

# David Skotko

## VITA

### Business Address

Psychology and Counseling

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### **Educational Background**

Doctor of Philosophy, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48200. Cognitive Psychology, 1979.

Master of Arts, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48200. Cognitive Psychology, 1977.

Bachelor of Arts, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44100. Psychology/Biology, 1975.

### **Professional Experience**

**Chairperson, Psychology & Counseling**, Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, July 1985 - present.

Duties include: As chair of the department I am responsible for implementation of new courses and programs, providing a liaison with other departments at the university, hiring new faculty, maintaining accreditation of graduate programs, providing adequate resources for faculty use, establishing positive relations with our outside constituents, teaching 2 courses per semester, and managing the departments budget and resources.

**Zijiang Visting Professor**, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, February 2008 – present.

As visiting professor I am responsible for teaching graduate classes in statistics and research design, supervising graduate student research, and helping the university create a clinical psychology doctoral program.

**Interim Dean**, College of Education, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, July 2004 – 2006.

Responsible for the Professional Education Unit and the College of Education.

Oversee the budget and program development for three departments and three support units. Participate in scholarly activities and service to the university and community. Responsible for national, regional and state accreditation processes. Responsible for providing student-centered educational programs that prepare educators as reflective decision-makers.

**Professor and Researcher, Psychology**, Capital Humanities Institute, Moscow, RU, May 1999 – 2002.

Duties include: As a professor I am responsible for giving lectures and scientific methodologies in psychology, metacognition in children, and psychology of the gifted. I direct a cooperative agreement between UCA and CHI, which includes distance education, student exchange, and faculty exchange.

**Interim Chairperson, Administration & Secondary Education**, Administration and Secondary Education, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, July 1997 - July 1998.

Duties include: As interim chair of the department I am responsible for implementation of new courses and programs, providing a liaison with other departments at the university, hiring new faculty, maintaining accreditation of graduate programs, providing adequate resources for faculty use, establishing positive relations with our outside constituents, teaching 2 courses per semester, and managing the departments budget and resources.

**Professor and Researcher, Psychology**, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU, January 1995 – 2005.

Duties include: As a visiting professor I am responsible for giving lectures on scientific methodology in psychology; metacognition in children, and psychology of the gifted. I am involved in an ongoing research project with psychology faculty. I was involved as an advisor and reader on Barenova Victoria Vladimirovna's doctoral dissertation "Dialectical Structure in preschool children's speech" (1997). Additionally, I am currently attempting to establish a "distance education" program with the psychology department.

**Professor and Researcher, Psychology**, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU, August 1994 - December 1994.

Duties include: Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Developmental psychology and Research Design. Developed a collaborative research project with Professor Nicholai Veraksa on the development of metacognition in preschool children. The data is being applied to curriculum development in Moscow preschools and elementary schools.

**Professor, Psychology**, Yelets Pedagogical Institute, Yelets, RU, January 1994 - January 1995.

Duties include: I was a visiting Professor of Psychology. My responsibilities include giving special lectures, e.g. I.Q. testing and achievement testing of children. I was also responsible for conducting special classes for faculty regarding child development.

**Professor, Psychology & Counseling**, Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, August 1989 - present.

Duties include: Taught undergraduate and graduate courses including Research Design, Statistics, Psychology of the Gifted, Identification and Remediation of Learning Disabilities, and a course in the Honors College. Member of Graduate Faculty, University of Central Arkansas. Wrote research grants, conducted research, published research findings; attended appropriate professional meetings; served on university, college and departmental committees; advised graduate students and supervised master these and honors theses.

**Chairperson, Psychology & Counseling,** Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, July 1985 - present.

Duties include: As chair of the department I am responsible for implementation of new courses and programs, providing a liaison with other departments at the university, hiring new faculty, maintaining accreditation of graduate programs, providing adequate resources for faculty use, establishing positive relations with our outside constituents, teaching 2 courses per semester, and managing the departments budget and resources.

**Acting Chairperson, Psychology & Counseling,** Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, June 1984 - July 1985.

Duties included: As acting chairperson of the department I am responsible for implementation of new courses and programs, providing a liaison with other departments at the university, hiring new faculty, maintaining accreditation of graduate programs, providing adequate resources for faculty use, establishing positive relations with our outside constituents, teaching 2 courses per semester, and managing the department's budget and resources.

**Associate Professor, Psychology & Counseling,** Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, August 1983 - August 1989.

Duties include: Taught undergraduate courses including Research Design, Statistics, Psychology of the Gifted, Identification and Remediation of Learning Disabilities, and a course in the Honors College. Member of Graduate Faculty, University of Central Arkansas. Wrote research grants, conducted research, published research findings; attended appropriate professional meetings; served on university, college and departmental committees; advised graduate students and supervised master these and honors theses.

**Assistant Professor. Psychology & Counseling,** Psychology and Counseling, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, August 1979 - August 1983.

Duties included: Taught undergraduate and graduate courses including Research Design, Statistics, Psychology of the Gifted, Identification and Remediation of Learning Disabilities, and a course in the Honors College. Member of Graduate Faculty, University of Central Arkansas. Wrote research grants, conducted research, published research findings; attended appropriate professional meetings; served on university, college and departmental committees; advised graduate students and supervised master these and honors theses.

**Instructor, Psychology**, Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, August 1976 - May 1979.

Duties included: Taught undergraduate class in Sensation and Perception and a graduate class in Information Processing and the Gifted Individual.

## **Professional Service**

### ***University Service***

Faculty Senate - Aug 1981 to May 1997

### ***College Service***

Administrative Council - Aug 1984 to present

### ***Community Service***

Book Reviewer, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. - Jan 1997 to Jan 1997

Lee County School District, Marianna, AR - Jan 1987 to Jan 1987

Leslie School District, Leslie, AR - Jan 1986 to Jan 1986

Perryville School District, Perryville, AR - Jan 1985 to Jan 1985

Expert Witness, Burton, Attorney-at-Law - Jan 1983 to Jan 1983

Conway County School District, Plummerville, AR - Jan 1982 to Jan 1982

Consultant, Arkansas Psychological Services - Jan 1980 to Jan 1985

Consultant, Vilonia School District, Perryville School District, Leslie School District, Conway County School District, all in Arkansas - Jan 1979 to Jan 1995

## **Professional Memberships**

### ***International Memberships***

Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Psychology and Social Work (Board Member) - May 2002 to present

### ***National Memberships***

American Psychological Association - Jan 1979 to present

American Psychological Society - Jan 1988 to present

National Association of School Psychologists - 1999 to present

### ***Regional Memberships***

Midwestern Psychological Association - Jan 1975 to present

Southwestern Psychological Association - Jan 1988 to present

## ***State Memberships***

Arkansas Psychological Association - Jan 1980 to Jan 1988

## **Presentations**

Skotko, D.J. (2008, March), "Research design in psychology." East China Normal University, Shanghai, China (Invitee Address).

Skotko, D.J. (2007, October). "University Structure, Program Development, and Faculty Evaluation." Moscow City Psychology and Education University, Moscow, Russia (Invited Address).

Skotko, D.J. (2006, October). "Cross-Cultural Research." Moscow City Psychology and Education University, Moscow, Russia

Skotko, D.J. (2006, May). "Statistical Analysis." Moscow City Psychology and Education University, Moscow, Russia

Skotko, D. J. (2005, October). "Design and Implementation of School Psychology Ph.D. Program" Moscow City Psychology and Education University, Moscow, Russia (Invited Address).

Skotko, D.J. (2005, May). "Statistical Analysis" Orel Pedagogical University, Orel, Russia (Invited Address).

Skotko, D.J. (2004, October). "Professional Organizations and Accreditation of Professional Programs in the United States." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, Russia (Invited Address).

Skotko, D. J. (2002, May). "Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum Development in the United States." Ternopol State Pedagogical University, Ternopol, Ukraine.

Skotko, D. J. (2002, May). "Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum Development in the United States." Lviv I. Franco National University, Lviv, Ukraine.

Skotko, D.J. (2002, May). "School Psychology in the United States: Graduate Program Development." Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, October). "Ethics in Human Subject Research (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, October). "Psycholinguistics in Preschool Education (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, October). "Research in the Schools (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU.

Skotko, D. (2001, August). "Self Hypnoses." Honors College, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, May). "Ethics in Human Subject Research (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, Ukraine.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, May). "Psycholinguistics in Preschool Education (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, XX.

Skotko, D. J. (2001, May). "Research in the Schools (Invited address)." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, XX.

Murphy, J.J., Bihm, E.M., Bramlett, R.K., & Skotko, D.J. (2000, April). "The new doctoral program in school psychology (Invited address)." Arkansas Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR.

Skotko, D. J. (1999, March). "American Psychology in the XXI Century (Invited Address)." Moscow Graduate Student Conference, Moscow, RU.

Skotko, D. J. (1996, October). "The effect of Vygotsky on American education: An historical perspective (Invited Address)." Vygotsky Centennial Conference, Moscow, RU

Skotko, D. J. (1996, May). "The role of scientific methodology in education." Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, RU.

Skotko, D. J. (1989, March). "The department of psychology merit pay plan: Why it works." Annual convention of the Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL.

Skotko, D. J., Smith, B. L. (1987, April). "A profile of recovering acoholics in Arkansas." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Smith, B. L., Skotko, D. J., Owen, W., McDaniel, R. (1987, April). "Color vision in the eastern wild turkey." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Skotko, D. J., Dixon, D. J., Saltz, E. (1986, May). "The effects of different commands and contexts on the speed with which cease ongoing activity." Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Dixon, D. J., Skotko, D. J. (1986, April). "Verbal control of behavior: Facilitatory effects of self-verbalization in a modified "Simon Says" task." Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, TX.

Smith, B. L., Owen, W., Skotko, D. J. (1986, March). "Color vision in the white-tailed deer." 9th annual Southeast Deer Study Group Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN.

Skotko, D. J., Dixon, D. J. (1985, November). "Verbal control of behavior." Fall meeting of the Arkansas Psychological Association, Hot Springs, AR.

Skotko, D. J. (1984, November). "Verbal control of behavior in children: A reaction time paradigm." Fall meeting of the Arkansas Psychological Association, Hot Springs, AR.

Skotko, D. J. (1983, April). "Learning disabilities: An information processing perspective." Spring meeting of the Arkansas Psychological Association, Hot Springs, AR.

Saltz, E., Campbell, S., Skotko, D. J. (1980, November). "Verbal control over behavior: The effect of shouting." Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, St. Louis, MO.

Skotko, D. J., Saltz, E., Ecksel, I. (1979, May). "Do depth of processing variables become irrelevant following greater rehearsal?" Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Skotko, D. J. (1978, May). "The effect of time in short-time storage (STS) on subsequent recall from long-term memory." Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

## **Publications**

### ***Book***

Skotko, D. J. (1992). *Structural properties of verbal commands and their effects on the regulation of motor behavior. In r. Diaz & L. Berk (Eds.), Private speech: From social interaction to self-regulation.* New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

### ***Newsletter***

Skotko, D.J. (May, 2002). School Psychology in the United States. *Journal of Applied Psychology and Social Work.*

Skotko, D. J. (May, 1980). A bilingual approach II. *LA RED, Newsletter of the National Chicago Research Network, 27, 10.*

Skotko, D. J. (April, 1979). Semantic network: A bilingual approach. *LA RED, Newsletter of the National Chicago Research Network.*

### ***Refereed Journal***

Skotko, D. , Veraksa, N., & Shiyan, I (2002). Child Development: Cross Cultural Perspectives.

Skotko, D. J., Veraksa, N. (June, 1995). Activity and linguistics transformation in children.

*Proceedings of the International Conference on Activity Theory. Moscow, Russia.*

Smith, B. L., McDaniel, R. J., Skotko, D. J., Owen, W. (1989). Color preference and discrimination in the wild turkey. *The Psychological Record*, 39, 387-395.

Smith, B. L., Skotko, D. J., Owen, W., McDaniel, R. J. (1989). Color vision in the white-tailed deer. *The Psychological Record*, 39, 195-202.

Skotko, D. J. (March, 1989). The department of psychology and merit pay plan: why it works. *Proceedings of the 6th Annual Convention of the Academic Chairperson Conference.*

Saltz, E., Campbell, S., Skotko, D. J. (1983). Verbal control over behavior: The effects of shouting. *Development Psychology*, 19(3), 461-464.

Skotko, D. J., Rourke, D. L. (1980). The effect of time in short-term storage (STS) on subsequent recall for long-term (LTM). *Psychological Records*, 30, 349-360.

## **Honors and Awards**

2001 Long-term Service Award, University of Central Arkansas

1981 Outstanding Young Men of America Award, U.S. Jaycees

1977 NIHM Research, Wayne State University, 1977-1979

1975 Summa Cum Laude, Cleveland State University

1975 University Fellow, Wayne State University; 1975-1977

## **Grants**

Lammers, W. J. Savina, E., & Skotko, D. (2008). Faculty and Student Perceptions of Outstanding University Teachers in the United States and Russia. University Research Council grant (\$623).

Skotko, D.J. "Graduate Assistant Grant" Arkansas Department of Education. 9/1/2007  
Awarded: \$16,000.00 from September 2007 to May 2008.

Skotko, D.J. "Graduate Assistant Grant" Arkansas Department of Education. 9/1/2006  
Awarded: \$16,000.00 from September 2006 to May 2007.

Skotko, D.J. "University of Central Arkansas Foundation." Conway Corporation. (submitted 9/15/00).

Awarded: \$200,000 from January 2001 to December 2005

Smith, B. L., Skotko, D.J., & Owen, W. "The effect of wearing hunter orange on turkey hunter success." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/88).

Awarded: \$2,625 from January 1988 to January 1988

Smith, B. L., Skotko, D.J., & Owen, W. "Color vision in the eastern wild-turkey." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/86).  
Awarded: \$1,983 from January 1986 to January 1986

Skotko, D.J., Mainord, J., Naylor, D., & Royal, S. "Center for Academic Excellence." Arkansas Department of Higher Education. (submitted 9/1/84).  
Awarded: \$450,000 from September 1984 to September 1987

Smith, B. L., Skotko, D.J., & Owen, W. "Color vision in the white-tailed deer." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/84).  
Awarded: \$3,600 from January 1984 to January 1984

Skotko, D.J. "Verbal control of behavior in children: A reaction time paradigm." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/84).  
Awarded: \$1,200 from January 1984 to January 1984

Moore, A. & Skotko, D.J. "A comparative study of counseling methods for black college students." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/83).  
Awarded: \$100 from January 1983 to January 1983

Smith, B. L. & Skotko, D.J. "Gastrointestinal lesions in rats as a function of avoidance-escape vs. no-escape." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/80).  
Awarded: \$700 from January 1980 to June 1982

Skotko, D.J. "An on-line processing approach to language competence." University of Central Arkansas Research Council. (submitted 1/1/80).  
Awarded: \$800 from January 1980 to January 1980

## **Professional Development**

### ***Seminar***

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, October, 15 2002 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, October, 15 2001 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, October, 15 2000 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, October, 15 1999 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, October, 15 1998 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 2002 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 2000 for 15.00 days.  
Research Seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 1999 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 1998 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

**University of Texas, Austin**, October, 10 2001  
Accreditation seminar

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 2001 for 15.00 days.  
Research seminar

### ***Workshop***

**Moscow State Pedagogical University**, May, 15 2002 for 15.00 days.  
Research in the schools: Papers, presentations, and workshops

**National Association of School Psychology**, February, 26 2002 for 5.00 days.  
Multiple papers and session regarding accreditation

**National Association of School Psychology**, April, 9 2003 for 4.00 days.  
Papers, presentations, accreditation meetings