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Areas of Expertise: Communication messages: Meaning, ambiguity, alternate interpretations
Communication messages: Language usage
Communication messages: Effects
Communicative intention
Deception
Male/female misunderstandings: Relationships, physical intimacy, date rape

Services: Expert testimony & consultation: Ambiguity, common and alternate interpretations, adequacy/inadequacy of communication messages (product warnings, instructions, waivers, consent forms, packaging, advertising, sexual resistance/consent, sexual harassment, etc.)

Testimony may include social-science research to test & confirm rendered opinion of case target message(s) meanings versus alternative wordings, etc.

Professional Experience: Professor, Fresno State University, California State University, Ohio State University 1970-1982

And Honors: Professor, University of California at Davis, 1982 – present
Chair, Dept. of Communication, U.C. Davis, 1981-86, 1999-2004
Author of over 150 research articles and papers in communication
Author of 5 books on communication and language
“Top Three” honors for professional papers, 13 occasions
“Best Article” awards, professional journals, 3 occasions
“Top 1% of Scholars in Communication” recognition by national professional organization, 1975-1995

Education/ Training: B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1965; M.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1970; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1970 (communication & Psycholinguistics)

Cases/ Clients: Eighteen expert-witness and consultation cases; 13/5 Plaintiff/Defendant; case-attorney list upon request

Geographical limitations: None

