

CURRICULUM VITAE

Thomas Szasz, A.B., M.D., D.Sc. (Hon.), L.H.D. (Hon.).

Born: Budapest, Hungary, April 15, 1920.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

A.B., with Honors in Physics, University of Cincinnati, 1941.

M.D., University of Cincinnati, 1944.

Intern, Fourth Medical Service (Harvard), Boston City Hospital, 1944-1945.

Medical Resident, Cincinnati General Hospital, 1945-1946.

Psychiatric Resident, University of Chicago Clinics, 1946-1948; Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, 1949.

Psychoanalytic Training, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, 1947-1950.

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1945.

Diploma, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, 1950.

Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1951.

APPOINTMENTS

Staff Member, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, Illinois, 1951-1956.

Professor of Psychiatry, SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York, 1956-1990.

Visiting Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, June-July, 1962.

Visiting Professor, Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September, 1968.

Visiting Professor, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February, 1981.

Co-founder, Citizens Commission on Human Rights, 1969.

Co-founder and Founding Director, The American Association for the Abolition of Involuntary Mental Hospitalization, 1970. (Dissolved, 1980.)

Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York, 1990-

Adjunct Scholar, The Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

Advisory Council, Resources for Independent Thinking.

Member, Board of Advisors, The Henry Hazlitt Foundation

Member, Board of Advisors, The Independent Institute

Member, FORCES (Fight Ordinances and Restrictions to Control and Eliminate Smoking), Italy

Honour Committee, FORCES (Fight Ordinances and Restrictions to Control and Eliminate Smoking), Italy

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, 1954-1956. Rank on discharge: Commander, United States Naval Reserve.

BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS

The American Academy of Human Services

American Men and Women of Science

American Publishing Who's Who

Biograf: Magyar Ki Kicsoda (Hungarian Who's Who) (Hungary)

The Blue Book: Leaders of the English-Speaking World

The Cassell Handbook of Radicalism (UK, 1995)

Community Leaders of Noteworthy Americans

Contemporary Authors

Deike Gedenktage (Switzerland)

Dictionary of International Biography (London)

The Directory of British and American Writers

Icons: An A-Z Guide to People Who Shaped our Time, by James Park

(New York: Collier/Macmillan, 1991)

Five Thousand Personalities of the World

Fontana Biographical Companion to Modern Thought, The (UK)

International Authors and Writers Who's Who (UK)

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership

International Directory of Distinguished Psychotherapists

International Book of Honors

International Who's Who (UK)

International Who's Who in Community Service

International Who's Who in Medicine

Le Petit Larousse Illustre (France)

Men of Achievement (UK)

National Register of Prominent Americans

Outstanding People of the 20th Century (UK)

Sterling Who's Who Directory

West's Who's Who in Health & Medical Services

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in American Education

Who's Who in American History

Who's Who of Authors

Who's Who in the East

Who's Who in Libertarianism

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare

Who's Who in North America

Who's Who in Science and Engineering

Who's Who in Society

Who's Who in the World

Who's Who Worldwide

Who's Who in World Science

The Writer's Dictionary

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Critical Review

Free Inquiry

The Freeman (Columnist)

The Humanistic Psychologist

The International Journal of Addictions

Journal of Cognitive Liberties

Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy

Journal of Humanistic Psychology

Journal of Law and Human Behavior

The Journal of Libertarian Studies

The Journal of Mind and Behavior

Journal of the Society for Existential Analysis

Liberty

Prometheus Books

Reason

Corporation for Economic Education

The Independent Institute

Libertarian Alliance, London (Advisory Council)

AWARDS

Stella Feiss Hofheimer Award (for ranking first in the entire medical curriculum), College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, 1944.

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1944.

Honorary Fellow, The Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, 1962.

The Ralph Kharas Award, Central New York Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union, 1967.

The Annual Civil Liberties Carey Lectureship, Cornell Law School, 1968.

The Holmes-Munsterberg Award, The International Academy of Forensic Psychology, 1969.

The C.P. Snow Lectureship, Ithaca College, 1970.

The Wisdom Award of Honor, 1970.

The Root Tilden Lecturer, New York University School of Law, November, 1971.

Humanist of the Year, The American Humanist Association, 1973.

Honorary Member, Mark Twain Society, 1973.

Knight of Mark Twain, 1973.

Distinguished Service Award, American Institute of Public Service, 1974.

Honorary President, International Commission for Human Rights, London, England, 1974.

Martin Buber Award, The Mid-Way Counseling Center, New York 1974.

Doctor of Science (Honorary), Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, 1975.

Noel Buxton Lectureship, University of Essex, Colchester, England, 1975.

The Robert S. Marx Lectureship University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1976.

Hardy Chair Lectureship, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, 1976.

E. S. Meyer Memorial Lecturer, University of Queensland Medical School, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 1977.

The Lambie-Dew Oration, Sydney University, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, 1977.

Doctor of Science (Honorary), Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1979.

Mencken Award, Free Press Association, 1981.

Humanist Laureate, The Academy of Humanism, 1984.

The Edward A. Strecker Memorial Award, Horizon House, 1985.

The Statute of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation Archives, Roster of naturalized citizens who have made a significant contribution to their country, 1986.

Mencken Award, Free Press Association, 1988.

Templeton Foundation Honor Roll, 1989.

First Annual Norman E. Zinberg Memorial Lecture, Harvard Medical School, 1990.

Establishment of "The Thomas S. Szasz Award for Contributions to the Cause of Civil Liberties," Center for Independent Thought, New York and San Francisco, 1990.

The Alfred R. Lindesmith Award for Achievement in the Field of Scholarship and Writing, Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1991.

Distinguished Lecturer, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., 1993.

Honorary Visiting Fellow, School of Psychotherapy and Counseling, Regents College, London, 1994 -

Honorary Member, The Society of Saints and Scholars, University College Galway, Galway, Ireland, 1995.

"Patients' Rights Advocate" Award, Great Lakes Association of Clinical Medicine, 1995.

Honorable Mention, Mencken Award, Free Press Association, 1995.

Lifetime Achievement Award, American Institute for Public Service, 1997.

Rollo May Award, American Psychological Association, 1998.

Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary), Towson University, Maryland, 1999.

Doctor of Science (Honorary), Upstate Medical University, State University of New York, 2001.

Hans Loewald Award, International Federation for Psychoanalytic Education, 2002.

Distinguished Lecturer, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., 2003.

Listed in "Guide to America's Top Physicians," Consumers' Research Council of America, 2003.

Listed in "35 Heroes of Freedom," Reason, 35: 64-69 (December), 2003.

George Washington Award, American Hungarian Foundation, 2003.

Establishment of the "Thomas S. Szasz Award," Citizens Commission for Human Rights, Los Angeles, 2004.

Lysander Spooner Award for Advancing the Literature of Liberty, Laissez Faire Books, 2004.

Rollo May Award, Saybrook Graduate School, San Francisco, 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association.

Life Member, American Psychoanalytic Association; International Psychoanalytic Association.

Fellow, International Academy of Forensic Psychology.

Honorary Life Member, American Humanist Association.

Honorary Member, Academy for the Study of the Psychoanalytic Arts.

Honorary Member, Association Européenne de Psychanalyse.

PUBLICATIONS

Pain and Pleasure: A Study of Bodily Feelings (New York: Basic Books, 1957); 2nd ed. (New York: Basic Books, 1975); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

The Myth of Mental Illness: Foundations of a Theory of Personal Conduct (New York: Hoeber-Harper, 1961); rev. ed. (New York: Harper & Row, 1974).

Law, Liberty, and Psychiatry: An Inquiry into the Social Uses of Mental Health Practices (New York: Macmillan, 1963); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1989).

Psychiatric Justice (New York: Macmillan, 1965); with a new Afterword (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

The Ethics of Psychoanalysis: The Theory and Method of Autonomous Psychotherapy (New York: Basic Books, 1965); with a new Preface (New York: Basic Books/Harper Colophon, 1974); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

Ideology and Insanity: Essays on the Psychiatric Dehumanization of Man (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1970); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1991).

The Manufacture of Madness: A Comparative Study of the Inquisition and the Mental Health Movement (New York: Harper & Row, 1970); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1997).

The Second Sin (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1973).

The Age of Madness: A History of Involuntary Mental Hospitalization Presented in Selected Text (Editor) (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1973).

Ceremonial Chemistry: The Ritual Persecution of Drugs, Addicts, and Pushers (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1976); with a new Preface (Holmes Beach, FL: Learning Publications, 1985).

Heresies (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1976).

Karl Kraus and the Soul-Doctors: A Pioneer Critic and His Criticism of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1976); reprinted as Anti-Freud: Karl Kraus and His Criticism of Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry, with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1990).

Schizophrenia: The Sacred Symbol of Psychiatry (New York: Basic Books, 1976); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

Psychiatric Slavery: When Confinement and Coercion Masquerade as Cure (New York: Free Press, 1977); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1997).

The Theology of Medicine: The Political-Philosophical Foundations of Medical Ethics (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1977; New York: Harper Colophon, 1977); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

The Myth of Psychotherapy: Mental Healing as Religion, Rhetoric, and Repression (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1978); with a New Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1988).

Sex by Prescription (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1980); in the United Kingdom: Sex: Facts, Frauds, and Follies (Oxford: Blackwell, 1981); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1990).

L'incapace: Lo specchio morale del conformismo, translated by Cristina Frua De Angeli (Milano: Spirali/Vel, 1990).

The Therapeutic State: Psychiatry in the Mirror of Current Events (Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books, 1984).

Insanity: The Idea and Its Consequences (New York: John Wiley, 1987); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1997).

The Untamed Tongue: A Dissenting Dictionary (Lasalle, IL.: Open Court, 1990).

L'incapace: Lo specchio morale del conformismo, translated by Cristina Frua De Angeli (Milano: Spirali/Vel, 1990).

Our Right to Drugs: The Case for a Free Market (New York: Praeger, 1992); with a new Preface (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1996).

A Lexicon of Lunacy: Metaphoric Malady, Responsibility, and Psychiatry (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1993).

Cruel Compassion: Psychiatric Control of Society's Unwanted (New York: John Wiley, 1994).
(Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1996).

The Meaning of Mind: Language, Morality, and Neuroscience (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1996).
(Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1996).

Fatal Freedom: The Ethics and Politics of Suicide (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1999). (Syracuse:
Syracuse University Press, 1996).

La Battaglia per la Salute, translated by Alessandra Guerra, Anna Spadafora, and Lidia Zanardi
(Milano: Spirali, 2000).

Pharmacocracy: Medicine and Politics in America (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2001). (Syracuse:
Syracuse University Press, 1996).

Liberation By Oppression: A Comparative Study of Slavery and Psychiatry (New Brunswick, NJ:
Transaction Books, 2002).

Words to the Wise: A Medical-Philosophical Dictionary (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books,
2004).

Faith in Freedom: Libertarian Principles and Psychiatric Practices (New Brunswick, NJ:
Transaction Books, 2004).

Szasz Under Fire: The Psychiatric Abolitionist Faces His Critics, edited by Jeffrey A. Schaler
(Chicago: Open Court, 2004).

"My Madness Saved Me": The Madness and Marriage of Virginia Woolf (New Brunswick, NJ:
Transaction Books, 2006).

Coercion as Cure: A Critical History of Psychiatry (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers,
2007).

The Medicalization of Everyday Life: Selected Essays (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press,
2007).

And approximately 1,000 articles, book chapters, book reviews, and newspaper columns.

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