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1. Academic Degrees

Ed.D.	Texas A & M at Commerce	1984	Guidance & Counseling
M.S.	Univ. of Southern Mississippi	1980	Counseling Psychology
M.B.A.	Univ. of Southern Mississippi	1978	Business Administration
B.S.	Mississippi State University	1969	Business Administration

2. Professional and Related Experiences

1998- Associate Professor, Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

1998- Private Practice of marriage & family therapy, Cleveland, Mississippi

1991-98 Private outpatient practice and adjunct teaching at Dallas Baptist University, LeTourneau University Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Director of "For Kids' Sake" seminars.

1981-91 Minirth - Meier Clinic, Sherman, Texas, Clinic Director

1978-81 Graduate School, graduate assistant for Dean of Students, ETSU

1973-78 South Central Bell, Hattiesburg, Ms., Business Office Manager

1971-73 Randal Craft Realtors, Jackson, Ms., Real Estate Sales

1969-71 U.S. Army, South Vietnam, 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corp

3. Licensures

Licensed Professional Counselor (Texas)
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (Mississippi)

4. Professional Memberships

American Counseling Association
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

5. Teaching Experience

Delta State University
Family and Consumer Science Division
Cleveland, Ms.

Position: Associate Professor

Classes Taught: (1998 - Present)

Marriage Family & Sex Education--Hybrid and online classes

Child Development--Hybrid class

Education for Parenthood--Hybrid and online class

Individual and Family Development (Life span)--Hybrid and online class

Family Systems-- Hybrid and online class

Personal Finance--Hybrid and online class

Dallas Baptist University
Psychology Department
Dallas, Texas

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Classes Taught:

Human Growth and Development (Spring, Fall 1997) (Summer 1998)
Business Ethics (Fall, 1997)

LeTourneau University
Management and Psychology Department
Dallas, Texas

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Classes Taught: Management Theory and Practice (Summer, 1996)
American Free Enterprise System (Summer, 1998)

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Psychology Department
Durant, Oklahoma

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Classes Taught: Psychology of Childhood (Spring, 1997)
Advanced Psychology of Adolescence (Spring, 1997)
Applied Psychology of Learning (Spring, 1997)
Psychology of Adolescence (Spring, 1996)
Counselor Internship Supervisor (Spring, 1996)

6. **Electronic & Distance Teaching Experience**

Delta State University
Family and Consumer Science Division
Cleveland, Ms.

Classes taught:

Personal Finance (Spring-2004-to present)--developed traditional class into an online class. Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology

Concepts of Family Systems (Summer 2004 to present)-developed a traditional class into an online class. Developed traditional class into an online class. Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology

Marriage Family & Sex Education (Spring 2006 to present) -- developed traditional class into an online class. Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology.

Individual & Family Development (Spring 2006 to present)-- developed traditional class into an online class. Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology.

Education for Parenthood (Spring 2006 to present)-- Developed traditional class into an online class. Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology.

Child Development (Fall 2006 to present) -- Traditional class became a hybrid class utilizing online technology.

Selected Accomplishments:

1. Developed some of the first online courses at Delta State University, January, 2004
2. Taught the first online intersession course at Delta State University in December, 2004.
3. Received the Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology at the 16th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, March, 2005
4. All courses were converted to electronic (Blackboard) or hybrid presentations by Fall 2006.
5. Credit hour production increased over 35% with the introduction of the online courses.
6. Child Development majors increased from 75 to 120 with the introduction of online courses. 2002-2009
7. Students rated the on-line courses as excellent.
8. Received grant for \$1524.00 from Duce Fund at Delta State University to improve technology in classroom, October. 2009
9. Online courses were the first courses to be filled each semester.
10. Developed a minor in Child Development which can be completed totally online.

7. Scholarship

Taylor, T. "An analysis of students' Financial Literacy in a regional southern university" presented to the 17th Annual Academic conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics, April, 2015.

Taylor, T. "The Journey from Traditional to Online Teacher: Reconciling the Conflicts and Developing a Philosophy" presented at the UNA Best Practices Online Learning/Technology Conference, University of North Alabama, March, 2015.

Taylor, T. "Do University Financial Literacy courses improve financial literacy in students?" presented to the 16th Annual Academic conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics, April, 2014.

Taylor, T. "Financial Literacy among College Students: Comparisons by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, age and National Norms" presented to the 15th Annual Academic conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics, April, 2013.

Taylor, T. "Federal Student Debt: Analysis and Solutions for a Regional Public University" presented to 14th Annual Academic Conference of the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics, April 2012.

Taylor, T. "Transition from Paper to Electronic Textbooks-The Faculty Dilemma" presented to Creating Futures Through Technology Conference, March, 2010.

Taylor, T. "The Impact of Stress on 8th and 9th Graders in a Mississippi Delta School," Presented to the Mississippi Association of Middle Level Educators Conference, January 2009

Taylor, T., conducted pilot study of 8th and 9th graders in a Mississippi school. November 2007.

Taylor, T., "Pilot study to determine the extent of stress in 8th grade students in a Mississippi delta Middle School," research grant from Delta State University, June 2007

Taylor, T., “Pilot study to initiate investigations of whether parent involvement could be harnessed to lower drop-out rates in a Delta school,” research grant from Delta State University, January, 2006

Taylor, T., “What euro-american parents can learn from asian-american parents,” Southeast Review of Asian Studies, February, 2006

Taylor, T., “The use of security cameras in child care and pre-k facilities” presented to conference Reach out Mississippi education in action at Delta State University, September, 2005

Taylor, T. “Overcoming faculty frustrations and resistance to online web courses” paper presented at the 17th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Ponte Verda Beach, Florida, March, 2005

Taylor, T. “What euro-american parents can learn from asian-american parents,” paper presented at the National Conference of the International Association of Asian Studies, March, 2005

Taylor, T. “What Euro-American Parents can learn from asian-american parents,” presented at the National Conference of the International Association of Asian Studies, Houston, Texas, February 19, 2005

Taylor, T. “What Euro-American Parents can learn from Asian-American Parents,” presented at the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, January 15, 2005

Taylor, T. “Increasing parental awareness of student aggression,” Delta Education Journal, spring 2004

Taylor, T. “Avoiding the holiday blues,” Delta Medical Digest, winter 2004

Taylor, T. "The Relationship among Achievement Motivation, Marital Satisfaction, Job Satisfaction and other selected variables among Southern Baptist Pastors." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. East Texas State University, August, 1984

8. Service Presentation

Taylor, T. “How do you increase Faith?” presented to The First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Mississippi, August, 2015

Taylor, T. “The Grieving Process” presented to The First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Mississippi, February, 2014

Taylor, T. “Humility” presented to The First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Mississippi, November, 2013

Taylor, T. “The Future of the World” presented to The First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Mississippi, March, 2012

Taylor, T. “Family Values In today’s world presented to the Boy Scouts of America, Cleveland Mississippi, November, 2012

Taylor, T. “Passing the Test of Faith” presented to The First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Mississippi, March, 2011

Taylor, T., "Dealing with teenage stress" presented to Lee Academy middle school and high school students, Clarksdale, Ms. October, 2009.

Taylor, T., "Distance learning in the 21st century" presented to United Methodist Church, November, 2006

Taylor, T., "Effective parenting with out the stress" presented to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Greenville, Ms. November, 2005

Taylor, T., "Hallucinatory Mental Disorders "presented to Delta State University class on paranormal behavior, Dr. Tony Scarborough, class instructor, October, 2005

Taylor, T., "Increased violence among 5th & 6th graders" interviewed by Channel 15, WXVT, Greenville, Ms. September, 2005

Taylor, T. "Helping parents increase their children's self-esteem," presented to EPHFIC (Business Women's Club) January 20, 2005

Taylor, T. "Holiday Cheer Can Lead to Financial Blues," newspaper article appeared in Cleveland News Leader, December 15, 2004.

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students, Delta State University, Cleveland, Ms. September, 2003

Taylor, T. "What Are They thinking" seminar presented for parents at First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ms. September, 2003

Taylor, T. "Effective Parenting in Today's World" seminar presented at First Methodist Church, Greenville, Ms. October 2002

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students, Delta State University, Cleveland, Ms. September, 2002

Taylor, T. "Effective Parenting in Today's World" seminar presented to parents, First Baptist Church, Greenville, Ms. September, 2002

Taylor, T. "Mother's Day" spoke to First Baptist Church, Leland, Ms. May, 2002.

Taylor, T. "The Grieving Process" seminar presented to First Baptist Church, Leland, Ms. January, 2002

Taylor, T. "Teenager Stress and How to Cope" spoke to youth group at First Baptist Church, Leland, Ms. October 2001

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Taylor, T. "Effective Parenting in Today's World" seminar presented to parents, First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ms. September 2001

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students, Delta State University, Cleveland, Ms. September, 2001

Taylor, T. "Growing Spiritually in the Teenage Years" spoke to youth group at First Baptist Church, Leland, Ms. October 2000

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students, Delta State University, Cleveland, Ms. September, 2000

Taylor, T. "Giving responsibility to Students" teacher inservice for Presbyterian Day School, Cleveland, Ms. February, 2000

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students, Delta State University, Cleveland, Ms. September and October, 1999.

Taylor, T. "Resolving Conflict on the Playground" teacher inservice for Presbyterian Day School, Cleveland Ms. August, 1999.

Taylor, T. "Homework" presented to the parents and teachers at Presbyterian Day School, Cleveland Ms. April, 1999.

Taylor, T. "Parenting Styles" presented to parents at the Health Department, Cleveland, Ms. In association with the Step Program December, 1998.

Taylor, T. "Family Values" presented to adults at Calvary Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ms., December, 1998.

Taylor, T. "Marital Relationships" spoke to GST 100 students at Delta State University, Cleveland Ms. November, 1998.

Taylor, T. "Loss: The Grieving Process and How to get through it" seminar for adults experiencing grief presented in association with Lowndes Funeral Home, Columbus, Miss. September, 1998.

Taylor, T. "Dealing with Anger" parent training at Bethany Elementary school for Practical Parent Education, Plano, Texas. February, 1998.

Taylor, T. "Sibling Rivalry" parent training at Doolan Elementary school for Practical Parent Education, Plano, Texas. February, 1998.

Taylor, T & Taylor, D. "For Kids Sake." parent training for divorcing parents. Practical Parent Education, Plano, Texas. May, 1997.

Taylor, T. & Taylor, D. "Preadolescence" parent training at Mendenhall Elementary school for Practical Parent Education, Plano, Texas. March 1997

Taylor, T. "Single Parenting: Therapeutic Issues and Strategies." continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors and other professionals. Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas. February, 1996.

Taylor, T. & Taylor, D. "Parents Back To School" Seminar. First Baptist Church, Durant, Oklahoma. August, 1995.

Taylor, T. & Taylor, D. "Whole Single Parenting" Seminar. First Baptist Church, Durant, Oklahoma. March, 1995.

Taylor, T. "Eating Disorders." Counseling Center, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, conference on eating disorders, February, 1995

Taylor, T. "The Treatment of Personality Disorders." continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors and other professionals. SMH Counseling Center, Sherman Texas. February, 1993.

Taylor, T. "The Use of Stress Management in Therapy." continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors and other professionals. SMH Counseling Center, Sherman, Texas. January, 1993.

Taylor, T. "Dealing with Emotions." inservice training at Texoma Medical Center, Denison, Texas. June, 1992.

Taylor, T. "Anxiety and Panic Attacks." continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors. Texoma Counselors Association, Sherman, Texas. February, 1992.

9. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCES

Manager of Business Office (1975-1978)
South Central Bell Telephone
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Manager of Business Office (1973-1975)
South Central Bell Telephone
Jackson, Mississippi

Real Estate Agent (1972-1973)
Randal Craft Realtors
Jackson, Mississippi

10. MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Rank: 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corp, U.S. Army
Assistant S-1 (Adjutant) June, 1971-December, 1971
160th Signal Group
Long Binh, South Vietnam

Prior Assignments:

Fort Gordon, Georgia (June, 1970-August, 1970)
Fort Sill, Oklahoma (August, 1970-November, 1970)
Fort Hood, Texas (November, 1970-June, 1971)

Honorable Discharge December 11, 1971

11. Personal

Born September 30, 1947 in Columbus, Mississippi; married to Donna B. Taylor

