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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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| 8/25 – present | Director of Clinical Training
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR |
| 8/22 – present | Associate Professor
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR |
| 8/22 – present | Clinical Psychologist
Sole practitioner
Newberg, OR |
| 3/25 – present | Founding Member, Clinical Supervisor
Oregon Institute of Behavioral Health
Newberg, OR |

Past Positions

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| 10/23 – 6/26 | Founding Member, Director of Personnel Management |
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Oregon Crisis Management
Newberg, OR

8/22 – 8/25

Behavioral Health Center Director
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

11/22 – 9/23

Behavioral Health Crisis Consultation Supervisor
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

8/20 – 7/22

Psychology Program Director
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA

8/17 – 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
Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, Chattanooga, TN

Specialized Training and Certifications

4/25

Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement, Facilitator [Cert.]
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
Trainer: John Paul Abner, PhD

1/23

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition (ADOS-2)
Lincoln Institute of Applied Psychology, Virtual
Trainer: Somer Bishop, PhD

- 12/12 – 12/13 **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, Within-Agency Trainer [Cert.]**
 Milligan College, Johnson City, TN
 PCIT Global Trainers: John Paul Abner, PhD &
 Christy Warner-Metzger, PhD
- 1/12 – 12/12 **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy [Cert.]**
 Milligan College, Johnson City, TN
 PCIT Global Trainer: John Paul Abner, PhD
- 11/11 – 4/13 **Cognitive Adaptation, Remediation, and Management**
 Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, 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

- 3/25 – present **Founding Member, Clinical Supervisor**
 Oregon Institute of Behavioral Health
 Newberg, OR
- 10/23 – 6/26 **Founding Member, Oregon Crisis Management
 Director of Personnel Management, Supervisor**
 Newberg, OR
- 8/22 – 8/25 **Behavioral Health Center Director and Supervisor**
 Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
 George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 11/22 – present **Within-Agency PCIT Trainer**
 Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
 George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 8/22 – present **Associate Professor**
 Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
 George Fox University, Newberg, OR
 Courses taught:
Professional Issues

PCIT Seminar
Self-Stewardship and Resilience
Psychopathology
Child and Adolescent Assessment
Research Vertical Team

- 11/22 – 9/23 **Behavioral Health Crisis Consultation Supervisor**
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 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
Courses taught:
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
Courses taught:
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
- 05/14 – 5/17 **Within-Agency PCIT Trainer**
Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN
- 12/12 – 10/13 **Within-Agency PCIT Trainer**
Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, Chattanooga, TN

10/12 – 9/13	Clinical Supervisor Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, Chattanooga, TN
1/12 – 9/13	Adjunct Faculty Richmont Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN Courses taught: <i>Counseling Systems and Interventions</i> <i>Healthy Family Functioning</i>
9/08 – 4/08	Graduate Teaching Assistant Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology George Fox University, Newberg, OR <i>Projective Assessment</i> <i>Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy</i> <i>Christian History and Theology Survey for Psychologists</i>
9/07 – 12/07	Graduate Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Department of Psychology George Fox University, Newberg, OR <i>Advanced Counseling</i>

Professional Service Positions

8/25 – present	National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP), Delegate
8/24 – 5/25	Health & Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee Chair, GFU
8/23 – 5/24	Wellness Curriculum Committee Co-Chair, GFU
8/23 – 5/25	Curriculum Council, GFU
8/23 – 5/25	Admissions Committee Chair, GFU GSCP
8/22 – present	Child and Adolescent Track Lead, GFU GSCP
8/22 – present	Admissions Committee, GFU GSCP
8/22 – present	GSCP Leadership Team, 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	Creation Care Council , EMU
8/20 – 7/22	Intellectual Life Committee , EMU - Academic & Creative Excellence (ACE) Festival Subcommittee
8/19 – 7/22	Faculty Learning Community , EMU
8/18 – 7/22	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee , EMU
6/18 – 7/22	NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center , Harrisonburg, VA Provided pro bono diagnostic interviews and assessments for immigrants seeking citizenship
8/18 – 5/19	Faculty Enrollment Committee , EMU
1/17 – 3/19	Academic/Research Track Coordinator , Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ewald, J., Nelson, A., Heinle, A., Ellis, C., & **Thompson, R. D.** (2026). Waking the nightmare: Understanding the relationship between trauma and sleep in children. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Butler, R. W., Fairclough, D. L., Katz, E. R., Kazak, A. E., Noll, R. B., **Thompson, R. D.**, & Sahler, O. J. Z. (2013). Intellectual functioning and multi-dimensional attentional processes in long-term survivors of a central nervous system related pediatric malignancy. *Life Sciences*, 93(17), 611–616. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2013.05.017>

McMinn, M. R., Fervida, H., Louwerse, K. A., Pop, J. L., **Thompson, R. D.**, Trihub, B. L., & McLeod-Harrison, S. (2008). Forgiveness and prayer. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 27(2), 101-109.

Peer-Reviewed Professional Presentations

- Thompson, R. D.**, Karam, M., Moore, Elizabeth (2026, September). *Tailoring and adapting the protocol to improve consistency for a parent with PTSD* [Conference presentation]. PCIT International 2026 Convention, Virtual.
- Liu, D. T., Seegobin, W., **Thompson, R. D.**, Ellis, C. (2026, August). *Love and burnout: Exploring the role of intimate partner personality traits and support satisfaction in the field of mental health* [Poster]. APA 2026 Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Karam, M., Tinder-Dieckmann, J., Gordon, T., & **Thompson, R. D.** (2025, April). *What's wrong with PCIT? Part 2 – Exploring geographical differences and area classifications for families*. [Poster]. Oregon Psychological Association 2025 Annual Conference, Oregon City, OR.
- Schow, H., **Thompson, R. D.**, Ellis, C., Nelson, A. (2025, April). *Closure in disclosure: Exploring the effects of personal mental health disclosures on perceptions of doctoral psychology applicants*. [Poster]. Oregon Psychological Association 2025 Annual Conference, Oregon City, OR.
- Logan, K., Fischer, G., Mudzongo, C., **Thompson, R. D.** (2025, March). *Staying true, reaching out: Making integrative clinical training transformative to today's clinical students* [Conference presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2025 Conference, Denver, CO.
- Thompson, R. D.**, McLanahan, L., Black, J., & Schwartz, D. (2024, September). *Recognizing and addressing concerns of parents and criticism from professionals* [Conference presentation]. PCIT International 2024 Convention, Knoxville, TN.
- Saucedo, L., Johnson, A., Walker, B., & **Thompson, R. D.** (2024, August). *Early adverse experiences and their potential impact on women's reproductive health* [Poster]. APA 2024 Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Ewald, J., Nelson, A., Heinle, A., Ellis, C., & **Thompson, R. D.** (2024, August). *Waking the nightmare: Understanding the relationship between trauma and sleep in children* [Poster]. APA 2024 Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Godoy, S., **Thompson, R.**, Hamilton, E., Nelson, A., & Gathercoal, K. (2024, April). *Interrater Reliability Between Parents and Teachers Based on the Child's Grade Level in a Rural Community: Behavior Assessment System for Children, Third*

Edition. [Poster]. Oregon Psychological Association 2024 Annual Conference, Oregon City, OR.

Thompson, R. D., Foster, L. K., Kerns-Wetherington R., & Perez, C. (2024, March). *Age-related differences in values and beliefs among Christian therapists: Implications for the future* [Poster]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2024 Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Seegobin, W., Nelson, A., Rodriguez, D., Ellis, C., & **Thompson, R. D.** (2023, March). *Diversity training in a Christian integrative context: A layered ecological approach* [Conference presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2023 Conference, Louisville, KY.

Thompson, R. D. (2022, March). *Redesigning Psych 101: Improving value and encouraging values* [Conference presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2022 Conference, Virtual.

Thompson, R. D., Kerns-Wetherington, R., Neff, M. A., & Kauffman, K. (2020, March). *Values and beliefs among Christian therapists: Similarities and differences across contexts* [Conference presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2020 Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Davis, D. E., Schnitker, S. A., **Thompson, R. D.,** & Van Tongeren, D. R. (2019, March). *Responses to Dr. Cristine Legare: The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development* [Panel presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2019 Conference, Dallas, TX.

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

Thompson, R. D., & McGlothlin, K. B. (2018, April). *Promoting healthy spiritual development in children through Parent-Child Interaction Therapy* [Conference presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2018 Conference, 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]. APA 2013 Convention, Honolulu, HI.

McMinn, M. R., Fervida, H., Louwerse, 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]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies 2007 Conference, King of Prussia, PA.

Additional Scholarship

(2024, January). Hosting George Fox Integrated Care Internship on-site verification visit from APA Commission on Accreditation.

(2023, May; 2024, June). Reviewed George Fox Integrated Care Internship self-study findings and composed responses to APA Commission on Accreditation queries. Accreditation was granted until 2032.

(2022-present) Redesign and implementation of Behavioral Health Center (BHC) policies and procedures.

- Development of BHC Handbook. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a89EFODR6fHgLzpbASXag-vfF5vUYa_vV0VNpJighks/edit?usp=sharing
- Redesign of BHC Intranet system, reorganization and rewriting of materials to ease and improve the practicum experience. <https://sites.google.com/georgefox.edu/intranetbhc/dashboard>
- Introduction of Advanced Assessment Peer Supervisor (AAPS) system for preliminary review of assessments.
- Implementation of new credit card processing system to significantly increase ease and consistency of payment for clients.
- Development and implementation of 2023 BHC Summer Assessment Workshop for new practicum students (co-led with Carilyn Ellis and AAPS team).
- Created a training program for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT).

Invited Talks

1/25

Starting Out in Private Practice

Private Practice Student Interest Group, GFU GSCP

- 5/24 ***Resilience Strategies for Professional Well-Being***
Presented to GFU Nursing Faculty
- 11/23, 1/24, 9/24 ***Resilience and Self-Care***
Presented to GFU Nursing Capstone course
- 2/23 ***Parent-Child Relationship***
Presented with Kami Naber, PsyD, to Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Newberg, OR
- 5/23, 2/24, 2/25 ***Parent-Child Interaction Therapy***
Child and Adolescent Student Interest Group, GFU GSCP
- 11/22 ***Q and A***
Faith Informed Therapy Student Interest Group, GFU GSCP
- 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 & 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 ***Using the IPIP-NEO for assessing personality in Seminary students***
Facilitated discussion for EMU Seminary leadership

- 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 preparing for a cross-cultural semester in India
- 10/17 ***Stress!***
Guest lecture, EMU Undergraduate course: Life Wellness
- 1/14 ***Child Abuse and Suicide Prevention***
Presented to Grace Baptist Academy, Chattanooga, TN
- 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

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