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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 Virginia Commonwealth University, 1992 in Aging Studies Richmond, Virginia Gerontology

B.S. Old Dominion University, 1988
Norfolk, Virginia
Psychology, Cum Laude
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
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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.

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.

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 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. Women͛Ɛ,ŝƐƚŽƌǇDŽŶƚŚ
 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 10
th
 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

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
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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
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