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### EDUCATION

- 1996-2000      Georgia State University  
                    Atlanta, GA  
                    Ph.D., 2000  
                    School Psychology  
                    Cognate: Early Child Development and Developmental  
                    Learning Disorders
- 1992             University of Georgia  
                    Athens, GA  
                    Ed.S., 1992  
                    School Psychology
- 1991-1992      University of Georgia  
                    Athens, GA  
                    M.Ed., 1992  
                    School Psychology
- 1987-1990      Oglethorpe University  
                    Atlanta, GA  
                    B.A., 1990 (cum laude with Honors in Psychology)  
                    Major: Psychology  
                    Minor: Biology

### PRESENT POSITION

- 2014-Present      Professor of Psychology
- 2016-Present      Director of the Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis Program

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Teaching

- 2014-             Professor of Psychology  
                    Berry College
- 2007-2014        Associate Professor of Psychology  
                    Berry College
- 2001-2007        Assistant Professor of Psychology

Berry College  
1997-1999 Adjunct Faculty  
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA  
1996-1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

### **Administrative Experience**

2016- Director of Applied Behavior Analysis/Autism Program, Berry College  
2013-2016 Chair of the Psychology Department, Berry College  
2010-2013 Director of Psychology Laboratory, George Scholars Program, and  
George Scholars Lectureship Series, Berry College  
2006-2008 Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Berry College

### **Clinical Experience**

1998-2000 School Psychologist, Cobb-Douglas Psychoeducational Dual-Diagnosis  
Program  
1994-1998 School Psychologist, Cobb County School System  
Marietta, GA  
1992-1994 School Psychologist, Bartow County School System  
Cartersville, GA

### **Supervised Clinical Experience**

July 2017 Supervised Clinical Practicum at Marcus Autism Center Language  
Learning Center  
1999 Developmental Neuropsychological Assessment Practicum  
Georgia State Psychology Clinic  
Atlanta, GA  
1999 Assessment Psychology Practicum  
Regents Center for Learning Disabilities  
Atlanta, GA  
1991-1992 School Psychology Internship  
Hall County School System  
Gainesville, GA  
1991 School Psychology Practicum  
University of Georgia School Psychology Clinic

Athens, GA

1988 Cytogenetics Internship  
Brook Run Georgia Retardation Center  
Dunwoody, GA

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017 Board member of the Bartow County, Georgia Library

2017- Board member and board secretary for Hickory Log Vocational School, a nonprofit for men with Developmental Disabilities for Bartow County Georgia.

2017- Advisory Board (as University/Community Partner) for the Marcus Preschool, an integrated classroom for 2-year olds with developmental disabilities.

2014-2016 Completed the 6-course sequence required for becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), courses approved by the BACB through Florida Institute of Technology

2013-2014 Served on Georgia Professional Standards Committee Special Education Task Force to review Special Education Preparation Rules.

2011-2016 Representative (representing Higher Ed) for Georgia Human Rights Council of Developmental Disabilities, an advisory review body that reviews allegations of suspected individual rights violations and requests for individuals with developmental disorders receiving support from the state to participate in experimental research.

2010-2016 Board member on Northwest Georgia Advisory Council for Aging and Disability- an initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2010 Invited talk in honor of Disabilities Awareness Week for the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) of Atlanta. "Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder", October 6, 2010.

2010 WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program of Northwest Georgia, Public Health. Provided staff in-service and consultation to support an environment appropriate for young children who often accompany mothers to administrative sessions.

2001-2003 Consultant to the Cobb County School System's Doctoral Internship Program

2002 Invited Moderator for Educational Psychology Paper Session, Carolinas Psychology Conference

- 2001 Workshop for Child Development Teachers - Issues in Early Intervention for Students with Special Needs. Workshop presented to the Berry College Child Development Center staff. May, 2001.
- 2001 Review of Text Book: *Psychology Frontiers and Applications by Passer and Smith* for McGraw Hill Publishing Company.
- 2000 Continuing Education Class for Teachers - Introduction to PDD, Autism and Teaching Strategies. Week-long continuing education class presented to teachers of Cobb County School System, July, 2000.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- Haney, M.R. (2012). *Understanding Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Educators Partnering with Families*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
- Haney, M.R. (2005). Aptitude Testing. In *Encyclopedia of Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

### **Refereed Journals**

- \*Haney, M.R. & Fisher, K. (2017). Student attitudes and perceptions about postsecondary education for people with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 30, 97-104.
- Haney, M.R. (2012). After School Care for Children on the Autism Spectrum. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 21, 466-473.
- Haney, M. R. & Bissonnette, V. (2011). Teachers' Perceptions About the Use of Play to Facilitate Development and Teach Prosocial Skills. *Creative Education*, 2, 199-204.
- Harnish, R. J. McElwee, R. O., Slattery, J. M., Frantz, S., Haney, M. R., Shore, C. M., & Penley, J. (2011). Creating the Foundation for a Warm Classroom Climate: Best Practices in Syllabus Tone. *Association for Psychological Science The Observer*.
- Haney, M. R. (2010). Project Pen-Pal: A Win-Win Service Learning Project for College Students and First-Grade Children. *Georgia Journal of Reading*, 33, 35-39.
- Gilman, R., Connor, N., & Haney, M. (2005). A School-Based Multicultural Application of a Modified Habit Reversal Intervention for Tourette Syndrome via a Translator: A Case Study. *Behavior Modification*, 29, 823-838.
- Haney, M. R. (2004). Ethical Dilemmas Associated with Self-Disclosures in Student Writing. *Teaching of Psychology*, 31(3), 167-171.
- \*Haney, M. R. & Hill, J. (2004). Relationships between parent teaching activities and emergent literacy in preschool children. *Early Child Development and Care*, 174(3), 215-228.

Haney, M., Bissonnette, V., & Benkhen, K. (2003). Relationship Among Name Writing Skills and Early Literacy Development in Kindergarten Children. *Child Study Journal*, 33 (2), 99-116.

Haney, M. R. (2002). Name writing: a window into the emergent literacy skills of young children. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 30 (2), 101-105.

Conradsen, S. L., & Haney, M. R. (2001). An Integrated Approach to Gender Equity in Schools. *Campbell Monograph Series On Education and Human Sciences*, 2, 17-31.

Haney, M. & Evans, J.G. (1999). National Survey of School Psychologists Regarding Use of Dynamic Assessment and Other Nontraditional Assessment Techniques. *Psychology In the Schools*, 36(4), 295-304.

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### **Book Reviews and Other Works**

Slattery, J.M., Richmond, A., Haney, M., Mitchell, N. & Morgan, R. (2014, August 11). Read the d\*\*\* syllabus! Retrieved from <http://handinhandclarion.wordpress.com/2014/08/11/read-the-d-syllabus/>

Invited book review of text *Psychology: an evidence-based approach*. McGraw-Hill. (2011)

Invited review of test manual for *The Repetitive Behaviour Questionnaire (RBQ)*. Oliver, C., Arron, K, Burbridge, C. et al., Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK. (2010).

Haney, M.R. (2008). Invited book review of text *Sexuality Now: Embracing Diversity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

Haney, M. R. (2004). Invited Book Review [Review of the book *Developing Partnerships With Families Through Children's Literature*]. *Georgia Journal of Reading*, 27, 24-25.

Haney, M.R. (2004). Invited Book Review [Review of the book *Powerful Stories by Accomplished Teachers* ]. *PsycCritiques*, vol. 49, Supplement 7.

Haney, M. R. (2003). Writing for the psychology major. *Invited paper for Berry College Writing Center web page and handbook*, Fall, 2003.

Haney, M. R. (2002). Book Review [Review of the book *Reaching Out Joining-In-Teaching Social Skills to Young Children with Autism*]. *National School Psychologists Communique*, 31.

Haney, M. R. (2000). A new career for a school psychologist. *Georgia Association of School Psychologists Newsletter*, Spring, 2001.

### **Refereed Work in Creative Writing**

Haney, M. R. (2004). *The Gefilte Fish Stories*. In O'Georgia Writers Foundation, O, Georgia! A Collection of Georgia's Newest & Most Promising Writers: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual.

## **FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2016 Community Engagement Course Enhancement Grant \$1,500 to develop literacy workshop for adults with developmental disabilities in the Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Disabilities Course (PSY 444)
- 2013 Faculty Development Grant \$1,150. Funded to support taking on-line class through Florida Institute of Technology in Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis.
- 2010 Faculty Development Grant, \$540.00. Funding to attend a workshop: Evidence Based Instructional Methods for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, at the Council for Exceptional Children conference in Nashville, TN.
- 2009 Summer Research Grant, \$1,000.
- 2006 Faculty Development Grant, \$1,100. Support for summer research in Japan: Special Education Services in Japan and within Military Bases in Okinawa
- 2006 Faculty Summer Cultural Immersion and Professional Growth Grant, Okinawa Japan, \$2,500.
- 2004 Faculty Development Grant, \$900.00.
- 2003 Faculty Development Grant, \$1,115.00  
Support for attending pre-conference workshop *Autism in the Young Child*, Nashville, TN.
- 2002 Summer Stipend for Research, \$1,000.00
- 2002 Course Development Summer Grant, \$1,000.00  
Early Education Students Maymester in Italy. This grant used to support the development of a Maymester trip to Italy to study the Italian approach to early child education.
- 2001 Faculty Development Grant, \$1,156.00  
Gender Equity in Education. Addressing the under representation of women in science and math related fields: study considers the relationship between self-esteem, gender, and choice of college major.
- 2000 Graduate Faculty Research Grant, \$1,200.00  
Predictors of Early Literacy Study. Investigates the relationship between family literacy and emerging literacy skills in preschool children.

## **Manuscripts Being Revised, Prepared or Submitted for Publication**

\*Haney, M.R. & Horton C. Conversation with Friends. Adults with Intellectual Disabilities self advocate and share their perspective with college students. Manuscript accepted with revisions to the Social Role Valorization Journal.

\* denotes research with Berry students.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Wood, M. & Haney, M.R. (2017). *Empathy in adults with Intellectual Disabilities*. Symposium for Student Scholarship, April 4, 2017.

Haney, M.R., Doerr, A., Husky, B. & Bailey, K. *Educator's Knowledge of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in Northwest Georgia*. Paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Atlanta GA. March 10, 2017.

Haney, M.R., Walker, R., & Wall, M. *Breaking Barriers-Realizing the Potential of Higher Education to Embrace Inclusion of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Paper Presentation at the 2016 Annual Gulf Summit Conference on Service Learning, Savannah, GA. April, 2016.

Haney, M.R. *Annual Evaluations of Faculty at Different Stages of Career*. Round Table Presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Association of Department Heads of Psychology, Atlanta, GA. October 16, 2015.

Haney, M.R. & Fisher, K. *Evaluating Self-Esteem in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Poster Presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, D.C. August 8, 2014.

Slattery, J., Haney, M., Richmond, A., Venzke, B., Morgan, R. *Project Syllabus: Student Responses to Syllabi*. Symposium Presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, D.C. August 8, 2014.

Haney, M.R. & Wright, K. *A Postsecondary Higher Education Opportunity for Students with Intellectual Disabilities*. Poster Presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention. San Antonio, Texas. April 4, 2013.

Haney, M.R., Baker, C., Burningham, S., & Corely, W. Perceptions of High School Students with Intellectual Disorders about Going to College and Transitioning from High School. Poster Presentation at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. March 15, 2013.

Ogletree, A. & Haney, M. Gerotranscendence: The Paradigmatic Shift from Young Adulthood to Late Adulthood. Poster Presentation CEPO at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. March 15, 2013.

Haney, M.R. Teaching a Course in Autism Spectrum Disorders To Undergraduate Students. Poster Presentation at 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Conference on Teaching Psychology. Atlanta, Georgia. March 2, 2013.

Million, C. & Haney, M.R. Gender Differences in RRBI for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Paper Presentation at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. February 18, 2012.

- Haney, M., Bell, S., Million, C. Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Feminist Perspective. Paper Presentation at the Southeastern Association of Women Studies. Atlanta, Georgia. April 25, 2011.
- Godwin, K., Hughes, A., & Haney, M. Chromatic and Achromatic Contrast sensitivity in Autistic and Neurotypical Adults. Poster Presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC. May 28, 2011.
- Smith, M, Norton, W., & Haney, M. Use of Community Based Social Skills Group with Children on the Autism Spectrum. Poster Presentation at the Berry Symposium for Student Scholarship. Rome, Georgia. April 9, 2009.
- Merritt, B. & Haney, M. R. Promoting Social Skills in Young Children with Pervasive Developmental Disabilities Using Video Modeling. Poster Presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists. Boston, Massachusetts. February 29, 2009.
- Haney, M.R. Interdisciplinary Programming and Community Development. Paper Presentation at the Association of Integrative Studies. Springfield, Illinois. October 25, 2008.
- Baker, C., Conradsen, S., & Haney, M. Teaching about Sexuality, Abortion, Childbirth, and Mothering in the Women's Studies Classroom. Southeastern Women's Studies Association. Chattanooga, Tennessee. March 23, 2007.
- Haney, M. R. Teaching Psychology Through Cultural Immersion Experiences: Lessons from Italy and Japan. Reaching Out: Best Practices for Teaching Diversity & International Perspectives Across the Psychology Curriculum. Atlanta, Georgia. October 13, 2006.
- Hutchinson, B. & Haney, M. R. Teachers Understanding of After School Care for Students with Special Needs. Poster Presentation at the Annual Symposium on Student Scholarship. Berry College, Mount Berry Georgia. April 7, 2005.
- Dellinger, A., Yates, J., Haney, M. R. Investigation of a Peer Mentoring Component to the Orientation to Psychology Course. Poster Presentation at the Annual Symposium on Student Scholarship. Berry College, Mount Berry Georgia. April 7, 2005.
- Haney, M. R. (2005). Facilitating Prosocial and Inclusive Behaviors During Play: The "You Can't Say You Can't Play" Rule. Paper Presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2, 2005.
- Haney, M. R., & Bell, S. Case Analysis and The Exceptional Child Course: Capitalizing on the year-long teaching experience to extend and reinforce course goals. Paper Presentation at the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators. Atlanta, Georgia. October 21, 2004.
- Haney, M. R., Mothorp, I., & George, Gail. Children's understanding of Alzheimer's Disease. Exploration of a developmentally appropriate story book-discussion intervention. Invited presentation at the Georgia Alzheimer's Association's Heart to Heart Compassionate Caregiving Symposium. Calhoun, Georgia. April 13, 2004.
- Marlow, L., Ference, R., Haney, M., Inman, D., Johnson, J., & Wakefield, D. Exploring Education in Diverse Cultures. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. Savannah, Georgia. November 21, 2003.



- Haney, M. R. Ethical Dilemmas Prompted by Reflective Writing Activities. Paper presented at Taking Off: Best Practices in Teaching Introductory Psychology. Atlanta, Georgia. September 27, 2003.
- Haney, M. R. & Diliberto, K. Psychometric Issues to Consider When Using Standardized Psychology Exams to Track Undergraduate Student Learning. Paper presented at Measuring Up: Best Practices in Assessment in Psychological Education. Atlanta, Georgia. September 27, 2002.
- Haney, M. R. The Nature of Research in the Charter School of Education and Human Sciences. Paper Presentation at the Second Annual Symposium on Student Scholarship. Berry College, Mount Berry Georgia. April 4, 2002.
- DeBardalaben, K., & Haney, M. R. Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of Play to Facilitate Social and Cognitive Skills. Poster Presentation at the Second Annual Symposium on Student Scholarship. Berry College, Mount Berry Georgia. April 4, 2002.
- Cole, A., Gathany, S., Hudson, A., Jones, M., King, E., Mason, C., Morrison, K., Starett, E., Therrell, J., Williams, D., Whittington, L., & Haney, M. R. Perceptions of Aging through the Adult Lifespan. Presented in a poster session at the Berry College Annual Symposium of Student Scholarship. Research Symposium. April, 2001.
- Haney, M. R. & Benkhen, K. The Relationship Between Name Writing and Early Literacy Skills in Kindergarten Children. Poster Presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. Washington, D.C. April 19, 2001.
- Haney, M. R., Moon, F. R., & Evans, J. G. Helping Parents Facilitate Early Reading /Language Skills in Their Child. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 29, 2000.
- Moon, F. R., Haney, M. R., & Jaffe, C. Early Reading Acquisition: Phonemic Awareness and Rapid Naming in Kindergartners. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference. New Orleans, L.A. March 31, 2000.
- Haney, M. R. Parents Reading to their Kindergarten Children. Poster presented at fall conference of the Georgia Association of School Psychologists. Helen, GA. October, 1998.
- Rosen, M. Identify Formation as a Function of Age. Undergraduate Senior Honors Psychology Project. Presented poster at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 1990.

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

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| 2017      | Granted Sabbatical for Spring 2018   |
| 2011      | Recipient of Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Rome Council of Volunteer Administrators |
| 2011      | Recipient of the Shatto Leadership and Service Award                                       |
| 2010/2011 | Awarded a graduate assistant for 20 hours per week to assist with textbook preparation.    |

2009/2010	Awarded a year long sabbatical to write a textbook.
2007	Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
2004	Recipient of the Writing-Across-the-Curriculum Award for Lifespan Development Course (PSY 221)
2003	Recipient of the <i>Heart of Berry Award</i> by Berry College Volunteer Services
2002	Recipient of 2002 Emily Fenichel Scholarship to attend the Zero to Three National Training Institute in San Diego, CA in support of work in early intervention with young children

## **SERVICE**

### **Institutional Councils and Task-Forces**

2012-2013	Berry College Degree Qualification Profile (DQP) initiative.
2011-2012	Appointed by Provost to Task force on Teaching Parity
2011-2013, 2003-4	Council on Student Scholarship (committee chair 2012-2013)
2008	Appointed to Subcommittee of Academic Council to Review Internship Policies
2006	Member of Core Commitment Team
2006-	Asian Studies Task Force
2006-9	International Programs Advisory Committee
2006-8	Academic Council
2006-7	Experiential Learning Task Force
2004-5	Planning Council
2003	Hallmarks Committee Task Force
2001-2	Graduate Council

### **Committee Work**

2017-	Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Faculty Advisory Committee
2016-	Search Committee for ABA position in Department of Education
2016-	Student Life Committee
2016-	Vice Chair of Foundations Committee

2016-	Elected to Promotion and Tenure Committee for Charter School of Education
2015	Search committee for Associate Dean of Students.
2014-	Endowed Lectureship Committee
2014	Search committee for Management Department.
2013-2014	Invited by Faculty Assembly to serve as chair of the Subcommittee on Academic Integrity.
2013-2014	Outside reviewer for Business Department's Management Search committee
2013	Third Year Review Committee for Dr. Nancy Edwards
2013	The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
2013-2015	Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)
2003-2005, 2006-2008, 2011-2013	Conson-Wilson Speakers Committee (committee chair, 2008, 2012)
2011-2014	Faculty Development Committee
2013	Served on search committee for Tenure Track Psychology Faculty
2011-2013	Elected to Promotion and Tenure Committee for Charter School of Education
2011	Served on Search Committee for Tenure Track Education Faculty in Reading/Literacy
2010-2014	NCATE Diversity Committee
2008-	Interdisciplinary Studies Committee
2008	Service Learning Internships Planning Committee
2008	Plan4Ward Subcommittee
2007, 2011	Faculty Hearing Committee
2006-2010	Asian Studies Task Force
2006-2010	International Programs Committee
2005-6	Cultural Events Credit Committee

- 2003 Appointed to ad hoc faculty assembly committee on privacy issues
- 2002-2004 Writing Across the Curriculum Committee
- 2001-present International Students Committee
- 2001-2003 Gender Equity Committee

**Other Service to Berry College**

- 2016 Presented a talk on Autism at the PAGE Teacher Recruitment Day held at Berry College
- 2016 Served as mentor for Bonner Scholars group focusing on Developmental Disabilities and Inclusion
- 2015-2016 Academic mentor for West Julia Year of Service Cottage focusing on Developmental Disabilities
- 2015 Served on search committee for Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life
- 2014 Served on interview panel of Candidates for Coordinator of Residence Life
- 2014 Represented the Psychology Department at Scholarship Day.
- 2014 Invited to serve as an interviewer for the Bonner's Program.
- 2014 Served as an invited participant on the CTE and Bonner Center Panel, *Connecting Community Engagement with teaching and Research*, February 25, 2014.
- 2014 Taught a class and evaluated prospective students on Scholarship Day, February 15, 2014.
- 2013 Invited to serve on a CE panel (3/22/13) *Teaching Stressed and Overwhelmed Students*
- 2012, 2004 Freshman Seminar Leader
- 2012- Represent Psychology Department at Discover Berry
- 2012 Invited to serve on a CE panel (4/3/12) *Preparing for Sabbatical*
- 2011 Invited by Career Development to serve on panel "Graduate School-Faculty Tell All".
- 2010- Serving on Oral Exam Committees for Graduate Ed.S. candidates, ongoing.
- 2008 Participated in faculty interview with John Butler about the campaign readiness assessment for future fund raising efforts
- 2008 Served on interview panel for candidate for the Interim Director of Multicultural and International Student Affairs.
- 2007-2009 Faculty advisor for student organization: Tangible Impact
- 2003-2008 Developed and led courses for students to study in Italy and Japan

- 2001-2006 Psi-Chi (Psychology Honor Society) Co-Advisor
- 2001- Serve on graduate oral examination committees
- 2004 Invited to participate in panel for Third Year Review Workshop
- 2002-2003,2010 Assessment subcommittee for Psychology Department
- 2003, 2004 Attended PDS retreats hosted by the Education Department, partnered with teacher from the Child Development Center.
- 2002 Invited talk to parents during Summer SOAR program
- 2003 Presented at Berry Innovators Series with Dr. Julie Pynn, Designing, Implementing, and Assessing a Cultural Immersion Course
- 2001-2002 Consultant to Academic Support Center, reviewed psychological evaluations and provided recommendations as to appropriate accommodations.

**Service to the Profession of Psychology and Education**

- 2015 Served as an interviewer for the Governor's Honors Program at Rome High School
- 2013 Served on Program Committee for the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) in Atlanta
- 2010 Organized a Symposium for Disabilities Services held at Berry College. Over 40 agencies that support individuals with disabilities in Rome/Floyd County attended on 11/12/10.
- 2009 Reviewer for the European Journal of Psychology of Education
- 2006 Participating in the judging of the NW Georgia Metro Regional Social Science Fair (February 25).
- 2006 Served on the Panel of the Assessment Review Committee of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for evaluating graduate programs in Special Education
- 2004- Work group member appointed by the Society for Teaching of Psychology (APA Division 2), Project Syllabus, an on-line resource provided by the Office for Teaching Resources in Psychology (OTRP), ongoing involvement (ongoing)
- 2002-2005 President (2003-4) and Board member to the Friends of the Bartow County Library System

- 2003 Liaison to SOAR (Sharing Our Autism Resources)- an organization to support children with Autism and their families
- 2002 Invited Moderator for The Carolinas Psychology Conference (April, 2002), Papers for Developmental Psychology Session.
- 2001 Collaboration with the Georgia Alzheimer's Association to create an Alzheimer's awareness program for children and fund raiser: Nickels for Memory, piloted at Berry Elementary School.
- 2001 Invited to participate on a panel for the American Psychological Association's review of Georgia State's Doctoral Counseling and Psychological Services Program
- 1997 Member of Alumnae Panel for Career Development of Undergraduate Psychology Students at Oglethorpe University.

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

Associational for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)  
American Psychological Association  
Southeastern Psychological Association