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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (1984) University of Pittsburgh (Counselor Education)  
Minor: Educational Research  
Dissertation Title: *A Study of the Self-Concepts of Community College Students Identified as Learning Disabled*
- M.A. (1977) University of Pittsburgh (Counselor Education)  
Thesis Title: *Methodological Considerations for Developing Experimental Designs to Test the Relationship Between Dogmatism and Proxemic Behavior*
- B.S (1975) University of Pittsburgh (Psychology)  
Minor: Anthropology  
*Summa Cum Laude* graduate

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Experience**

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| Assistant Professor             | Fall 2010 to present<br>Psychology Department<br>St. Mary's College of Maryland  |
| Visiting Assistant Professor    | Fall, 1988 through Spring 2010<br>(On leave Fall, 1989)<br>Division of Human Development<br>St. Mary's College of Maryland         |
| Instructor                      | Fall, 1987 through Spring, 1988<br>Division of Human Development<br>St. Mary's College of Maryland                                 |
| Adjunct Assistant Professor     | Fall, 1981 through Spring, 1986<br>Behavioral Sciences Department<br>Community College of Allegheny County<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15212 |
| Instructor                      | Fall, 1980 through Spring, 1981<br>Developmental Studies Department<br>Community College of Allegheny County                       |
| Instructor (Teaching Practicum) | Summer, 1978<br>Department of Counselor Education<br>University of Pittsburgh  |

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Psychology	Advanced Developmental Psychology
Personality Psychology	Dreams and Dreaming
Writing in Psychology	Internship Seminar
Lifespan Development	Field Experience in Psychology
Senior Seminar in Psychology	Social Psychology
Counseling Theory	College Study Skills
Abnormal Psychology	Social Systems
Human Studies Research Methods	Adolescence
Learning Disabilities	Service Learning in Psychology

## **Administrative/Counseling Experience**

Counselor, Choices Program (November, 1988 to June, 1989)

St. Mary's College of Maryland; St. Mary's City, MD

- Provided individual personal and academic counseling to financially disadvantaged women pursuing college study.

Coordinator/Counselor, Single Parents & Homemakers Program (1987 to 1988)

Prince Georges Community College; Largo, MD

- Coordinated vocational training and job placement program for single parents/displaced homemakers.
- Prepared proposals, reports, and public relations documents.
- Provided individual and group career counseling.

Client Information Specialist (1986 to 1987)

Doncaster Youth Center; Ironsides, MD

- Implemented program to assess the personal, academic, and career development needs of juvenile offenders.
- Developed policies and procedures for research and information management components in accordance with state guidelines and contractual specifications.
- Coordinated research and reporting activities.

Counselor, Act 101 Program (1980 to 1986)

Community College of Allegheny County; Pittsburgh, PA

- Provided personal, academic, and career counseling to financially disadvantaged students.
- Developed and provided counseling workshops (e.g., Test Anxiety Reduction, Overcoming Shyness, Assertiveness Training).
- Assisted students in acquiring effective study skills.
- Coordinated the summer Pre-College Program, a comprehensive 8-week program to enhance the academic skills and personal development of students.
- Selected, trained, and supervised Peer Counselors
- Supervised practicum students from local university graduate programs in counseling.
- Fulfilled the duties of the Learning Center/Act 101 Director in her absence.

Coordinator/Counselor, Basic Skills Program (1977 to 1979)

Community College of Allegheny County; Pittsburgh, PA

- Implemented a grant-funded program to provide competency-based, individualized instruction in reading, English, and mathematics to educationally disadvantaged adults.
- Prepared proposals, reports, and public relations materials.
- Supervised 4 to 9 instructional managers.
- Provided vocational and personal counseling to program participants.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **College Service**

#### St. Mary's College of Maryland

Advisor (Fall, 1988 to present)  
Member, Institutional Review Board (Spring, 1993 to present)  
T.O.O.L.S. Faculty Mentor (Fall, 1991)  
Academic Orientation Committee, Chairperson (1992)  
Chair, Psychology Department Diversity Committee (2008 to 2011)

#### Prince Georges Community College

Faculty Advisor, Women's Center (1987 to 1988)

#### Community College of Allegheny County

Developmental Education Committee (Member, 1982-84; Chairperson, 1984-86)  
Child Development Center Advisory Committee (Co-Chair, 1981-83; Member, 1983-86)  
Student Handbook Committee (Member, 1984-86)  
Student Services Reorganization Committee (1984)  
New Student Orientation Committee (1982)

### **Community Service**

#### Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School

Volunteer (1997-2000)  
Destination Imagination Team Manager (1999-2000)

#### Milton Somers Middle School

Destination Imagination Team Manager (2000-2001)

#### Nanjemoy-Potomac Environmental Coalition

Member (2001 to present)

### **Presentation of Papers, Talks, and Lectures**

"Group Techniques for Academically Deficient Students"  
APGA Annual Convention (Detroit, MI; March, 1982)  
"Characteristics of Learning Disabled Students"  
Faculty Development Program (CCAC; May, 1983)  
"Communication Skills and Time Management for Secretaries"  
Act 101 Workshop (Seven Springs, PA; November, 1984)  
"Networking for Act 101 Counselors"  
Discussion Leader, Act 101 Western Region Counselor's Workshop  
(Monroeville, PA; September, 1985)

### **Grants**

Basic Skills Program  
Vocational Education Grant  
Pennsylvania Department of Education  
1978 (funded \$63,720)  
1979 (funded \$61,642)

Professional Development for Act 101 Counselors  
Act 101 Western Region Executive Council  
1985 (funded \$1,605)  
1986 (funded \$2,000)

**Grants** (continued)

PGCC Single Parents and Homemakers Program  
Vocational Education Grant  
Maryland State Department of Education  
1988 (funded \$40,000)

Diversity and Multicultural Speakers Series  
Lecture and Fine Arts Committee  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
2009 (funded \$1,200)  
2010 (funded \$1,500)

Psychology Lecture Series: Populations in Need  
Lecture and Fine Arts Committee  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
2011 (funded \$1,100)