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Education

University of Houston, University Park

M. A., Social Psychology

Thesis: "Alcohol Abuse in Young Women: A Social Learning Perspective of the Impact of Family Environment"

University of Houston, University Park

B. S., Psychology

Teaching Experience

El Centro College, Dallas, Texas. August 2002 through Present Date. Professor and Coordinator/Department Chair, Psychology

PSYC 2301 (General Psychology), PSYC 2314 (Developmental Psychology), PSYC 2319 (Social Psychology)

Select textbooks, develop all course syllabi and overall course structure; Coordinator assigns faculty to specific classes and manages psychology faculty as well as teaching a full academic load, serves on assigned committees, and completes other special assignments as may be required.

University of Houston – Downtown Campus, Houston, Texas. August 1999 – June 2001. Adjunct Faculty, Psychology.

Introductory Psychology, Lifespan Psychology, Child Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Aging

Select textbooks, developed course syllabi and overall course structure

*University of Houston – University Park Campus, Houston, Texas. August 1991 – December 1995
Graduate Teaching Fellow, Psychology*

Introductory Psychology, Psychology of Adolescence, Geriatric Psychology

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Publications and Papers

- Dryden-Shepherd, R. and Weston, M. B. (2012, January). Psychology: Assessment of a Critical Thinking Rubric. Working paper. El Centro College Department of Psychology. Dallas, TX.
- Frost-Weston, M. B. (1994). *Instructors' Manual with Tests for Individual and Family Development*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Frost-Weston, M. B. (1995). *Instructors' manual for Psychology and Life, 14e*. New York: Harper Collins.
- Frost-Weston, M. B. (1995). *Test Item File for Children Today*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Goomas, D. T. and Baker, L. and Weston, M. B. (In progress). Critical information literacy with the El Centro College Psychology curriculum. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, accepted for publication.
- Goomas, D. T., & Weston, M. B. (2012). In-course instructor-guided service learning in a community college general psychology class. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 36, 1-4. doi:10.1080/10668926.2012.655953
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: A. A. McCardell Academy*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: Educational Learning and Enrichment Center*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: Gulf Shores Academy*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: Houston READ Commission*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: LEAP, Inc.* Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: Pro-Vision/Centripet*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.
- Weston, M. B. (1997). *Program Evaluation: Youth for Education and Success*. Houston, Texas: Houston Independent School District.

Presentations

- Laljani, K. C., & Weston, M. B. (2010, February 22). 10th Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University. Presentation: *Curriculum mapping in the community college: Treating disciplines like programs*. Breakout Session presented at College Station, TX.
- Weston, M.B, Finney, W. H., and Alexander, A. (2012, June 29). Middle College National Consortium Summer Professional Development Institute. Presentation: *Bullying: Schools, the workplace, and relationships (AKA, Bullying: Identification, analysis, and prevention)*. Jersey City, NJ.
- Weston, M. B. and Goomas, D. T. (2013, February). 7th Annual Outcomes and Assessment Conference, North Texas Community College Consortium. Presentation: *Integrating Real-*

time Antecedent Rubrics via Blackboard 9.1™ into a Community College General Psychology Class, Collin College Spring Creek Campus, Plano, TX.

Weston, M. B. & Goomas, D. T. (2013, February 19). 13th Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University. Concurrent Session 5.1: *Integrating Real-time Antecedent Rubrics via Blackboard 9.1™ into a Community College General Psychology Class.* College Station, TX.