

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

Licensed Psychologist, Florida, #PY2839, 1974

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

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

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

Private Psychology Practice, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

2019 – present

- 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 several law enforcement agencies

9/1979 - 2019

- Individual cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy for children, adolescents, & adults
- Cognitive/developmental &

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

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

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

Instructor, Lifelong Learning Centers, Florida Atlantic University (2012-present) & University of California at San Diego (2015-present),

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association, Divisions 29, 42

Florida Psychological Association

Learning Disability Association of America

LOCAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Board of Directors, Florida Branch of International Dyslexia Association, 2009-2011.

Board of Directors, 2004-present, The Learning Center, a charter school for children with autism at the Els Center for Excellence.

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, Service Award, 1980

PUBLICATIONS

Cooley, Myles (2018). **A Practical Guide to Mental Health & Learning Disorders for Every Educator** Minneapolis, MN., Free Spirit Publishing.

Cooley, Myles. Gifted is just a number: Don't get hung up on it. **Palm Beach Post** editorial, June 21, 2014.

Cooley, Myles. Conducting Academic Readiness Evaluations. In Walfish, S (Ed.) **Earning A Living Outside Managed Care**. American Psychological Association, 2010.

Cooley, M. Schools Must Understand Kids' Needs. **South Florida Sun-Sentinel**, May 26, 2008, 5F.

Cooley, M. A Strategy for School Refusal. **Palm Beach Counseling Association Pulse**. Vol. 1, Issue 5, p. 9, March/April, 2008.

Cooley, M. (Oct. 14, 2007). Focus on IQ, Slow Students Dims Future for Brightest. Special to **Palm Beach Post**, Section E 1,5.

Cooley, M. (July, 2007). Strategies for Teachers: Students with Learning Disorders in Regular Classrooms. **Section 504 Compliance Handbook Bulletin**, Tampa, Thompson Publishing.

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.

Fiestler, 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.

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),

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Understanding and Supporting Students' Mental Health During These Challenging Times. Anita Naftaly Family Circle Conference, Jewish Community Center of Detroit Virtual Webinar, January 10, 2021

Recognizing, Understanding & Teaching Students with Mental Health/Learning Disorders. Learning Disabilities Association of America Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, February 17, 2020.

Teaching Students with Mental Health & Learning Disorders in the Regular Classroom. Midwest Conference on Differentiated Instruction, Staff Development for Educators (SDE), Chicago, July 18, 2011.

Common Mental Health Disorders & Appropriate Faculty Responses, American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fl Nov.14, 2009.

Teaching Students with Mental Health Disorders, Osceola County School District, Kissimmee, Fl, Oct. 30, 2009.

Teaching Students with Mental Health Disorders North Point Educational Service Center, Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 5, 2009, Oct. 23, 2009

Self-Harm Behaviors Palm Beach County Mental Health Counselors Association, May 8, 2009.

Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development. Understanding & Accommodating Students with Mental Health Disorders. Orlando, Fl, March 15, 2009

Ohio Conference for Classroom & Special Education Teachers. A Staff Development for Educators presentation. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 29, 2009

Teaching Students with Mental Health Disorders in the Regular Classroom. A *Health-Ed*. Continuing Education seminar, Fort Washington, Pa., Wilmington, De. 12/4-5/08

Teaching Kids with Mental Health Disorders in the Regular Classroom. (Full day pre-conference workshop) Georgia School Counselors Assoc., Augusta, GA, Nov. 19, 2008

Understanding and Effectively Responding to Students with ADHD, ODD, & Asperger's Syndrome, (**!1/2 day presentation**), **Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, Nov. 15, 2008**

Teaching Kids with Mental Health Disorders in the Regular Classroom (Full Day Workshop), Forsyth County School District, Cumming, GA., Nov. 4, 2008

Student Mental Health Issues School Counselors Face (3 hour workshop), Florida School Counselors Annual Conference, Orlando, Oct. 25, 2008

A Model for Teaching Regular Education Teachers about Mental Health Disorders. 13th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Phoenix, AZ., Sept. 25, 2008

Teaching Kids with Mental Health and Learning Disorders. 7 hour Continuing Education Seminar for LSU School of Social Work, Baton Rouge, LA, May 30, 2008.

Identifying and Effectively Responding to Students with Mental Health Disorders Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, New Orleans, La. March 17, 2008

It Can't Happen Here! Suicide and Self-Destructive Behaviors. Union for Reform Judaism 69th Biennial, San Diego, Ca., Dec. 13, 2007

Mental Health & Behavioral Disorders: What School Counselors Need to Know. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, Fl, Nov. 29, 2007

Mental Health & Behavioral Disorders: What School Counselors Need to Know. Georgia School Counselor Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20, 2007.

Students Behaving Badly: Responding to Students with Mental Health Disorders. 12th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Center for School Mental Health, Orlando, Fl, Oct. 25, 2007.

ADHD & Asperger's Syndrome: Understanding & Teaching These Students; Understanding & Teaching Gifted Students. Coalition For Advancement of Jewish Education 32nd Annual Conference, St. Louis, Aug. 8-9, 2007

Co-morbidity of Neurodevelopmental and Psychological Disorders: A Double Whammy. Florida Branch, International Dyslexia Assoc. Conference, W. Palm Beach, Fl. April 22, 2007.

ADHD Rating Scales: Beware of Limitations & Biases. National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, New York City, March 29, 2007.

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

Evaluating ADD in the Schools at Florida Association of School Psychologists Conference, Miami, Florida, November, 1993.

Implementing a 504 Plan, CH.A.D.D. Florida State Conference, Orlando, Florida, May 1993.

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

CRUISE LECTURES

Psychology "edutainment" lectures for Celebrity cruise line 2004-present.