

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1986, Vanderbilt University
Major: Developmental Psychology
Minor: Mental Retardation
Dissertation: The development of sensitivity to changes in spatial perspective while walking without vision.
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- M.S., 1984, Vanderbilt University
Major: Psychology
Minor: Quantitative Methods
Thesis: Pointing at objects in other rooms: Toddlers' use of inferences and information.
- B.A., 1980, Gettysburg College
Major: Psychology
Cum Laude, Psychology Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Acting Chair of Political Science, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA (2000-2001)
- Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA (Fall 1995-present)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA (Fall 1988 - Spring 1995)
- Acting Assistant Dean of the Faculty, Elizabethtown College, Fall 1994
- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC (Fall 1986 - Spring 1988)
- Research Assistant, Institute on Mental Retardation and Intellectual Development, "Perception and the spatial learning of retarded and nonretarded people," John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Education and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1984-1986)
- Instructor, *Educational Psychology* (Spring 1986) and Co-Instructor, *Introductory Child Psychology* (Fall 1985), Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Spring 1986)
- Teaching Assistant and Lecturer, graduate-level *Statistics*, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1982-1984)
- Research Assistant, Institute on Mental Retardation and Intellectual Development, "Intelligence-related differences in semantic processing efficiency," John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Education and Human Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1981-1983)
- Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA (1977-1980)

PUBLICATIONS

- Rider, E. A. (2000). *Our Voices: The Psychology of Women*. CA: Wadsworth.
- Rider, E. A. (1994). Media portrayals of people with handicaps: Does accuracy matter? *Studies in Popular Culture, 16*, 85-93.
- Rider, E. A. (1992). Understanding and applying psychology through use of news clippings. *Teaching of Psychology, 19*, 161-163.
- Rider, E. A. (1992). Children's understanding of the environment from navigation and maps. *1991 Proceedings of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, 24*, 179-182.
- Rieser, J. J. & Rider, E. A. (1991). The effects of route and environmental complexity on young children's spatial orientation when walking without vision. *Developmental Psychology, 27*, 97-107.
- Rider, E. A., & Rieser, J. J. (1988). Pointing at objects in other rooms: Young children's sensitivity to perspective after walking with and without vision. *Child Development, 59*, 480-494.
- Merrill, E. C., Sperber, R., McCauley, C., Littlefield, J., Rider, E. A., & Shapiro, D. (1987). Picture encoding speed and mental retardation. *Intelligence, 11*, 169-191.

PUBLICATIONS--Manuals and Supplements

- Rider, E. A. (2000). *Instructor's Manual for Kaplan's A Child's Odyssey: Child and Adolescent Development*. CA: Wadsworth.
- Rider, E. A. (2000). *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank for Rider's Our Voices: Psychology of Women*. CA: Wadsworth.
- Rider, E. A. (1999). *Study guide for Sigelman's Life-Span Human Development*, 3rd ed. CA: Brooks/Cole.
- Rider, E. A. (1999). *Test Bank for Sigelman's Life-Span Human Development*, 3rd ed. CA: Brooks/Cole. [Bound with *Instructor's Manual* by J. Kofkin]
- Anderson, A. & Rider, E. A. (1995). *Second-year test bank for Sigelman and Shaffer's Life-Span Human Development*. CA: Brooks/Cole.
- Rider, E. A. (1995). *Instructor's manual for Sigelman and Shaffer's Life-Span Human Development*, 2nd ed. CA: Brooks/Cole. [Bound with *Test Bank* by R. Pisacreta]
- Rider, E. A. (1995). *Study guide for Sigelman and Shaffer's Life-Span Human Development*, 2nd ed. CA: Brooks/Cole.
- Rider, E. A. (1991). *Study guide for Sigelman & Shaffer's Life-Span Human Development*. CA: Brooks/Cole.
- Rider, E. A. (1991). *Instructor's manual for Sigelman & Shaffer's Life-Span Human Development*. CA: Brooks/Cole. [Bound with *Test Bank* by Ariel Anderson]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Rider, E. A. (2000, August). *Psychology of women as a venue for critical thinking*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Forys, K. & Rider, E. (2000, March). *Factors influencing self-esteem during the transition from elementary to middle school*. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Lake, C. & Rider, E. (2000, March). *Effects of age, gender, environment, and transitions on gender stereotype flexibility*. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Rider, E. A. (2000, January). *Bringing the diversity of women to the psychology of women: Activities to broaden the perspectives of all students*. Twenty-second Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Olinger, A. & Rider, E. (1999, April). *Are sibling interactions influenced by children's perceptions of parental warmth?* Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.
- Watson, V. & Rider, E. (1999, April). *Are parent-child relationships influenced by birth order or gender?* Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.
- Dillon, C. F. & Rider, E. A. (1996, March). *Using specialized minors to bridge theory and practice*. Presented at the Symposium on "Specialization in the undergraduate psychology curriculum." Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rider, E. A. (1995, July). *Cross-cultural representations of women and children in advertisements*. International Popular Culture Conference, Oxford, England.
- McClellan, E. F., Blue, T., & Rider, E. A. (1995, March). *Interdisciplinary clusters: A model for developing teaching scholar-mentors*. Fourth Annual Conference on Advancing Teaching in College Classrooms and Campus Cultures, State College, Pennsylvania.
- Rider, E. A. (1994, April). *Portrayal of women in print advertising*. Popular Culture Association National Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Rider, E. A. (1993, August). *Are young children capable of understanding maps? A look at cognitive developmental research and a report from the field*. 77th Annual Meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Rider, E. A. (1993, April). *Accuracy and impact of media portrayal of people with handicaps*. Popular Culture Association National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Rider, E. A. (1992, October). *Children's understanding and use of maps: Suggestions for geographic education*. Annual Conference of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- Rider, E. A. (1991, October). *Children's understanding of the environment from navigation and maps*. Annual Conference of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers, University Park, Pennsylvania.
- Rider, E. A. (1991, April). *Development of schemata for direction changes along a path*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

- Rider, E. A. (1990, October). *Using newspaper clippings to enhance learning and thinking about psychology*. Eastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, James Madison University, Virginia.
- Rider, E. A. (1990, January). *The early development of spatial cognition*. Networking Conference on Development of Spatial Perception, Perceptual-Motor Coordination and Spatial Cognition, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rider, E. A. & Nobles, G. (1988, March). *Accuracy of pointing as a measure of children's spatial knowledge*. Biennial Conference on Human Development, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Rider, E. A. and Rieser, J. J. (1988, March). *Effects of route complexity and number of targets on observers' sensitivity to perspective structure*. Biennial Conference on Human Development, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Rieser, J. J. & Rider, E. A. (1988, March). Spatial orientation and the perception of self-movement. In J. Rieser (Chair), *Space perception and the skilled control of action by mentally retarded and nonretarded persons*. Symposium, 21st Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
- Rider, E. A. (1987, April). *The development of nonvisual sensitivity to changes in spatial perspective*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Rider, E. A., & Rieser, J. J. (1986, August). *Individual and IQ-related differences in judging changes in spatial perspective*. 94th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Merrill, E. C., McCauley, C., Sperber, R., Littlefield, J., Rider, E. A., & Shapiro, D. (1985, April). *Age- and intelligence-related differences in semantic encoding speed*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Rider, E. A., Green, J. A., & Rieser, J. J. (1985, April). *Judging the structure of occluded places: Sensitivity to proprioceptive and visual-environmental cues*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Rider, E. A., McCauley, C., & Rieser, J. J. (1984, April). *Pointing at objects hidden in other rooms: Spatial inferences and information guiding toddlers' spatial behavior*. Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New York City, New York.
- Merrill, E. C., Sperber, R., McCauley, C., Littlefield, J., Rider, E. A., & Shapiro, D. (1983, March). *On the generality of retarded-nonretarded differences in processing speed*. Sixteenth Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
- Rider, E. A. & Gobbel, G. G. (1981, April). *Meaningfulness, semantic category knowledge and the recall performance of young children*. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, Massachusetts.

INVITED ADDRESSES AND WORKSHOPS

Rider, E. A. (October 28, 1991). *Behavior management techniques for parents and teachers*. [Invited address] CH.A.D.D. (Children with Attention Deficit Disorders), Lebanon County chapter.

Rider, E. A. (October 24, 1991). *Career paths for the psychology major*. [Informal panel discussion] Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

Rider, E. A. (June 24-28, 1991). *Attention deficit and behavior disorders*. [Inservice workshop for teachers] Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13.

Rider, E. A. (September 21, 1990). *Spatial development: How we get from here to there*. [Invited colloquium] Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

Rider, E. A. (June 25-29, 1990). *Teaching exceptional students*. [Inservice workshop for teachers] Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13.

Rider, E. A. (August 20, 1990 and August 21, 1989). *Developmental issues facing new college students*. [Training sessions for peer counselors and resident assistants] Peer Counselor Orientation, Elizabethtown College.

GRANTS

1997-2000, President's Fund for Distinction (with C. Lemley). *Laboratory Instruction*, \$30,000.

1993, Individual Faculty Research Grant, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Council and the Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching. Title of project: *Factors associated with academic success: A comparison of high risk and low risk students on cognitive and noncognitive factors*.

1992, Faculty Grant, Elizabethtown College Faculty Grant Program, Chautauqua mini-course, *Cognition and Teaching*.

HONORS and AWARDS

Exceptional Performance Awards: 1999, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990 Elizabethtown College Commendation for exemplary academic performance, 1981, Vanderbilt University Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

UNPUBLISHED OR IN PROGRESS WORK

Sigelman, C. K. & Rider, E. A. *Life Span Human Development*, 4th ed. CA: Wadsworth.

McClellan, E. F., Rider, E. A., & Blue, T. (1995). *Assessment of the campus climate for teaching at Elizabethtown College*. Prepared for the The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Rider, E. A. (1994). *Factors associated with academic success: A comparison of high risk and low risk students on cognitive and noncognitive factors*. Report prepared for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Council and the Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

General Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Human Development (Lab course)
Educational Psychology
Psychology of Women
Applied Developmental Psychology
Exceptional Children and Youth
Research in Developmental Psychology
Genetic and Environmental Influences on Behavior (Freshman Seminar)
The Changing Context of Children's Development: Effects of Growing up with
Television and Daycare (Freshman Seminar)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development (1982-present)
Society for the Teaching of Psychology (2000-present)
American Psychological Association (1985-1991)
 APA Division on Developmental Psychology (1986-1991)
Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Mental Retardation (1987-1990)
Eastern Psychological Association (1989-present)
Pennsylvania Society of Teaching Scholars (1992-present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and ACTIVITIES

- The Self-Study Institute, Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Philadelphia, PA, November 13-14, 1997
- Teaching workshop for New Faculty Orientation, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993 (discussant)
- Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching, Boiling Springs, PA, August 2-7, 1992. Sponsored by the State System of Higher Education Faculty Professional Development Council and the Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching (selected participant).
- National Chautauqua Short Course Program for College Teachers, "Cognition and Teaching," University of Dayton Field Center, OH, May 10-13, 1992 (selected participant).
- Textbook Reviewer, Brooks/Cole Publishing Co. (Fall 1989 - Fall 1992, Spring 1996, Fall 1997), Scott, Foresman and Co. (Fall 1989 - Spring 1990), Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. (Spring 1988, 1991), Peacock Publishers (Spring 1991)
- Journal Reviewer, *Developmental Psychology* (Spring 1991), *Child Development* (Spring 1993), *Teaching of Psychology* (Spring 1993)

Other Professional Programs Attended

- Eastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, Feb 26-28, 1998
- Workshop, Outcomes Assessment, Elizabethtown College, January 1998
- Workshop, Critical Thinking, Elizabethtown College, August 27, 1996
- Workshop, Cooperative learning techniques (Karl Smith), Elizabethtown College, August 1994.
- Workshop, Teaching students with learning disabilities (MacLean Gander), Elizabethtown College, January 11, 1994.
- American Healthcare Institute Workshop, Assessing and treating children with attention deficit disorders, Philadelphia, PA, December 11, 1990.
- Faculty Development Program, Elizabethtown College, May 15-17, 1990.
- Eastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 29-April 1, 1990.
- Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Kansas City, MO, April 27-30, 1989.

- Teaching of Psychology Conference, James Madison University, VA, October 14-15, 1988.

COLLEGE SERVICE and ACTIVITIES

Member, Honors Committee (2000-2001)
Member, Professional Standards Committee (1999-2000)
Member, Peer Relations Review Committee (1999-2001)
Member, Load Shift Committee (1999-2000)
Co-Chair, Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee (1997-1999)
Member, Instructional Resources Committee (1997-1998)
Faculty Master, 1997-1998
Advisor, Freshmen Advising Program (1989-1995; 1999, 2000)
 Special Advising Program (through Freshmen Advising) (1991-1995)
 Psychology Majors (1989-present)
 Psychology Club (1994-present)
 Helping Hands Student Directed Learning Community (1995-present)
Chair, Fall Orientation Committee (1995, 1996)
Member, Presidential Search Committee (1996)
Member, Academic Council (1992-1995)
 AC Representative to Core Committee (1994-1995)
Member, Community Advisory Panel, FIPSE Drug Prevention Program (1993-1995)
Member, College Disabilities Review Board (1990-1996)
Member, Academic Standing Committee (1990-1993)
Chair, Faculty Grants Committee (1990-1992)
Member, College Athletics Committee (1989-1992)
Member, Campus Judicial Board (1989-1992) (Served as Rotating Chair)
Member, Professional Development Committee (1990-1992)
Member, Learning/Physical Disabilities Access Committee (1989-1990)
Member, Task Force on Women's Issues (1989-1990)
Member, Search Committee for Director of Student Activities (1990)
Department Liaison, Admissions Office (1988-1994)
Department Liaison, Career Development Office (1988-1994)
Interviewer, Peer Counselor Program (1989, 1990, 1996)
Participant, President's Retreat (1989, 1992, 1994)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Women and gender issues
- Spatial perception and orientation in children, visually impaired, and mentally retarded populations
- Individual differences and educational applications of spatial knowledge, cognition and memory

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