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- EDUCATION:** **Doctoral Candidate, Human Development**
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Dissertation Topic:
Family, School, and Community Influences on School Success
- Ed.S. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies,**
May, 2003, Full License in Administration & Supervision, PreK-12
- M.S. Family and Child Development,** July, 1987
Thesis: The Effects of Teachers' Playfulness and Creativity on
Teacher-Child Interactions
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0416
- B.S. Home Economics Education,** February, 1982
Radford University
Radford, Virginia 24142

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

- 2006 - present **Associate Professor and Program Head of Human Services and
Early Childhood Education, New River Community College,**
P. O. Drawer 1127, Dublin, Virginia 24084

Responsibilities include implementing innovative leadership and effective interpersonal skills; developing, implementing, and evaluating the Human Services and Early Childhood Education programs; teaching Human Services and Early Childhood courses; securing and supervising adjunct faculty, advising students; maintaining public relations; recruitment and retention of students, managing articulation agreements with high schools and four-year colleges and universities, serving on college committees, coordinating and supervising internships for student interns, advising the Human Services and Early Childhood Development Organization; and coordinating the program advisory committee.

- 1987 – 2005 **Part Time Faculty** - Responsibilities include planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction for Early Childhood courses. The courses include Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Child Psychology, Child Health and Nutrition, Language Arts for Young Children, Creative Activities for Children, Guiding the Behavior of Children, Administration of Early Childhood Programs, and Internship I and II.

1998 – 2007 **Research Associate/Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 366 Wallace Hall, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0416**

2005 – 2007 **Research Associate** – Responsibilities include monitoring and evaluation of prevention and intervention programs involving survey sampling and measurement development, process and outcome evaluation procedures, data analysis, and report writing. The research is funded through a Congressional appropriation to assess the impact for the National Demonstration Program for Citizen-Soldier Support, community-based and state-wide programs designed to support the families of National Guard and Reserve military members.

2003-2005 **Graduate Assistant** – Department of Teaching and Learning – Responsibilities included supervising and mentoring student teachers in elementary education during their year-long field experience and student teaching, supporting and monitoring their progress, facilitating conferences, and completing observations and formal evaluations related to student teaching experiences.

2001-2003 **Visiting Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist – Parenting Education** -Developed and coordinated research-based Extension programs in parenting education. Developed and implemented an action plan for parenting education using the Results Management process in building community capacity. Worked with state extension agents and the judicial system to implement parenting education courses. Served as instructor of the parenting education course, as member of undergraduate committees, and on faculty research teams.

1998-2001 **Program Director** - Responsibilities included providing leadership for the daily operation of the Child Development Laboratory School in addressing the three-fold mission of teacher education, research, and service; supervising head teachers and staff; leading staff meetings; coordinating compliance of licensing standards from the Department of Social Services and validation of the National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation criteria; overseeing the application of new children and the waiting list process; enrolling and orienting new children and families, facilitating parent participation, and serving as coordinator of the Parent Advisory Committee; maintaining records on children, personnel, students, and volunteers; maintaining inventory and coordinating maintenance of facilities; overseeing all fiscal matters; providing leadership and support for intergenerational activities; providing tours and coordinating visitors; coordinating newsletter preparation; teaching undergraduate courses; engaging in community outreach; and participating in professional organizations.

1997 - 2003 **Instructor, Department of Educational Studies and Human Development, Radford University, P.O. Box 6959, Radford, VA 24142**

Responsibilities included planning, implementing, and evaluating instruction for Human Development courses. The courses included Guiding Young Children, Introduction to the Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environment, and Administration of Programs for Young Children.

1983 - 1998 **Teacher, Department of Work and Family Studies. Pulaski County High School, 5414 Cougar Trail, Dublin, Virginia 24084**

Responsibilities included developing, implementing, and evaluating the Dual Enrollment Early Childhood Education and Occupational Child Care curriculum; directing the Child Development Laboratory; developing, implementing, and evaluating the curriculum for the laboratory; coordinating accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children; overseeing the budget; promoting public relations for the programs; coordinating the parent education program; advising the Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations student organization; supervising student teachers; and co-chairing the School Renewal Climate Committee.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Virginia Tech Citizen Scholar, awarded December 6, 2005.

Kappa Omicron Nu, Human Sciences Honor Society, inducted 1987.

American Evaluation Association

National and Virginia Education Association

National Council on Family Relations

National Association for the Education of Young Children

 Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education

 Southern Early Childhood Association

 New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Association for Career and Technical Education

 Virginia Vocational Association

 Virginia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:Pulaski County Schools, Dublin, Virginia

Pulaski Technical Education Center General Advisory Council, 1999-present.
Band Boosters, Pulaski County High School, member, 2002-2006; Secretary, 2005-2006.

First Baptist Church, Radford, Virginia

Teen Ministry Team, 1999-present; Sunday School Teacher - Preschool/Kindergarten Class, 1985-1998; Child Care Board of Directors, 1984-1987, Chairperson, 1986-1987.

Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education

Conference Registration Co-Chair, 2003-2004; Secretary, 2000-2002; 1999 Conference Hospitality Chair, 1998-1999; First Vice President for Affiliate Support, 1994-1996; Affiliate President, 1992-1994; Conference Program Co-Chair, 1994; Vocational Child Care Chairperson, 1988-1991; Professional Development Commission Committee, 1987; Affiliate President, 1985-1986.

New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

Conference Site Coordinator, 2007; Past President, 2002 – 2003; President, 2000-2002; President-Elect, 1999-2000; Public Policy Chairperson, 1996-1998; Past President, 1994-1995; President, 1992-1994; President-Elect, 1991-1992; Treasurer/Membership Chairperson, 1988-1990; Brochure Committee Chairperson, 1988; Vice President in Charge of Committees, 1986-1988; President, 1985-1986; Secretary, 1984-1985; By-Laws Committee, 1983-1984, 1991.

State Advisory Council for Early Childhood Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, Virginia Department of Education, Liaison, 2002-2003.

Parenting Education Network (PEN)

Member, 2001-2003.

National Organization of Child Development Laboratory Schools

Member at Large, 2000-2002.

New River Community College, Dublin, Virginia

Early Learning Center/Early Childhood Advisory Committee Member, 1984-2005.

Reggio Emilia

Spring Study Tour, Reggio Emilia, Italy, 2000; Hospitality Chair, 1999, Recasting the Reggio Emilia Approach to Inform Teaching in the United States Conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Work and Family Studies, Virginia Department of Education

National Standards for Work and Family Studies Writing Team, 1997-1998; Higher Order Thinking Skills Training Team, 1993-1998; State Advisory Council for Occupational Child Care Programs - Adolescent Education, 1992-1997, Assistant Chairperson, 1994-1997;

Curriculum Writing Team, 1991-1994.

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Extension Leadership Council, Pulaski County, 1994-1996.

Virginia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences

Treasurer, 1990-1992; Conference Planning Committee, 1991; Outstanding Home Economics Teacher, Southwest Virginia, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Graham, B. C. & Jorgensen, B. L. (2007). *Relationship Education: Risk and Resiliency*. Round Table presentation at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Boyd, B. F. & **Graham, B. C.** (2007). *Getting your 4-year degree through NRCC and RU*. New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Dublin, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2007). *Communication that nurtures relationships*. Bedford County Public Schools, Bedford, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2007). *Discipline dilemmas*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Workshop, Dublin, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2007). *Stepfamily challenges: Creating relationships of respect and joy*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia Cooperative Extension Curriculum Training, Roanoke, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2006). *No, I'm not stressed*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Workshop, Dublin, VA.

Graham, B. C., Mancini, J. A., & Lee, S. (2005). *Developing parenting programs: Implications from evaluation research*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Graham, B. C. (2005). *Results management: A theory of change*. Guest Lecture, HD 4344: Community Programs in Family Life, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

Meszaros, P.S., Laughlin, A., & **Graham, B.C.** (2005). *Virginia Tech summer training academy for rising students*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Danville, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2004 & 2005). *Numeracy for preschoolers*. Video training broadcast to five locations across the state of Virginia, Virginia Department of Social Services, Richmond, VA.

Meszaros, P. S., Bird, G. W., **Graham, B. C.**, Chase, M. W., & Davis, C. (2002). *Development of a parent education website: A community collaborative project that bridges research and practice*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Houston, TX.

Graham, B. C. & Mancini, J. A. (2002). *Parenting education summit: Using the results management process*. Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Charlottesville, VA.

Chase, M. W., **Graham, B. C.**, Meszaros, P. S., Bird, G. W., & Davis, C. (2002). *Parent education through technology: Emphasizing community collaboration through research and practice*. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *Nurturing family-school relationships*. New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Radford, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *Program problem solving*. Parenting Education Network Fall Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *Experiences with accreditation: National association for the education of young children*. Career and Technical Education Professional Development Institute. Virginia Department of Education, Roanoke, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *A developmental perspective: Effectively guiding young children*. Montgomery County Quality Initiative Grant, Blacksburg, Va.

Graham, B.C. (2002). *Child development*. Louisa County Intergenerational Center, Louisa, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *Where is the line drawn...with guidance?* Carroll County Multidisciplinary Conference, Hillsville, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2002). *Ages and stages of development*. Virginia Department of Social Services, Newport News, VA.

Matheson, J. & **Graham, B. C.** (2002). *Effectively facilitating highly sensitive groups*. Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H/Family and Consumer Sciences Inservice, Blacksburg, VA.

Graham, B. C. (2001). *Effectively guiding young children*. Southwest Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Roanoke, VA.

- Graham, B. C.**, & Campbell, S. (2001). *Intergenerational programs based on relationships*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Jarrott, S. & **Graham, B. C.**, (2001). *Preparing intergenerational programs*. Governor's Conference on Aging, Williamsburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2001). *Guidance in the classroom*. New Beginnings Child Development Center of Dublin, Dublin, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2001), *Understanding and alleviating stress for child care professionals*. Virginia Department of Social Services Workshop, Roanoke and Lynchburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2001). *Transitioning to kindergarten*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Child Development Laboratory School, Blacksburg, VA.
- Jarrott, S., **Graham, B.**, Lambert-Shute, J., Liversedge, C., Mehta, S., Nester, S., Gozali, T., & Campbell, S. (2001). *Intergenerational collaboration in human development: Adult day services and child development lab programs*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Human Development Seminar, Blacksburg, VA.
- Hill, L., Fu, V., Stremmel, A., **Graham, B.**, & Wells, K. (2000). *One school's declaration of intent: How can we create an amiable school where all protagonists are valued as equal contributors and partners in the educational process?* National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2000). *What to expect as your child develops from birth through age five*. Family and Work Life Resources of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2000). *School-age, ages and stages*. Virginia Department of Social Services Workshop, Salem & Bristol, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2000). *Constructive guidance*. Virginia Preschool Initiative Parent Meeting, Dublin, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2000). *Family-school relationships: Creating an amiable school which recognizes parents as true partners and collaborators*. Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (2000). *Understanding and alleviating stress for child care professionals*. Virginia Department of Social Services Workshop, Abingdon, VA.
- Graham, B. C.**, Flores, S., & Crouse, B. (2000). *Making early childhood brain research work for you*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Training and Technical Assistance Workshop, Blacksburg, VA.

- Graham, B. C.,** Lahman, M. K., & Walker, D. (1999). *Supervising interns: Maximizing their potential growth and abilities*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1999). *Consistency for young children: Making the home-school connection*. Early Childhood Partnership Conference, Blacksburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1999). *Guidance with adolescence*. Virginia Tech Upward Bound/Talent Search Parent Program, Christiansburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1999). *Discipline: A life-long process*. New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Christiansburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.,** Altizer, M. B., & King, M. B. (1999). *It takes an entire village to raise a child*. Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1999) *Discipline: A life-long process*. Virginia Tech Office of Family Support Program, Christiansburg, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1998). *Teaching group time with young children*. Virginia FHA/HERO Leadership Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Graham, B. C.,** & Davidson, A. B. (1997, 1996). *Higher order thinking skills*. Work and Family Studies Seminars, Virginia Department of Education, Abingdon, Chatham, Daleville, Marion, and Roanoke, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1997). *Creative activities for young children*. Virginia FHA/HERO Leadership Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1995). *Parenting for success*. Virginia Cooperative Extension and Pulaski County High School Work and Family Studies Seminars, Dublin, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1995). *Higher order thinking skills*. Work and Family Studies Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1993). *Guiding the behavior of young children*. First Baptist Church Parenting Classes, Radford, VA.
- Graham, B. C.,** & Vogler, J. (1992). *Balancing work and family*. Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1990, 1991). *Teaching preschoolers in vacation bible school*. Highlands Association of Southern Baptist Churches Conference, Radford, VA.
- Graham, B. C.** (1991). *Exploring science with young children*. New River Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Blacksburg, VA.

Graham, B. C. (1991). *Teaching about balancing work and family roles*. Virginia Home Economics Teachers' Association Conference, Blacksburg, VA.

Graham, B. C., & Fain, M. B. (1990). *Child care resources*. Virginia Home Economics Teachers' Conference, Home Economics Education Service, Virginia Department of Education, Richmond, VA.

Graham, B. C. (1990). *Careers in home economics occupational child care*. Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Graham, B. C., & Gautier, J. S. (1990). *Cooking with young children*. Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Graham, B. C. (1989). *Occupational child care programs*. Vocational Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

Graham, B. C. (1987). *Infusion of Oklahoma curriculum materials with the occupational child care curriculum*. Home Economics Education Service Master Teacher Seminars, Virginia Department of Education, Russell County, VA.

Graham, B. C. (1987). *The importance of teacher-child interactions*. Radford University, Radford, VA.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Graham, B. C. (2008). *Children, youth, and the deployment cycle handbook*. DC: U. S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command.

Rogers, C. S., **Graham, B. C.**, & Rogers, S. H. (2007). *Instructors manual to accompany Child Development* (11th ed.). Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Brossoie, N., **Graham, B. C.**, & Lee, S. (2005). Families and communities: An Annotated bibliography. *Family Relations, Special Issue*.

Gigliotti, C., Morris, M., Smock, S., Jarrott, S. E., & **Graham, B. C.** (2005). An intergenerational summer program involving persons with dementia and preschool children. *Educational Gerontology, 31*, 1-17.

Rogers, C. S., & **Graham, B. C.** (2003). *Instructors manual to accompany Child Development* (10th ed.). Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Rogers, C. S., & **Graham, B. C.** (2001). *Instructors manual to accompany Child Development* (9th ed.). Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill.

Graham, B. C., Sawyers, J. K., & DeBord, K. B. (1989). Teachers' creativity, playfulness, and style of interaction with children. *Creativity Research Journal, 2*, 41-50.

GRANTS:

2002 Center for Information Technology Impacts on Children, Youth, & Families, Virginia Tech, *Parent Education Website Development: A Community Collaborative Research Project*. \$2,600.00 (Investigators: P. S. Meszaros, Ph.D.; G. W. Bird, Ph. D.; **B. C. Graham**, M. S.; & M. W. Chase, M. S.).