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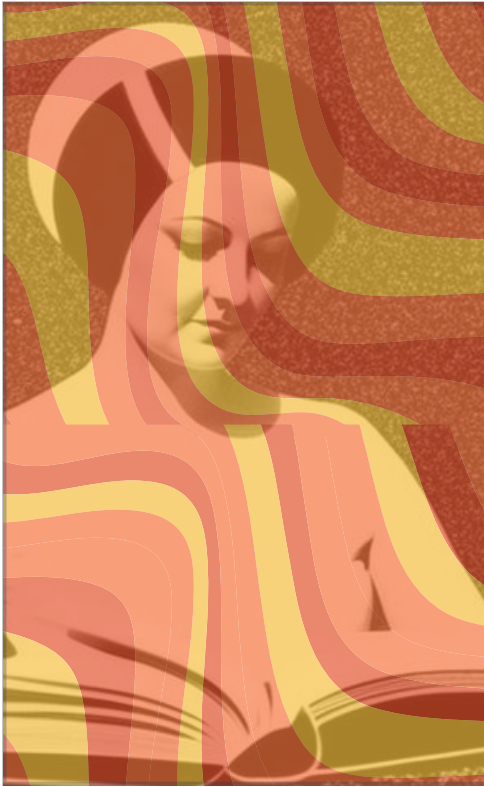
Challenges & Advances within Ineffable Literature

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(About - Transformative Studies Online Ph.D., n.d.)

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How can my (inter)Transdisciplinary Research ADVANCE over 100 years of (Para)Psychology scholarship?

I will explore this inquiry in this presentation through the transtextual terminologies of literary persons with alternative abilities.

Abstract

This presentation raises some of the challenges and advances within the underexplored field of ineffable literature - that is literature produced by persons with *alternative abilities*, such as mediums and clairvoyants.

Focusing on (inter)Transdisciplinary metacommunications of mediums through literary approaches such as (inter)Transtextuality, my work helps advance understanding through terminology comparisons.

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Interdisciplinarity analyzes, synthesizes, and harmonizes links between disciplines into a coordinated and coherent whole. (Choi & Pak, 2006)

Transdisciplinarity integrates the natural, social, and health sciences in a humanities context, and transcends their traditional boundaries. (Choi & Pak, 2006)

Introduction

The study of literary persons with *alternative abilities* that translate the ineffable has the potential to enhance our understanding and expand scholarship by considering past the predominant field of research and into multiple literary perspectives through features such as (inter)Transtextuality.

It is important to understand the lexicon I use for this presentation since my phenomenological experience as a literary person with *alternative abilities* - or what I have coined as an "*Omnidimensional Author*" - is like other fields reclaiming identity through melioristic nomenclature.

Keywords are: *alternative abilities* instead of occult, or esoteric, and *omnidimensional* instead of spiritual, noetic, ethereal, metaphysical, or consciousness.

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MELIORISTIC meaning:

the belief that the world can be made better through human efforts. (Melioristic, 2023)

This presentation's lexicon:

OCCULT meaning:

"not revealed: secret" (Definition of OCCULT, 2017)

ESOTERIC meaning: "limited to a small circle" (Definition of ESOTERIC, n.d.)

PSYCHIC SERVICES (2021):

Employment: 90,833

Market Size: \$2bn

(IBISWorld - Industry Market Research, Reports, and Statistics, n.d.)

OMNIDIMENSIONAL meaning: "being in or involving all directions." (Definition of OMNIDIRECTIONAL, n.d.)

NOETIC meaning: "of, relating to, or based on the intellect." (Definition of NOETIC, n.d.)

Windbridge Research Institute: Mediums phenomenological studies (2008-2014)

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Challenges

Still in the Scholarship Closet

Challenge 1

Over 100 years of (Para)psychology research have not produced distinctive data on literary persons with *alternative abilities*, even though they share similar terms.

Challenge 2

That same research has not expanded scholarship from a literary transdisciplinary approach that can offer new perspectives in literary such as Transtextuality.

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"The term parapsychology was coined in 1889 by philosopher Max Dessoir as the German parapsychologie." (Parapsychology, 2020)

Parapsychology. (2020, November 4). Wikipedia.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parapsychology>

(inter)Transdisciplinary **(inter)Transtextuality**

(inter)Transdisciplinary

- (Para)Psychology, Linguistics, and Literature.

(inter)Transtextuality

- (Para)Psychology compared to Literary publications through Metatextuality, Paratextuality (epitext) & Hypo/Hypertextuality

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Aspects of Transtextuality...

Intertextuality: quotation, plagiarism, or allusion.

Architextuality: designation of a text as part of a genre(s).

Hypo/Hypertextuality: relation between a text and a preceding 'hypotext' (parody, spoof, sequel, translation).

Metatextuality: relation between text and another text, whether it is clearly, explicitly/implicitly cited or referenced, or mentioned.

Paratextuality: refers to all messages which surround and can affect the interpretation of a text (peritext = titles, prefaces, headings, interviews)
(epitext can include channeling sessions, and research findings).

Transtextuality Terminologies

Arthur Rimbaud

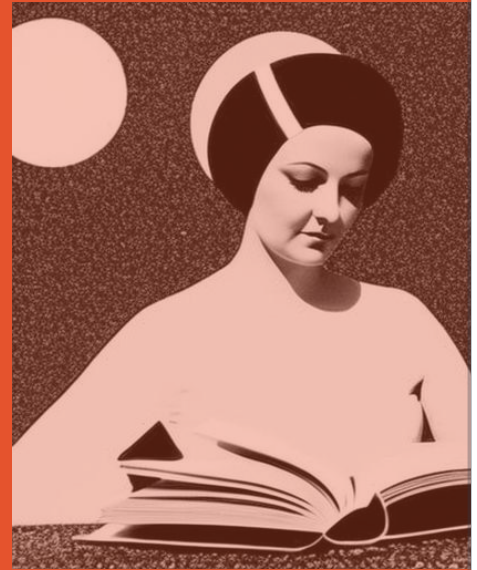
"I say that one must be a Seer, make oneself a Visionary."

("Arthur Rimbaud Lettre Du Voyant & Other Writings," n.d.)

"if what he brings back from beyond has form, he gives it form; if it has none, he gives it none."

("Arthur Rimbaud Lettre Du Voyant & Other Writings," n.d.)

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Arthur Rimbaud:
Lettre Du Voyant

"The Poet makes himself a seer by a long, prodigious, and rational disorganization of all the senses." ("Arthur Rimbaud Lettre Du Voyant & Other Writings," n.d.)

Compared against:

Psi vs. survival: A qualitative investigation of mediums' phenomenology comparing psychic readings and ostensible communication with the deceased (Rock et al., 2009)

"In mediumship readings, communication comes through in a variety of ways, and often it is a combination of methods that go beyond the normal senses." (Rock et al., 2009)

("Arthur Rimbaud Lettre Du Voyant & Other Writings," n.d.)

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<https://doi.org/10.53841/bpstran.2009.13.2.76>

Transtextuality Terminologies

Jean Elizabeth Leckie (Conan-Doyle)

"It is now five years since the great gift of inspired writing first came to my wife."

("Pheneas Speaks, by Arthur Conan Doyle - Free Ebook," n.d.)

"The Medium seemed to be outside her body, and Pheneas addressed her also."

("Pheneas Speaks, by Arthur Conan Doyle - Free Ebook," n.d.)



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Lady Jean Elizabeth Leckie Conan-Doyle:
(Uncited Co-Author) Pheneas Speaks

"The Medium never completely lost consciousness. but her hold upon her own organism was slight. The eyes were tightly closed, and never opened until the power had left her."
(Pheneas Speaks - the Arthur Conan Doyle Encyclopedia, n.d.)

Compared against:

Psi vs. survival: A qualitative investigation of mediums' phenomenology comparing psychic readings and ostensible communication with the deceased (Rock et al., 2009)

"I will see this name in my mind or in front of me in the air or with my eyes closed." (Rock et al., 2009)

Pheneas Speaks - The Arthur Conan Doyle Encyclopedia. (n.d.). [Www.arthur-conan-doyle.com](http://www.arthur-conan-doyle.com). Retrieved March 16, 2023, from https://www.arthur-conan-doyle.com/index.php/Pheneas_Speaks

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Transtextuality Terminologies Georgiana Hyde-Lees

**"Do not forget most of us are only forms
under the reflection of real spirits"**

(Yeats & Internet Archive, 1992)

**"What is the source of human power?
Threefold material astral spiritual"**

(Yeats & Internet Archive, 1992)



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Georgiana ("Georgie") Hyde-Lees: (Uncited Co-Author) A Vision by W. B. Yeats

"Yes there is a clearing of memory at end of each incarnation" (Yeats & Internet Archive, 1992)

Compared against:

A qualitative exploratory analysis of channeled content (ANASTASIA et al., 2020)

"You chose to have a physical existence and one of the parameters. . . is that you must forget your source in order for the existence to have meaning." (ANASTASIA et al., 2020)

ANASTASIA, J., WAHBEH, H., DELORME, A., & OKONSKY, J. (2020). A QUALITATIVE EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS OF CHANNELED CONTENT. EXPLORE.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.explore.2020.02.008>

Yeats, W. B. (William B., & Internet Archive. (1992). Yeats's vision papers. In Internet Archive. Iowa City : University of Iowa Press.

<https://archive.org/details/yeatssvisionpape0000yeat/page/122/mode/1up?view=theater>

Transtextuality Terminologies

Hannah Weiner

**"Victor records Vito Acconci appears
over Victor records"**

(File:Weiner Hannah Clairvoyant Journal 1974 1978.Pdf - Monoskop, n.d.)

**"BEAUTIFUL huge letters come in
pussy cat"**

(File:Weiner Hannah Clairvoyant Journal 1974 1978.Pdf - Monoskop, n.d.)

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Hannah Weiner:
Clairvoyant Journal 1974

"At Phil's concert, concentrating, eyes closed, felt a presence ASTRAL over whose shoulder compliments save a page complete saw dark green astral image too late please count lean over and count wisper "time" dont understand timing that's all" (File:Weiner Hannah Clairvoyant Journal 1974 1978.Pdf - Monoskop, n.d.)

Compared against:

Psi vs. survival: A qualitative investigation of mediums' phenomenology comparing psychic readings and ostensible communication with the deceased (Rock et al., 2009)

"I may hear someone speaking right in my ear,
calling my name or just in my mind."

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Advances

- Religion & Spirituality are raising ancient & indigenous teachings
- Pheonomology and First-person perspectives are now coming into the (Para)Psychology scholarship

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Harvard Divinity School For the Evolution of Spirituality - "Uses and Abuses of Power in Alternative Spiritualities" Conference: April 26-29, 2023

Windbridge Research Center Pheonomology of Mediums studies from 2008-2014

IONS: Qualitative analysis of first-person accounts of noetic experiences, 2022
Helané Wahbeh, ND, MCR

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Time for Questions...