

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Virginia Commonwealth University, 1994
Richmond, Virginia
Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: "The Contributions of Personal Qualities to Perceived Marital Adjustment in Older Spouses"
- M.S. Virginia Commonwealth University, 1992
Richmond, Virginia
Developmental Psychology
Thesis: "Variations in Marital Interdependence"
- Graduate Certificate
in Aging Studies Virginia Commonwealth University, 1992
Richmond, Virginia
Gerontology
- B.S. Old Dominion University, 1988
Norfolk, Virginia
Psychology, Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-present PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, University of North Georgia
- Full-time, tenure-track position in the Division of Social Sciences. Responsibilities include 12 semester hour teaching load, academic advising, research, and service for departmental, college, and institutional committees.
- 2013-2014 ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENT CHAIR, PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, University of North Georgia
- Responsibilities include scheduling courses within the department, hiring part-time faculty, evaluating full-time faculty, and administrative duties related to the mission, vision, and strategic goals of the department across the Gainesville,

Cumming, and Oconee campuses.

2010-2012 CHAIR, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK, Gainesville State College

Responsibilities include scheduling courses within the department, hiring part-time faculty, evaluating full-time faculty, and administrative duties related to the mission, vision, and strategic goals of the department across the Gainesville and Oconee campuses.

1992-1994 GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, Psychology Department, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Instructed three sections of undergraduate courses and four sections of undergraduate laboratories.

1992 GRADUATE ASSISTANT, Career and Course Advising Center, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Responsible for academic and professional advising to psychology majors.

1990-1991 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Dr. Linda Dougherty, Department of Gerontology, Virginia Commonwealth University-Medical College of Virginia.

Responsible for data management, data entry, proposal and grant assistance, and writing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate: Introduction to Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Psychology of Adjustment, Child Psychology, Contemporary Global Issues, Issues in Diversity, Multicultural Education, Social Psychology, Personality and Individual Differences, Infant and Toddler Development, University of North Georgia.

Child Psychology and Experimental Methods Laboratory, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Graduate: Guest lecturer for Developmental Seminar, University of Richmond.

Guest lecture for Social Gerontology, Department of Gerontology, Virginia Commonwealth University-Medical College of Virginia.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Masters in Teaching Award, Featherbone Communiversy, 2013
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award, 2007
Ann Matthews Purdy Outstanding GSC Faculty Member, 2006
A. D. Williams Award, 1993
Sigma Xi Research Award, 1991-1992
A. D. Williams Scholarship, 1991

MAJOR RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTEREST:

Personality and Religiosity
Life-Span Development
Late-Life Marriage and Family Relations

PUBLICATIONS:

Cook, D. B. & Hancock, T. (2009). *What is Psychology? Instructor's Resource Manual*. 2nd ed. Thompson: Wadsworth.

Cook, D. B. & Hancock, T. (2007). *What is Psychology? Instructor's Resource Manual*. Thompson: Wadsworth.

Cook, D. B., Casellas, A., Robbins, S. B., & Dougherty, L. M. (2004). Goal continuity and the "Big Five" as predictors of older adult marital adjustment. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 38, 519-531.

Hayslip, B., Cooper, C., Dougherty, L. M., & Cook, D. B. (1997). Body image in adulthood: A projective approach. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 68(3), 628-649.

Wade, J. B., Dougherty, L. M., Hart, R. P. & Cook, D. B. (1992). Patterns of normal personality structure among chronic pain patients. *Pain*, 48(1), 38-43.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

McDaniel, M., Cook, D., & Doyle-Portillo, S. (2014). What Would Jesus Score (on the NEO-PI-R)? Georgia Sociological Association.

Cook, D. (2009). Operant Conditioning in the Classroom Workshop, Belize City and Orange Walk District, Belize.

Cook, D. (2008). The Application of Learning Theories in the Classroom Workshop, Holy Cross Anglican School, San Pedro, Belize.

- Cook, D. & DeLaughter, D. (2008). Foundations of Excellence Retreat. Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. (2007). How to Enhance Lectures Workshop. Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. (2005). Incorporating International Travel Into the Classroom Workshop. Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. B. & McDaniel, M. (2005). The role of gender in mass media. Women's History Month presentation. Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. B. (2004). Active learning activities for introductory psychology courses. Southeastern Psychological Association presentation. Atlanta, GA.
- McDaniel, M. & Cook, D. B. (2002). Gender stereotyping and advertising. Women's History Month presentation. Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. B. (2002). Memory and cognitive functioning in older adults. Kollege of Knowledge, AARP, Forsyth, GA.
- Wadsworth, R., Cook, D. B., & Steele, K. R. (2000). Interdisciplinary teaching: How to become a jack-of-all trades. Presented at the League for Innovation in the Community College Innovations 2000 Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Steele, K. & Cook, D. B. (1999). New technologies in the old classroom. Presented at the League for Innovation Conference on Informational Technology, Chicago, IL.
- Pastorino, E. & Cook, D. B. (1999). Real world curricula: A focus on diversity and service learning. Presented at the 10th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, FL.
- Cook, D. B. (1999). Parenting styles and childrearing. Presented at Parent's Night at Lawrenceville Church of the Nazarene, Lawrenceville, GA.
- Pastorino, E. & Cook, D. B. (1998). Using service learning and multicultural activities to prepare teachers for the twenty-first century. Paper presented at the annual Innovations 98 Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Steele, K., Cook, D., Wadsworth, R., & Williams, S. (1998). Contemporary global issues: A multidisciplinary approach. Presentation at the Ga. Association of Two-Year Colleges Annual Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Cook, D. B. (1998). The relationship between moral and cognitive development. Presented at the Teaching Training Seminar, Buford Presbyterian Church, Buford, GA.
- Cook, D. B. (1998). The stability of cognitive abilities in late life. Presented at the Kollege of Knowledge

(AARP), Cumming, GA.

- Cook, D. B. (1998). Developmental changes in adolescence. Presented to parents of Summer Scholars, Gainesville State College.
- Cook, D. B., Wadsworth, R. & Steele, K. (1997). One world is not enough: Using global issues to infuse critical thinking skills. Paper presented at the annual Teaching for a Change Conference, Vail, CO.
- Dougherty, L. M., Tucker, R. C., Creech, J. & Cook, D. B. (1997). Discrimination of normative levels of performance across adulthood using human figure drawings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA.
- Cook, D. B. & Pastorino, E. (1996). Actors and analysts: Increasing creativity and critical thinking. Paper presented at the annual ACC National Teaching Conference, Ashland, KY.
- Cook, D. B. (1995). Importance of personality traits to marital satisfaction in long-term marriages. Colloquium presented as part of the Division of Social Sciences Colloquium Series, Gainesville College, Gainesville, GA.
- Cook, D. B. & Dougherty, L. M. (1992). Perception of spouse personality characteristics and its relation to marital satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Washington, D.C.
- Wade, J. B., Dougherty, L. M., Hart, R. P. & Cook, D. B. (1992). Patterns of normal personality structure among chronic pain patients. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Cook, D. B. & Dougherty, L. M. (1991). A proposed model of marital interdependence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Developmental Forum, Washington, D.C.
- Cook, D. B., Dougherty, L. M. & Wood, J. B. (1991). Predicting psychological distress among caregivers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Dougherty, L. M., Cook, D. B. & Coppin, A. K. (1991). Development of a projective personality assessment technique for older adults: The Geriatric Draw-A-Person. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Dougherty, L. M. & Cook, D. B. (1991). Development of a geriatric Draw-A-Person scoring system. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Dougherty, L. M., Bolger, J. P. & Cook, D. B. (1990). Concurrent validity of the Bender-Gestalt Test with psychogeriatric patients. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Psychology
Studies in Diversity Issues
Human Growth and Development
Psychology of Adjustment
Personality and Individual Differences
Social Psychology
Child Psychology
Teaching and Learning
Multicultural Education
Infant and Toddler Development

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES:

UNG-Strategic Planning Committee and GSC-Strategic Planning Committee, member
UNG-Cumming Campus Academic Planning Committee, member
Psychological Science: Curriculum Committee, member
First Year Academic Council, member
Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee, chair
Foundations of Excellence, co-liaison
Student Success Committee, co-chair
Curriculum and Academic Programs, chair
Teacher Education Council, member
Education Programs Admission Committee, member
Student Academic Success Director Search Committee, member
Graduation and Student Success Task Force, co-chair
Student Grade Appeals Committee, chair & member
Peer Advisory Committee, chair & member
Institutional Review Board, member
Strategic Planning Committee, member
Science Fair Director
Science Fair Logistics, chair
Psychology Search Committee, chair & member
Education Search Committee, chair & member
Political Science Search Committee, member
Physical Education Search Committee, member
Academic Advising Council, member
Women's History Month, member
Regent's Advisory Board for Psychology, member
SACS Subcommittee, chair
College Tenure and Promotion Committee, member
Student Affairs, member

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2011-present	Director, Nicaragua Study Abroad, University of North Georgia
2004-2008	Director, Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Gainesville State College.
2005-2007	President, Board of Directors, Rape Response, Gainesville, GA
1998-2011	Executive Board member, Rape Response, Gainesville, GA: Responsibilities have included chairing funding raising events, organizing professional seminars for those working in the rape crisis professions, and participating in events for the community.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Psychological Association
Teaching of Psychology, American Psychological Association
Association of Psychological Science
Southeastern Psychological Association