



Curriculum Vitae-Revised-August 2021

Current Position

2019-Present Associate Professor, Psychology Department, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
2021-Present Assistant Provost for Faculty Development, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
2019-Present Director, Center for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA

Previous Positions

2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA
2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Science, Albion College, Albion, MI
2012-2013 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University

Education

2013 **Ph.D., Developmental Psychology (minor in Statistics)**
 Wayne State University Department of Psychology; Cognitive, Developmental, and Social Program
 Dissertation: "Family Socioeconomic Status and Children's Reading Ability across the School Age Years: The Buffering Effect of Parental Social Support"
Co-Advisors: Drs. Ann Stacks & Christopher Trentacosta.

2011 **M.A., Developmental Psychology**
 Wayne State University Department of Psychology; Cognitive, Developmental, and Social Program
 Thesis: "Parenting Antecedents of Parent-Child Shared Reading Quality in a Low-Income Sample: A Pilot Study"
Advisor: Dr. Ann Stacks.

2009 **B.A., Psychology, Religious Studies**
 Albion College

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Psychology	Parenting and Child Development
Research Methods and Statistics	Adulthood and Aging
Lifespan Development	Psychology of Poverty
Child and Adolescent Development	First-Year Seminar

Published Manuscripts

Dexter, C. A., Wall, M. (2021). Reflective functioning and teacher burnout: The mediating role of self-efficacy. *Reflective Practice*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14623943.2021.1968817>

Dexter, C. A. (2021). Service-learning in an undergraduate adulthood and aging course: Using life stories to connect students, content, and community. *Educational Gerontology*, 47, 172-179. DOI: [10.1080/03601277.2021.1894531](https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2021.1894531)



Dexter, C. A., Johnson, A., Bowman, M., & Barnett, D. (2018). Kindergarten language risk and behavioral competency predict reading among African American second graders. *Reading Psychology, 39*, 763-786. DOI: [10.1080/02702711.2018.1538650](https://doi.org/10.1080/02702711.2018.1538650)

Julian, M.M., Muzik, M., Kees, M., Valenstein, M., **Dexter, C. A.**, & Rosenblum, K.L. (2018). Intervention effects on reflectivity explain change in positive parenting in military families with young children. *Journal of Family Psychology, 32*, 804-815. DOI: [10.1037/fam0000431](https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000431)

Swayze, M., & **Dexter, C. A.** (2017). Working memory and school readiness in preschoolers. *Contemporary School Psychology, 22*, 313-323. DOI: [10.1007/s40688-017-0145-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40688-017-0145-y)

Dexter, C. A., & Stacks, A.M. (2014). A preliminary investigation of the relationship between parenting, parent-child shared reading practices, and child development in low-income families. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education, 28*, 394-410. DOI: [10.1080/02568543.2014.913278](https://doi.org/10.1080/02568543.2014.913278)

Dexter, C. A., Wong, K., Stacks, A., Beeghly, M., & Barnett, D. (2013). Parenting and attachment among low-income African American and Caucasian preschoolers. *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*, 629-638
DOI: [10.1037/a0033341](https://doi.org/10.1037/a0033341)

Stacks, A.M., Beeghly, M., Partridge, T., & **Dexter, C. A.** (2011). Effects of placement type on the language developmental trajectories of maltreated children from infancy to early childhood. *Child Maltreatment, 16*, 287-299.
DOI: [10.1177/1077559511427957](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559511427957)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Pollock, M., & **Dexter, C. A.** (In Writing). State-level evidence of extension of care program efficacy for foster-care youth.

Dexter, C. A., Wong, K., & Stacks, A. M. (In Writing). Using the Circle of Security parenting intervention to increase parental reflective functioning: A pilot study.

Dexter, C. A. (In Writing). The effect of brief online coursework to transform faculty approaches to inclusive teaching.

Dexter, C. A. (In Writing). Faculty learning communities as a vehicle for faculty development across all career phases.



Conference Participation

Presentations (Undergraduate student involvement noted with *)

Dexter, C. A. “*Supporting Inclusive Teaching: A Faculty Cohort Model.*” Paper presented virtually at the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network for Higher Education Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. November 2020.

Dexter, C. A. “*Using Free edX Courses to Facilitate Inclusive Teaching and Learning: A Faculty Cohort Approach.*” Poster presented virtually at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology’s Annual Conference on Teaching, Pittsburgh, PA. October 2020.

Dexter, C. A. “*Using Life Stories as a Service-Learning Project.*” Poster presented at the Society for the Teaching of Psychology’s Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO. October 2019.

*Wall, M., & **Dexter, C. A.** “Using Teacher Reflective Functioning to Predict Teacher Self Efficacy and Burnout.” Poster presented at Berry College Student Research Symposium (April 2018) and at annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA. May 2018.

Dexter, C. A. “*Using Life Review to Tell a Story: A Service-Learning Course on the Psychology of Aging.*” Participant Idea Exchange presented at annual meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, FL. January 2018.

*Ketterman, A., *Rusia, R., & **Dexter, C. A.** “*The Effect of Text Variation on Parent-Child Interactions during Shared Reading.*” Poster presented at Berry College Student Research Symposium (April 2017) and annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA. May 2017

*Smith, J., *Andrews, M., *Claytor, A., & **Dexter, C.A.** “*Athlete, Musician, or Linguist? What’s Working Memory Got to Do with It?*” Poster presented at Berry College Student Research Symposium (April 2017) and at annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA. May 2017

*Maldonado, M., & **Dexter, C.A.** *Addressing the achievement gap: How Latinos form their educational expectations.* Poster presented at annual meeting for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, San Francisco, CA, May 2016.

*Locke, M., & **Dexter, C.A.** *Working memory and school readiness in preschoolers.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, May 2016.



Dexter, C.A. *Engaging students in experiential learning by creating a socially innovative and entrepreneurial mindset in the classroom.* Poster presented at Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw, GA, October, 2015.

*Kirkpatrick, B., Diliberto-Macaluso, & **Dexter, C.A.** *The use of digital and traditional art-making to decrease a negative mood and pulse rate in children.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY, May, 2015.

*Smyth, A., Diliberto-Macaluso, & **Dexter, C.A.** *The influence of body movements on encoding and story recall in preschool-aged children.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY, May, 2015.

Anglin, A., McDowell, J., & **Dexter, C.A.** *Conversations on sustainable coalitions—staying at the table.* Symposium presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August, 2014.

Dexter, C.A., Wong, K., Stacks, A.M., Beeghly, M., & Barnett, D. *Parenting and attachment among low-income African American and Caucasian preschoolers.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Lansing, MI, May, 2013.

Dexter, C.A., & Barnett, D. *Using language risk and variation to predict reading ability in African American children: The mediating role of child behavior.* Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 2013.

Dexter, C.A., Stacks, A.M., *Vila, A., *Singer, S., & *Burke, M. *High quality parent-infant shared-reading: The importance of being responsive and engaging in teaching behaviors during play as a parent.* Poster presented at biennial meeting of World Association for Infant Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa, April, 2012.

Dexter, C.A., Stacks, A.M. *The mediating role of the home environment in the relationship between socioeconomic status and child outcomes related to emergent literacy.* Poster presented at biennial meeting of World Association for Infant Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa, April, 2012.

Dexter, C.A., Stacks, A.M., *Vila, A., *Singer, S., & *Burke, M. *Examining the relationship between parent-infant interactions and shared-reading quality in a low-income sample.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2011.



Dexter, C. A. *A preliminary plan for evaluating Macomb County Early Head Start.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute Lifespan Alliance Poster Day, Detroit, MI, October, 2010.

Bergeron, N. R., Stacks, A. M., *Dykehouse, T. A., Partridge, T., & **Dexter, C. A.** *The effects of community efficacy, neighborhood safety, and the parent-child relationship on preschool behavior problems.* Poster presented at annual meeting of the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute Lifespan Alliance Poster Day, Detroit, MI, October, 2009.

Dexter, C. A., Jenson, M. *African Americans' and Caucasian Americans' lay-representations of coronary heart disease and diabetes.* Poster presented at annual meeting of Association for Psychological Sciences, San Francisco, CA, May, 2009.

Popular Press

- 2021 "The Importance of Listening to Student Learning"
2020 "12 Days of Professional Development Opportunities"
<https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/faculty-development/12-days-of-professional-development-opportunities/>
2019 "A Precious Family Heirloom" <https://mercyatlanta.org/2019/05/01/berrys-books/>
2017 "Parents Say Effect of SRELC Seen in Little Things"
http://www.northwestgeorgianews.com/rome/lifestyles/young_romans/parents-say-effect-of-srelc-is-seen-in-little-things/article_4afc0a26-32db-11e7-a25c-7b86738b198a.html
2016 "Sullivan Foundation Jolly Good Fellow"
<https://sullivanfdn.org/jolly-good-fellows/>

Honors and Awards

- 2021-2022 Governor's Teaching Fellow
2020 Martindale Award of Distinction, Berry College
2018 *Awarded Dave and Lu Garret Award for Meritorious Teaching*, Berry College
2014 *Awarded APA Early Career Achievement Award* by the American Psychological Association
Awarded Early Career Travel Grant by Society for Teaching of Psychology (STP)
Awarded Early Career Scholarship by National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP)
2013 *Summer Dissertation Fellowship*, Graduate School, Wayne State University
2012 *Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow*, Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute of Child and Family Development, 2012-2013

Grant Funding

- Course Development (Berry College Internal Funding)*
2016-2017 Academic Community Engagement Course Development Grant, January, 2017, \$1500.00
2015-2016 First-Year Colloquium Course Development Grant, December, 2015, \$1500.00



2014-2015 Community Engagement Course Enhancement Grant, January, 2015, \$1500.00
Internal Funding of Research Program

2018-2019 Faculty Development Grant. \$1708.00

2016-2017 Faculty Development Grant. \$3,000.00

External Funding of Research Program

2016-2017 Family Engagement Community Grant (PI's: Dr.'s Jacquelyn McDowell and Carol Willis. (Consultant). Department of Early Care and Learning. \$10,000.00

2015-2016 *Circle of Security Parenting in South Rome* (PI: Dexter). Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth Mini-Grant, October, 2015, \$1500.00

Grant Funding for Faculty-Student Mentored Research

2019-2020 Richards Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Callie Whitesell, \$276.00

2016-2017 Ralph George Scholarship Recipient, Marnie Wall, \$4,000.00

Richards Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Rashelly Rusia, \$750.00

2015-2016 Richards Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Madison Locke, \$1000.00

Ralph George Scholarship Recipient, Joelle Smith, \$4,000.00

Student Research Development Fund Recipient, Madison Locke, \$500.00

2014-2015 Ralph George Scholarship Recipients: Monica Maldonado (\$5,000.00) and

Baileigh Kirkpatrick (Co-Advisor with Dr. Diliberto) (\$5,000.00)

Synovus Scholarship Recipient, Rashelly Rusia, \$1200.00

Psi Chi/APS Travel Award, Abbey Smyth, \$300.00

Professional Development

Teaching Development

2019-2020 Attended/Presented at Society for Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching, Denver, CO, October 2019

2017-2018 Attended/Presented at National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology annual conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 2018

2016-2017 Participated in ACE Course Development Workshop, Berry College, June 2017.

2015-2016 Attended/Presented Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw, GA, October 2015

Attended Assessing Community-Engaged Learning Workshop, Mount Berry, GA, February 2016

2014-2015 Faculty Fellow, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation

Attended Gulf South Summit, Auburn, AL

2013-2014 Member of 2013-2014 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)

Teaching Mentorship Program.

National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP) conference participant.

Program Development

2019-2020 Attended Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2019

Attended Lily Institute Conference on Facilitating Faculty Learning Communities, Traverse City, MI, July 2019

Attended POD Network Faculty Developers Pre-Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2019



McAllister and Quinn workshop for college and university grants officers and administrators

2014 Registered Circle of Security Parent Educator

Consulting

2012-2016 Research Consultant, Maternal Anxiety During the Childbearing Years (MACY)/STRoNG Military Families/Mom Power (PI's: Maria Muzik & Kate Rosenblum).

2010-2013 Program Evaluation, Early Head Start, Macomb County, MI.

2010 Curriculum Consultant, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, Detroit, MI
Reading Village.

Statistical Training/Software Proficiency

Multivariate Analysis	Weighted Samples Analysis
Structural Equation Modeling	SPSS
Meta-Analysis	Lisrel
Multi-Level Analysis	

Statistics Workshops

Early Care and Education: Drawing Lessons from Weighted Samples, Ann Arbor, MI, July 2012

Child Development Assessment Training

Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3; 2009)
Bayley-III Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (Bayley, 2005)
Bracken School Readiness Assessment-3rd Edition (BSRA-3; 2007)
Brigance Early Childhood Screens-III (2013)
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Preschool Program (DECA-P2; 2012)
Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test-2nd Edition (KBIT-2; 2004)
Preschool Language Scale-5th Edition (PLS-5; 2011)

Coding Techniques (Trained to Reliability)

2014-2018 Classroom Assessment Scoring System, Pre K (CLASS, Pre-K; Pianta, La Paro, & Hamre, 2008)

2011-Present Parent-Child Structured Play Interaction Procedure (Crowell; Crowell & Feldman, 1988)

2010-Present Adult-Child Interactive Reading Inventory (ACIRI; DeBruin-Parecki, 2007)

2010-Present Parenting Interactions with Children: Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes (PICCOLO; Roggman et al., 2010)

Professional Affiliations

APA Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2012-Present
APA Division 7: Developmental Psychology, 2013-Present
Society for Research in Child Development, 2012-Present
Professional and Organizational Development, 2019-Present

Peer Reviewer for Professional Journals

2011-Present Journal of Research in Childhood Education; Teaching of Psychology;
The Journal of Early Childhood Literacy; Journal of Family Psychology;
Developmental Psychology



Editorial Positions

2016-2019 Consulting Editor, *Teaching of Psychology*

College Service

College Wide Service

2019-Present ACE Faculty Advisory Committee
2018-Present Academic Council Committee Member
2016-Present Faculty Development Committee Member (Chair 2018-Present)
2016-Present Bonner Scholars Program Advisory Committee
2019-2020 Faculty Hearing Committee
2019-2020 Dean of Personal and Professional Development Search Committee Member
2018-2020 First-Year Orientation Advisory Committee
2018-2019 Biology Department Search Committee Member
2017-2019 Council for Student Scholarship Committee Member
2016-2019 Faculty Co-Manager, Non-Profit Strategic Services (Student Enterprise)
2017-2018 Assistant Director, Residence Life, Search Committee Member
2017-2018 Math Department Search Committee Member
2015-2016 Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian
2015 Faculty Co-Advisor, Berry College Changemaker Incubator
2014-2016 Council for Student Scholarship Committee Member
Student Life Council Committee Member

Departmental Service

2020-2021 Psychology Department Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor Position
2019-2020 Psychology Department Chair of Search Committee, Assistant Professor
(Developmental)
2013-2018 Psychological Society Faculty Advisor
2014 Psychology Department Search Committee, Clinical Assistant Professor