

Curriculum Vitae
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Dean of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Psychology
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2009 – Present Dean of Arts & Sciences, Seattle University
2009 – Present Professor of Psychology, Seattle University
2009 Professor of Psychology, Loyola University Maryland
2008 – 2009 Interim Chair, Department of Psychology, Loyola University
2003 – 2005 Chair, Department of Psychology, Loyola University
2003 – 2009 Associate Professor of Psychology, Loyola University
2002 – 2003 Associate Chair, Department of Psychology, Loyola University
1998 – 2002 Contracted Clinician, Comprehensive Geriatric Services, Towson, MD
1997 – 2003 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Loyola University

EDUCATION

1995 - 1997 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Stanford University
 Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral
 Sciences, and VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto CA
 Advisors: Dr. Dolores Gallagher-Thompson and Dr. Larry
 Thompson

1995 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, APA-approved program
 Advisor: Dr. Martha Storandt
 Washington University, St. Louis, MO
 Dissertation topic: Managing the affective consequences
 of hopelessness: A strategy for older adults

1994 - 95 APA-approved Clinical Psychology Internship, VA Palo Alto
 Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1993 M.A. Clinical Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
 Thesis topic: Visual motion detection ability in older adult
 fallers and controls.

1989 B.S. in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa,
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2000 Loyola College Junior Faculty Sabbatical, Fall Semester
1990- 1993 Public Health Service Traineeship
1989 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Louisiana
1988 Elected to Phi Kappa Phi
1988 Elected to Psi Chi
1987 Elected to Phi Eta Sigma
1985 (non-academic) Eagle Scout

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Psychological Association

2012 Past President, Society of Clinical Geropsychology (APA Division 12, Section II)
2010-2011 President, Society of Clinical Geropsychology (APA Division 12, Section II)
2009 President-Elect, Society of Clinical Geropsychology (APA Division 12, Section II)
2004 – 2009 APA Representative to the National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging
2004 – 2009 Member of the APA/American Bar Association Joint Working Group for the Assessment of Capacity in Older Adults
April 2006 – Provided testimony regarding the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act to the United States Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.
2000 – 2005 Liaison of APA to the Commission on Law and Aging of the American Bar Association
1995 – Present Member, Society for Clinical Geropsychology (Division 12, Section II)
1991 – Present Student member (1991 – 1995) and member (1996 – present), American Psychological Association

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT, formerly AABT)

1997 – 2002 SIG Leader, Behavior Therapy and Aging Special Interest Group (SIG)

Washington Consortium for the Liberal Arts (WaCLA)

2013 – Present WaCLA Representative for Seattle University
2013 - Present Essay contest reviewer
2012 Attended WaCLA founding conference at Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

1999 – 2004 Representative of GSA to the National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging

Humanities Washington

2013 – Present Member, Board of Trustees, by appointment of Governor Inslee
2012 – Present Member, Program Review Committee

Ignatian Colleagues Program

2012 – 2013 Cohort 5 Participant

Psychologists in Long Term Care

2003 – 2009 PLTC representative to the National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging

1999 – 2009 Member of the PLTC Public Policy Committee

Phi Beta Kappa

2006 – 2009, President, Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter of Maryland

2003 – 2005, Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter of Maryland

2001 – 2003, Secretary/Treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Chapter of Maryland

Ad hoc reviewer: *Clinical Gerontologist, The Gerontologist, Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Psychology and Aging, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, and Journal of Mental Health and Aging.*

PUBLICATIONS

Lehavot, K., Barnett, J. E., & Powers, D. V. (2010). Psychotherapy, professional relationships, and ethical considerations in the MySpace generation. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* 31(2), 160.

Thompson, L. W., Dick-Siskin, L., Coon, D. W., Powers, D. V., & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2009). *Treating Late-Life Depression: A Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Approach*. New York: Oxford University Press USA.

American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging & American Psychological Association. (2008). *Assessment of older adults with diminished capacity: A handbook for psychologists*. Washington DC: American Bar Association and American Psychological Association. (Contributor as member of Working Group)

Cramer, R. J., Griffin, M. P., & Powers, D. V. (2008). A Five-Factor analysis of spirituality in young adults: Preliminary evidence. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 19, 43-58.

Powers, D. V., (2008a). Psychotherapy in long term care I: Practical considerations and the link to policy and advocacy. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 38(2), 251-256.

Powers, D. V. (2008b). Psychotherapy in long term care II: Empirically based psychological treatments and other outcome research. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 38(2), 257-263.

Powers, D. V., Thompson, L.W., & Gallagher-Thompson, D., (2008). The benefits of using psychotherapy skills following treatment for depression: An examination of

“afterwork” and a test of the skills hypothesis in older adults. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*. 15(2), 194 – 202.

Powers, D. V., Cramer, R.J., & Grubka, J.M., (2007). Spirituality, life stress, and affective well-being. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 35, 235-243.

Snow, A.L., Powers, D., & Liles, D. (2006). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for long term care patients with dementia. In R. Intrieri and L. Hyer (Eds.). *Clinical applied gerontological interventions in long-term care*. (pp.265-293). New York: Springer.

American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging & American Psychological Association. (2005). *Assessment of older adults with diminished capacity: A handbook for lawyers*. Washington DC: American Bar Association and American Psychological Association. (Contributor as member of Working Group)

Kabitsi, N., & Powers, D. V. (2002). Spousal motivations of care for demented older adults: A cross-cultural comparison of Greek and American female caregivers. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 116, 383 – 399.

Powers, D.V., Gallagher-Thompson, D., & Kraemer, H. C. (2002). A longitudinal examination of coping and depression in Alzheimer’s caregivers. *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences*, 57B, 205 – 211.

Powers, D. V., Thompson, L., Gallagher-Thompson, D., & Futterman, A. (2002). Depression in later life: Epidemiology, assessment, impact and treatment. In I. Gotlib and C. Hammen (Eds.), *Handbook of depression*, (3rd ed.). New York: Guilford Press.

Thompson, L. W., Powers, D. V., Coon, D. W., Takagi, K., McKibbin, C., & Gallagher-Thompson, D (2000). Older adults. In J. R. White and A. S. Freeman (Eds.). *Cognitive behavioral group therapy for specific problems and populations*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Jefferson, A. L., Powers, D. V., & Pope, M. (2000). Beck Depression Inventory II (BDI-II) and the Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS) in older women. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 22, 3-12.

Gallagher-Thompson, D., Coon, D. C., Powers, D. V., Rivera, P., & Zeiss, A. (1998). Family caregiving: Stress, coping, and intervention. In M. Hersen and V. B. Van Hasselt (Eds.). *Handbook of clinical geropsychology* New York: Plenum.

Gallagher-Thompson, D., & Powers, D. V. (1997). Primary stressors and depressive symptoms in caregivers of dementia patients. *Aging and Mental Health*, 1 (3), 248 - 255

Peer-reviewed Newsletter publications

Powers, D. V. (2004). Jobs, life, and tenure at a “teaching college.” *the Behavior Therapist*, 27, 7.

Powers, D.V. (2002). Aging and BT/CBT. *the Behavior Therapist*, 25 (1), 3.

Clinical Therapy Manual for Professional Audience

Dick, L. P., Gallagher-Thompson, D., Coon, W. C., Powers, D. V., & Thompson, L. W. (1996). *Cognitive-behavioral therapy for late-life depression: A client manual*. Published by the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

COURSES TAUGHT

PY202 Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate)
PY203 Psychology of Personality (Undergraduate) – **Service-Learning course**
PY291 Psychological Research Methods I (Undergraduate)
PY 292 Psychological research Methods II (Undergraduate)
PY323 Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy (Undergraduate)
PY620 Theories of Counseling (Master's & Doctoral level)
PY622 Advanced Topics: Psychotherapy with Older Adults (Doctoral level)
PY666 Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging (Masters level)
PY745 Research Seminar (Masters level)
PY746 Research Methods I – Thesis track (Masters level)
PY747 Research Methods II – Thesis track (Masters level)
PY816 Life-Span Development (Doctoral level)
PY832 Doctoral Research Methods I (Doctoral level)
PY845 Advanced Techniques: Cognitive Models (Doctoral level)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1998 – 2002 Contracted Licensed Psychologist, Comprehensive Geriatric Services, Towson, MD

1995 - 1997 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University Department of Psychiatry, Palo Alto, CA

1994 - 1995 Psychology Intern, Department of Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto CA. APA-approved internship.

1991 - 1994 Psychotherapy Trainee, Washington University Psychological Services Center, St. Louis, MO.

1992-1993 Psychotherapy and Assessment Trainee, Inpatient Psychiatry, St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis, MO.

Fall 1989 Assistant Activities Director, St. Francis Adult Day Health Care, Baton Rouge, LA.