

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION**

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Licensed Psychologist, Florida, #PY2839, 1974

Diplomate in Police Psychology, Society for Police & Criminal Psychology, 1989.

Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, 1984.

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, State University of New York at Albany, 1974.

Doctoral internship at Palm Beach County Community Mental Health Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1973-1974.

M.A., Psychology, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., 1970.

B.A., Psychology, Bucknell University, 1969.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

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**Private Psychology Practice**, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.  
9/1979 – Present

- Individual cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy for children, adolescents, & adults
- Cognitive/developmental & psychoeducational evaluations specializing in Attention Deficit Disorder, learning disabilities, & autistic spectrum for children, adolescents, & adults
- Evaluations for eligibility in public school gifted programs
- Psychoeducational evaluations for special education & educational accommodations in school and for accommodations on SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT
- Pre-employment and fitness-for-duty evaluations for applicants to law enforcement agencies and jails.

**Staff Psychologist**, Director of Staff Development, Director of Psychology Internship Program, Palm Beach County Community Mental Health Center, West Palm Beach, FL.  
9/1974 - 8/1978

**Psychology Assistant III**, Hudson River State Hospital Adolescent Unit, Poughkeepsie, NY.

1970 – 1971

## **CONSULTATION & EDUCATION**

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School workshops for teachers on evaluation and classroom management of children with mental health and behavioral disorders

Consultant to private schools regarding students with learning/psychological disorders:

St. Ann School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2003– Present.

St. Clare School, North Palm Beach, FL, 2001 – Present.

Jewish Community Day School, West Palm Beach, FL, 1987 – 1995.

Workshops on evaluation, treatment, and educational accommodations for students with mental health disorders for pediatricians, school psychologists, & mental health professionals.

1990 - present.

Member of Palm Beach County School District Superintendent's Task Force on Attention Deficit Disorders, 1992 - 1995.

## **TEACHING**

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Adjunct Professor, Palm Beach Community College, 1998 – 2000.

Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Palm Beach Atlantic College, 1977 - 1981.

Adjunct Faculty Member. Florida School of Professional Psychology, 1978 - 1981.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Psychological Association, Divisions 29, 42

Florida Psychological Association

International Dyslexia Association

CH.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)

Learning Disability Association of America

Learning Disability Association of Florida

## **LOCAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Member, Board of Directors, 2004-present. Renaissance Learning Center, a charter school for children with autism.

President 1982 –1983; Ethics Chairperson 1987 – 1991, Palm Beach County Psychological Association.

Member, Board of Directors, 1980 - 1985, 1994; Vice President, 1982-1984, Palm Beach

County Mental Health Association.

Palm Beach County Mental Health Association's Bell Award, 1981.

Palm Beach County Mental Health Association Service Award, 1980.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Cooley, M. (2007). **Teaching Kids with Mental Health and Learning Disorders in Regular Classrooms**, Minneapolis, MN., Free Spirit Publishing.

Cooley, M. (2002). The Medication Dilemma. **ATTENTION**. (Magazine of Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder), June, 34-36.

Cooley, M. (1998). Attention Deficit Disorder is an Explanation, Not an Excuse. **ADHD Report**, **6** (1), 13-14.

Cooley, M. (1998). Failure to Read: A Preventable Epidemic. **The Palm Beach Post**, March 8, 3E.

Cooley, M. (Feb., 1991). A Letter to Children with Attention Deficit Disorders. **CHADDER BOX** (Newsletter of Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder), pp. 6-7.

Cooley, M. (1979). Interests of Assertiveness Trainees. **Journal of Counseling Psychology**, **26** (2), 173-175.

Fiester, A.R., Cooley, M., Bausinger, L., & Raflowitz, L. (1979). The Effects of Phone Prompts on Nonattendance at CMHC After-Care Clinics. **Hospital & Community Psychiatry**, **30** (5), 312.

Hollandsworth, J. G., & Cooley, M. (1978). Provoking Anger and Gaining Compliance with Assertive vs. Aggressive Responses, **Behavior Therapy**, **9** (4), 640-646.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Cooley, M. (April 22, 2007). **Comorbidity of Neurodevelopmental and Psychological Disorders: A Double Whammy**. Florida Branch, International Dyslexia Assoc. Conference, W. Palm Beach, Fl.

Cooley, M. (March 29, 2007). **ADHD Rating Scales: Beware of Limitations & Biases**. National Association of School Psychologists Convention, New York City.

Cooley, M. (February 15, 2007). **Over-Reliance on Rating Scale Scores in the Assessment of ADD/ADHD**. Learning Disability Assoc. of American Convention, Pittsburgh.

Cooley, M. (November, 1993). "Evaluating ADD in the Schools" at Florida Association of School Psychologists Conference, Miami, Florida

Orlando, Florida

Cooley, M. (Oct.1991). **ADD/ADHD: New Concepts, Diagnostic Essentials, Effective Treatments**. Florida Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities Annual Conference, W. Palm Beach, FI,

Cooley, M., & Hollandsworth, J.G. (1977). A Strategy for Teaching Verbal Content of Assertive Responses. In R. Alberti (Ed.) **Assertiveness: Innovations, Applications, Issues**. San Luis Obispo, CA: Impact.

Cooley, M. (1976). A Model for Assertive Statements. **Assert: The Newsletter of Assertive Behavior**. Feb., 1 (6),