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Education

- 2010 **Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 2007 **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 2001 **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**
Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA

Current Positions

- 8/17 – present **Psychology Program Director**
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 10/17 – present **Clinical Psychologist**
Sole practitioner, Harrisonburg, VA

Past Positions

- 10/13 – 5/17 **Assistant Clinical Professor**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN & Atlanta, GA
- 10/13 – 8/17 **Clinical Psychologist**
Henegar Counseling Center, Chattanooga, TN
- 9/11 – 10/13 **Clinical Psychologist**
Hatch's House of Hope, Chattanooga, TN

Specialized Training and Certifications

- 12/12 – 12/13 **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, Within-Agency Trainer [Cert.]**
Milligan College, Johnson City, TN
 PCIT Master Trainers: John Paul Abner, PhD &
 Christy Warner-Metzger, PhD
- 1/12 – 12/12 **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy [Cert.]**
Milligan College, Johnson City, TN
 PCIT Master Trainer: John Paul Abner, PhD
- 11/11 – 4/13 **Cognitive Adaptation, Remediation, and Management**
Hatch's House of Hope, Chattanooga, TN
 Training Director: Robert Butler, PhD ABPP-CN
- 8/09 – 7/10 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy**
Eden Counseling Center, Norfolk, VA
 Training Director: Erica Tan, PsyD

Teaching and Supervision Experience

- 5/20 – present **Psychology Program Director**
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 8/17 – present **Assistant Professor**
Psychology Department
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
General Psychology
Applied Behavior Analysis
Abnormal Psychology
Psychological Testing and Assessment
Psychology Internship I and II
- 10/13 – 5/17 **Assistant Clinical Professor**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN & Atlanta, GA
Personal and Spiritual Life of the Counselor
Models of Relating Christianity and Counseling
Counseling Systems and Interventions
Counseling Children
Advanced Child and Adolescent Counseling
Introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

- 5/14 – 5/17 **Clinical Supervisor**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN
- 12/12 – 5/17 **Within-Agency PCIT Trainer**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN
- 10/12 – 9/13 **Clinical Supervisor**
Hatch’s House of Hope, Chattanooga, TN
- 1/12 – 9/13 **Adjunct Faculty**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN
Counseling Systems and Interventions
Healthy Family Functioning
- 9/08 – 4/08 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
Projective Assessment
Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy
Christian History and Theology Survey for Psychologists
- 9/07 – 12/07 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Undergraduate Department of Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
Advanced Counseling

Professional Service Positions

- 8/21 – present **Lilly Fellows Program, EMU STEM Representative**
- 8/21 – present **EMU Creation Care Council**
- 3/21 – present **Richmont Graduate University Institutional Review Board (IRB),**
Unaffiliated Member
- 8/20 – present **EMU Intellectual Life Committee, Appointed Chair for 2022-2023**
- Academic & Creative Excellence (ACE) Festival Subcommittee
- 8/19 – present **EMU Faculty Learning Community**

- 8/18 – present **EMU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**
- 6/18 – present **New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center, Harrisonburg, VA**
-Providing pro bono diagnostic interviews and assessments for immigrants seeking citizenship
- 8/18 – 5/19 **EMU Faculty Enrollment Committee**
- 1/17 – 3/19 **Academic/Research Track Coordinator, Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)**

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Butler, R. W., Fairclough, D. L., Katz, E. R., Kazak, A. E., Noll, R. B., **Thompson, R. D.**, & Sahler, O. J. (2013). Intellectual functioning and multi-dimensional attentional processes in long-term survivors of a central nervous system related pediatric malignancy. *Life Sciences, 93*, 611-616.
- McMinn, M. R., Fervida, H., Louwse, K. A., Pop, J. L., **Thompson, R. D.**, Trihub, B. L., & McLeod-Harrison, S. (2008). Forgiveness and prayer. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 27*, 101-109.

Peer-Reviewed Professional Presentations

- Thompson, R. D.** (2022, March). *Redesigning Psych 101: Improving Value and Encouraging Values*. Proposal submitted for the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.
- Thompson, R. D.**, Kerns-Wetherington, R., Neff, M. A., Kauffman, K. (2020, March). *Values and beliefs among Christian therapists: Similarities and differences across contexts*. Seminar accepted to the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Atlanta, GA. (not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- Davis, D. E., Schnitker, S. A., **Thompson, R. D.**, and Van Tongeren, D. R. (2019, March). *Responses to Dr. Legare: The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Dallas, TX.

Thompson, R. D., & McGlothlin, K. B. (2018, May). *Identifying Christian principles in PCIT: Improving commitment with conservative Christian parents*. Skills-building workshop at the Midwest Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Omaha, NE.

Thompson, R. D., & McGlothlin, K. B. (2018, April). *Promoting healthy spiritual development in children through Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Norfolk, VA.

Thompson, R. D. (2016, May). *An introduction to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)*. Continuing education course (Approved for APA, NBCC credits), Chattanooga, TN.

Butler, R. W., Sahler, O. J., **Thompson, R. D.**, & Simons, C. (2013, August). Pediatric brain injury rehabilitation for the 21st century. In S. Wade (Chair), *Innovative interventions to improve identification and outcomes following acquired brain injury*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

McMinn, M. R., Fervida, H., Louwse, K. A., Pop, J. L., **Thompson, R. D.**, Trihub, B. L., & McLeod-Harrison, S. (2007, March). Forgiveness and prayer. In E. L. Worthington (Chair), *Forgiveness*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, King of Prussia, PA.

Invited Talks

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| 12/21 | <i>Personality Traits and the Nature/Nurture Question</i>
Guest lecture, EMU Seminary course: Formation in God's Story |
| 10/20 & 10/21 | <i>A History of the Relationship Between Theology and Science/ Psychology</i>
Guest lecture, EMU Honors course: Ruling Ideas |
| 10/20 | <i>The Science of Sexuality and Gender</i>
Guest lecture, EMU Seminary course: Human Sexuality |
| 10/20 | <i>Emotional Well-Being</i>
Presented to staff and residents at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA. |

- 7/20 **Collective Trauma**
Guest lecture presented with Trina Nussbaum, MA,
EMU course: Imagining the Future After COVID-19
- 2/20 **WHSV interview regarding Virginia's ban on conversion therapy**
<https://www.wHSV.com/content/news/Local-psychology-professor-reacts-to-Va-proposal-to-ban-conversion-therapy-567986181.html>
- 10/18 Facilitated discussion for EMU Seminary leadership on using the
IPIP-NEO for assessing personality in Seminary students.
- 1/18 **Self-Care Abroad, or I Have to Take Care of Myself? Don't I
Have Enough to Worry About?**
Presented to EMU undergraduates prior to a cross-cultural
semester in India
- 10/17 **Stress!**
Guest lecture, EMU Undergraduate course: Life Wellness
- 5/13 **Mindfulness and Wise Mind**
Presented to Mission Chattanooga Divorce Care, Chattanooga, TN
- 2/11 **Psychosocial Needs of Children Diagnosed with Cancer and
Their Families**
Presented with Erica Skidmore, PhD, Monthly Grand Rounds of
Department of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee College of
Medicine, Chattanooga, TN

Professional Memberships

Lilly Fellows Program, EMU STEM Representative

Christian Association for Psychological Studies, (2017-2019) Academic/Research
Track Coordinator for CAPS Annual Conference

American Psychological Association

- Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology
- Division 36: Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

PCIT International, Certified Therapist, Certified Within-Agency Trainer