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Curriculum Vitae

Business Address:

Psychology Department
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Areas of specialization: Health psychology, biopsychology, behavioral endocrinology, development

DEGREES:

Ph.D. (Psychology, physiological) University of California, Davis, 2000

M.A. (Psychology, physiological) University of California, Davis, 1996

B.A. (Cum Laude, Psychology) San Diego State University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2019-Present	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus (Contract Assistant Professor)
2005-2019	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus (Lecturer)
2000-2005	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Senior Lecturer)
1994-2000	University of California, Davis (Lecturer and teaching assistant)

Courses taught:

Capstone in Psychology
Intro. to Health Psychology
Freshman Seminar (The Freshman 15: Stress and Health Management for College Students)

Behavioral Endocrinology (Hormones and Behavior)

Introduction to Biopsychology

Graduate Seminar in Biopsychology

Developmental Psychobiology

Developmental Psychology

Social and Personality Development

Adolescent Development

Educational Psychology

Introduction to Psychology

Lecturing detail:

2019-present	<u>Instructor:</u> Capstone in Psychology, Intro. to Health Psychology, Freshman Seminar - The Freshman 15: Stress & Health Management for College Students (University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology).
2015-2019	<u>Instructor:</u> Capstone in Psychology, Intro. to Health Psychology (University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology)
2008-2015	<u>Instructor:</u> Capstone in Psychology (University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology).
2005-2008	<u>Instructor:</u> Introduction to Biopsychology, Developmental Psychobiology, Intro. to Health Psychology, Behavioral Endocrinology (University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology).

- 2006 Invited guest lecturer: Ovarian Function in Women (University of California, Davis, Psychology Department, course instructor, Dr. J. Scheib).
- 2000-2005 Instructor: Health Psychology, Biological Basis of Development, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Social and Personality Development, Adolescent Development, Graduate Seminar in Biopsychology (Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Department of Psychology and Human Development); Behavioral Endocrinology (Vanderbilt University, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Psychology).
- 2003 Invited guest lecturer: Ovarian Function in Women (University of California, Davis, Psychology Department, course instructor, Dr. J. Scheib).
- 1999-2000 Instructor: Health Psychology, Topics in Developmental Psychobiology (Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Department of Psychology and Human Development)
- 1998 Instructor: Health Psychology (University of Ca., Davis)
Invited guest lecturer: Introduction to Psychobiology, Physiological Psychology (University of Ca., Davis)
- 1996-1997 Graduate student instructor: Introduction to Psychology (University of Ca., Davis)
Invited guest lecturer: Physiological Psychology, Health Psychology (University of Ca., Davis)
- 1995-1999 Lab instructor: Physiological Psychology (University of Ca., Davis)

Teaching Honors/Awards:

- 2021 CLA Career Readiness Teaching Award (University of Minnesota)

Academic advising:

- 2000-2005 Served as academic advisor to more than 30 undergraduates (Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Child Development majors). Provided summer advising for incoming freshmen and continued to advise these students throughout their undergraduate careers. Interacted with these students at least once each semester.

Faculty Supervision/Advising:

- 2008-present Supervisor for graduate student section leaders of the Psychology Capstone course (University of Minnesota).
- 2003-2005 Faculty Advisor to the Vanderbilt Vegetarian Society, an undergraduate organization (Vanderbilt University).

RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation (2000):

Experiences, emotionality, and resources: An ecological study of individual differences in ovarian and adrenal hormones. Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis.

Honors/Awards:

- NSF Research Training Group in Animal Behavior, travel award, 1999
 American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award, 1998
 Floyd and Mary Schwall Dissertation Fellowship in Medical Research, 1998
 UCD & Humanities Research Award, 1998
 NSF Research Training Group in Animal Behavior, summer fellowship, 1998

Supervision of Undergraduate Research:

- 1999 Basal cortisol responses to daily hassles; Honor's thesis, J. Lopez (UC Davis).
- 1997-1999 Stress and Ovarian Functioning Project: M. Abdullah, M. Beane, T. Chapman, E. Draper, A. Hamilton, J. Lopez, S. Navid, K. Ripatti, V. Schiefelbein, A. Tary, G. Tsai, C. Willis, L. Vucci (UC Davis).

Research Assistantships:

- 1998-1999 Laboratory assistant (to Sally P. Mendoza), Behavioral Biology Laboratory, Univ. of Ca., Davis. Collected and analyzed serum and saliva-based endocrine data for several research projects.
- 1993-1994 Research assistant (to Claire Murphy), Laboratory for Human Chemical Senses, San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego. Collected and analyzed olfactory and gustatory data from elderly and Alzheimer's Disease patient study participants.

Publications and presentations:

Niccoli-Waller, C.A. (2008). Gophers gone wild: Taking a Health Psychology approach to spring break (and beyond). Psi Chi lecture series, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota.

Niccoli-Waller, C.A. (2000). Experiences, emotionality, and resources: An ecological study of individual differences in ovarian and adrenal hormones. Psychobiology Brown-bag Series, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis.

Niccoli-Waller, C.A. & Mendoza, S. P. (in preparation). Limitations of the Salivette® device in the measurement of salivary steroids.

Niccoli-Waller, C.A. & Mendoza, S. P. (in preparation). Psychosocial factors and reproductive health: Insights into female reproductive suppression and expression.

Niccoli-Waller, C.A., Harvey, J., Nordin, S., & Murphy, C. (1999). Remote odor memory in Alzheimer's disease: Deficits as measured by familiarity. *Journal of Adult Development*, 6, 131-136.

Niccoli-Waller, C.A. (1997). Stress and progesterone profiles in women Part I: Salivary hormone methodology. Psychobiology Brown-bag Series, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis.

Niccoli, C.A., Acosta, L., Nordin, S., & Murphy, C. (1994). Deterioration of implicit long-term olfactory and visual memory in Alzheimer's disease. Presented at the Association for Chemoreception Sciences meeting, Sarasota, Florida.

Niccoli, C.A. & Morgan, C. (1994). The effects of aging on taste sensitivity. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

Niccoli, C.A., Acosta, L., & Murphy, C. (1993). Olfactory sensitivity impairment in Alzheimer's disease. Presented at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, California Institute of Technology.

Niccoli, C.A. & Borges, M. (1993). The effect of video presentation on creative cognitive abilities. Presented at the Western Psychological Association meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Reviews:

American Journal of Primatology