

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

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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

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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 several 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

Instructor, Lifelong Learning Centers, Florida Atlantic University (2012-2016) & University of California at San Diego (2015-present),

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Psychological Association, Divisions 29, 42

Florida Psychological Association

Learning Disability Association of America

## **LOCAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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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

Palm Beach County Mental Health Association Service Award, 1980.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

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

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

### **Articles**

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. (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.  
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**

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**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.** 13<sup>th</sup> 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 69<sup>th</sup> 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.** 12<sup>th</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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**Psychology “edutainment” lectures** for Celebrity cruise line 2004-present.