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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, August 1990, "Cocaine Use During Pregnancy: Maternal Depressive Symptoms and Infant Neurobehavior Over the First Month."

University of Florida
M.S., Developmental Psychology, August, 1987, "Multivariate Analysis of the Effects of Gestational Age and Birthweight on Brazelton Performance."

University of Florida
B.S., Psychology, August, 1983

Furman University, South Carolina, 1979-1981

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2001 to present Professor, Psychology Department,
Austin Peay State University

August 1996 to July 2001 Associate Professor, Psychology Department,
Austin Peay State University

August 1992 to July 1996 Assistant Professor, Psychology Department,
Austin Peay State University

February 1991 to July 1992 Associate Director of Research,
Pediatric Neonatology, University of Florida

August 1990 to January 1991 Project Director, PROJECT C.A.R.E.
Cocaine Abuse in the Rural Environment
(NIDA R01DA05854 and CRC RR00082)
Pediatric Neonatology, University of Florida

HONORS

Outstanding Advising Award, College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences, 2007
Psi Chi Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, 2003.
Alumni Distinguished Professor Award - Finalist, 2000.
Faculty Inductee, Omicron Delta Kappa, 2000.
Richard M. Hawkins Award Nominee, 1999.
Alumni Distinguished Professor Award - Nominee, 1996.
Socrates Award for Excellence in Teaching - Recipient, 1994.
Socrates Award for Excellence in Teaching - Nominee, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS (Invited and Reviewed)

Woods, N. S. (submitted). Building relationships with families through shared observations of newborns. [Review of Understanding newborn behavior & early relationships: The Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) system handbook. PsycCRITQUES.

Woods, N. S. (2006). Coercion in research: A research ethics experience. In J. Belsky (Ed.). Teaching Tips for Lifespan Development. New York: Worth.

Woods, N. S. (2001). Life span development: Is developmental psychology obsolete? [Review of the textbook Development across the life span (2nd ed.)]. Contemporary Psychology, 48, 286-288.

PUBLICATION (Edited Volume)

Woods, N. S., Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., & Wobie, K. (1995). Cocaine use among pregnant women: Socioeconomic, obstetrical, and psychological issues. In M. Lewis & M. Bendersky (Eds.), Mothers, babies, and cocaine: The role of toxins in development (pp. 305-332). Hillsdale, NJ: LEA.

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed Journals)

Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Garvan, C. W., Woods, N. S., Wobie, K., & Conlon, M. (2001). Newborn evaluations of toxicity and withdrawal related to prenatal cocaine exposure. Neurotoxicology & Teratology, 23, 399-411.

Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1999). Examiner masking in research on the effects of prenatal cocaine exposure. Journal of Drug Issues, 29, 215-224.

Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Garvan, C., Tennholder, M., Wobie, K., Woods, N. S., Conlon, M., & Cumming, W. (1999). Cranial ultrasound abnormalities identified at birth: Their relationship to perinatal risk and neurobehavioral outcome. Pediatrics, 103, 41-44.

Woods, N. S., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Behnke, M., & Wobie, K. (1998). Pygmalion in the cradle: Observer bias against cocaine-exposed infants. Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 19, 49-51.

- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Tennholder, M., Wobie, K., Woods, N. S., & Cumming, W. (1998). Incidence and description of structural brain abnormalities in newborns exposed to cocaine. Journal of Pediatrics, *132*, 291-294.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1998). Birth outcome from a prospective, matched study of prenatal cocaine/crack use. Part 1: Interactive and dose effects on health and growth. Pediatrics, *101*, 229-237.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1998). Birth outcome from a prospective, matched study of prenatal cocaine/crack use: Part II: Interactive and dose effects on neurobehavioral assessment. Pediatrics, *101*, 237-241.
- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Woods, N. S., Wobie, K., & Conlon, M. (1997). Rural pregnant cocaine users: An in-depth sociodemographic comparison. Journal of Drug Issues, *27*, 501-524.
- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Casanova, O. Q., & Woods, N. S. (1996). How fetal cocaine exposure increases neonatal hospital costs. Pediatrics, *99*, 204-208.
- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Casanova, O. Q. (1994). Multiple risk factors do not identify cocaine use in rural obstetric patients. Neurotoxicology and Teratology, *16*, 479-484.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Frentzen, B. (1994). Prenatal cocaine use: A comparison of neonates matched on maternal risk factors. Neurotoxicology and Teratology, *16*, 81-87.
- Woods, N. S., Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., & Conlon, M. (1993). Cocaine use during pregnancy: Maternal depressive symptoms and infant neurobehavior over the first month. Infant Behavior and Development, *16*, 83-98.
- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Thomas, V. J. (1993). The relationship between umbilical cord and infant blood gases and developmental outcome in very low birth weight infants. Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, *36*, 73-81.
- Eyler, F. D., Delgado-Hachey, M., Woods, N. S., Carter, R. L. (1991). Quantification of the Dubowitz Neurological Assessment of preterm neonates: Developmental outcome. Infant Behavior and Development, *14*, 451-469.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Professional)

- "Child Assent and Parental Consent in Behavioral Studies," *Vanderbilt University Annual IRB Training - "Standards of Excellence to Achieve New Heights"*, Nashville, TN, September 28, 2004.
- "That's Not What I Heard on CNN: Teaching Controversial Topics," *Keynote Speaker, Seventh Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, November 1997.
- "Observer Bias Against Cocaine-exposed Infants," *Colloquium Speaker, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda CA*, May 1995.

"Pygmalion in the Cradle: Observer Bias Against Cocaine-exposed Infants," *Keynote Address, Tenth Annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL, April 1995.*

"Pygmalion in the Cradle: Observer Bias Against Cocaine-exposed Infants," *American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 1994.*

"Cocaine-Exposed Infants: Issues and Current Knowledge," *Department of Psychology, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, April 1993.*

"Neonatal and Infant Assessment," *Child Psychiatry Training Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Florida Health Science Center, Gainesville, Sept, 1991.*

"Recent Research on the Effects of Substance Abuse on the Development of Infants and Young Children," *Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Department of Home Economics, Faculty In-Service Training, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, June, 1991.*

"Prenatal Cocaine-exposure: Neonatal and Maternal Effects," *Spring Research Colloquium, Furman University, Greenville, SC, April, 1991.*

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Refereed)

Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Wobie, K., Woods, N. S., & Conlon, M. (1998). Examiner masking in research on the effects of prenatal cocaine exposure. In R. Arendt (Symposium) Methodological questions and answers in prenatal cocaine exposure: Turning "junk" science into genuine science. *Eleventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA, April. Infant Behavior and Development, 21, 10.*

Maag, L., Eyler, F. D., Woods, N. S., Behnke, M., Franks, B., Garvan, C. W., & Conlon, M. (1998). "Cocaine-exposed" children: Is the label itself a risk factor? *Eleventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA, April. Infant Behavior and Development, 21, 545.*

Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Garvan, C. W., Wobie, K., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Cumming, W. (1998). Minor cranial ultrasound abnormalities at birth and their relationship to neurobehavioral outcome: A prospective, longitudinal study of high-risk newborns. *Eleventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA, April. Infant Behavior and Development, 21, 286.*

Woods, N. S., Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Wobie, K., Peterson, K. M., Hartman, E., & Page, C. (1996). Cocaine-exposed neonates and their mothers: Patterns of interaction during feeding. *Tenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI, April. Infant Behavior and Development, 19, 828.*

Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1996). A longitudinal study of prenatal cocaine exposure: 6-month outcome. *Tenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI, April. Infant Behavior and Development, 19, 324.*

- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1996). A longitudinal study of prenatally cocaine-exposed infants and matched controls: Relationship of one month blinded Brazelton assessments (BNBAS) and HOME scores. *Tenth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI, April*. Infant Behavior and Development, 19, 444.
- Woods, N. S., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Wobie, K., Behnke, M., Anderson, C., & Maag, L. (1994). Pygmalion in the cradle: Observer bias against cocaine-exposed infants. *Ninth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris, France, June*. Infant Behavior and Development, 17, 1020.
- Woods, N. S., Conlon, M., Eyler, F. D., & Behnke, M. (1992). The Caregiving Effort and Satisfaction Scales (CESS): Pilot studies with high-risk mothers. *Eighth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris, France, June*. Infant Behavior and Development, 15, 774.
- Eyler, F. D., Woods, N. S., Behnke, M., & Conlon, M. (1992). Adult-infant interaction in the NICU: Has it changed and is health status important? *Eighth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Miami, FL, May*. Infant Behavior and Development, 15, 401.
- Stewart, N. J., Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., & Conlon, M. (1990). BNBAS performance in cocaine-exposed infants and maternal depression. *Seventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Montreal, Canada, April*. Infant Behavior and Development, 13, 631.
- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Adams, C., & Stewart, N. J. (1990). Cocaine exposure and perinatal complications in well-born and intensive care (ICU) neonates. *Seventh Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Montreal, April*. Infant Behavior and Development, 13, 631.
- Stewart, N. J., & Eyler, F. D. (1988). Multivariate analysis of the effects of gestational age and birthweight on Brazelton performance. *Sixth Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Washington, DC, April*. Infant Behavior and Development, 11, 300.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Refereed)

- Woods, N. S. (1999). Textbook descriptions of cocaine-exposed infants: Social policy implications. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM, April*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts,
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Garvan, C. W., Wobie, K., Conlon, M., & Woods, N. S. (1998). Newborn behavioral effect of cocaine: Is it amount of prenatal exposure or acute toxicity? *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, LA, May*.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1995). A controlled evaluation of neonatal cocaine "withdrawal": Neurobehavioral effects over the first week. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts, 10, 387.

- Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., Wobie, K., & Cummings, W. (1995). Relationship of cranial ultrasound findings to perinatal risk and neurobehavioral outcome in cocaine-exposed newborns. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts, 10, 291.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Woods, N. S., & Wobie, K. (1994). Birth outcome from a longitudinal study of prenatally matched cocaine-using and non-using women. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, Seattle, WA, May*. Pediatric Research, 35, 268.
- Wobie, K., Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., & Woods, N. S. (1993). Symbolic expression of feelings and depressive symptoms in high-risk mothers. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, March*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts, 9, 658.
- Woods, N. S., Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., & Conlon, M. (1991). Cocaine use: Maternal depressive symptoms and neonatal neurobehavior over the first month. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, March*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts, 8, 505.
- Eyler, F. D., Woods, N. S., Behnke, M., & Conlon, M. (1991). Changes over a decade: Adult-infant interaction in the NICU. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, April*. Pediatric Research, 29, 255.
- Casanova, O. Q., Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., & Woods, N. S. (1991). Cost analysis of cocaine-exposed infants compared to controls matched on prenatal risk factors. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, April*. Pediatric Research, 29, 252.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Conlon, M., Stewart, N. J., Frentzen, B., & Cruz, A. (1990). Perinatal outcome of cocaine-using mothers compared with controls matched on perinatal risk factors. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, Anaheim, CA, May*. Pediatric Research, 27, 1440.
- Casanova, O. Q., Behnke, M., Eyler, F. D., Conlon, M., Stewart, N. J., & Adams, C. (1990). Comparison of cocaine users versus non-users in high-risk obstetrical patients presenting to labor and delivery. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, Anaheim, CA, May*. Pediatric Research, 27, 1428.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., & Stewart, N. J. (1989). Neonatal assessment and prediction: Issues in identification and follow-up of cocaine-exposed neonates. *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City, MO, April*. Society for Research in Child Development Abstracts, 6, 138.
- Eyler, F. D., Behnke, M., Stewart, N. J., & Bucciarelli, R. L. (1988). Incidence and effects of cocaine use: Perinatal center experience. *Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, April*. Pediatric Research, 22, 446.

PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Woods, N. S. (2007, May 20-22). Authoritative Advising: Will it Work? *National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Region 3 Conference*, Asheville, NC

Saucier, K. & Woods, N. S. (2004, March). Depressive symptoms and self-esteem in young adolescents: Equine experiential learning. *Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association*, Atlanta, GA.

Leegon, J. L., Sturgeon, K. R., & Woods, N. S. (2004, March). Gender and toys. *Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association*, Atlanta, GA.

Woods, N. S. (2000, October). "Orientation Courses: Content and Assessment", *Seventeenth Annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Evansville, IN.

Woods, N. S. & Woods, C. B. (1997, November). "The good, the bad and the ugly of being an academic couple", Session Coordinators, *Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Ft. Worth TX.

Appleby, D., Woods, N. S., & Zlokovich, M. S. (1997, October). "Starting an undergraduate research conference", *Fourteenth Annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Evansville, IN.

Woods, N. S. (1996, October). "Then and now - Correcting the misconceptions: Goodbye to the "Cocaine Baby", " *Thirteenth Annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Evansville, IN.

Golden, A. J., Kupisch, S. E., Woods, N. S., Woods, C. B. (1994, March). "Supermom, superdad, tenure track, sidetrack, derailment, & other issues of gender," Panel Presenter, *Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association*, New Orleans, LA.

Zlokovich, M. S., Woods, N. S., Fort, M. M., Goings, C., & Anderson, C. (1993, October). A longitudinal investigation of undergraduates' study skills in a Developmental Psychology course: The failing student. *Tenth Annual Mid-American Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Evansville, IN.

Woods, N. S., Zlokovich, M. S., Fort, M. M., Anderson, C., & Goings, C. (1993, October). A longitudinal investigation of undergraduates' study skills in a Developmental Psychology course: Adjusting to college coursework. *Tenth Annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology*, Evansville, IN.

TEACHING CONFERENCES

Mid-American Conference for Teachers of Psychology, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN, October 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993.

Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Kennesaw State College, Marietta, GA, February, 1999, 1991.

Seventh Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology,
Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX, November 1997.

Workshop on Improving Teaching Skills; Fall, 1986
University of Florida Office of Instructional Resources.

Seminar on the Teaching of Psychology; Fall, 1986
University of Florida Department of Psychology.

ADVISING CONFERENCES

NACADA Regional Conference, *Reaching New Heights in Academic Advising*, Asheville, NC, May 20-23, 2007

Ethical/Legal Issues in Academic Advising. National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).
Clearwater Beach, FL, February 2-3, 2006.

NACADA Regional Conference, *Taking the Mystery Out of Academic Advising*, Nashville, March 19-21, 2006.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer *Infant and Child Development* (2002)
 Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (2002, 2001)
 American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2001, 2000)
 Pediatrics (2001, 1998)
 Teaching of Psychology (2006, 2005, 2002, 2001, 2000)
 Psi Chi Journal of Student Research (1998, 1997, 1996)
 *Infants and Young Children: An Interdisciplinary Journal of
 Special Care Practices* (1996, 1994)
 Infant Behavior and Development (1996, 1993, 1991)

Chair, Review Panel *13th Biennial Conference on Human Development* (1994)

Conference Reviewer *American Psychological Association Annual Meeting* (2005)
 Southeastern Psychological Association
 (2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1994)
 APA Division 7: Developmental Psychology (1991)

Textbook Reviewer *Wadsworth* (2002, 1998)
 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1993)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Consultant, *Project C.A.R.E.: Cocaine Abuse in the Rural Environment* (Supported by
NIDA R01DA05854 and CRC RR00082), University of Florida,
Pediatric Neonatology, Gainesville, FL, July 1992 to May 2000.

STATE POLICY COMMITTEES

Member, *State Board of Education - Eligibility Criteria for Developmental Delay Task Force*, December 2000 to December 2001.

Member, Steering Committee, *Initiative on Investing Intellectual Capital in Early Childhood Health*, October 2000 to March 2002.

Member, Tennessee State Team, *Governor's Conference on Investing Intellectual Capital in Early Childhood Health*, Charlotte, NC, October 17-18, 2000.

Member, *Tennessee KidsPAC Steering Committee*, August 1997 to May 1999.

Member, State of Tennessee Policymakers' Team, *The Danforth Foundation's 1997 Policymakers' Institute*, St. Louis, Missouri, August 16-21, 1997.

HUMAN SUBJECT PROTECTION ACTIVITIES

Chair, *Institutional Review Board - Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair*, October 2003 to present.

Non-affiliated Alternate Member, *Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board - Behavioral Science Committee*, April 2004 - present.

Annual IRB Member Training @ Vanderbilt University: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001.

Member, *Austin Peay State University Institutional Review Board*, August 2005 to October 2005.

"Child Assent and Parental Consent in Behavioral Studies," *Vanderbilt University Annual IRB Training - "Standards of Excellence to Achieve New Heights"*, Nashville, TN, September 28, 2004.

Non-affiliated Member, *Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board - Behavioral Science Committee*, August 2001 to March 2004.

Member, *Austin Peay State University Institutional Review Board*, 1996 to May 2004.

VUIRB Training, *Puglisi Applying the Human Subjects Regulations: Issues for Behavioral and Social Science Researchers*, March 2004.

Conducted, "Institutional Review Board Procedures" session at MTSEF Training and Information Workshop, Austin Peay State University, September 15, 2003.

Annual IRB Training @ Austin Peay State University: 2003.

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual IRB Conference, *"Human Subjects Protection Programs: What's best? What works? What is worth doing?"*, San Diego, CA, November 18-19, 2002.

17th Annual Meeting of the Applied Research Ethics National Association, San Diego, CA, November 17, 2002.

"*Social and Behavioral Science IRB 101 - Educational Training Program for IRB Members, Administrators, Coordinators, and Principal Investigators*", San Diego, CA, November 16, 2002.

Conducted, Austin Peay State University IRB member training. September 10th and 17th, 2002.
HHS Office of Human Research Protections Sponsored *Human Subjects Protections Education Workshop: IRB Fundamentals & Current Regulatory Issues In Research Involving Children*, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, June 12-14, 2002.

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) /Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Workshop on "*Effective IRBs: The Fundamentals*", Chicago, IL, September 18, 2000.

Ethical Research in an Ethical Society: Principles, Practicalities & Politics, Sponsored by Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) and Tulane University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, December 8-9, 1997.

Presenter, Workshop for High School Science Teachers, *Montgomery County Science Fair Procedures*, January 1997 and August 1996.

Co-Chair, Human Subjects Research Task Force to Revise IRB Policy and Procedures, 1997-1998.

Chair, *Institutional Review Board, Montgomery County Science Fair*, APSU, 1994 to 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Training workshop on the CARE-Index (caregiver-child interaction scales), Dr. Patricia Crittenden, Attachment Institutes, Miami, FL, January 2-6, 1996.

Training workshop on the Bayley Scales of Infant Development, Second Edition. The Psychological Corporation, Atlanta GA, November 18-19, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Society
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Society for Research in Child Development
Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology
National Academic Advising Association
Omicron Delta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, *Safe Sanctuaries Policy and Procedures Task Force*, Madison Street United Methodist Church, Clarksville, TN, October 2005 to present.

Chair, *Healthy Start Advisory Committee*, Clarksville, TN, January 1999 to October 2003.

Member, *Board of Trustees, Clarksville Academy*. July 2000 to May 2001.

Member, *Board of Directors - Montgomery County Child Advocacy Center*, February 1998 to May 2000.

Chair, *Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board, (1st Tuesday)*, April 1995 to August 1999.

Judge, *Montgomery County Science Fair, APSU*, 1998, 1994, 1993.

Co-Author, *Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board Training & Procedures Manual*, August, 1996.

Roundtable Member, "Child Care Issues for the Nineties", *Celebrating Tennessee Women: The First 200 Years*, APSU, March, 1996.

Member, *Clarksville Memorial Hospital - Healthy Start Advisory Committee*, Clarksville, TN, January 1996 to December 1998.

Attended, *Foster Care Review Board Training*, conducted by Davidson County Juvenile Court Referee Mary Walker, *Fourth Annual Mid-Cumberland Networking Conference*, Clarksville, January 1996.

Co-Organizer, "Science Research - The Art of Organized Curiosity," *Workshop for Montgomery County Science Teachers*, APSU, October 1994.

Attended *Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board Training*, Clarksville, TN, August 1994.

Coordinated *ExpOlympic* events for the Psychology Department, APSU, April 1994.

Member, *Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board*, May 1993 to March 1995.

Member, *Clarksville-Montgomery Community Action Agency Head Start Program, Health Advisory Committee*, September 1993 to May 1996.

GRANT AWARDS

\$594 APSU Tower Grant to conduct a study titled "*Project C.A.R.E. (Cocaine Abuse in the Rural Environment): Effects of Cocaine Exposure and Use on Dyadic Interaction*", May 1996.

\$500 APSU Tower Grant to conduct a study titled "*A New Method of Evaluating Mother-Infant Interaction During Feeding*", May 1995.

\$1000 grant from the Tennessee Collaborative for Educational Excellence with Ron Robertson to fund a 3-day workshop in July 1995 titled "*Supervising High School Science Research: The Art Of Organized Curiosity*", November, 1994.

\$200 APSU Tower Grant to conduct a study titled *"Students' Metacognition Regarding Study Skills and the Impact of Systematic Evaluation and Feedback on Performance"*, May 1993.

PRESENTATIONS (Departmental)

"Why attend a Conference?", *Psychology Club / Psi Chi*, APSU, March 2004.

"How to Conduct a Research Study in Just One Semester", *Psychology Club / Psi Chi - How To Series*, APSU, August 2003.

"How to use the new IRB form" with Rick Grieve, *Brown Bag Lecture Series*, APSU, March, 2000.

"Cocaine-exposed neonates and their mothers: Patterns of interaction", *Brown Bag Research Lecture Series*, APSU, October, 1999.

"Project C.A.R.E.: Newborn data from a longitudinal study of the effects of prenatal cocaine exposure", *Brown Bag Research Lecture Series*, APSU, April, 1998.

"Cocaine babies": Junk science and observer bias", *Brown Bag Research Lecture Series*, APSU, February, 1997

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Community)

"How to Supervise a Human Subjects Science Fair Project" *Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair Training and Information Workshop*, Austin Peay State University, November 4, 2006.

"Attachment Issues in the Child Care Setting", *Parent-Provider Workshop*, APSU Child Learning Center, Clarksville, TN, April 2005.

"The changing role of adult women students in the university", Panel member, *Phi Kappa Phi conference on Excellence in the Liberal Arts*, Clarksville, TN, February 28, 2003.

"Things you might not know about children", *GED class lecture*, *Teen Learning Center*, Clarksville, TN, August 16 2001

"Temperament", *Parenting Workshop - MOMS Group at Madison Street United Methodist Church*, Clarksville, TN, June, 2001

"Understanding Children", *Parenting Workshop-Lucas Elementary*, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Feb. 2001.

"Ages and Stages - What is Normal Child Development?", Co-presenter, Austin Peay State University, *Office of Extended Education, Fall 1996 - Parenting Seminar*, Clarksville, TN, November, 1996.

"What Do We and Do We Not Know About Cocaine-Exposed Infants?," *Inservice Training -Therapeutic Learning Center*, Clarksville, TN, February 1996.

"Observer Bias: Do We Sometimes Interpret Normal Behavior as Abnormal Behavior?" *Montgomery County Head Start Program Staff Meeting*, Clarksville, TN, October 1993.

"Cocaine-Exposed Infants: Issues and Current Knowledge," *1993 School Counselors Workshop, Austin Peay State University*, March 1993.

"Research on Cocaine-Exposed Infants," *Psi Chi Meeting, Austin Peay State University*, November, 1992.

"Cocaine-Exposed Infants: Issues and Current Knowledge," *Seminar on Teaching for Student Teachers, Austin Peay State University*, October, 1992.

"Follow-up Needs of High-Risk Infants, Particularly Cocaine-Exposed Infants," *Speech-Language and Audiology Association of Alachua County and Surrounding Areas (SLACS) Spring Meeting, Gainesville, FL, April, 1992.*

"Current Knowledge and Research Issues in Prenatal Cocaine Exposure," *State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services - District III, Substance Exposed Newborn Meeting, Gainesville, FL, March, 1992.*

"Issues Regarding the Effects of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure," *Drug and Alcohol Resource Educators (DARE), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, February, 1991.*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2007-2008

University Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee
University Committee on Student Success
Campus Safety and Roads Committee
College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences Promotion Committee
College Committee on Teaching and Learning
Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Counseling Scholarship

2006-2007

President's Research Scholars Planning Committee
Campus Safety and Roads Committee
APSU 1000 Review Committee
College Committee on Teaching and Learning
College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences Promotion Committee
Selection Committee, Socrates Teaching Award
Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Counseling Scholarship

2005-2006

University Academic Strengthening Committee
Austin Peay Institutional Review Board (August to October)
President's Research Scholars Planning Committee
College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences Promotion Committee
Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Search Committee, Coordinator of New Student Programs
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Counseling Scholarship

2004-2005

TBR Disciplinary Task Force to Determine 1st 60 Hours of Undergraduate Curriculum
College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences Promotion Committee
Campus Safety and Roads Committee
Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Member, Military Psychology Search Committee
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Counseling Scholarship

2003-2004

Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Austin Peay Institutional Review Board
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club/ Psi Chi (Psi Chi received a Model Chapter Award - \$100)
Socrates Teaching Award Selection Committee
Chair, Developmental-Educational Psychology Search Committee
Member, Military Psychology Search Committee
Filmed for APSU Recruitment CD
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Psychology Scholarship

2002-2003

Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Austin Peay Institutional Review Board
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
University Strategic Planning Committee
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club/ Psi Chi (Psi Chi received the 2002 Regional Chapter Award - \$500)
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Kappa
Member, DSP Suspension Policy Committee
Selection Committee, Anthony Rinella School Psychology Scholarship

2001-2002

Austin Peay Institutional Review Board
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
University Strategic Planning Committee
College of Arts and Sciences Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club/ Psi Chi
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Kappa
Freshman Advisor

2000-2001

Austin Peay Institutional Review Board
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
Student Standing Committee
College of Arts and Sciences Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club/ Psi Chi

1999-2000

Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Austin Peay Institutional Review Board
Student Standing Committee
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
College of Arts and Sciences Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Transfer Student Advisor

1998-1999

Psychology Department Undergraduate Coordinator
Co-Chair, Human Subjects Research Task Force
Human Research Review Committee
Faculty Salary Study Committee
Socrates Teaching Award Selection Committee
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
College of Arts and Sciences Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
Transfer Student Advisor

1997-98

Chair, Sexism Committee
Human Research Review Committee
Co-Chair, Human Subjects Research Task Force
Search Committee for Director of Academic Advisement Center
Faculty Salary Study Committee
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
Faculty Senate Rules Committee

1996-97

Faculty Development Fund Committee
Faculty Salary Committee
Presidential Research Scholars Steering Committee
Sexism Committee
Human Research Review Committee
Freshman Advisor
Interviewer, Pre-Physical Therapy Student Practice Admission Interviews
Austin Peay Mentors of Undergraduate Research

1995-96

Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Academic Council (Faculty Senate Representative)
Socrates Teaching Award Selection Committee
Sexism Committee
Women's History Month Symposium Planning Committee

1994-95

Chair, Faculty Senate Academic White Committee
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club
Roads and Grounds Committee

1993-94

Graduate Research Council
Tower Grant Committee
Faculty Senate
Faculty Handbook Committee
Faculty Advisor, Psychology Club