

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

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| 1995-1999 | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), University of Georgia, College of Education, School of Health and Human Performance, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior<br><u>Dissertation</u> : Initial Deterrent Effects of the 1997 Georgia Teen-Age and Adult Driver Responsibility Act (HB 681) |
| 1977-1978 | Master of Education (M.Ed.), University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Health Education<br><u>Area of Specialization</u> : Community Health Education  |
| 1973-1977 | Bachelor of Education (BSEd), University of Georgia, College of Education, Department of Physical Education<br><u>Major</u> : Physical Education  |

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| 2005 | Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety Occupant Protection Programs and Seatbelt Use in Georgia. Carol P. Cotton, Stuart W. Fors, Wayland Walker. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual Lifesavers Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina; March 13-15, 2005 |
| 2004 | Evaluating Georgia Drivers' Knowledge of Impaired Driving Law. Carol Cotton, Wayd Walker, Brook Snoddy. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia: November 6, 2004.  |

- 2002 Safe Community Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. Carol Cotton, Mary Russell, Belinda Jackson, Stephen McCloskey, Jane McDonald, Diana Vernisi. Presentation at the Lifesavers 2002 National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, Orlando, Florida: June 9-11, 2002.
- 2002 Safe Community Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. Carol Cotton, Mary Russell, Belinda Jackson, Stephen McCloskey, Jane McDonald, Diana Vernisi. Presentation at The Eleventh International and 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Safe Communities, Ontario, Canada: May 7-9, 2002.
- 2002 The Health Education Consultant: How Can I Help You? Carol Cotton. Abstract accepted for presentation at the AAHPERD Southern and Eastern District Combined Convention, Baltimore, Maryland: February 13-16, 2002.
- 2001 Safe Community Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. Carol Cotton, Mary Russell, Belinda Jackson, Stephen McCloskey, Jane McDonald, Diana Vernisi. Paper presented at The Tenth International Conference on Safe Communities, Anchorage, Alaska: May 21-23, 2001.
- 2001 Jackson County - Project Alert: An Effective Health Education Program. Carol Cotton. Presentation at Statewide Safe and Drug Free Schools Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia: April 25-27, 2001.
- 2001 Safe Community Data Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. Carol Cotton, Mary Russell, Belinda Jackson, Stephen McCloskey, Jane McDonald, Diana Vernisi. Paper presented at Lifesavers 2001 National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, Denver, Colorado: March 24-27, 2001.
- 2001 Administrative License Suspension Hearings in Georgia. Carol Cotton and Wayland Walker. Paper presented at the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Conference, Savannah, Georgia: June 18, 2001.
- 2000 Safe Community Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. Carol Cotton, Mary Russell, Belinda Jackson, Stephen McCloskey, Jane McDonald. Paper presented at Lifesavers 2000 National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, Atlanta, Georgia: March 12-14, 2000.

- 1998                    A Qualitative Study of DUI Offenders and Controlled Substance Act Violators During Participation in a Mandatory Risk Reduction Program in Georgia. Carol Phillips. Paper presented at the 1998 Conference on Qualitative Research in Education, Athens, GA: January 8-10, 1998.
- 1997                    Differential Beliefs About Violence Between Boys and Girls. Influence on Aggressive Behaviors. Pamela Orpinas, Carol Phillips, Steve Kelder. Paper presented at the Conference of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Athens, GA: April 18-20, 1997.

## **FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 2003-present        Georgia Highway Safety Programs Evaluation. Grant with the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety.
- 2001                    Process Evaluation of Click It or Ticket Regional Seat Belt Program. Contract with the National Safety Council.
- 1999-2002            Targets of Opportunity Sobriety Checkpoint Evaluation and Implementation Project. Grant with the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety.
- 1999-present        Data Analysis and Evaluation Project. Cooperative Agreement with the National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration.
- 1998-2001            Evaluation of the Effects of New DUI Legislation in Georgia. Grant with the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Cotton, C., Jackson, B., McCloskey, S., McDonald, J., & Russell, M. (2002). Safe Communities Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Safe Community Programs. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.  
[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities/ServiceCenter/shop/workbench.htm](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities/ServiceCenter/shop/workbench.htm).
- Cotton, C., Jackson, B., McCloskey, S., McDonald, J., & Russell, M. (2002). Motor Vehicle Tool Kit: A Data Guide for Motor Vehicle Programs. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.  
[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities/ServiceCenter/shop/workbench.htm](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities/ServiceCenter/shop/workbench.htm).

Bernhardt, J.M., Goodlander, S.L., Haney, D., & Cotton, C. (Fall, 2002). Cultural Diversity Instruction for Health Education Students: Results from a Pilot Study. The Health Educator: Journal of Eta Sigma Gamma, 34 (2), 3-12.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1996                      Reviewer: Dimensions of Community Health, Fifth Edition, Dean F. Miller & James H. Price, McGraw-Hill, 1998.
- 1997                      Reviewer: American Public Health Association. Abstracts for APHA National Convention, Public Health Education and Health Promotion Section presentations.
- 1998                      Reviewer: Abstracts for publication in *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- 1999                      Reviewer: Manuscript for publication in the *Journal of Safety Research*.
- 1999                      Reviewer: Manuscript for publication in the *Journal of Substance Abuse*.
- 1999                      Abstractor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Published articles on cancer early prevention for a chapter in *Guide to Community Preventive Services*.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Oct 2002-  
Present                      Project Director  
Georgia Highway Safety Programs Evaluation
- Apr 2001-  
Aug 2001                      Project Director  
Click It or Ticket Process Evaluation, National Safety Council
- Nov 1999-  
Mar 2002                      Project Director  
Targets of Opportunity Sobriety Checkpoint Evaluation and Implementation Project.
- Sep 1999-  
June 2002                      Health Education Consultant  
Jackson County Public School System, Georgia
- Jul 1999-Present              Project Director  
Data Analysis and Evaluation Project
- Apr 1998-                      Project Director

- Mar 2001 Evaluation of the Effects of New DUI Legislation in Georgia.
- Aug 2002-  
Present Assistant Professor, P/T  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia
- Health Promotion Practicum (HPRB 3460) - Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Maymester 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
  - Health Promotion Program Development (HPRB 4400) - Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
  - Health Promotion Field Experience (HPRB 5560) - Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
  - Health Promotion Field Experience (HPRB 7560) - Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
- Apr 1998-  
Aug 2002 Instructor  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia
- Health and Wellness (HPB 171) - Spring 1998
  - Community Health (HPRB 3700) - Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
  - Resource Development and Program Implementation in Health Promotion and Education (HPRB 7270) - Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002
  - Health Promotion Program Development (HPRB 4400) - Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
  - Introduction to Health Promotion and Education (HPRB 3020) - Summer 2001, Summer 2002
  - Supervised Independent Study Courses-
    - HPRB 4000: Spring 1999
    - HPRB 6000: Spring 2001
- 1997-Mar 1998 Research Assistant  
Major Professor: Laura McCormick, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Education, University of Georgia.  
Project: Adolescent Smoking, funded by the National Cancer Institute.
- 1997 (Jan-June) Research Assistant  
Major Professor: Pamela Orpinas, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Education, University of Georgia.

Project: Differential Beliefs About Violence Between Boys and Girls. Influence on Aggressive Behaviors.

- 1995-Mar 1998    Teaching Assistant  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia
- Instructor: Community Health (HPB 370) - Winter 1996, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Winter 1998
  - Assistant Instructor: Community Health (HPB 370) - Fall 1995, Winter 1997
  - Instructor: Health and Wellness (HPB 171) - Spring 1996
- 1986-1988        Health Educator  
Private Medical Practice, Temple Hills, Maryland
- 1982-1984        Intervention Specialist  
Intervention Department, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Austin, Texas

## **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- 2001-Present     Member of Undergraduate Committee  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

## **COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2005-present     Clarke County Health Department Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force  
Athens, Georgia
- 2004-present     University of Georgia G-Club Board of Directors  
Athens, Georgia
- 2004-present     President, Jackson County Band Parents  
Jefferson, Georgia
- 2004-present     UGA Alumni Employee Advisory Board  
Athens, Georgia
- 2003-Present     10-0 Booster Club Board of Directors  
Athens, Georgia
- 2002-2003        Athens Banner-Herald Advisory Board  
Athens, Georgia

2001-2002	Operation Zero Tolerance Task Force Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Atlanta, Georgia
2001-2004	UGA Alumni Association Board of Directors University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
2001-Present	Jackson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Jefferson, Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS**

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance  
 Georgia Federation of Professional Health Educators  
 Society for Public Health Education  
 Alpha Lambda Delta, Academic Honorary

Nominee: UGA Alumni Association Faculty Service Award (2005)

Recipient: Association of American Foreign Service Women Continuing Education Scholarship (1996). This scholarship is provided to spouses or former spouses of US Department of State Foreign Service Officers. I was the scholarship's first recipient.

Nominee: Avis Bohlen Volunteer of the Year Award (1991). This award is a worldwide honor for volunteerism and for furthering the interests of the United States abroad given by the US Department of State to family members of Foreign Service Officers serving overseas. Only one nominee is accepted per year per international area. I was nominated by US Ambassador Michael Skol.

Recipient: The University of Georgia Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award (1998). This award is presented to the top teaching assistants university-wide. Nominations are made by each department.