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### VITA

Birthdate: August 28, 1928

Birthplace: Helsinki, Finland (Polish national, naturalized U.S. citizen)

Education: B.A., Psychology, Barnard College, 1950  
(Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, U.C.  
Berkeley, 1957

### Professional experience and awards

1957 – 1982 Junior to Associate Research  
Psychologist at the Institute of Human  
Development, U.C. Berkeley

1962-1963 NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute  
of Child Development, University of  
London, England (on leave from IHD)

1969- 1979 Awarded an NIMH grant as P.I. on the  
research project "Antecedents of competence"

1977 (Spring) Visiting Professor at the Institute of Child Development

1982 Retired from University service

1982 (Spring) Visiting Lecturer, Mills College

1983 (Spring) Visiting Lecturer, Mills College

1983 Recalled to the IHD as Research Associate (without salary) to perform  
editorial duties for the Society for  
Research in Child Development

### Editorial Work

- 1980 – 1986 Consulting Editor, Infant Behavior and Development
- 1981 – 1983 Consulting Editor, Child Development
- 1983 – 1987 Associate Editor, Child Development
- 1987 – 1993 Editor, Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development.

## **Publications**

- Graham, F., Charwat, W., Honig, A. & Weltz, P. Aggression as a function of the aggressor. (1951) Journal of Social and Abnormal Psychology, 46, 512-520.
- Postman, L., Charwat, W. & Gropper, G. (1953) Is there a mechanism of perceptual defense? Journal of Social and Abnormal Psychology, 58, 143-152.
- Bronson, W.C., Katten, E.S. & Livson, N. (1959) Patterns of authority and affection in two generations. Journal of Social and Abnormal Psychology, 58, 143-152.
- Bronson, W.C. (1960) Dimensions of ego and infantile identification. Journal of Personality, 27, 542-545.
- Bronson, W.C. & Livson, N. (1961) An exploration of patterns of ego control in early adolescence. Child Development, 32, 75-88.
- Bronson, W.C. (1966) Central orientations: A study of behavioral organization from childhood through adolescence. Child Development, 37, 125-155.
- Bronson, W.C. (1966) Early antecedents of emotional expressiveness and reactivity-control. Child Development, 37, 793-810.
- Bronson, W.C. (1967) Adult derivatives of emotional expressiveness and reactivity-control: Developmental continuities from childhood to adulthood. Child Development, 38, 801-817.
- Bronson, W.C. (1968) Stable patterns of development: The significance of enduring orientations for personality development. In John P. Hill (ed.) Minnesota Symposium on Child Development, Vol. II, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Bronson, W.C. (1971) Socialization and its discontents. Contemporary Psychology, 16, 286-287.
- Bronson, W.C. (1971) The growth of competence: Issues of conceptualization and measurement. In H.R. Schaffer (ed.) The origins of human social relations. New York: Academic Press.

- Bronson, W.C. (1972) The role of enduring orientations to the environment in personality development. Genetic Psychology Monographs, 86, 3-89.
- Bronson, W.C. (1974) Competence and the growth of personality. In K.J. Connolly & J. Bruner (eds.) The growth of competence. London and New York: Academic Press.
- Bronson, W.C. (1974) Mother-toddler interaction: A perspective on studying the development of competence. Merrill-Palmer Quarterly, 20, 275-301.
- Bronson, W.C. (1975) Developments in behavior with agemates during the second year of life. In M. Lewis & J. Rosenblum (eds.) Friendship and peer relations. New York: Wiley & Sons.
- Bronson, W.C. (1976) Caring for the young who cannot cope. Contemporary Psychology, 24, 4.
- Bronson, W.C. (1979) The elusive study of early development. Contemporary Psychology, 24, 508-509.
- Bronson, W.C. (1981) Toddlers' behavior with agemates: Issues of interaction, cognition, and affect. Norwood, N.J.: Ablex Publishing Corporation.
- Bronson, W.C. (1983) Response to Ross et al. Developmental Psychobiology, 16, 69-71.
- Bronson, W.C. (1983) A life-span sampler. Contemporary Psychology, 28, 458-459.
- Bronson, W.C. (in press) Growth in the organization of behavior over the second year of life. Developmental Psychology.

### **Papers presented at professional meetings.**

- (1962, June) The struggle for identity as man or woman. Conference on The Teenager in the Modern World, U.C. Medical School, San Francisco.
- (1967, April) Stability and change in personality development from early childhood to adulthood. Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry, London, England.
- (1969, April) Personality development. 40th Anniversary Symposium of the Institute of Human Development, Berkeley.
- (1970, November) Development in the second year of life: an interim report. NIMH sponsored Workshop on Early Development, Boston.
- (1971, April) Exploratory behavior of 15-month-old infants in a novel situation. SRCD meetings, Minneapolis.
- (1972, January) Competence and the growth of personality. Study group on The Development of Competence in Early Childhood sponsored by the Developmental Sciences Trust and CIBA Foundation, London, England.
- (1972, May) Methodological issues in the study of early socio-emotional development. Workshop

on Socio-Emotional Development in Infancy, Institute for Development of Human Resources, University of Florida, Gainesville.

(1973, February) Mother-toddler interaction and the development of competence. Merrill-Palmer Conference on Research and Teaching of Infant Development, Detroit.

(1974, April) Towards an analysis of bi-directionality of effects in the development of mother-toddler interaction. Workshop on Parent-Child Interaction sponsored by the Nashville University Consortium, Nashville.

(1974, October) Peer-peer interaction in the second year of life. Conference on The Origins of Behavior: Friendship and Peer Relations, Educational Testing Service, Princeton.

(1976, November) Toddlers' orientation towards their peers. Third Annual Child Development Conference: Socialization and Early Development sponsored by the Department of Continuing Education, UCLA Extension and the UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles.

(1977, March) The evolution of early individual differences in orientation towards peers. Symposium on The Organization of Development and the Problem of Continuity in Adaption, SRCD meeting, New Orleans.

(1977, April) Early behavior with peers and the ontogeny of social orientations. Colloquium series of the Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

(1979, March) The measurement of social competence. Workshop on Early Development, Institute for Advanced Studies, Santa Fe.

(1989, November) The study of early peer behavior. Colloquia on Child Development, Psychology Department, University of California, Berkeley.

(1983, September) The nature of function of possessive behavior in the second year of life. Developmental Forum of the Psychoanalytic Institute, San Francisco.