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**ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

2005	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> Degree: <b>Ph.D.</b> Social and Personality Psychology Chairperson: Randy J. Larsen, Ph.D.	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>
2002	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> Degree: <b>A.M.</b> Social and Personality Psychology	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>
1999	<b>Tennessee State University</b> Degree: <b>B.S.</b> Psychology (summa cum laude)	<b>Nashville, TN</b>

**GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS**

2008	UTC Faculty Research Grant (\$14,000)
2008	UTC Research Associate Award
2007	UTC Faculty Research Grant (\$2800)
2007	UTC Speakers and Special Events Grant (Supported travel of Dr. Jonathan Livingston, keynote speaker of UTC's Psi Chi Ceremony and guest lecturer in the Psychology Department's Colloquium Series)
2007	UTC Faculty Development Grant (Supported travel to 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual ABPsi International Convention to present research)
2006-2007	UTC Faculty Development Grant (Established an Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series 2006-2007)
2005	Undergraduate Research Mentee, Ms. Tonicia S. Brandon, won an Honorable Mention award for her presentation at the UTC Psychology Department's Research Methods Poster Session.
2003	Washington University Mary McLeod Bethune Award
2001-2005	NIMH Supplement Grant (to parent grant: 3 RO1 MH63732-O1S1; Principal Investigator: Randy J. Larsen, Ph.D.)
1999-2005	Washington University Chancellor's Fellow

1999-2000	American Psychological Association Minority Fellow
1999	Ford Foundation Honorable Mention
1999	Psi Chi Honor Society
1999	Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society
1999	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1999	Golden Key Honor Society
1999	Sigma Xi Honor Society
1999	M.I. Claiborne Scholarship and Character Award (Tennessee State University)
1997-1999	NIH/MARC Fellow (Tennessee State University)
1997	Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity
1997	University of Tennessee at Knoxville Ronald McNair Fellow

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ◇ Personality and emotion
- ◇ Prejudice and discrimination

### MANUSCRIPTS (PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED)

#### **I. Abstracts**

**Cothran, D.A.** & Fitzhugh, E.C. (1999). Ethnic perspectives of parental attitudes and beliefs regarding talking to their children about cigarette-smoking behavior. *Countdown: The University of Tennessee, Knoxville McNair Scholars Journal*, 2, 13.

#### **II. Manuscripts in print or in press**

**Cothran, D.L.** (2007). Group polarization. In R.F. Baumeister & K.D. Vohs (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*. (Vol. 1, pp. 397-398). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

**Cothran, D.L.** & Larsen, R.J. (in press). A comparison of inhibitory processing in two timed reaction tasks: The color Stroop and emotion Stroop tasks. *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*.

Khan, Z. H., Watson, P. J., & **Cothran, D. L.** (in press). Self-control in Pakistani Muslims. *Journal of Beliefs and Values*.

Kiene, S., Barta, W., Zelenski, J., & **Cothran, D.L.** (2005). Why Are You Bringing Up Condoms Now? The Effect of Message Content on Framing Effects of Condom Use Messages. *Health Psychology*, 24, 321-326.

O'Leary, B.J., Durham, C.R., Weathington, B.L., **Cothran, D.L.** & Cunningham, C.J.L. (in press). Racial identity as a moderator of the relationship between perceived applicant similarity and hiring decisions. *Journal of Black Psychology*.

#### **III. Manuscripts Under Review**

**Cothran, D.L.**, Larsen, R.J., Zelenski, J., & Prizmic, Z. (under review) *Do emotion words interfere with naming emotion faces and vice versa? Stroop-like interference versus automatic vigilance for negative information.*

Thomas, S., & **Cothran, D.L.** (under review). *Exposure to rap music positively influences levels of aggression. (student first author)*

#### **IV. Manuscripts in preparation**

**Cothran, D.L.** (in prep). *Facial affect moderates race-based responding.*

**Cothran, D.L.** (in prep). *An examination of students' and parents' perceptions of the public school education system and the extent to which it prepares them to achieve future goals.*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Brandon, T., Durham, C., & Suchy, P. (in prep). *Attitudes predict intentions to discriminate against mentally ill persons.*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Campbell, M., (in prep). *The influence of women's studies coursework on gender attitudes and motivation to respond without sexism.*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Campbell, M., Scroggs, J. (in prep). *The relationship between women's studies coursework and perceptions of feminists: "I'm in this class, so they must be okay"*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Durham, C., & Suchy, P., Campbell, M., Scroggs, J. (in prep). *Documenting mental illness stereotypes.*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Durham, C., Suchy, P., Campbell, M., (in prep). *Validation of a mental illness attitude measure.*

**Cothran, D.L.** & Hammer, E.D. (in prep). *The effects of message framing on perceptions of out-group members.*

**Cothran, D.L.**, Hetts, J., & Reid, J.D. (in prep). *Correlations among attitudes toward Africans/African-Americans, women and gays and lesbians.*

**Cothran, D.L.** & Larsen, R.J. (in prep). *The test-retest reliability of the Color and Emotion Stroop tasks.*

**Cothran, D.L.** & Medley, B. (in prep). *An application of the Theory of Planned Behavior to adolescents' intentions to get married.*

Hammond, V., Watson, P.J., O'Leary, B.J., **Cothran, D.L.** (in prep). *Optimism and resilience among Apache men and women*

Livingston, J., Smith, N. **Cothran, D.L.**, Dacons-Brock, K., Martin, P., Singleton, D., Eaton, S., & Brinson, L. (in prep). *Infusing themes of popular culture in traditional theater: Employing dramatic plays as a tool to educate young African American females about HIV/AIDS.*

Smithson, J., **Cothran, D.L.**, Ross, D., & Ourth, L. (in prep). *Cross-sex friendship: Exploring differences among platonic friendships and romantic relationships.*

Suchy, P., O'Leary, B.J., **Cothran, D.L.**, & Ourth, L. (in prep). *The relationships among interracial friendship, personality, and racial attitudes.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Campbell, M.L. & **Cothran, D.L. (May, 2008)**. Validation of a New Measure of Attitudes Toward Mental Illness. Paper presented at the 2008 Association of Psychological Science Convention. Chicago, IL. (*student first author*)

**Cothran, D.L. & Campbell, M.L. (May, 2008)**. Emily Versus LaKeshia: Race Impacts Intent to Discriminate Against Mental Illness. Paper presented at the 2008 Association of Psychological Science Convention. Chicago, IL.

Thomas, S.L., Lawson, T., Johnson, C., & **Cothran, D.L. (October, 2007)**. The effect of rap music on aggression. Paper presented at the 2007 Tennessee Psychology Association Annual Convention. Nashville, TN. (*student first, second, and third authors*)

**Cothran, D.L., Brandon, T., Durham, C.R., Suchy, P. (August, 2007)**. *Attitudes predict intentions to discriminate against mentally ill persons*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Black Psychologists. Houston, TX.

**Cothran, D.L. (April, 2007)**. *Race, Gender, and Body Image: A Roundtable Discussion on Women in Cinema*. Panel Discussant at 2007 Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference. Chattanooga, TN.

**Cothran, D.L. (July, 2006)**. *The benefits of being a Ronald McNair Fellow*. Keynote address given at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual SAEOPP/UTK McNair Scholars Conference. Knoxville, TN.

**Cothran, D.L. (June, 2006)**. *Graduate School: Getting in and what to do when you get there*. Keynote address given at the annual Target Hope Conference at Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.

**Cothran, D.L. (May, 2005)**. *Threat perception in emotive Black faces: An extension of Payne (2001)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. Los Angeles, CA.

**Cothran, D.L. & Larsen, R.J. (July, 2004)**. *A comparison of inhibitory processing in two timed reaction tasks: The color Stroop and Emotion Stroop Tasks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology. Ann Arbor, MI.

**Cothran, D.L. & Larsen, R.J. (May, 2004)**. *A Comparison of Inhibitory Processing in Two Timed Reaction Tasks: The Color Stroop and Emotion Stroop Tasks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. Chicago, IL.

**Cothran, D.L., Hetts, J., & Reid, J.D. (May, 2003)**. *Correlations Among Attitudes Toward Africans/African-Americans, Women and Gays and Lesbians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Kiene, S., Barta, W., Zelenski, J., & **Cothran, D.L. (February, 2003)**. *Framing of condom-use messages: The distinction between relationship-threatening and preventative health behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Los Angeles, CA.

**Cothran, D.L.** & Larsen, R.J. (**June, 2002**). *The Emotion Face-Word Stroop Task*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. New Orleans, LA.

**Cothran, D.L.**, Larsen, R.J., & Zelenski, J. (**May, 2001**). *Personality and performance on positive and negative emotion Stroop tasks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL

Larsen, R.J., **Cothran, D.L.**, & Zelenski, J. (**May, 2001**). *Cardiovascular reactivity to the emotional Stroop task*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

**Cothran, D.L.** & Hammer, E.D. (**June, 2000**). *The effects of message framing on perceptions of out-group members*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. Miami, FL.

**Cothran, D.L.**, Schneider, T. & Salovey, P. (**November, 1998**). *Effects of message framing and involvement on mammography use in low-income women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National NIH/MARC Conference. New York City, NY.

Barrett, H.R., Nettori, N., Alexander, K., **Cothran, D.**, & Jernigan, T. (**April, 1998**). *Physiological reactivity in caffeine addiction: Environmental and affective cues*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle Tennessee Psychological Association Conference. Nashville, TN.

**Cothran, D.A.**, & Fitzhugh, E.C. (**November, 1997**). *Ethnic perspectives of parental attitudes and beliefs regarding talking to their children about cigarette smoking behavior*. Paper presented at the National NIH/MARC Conference. New Orleans, LA.

COURSES  
TAUGHT

Summer 2008	Social Psychology (PSY/SOC 331 001)
Spring 2008	Psych Teaching Practicum (PSY 597 002) Multicultural Psychology (PSY 499 004/PSY 596 001) Topics Contemporary Social Science (UHON 317 002) Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101 - Faculty Manager for sections: 003 and 004)
Fall 2007	Social Psychology (PSY/SOC 331 001) Psychology of Women (PSY/WSTU 451 001) Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001) Individual Study with student, Shayla Thomas (PSY 498 005) Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101 - Faculty Manager for sections: 004, 007, and 009)
Summer 2007	Social Psychology (PSY/SOC 331 001)
Spring 2007	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101 - Faculty Manager for sections: 004, 005, and 006) Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001) Multicultural Psychology (UHON 316 002) Multicultural Psychology (PSY 596 001)
Fall 2006	Individual Study with Undergraduate Student, Thomas Lawson (PSY 498 005) Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001 and 002) Psychology of Women (PSY 451 001)
Summer 2006	Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001)
Spring 2006	Individual Study with Undergraduate Student, Molly Seay (PSY 498 002) Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001) Personality Seminar (PSY 596 001) Social Psychology (PSY/SOC 331 001)
Fall 2005	Theories of Personality (PSY 448 001) Social Psychology (PSY/SOC 331 001)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**I. University**

2008	August 2008 Commencement, <b>Assistant Marshall</b>
2008	May 2008 Commencement, <b>Assistant Marshall</b>
2008	UTC Upward Bound Program, <b>Guest Speaker</b>
2007-2008	UTC, Women's Studies Committee, <b>Member</b>

- 2007 UTC Black Students' Association event: "Negativity in the Black Community: Problems and Solutions", **Guest Speaker and Panelist**
- 2007 UTC, Women's Studies Committee, **Planning Committee Member for the 2007 SEWSA Conference**
- 2006 UTC University Bound Program , **Professor** for the course: Introduction to Psychological Concepts
- 2005-present UTC Africana Minor Committee, **Member**

## **II. Psychology Department**

- 2007-2008 Research Methods Poster Session, **Judge (for either the fall semester, the spring semester or both semesters)**
- 2006-2007
- 2005-2006 Colloquium Series, **Coordinator**
- Spring 2008
- Spring 2007
- Fall 2006
- 2006 Committee to complete Title II (of the ADA) Action Guide, **Member**
- 2005-2007 UTC Psi Chi, **Faculty Advisor**
- 2005-2006 Brochure Design Committee, **Member**

## **III. Disciplinary**

- 2007-2008 Ad hoc Reviewer  
*Journal of Black Psychology*
- 2007-2008 Ad hoc Reviewer  
*Journal of Muslim Mental Health*
- 2007 Conference Submissions Reviewer  
*39<sup>th</sup> Annual ABPsi International Convention*
- 2006-2008 Ad hoc Reviewer  
*Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*
- 2004-2005 Ad hoc Reviewer  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research*

## **IV. Community**

- 2008 Future Business Leaders of America State Competition - Impromptu Speech, Finalist Round, **Volunteer Judge**
- 2008 Multiple Sclerosis Walk, Chattanooga, TN, **Volunteer**
- 2007
- 2008 Chattanooga C.A.R.E.S. Strides of March, **Volunteer**
- 2007-2008 Tennessee Young Women's Leadership Academy of Chattanooga (TYWLAC), **Consultant**
- 2007-present Girls Incorporated of Chattanooga, **Member of the Board of Directors, and Member of the Planning Committees for the 2007 Girls Inc. Blast Off and Spring 2008 Girls Inc. Unbought and Unbossed Events**

2007-present	TSUNAA Chattanooga Chapter, <b>Vice-President</b> (projects include community service and scholarship promotion)
2007	National Technology Student Association - High School Division Prepared Speech, <b>Judge</b>
2003-present	TSUNAA Local Chapter (St. Louis and Chattanooga), <b>Member</b> (projects include community service and scholarship promotion)
1999-2001	Mathews-Dickey Boys' Club, <b>Tutor</b>
1998-1999	Each One/Teach One Program at Tennessee State University, <b>Tutor</b>

MEMBERSHIP IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science  
Association of Black Psychologists  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology