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## Education

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- 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

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- 8/22 – present    **Behavioral Health Center Director**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Graduate School of Clinical Psychology**  
**George Fox University, Newberg, OR**
- 8/22 – present    **Clinical Psychologist**  
**Sole practitioner, Newberg, OR**

## Past Positions

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- 8/17 – 7/22        **Psychology Program Director (8/20-7/22)**  
**Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA**
- 10/17 – 7/22       **Clinical Psychologist**  
**Sole practitioner, Harrisonburg, VA**
- 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**

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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**

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8/22 – present      **Behavioral Health Center Director**  
**George Fox University, Newberg, OR**

8/22 – present      **Assistant Professor**  
**Graduate School of Clinical Psychology**  
**George Fox University, Newberg, OR**  
*Integrative Topics 2: Suffering and Healing*

5/20 – 7/22      **Psychology Program Director**  
**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA**

- 8/17 – 7/22      **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**

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8/22 – present      **Child and Adolescent Track Lead Advisor, GFU GSCP**

3/21 – present      **Richmont Graduate University Institutional Review Board (IRB),**  
Unaffiliated Member

8/21 – 7/22      **Lilly Fellows Program, EMU STEM Representative**

8/21 – 7/22      **EMU Creation Care Council**

8/20 – 7/22      **EMU Intellectual Life Committee**  
**- Academic & Creative Excellence (ACE) Festival Subcommittee**

8/19 – 7/22      **EMU Faculty Learning Community**

8/18 – 7/22      **EMU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**

6/18 – 7/22      **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**

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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**

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**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                    ***Personality Traits and the Nature/Nurture Question***  
 Guest lecture, EMU Seminary course: Formation in God's Story
- 10/20 & 10/21        ***A History of the Relationship Between Theology and Science/ Psychology***  
 Guest lecture, EMU Honors course: Ruling Ideas
- 10/20                    ***The Science of Sexuality and Gender***  
 Guest lecture, EMU Seminary course: Human Sexuality
- 10/20                    ***Emotional Well-Being***  
 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**

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**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