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WORK ADDRESS:

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EDUCATION: **Ph.D. Psychology** (Social/Personality, minor in Quantitative Methods),
Purdue University, 1981
M.S. Psychology (Social/Personality), *Purdue University*, 1978
B.A. Psychology (magna cum laude), *Trinity University*, 1975

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1994-present **Professor of Psychology, Warren Wilson College**
Chair, Psychology Department, July 2012-present
Chair, Social Sciences Division, 2003-2006
Chair, Social Sciences Department, 1994-2003

1987-1994 **Associate Professor of Psychology, St. Andrews Presbyterian College**
Chair, Psychology, 1988-1992; Chair, Environmental Studies, 1993-1994

Fall 1990 **St. Andrews at Brunnenburg, Tirol, Italy**

1982-1987 **Assistant Professor of Psychology, St. Andrews Presbyterian College**

1979-1982 **Instructor of Psychology, St. Andrews Presbyterian College**

Spring 1979 **Part-Time Instructor, Wabash College**

Fall 1978 **Part-Time Instructor, Purdue University**

Summer 1978 **Instructor, Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis**

1975-1979 **Teaching/Research Assistant in Psychology, Purdue University**

1973-1975 **Laboratory Teaching Assistant in Psychology, Trinity University**

HONORS:

HERS Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration
Bryn Mawr College
Outstanding Teacher of the Year Nomination, Warren Wilson College
Jefferson Pilot Chair in Social Sciences, St. Andrews College, 1992-94
David Ross Research Fellowship, Purdue University, 1978-79
Phi Beta Kappa
Outstanding Undergraduate in Psychology, Trinity University
Psi Chi
Alpha Chi
Alpha Lambda Delta

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE:

Chair, Psychology Department, Warren Wilson College, 2012-present
Chair, Social Sciences Division, Warren Wilson College, 2003-2006
Chair, Social Sciences Department, Warren Wilson College, 1994 -2003
Chair, Environmental Studies Program, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, 1993-94
Chair, Department of Psychology, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, 1988-1992
Director, St. Andrews International Program in Brunnenburg, Tirol, Italy, 1991-1992
Chair, SAGE 321 – St. Andrews General Education Junior General Education Program
(interdisciplinary faculty team which taught a course on 19-20th
Century reform movements and world cultures) 1991-1992
Director, St. Andrews Academic Internship Program, 1987-1990
Chair, SAGE 101 – St. Andrews General Education First Year Seminar Program
(12 person interdisciplinary team), 1981-1983, 1984-1986
Chair, Admissions, Retention, and Financial Aid Committee, 1981-1983

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Association for Psychological Science
American Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Southeastern Psychological Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer, Sage Publications
Reviewer, Program submissions for annual meeting of American Psychological Association,
Reviewer for Schacter, D., Gilbert, D. & Wegner, D. *Psychology*, 2nd ed. Worth.
Reviewer, Program submissions for annual meeting of Southeastern Psychological Association
Treasurer, International Society for Human Ecology, 1994 -1997
Editorial Advisory Board for the interdisciplinary journal Philosophical Psychology, 1990-1996
and reviewer, 1989-1996
Program Committee, International Society for Human Ecology, 1993

COURSES TAUGHT:

Psychology Courses:

Social Psychology	Supervision of Jr/Sr Psychology Research
Social Neuroscience	Supervision of Psychology Internships/Practica
Personality Theory	Experimental Methods + Lab
Introduction to Psychology + Lab	Guided Research in Social Psychology
Conservation Psychology	Research Methods for Social Sciences
Environmental Psychology	SPSS (Stat Packages for Social Sciences) Lab
Environmental Attitudes, Values, Behavior	Writing Across the Curriculum – all levels
Ecopsychology	
Social Psychology of Law & Legal Process	First Year Seminars :
Cross-Cultural/Cultural Psychology	The Social Animal
Social Cognition	Psychology through Literature
Theories of Self, Self-Concept, Self-Esteem	Thriving: Positive Psychology
History of Psychology	Conservation Psychology
Psychology of Women/Gender	Close Relationships
Psych Research, Public Policy, and Social Action	

Team Taught Interdisciplinary Courses:

Introduction to Environmental Studies (taught individually as well as team-taught)
Grass Roots Women's and Environmental Movements: Field Course taught in Nepal, 1996
Intersections of Women's and Environmental Issues in India: Field Course in India, 1992
The Social Animal: Biological Bases of Human Social Behavior
Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Community
Philosophy of Psychology
The Vienna of Freud and Wittgenstein (taught in Austria and Northern Italy, 1990)
Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar in Social and Behavioral Sciences
First Year Composition (taught in interdisciplinary Writing Across the Curriculum Team)

Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum Courses:

Each year from 1979 – 1993, I taught in St. Andrews College's interdisciplinary core curriculum, known as St. Andrews General Education, or SAGE. My teaching experience in SAGE included first year seminars, composition courses, and the 19th and 20th Century portion of a three-course World Cultures sequence. During part of this time I chaired two of these interdisciplinary teaching teams: SAGE 101: First Year Seminars, and SAGE 321, the 19th & 20th Century portion of the three course World Cultures sequence.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Knight-Oakley, M. L. (2008, November). *Influencing attitudes, removing barriers, and promoting behavior change to reduce greenhouse gas emissions*. Presented at National Wildlife Federation Campus Climate Summit, Asheville, NC.

Knight-Oakley, M. L. (2004, June). *Integrating diverse faculty cohorts into a departmental team*. Presented at Council of Independent Colleges Department and Division Chair Workshops, Kansas City.

Knight-Oakley, M. L. (2003, June). *Facilitating interdepartmental cooperation and collaboration*. Presented at Council of Independent Colleges Department and Division Chair Workshops, Atlanta.

Knight-Oakley, M. L. & Garlock, V. M. (1999, December). *Collaborative efforts in the development of technology for teaching psychology & the use of technology to facilitate collaboration among faculty and students*. Southeastern Psychological Association's Meeting for Department Heads (ADHP) in Psychology, Myrtle Beach.

Knight, M. L. (1997, October). *Educational issues in interdisciplinary environmental studies*. Roundtable discussion at the meeting of the International Society for Human Ecology, Bar Harbor.

Knight, M. L. (1995, October). *The "ecological self": Critical review of the concept*. Invited presentation at the meeting of the International Society for Human Ecology, Lake Tahoe.

Knight, M. L. & Parten, J. H. (1993, August). *Multidimensionality of self-esteem: Agentic and communal self-esteem*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Knight, M. L. (1993, April). *Agentic and communal models of the self*. Invited presentation, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME.

Knight, M. L. (1993, February). *Impact of feminist theory on social psychology and personality theory and research in the United States*. Invited lecture, Psychology Department, Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Knight, M. L. (1993, February). *Social cognition processes involved in performance appraisal*. Invited lecture, Psychology Department and MBA Program, Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Knight, M. L. (1992, October). *Contributions of human ecology to the study of stereotypes of gender and aging*. Presented at the meeting of the International Society for Human Ecology, Snow Bird, UT.

Knight, M. L. (1992, February). *Stereotypes of gender and aging*. Paper presented by invitation to the Psychology Department, Pembroke State University, Lumberton, NC. February.

Knight, M. L. (1991, November). *The social construction of gender and aging: An analysis of the double standard of aging*. Presented at the annual meeting of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.

Knight, M. L. (1990, April). *Interpersonal value congruence and intrapersonal value consistency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, KY.

Knight, M. L. (1989). Cases in J. Pearce and R. Robinson, *Principles of management*. New York: Random House.

Knight, M. L. (1988). Cognitive and motivational bases of self-deception. *Philosophical Psychology*, 1, 179-188.

Knight, M. L. (1988, April). *An attributional analysis of akrasia, self-control, and self-deception*. Invited presentation at the meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Miami.

Knight, M. L. (1987, April). *Self-esteem and private self-consciousness as determinants of recall for self-referent information*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta.

Throop, W. M. & Knight, M. L. (1987). A pragmatic reconstruction of the naturalism/antinaturalism debate: Implications for the social sciences. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 17, 93-112. Paper also presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, April, 1986.

Knight, M. L. (1984, April). *Self-reflection and self-awareness*. Paper presented as part of the symposium, What Does it Mean to Be Human? Third Annual Human Science Research Conference. West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA.

Knight, M. L. & Borden, R. J. (1979). Autonomic/affective reactions of high and low socially anxious individuals awaiting public performance. *Psychophysiology* 3, 209-213. Paper also presented at the meeting of the Psychophysiological Research, Philadelphia, October, 1977.

Knight, M. L. & Borden, R. J. (1978). Performer's affect and behavior: Relationships with audience size and expertise. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 4, 358. Paper also presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, May.

Knight, M. L., Krieger, W., & Borden, R. J. (1978, May). *Audience yearning and audience spurning: Personality and sex differences in autonomic and self-reported responses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Ford, J. G., Cramer, R. E., & Knight, M. L. (1977, April). The phenomenological experience of interpersonal distance. *Sociometry*, 4, 387-390. Paper also presented at the meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, Fort Worth.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT INTERNSHIPS: (examples of internship placements)

Anne Carlsen Center (for children with developmental disabilities), North Dakota
Arts for Life, Asheville Area Arts Council and Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC
Asheville Recovery Group, Asheville, NC
Autism Society of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
Butler Manufacturing, Personnel Office, Laurinburg, NC
Camp C.A.M.P. – Children's Assoc. for Maximum Potential, Center Point, TX
Camp Lackey Gap (for youth with autism), Black Mountain, NC
Camp New Hope (for youth with autism), Chapel Hill, NC
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, School Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC
Child Care Directions (advocacy, policy, education agency), Laurinburg, NC
CooperRiis Healing Community, Mill Spring, NC
Creative Clay, Woodfin, NC
The Children's Program, Asheville, NC
The Dog Door Behavior Center, Asheville, NC
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC
Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta, GA
Kearfott-Singer, Personnel Office, Asheville, NC
Kessler Institute, West Orange, NJ
Lumbee River Legal Services, Lumberton, NC
Moore County Hospice, Southern Pines, NC
North Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Lumberton, NC
Our VOICE, Asheville, NC
Puckett Institute, Asheville, NC
Rainbow House, Women's Shelter, Hamlet, NC
Scotland County Juvenile Court, Laurinburg, NC
Scotland County Literacy Council, Laurinburg, NC
Scotland County Mental Health Center, Laurinburg, NC

Scotland House Children's Home, Wagram, NC
Southeastern Family Violence Center, Lumberton, NC
Trinity Place, (shelter for homeless and runaway youth) Asheville, NC
70,001 Training/Employment Institute, Washington, DC
Veterans Healing Farm, Hendersonville, NC
YMCA of Western NC Afterschool Program
Washington Center, Washington, DC
Western Carolina Center, Expressive Arts Therapy Department, Morganton, NC

OTHER COLLEGE SERVICE:

Warren Wilson College (1994 - present):

Academic Advisory Committee 2016-present
Academic Policy Committee 2012-present
Institutional Review Board, IRB Chair 2015-present
Institutional Review Board, IRB Task Force 2012-2013
Social Sciences Ethical Research Review Committee
Search Committee for Faculty Position in Environmental Policy 2011-2012
Sustainability Task Force, 2009-2011
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Task Force 2008-11
Academic Policies Committee, 2008-09
Search Committee for Faculty Position in Psychology (Chair), 2005-2006, 2008-2009
Academic Programs Committee, 2005-08
Search Committee for President of the College, 2005-2006
Delphi Committee to propose new structures for Academic Affairs, departments, & divisions, 2003
Extended Contracts Committee 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2002-2003(Chair)
Search Committees for Faculty Positions in Peace Studies, 2000-2001, 2002-2003
Search Committee for Faculty Position in Geography (Chair), 2002-2003
Board of Trustees, Elected Staff Representative, Warren Wilson College, 1997-98
Search Committees for Faculty Positions in Sociology and in Archaeology, 1999-2000
Search Committees for Faculty Positions in Outdoor Leadership; Social Work; Psychology (Chair), 1997-98
Search Committees for Faculty in Sociology/Anthropology; Social Work; Psychology (Chair), 1996-98
Advisory Board, Environmental Leadership Center, 1996-2004
General Education Committee, 1994-1997
International Programs Committee, 1995-1996
Academic Council/Chairs Committee, 1994 - 2006
Farm Manager Search Committee, Spring 1996

Chair, Farm Review Task Force, Fall 1995
Search Committee for Vice-President for Academic Affairs, 1994-95
Search Committee for Faculty Position, Political Science/Environmental Studies, 1994-95

St. Andrews Presbyterian College (1979-1994):

Environmental Studies Task Force, 1992
Educational Policy Committee (elected representative) 1984-1986, 1991-1992
St. Andrews General Education Steering Committee, 1981-1983, 1984-1986, 1991-1992
Faculty Executive Committee (elected representative) 1988-1990
Chair, Institutional Self-Study and Reaccreditation Committee on Institutional Effectiveness, 1989-1990
Faculty Development/Evaluation Committee (promotion and tenure committee) 1987-1988
Honors Program Committee, 1987-1989
Math/Computer Science Task Force, 1987
Retention Task Force, 1982-1983, 1984-1986
Special Events Committee, 1983-1984
Student-Faculty Appellate Board, 1983-1984
Admissions, Retention, and Financial Aid Committee, 1980-1983
Project QUE (Quality Undergraduate Education) Team to redesign Business/Economics Curriculum, 1980-1981
Institutional Self-Study and Reaccreditation Committee on Student Life, 1979-1980

OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SERVICE, AND ACTIVITIES:

Franklin School of Innovation, Asheville, NC
Ira B. Jones Elementary School, Asheville, NC 2009-present
The Children's Center Preschool, Asheville, NC, 2005-2012
Verner Early Learning Center (previously Mountain Area Child and Family Center), Founding Board Member
Chair, Playground Committee to plan and implement "Community Build" of Playground, Mountain Area Child and Family Center, with Rusty Keeler, Playscapes, 1999-2000
Assessment and Evaluation Committee, Buncombe County Partnership for Children, Smart Start 1998-2000
Allocations Committee, Buncombe County Partnership for Children, Smart Start 1997-2000

OTHER INTERESTS:

Hiking, camping, swimming

Gardening – vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers

Dairy goats

Engaging kids (of all ages) in the rest of nature

References Available on Request