

## Acknowledgments And Tributes

Your Relationship Minute, I'm Douglas Johns.

I'd like to take this minute to acknowledge a bit of my professional history.

I've been lucky to have many exceptional teachers in my journey as a psychotherapist; far too many to list here. My first, however, is my father, H.D. Johns, an original teaching member of Eric Berne's Transactional Analysis. Many things expressed in this series are either direct from my father or an amalgam of my insights catalyzed by my father's teaching.

At Dad's funeral one fellow therapist stood up and said, "He was the most skilled psychotherapist I've ever seen." Thanks Dad!

Since 2013 Dan Wile's Collaborative Couple Therapy has influenced me most. Throughout this series I will share what I've learned from Dan's books and from five years of participation in Dan's monthly trainings. When Dan died in 2020, some of the art and elegance in psychotherapy lost a little ground. My deepest gratitude to Dan, whom John Gottman once described as, "a genius and the greatest living marital therapist."

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