland, New Zealand

July 6-11, 2008.

Dover, H., Miner, M., & Dowson, M. (2007). Religious Reflection amongst Muslims. In M. Miner & M. Dowson (Eds.), *Spirituality in Australia: Psychological, Social and Religious Perspectives*. Proceedings of the UWS Psychology and Spirituality Society Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney. Sydney: University of Western Sydney.

Miner, M., Dowson, M., Sterland, S. (2007). The plight of the Australian clergy revisited: Orientation to ministry, burnout and ministry satisfaction. In M. Miner & M. Dowson (Eds.), *Spirituality in Australia: Psychological, Social and Religious Perspectives*. Proceedings of the UWS Psychology and Spirituality Society Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney. Sydney: University of Western Sydney.

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2007). *Spirituality in Australia: Psychological, Social and Religious Perspectives*. Proceedings of the UWS Psychology and Spirituality Society Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney. Sydney: University of Western Sydney.

Dowson, M., Parker, P., & Miner, M. (2007). Internal orientation to Ministry: Theory, construct validation and measurement invariance. In M. Miner & M. Dowson (Eds.), *Spirituality in Australia: Psychological, Social and Religious Perspectives*. Proceedings of the UWS Psychology and Spirituality Society Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney. Sydney: University of Western Sydney.

Dowson, M., Miner M., & Nelson, G. (2006). Internal orientation to ministry: A secularisation perspective on the social structure of ministry coping. In R. Craven, J. Eccles, & M.T. Ha (Eds.), *Self-concept, motivation, social & personal identity for the 21st Century: Proceedings of the 4th International Biennial Conference of the Self-Concept Enhancement and Learning Facilitation Centre*. Sydney: SELF Research Centre.

Dowson, M., Miner, M., Nelson, G.F., & Sterland, S. (2005). Coping with ministry: Confirmatory factor analysis of a multidimensional measure of orientations to the demands of ministry. In M. Atherton (Ed.), Proceedings of Scholarship and Community: The inaugural conference of the College of Arts, Education, and Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney. Sydney: University of Western Sydney.

Miner, M.H. (1995). Spiritual Well-Being: Measurement, Research and Clinical Issues. In W. Vialle, (Ed.), *Why Psychology? Selected Papers from the Annual Conference, Wollongong, 1994*. Wollongong: APS Ltd.

### **Invited lectures**

Miner M.H. (2010, August). Applying an attachment theory of spirituality in clinical practice. Invited presentation at the Iranian University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, on 8 August 2010.



Miner, Maureen H. (2007, January). Pursuing complementarity in the psychology of religion: Research on attachment to God in an Australian context. *Randall Sorenson Memorial Lecture*, presented at the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology, Biola University, CA on 5 January.

Miner, Maureen H. (2005, May). Science and religion in a postmodern age: The challenge for psychologists. Invited lecture to M.Org. Psych. students, Macquarie University, Sydney on 23 May.

Miner, M. (2003, October). Why psychologists in a postmodern age need to consider religion. Invited lecture to Masters in Organizational Psychology students, Macquarie University, NSW, Australia.

### **Conference Presentations**

Miner, M., Dowson, M., & Ghobary B. (2016, October). Spirituality and psychological well-being of Muslim Australians: A quantitative study of attachment to people and God. In *Spirituality, Culture and Well-Being*, Conference of the Lumen Research Institute and Excelsia College, Sydney, Australia, on 5 October.

Miner, M. (2016, April). Student flourishing through attachment and self-regulation. In *Education for Human Flourishing*, Conference of Christians in Teaching, Sydney, Australia, on 30 April.

Miner, M. (2016, April). Developing flourishing communities. In *Education for Human Flourishing*, Conference of Christians in Teaching, Sydney, Australia, on 30 April.

Miner, M. (2014, November). A Christian approach to attachment can integrate psychological and spiritual perspectives in areas of forgiveness, hope and peace. In *Forgiveness, hope and peace: Psychological and spiritual perspective*, Christianity and Psychology Interest Group of the Australian Psychological Society, Sydney, Australia on 21 November.

Miner, M. (2013, November). Using Christian spirituality to move beyond well-being to flourishing. In *Theology for Psychologists and Counsellors*, Christianity and Psychology Interest Group of the Australian Psychological Society, Parramatta, Australia on 14 November.

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2012, October). Reaching towards the inexpressible: A psycho-spiritual expression of the good life. In *The Expressible and the Inexpressible, Biennial Conference in Philosophy, Religion & Culture*, Catholic Institute of Sydney, Australia, on 6 October.

Miner, M., Dowson, M. & Proctor, M.T. (2011, September). Psychological linkages between spirituality and health. Invited paper in *Catholic Health Australian Spirituality and Health Conference*, Panel session 3: Renewing the link between spirituality and health, Chair: Sr Helen Monkivitch, Director Leadership & Mission, Mercy Health. Canberra, Australia, on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Miner, M. (2011, June). Fifteen years of research on psychology and religion at UWS: Challenges, facilitators and outcomes. In Staff Colloquia Series, School of Psychology, UWS, on 14 June.

Miner, M. (2009, September). Major themes in spirituality and human flourishing. In UWS PASS Conferral, *Spirituality and Human Flourishing*, Sydney, Australia, on 26 September.

Dowson, M. & Miner, M. (2009, September). Towards a theory of personal maturity: Links to spirituality and human flourishing. In UWS PASS Conferral, *Spirituality and Human Flourishing*, Sydney, Australia, on 25 September.

Kaldor, S. & Miner, M. (2009, September). Circular causality of spirituality and human flourishing. In UWS PASS Conferral, *Spirituality and Human Flourishing*, Sydney, Australia, on 25 September.

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2009, August). Beyond burnout and emotional exhaustion: Reclaiming satisfaction in ministry. In Annual Conference of the Australian College of Ministries, Sydney, on 3 August.

Miner, M., Ghobary, B., Dowson, M. & Proctor, M.T. (2009, July). Attachment to God in Christian and Muslim communities: foundational for human flourishing? In "Cosmos, Nature, and Culture: A Transdisciplinary Conference", July 18-21, 2009, in Phoenix, AZ, USA a program of the Metanexus Institute ([www.metanexus.net](http://www.metanexus.net)).

Miner, M. & Dowson, M. (2008, September). Attachment to God, religious openness and psychological health. In symposium Spirituality and psychological health, 43rd APS Annual Conference, Hobart, Australia, on 25 September.

Miner, Maureen (2008, July). Applications of attachment to God theory in clinical practice. UWS PASS Annual Conference 2008, *Spirituality Human Development and Well-Being*, Bankstown on 24-25 July.

Miner, Maureen & Dowson, Martin (2008, July). Does religion compromise autonomy? In symposium Psychological aspects of spiritual practice coordinated by the Australian Association for the Study of Religion at the Society of Biblical Literature 2008 International Congress, Auckland NZ, on July 8.

Miner, Maureen (2008, May). The relevance of Attachment to God for the study of the relationship between spirituality and mental health. Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Annual Conference, Melbourne on 26 May.

Miner, Maureen; Riley, Alexandra, and Dowson, Martin (2008, May). The Impact of Attachment to God Style and need satisfaction on Cluster C Personality Disorders. Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Annual Conference, Melbourne on 26 May.

Miner, Maureen (2007, November). Running the race: sustaining ministry despite change and multiple demands. Paper presented to the ACT Department of Ministry & Practice, Sydney, on November 8, 2007.

Miner, Maureen (2007, September). Philosophical and theological approaches to human nature. Paper presented at the meeting of the Psychology and Spirituality Society, University of Western Sydney on 28 September.

Miner, Maureen. (2007, September). Resonance, attunement and attachment: Contributions to an understanding of human-divine relationships by developmental psychology and Trinitarian theology. Paper presented at the Ian Ramsay Centre and Sophia Europa Oxford International Conference "Human Persons and the God of Nature", Oxford, UK on 5 September.

Miner, Maureen & Hoggard Creegan, Nicola. (2007, June). Applying Relational and Contextual Reasoning (RCR) to understand human-divine relationships: Psychological, biological and theological perspectives. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Metanexus Conference, "Transdisciplinarity and the Unity of Knowledge", Philadelphia, PA, USA on 5 June.

Miner, Maureen H. (2006, December). Attachment to God as an example of psychology-religion dialogue. Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Psychology and Spirituality Society, University of Western Sydney on 8 December.

Miner, Maureen H. (2005, September). Burnout in Christian counsellors: Religious and secular predictors. Paper presented at the quarterly meeting of the NSW branch of the Christianity and Psychology Interest Group of the APS, Sydney on 23 September.

Miner, Maureen H. (2005, August). Reductionism no more in psychology and religion: A comment on papers by Looy, Reimer and Seybold. Paper presented at the Templeton Oxford Seminars, Oxford, UK on 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Miner, M.H. (2005, April). Predicting clergy burnout over the first twelve months of ministry. Paper presented at the Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Division 36 of the American Psychological Association, Columbia, MA, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005.

Miner, M.H. (2005, April). Secularization and ministry burnout: Empirical findings. Paper presented at the Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, Texas, 9 April, 2005

Miner, M. (2004, September). Current concerns in the science-religion dialogue: Reflections on the John Templeton Seminars on Science and Christianity, Oxford, 2004. Paper presented to Psychology and Religion Group, University of Western Sydney.

Miner, M. (2003, July). Attitudes to religion within modern science. Paper presented at The John Templeton Seminars on Science and Christianity, Oxford UK.

Miner, M. (2003, August). Developing a complementary framework for analysis of attachment to God. Paper presented at The John Templeton Seminars on Science and Christianity, Oxford UK.

Miner, M.H. (2002, September). Does attachment to God lead to psychological well being? In S. Fyson (Chair), *Religion and psychological well-being*. Professional Forum conducted at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society, Gold Coast, Qld, Australia.

Miner, M.H. (July, 2002). Spiritual and psychological pathways to integrity. In J. Buchner (Chair) *Spirituality and psychological health: Issues of form and content*, One-day conference of the Psychology and Religion Group, University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Miner, M.H. (January, 2002). The role of psychology in the science-religion debate: Reflections from three years of teaching 'Psychology, Science and Religion'. In participant papers section, Creation and Complexity Workshop of the Centre for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Canberra, Australia.

Miner, M.H. (March, 2001) Integrating Christian spirituality with psychology: The experience of Christ in psychological practice. Invited speaker at Annual Conference of the Victorian branch of the Australian Psychological Society Psychology and Christianity Interest Group, Melbourne, Australia.

Miner, M.H. (March, 2001). The explicit integration of spiritual interventions in psychological practice. An invited paper providing specific recommendations and synthesis of conference themes at the Victorian branch of the APS Psychology and Christianity Interest Group Annual Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

Miner, M.H. & Petocz, A. (October, 2000). Revisiting moral theory in ethical decision-making: The need for a comprehensive model. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society, Canberra, Australia.

Miner, M.H. (October, 2000). Ethics teaching: Can a theoretically comprehensive model work? Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society, Canberra, Australia.

Miner, M. (June, 1999). The plight of humans in a chaotic world. In M.Miner (Chair) *Attachment to God: An answer to human suffering?* Symposium conducted at the First International Philosophy, Science and Theology Festival, Grafton, NSW.

Miner, M.H. (October, 1997). Religious factors involved in clergy stress. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society, Cairns, Queensland.

Miner, M. H. (August, 1997). The psychological effects of secularization on Presbyterian clergy in NSW, Australia. In P.Bullard (Chair) *Interface between psychology and clergy*. Symposium at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, USA.

Miner, M. (September, 1992). "Good" and "bad" religion in stress and coping. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society, Armidale, NSW.

Miner, M. (May, 1991) Redefining Christian counselling in a community setting, Invited paper presented to APS Interest Group on Psychology and Christianity, Sydney, NSW.

Miner, M. (March, 1991). Integrating counselling within community: a context for change in homeless adolescents, Paper presented at the Australian Congress on Christian Counselling, Melbourne, Victoria.

### **Reports prepared for NSW Department of Corrective Services**

Miner, M. (1974). *The first year of Project Survival: An evaluative report.* [Research and Statistics Division. Research Publication No.6.](#)

Miner, M.H. & Seth, N. (1983). *Community service order evaluation : A profile of community service order offenders.* [Research and Statistics Division. Research Publication No.7.](#)

Miner, M. & Seth, N. (1983). *Community service orders in NSW: Do participants think the scheme is fulfilling its aims?* [Research and Statistics Division. Research Publication No.8.](#)

Miner, M. & Seth, N. (1983). *Community service orders in NSW: Is the scheme operating effectively?* [Research and Statistics Division. Research Publication No.9.](#)

Miner, M. & Gorta, A. (1986). *Drugs and Women in Prison.* Research and Statistics Division, Research Publication, No. 10.

Miner M. & Gorta, A. (1986). *Changing conditions in a women's prison 1972-1984.* Research and Statistics Division, Research Publication, No. 11.

Dewdney, M., Swarris, K., Miner, M. & Crossing, B. (1978). *The Performances of Work Releasees on Parole,* Research & Statistics Division, Research Publication no. 19.

[Dewdney, M. S.](#), [Miner, M.H.](#), & [Crossing, E. E. M.](#) (1974). *Census of prisoners 1974; Prison experiences.* Research & Statistics Division, Research Publication no. 15.

[Gorta, A.\(Angela\)](#); [Miner, M. H.](#) & [Karas, M.](#) (1984). *Profiling study : educational courses : Information for Women in Prison Task Force.*

### **Publications in Non-Refereed Journals (1996-2000)**

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## **Organization of conferences etc.**

October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Convenor and organizer of conference "Spirituality, Culture and Well-Being" at Macquarie Park, Sydney. Keynote and plenary speakers included Professors Christo Lombaard and Dirk van der Merwe (University of Sth Africa), Dr Rebecca Giselbrecht (University of Zurich), Dr Nicola Hoggard Creegan (Flinders University) and Dr Mark Stephens (Excelsia College).

September 2009. Joint Convenor and Chair of UWS PASS Conferral titled “Spirituality and Human Flourishing” at Randwick, Sydney. Participants included Dr Brian Rosner (Moore), Dr Loyola McLean (Syd) and Dr Grant Gillett (Otago).

July 20, 2007. Conference convenor and Chair of UWS PASS Annual Conference titled “Spirituality in Australia: Psychological, Social and Religious Perspectives” at UWS Bankstown Campus. Keynote speakers were David Tacey (La Trobe) and Mehmet Ozalp (Affinity Intercultural Foundation).

April 6, 2006. Organized and chaired one-day conference titled ‘Tsunami and Spirituality’ at Bankstown Campus. Speakers were Ms Jenny Dawson (PhD candidate Macquarie), Dr Nicola Hoggard-Creegan (Tyndale Graduate School, NZ), A. Prof. John Ozolins (ACU) and Rev. Dr Margaret Yee (Oxford).

July 22, 2002. Organized and chaired one-day conference titled ‘Spirituality and Psychological Health: Issues of Form and Content’ at UWS Bankstown Campus. Speakers were Linda MacKay, Maureen Miner, Cliff Powell, Brendon Stewart, and Valerie Walkerdine.

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