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**CAREER:** University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, research associate in Institute for Experimental Pathology, Institute for Hygiene, Neuropsychiatric Clinic, at separate periods, 1910-19; Institute for Psychoanalysis, Berlin, Germany, clinical associate and lecturer in psychoanalysis, 1921-30; University of Chicago, visiting professor of psy-

choanalysis, 1930-31; Judge Baker Foundation, Boston, Mass., research associate in criminology, 1931-32; Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, 1932-64, teacher, research worker, director; University of Illinois, Urbana, associate professor of psychiatry, 1938-43, professor, 1943-56; Cook County (Ill.) Psychopathic Hospital, attending physician, 1938-56; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1956-64, professor emeritus, 1964. Mount Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., director, department of psychiatry, and director, Psychiatric and Psychosomatic Research Institute, 1956-64. Visiting professor psychiatry, Veterans Administration, Sepulveda, Calif. Consultant, National Advisory Council on Mental Health, 1947-49; member, National Research Council Committee on Rheumatic Diseases, 1948-64. **Military service:** Austro-Hungarian Army, bacteriologist, 1914-18; became first lieutenant.

**MEMBER:** American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Psychoanalytic Association (life member), American Psychosomatic Society, American Orthopsychiatric Association, Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California, New York Academy of Sciences, American Fund for Psychiatry, Academy of Psychoanalysis, California Association for Mental Health, National Rehabilitation Association of Southern California, Los Angeles Society of Neurology and Psychiatry, Society for Psychoanalytic Medicine of California, Medical Research Association of California, Societe Internationale de Psychopathologie de L'Expression. **Awards, honors:** Ford Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1955; Semmelweis Medal of American-Hungarian Medical Association for contributions in field of experimental and clinical psychiatry, 1957; Samuel Rubin Foundation Award for outstanding achievements in mental health, 1958.

**WRITINGS:** *The Psychoanalysis of the Total Personality*, Nervous and Mental Diseases Publishing Co., 1930; *Medical Value of Psychoanalysis*, Norton, 1932; (with Helen Ross) *20 Years of Psychoanalysis*, Norton, 1935; (with William Healy) *Roots of Crime*, Knopf, 1935; *Our Age of Unreason; A Study of the Irrational Forces in Social Life*, Lippincott, 1942; (with Thomas M. French) *Psychoanalytic Therapy*, Ronald, 1946; *Studies in Psychosomatic Medicine*, Ronald, 1948; *Fundamentals of Psychoanalysis*, Norton, 1948; (with Therese Benedek) *Psychosomatic Medicine, Its Principles and Applications*, Norton, 1950; (co-editor with Helen Ross) *Dynamic Psychiatry*, University of Chicago Press, 1952; *Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy*, Norton, 1956; (with Hugo Staub) *The Criminal, The Judge and the Public*, Free Press of Glencoe, 1956; *The Western Mind in Transition*, Random, 1960; (co-editor with Helen Ross) *The Impact of Freudian Psychiatry*, University of Chicago Press, 1961; *The Scope of Psychoanalysis: Selected Papers of Franz Alexander—1921-1961*, Basic Books, 1962. Contributor of approximately 150 articles to professional journals.

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