Winners of the
Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award and the Eric Berne Memorial Award

TAB = Transactional Analysis Bulletin
TAJ = Transactional Analysis Journal

Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award

Year: 1971
Name: Claude Steiner
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Script Matrix
Work Cited: "Script and Counterscript," *TAB, 5*(18), 133-135 (1966)

Year: 1972
Name: Stephen B. Karpman
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Drama Triangle
Work Cited: "Fairy Tales and Script Drama Analysis," *TAB, 7*(26), 39-43 (1968)

Year: 1973
Name: John M. Dusay
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Egograms
Work Cited: "Egograms and the 'Constancy Hypothesis'," *TAJ, 2*(3), 37-41 (1972)

Year: 1974
Names: Aaron Wolfe Schiff and Jacqui Lee Schiff
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Passivity and the Four Discounts
Work Cited: "Passivity," *TAJ 1*(1), 71-78 (1971)

Year: 1975
Names: Robert L Goulding and Mary M. Goulding
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Redecision and Twelve Injunctions
Works Cited: "New Directions in Transactional Analysis: Creating an Environment for Redecision and Change," in C. J. Sager and H.S. Kaplan (Eds.), *Progress in Group and Family Therapy* (pp. 105-134) (1972); "Injunctions, Decisions, and Redecisions," *TAJ, 6,* 41-48 (1976)

Year: 1976
Name: Pat Crossman
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Protection
Work Cited: "Permission and Protection," *TAB, 5*(19), 152-154 (1966)

1977
Name: Taibi Kahler
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Miniscript and Five Drivers
Work Cited: "The Miniscript," *TAJ, 4*(1), 26-42 (1974)

Year: 1978
Name: Fanita English
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Rackets and Real Feelings: The Substitution Factor
Work Cited: "The Substitution Factor: Rackets and Real Feelings, Part I," *TAJ, 1*(4), 27-32 (1971)

Year: 1979
Name: Stephen B. Karpman
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Options

Work Cited: "Options," *TAJ, 1*(1), 79-87 (1971)

Year: 1980
Name: Claude Steiner
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: The Stroke Economy
Work Cited: "The Stroke Economy," *TAJ, 1*(3), 9-15 (1971)

Year: 1980
Names: Ken Mellor and Eric Schiff
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Redefining and Discounting
Works Cited: "Discounting," *TAJ, 5,* 295-302 (1975); "Redefining," *TAJ, 5,* 303-311 (1975)

Year: 1981
Name: Franklin H. Ernst, Jr.
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: The OK Corral
Work Cited: "The OK Corral: The Grid for Get-On-With," *TAJ, 1*(4), 33-42 (1971)

Year: 1982
Names: Richard G. Erskine and Marilyn J. Zalcman
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Racket System and Racket Analysis
Work Cited: "The Racket System: A Model for Racket Analysis," *TAJ, 9,* 51-59 (1979)

Year: 1983
Name: Muriel James
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Self-Reparenting
Work Cited: "Self Reparenting: Theory and Process," *TAJ, 4*(3), 32-39 (1974)

Year: 1984
Name: Pam Levin
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Developmental Cycles
Work Cited: "The Cycle of Development," *TAJ, 12,* 129-139 (1982)

No EBMSA awards were given in 1985 or 1986.

Year: 1987
Name: Carlo Moiso
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Ego States and Transference
Work Cited: "Ego States and Transference," *TAJ, 15,* 194-201 (1985)

During the period 1988 through 1993, no Eric Berne Scientific Memorial Awards were presented. Qualifications for the award were broadened to include four areas of contribution: (1) theory, (2) research, (3) practice applications, and (4) comparison and/or integration of TA theory or practice with other theories or approaches. The name of the award was changed to the Eric Berne Memorial Award in Transactional Analysis and the first new awards were given in 1994.

Eric Berne Memorial Award in Transactional Analysis

Year: 1994
Name: Sharon R. Dashiell
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Practice Applications: Psychotherapy with the Parent Ego State
Work Cited: "The Parent Resolution Process: Reprogramming Psychic Incorporations in the Parent," *TAJ, 8,* 289-294 (1978)

Year: 1994
Name: John R. McNeel
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Practice Applications: Psychotherapy with the Parent Ego State

Work cited: "The Parent Interview," *TAJ*, *6,* 61-68 (1976)

Year: 1994
Name: Vann Joines
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Integration of Transactional Analysis with Other Theories and Approaches: Integration of Paul Ware's Theory of Personality Adaptations with Redecision Therapy, Developmental Theory, Traditional Diagnosis, and TA Theory
Works Cited: "Using Redecision Therapy with Different Personality Adaptations," *TAJ, 16,* 152-160 (1986); "Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Using a Transactional Analysis Framework," *TAJ, 18,* 185-190 (1988)

Year: 1995
Name: Peg Blackstone
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Comparison and Integration of Transactional Analysis Theory and Practice with Other Theories and Approaches: The Dynamic Child: Integration of Second-Order Structure, Object Relations, and Self Psychology
Work Cited: "The Dynamic Child: Integration of Second-Order Structure, Object Relations and Self Psychology," *TAJ, 23,* 216-234 (1993)

Year: 1995
Name: Jean Illsey Clark
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Practice Applications: Applied Transactional Analysis in Parent Education
Works Cited: Self-Esteem: A Family Affair (1978), San Francisco: Harper Collins; *Self-Esteem: A Family Affair Leader Guide* (1981), San Francisco: Harper Collins; D. J. Bredehoft, "An Evaluation Study of Self-Esteem: A Family Affair with High-Risk Abusive Parents." *TAJ, 20,* 111-117 (1990)

Year: 1996
Name: Alan Jacobs
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Theory: Transactional Analysis and Social Applications
Works Cited: "Autocratic Power," *TAJ, 17,* 59-71 (1987); "Nationalism," *TAJ, 20,* 21-228 (1990); "Aspects of Survival: Triumph over Death and Onliness," *TAJ, 21,* 4-11 (1991); "Autocracy: Groups, Organizations, Nations, and Players," *TAJ, 21,* 199-206 (1991)

Year: 1997
Name: Fanita English
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Theory. Hot -Potato Transmissions and Episcript
Work Cited: "Hot Potato Game," *TAJ, 8*, 77-82 (1969)

Year: 1998
Names: James R. Allen and Barbara A. Allen
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Theory
Works Cited: "A New Type of Transactional Analysis and One Version of Script Work with a Constructionist Sensibility," *TAJ, 27,* 89-98 (1997); "Narrative Theory, Redecision Therapy, and Postmodernism," *TAJ, 25,* 327-334 (1995); and "A Typology of Psychopathology and Treatment of Children and Adolescents," *TAJ, 27,* 256-264 (1997)

Year: 1998
Names: Richard G. Erskine and Rebecca L. Trautmann
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Comparison and integration of transactional analysis with other theories and approaches
Works Cited: "The Process of Integrative Psychotherapy," in *The Boardwalk Papers* [B. B. Loria, Ed.], 1993); "Transference and Transactions: Critique from an Intrapsychic and Integrative Perspective," *TAJ, 21,* 63-76 (1991); "The Therapeutic Relationship: Integrating Motivation and Personality Theories," *TAJ, 28,* 132-141 (1998); "Ego State Analysis: A Comparative View," *TAJ, 11,* 178-185 (1981); "Ego Structure, Intrapsychic Function, and Defense Mechanisms: A Commentary on Eric Berne's Original Theoretical Concepts," *TAJ, 18,* 15-19 (1988); "Methods of an Integrative Psychotherapy," *TAJ, 26,* 316-328 (1996)*;* "Inquiry, Attunement, and Involvement in the Psychotherapy of Dissociation," *TAJ, 23,* 184-190 (1993); "Shame and Self-Righteousness:

Transactional Analysis Perspectives and Clinical Interventions," *TAJ*, *24,* 86-102 (1994); and R. G. Erskine, *Theories and Methods of an Integrative Transactional Analysis: A Volume of Selected Articles* (TA Press, 1997)

Year: 2002
Name: Leonhard Schlegel
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Theory and His Contributions to Spreading TA in Europe
Work Cited: "What Is Transactional Analysis?" *TAJ, 28,* 269-287 (1998)

Year: 2003
Name: Michele Novellino
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Unconscious Communication in Transactional Analysis
Work Cited: "Unconscious Communication and Interpretation in Transactional Analysis," *TAJ, 20,* 168-172 (1990)

Year: 2004
Name: Pearl Drego
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Permission Ritual Therapy
Works Cited: "Changing Systems through Correlations of Injunction Inventories," from P. Lapworth (Ed.), *The Maastricht Papers: Selections from the 20th EATA Conference* (pp. 5-19), Amersfoort, The Netherlands: European Transactional Analysis Association. Also P. Drego, *Building Family Unity through Permission Rituals: Permissions and Ego State Models*, Bombay: Alfreruby Publishers

Year: 2005
Name: Graham Barnes
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: The Circularity of Theory and Psychopathology with Specific Identification in the Construction of Schizophrenia, Alcoholism, and Homosexuality"
Works Cited: Chapters 5 and 6 of Graham's doctoral dissertation, "Psychopathology of Psychotherapy: A Cybernetic Study of Theory" (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia) and "Homosexuality in the First Three Decades of Transactional Analysis: A Study of Theory in the Practice of Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy," *TAJ, 34,* 126-155 (2004)

Year: 2006
Name: Ted Novey
Subject Area/Area of Contribution:
Work Cited: "Measuring the Effectiveness of Transactional Analysis: An International Study," *TAJ, 32,* 8-24 (2002)

Year: 2007
Name: Helena Hargaden and Charlotte Sills
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: New theory. Relational Transactional Analysis.
Work Cited: Chapters 4 and 5 in Helen Hargarden and Charlotte Sills, *Transactional Analysis: A Relational Perspective*, Hove, England: Brunner-Routledge, 2002

Year: 2007
Name: Bernd Schmid
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: New Theory. Role Concept. Transactional Analysis and Social Roles
Work Cited: In G. Mohr & T. Steinert (Eds.), *Growth and change for organizations: Transactional analysis new developments 1995-2006* (pp. 32-61). Pleasanton, CA: International Transactional Analysis Association. (Original work published 1994)

Year: 2008
Name: Gloria Noriega Gayol
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: New Theory, Mechanisms for Transmitting Transgenerational Scripts.
Works Cited: "Codependence: A Transgenerational Script," *TAJ*, *34,* 312-322 (2004), and *Construcción y Validación del Instrumento de Codependencia (ICOD) para Mujeres Mexicanas* [Construction and Validation of the Codependency Instrument (ICOD) for Mexican Women]," April 2002 *Revista Salud Mental*

Year: 2009

Name: Dolores Munari Poda
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: A Unique Approach in Child Therapy Using Transactional Analysis and an Innovative Method for Communicating with a Child-Patient's Different Ego States to Effect Positive Changes in Self-Image and Script
Work Cited: "Every Child is a Group: The Girl of the Snakes," *TAJ, 34,* 52-68 (2004)

Year: 2010
Name: William F. Cornell
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: The Relational and Somatic Organization of the Child Ego State: Expanding Our Understanding of Script and Script Protocol
Works Cited: "Life Script Theory: A Critical Review from a Developmental Perspective," *TAJ, 18,* 270-282 (1988); W. F. Cornell, "Babies, Brains, and Bodies: Somatic Foundations of the Child Ego State, in C. Sills & H. Hargaden (Eds.), *Ego States,* pp. 28-54. London: Worth Publishing, 2003; W. F. Cornell & N. M. Landaiche III, "Impasse and Intimacy: Applying Berne's Concept of Script Protocol." *TAJ, 36,* 196-213 (2006)

2011: No winner

Year: 2012
Name: Rosa Krausz
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: For the Use of Transactional Analysis Concepts to Understand the Dynamic Relationship Between the Use of Power and Leadership Styles; Organizational Script as a Tool for Diagnosis and Designing Change Interventions in Organizations
Works Cited: "Power and Leadership in Organizations," *TAJ, 16,* 85-94 (1986); "Organizational Scripts," *TAJ, 23,* 77-86 (1993).

Name: Marco Mazzetti
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: For Advancement in the Theory and Practice of Transactional Analysis Supervision
Work Cited: "Supervision in Transactional Analysis: An Operational Model." *TAJ*, *37,* 93-103 (2007)

Year: 2013—No award

Year: 2014
Name: Susannah Temple
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: For the Functional Fluency Model of Human Social Behavior as the Basis for Behavioral Diagnosis of Any Class of Ego State
Works Cited: "Functional Fluency for Educational Transactional Analysts," *TAJ, 29,* 164-174 (1999); S. Temple, "Bringing Up the Child," in K. Tudor (Ed.), *The Adult Is Parent to the Child: Transactional Analysis with Children and Young People* (Part 3, Chapter 17) (2008); "Update on the Functional Fluency Model in Education," *TAJ, 34,* 197-204 (2004).

Year: 2015
Name: Servaas van Beekum
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Unconscious Processes: A Vital Consideration for All Fields of Application in Transactional Analysis
Works Cited: "The Therapist as a New Object," *TAJ, 35,* 187-191 (2005); "The Relational Consultant," *TAJ, 36,* 318-329 (2006); "Supervision as a Metamodality and Multiarea Activity," *TAJ, 37,* 140-149 (2007).

2016-2017—No award

Year: 2018
Name: Richard G. Erskine
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Unconscious Experience, Attachment Patterns, and Neuropsychological Research in the Psychotherapy of Life Scripts
Works Cited: "Psychotherapy of Unconscious Experience," *TAJ, 38,* pp. 128–138 (2008); "Life Scripts and Attachment Patterns: Theoretical Integration and Therapeutic Involvement," *TAJ,* 39, pp. 207–218 (2009); "Life

Scripts: Unconscious Relational Patterns and Psychotherapeutic Involvement" in R. G. Erskine (Ed.), *Life Scripts: A Transactional Analysis of Unconscious Relational Patterns* (pp. 1-28), London: Karnac Books (2010).

Year: 2019
Name: Ray Little
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Ego State Relational Units in the Transference-Countertransference Matrix
Works Cited: "Ego State Relational Units and Resistance to Change," *TAJ, 36,* pp. 7-19 (2006); "Impasse Clarification Within the Transference-Countertransference Matrix," *TAJ, 41,* pp. 23-38 (2011); "The New Emerges Out of the Old: An Integrated Relational Perspective on Psychological Development, Psychopathology, and Therapeutic Action," *TAJ*, *43,* pp. 106-121 (2013)

Year: 2020
Names: Graeme Summers and Keith Tudor
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Work on Cocreativity and for Introducing a New Metaperspecitve for Thinking About Theoretical Development and Design in Transactional Analysis
Work Cited: "Cocreative Transactional Analysis." *TAJ, 30*, pp. 23–40 (2000)

2021-2022---No award

Year: 2023
Name: Trudi Newton
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: For Establishing a Metaperspective That Reframes Transactional Analysis as a Positive Social Psychology
Work Cited: "The Health System: Metaphor and Meaning." *TAJ, 37*(3), pp. 195--205. (2007)

Year: 2024
Name: Zefiro Mellacqua
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Transactional Analysis model for the conceptualization and treatment of schizophrenia in clinical practice
Work Cited:
Beyond Symbiosis: The role of primal exclusion in schizophrenic psychosis, Transactional Analysis Journal, 44:1, (2014), pp. 8-30.
The transactional ego in contemporary clinical practice. Chapter 1 in Transactional Analysis of Schizophrenia: The naked self. (2020), pp. 1-30.
Therapeutic transactions. Chapter 8 in Transactional Analysis of Schizophrenia: The naked self. (2020), pp. 172-190.

Year: 2025
Name: Keith Tudor
Subject Area/Area of Contribution: Revitalising and advancing the critical and social edge of transactional analysis, and critiquing TA from within and without
Work Cited:
Tudor, K. (2010). The state of the ego: Then and now. Transactional Analysis Journal, 40(3&4), 261–277.
Tudor, K. (2020). Transactional analysis and politics: A critical review. Transactional analysis and politics [Special issue]. Psychotherapy and Politics International, 18(3).
Tudor, K (2020) Claude Michel Steiner: Death, life and legacy. Chapter 17, Claude Steiner, Emotional Activist: the life and work of Claude Michel Steiner. Claude Steiner, emotional activist: The life and work of Claude Michel Steiner. Routledge.