

# Somatic Studies Family Tree

## Leaves

### Research Methodologies

Embodied Inquiry  
Phenomenology  
Performed Ethnography

## Branches

### Sociology

Chris Shilling  
Pierre Bourdieu  
Erving Goffman

### Anthropology

Thomas Csordas  
Nancy Henley

### Philosophy

Maurice Merleau-Ponty  
Thomas Hanna  
Edmund Husserl  
Michel Foucault  
Elizabeth Grosz

### Cultural Studies

Judith Butler  
Gail Weiss

### Neuroscience

Antonio Damasio  
Stephen Porges

### Traumatology

Bessel Van der Kolk  
Pat Odgen  
Peter Levine

### Health Sciences

Arthur Frank

### Psychology

Wilhelm Reich  
Eugene Gendlin  
Edward E. Sampson  
Mary Whitehouse  
Marian Chace

### Education

Jean Ayres  
F.M. Alexander  
John Dewey  
Maria Montessori  
Charlotte Selver  
Bonnie Cohen

### Theology

Marcia Mount Shoop  
Mary Timothy Prokes

### Fine Arts

*Literature*  
Mary Oliver  
Walt Whitman  
*Dance*  
Sondra Fraleigh  
Sherry Shapiro  
Glenna Batson  
*Theater*  
Eve Ensler  
Jacques LeCoq

## Roots

### Shared Principles and Premises

The body is an essential component in the experience of being human  
Interoception, body image, and nonverbal communication are crucial data sets in researching human experience