

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	University of Tennessee	Child & Family Studies Minor: Clinical Psychology
M.S.	University of Tennessee	Rural Sociology Minor: Agricultural Economics
B.S.	Tennessee State University	Rural Development

Professional Experience:

8/2003-Present	<u>The University of Akron, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Akron, Ohio</u> <i>Assistant Professor- Responsibilities: Execute professional development by providing university instruction and student development. Conduct research and diffuse to the scientific and professional community through lectures, presentations, and community service.</i>
10/1993-6/2003	<u>Child and Family Services Knoxville, Tennessee</u> Steve Houston, Unit Manager <u>Resident Counselor and Supervisor: Resident Counselor</u> -Provide a safe and therapeutic environment for residents and to help them reach their greatest potential. Monitor behaviors and ensure that residents compliance with programmatic expectations and working towards individualized plan of care. Help residents problem-solve with residents in care and assist them in academic development, work ethic, and independent living skills. <u>Supervisor</u> -Work with staff and provide general supervision to ensure a safe and therapeutic environment for residents. Plan and facilitate staff development (e.g., training, disciplinary procedures). Problem-solve staff and resident related issues. Provide support and leadership in crisis management for residents who demonstrate acute behavioral problems.
5/1997-6/2003	<u>John Tarleton Home Knoxville, Tennessee</u> Melodye Jester, Supervisor <u>Evening Program Supervisor: Provide general supervision of all staff and oversight of all functions during evening on-duty hours to ensure</u>

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compliance with agency policy, programs, and procedures. Work cooperatively with an administrative team to develop organizational policies and procedures to ensure maximum operation. Create and facilitate staff development (e.g., hiring, training, disciplinary procedures). Provide leadership in problem-solving staff and resident related issues. Provide support and crisis management for residents who demonstrate acute behavioral problems.

8/95-5/99

University of Tennessee, Department of Child and Family Studies Knoxville, Tennessee

Graduate Teaching Associate- Responsibilities: College teaching--Independent teaching of university courses (i.e., Development of Infancy, Toddlerhood, and Early Childhood Development; Middle Childhood and Adolescence Development; and Human Development. Duties involved curriculum development, facilitation of course lectures and group process, development of student evaluation measurements and grading.

10/1996-11/1996

University of Tennessee, Department of Child and Family Studies Knoxville, Tennessee

Joint Teaching Project with The College of Law, University of Tennessee
Responsibilities: Provide instruction to high school students on the subject of Tennessee family law--A 6 week program designed to teach and expose high school students to Tennessee family law and family dynamics.

10/1992-5/1994

University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Knoxville, Tennessee

Graduate Research Assistant- Responsibilities: Work with project advisor and provide assistance in data collection and entry, and analyses concerning rural community development.

5/1991-8/1991

Tennessee State University Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. Love, Supervisor

Upward Bound Counselor- Responsibilities: Provide structure, counseling, and support to high school students who are preparing for a college experience. Monitor resident' behaviors and assist in developing social and academic competence.

5/1990-8/1990

Agricultural Statistics and Commodity Services
Bolivar, Tennessee

Mr. Robert Smith, Supervisor
Student Intern- Responsibilities: Assist the county supervisor concerning land and property surveys. Monitor land charts and ensure accuracy of content. To provide support and leadership to farmers regarding governmental procedures and contracts, and to monitor land use and production to ensure compliance.

6/1989-8/1989

Farmers Home Administration Springfield, Tennessee
Mr. Erby Voorhies, Supervisor

Student Intern- Responsibilities: Assist the county supervisor concerning property and farm surveys. Interview potential homeowner candidates for rural housing contracts and provide support towards the interpretation of governmental procedures regarding rural housing loans.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 1995-1998: Teaching assistantship, The University of Tennessee, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 1994: Minority fellowship, The University of Tennessee, Department of Child and Family Studies.
- 1992: Graduate research assistantship, The University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.
- 1991: Minority fellowship, The University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
- The Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- National Association for Minorities in Agriculture
and Natural Resources Related Sciences (MANRRS)
- Tennessee Association of Child Care (TACC)

PUBLICATIONS

- Witt, S. and Wilburn, V. (2007). "We're All Winners": The Impact of Collaborative Efforts Among Social Service Agencies. Education and Society, 25(3).
- Wilburn, V. and Smith, D. (2005). Stress, Self-Esteem, and Suicidal Ideation in Late Adolescents. Adolescence, 40(157), 33-46.
- Leuthold, F. O. and Wilburn, V. R. (1996). Nursing home use in rural west Tennessee. Tennessee Agri Science, 177, 17-20.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- Wilburn, Victor R. "Community Reinvestment through Family Development." Paper presented at the Ohio Young Black Professionals Conference in Dayton, OH, October 20, 2007.
- Wilburn, Victor R. "Adolescent Perceptions of Social Support and Youth Psychosocial Well-being among Urban, Suburban, and Rural Youth." Paper prepared for presentation at the meetings of the Ohio Association for Family and Consumer Sciences in Wilmington, Ohio, April 27-28, 2007.

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Wilburn, Victor R. "Exploring the Factors Associated with Suicidality" Paper prepared for presentation at the meetings of the All Ohio Association for Counselors in Columbus, Ohio, November 3, 2006.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Correlates of Stress, Self-Esteem, and Suicidal Ideation among Late Adolescents." Paper prepared for presentation at the meetings of the Ohio Association for Family and Consumer Sciences in Dublin, Ohio, April 21-22, 2006.

Wilburn, Victor R. and Smith, Delores "Relationships among Negative Stress, Self-esteem, and Suicidal Ideation among Late Adolescents." Paper prepared for presentation at the meetings of the National Council of Family Relations in Irvin, California, November 13, 1999. (Refereed)

Cleland, Charles L. and Wilburn, Victor R. "Rurality Revisited: 1990 Census Update of the Connectedness Index For Southeastern Counties." Paper prepared for presentation at the meetings of the Southern Rural Sociological Association in Tulsa Oklahoma, February 2, 1993. (Refereed)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS:

Wilburn, Victor R. "Collaborative Efforts Between the Child Learning Center and the Family." Workshop through Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center (Community based organization for families and educators). The Cleveland Heights Library, January, 2008.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Teaching Effectively in the Preschool Classroom." Workshop through Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center (Community based organization for families and educators). The Cleveland Heights Library, December, 2007.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Exploring Children's Learning Environment during the Preschool Years." Workshop through Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center (Community based organization for families and educators). The University Heights Library, October, 2007.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Creating a Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for Preschoolers." Workshop through Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center (Community based organization for families and educators). The University Heights Library, August, 2007.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Creating a Stimulating Environment for Preschoolers." Workshop through Just Like Us Family Enrichment Center (Community based organization for families and educators). The University Heights Library, July, 2007.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Children in Crisis: A Teacher's Response." Guest speaker for the Kappa Kappa Iota (Professional organization for educators). The University of Akron on November 15, 2004.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Adolescents in Crisis." Guest speaker for the student division of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at The University of Akron on March 11, 2004.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Therapeutic Crisis Intervention." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. May 2002.

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Wilburn, Victor R. "Therapeutic Crisis Intervention." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. November 2001.

Wilburn, Victor R. "The Human Developmental Model." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. May 2000.

Building community relations with Tarleton Home. Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Oak Ridge, TN January 16, 2000.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Applying the developmental model to working with children in foster care." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. August 1999.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Employee code of conduct." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. April 1999.

Wilburn, Victor R. "Applying the developmental model to working with residents in care." John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN. November 1998.

A developmental approach to working with children in foster care. John Tarleton Home. Knoxville, TN November 1998.

Developing a positive self-esteem and outlook towards your tomorrow. Stepping Towards an Evolutionary Process (S.T.E.P.). Oak Ridge, TN April 9, 1996.

Conflict mediation and crisis intervention in natural settings. The Mosley Center. Knoxville, TN October 1996.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Guest presentations at Pregnancy Solutions, April 2007.

Volunteer for Student Career Development at Litchfield Middle School, September 2006.

Guest presentation at Woodridge High School, March 2005.

Academic co-advisor for Kappa Omicron Nu, August 2004.

Academic and graduate advisor for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, August 2003.

Advisory board member for Project RISE, Starting August 2004.

Reviewer for Sociological Spectrum, July 2004.

Advisory council for the Akron Toy & Resource Library Committee, January 2004.

Advisory board for Family and Consumer Science Advisory Committee (Six District Compact).

Advisory council for the Akron Public Schools Education Advisory Committee. March 2004

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Legal issues of non-traditional families. Hosted by the Ohio Association of

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Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS), October 16, 2003.

Borders, boundaries, and beacons: Diverse families in dynamic societies. Hosted by the National Council on Family Relations, November 12-15, 1999.

Forging the safety net for children and families: Investing early in the lives of children. Hosted by Tennessee Association of Child Care Conference, May 12-15, 1999.

Collaborative efforts for complicated times. Hosted by Tennessee Association of Child Care Conference, May 12-15, 1998.

Families in political context. Hosted by National Council on Family Relations, November 7-10, 1996

Symposium on the assessment of suicide risk among adolescents. Hosted by The American Association of Suicidology, November 1, 1996

Symposium for the Advancement of Family Therapy, October 23-24, 1995

Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, April 20-22, 1995

PROFICIENCIES

Knowledgeable in the usage of several statistical software programs: SAS, SPSS, and SUDAAN

Certified Trainer of the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Model (TCI)

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BIODATA

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Victor R. Wilburn is an Assistant Professor at the University of Akron. Dr. Wilburn provides university instruction and assists students towards defining their professional career development. Dr. Wilburn teaches courses in each of the child related periods of human development. He has been in this position since August, 2003.

Dr. Wilburn has worked 10 years as a program supervisor working with children in state's custody. He has been responsible for staff training and development and resident crisis management. He is a Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) trainer and experienced in models of conflict mediation. Dr. Wilburn has also taught for four years at the University of Tennessee in the areas of child development.

Dr. Wilburn earned his doctorate in child development at the University of Tennessee; the M.S. in Rural Sociology from the University of Tennessee; the B.S. in Rural Development from Tennessee State University. Dr. Wilburn has conducted research on the rural elderly population and the state of nursing homes in rural West Tennessee counties. He has also done research on adolescents and explored psychosocial outcomes. His works have been published in journals and presented at conferences.

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Letters of Recommendations will come from the following Colleagues:

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