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### Current:

Psychological Research and Consulting (DP/DS) – [www.donersystems.com](http://www.donersystems.com)  
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### Education:

Ph.D. (Psychology), 1980, Vanderbilt University; *Harold S. Vanderbilt Scholar*.  
B.S. (Biology), 1975, Pennsylvania State University; *Cum Laude; Honors in Psychology*.  
Yondan (4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Aikido), 2006, International Ki Society; *Associate Ki Lecturer, Joden in Shin Shin Toitsu Do*

### Professional Organizations:

American Psychological Association  
Div. 24 - Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (STPP)  
Div. 36 - Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (SPRS)  
Common Ground Religion in Society Knowledge Community  
International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR)  
International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP)  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

### Books and Papers

- Doner, J. (*submitted*) The Heart Dwells in Emptiness: On the Relation Between the Deep Heart of Zacharias and Hongzhi's Empty Field. *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society*.
- Doner, J. (in preparation) *Evolution beyond evolution: The Inheritance of Experience Through Culture*. Wales, U.K.: Mellen Press.
- Doner, J. (*in press*) Evolution in information-driven systems. *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, 2015*. Coventry, U.K.
- Doner, J. (*in press*). Rebirth of Paideia: Ultimacy and the game of games. Dillon & Zovko, Ed., *Proceedings of the Intl. Symposium Bildung & Paideia. Philosophical Models of Education*, 2013.
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- Doner, J., Adams, A. and Merickel, M. (1986). An organizational approach to texture analysis, *Proceedings - Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 431-434.
- Doner, J., (1985). Image processing based on image organization, *Proceedings - 19th Asilomar Conference on Circuits, Systems and Computers*, 248-252.
- Doner, J., Lappin, J. and Perfetto, G., (1984). The detection of 3-dimensional structure in moving optical patterns, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 10, 1-11.
- Lappin, J., Doner, J. and Kottas, B., (1980). Minimal conditions for the detection of structure and motion in three dimensions, *Science*, 209, 717-719.
- Doner, J. and Lappin, J. (1980). The function and process of perception. A reply to Ullman, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 3, 383-384.
- Doner, J. (1980) *The Dynamics of Cognitive Transformation*. Doctoral Dissertation, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

### **Presentations:**

- Doner, J. (2016) The Heart Dwells in Emptiness: On the Relation Between the Deep Heart of Zacharias and Hongzhi's Empty Field. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Common Ground - Religion in Society, Washington, D.C., March, 2016.
- Doner, J. (2015). Evolution in information-driven processes. Biennial Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, ISTP, Coventry, UK, June, 2015.

- Doner, J. (2015). Zero information practice: The foundation of spiritual experience. 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Common Ground - Religion in Society, San Francisco, CA, April, 2015.
- Doner, J. (2013). Self-interest, ultimate meaning, and the full realization of symbolic consciousness. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November, 2013.
- Doner, J. (2013). The archetype of ultimate meaning. Biennial Meeting of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR), Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 27-31.
- Doner, J. (2013) Information redundancy and religious experience. APA National Convention (Div. 36), Honolulu, HI, Jul. 32 – Aug. 4.
- Doner, J. (2013) Overcoming two major obstacles to understanding the physical realization of natural intelligence. APA National Convention (Div. 24), Honolulu, HI, Jul. 32 – Aug. 4.
- Doner, J. (2013) Whence God? The origin of ultimate concern. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Theological Librarians Association (ATLA), Charlotte, NC, Jun. 19-22.
- Doner, J. (2013). Religion, science, and the psychology of ultimate meaning. Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (SPRS), Div. 36 of APA, Midyear Meeting, Columbia, MD, Mar. 22-23.
- Doner, J. (2013). The power and meaning of symbolic consciousness. Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (STPP) Div. 24 of APA, Midwinter Meeting, Austin, TX, Feb. 21-23.
- Doner, J. (2012). Is science a true religion? The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Nov.
- Doner, J. (2012). The nature of religious pursuit. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Nov.
- Doner, J. (2011) The energy of information: A theory of forbearance. First Annual Conference on Information and Religion, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

**Art Representation:**

US: ArtUpClose, Artefact Gallery, New York

International: Global Art Associates, Oxford, UK

**Art Exhibitions:**

13<sup>th</sup> VMRC Fine Art Exhibition, June to August, 2016, Harrisonburg, VA

“Relativity” Small Group Exhibition, March, 2016, Marzia Frozen Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Oxford International Art Fair, February, 2016, Oxford, England

ART UpCLOSE: World Edition 2015, New York, NY.

“Little Treasures” Exhibition, November, 2015, Trevisan International Art, Bologna, Italy

Amsterdam International Art Fair, August, 2015, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Tokyo International Art Exposition, May, 2015, Tokyo, Japan  
11<sup>th</sup> VMRC Fine Art Exhibition, June to August, 2014, Harrisonburg, VA  
Offices of Clinical Psychologist Dr. S. Chilcote-Doner, Charlottesville, VA  
Offices of Virginia Breast Care, Charlottesville, VA  
Andrew Minton Jewelry, 2014, Charlottesville, VA  
10<sup>th</sup> VMRC Fine Art Exhibition, June to August, 2013, Harrisonburg, VA  
7<sup>th</sup> VMRC Fine Art Exhibition, June to August, 2010, Harrisonburg, VA  
6<sup>th</sup> VMRC Fine Art Exhibition, June to August, 2009, Harrisonburg, VA – *Purchase Award*  
ArtiSpectrum Magazine, Spring 2009  
Altered States of Reality, Agora Gallery, Nov. 19 – Dec. 9, 2008, Chelsea, NYC, NY  
ArtMine, 2008-9, Art-mine.com  
Re.Action Exhibition, Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Art Center, May 30 – Sept. 8, 2008, Solomons, MD  
C & O Gallery, August, 2006, Charlottesville, VA  
Krescent Moon Gallery, Spring, 2006, Staunton, VA  
Starr Hill Gallery, October/November, 2005, Charlottesville, VA