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Vitae of Michael Gurian

CAREER STATEMENT

Michael Gurian has devoted his professional life to the advocacy of children and adults in homes, schools, colleges, and communities. In 1997, Gurian's education intervention program was piloted at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and six school districts in Missouri. It successfully altered the teaching landscape at UMKC and closed achievement and behavioral gaps in each school district. The new Gurian Institute was formed from that pilot.

Since then, the Institute has trained more than 60,000 professionals. In 2012, Gurian and colleagues in Spokane founded the Gurian Foundation, a 501c3 corporation, to focus on successful interventions in the nation's most struggling schools and communities.

Gurian is credited with developing a science-based gender theory that accounts for nature, nurture, and culture in male and female life. This theory is used in colleges, schools, homes, corporations, social service agencies and among policy-makers throughout the world.

CAREER NARRATIVE AND BIOGRAPHY

Gurian is the New York Times bestselling author of twenty-eight books in twenty-two languages, and founder of the Gurian Institute, which conducts field research, launches pilot programs, and trains professionals. He has pioneered efforts to bring neuro-biology and brain research into homes, schools, corporations, and public policy.

As author of *Saving Our Sons*, *The Wonder of Boys*, *Leadership and the Sexes*, *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*, and *The Minds of Girls*, he lectures internationally. His work is research-driven, science-based, and strategies-oriented. For a partial list of scientific source studies, click www.michaelgurian.com (then About, then Research). For a full list of Gurian's books, please see below.

His work has been featured in major professional journals and the major media, including *the New York Times*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Psychology Today*, *Counseling Today*, *Forbes Magazine*, *Educational Leadership*, *American School Board Journal*, *Education Week*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and on the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CNN*, *PBS* and *National Public Radio*.

Gurian has been called "the people's philosopher" for his ability to bring together scientific principles with people's everyday lives.

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ACADEMIC COURSEWORK

Honorary Doctor of Letters, Gonzaga University, 2016
Post-Graduate Coursework in Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City,
2000
M.F.A. Eastern Washington University, Writing, 1985
B.A. Gonzaga University, Philosophy and English, 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

University Instructor 1983 – 1993 (See below)

Professional Mental Health Counselor in Private Practice, 1990 to Present

Author 1981 – Present (see www.michaelgurian.com for a full list of books and articles;
see below for a partial list of books)

Consultant and Lecturer 1990 to Present – in twenty to thirty cities per year, keynotes at
conferences and professional training (see www.michaelgurian.com)

Founder, The Gurian Institute, 1997 to Present (see www.gurianinstitute.com)

Founder, The Gurian Foundation, 2012 to Present (see www.gurianfoundation.org).

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

1988 – 1993 Gonzaga University
--Writing, Creative Writing, Gender Psychology (School of Education)

1992 – 1993 Eastern Washington University
--Gender Psychology (Applied Psychology Department)

1986 – 1988 Ankara University
--Visiting Professor, American Literature and Language Department

1985 – 1986 Eastern Washington University
--Writing

1983 – 1985 Eastern Washington University
--Graduate Assistant in Writing, Introduction to Religion and Literature

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CONSULTING AND SPEAKING

A partial list of academic appearances:

Harvard University
Istanbul University
John Hopkins University
Morehouse College
Stanford University
University of Chicago
University of Missouri at Kansas City
St. Mary's University
Macalester College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of California at Los Angeles
Rutgers University
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Concordia University
Chaminade College
Grinnell College

A partial list of keynotes and seminars given at conferences:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America
Court Appointed Special Advocates
The Boy Scouts of America
Calgary Catholic School District
York Board of Education
Unitarian-Universalist General Assembly
Association of Independent Schools
Youth Workers Association
Public Defenders Association
Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

A partial list of consulting:

Cisco Systems
Boy Scouts of America
Google
Conoco-Phillips
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Mt. Vernon institute for Women and Work

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Medical Services Corporation
Missouri Coalition for Safe Schools
March of Dimes Foundation
United States Department of Justice
United States Department of the Treasury
Washington State Department of Ecology
Court Appointed Special Advocates
University of Missouri-Kansas City

A partial list of school trainings:

Mr. Gurian has provided consulting in more than five hundred schools and districts, including,

Los Angeles Unified School District
Orange County Public Schools (Orlando, Florida)
Jefferson County Public Schools (Denver, Colorado)
Prince Georges County Public Schools (Maryland)
St. Regis School of the Sacred Heart (Houston, Texas)
University of Chicago Laboratory Schools
St Mark's School (Dallas, Texas)
The Children's School (La Jolla, California)
Atlanta Public Schools
St. Augustine High School (San Diego, California)
Lowell School (Washington, D.C.)
Lovett School (Atlanta, GA)
Landon School, (Bethesda, Maryland)
McCallie School (Chattanooga, TN)
Park Tudor School (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Educational Service District 101 (Spokane, Washington)
Aidan Montessori School (Washington, D.C.)
Hockaday School, (Dallas, Texas)
Town School (San Francisco, California)

For Further information about Michael Gurian, please refer to www.michaelgurian.com, www.gurianinstitute.com, and www.genderleadership.com.

BOOKS BY MICHAEL GURIAN

In Psychology and Gender

Lessons of Lifelong Intimacy
The Wonder of Aging

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How Do I Help Him?

What Could He Be Thinking?

Love's Journey

The Invisible Presence (previously published as *Mothers, Sons and Lovers*)

The Prince and the King

Child Development and Parenting

The Minds of Girls (2018)

Saving Our Sons

The Purpose of Boys

The Wonder of Girls

The Wonder of Boys

A Fine Young Man

The Good Son

What Stories Does My Son Need? (with Terry Trueman)

Nurture the Nature

It's a Baby Boy! (by the Gurian Institute, with Adrian Goldberg, ACSW, Stacie Bering, MD)

It's a Baby Girl! (by the Gurian Institute, with Adrian Goldberg, ACSW, Stacie Bering, MD)

Education and Gender

The Minds of Boys (with Kathy Stevens)

Boys and Girls Learn Differently!: A Guide for Teachers and Parents

(with Kathy Stevens, Patricia Henley, Terry Trueman)

The Boys and Girls Learn Differently Action Guide for Teachers (with Arlette C. Ballew)

Strategies for Teaching Boys and Girls—Elementary Level

(with Kathy Stevens, Kelley King)

Strategies for Teaching Boys and Girls—Secondary Level

(with Kathy Stevens, Kelley King)

Successful Single-Sex Classrooms

(with Kathy Stevens, Peggy Daniels)

Spirituality

The Wonder of Children (previously published as *The Soul of the Child*)

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Words: Prayers, Poems, and Readings

The Sabbath: Poems and Prayers

Business Leadership

The Leading Partners Workbook (with Katherine Coles, Kathy Stevens)

Leadership and the Sexes (with Barbara Annis)

For Young Adult Readers

Understanding Guys

From Boys to Men

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Fiction and Poetry

Ancient Wisdom, Modern Words

The Sabbath

The Miracle

An American Mystic

The Odyssey of Telemachus

Partial List of Reviews and Assessments by Scientists and Medical Professionals

From the beginning of time, we have observed differences in the behavior, learning styles, and focused interests of girls and boys. Defying the political correctness that is today's common wisdom, Gurian and the contributing authors of **BOYS AND GIRLS LEARN DIFFERENTLY!** draw on emerging neuro-scientific data to justify these perceptions. While never allowing us to lose sight of the reality of individual differences, they suggest creative ways to modify the learning environment to encourage a broader spectrum of achievement in both gender groups.

— *Edward Zigler, Ph.D., Sterling Professor of Psychology, Yale University; one of the original planners of the national Head Start program*

I found **THE MINDS OF BOYS** enlightening not only as a neuroscientist but also as the mother of a young boy. It has absolutely changed the way that I think about boys (and men) and the ways in which they express their enthusiasm for life.

— *Tracey J. Shors, Ph.D. Department of Psychology; Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, Rutgers University*

I found the **THE WONDER OF GIRLS** a wonderful addition to the literature already available on raising girls. What I liked best was its constant correlation of developing biology in women to their psychological struggles, giving the authenticity that is sorely needed. I heartily endorse this new balanced way to understand how wonderful the capacities of girls and women are, and so vital to the nurturing of their infants, families and society. Bravo!

— *Deborah Sichel, M.D., author of Women's Moods: What Every Woman Must Know About Hormones, the Brain, and Emotional Health*

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THE MINDS OF BOYS is a gift to parents, teachers and anyone else involved in raising or nurturing boys. It is filled with cutting edge neuroscience, yet has the warmth of a wise professional.

— *Daniel Amen, MD, Founder of the Amen Clinics, University of California-Irvine; Author of Making A Good Brain Great*

NURTURE THE NATURE is beautifully written guide to raising children. It is as scientifically sound as it is humane. Michael Gurian provides invaluable insight into how understanding our children's unique core natures can help us raise happy, successful, and emotionally fulfilled children.

— *Harold S. Koplewicz, M.D., Chair, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine; and founder and director, the Child Mind Institute*

LEADERSHIP AND THE SEXES is extremely valuable in two ways. Not only can everyone recognize something of themselves in it, but its numerous engaging examples of communication between women and men will help people interpret communication in the workplace more effectively.

— *Sandra F. Witelson, Ph.D., Albert Einstein/Irving Zucker Chair in Neuroscience, Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine, McMaster University*

A FINE YOUNG MAN is filled with stories and practical advice for parents and teachers of adolescent boys. Michael Gurian takes a thoughtful look at nature and nurture and the role of culture and testosterone in the lives of boys. I recommend it to those who want to raise fine young men"

— *Mary Pipher, Ph.D., author of "Reviving Ophelia"*

There is no one who understands the development of boys better than Michael Gurian. In this insightful new book, THE PURPOSE OF BOYS, Gurian offers useful advice about how to help boys succeed in the key challenge of today's world, finding purpose in life.

— *William Damon, Ph.D. Professor of Education, Stanford University; Author, The Moral Child*

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LEADERSHIP AND THE SEXES unlocks gender truths for the workplace. Every business--man or woman--needs to read this book!

— *Louann Brizendine, M.D., Neuropsychiatrist and Clinical Professor, University of California-San Francisco; author of The Female Brain and The Male Brain*

Michael Gurian is America's most passionate advocate for boys. In THE PURPOSE OF BOYS, Gurian creates a rich reading experience and a clear recipe for helping boys to find purpose in their lives.

— *Michael Thompson, Ph.D., author of It's a Boy! and coauthor of Raising Cain*

IT'S A BABY BOY is thoughtfully research-based, yet perceptively practical for any parent who has just been blessed by the gift of a boy. Parents will close the book truly understanding why boys and girls are different in so many ways, and how to nurture the nature of their son."

— *Fay E. Brown, Ph.D. Director of Child and Adolescent Development School Development Program, Yale University*

IT'S A BABY BOY is a very readable, model-specific manual that provides gems of research and insight from experienced parents and medical professionals. If you are preparing for a new baby boy or have a friend or relative with a son, this book will be a delight."

— *Lynne H. Williams, MD, Co-Author, The Too Precious Child*

Told with gentle humor and with stories and wisdom gleaned from personal and professional experience, IT'S A BABY GIRL is not only the best "how to" on raising your little girl, but also captures the magic and challenge of parenting."

— *Pam Silverstein, MD, FACOG obstetrician - gynecologist and founder of WomanHealth*

IT'S A BABY GIRL explains the development and functioning of the female brain. If you are raising a girl, this is a book you really need to read.

— *Stephen J. Bavolek, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family Nurturing Centers, International; author of Nurturing Parenting Programs*

THE SOUL OF THE CHILD is an absolutely brilliant and lovely book. Practical and scientific. A must read for every parent who wants to raise a spiritual child.

— *Dharma Singh Khalsa, M.D., author of Meditation As Medicine*