

## Faculty Biographies

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**Harville Hendrix, Ph.D.**

*Chancellor and Co-Founder*

Harville Hendrix, Ph.D., the co-founder with Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D., and Chancellor of the Imago International Institute, is the author of the popularly acclaimed books, *Getting the Love You Want: A guide for Couples*, and *Keeping the Love You Find: A Guide for Singles*. In addition, Harville and his wife, Helen, (who is on the academic faculty – see below), who has been his partner in developing Imago Relationship Therapy, and co-creator of the concept of the “conscious marriage,” coauthored “*Giving the Love That Heals: A guide for Parents; Receiving Love: Transform Your relationship by Letting Yourself Be Loved; The Couples companion: Meditations and Exercises for Getting the Love You Want and The Personal Companion: Meditations and Exercises for Keeping the Love You Find*.” They also collaborated on *Getting the Love You Want: the Home Video*, for which Harville and Helen were executive editor and executive producer, respectively. This award winning series was introduced and endorsed by Oprah Winfrey when it aired on Public Television. A former professor at Southern Methodist University, Harville holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Psychology and Religion from The School of Divinity at the University of Chicago and a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is a Diplomat in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and a clinical member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and the International Transactional Analysis Association. Harville and Helen have six children and live in Northwestern New Mexico.

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**Tim Atkinson, M.A.**

*President*

Tim Atkinson has extensive experience in management in both for-profit and nonprofit organizations. He has a Master of Engineering degree from Cambridge University, UK, and has attended the Executive Training Schools of Columbia University and the Institute of Management Development in Switzerland. Following an early career in scientific and engineering research, Tim led technical, marketing and sales teams for a \$5 Billion global corporation. Subsequently Tim let his career decisions be guided by his heart, and moved into the nonprofit field, initially working as a freelance writer and photographer focusing on people with disabilities. This led to a role as Chief Development Officer within a leading community charity. He used this experience as a member of a leading fundraising consulting organization in the New York area. As Executive Director of Imago Relationships International, Tim is able to apply his extensive experience for a cause he cares deeply about. He lives in Brooklyn, NY with his wife Helen, and enjoys Mountain Biking, Hiking and playing the Blues Harmonica. He is also an accomplished portrait and documentary photographer whose work has been widely exhibited and published.

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Active Master Trainers)

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**Bruce Crapuchettes, Ph.D.**

*Active Master Trainer*

Bruce Crapuchettes has been on the faculty since 1993. He was the dean of the faculty during 2003 through 2004. He was the chief psychologist of a psychiatric hospital and director of the psychology internship training program there for 15 years. He is presently a licensed psychologist in Pasadena, CA, and is a member of the American Psychological Association. He practices with his wife, Francine Beauvoir, Ph.D., who is also on the faculty. They have been married for over 38 years and have four adult children. Bruce was raised in China of missionary parents and Francine was raised in France. They met and married in Paris and have remained international ever since, putting on Imago Therapy training programs and Imago workshop in Australia, New Zealand, and France. A unique feature of their trainings and workshops is that they present together as a couple.

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**Maya Kollman, M.A.**

*Active Master Trainer*

Maya Kollman is a Psychotherapist, a former Assistant Professor of Women's Studies at Rutgers University, and a member of AAMFT and AACD. No one is fooled by Maya's youthful face and bountiful energy. While it is true that she can out-run and out-work anyone on the planet, Maya is an old soul. Her wisdom is profound; she knows Imago as she knows the rich soil of the earth; it's as if she's walked this path before. Her huge heart is only matched by her intelligence, her wit, her compassion, and her commitment to the blossoming of all those who work with her. She is in a loving relationship with Barbara, her partner in work and love and in parenting four children. Maya is currently writing a book on Gay and Lesbian Relationships. Recently she has done trainings and workshops in Austria, Australia, and New Zealand taking up where Bruce left off.

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Master Trainers Emeritus – inactive)

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**Joyce Buckner, Ph.D.**

*Master Trainer Emeritus (inactive)*

Joyce Buckner is a licensed psychologist and licensed marriage and family therapist who has been in private practice for more than 25 years. She is author of *Making Real Love Happen: The New ERAS of Intimacy* published in 2004. A former professor and department head at the University of Texas at Arlington, Joyce has been involved in Imago since 1983 during which time she has made numerous seminal contributions to the theory. As president of the Association for Imago Relationship Therapy from 1991 to 1995, she nurtured the organization in the formative years and is recipient of The Distinguished Service Award. A member of the American Psychological Association, Joyce is a professional speaker and author, seen and heard on international TV, including The Oprah Winfrey Show, and worldwide radio.

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**Sunny Shulkin, M.S.W.**

*Master Trainer Emeritus (inactive)*

Sunny Shulkin is a Diplomat in the National Association of Social Workers. She has been on the faculty of Westchester State College and has taught at both Antioch College and Temple University in Philadelphia. Sunny has been in private practice since the 70-'s and has been in a relationship with her husband Mark (Emeritus Faculty) over 40 years. Sunny is quick to credit Imago with helping her and her husband grow from infancy into adults and achieve the relationship of their dreams. Sunny's students like her maturity and her deep sense of knowing. Those who want to fully experience a training that is rich at both a personal and professional level seek her out. It's impossible to be around her and not feel excited and creative yourself. Sunny is currently writing a book on revitalizing the long-term relationship.

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**Patricia Love, Ed.D.**

*Master Trainer Emeritus (inactive)*

Pat Love is an author, consultant and the co-founder of the Austin Family Institute. She is the co-author of the books *Hot Monogamy* and *The Emotional Incest Syndrome*. The popularity of her books and her expertise in Imago led to seven appearances on Oprah, as well as other local and national TV and radio programs. She has also been featured in every major magazine including Glamor, Cosmopolitan, Men's Health, Family Circle, Shape, Health, Woman, and Reader's Digest. Pat has a private practice at Austin Family Institute where she specializes in: marriage, divorce, remarriage, relationship issues and family reconciliation. Love is a clinical member and approved supervisor in the AAMFT, past President of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counseling and a founding member of the National Academy of Marriage and Family Counselors.

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Active Faculty)

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**Francine Beauvoir, Ph.D.**

*Active Faculty*

Francine Beauvoir comes to us from France and is a licensed Psychologist and a member of the American Psychological Association. She received her doctorate from the University of Southern California. She has written a well received book called, *Raising Cooperative and Self-Confident Children: a step-by-step guide for conscious parenting* and has produced an audiotape set by the same title. She is in private practice with her husband of over 38 years, Bruce Crapuchettes (also faculty). They have four adult children. Her students describe her as a blend of “passion, sensitivity, and exceptional therapeutic skills.” She and Bruce have presented trainings and workshops in Australia, New Zealand and now she is focusing her overseas work in Paris. She is translating *Getting the Love You Want* by Harville Hendrix into French.

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**Mike Borash, M.S.Ed., L.P.C.**

*Active Faculty*

Mike Borash is a Virginia State Licensed and National Certified Professional Counselor with over 25 years of clinical experience in individual, group, and family therapy. In a 1998 poll of 1500 mental health professionals conducted by the Washington Magazine, Mike was acknowledged as one of the top marital and family therapists in the Metropolitan DC area. “Warm, safe, personable, knowledgeable, and humorous”: are the adjectives most often used to describe Mike’s teaching style. He is the founder of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Counselor’s Association and Virginia Association of Clinical Counselors. Mike holds undergraduate and Master’s degrees in Psychology and Counseling from James Madison University.

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**Maureen Brine, Reg. N., I.C.A.D.C.**

*Active Faculty*

Maureen Brine is a Canadian psychotherapist, educator, and consultant, who has been in the helping profession since 1971. In private practice since 1985, she currently practices in Toronto, working with couples, singles, providing supervision for therapists, and is an addictions specialist. Maureen is past president and co-founder of the Association for Imago Relationship Therapy of Ontario and Quebec. Giving strong leadership to the development of Imago, she has been the chairwoman of the Board of Directors of Imago Relationship International, Inc. for the past two years. Maureen is a much sought after speaker and workshop presenter at conferences. Combining her excellent knowledge and skills with her intuitiveness and sensitivity, she is often described as a dynamic, caring, intuitive, and fun person who is passionate about Imago.

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### **Wendy Palmer Patterson, M.S.W.**

*Active Faculty*

Wendy Palmer Patterson has been working and playing with couples and families for over 25 years. She has worked in the public and private sector and has been in private practice in Atlanta since 1981, specializing in couples, families, and groups. She has trained marital and family therapists across the country and supervised therapists for the past 23 years. She has also delivered a variety of seminars for professional, religious, and business organizations. Her experience and training include: structural and strategic family therapy, Systematic therapy, T.A., Gestalt therapy, Pesos Borden System Psychomotor therapy, Sexual and Physical Abuse, and Addiction Recovery and Treatment, Group Psychotherapy, Parenting, and Women's Empowerment & Sexuality. She and her husband Bob are both Imago Workshop Presenters, parents of teenagers, and living examples of the Imago process.

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### **Kathleen S. Powell, M.S.W.**

*Active Faculty*

Kathleen Powell is a Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, a social work educator and psychotherapist with 25+ years of experience. Kathy is a co-founder of the Institute for Relationship Therapy of Greater Chicago. She is in private practice in Naperville, IL, where she works with couples and singles in relationship therapy, leads workshops, and supervises other professionals. Her warm, caring ability to deeply touch those with whom she comes in contact, clarity, skill in getting at the heart of an issue, and her talent for making what she teaches come alive for her students are among her many gifts.

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### **Eugene Shelly, M.Div.**

*Active Faculty*

Gene Shelly is a Pastoral Counselor and an Imago Therapist in private practice. He obtained his M.Div. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and holds a certificate in Pastoral Psychotherapy from the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute. From 1986 to 1999, Gene was a member of the teaching and supervising faculty of the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute. Since then, for the past 20 years, Gene has been primarily known for his work as a senior Imago Therapist who is sought after for basic and advanced Imago training and supervision. He is a member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

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**Jette S. Simon, Clin. Psych.**

*Active Faculty*

Jette Simon is a Clinical Psychologist (Degree from Denmark), who has been one of our “International faculty.” She has trained over 150 Imago therapists around the world, including more than 100 in Scandinavia and the rest of Europe. She trained the first 15 Imago workshop presenters in South Africa. Her work integrates her initial interest in psychodynamic approaches with her training in Systemic Family Therapy and Gestalt Therapy. She currently works with students both in the United States and Europe, helping them bring a fuller awareness of the mind/body relationship and mindfulness practices into their clinical work. Her main focus is the basic Imago Clinical Training and advanced trainings, including supervision and workshop presenter groups. She is married to her Imago match, Rich Simon, editor of Psychotherapy Networker.

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**Sophie Slade, Ph.D.**

*Active Faculty*

Sophie Slade, Ph.D., is a psychologist in private practice in Montreal, Quebec, since 1986. She offers therapy, workshops, and groups for individuals and couples based on Imago work in English and French. She also offers the workshops and trainings internationally in Canada and England. Sophie completed her doctorate at Concordia University in 1992, the topic of her dissertations being (no surprise!) couple relationships. She is known for her passion, commitment, humor, and creativity in developing Imago theory and practice. She has been closely involved with the Imago community since 1992 when she first trained with Harville Hendrix, and has worked extensively for several years with a group known as the “The Keepers” to deepen the consciousness of individual responsibility for growth and healing within the relational paradigm – we teach what we need to learn!.

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**Richard D. Stolp, Ph.D.**

*Active Faculty*

Rich Stolp works as a relationship specialist and has been in private practice as a psychologist since 1985. He is known for his dynamic teaching manner, empathic therapy work, and passionate supervisory style. Rick co-authored the manual “A Model for Couple Group therapy.” In addition to working with couples, he enjoys working with families and young adults leaving home. His energy is directed towards helping people heal their wounds and reclaim their zest, power, and passion. Rick is licensed as a psychologist in North Carolina. He is a member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Rick has taught at the graduate level in the field of counseling. He and his wife, Sherry, present the *Getting the Love You Want* couples workshops together.

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Clinical Instructor Candidates)

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**Peter McMillan, M.Guid.Couns., MNZAC**

*Clinical Instructor Candidate*

Peter McMillan is a relationship specialist who has been a member of the New Zealand Association of Counselors since 1989. He was the first Certified Imago Relationship Therapist in New Zealand. Peter and his wife, Brenda Rawlings, (also on the faculty) have been instrumental in establishing Imago Therapy in New Zealand. They have organized visits of Faculty members to New Zealand to train therapists in Imago Therapy and they currently present couples workshops throughout New Zealand. Peter has extensive experience in working with domestic violence, having been Coordinator and Chairperson of Rodney Stopping Violence Services. Peter is known as a dynamic and passionate presenter and an excellent teacher with a keen intellect and a warm, compassionate manner. Peter and Brenda have three school-age sons.

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**Brenda Rawlings, B.S.W.(Hons),MNZAC**

*Clinical Instructor Candidate*

Brenda Rawlings is a relationship therapist and individual psychotherapist who has been in private practice since 1989. She is a Certified Imago Relationship Therapist and Workshop Presenter; she and her husband, Peter McMillan, are the first Imago Therapists, residents outside of the USA and Canada, to be accepted onto the Faculty of the Imago International Institute. She is a member of the New Zealand Association of Counselors and has been instrumental in establishing Imago Therapy in New Zealand. Brenda has extensive experience in working with abuse and domestic violence; she has been Women's Programmes Coordinator and Counseling Coordinator of Rodney Stopping Violence Services, Brenda is known as a gifted therapist: wise, compassionate, intuitive and able to penetrate to the heart of an issue. Brenda and Peter have three school-age sons.

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**Rebecca Sears, M.Div.,L.P.C.**

*Clinical Instructor Candidate*

Rebecca comes to the Imago Faculty with over 23 years of practice as a Pastoral Psychotherapist in Washington DC where she is also a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. Deeply rooted in the healing and growth potential of Imago Relationship Therapy, she is passionate about empowering clinicians and teaching the fine art of becoming a skilled couple's therapist. Her dedication to this transformative work has taken her from being a workshop presenter and trainer in the Washington area to now teaching abroad as well, with a focused commitment to bringing this work to Russia where she and her partner Dr. Carl Siegel have been presenting Imago theory since 2001. Her keen ability to teach the theory, encourage and coach you into a deeper clinical competence and integrate the deeply spiritual component of Imago will bring a new level of meaning to your work. Rebecca also has the opportunity to practice what she preaches in her relationship with Carl and with her teenage daughter Caitlin! She is ordained by Church of the Saviour in Washington DC

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Academic Faculty – research and writing)

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**Mo Hannah, Ph.D.**

*Academic Faculty-research and writing*

Mo Therese Hannah, Ph.D., Academic Faculty Member in Research and Writing, is an Advanced Imago Clinician. An Imago Relationship Therapist since 1992, she also is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Siena College in Loudonville, New York. There, she teaches a variety of courses in clinical psychology, including "Intimate Relationships," which makes heavy use of Imago theory and therapy. Since 1996, Mo has served as an Editor/Managing Editor of the Journal of Imago Relationship Therapy. She has published five books on the topic of intimate partnership, the most recent of which is *Imago Relationship Therapy: Perspectives on Theory* (Jossey-Bass, 2005), with Harville Hendrix, Helen Hunt, and Wade Luquet.

Mo also is the author (with Joe Marrone, Ph.D.) of *The EQ (Social-Emotional) Program* for children, a curriculum that teaches elementary aged children the principles and practices of effective relationships. She lives with her four children near Albany, New York.

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**Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D.**

*Academic Faculty-research and writing*

Helen LaKelly Hunt is the co-founder along with Harville Hendrix, her husband, of the Imago International Institute and its mother organization, Imago International Inc. She is founder and President of The Sister Fund, a private women's fund dedicated to the social, political, economic, and spiritual empowerment of women and girls. She has received numerous awards for her leadership in building the women's funding movement including the National Creative Philanthropy Award and the Gloria Steinem Women of Vision Award, and most recently was inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame for her outstanding contribution to the women's movement. Her recent book, *Fair And Feminism* has been selling well and takes her all over the country for interviews and speeches. Helen received her Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She has co-authored three books with Harville.

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**Wade Luquet, M.S.W.**

*Academic Faculty – research and writing*

Wade Luquet, a native of New Orleans, holds a Masters degree from Tulane University School of Social Work and a Post Graduate certificate in family therapy from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. He is a clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Wade has an interest in research and writing and is author of *Short Term Couples Therapy: The Imago Mode in Action* (Brunner/Mazel, 1996) and co-editor of *The Imago Relationship Therapy Casebook*. Wade's presentation style has been called engaging, warm, humorous, and clear. He has a gift of making the complex seem simple and available to everyone in his class. He is married 15 years to Imago Therapist Marianne Luquet, ACSW with whom he co-parents their three children.

## Faculty Biographies – cont. (Emeritus Faculty)

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**Louis Getoff, Ph.D.**

*Emeritus Faculty*

Louis Getoff, who is a licensed psychologist in New York State, now lives in Arizona. He has been formally trained as a psychoanalyst, as a clinical psychologist and as an Imago therapist and has worked with clients for 45 years. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and the American Academy of Psychotherapist. He has worked with children, adolescents, and adults – with individuals, couples, and families, and has taught and supervised therapists for the past 25 years. Even though he is over eighty, he still sees clients because of his deep wisdom and national reputation. Not only is he an effective therapist but also a powerful and inspiring speaker. He is in private practice in Sedona Arizona.

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**Mark W. Shulkin, M.D.**

*Emeritus Faculty*

Mark Shulkin is Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Pennsylvania/Hahnemann University and an Approved Supervisor of the American Association of Marriage and Family therapists. Working with both couples and with students who are learning Imago Relationship Therapy is among his many passions. He is appreciated for his many years of experience, wisdom, and a warm and approachable manner. He has an outstanding gift for humor. A man for all seasons.