

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

**A. Name:** Amy M. Meeks      **Title:** Senior Lecturer

**B. Educational Background:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Thesis/Dissertation</b>
Ph.D.	1985	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Child and Family Therapy (emphasis on child, family, and marital therapy)	Childrearing Practices Associated With Playfulness And Type A Behavior In Children
M.S.	1982	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Child Development (emphasis on development of young child)	The Effects of Structure In Instruction And Materials On Preschooler's Creativity
B.S.	1980	Austin College, Sherman, Texas	Double Major: Psychology and Sociology. Junior year attended Institute of European Studies in Vienna, Austria. Emphasis on Freudian and Neo-Freudian Psychology	N/A

**C. University Experience:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Adjunct Professor	Texas State University-San Marcos, Department of Psychology	January 2003 to present
Adjunct Professor	Texas State University-San Marcos, Department of Psychology	October 1986 to May 1989

### II. TEACHING

**A. Teaching Honors and Awards:**

Distinguished Faculty Member, Panhellenic Council, Fall 2009.

Favorite Professor, Fall 2009, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Texas State University, Scholarship Banquet, November 23, 2009.

**B. Courses Taught:**

PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology.  
PSY 2311: Human Sexuality  
PSY 3300: Development Through The Lifespan.  
PSY 4322: Group Process  
PSY 4395: Independent Study.

**C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees:**

N/A.

**D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:**

PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology.  
PSY 2311: Human Sexuality  
PSY 3300: Development Through The Lifespan.  
PSY 4322: Group Process  
PSY 4395: Independent Study.

**E. Teaching Grants and Contracts:**

N/A

**F. Other:**

**1. Undergraduate Research Supervision:**

N/A

**2. Teaching Assistantships:**

Human Development I: Birth through Four Years, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Spring 1984.

Head Teacher, Infant-Toddler Room, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Laboratory School, 1982-1983.

Head Teacher, Three-Year-Old Room, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Laboratory School, 1981-1982.

**3. Graduate Appointment:**

Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor System, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, January 1982 – March 1985. Appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. Responsible for assembling a pool of 45 faculty members and 50 graduate students and selecting members for Panel hearings. Arranged and supervised Investigative and Judicial Panel hearings. Chaired all Judicial Panel hearings. Responsible for all Graduate Honor System (GHS) correspondence and functions. Wrote GHS budget, assisted in re-writing GHS constitution, and supervised a two-day orientation for new GHS members. Worked closely with the Dean and the Associate Dean of the Graduate

School. Received full tuition stipend.

### **III. SCHOLARLY / CREATIVE WORK**

#### **A. Works in Print:**

##### **1. Books**

N/A

##### **2. Articles**

###### **a. Refereed Journal Articles:**

N/A

###### **b. Non-refereed Articles:**

N/A

##### **3. Abstracts:**

N/A

##### **4. Reports:**

N/A

#### **B. Works not in Print:**

##### **1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

N/A

##### **2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:**

N/A.

##### **3. Consultancies:**

N/A

##### **4. Workshops:**

N/A

##### **5. Other:**

###### **a. Papers Under Review:**

N/A

###### **b. Papers in Preparation:**

#### **C. Research Grants and Contracts:**

##### **1. Funded External Research Grants and Contracts:**

N/A

##### **2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Research Grants and Contracts:**

N/A

**3. Funded Internal Research Grants and Contracts:**

N/A

**4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Research Grants and Contracts:**

N/A

**D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:**

N/A

**IV. SERVICE**

**A. University:**

Fall Graduation for College of Liberal Arts, December 2009.

Bobcat Build, Sponsored a group of university students at First United Methodist Church, San Marcos, Texas, April 2009.

Faculty Sponsor, Young Life, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, Fall 2009-present.

**B. Departmental:**

Chair, Departmental Committee on Learning Outcomes for PSY 1300, Fall 2009.

Participant, Psi Chi National Honor Society and Faculty Recognition Ceremony, April 26, 2009.

Hosted visiting students from San Marcos High School, PSY 3300, Fall 2009

Day of Dialogue, Fall 2008, Represented the department and answered questions concerning the psychology programs offered at Texas State University.

Bobcat Day, February 2008, Represented the department and answered questions concerning our programs and classes.

**C. Community:**

Chair of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, San Marcos, Texas, Jan 2007 – Jan 2012.

Commissioner, Historic Preservation Commission, San Marcos, Texas, 2008 – 2011.

Executive Committee Board Member, Building Hope Campaign, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, 2008 – 2010.

**D. Professional:**

Attended workshop: "The College Student Mental Health Crisis: What Faculty and Students Need TO Know", February 24, 2009, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Led 13 week course "Divorce Care", First United Methodist Church, San Marcos, Texas, Fall 2009.

Attended workshop: "QPR: Suicide Prevention Training", October 6, 2009, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

**E. Organizations:**

**1. Honorary:**

N/A

**2. Professional:**

N/A

**F. Service Honors and Awards:**

N/A