

## DAVID LESTER

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### EDUCATION

Cambridge University (St. John's College), England

United Steels Scholar  
Hoare Exhibition, 1962  
Wright Prize, 1962, 1963  
Strathcona Travel Exhibition, 1963  
BA 1964      Part One Mathematics with Physics  
                  Part Two Psychology  
MA 1968  
PhD 1991      Social & Political Science

Brandeis University, USA

Charles Revson Science Fellow  
MA 1966      Psychology  
PhD 1968      Psychology

### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Wellesley College, MA, 1967-1969  
Director of Research & Evaluation, Suicide Prevention & Crisis Service, Buffalo, NY, 1969-1971  
Associate Professor of Psychology, Richard Stockton College, Pomona, NJ, 1971-1975  
Professor of Psychology, Richard Stockton College, Pomona, NJ, 1975-2008  
Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Richard Stockton College, Pomona, NJ, 2008-

### ADMINISTRATION

Director of Research & Evaluation, Suicide Prevention & Crisis Service, Buffalo, New York, 1969-1971.  
Coordinator & Founder, Psychology Program, Richard Stockton College, 1971-1974, 1985-1987, 2005-2007  
Coordinator, Criminal Justice Program, Richard Stockton College, 1977-1978  
Executive Director, Center for the Study of Suicide, Blackwood, NJ, 1993-

### GRANTS

Principal Investigator, NIMH Grant MH14404-01, 1967-1968  
Richard Stockton College, in-house grants, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995  
Radcliffe College, Research Support Program, 1993

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Suicidology	Proceedings Editor 1988-1995 Dublin Award, 1997 President-Elect, 2011-2013
International Academy of Suicide Research	Co-founder 1990
International Association for Suicide Prevention	President 1991-1995

## JOURNALS

Crisis Intervention	Founder & Editor, 1969-1971
Illness, Crises & Loss	Editorial Board, 1991-1993
Chinese Journal of Mental Health	International Advisor, 1993-1996
Giornale Italiano di Suicidologia	International Advisor, 1991-1998
Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior	Editorial Board, 1982-2010
Archives of Suicide Research	Editorial Board, 1995-
Omega	Editorial Board, 1973-
Crisis	Editorial Board, 1993-
Death Studies	Editorial Board, 1994-

## HONORS

Medal of Honor, University of Padua, Italy, 1990  
Certificate of Appreciation, American Association of Suicidology, 1992  
Outstanding Achievement Award, Asociación Mexicana de Tanatología, 1994  
Dublin Award, American Association of Suicidology, 1997  
Distinguished Paper Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, 2007.

## BOOKS

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- 2 Lester G, Lester D. Suicide. Prentice-Hall, 1971.
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- 14 Murrell M, Lester D. Introduction to juvenile delinquency. Macmillan, 1981.

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- 18 Levitt A, & Lester D. Insanity and incompetence. Anderson, 1984.
- 19 Lester D. Gun control. Charles Thomas, 1984.
- 20 Lester D. The murderer and his murder. AMS, 1986.
- 21 Lester D. The death penalty. Charles Thomas, 1987.
- 22 Lester D. Suicide as a learned behavior. Charles Thomas, 1987.
- 23 Lester D, & Braswell M. Correctional counseling. Anderson, 1987.
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- 25 Lester D. Suicide from a psychological perspective. Charles Thomas, 1988.
- 26 Lester D. (Ed.) Suicide '88. American Association of Suicidology, 1988.
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- 28 Lester D. Can we prevent suicide? AMS, 1989.
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- 31 Clarke R, Lester D. Suicide: Closing the exits. Springer-Verlag, 1989.
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- 34 Lester D. Understanding and preventing suicide. Charles Thomas, 1990.
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- 36 Lester D. Psychotherapy for suicidal clients. Charles Thomas, 1991.
- 37 Lester D. Questions and answers about murder. Charles, 1991.
- 38 Lester D. (Ed.) Suicide '91. American Association of Suicidology, 1991.
- 39 Lester D, Braswell M, Van Voorhis P. Correctional counseling. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Anderson, 1992.
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- 41 Lester D. (Ed.) Suicide '92. American Association of Suicidology, 1992.
- 42 Lester D, Danto B. Suicide behind bars. Charles, 1993.
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- 44 Lester D. (Ed.) Suicide '93. American Association of Suicidology, 1993.
- 45 Lester D. Suicide in creative women. Nova Science, 1993.
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- 48 Lester D. Patterns of suicide and homicide in America. Nova Science, 1994.
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- 51 Canetto S, Lester D. (Eds.) Women and suicidal behavior. Springer, 1995.
- 52 Lester D. Theories of personality. Taylor & Francis, 1995.
- 53 Lester D. Serial killers. Charles, 1995.
- 54 Lester D. (Ed.) Suicide '95. American Association of Suicidology, 1995.
- 55 Leenaars A, Lester D. (Eds.) Suicide and the unconscious. Jason Aronson, 1996.
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- 58 Van Voorhis P, Braswell M., Lester D Correctional counseling and rehabilitation. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Anderson, 1997.

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- 68 Lester D. Why people kill themselves. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Charles Thomas, 2000.
- 69 Lester D. (Ed) Suicide prevention. Brunner-Routledge, 2001.
- 70 Lester D. Crisis intervention and counseling by telephone. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Charles Thomas, 2002.
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- 86 Rogers, J. L., Lester, D. Understanding suicide: Why we don't and how we might. Hogrefe, 2010.
- 87 Lester, D. A multiple self theory of personality. Nova Science, 2010.
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