

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION:**

M.A. Clinical Psychology  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TN  
August, 2006  
Thesis: *Infidelity in Adolescent Romantic Relationships*  
Chair: Deborah P. Welsh, Ph.D.  
Committee: Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D., Robert G. Wahler, Ph.D.

B.A., Magna Cum Laude Psychology  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
Asheville, NC  
May, 2003

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

06/03 – present Research Collaborator. University of Tennessee. NICHD-funded project: “Study of Tennessee Adolescent Romantic Relationships” (STARR). Primary Investigator: Deborah P. Welsh, Ph.D.

06/03 – present Co-Investigator. University of Tennessee. Investigation of sexuality and power dynamics in undergraduate romantic relationships. Advisor: Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D.

01/05 – present Undergraduate Research Mentor. University of Tennessee. Supervised undergraduate research assistants in data collection and preparation of research presentations; one of these presentations won the Undergraduate Exhibition of Research and Creativity best poster award (2005)

08/02 – 05/03 Independent Research. University of North Carolina at Asheville. Gender bias in the perceptions of humor. Advisor: Melissa Himelein, Ph.D.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

06/05 – 05/06 Graduate Course Instructor. University of Tennessee. Instructor of Introductory Psychology for three semesters. Prepared lectures and presentations, constructed exams, and held office hours twice. Supervisor: Richard Saudargus, Ph.D.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 07/06 – present Clinical Intern. Peninsula Village, Louisville, TN. Residential inpatient treatment center for adolescents. Conduct comprehensive evaluations and supplemental psychological assessments of adolescents. Provide individual and group therapy to adolescents. Supervisors: Adam McLain, Psy.D. and Barbara Taylor, Ph.D.
- 01/05 – 08/06 Intake Clinician. University of Tennessee Psychology Clinic, Knoxville, TN. Conduct intake evaluations of adults, adolescents, and children. Supervisor: Lance Laurence, Ph.D.
- 08/04 – present Clinical Psychology Trainee. University of Tennessee Psychology Clinic, Knoxville, TN. Provide therapy and assessments to outpatient population. Provide assessments for Juvenile Court. Supervisors: Michael Hawthorne, Ph.D., Karen Josvanger, Ph.D., Lance Laurence, Ph.D., Bill MacGillavry, Ph.D., Deborah Welsh, Ph.D., Kathryn White, Ph.D.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)  
Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)  
Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society (APS)

## **HONORS & AWARDS:**

UT Psychology Department Conference Travel Award - \$300 (2005, 2004)  
Emerging Adulthood Conference Travel Stipend - \$250 (2004)  
Distinction in Psychology (UNC-Asheville, 2003)  
Distinction as a University Scholar (UNC-Asheville, 2003)  
Distinction as a University Research Scholar (UNC-Asheville, 2003)  
Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference Best Poster Presentation (2003)  
Psi Chi National Honor Society (2002)  
Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society (2000)  
Weizenblatt Scholarship - \$1000 per semester (1999-2003)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

**Furr, R.E.**, Litzinger, S., Hughes, F.M., & Gordon, K.C. (2006, November). When you can't say no: Sexual assertiveness and sexual coercion in undergraduates. Poster presented at the Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

**Furr, R.E.**, Widman, L., & Welsh, D.P. (2006, March). The chicken or the egg? Depression and aggression in adolescent romantic relationships. In J. Grych (Chair), *Continuity and change in adolescent dating aggression*, Symposium presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Widman, L., **Furr, R.E.**, Welsh, D.P., & Little, K. (2006, March). An exploration of sexual communication in adolescent dating couples. In L. Berger (Chair). Symposium submitted to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Arick, H.G., Frey, R.L., **Furr, R.E.**, & Welsh, D.P. (2005, March). Am I worthy? A study of self-worth in adolescence. University of Tennessee Undergraduate Poster Session. Knoxville, TN.

**Furr, R.E.**, Arick, H.G., & Welsh, D.P. (2005, February). Unfaithful: Examining infidelity in adolescent romantic relationships. Poster presented at the Emerging Adulthood Conference, Miami, FL.

**Furr, R.E.** & K. Wetzel. (2004, March). Physical and sexual violence in adolescent couples. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Hughes, F., **Furr, R.E.**, Lounsbury, J., & Gordon, K.C. (2003, November). Dating Relationships Dynamic Scale: Validation of a measure of power dynamics. Poster presented at the Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.

**Furr, R.E.**, & M. Himelein. (2003, April). Gender bias in the perceptions of humor. Poster presented at the Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference, Kennesaw, GA.

## PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

October 2005            **Creating Connection: Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy.**  
Presenter: Sue Johnson, Ed.D.  
Symposium for the Advancement of Family Therapy.  
Knoxville, TN

March 2005            **What Happened to Sex?: Will the Real Analyst Please Stand Up?**  
Presenter: Muriel Dimen, Ph.D.  
Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society  
Knoxville, TN

- November, 2004      **Introduction to Therapeutic Assessment: Using Psychological Testing as Brief Psychotherapy.**  
Presenter: Stephen Finn, Ph.D.  
University of Tennessee Psychology Department
- October, 2004      **Psychoanalytic Psychology: Research Paradigms and Results.**  
Presenter: Drew Westen, Ph.D.  
University of Tennessee Psychology Department  
Knoxville, TN
- October 2004      **Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Risks and Opportunities.**  
Twelfth Annual National Symposium on Family Issues  
Pennsylvania State University