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## Curriculum Vita

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### Education & Professional Experience

California State University, Fresno, B.A. (Psychology), 1977  
University of Michigan, M.A. (Psychology), 1984  
University of Michigan, M.A. (Statistics), 1984  
University of Michigan, Ph.D. (Psychology & Education), 1985  
Instructor, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, UM, 1984 to 1999  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, TCU, 1985 to 1991  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, TCU, 1991 to 2005  
Associate Research Scientist, Institute for Behavioral Research, TCU, 1991 to present  
Associate Director, Institute of Child Development, TCU, 2005 to present  
Professor, Department of Psychology, TCU, 2005 to present

### Attendance at Conferences and Training Institutes

Univ. of Michigan Summer Institute on Learning and Motivation in the Classroom, 1981  
University of Alberta Conference on Formal Methods in the Study of Development, 1985  
National Center for Clinical Infant Programs Biennial National Training Institute, 1987  
MetaAnalysis Workshop, Winter Meetings of the American Statistical Association, 1988  
Theraplay Intermediate Training, Theraplay Institute, 2003 (Chicago), 2004 (Fort Worth)  
Bruce Perry, Children of Trauma, Dallas, Texas, 2003  
Texas Association for Infant Mental Health, Reflective Supervision Training, 2003-06  
Adult Attachment Interview Training, University of Texas (Austin), 2005

### Regular Teaching Responsibilities

#### *Undergraduate*

Child Psychology  
Developmental Psychology  
Cognitive Development  
Tao of Strategy  
Zen of Creativity

#### *Graduate*

Developmental Psychology  
Structural Equation Models  
Hierarchical Linear Models  
Generalized Linear Models

## Review Experience

*Child Development* (Editorial Board)  
*Journal of Educational Psychology* (Editorial Board)  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Developmental Psychobiology*

## Membership in Professional Societies

American Psychological Association  
 American Statistical Association  
 Sigma Xi  
 Society for Research in Child Development  
 Society for Research in Human Development  
 Texas Association for Infant Mental Health

## Research Interests

Attachment Theory and Parent-Child Relationships  
 Parenting Children with Relationship-Based Disturbances  
 Complexity, Dynamics, and Human Development

## Publications

Purvis, K.B., Cross, D.R., & Pennings, J. S. (2009). Trust-Based Relational Intervention: Interactive Principles for Adopted Children with Special Social-Emotional Needs. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development*, 48(1)

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. (2008). Is maternal deprivation the root of all evil? Special issue: Nurturing Human Nature, *Advances in Latin American Psychology*, 26(1), 66-81.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., Federici, R., Johnson, D., & McKenzie, L. B. (2007). The Hope Connection: A therapeutic summer camp for adopted and at-risk children with special socio-emotional needs. *Adoption & Fostering*, 31(4), 38-48.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., & Pennings, J. S. (2007). International adoption of post-institutionalized children: implications for school counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, 5(22). Retrieved December 3, 2007, from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v5n22.pdf>.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R. & Sunshine, W. L. (2007). *The connected child: Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Purvis, K., & Cross, D.(2006). Improvements in salivary cortisol, depression, and representations of family relationships in at-risk adopted children utilizing a short-term therapeutic intervention. *Adoption Quarterly*, 10(1) pp. 25-43.

Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R., (Nov/Dec 2006). Caught between the amygdala and a hard place. In Special Edition: Mental Illness Among Children in Care. *Fostering Families Today*, 18-23.

Purvis, K., Cross, D., Kellermann, G., Kellermann, M., Huisman, H, & Pennings, J. (2006). An experimental evaluation of targeted amino acid therapy with behaviorally at-risk children. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, 12(6), 591-592.

Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R., (July/August, 2006). Six Words for Adoptive Parents To Live By. *Fostering Families Today*, 50-53.

- Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R. (2006). Facilitating Behavioral Change in Children from the "Hard Places". In *Adoption Factbook IV*. Sterling, VA: PMR Printing Company, Inc.
- Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R. (May, 2005). Creating a healing environment for our children. Web-based training for adoptive and foster parents [www.fosterparents.com](http://www.fosterparents.com).
- Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R. (Summer, 2005). The Hope Connection: A place of hope for children from the "hard places". *SI Focus Magazine*, pp. 4,5,12-15.
- Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R. (April, 2005). Creating safe places for our children. *Fostering Families Today*, 46-49.
- Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R. (January, 2005). Into the safety of our hearts: Tools for forming strong attachments. *Adoptive Families Magazine*, 47.
- Herbert, A. M., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (2004). Facial expression recognition in a sample of neglected children [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 4(11), 55a, <http://journalofvision.org/4/11/55/>, doi: 10.1167/4.11.55.
- Stone, H., Cross, D., Purvis, K., & Young, M. (2004). A study of church members during times of crisis. *Pastoral Psychology*, 52, 405-421.
- Asbury, E. T., Cross, D. R. & Waggenspack, B. (2003). Biological, adoptive and mixed families: Special needs and the impact of the international adoption. *Adoption Quarterly*, 7(1), 53-57.
- Stone, H., Cross, D., Purvis, K., & Young, M. (2003). A study of the benefits of social and religious support on church members during times of crisis. *Pastoral Psychology*, 51, 327-340.
- Wellman, H.M., Cross, D., Watson, J. (2001). Meta-analysis of theory-of-mind development: The truth about false beliefs. *Child Development*, 72(3), 655-684.
- Knight, D.K., Broome, K.M., Cross, D.R., & Simpson, D.D. (1998). Antisocial tendency among drug addicted adults: Potential long term effects of parental absence, support, and conflict during childhood. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 24(3), 361-375.
- Broome, K. M., Knight, K., Joe, G. W., Simpson, D. D., & Cross, D. R. (1997). Structural models of antisocial behavior and during treatment performance for probationers in a substance abuse treatment program. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 4, 3751.
- Conner, D.B., Knight, D.K., & Cross, D.R. (1997). Mothers' and fathers' scaffolding of their 2-year-olds during problem solving and literacy interactions. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 15, 232-338.
- Knight, D.K., Cross, D.R., Giles-Sims, J., & Simpson, D.D. (1995). Psychosocial functioning among adult drug users: The role of parental absence, support, and conflict during the formative years: *International Journal of the Addictions*, 30, 1271-1288.
- Rusher, A. S., Cross, D. R., & Ware, A. M. (1995). Infant and toddler play: Assessment of exploratory style and developmental level. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 10, 297-316.
- Rusher, A., Ware, A., & Cross, D. R. (1994). Teacher ratings of toddler's emerging social competence. *Early Childhood Development and Care*, 97, 107-122.
- Rottman, T. R., & Cross, D. R. (1990). Enhancing the reading and thinking skills of children with learning disabilities. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 23, 270-278.
- Lambiotte, J. G., Dansereau, D. F., Cross, D. R., & Reynolds, S. B. (1989). Multi-relational semantic maps. *Educational Psychology Review*, 1, 331-367.

Plunkett, J. W., Cross, D. R., & Meisels, S. J. (1989). Temperament ratings by parents of preterm and fullterm infants. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *4*, 317330.

Cross, D. R., & Paris, S. G. (1988). Developmental and instructional analyses of children's metacognition and comprehension. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *80*, 131142.

Mueller, K., Hollingsworth, E. M., & Cross, D. R. (1988). Another look at amphetamine-induced stereotyped locomotor activity in rats using a new statistic to measure locomotor stereotypy. *Psychopharmacology*, *97*, 7479.

Paris, S. G., & Cross, D. R. (1988). Theoretical representations of children's learning and development. *Genetic Epistemologist*, *16*(1), 2737.

Cross, D. R., & Paris, S. G. (1987). Assessment of reading comprehension: The fit between test design attributes and test purposes. *Educational Psychologist*, *22*(3 & 4), 313332.

Meisels, S. J., Cross, D. R., & Plunkett, J. W. (1987). Use of the Bayley Infant Behavior Record with preterm and fullterm infants. *Developmental Psychology*, *23*, 475482.

Wellman, H. M., Cross, D. R., & Bartsch, K. (1987). Infant search and object permanence: A meta-analysis of the A-not-B error. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, *51*(No. 3, Serial No. 214).

Paris, S. G., Saarnio, D. A., & Cross, D. R. (1986). A metacognitive curriculum to improve children's reading and learning. *Australian Journal of Psychology*, *38*, 107123.

Pintrich, P., Cross, D. R., Kozma, R., & McKeachie, W. (1986). Instructional psychology. *The Annual Review of Psychology*, *37*, 611651.

Cross, D. R., & Wellman, H. M. (1985). Mathematical models of search. In H. M. Wellman (Ed.), *Children's searching: The development of search skill and spatial representations* (pp. 251285). Hillsdale, NJ: LEA.

Paris, S. G., & Cross, D. R. (1984). Informed strategies for learning: A program to improve children's reading awareness and comprehension. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *76*, 12391252.

Paris, S. G., & Cross, D. R. (1983). Ordinary learning: Pragmatic connections among children's beliefs, motives, and actions. In J. Bisanz, G. Bisanz, & R. Kail (Eds.), *Learning in children* (pp. 137170). New York: Springer Verlag.

### **International and National Presentations**

Amanda R. Howard, Jacquelyn S. Pennings, David R. Cross, Lewis Brooks McKenzie, Karyn Purvis. (April, 2009). *A Preliminary Evaluation of the Beech Brook Attachment Disorder Checklist*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Amanda R. Howard, Karyn Purvis, David R. Cross, Allison Chandlar (2009, April). *Using Mother's Attachment to Predict Quality of Parent-Child Interactions Following an Intervention With At-Risk Adopted Children*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Adrian Vasile Rus, Jacquelyn S. Pennings, Gottfried Kellerman, David R. Cross, Karyn Purvis (2009, April). *Neurotransmitter Profiles of Romanian Infants and Toddlers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

Cross, D. R. (2008, March) *Aesthetics of Command*. European Meetings for Cybernetic and Systems Research, Vienna, Austria.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. (2006, October) *Seeds of Hope: Promising Interventions for At-Risk Children*. ATTACH Conference; Pre-Conference Plenary. St. Louis, Missouri.

Cross, D. C., & Purvis, K. B. (2006, July). *Promising Interventions for Families with At-Risk Adoptions*. International Conference of Adoption Research, Norwich, United Kingdom.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2005, June). *It takes two to Tango: Reflections on the attachment dance between parents and their children*. International Theraplay Conference. Chicago, ILL.

Cross, D. R. (2003, September). *The Hope Connection: Relationships to principles of Theraplay*. International Theraplay Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Flahive, L., Johnson, M., Cross, D., & Purvis, K. (November, 2001). Audiological findings in a sample of post-institutionalized children. Poster presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Rapp, S., McCafferty, H., Cross, D., & Purvis, K, Swan, M. (November, 2001). Audiological changes in children with histories of early maltreatment. Poster presented as at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. (2001, October). *The Hope Connection: A summer camp for children with histories of early maltreatment*. Seminar presentation to the Association for Treatment and Training in the Attachment of Children. Greenville, S. Carolina.

Purvis, K. B., Asbury, T. E., Harribance, L. M., Genovese, K. R., & Cross, D. R. (April, 2001). *The Hope Connection: A therapeutic intervention for special needs adoptions*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Nakata, T., & Cross, D. R. (1997, April). *Estimation of parameters in dynamic models*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Matzenbacher, D.L., Davis, S. E., & Cross, D. R. (1997, April). *Differential gender effects in predicting child behavior problems and social-emotional functioning from television viewing habits*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Nakata, T., & Cross, D. R. (1995, April). *A meta-analysis of attachment stability*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis.

Ware, A.M., & Cross, D. R. (1995, April). *Early development of social competence in the peer group: A lag sequential analysis of toddler and preschool social play*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis.

Knight, D.K., Cross, D. R., GilesSims, J., & Simpson, D.D. (1993, October). *Family background and psychosocial functioning of adult drug addicts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, Texas.

Mason, J. A., & Cross, D. R. (1992, May). *A metaanalysis of cognitive consequences of preterm birth: The role of intracranial hemorrhage*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Miami.

Ware, A., Rusher, A., Owens, M., & Cross, D. R. (1992, May). *Infantmother attachment and emerging social competence in the peer group*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Miami.

Conner, D. B., Cross, D. R., & Mason, J. (1991, April). Mothers' and fathers' scaffolding behaviors and their influence on 2-year-olds during interactive and independent problem solving. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.

Ware, A. M., Rusher, A. R., Pearse, C., & Cross, D. R. (1991, April). *A longitudinal study of developmental level and exploratory style of toddlers' symbolic play*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.

Cross, D. R., Owen, M., & Cox, M. (1990, May). *A partial least squares analysis of day care effects on children's social development*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Montreal.

Mason, J., Manson, M., & Cross, D. R. (1990, May). *A metaanalysis of cognitive consequences of preterm birth*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Montreal.

MacTurk, R., Cross, D. R., Hrnair, L., Vietze, P., & Vondra, J. (1990, April). *Models of mastery motivation: Integration and expansion*. Conversation hour held at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City.

Rottman, T., & Cross, D. R. (1989, April). *Scripted cooperative reading: Using student-student interactions to foster comprehension*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington.

Cross, D. R. (1987, April). *Efron's bootstrap applied to metaanalysis: Statistical issues and a real example*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington.

Cross, D. R. (1987, April). *The problem solving strategies of preschoolers: Testing a model of optimal search*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore.

Rottman T., & Cross, D. R. (1986, December). *Guiding the reading comprehension of learning disabled students using Informed Strategies for Learning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Austin, Texas.

Meisels, S. J., Cross, D. R., & Plunkett, J. W. (1986, April). *Use of the Bayley Infant Behavior Record with preterm and fullterm infants*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Los Angeles.

Oka, E. O., & Cross, D. R. (1986, April). *Identifying learner profiles: Children's reading skills, metacognition, and motivation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco.

Plunkett, J. W., Cross, D. R., & Meisels, S. J. (1986, April). *Temperament ratings by mothers and fathers of preterm infants*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Los Angeles.

Cross, D. R., Jacobs, J. J., & Paris, S. G. (1985, December). *Developmental and instructional analyses of children's metacognition and comprehension*. Paper presented at the National Reading Conference, Chicago.

Cross, D. R., & Bartsch, K. (1985, April). *A metaanalysis of research on the Stage IV object concept*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto.

Oka, E., & Cross, D. R. (1985, April). *Comprehension monitoring as a function of instruction and reading skill*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto.

Paris, S. G., Cross, D. R., DeBritto, A. M., Jacobs, J., Oka, E., & Saarnio, D. (1984, April). *Improving children's metacognition and reading comprehension with classroom instruction*. Research colloquium presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans.

Paris, S. G., Lipson, M. Y., Cross, D. R., DeBritto, A. M., Jacobs, J., & Oka, E. (1982, May). *Metacognition and reading comprehension*. Research colloquium presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago.

### **Regional and Local Presentations**

Franklin, J., Moore, E., Howard, A., Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., & Lindaman, S. (April 20, 2007). An Evaluation of Theraplay® Using a Sample of Children Diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) or Mild to Moderate Autism. Presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R. (2007, March) *Seeds of Hope: Promising Interventions for At-Risk Children*. Invited Address, Southwestern Psychological Association. Fort Worth, Texas.

Mullins, L., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (April 1, 2006). Decreased Salivary Cortisol Levels are Correlated with Higher Expressive Language and Improved Social Skills in Post-Institutionalized Children. Society for Research in Human Development, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R., & Purvis, K. B. Kellermann, G. K. (April 1, 2006). Neurotransmitter Profiles and Behavior Problems in a Sample of Special Needs Adopted Children. Society for Research in Human Development, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hurst, J. R., Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., Milling, L. A., Pinkenburg, R. R. (April 1, 2006). Family Drawings as Attachment Representations in a Sample of At-Risk Adopted Children. Society for Research in Human Development, Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K., Kellermann, G., Cross, D., Kellermann, M., & Pennings, J. S. (January 21, 2006). An Experimental Evaluation of Targeted Amino Acid Therapy with At-Risk Children. SCRIPPS Conference on Alternative Medicines, Palo Alto, California.

Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R., (2005, September). *The neurochemistry of hope: Empowering parents to become healer for their at-risk children*. Annual meeting of the Texas Association of Infant Mental Health, Fort Worth, TX.

Becker, E., Hurst, J., Dirik, M., Schwalm, A., Bagley, K., Purvis, K., & Cross, D. (April, 2005). Recognition of facial expressions of emotion in post-institutionalized adopted children. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Mullins, L., Purvis, K., & Cross, D. (April, 2005). Decreased salivary cortisol levels are correlated with higher levels of expressive language. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Pennings, J., Kolb, H., Hawkins, J., Purvis, K., & Cross, D. (April, 2005). Behavioral problems in internationally adopted children. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R., & Purvis, K. B. (May 28, 2004). *Developmental and neurological characteristics of at-risk adopted children*. Fort Worth Area Psychological Association. Fort Worth, TX

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2004, March). *The many faces of international adoption: Lessons from the laboratory and the trenches*. Keynote address: Psi Chi Convention, University of Texas at Arlington.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2004, February). *Behavioral issues in helping the hurt child*. Presented at a two-day workshop for parents and professionals, *Helping the Hurt Child*. Kelly Alumni Center, TCU. Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D., & Purvis, K. S. (2004, February). *Hidden risks in international adoption*. Psi Chi Convention, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2003, October). *The Hope Connection: Lessons from the lab and the trenches*. University of Texas at Dallas, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2003, September). Attachment and bonding issues with post-institutionalized children. Presented to North Texas FCC (Families with Children from China) 8th Annual Chinese Culture Day. Church of the Transfiguration, Dallas, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2003, August). Issues of attachment in public school settings. In-Service for School Counselors and Interventionists of Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2003, August). Attachment research and intervention strategies for adopted children. Presented to Gladney Adoption Agency, Gladney Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D., Terry, T., & Herbert, A. (April 25, 2003). The ability of post-institutionalized children to recognize emotion in faces. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D., Boehm, G., & Sparkman, N. (April 25, 2003). Decreases in salivary cortisol predict language growth in a sample of maltreated children. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., Pinkenburg, R., Steers, S., Meland, A., Sewell, L. Beckenhauer, C. Moore, S., & Cross, D. (April 25, 2003). The Hope Connection: A therapeutic intervention for special needs adoptions. Poster presented at the Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2003, March). Behavioral issues in helping the hurt child. Presented at a two-day seminar, Helping the hurt child. Kelly Alumni Center, TCU. Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R., (2003, January). *Lessons of hope from The Hope Connection*. Presented to Metroplex Support Group for Families of International Adoption. Ridgeview Presbyterian Church, Farmers Branch, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2002, October). *Lessons from the trenches: Lessons of hope from The Hope Connection*. Presented to Metroplex Support Group for Friends of Russian and Ukrainian Adoption. Ridgeview Presbyterian Church, Farmers Branch, Texas.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B., (2002, March). *Attachment and attachment disorder: Perspectives from the lab and the trenches*. Seminar for 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychiatric Nursing Symposium. University of Texas at Arlington.

Purvis, K. B., Williams, C., Swan, M., & Cross, D. (March, 2002). Characteristics of families that adopt institutionalized children. Poster presented to the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development. Austin, Texas.

Swan, M., Williams C., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. (March, 2002). Reduction of depressive symptoms in a post-institutionalized sample during a multi-modal intervention. Poster submitted to the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development. Austin, Texas.

Purvis, K. B. & Cross, D. R., (2002, March). *A therapeutic summer camp for children with histories of early maltreatment*. Symposium for the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development. University of Texas, Austin.

Herbert, A., Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. (October, 2001). Assessing changes in facial recognition tasks during participation in a summer camp intervention. Poster presented at ARMADILLO. Dallas, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., Asbury, E. T., & Cross, D. R. (April, 2000). Evidence for the reduction of attachment disorder behaviors as a result of a therapeutic camp for post-institutionalized children. Poster presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Purvis, K. B., Asbury, E. T., & Cross, D. R. (April, 2000). Sensory integration dysfunction and attachment disorder in a sample of post-institutionalized adopted children. Poster presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Asbury, E. T., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (April, 2000). Decreases in child behavior problems suggest effectiveness of therapeutic camp for post-institutionalized children. Poster presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Ray-Harribance, L. R., Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., Paulson, R., & Wiitala, W. (April, 2000). Children's family drawings as assessment of attachment in post-institutionalized children. Poster presented at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., Harrell, H., & Bourgeois, N. (April, 2000). Behavioral characteristics of post-institutionalized children. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.

Ray-Harribance, L., Genovese, K., & Purvis, K. B. (April, 2000). Family drawings: Assessment of attachment. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., Asbury, E. T., & Cross, D. R. (2000, February). *Facilitating attachment in a sample of high-risk children*. Paper presented at the Psi Chi Convention, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gustafson, C., Cross, D.R., DeLuna, R. (1998, March). *Correlates of youth soccer performance during match play*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Galveston, Texas.

Matzenbacher, D., Davis, S., & Cross, D.R. (1998, March). *Has parenting gone to the dogs?: Adults and pets as sources of support*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Galveston, Texas.

Matzenbacher, D., Davis, S., & Cross, D.R. (1998, March). *See ya in the treehouse: Benefits of informal meeting places for children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Galveston, Texas.

Cross, D.R. (1996, March). *History and Use of Dynamic Models in Developmental Psychology*. Invited address at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Park City, Utah.

Conner, D., & Cross, D.R. (1994, February). *Graphical analysis of change: A longitudinal study of parentchild problem solving interaction*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.

Knight, D.K., Bryant, M., & Cross, D.R. (1994, February). *A sequential analysis of optimal mothertoddler storybook interaction*. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.

Knight, D.K., Cross, D.R., & Price, K. (1994, February). *Behavioral matching during motherchild storybook interaction*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.

Mason, J., Ware, A., & Cross, D.R. (1994, February). *Manifestations of attachment in emerging peer play*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.

Nakata, T., & Cross, D.R. (1994, February). *Lag sequential analysis: Robust statistical methods*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, Texas.

Conner, D. B., & Cross, D. R. (1992, March). *Changes in skill and instruction during parentchild problem solving interactions*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Conner, D. B., Knight, D. K., & Cross, D. R. (1992, March). *Do mothers and fathers differ in their behavior during storybook interactions with toddlers?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Cross, D. R., Knight, D. K., & Conner, D. B. (1992, March). *Interactional predictors of toddlers' early literacy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Knight, D. K., Conner, D. B., Holbrook, L. P., & Cross, D. R. (1992, March). *Story retelling as a means for assessing early literacy*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Mason, J. A., Calderon, C., & Cross, D. R. (1992, March). *Representations of attachment: Children's responses to a story completion task*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Ware, A., Mason, J., & Cross, D. R. (1992, March). *The relationship between infant-mother attachment and emerging social interaction with unfamiliar peers: An intimate investigation*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Tempe, Arizona.

Cross, D. R. (1991, November). *The socialization of emergent literacy: Mother-child storybook interactions and the growth of literacy in the young child*. Paper presented at the Developmental Colloquium Series of the Texas A&M Department of Psychology, College Station.

Cross, D. R. (1991, October). *A strategy for studying the effects of prenatal cocaine exposure on the developing infant*. Paper presented at the Colloquium Series of the Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation, Dallas.

Cross, D. R. (Chair). (1990, March). *Recent developments in statistical methodology: A workshop for developmental researchers*. Workshop presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Dallas.

Cross, D. R., Mason, J., Sheets, L., & Giles-Sims, J. (1990, March). *The stability of strange situation classifications and interactive behaviors*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Dallas.

Rusher, A. S., Ware, A., & Cross, D. R. (1990, March). *The relationship of play to Bayley MDI and IBR scores*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Dallas.

Cross, D. R., Giles-Sims, J., & Watson, J. B. (1989, April). *Families as educators: The social and motivational roots of competence*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston.

Clubb, R., & Cross, D. R. (1988, April). *Robust estimation of discriminant functions using a kernel estimator*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Clubb, R., Cross, D. R., & Giles-Sims, J. (1988, April). *The biology and ecology of infant mental development: Testing a causal model of early risk*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, New Orleans.

Cross, D. R., Giles-Sims, J., & Clubb, R. (1988, April). *Evaluating the predictors of cognitive growth and decline: A longitudinal analysis of Bayley scores in highrisk infants*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Conference on Human Development, Charleston, South Carolina.

Hollingsworth, E. M., Mueller, K. M., & Cross, D. R. (1987, April). *Amphetamine-induced stereotypy in an open field*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Colorado Springs.

Cross, D. R., & Paris, S. G. (1986, May). *The assessment of reading comprehension: The fit between test design attributes and test purposes*. Paper presented at The University of Michigan Conference on Current Issues in Reading Comprehension, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Paris, S. G., Cross, D. R., DeBritto, A. M., Jacobs, J., & Oka, E. (1982, April). *Developmental analyses of reading comprehension and metacognition*. Symposium presented at the Southeastern Conference on Current Issues in Reading Comprehension, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### **Grants and Gifts**

Children's Justice Act, *Training Conference to Improve Outcomes for Children in Care*, Texas Center for the Judiciary, \$80,000, July, 2009.

Jerry and Betty Ray, \$50,000. *Endowment Gift for Graduate Stipend*, 2009.

Children's Justice Act: *Training Conference to Improve Outcomes for Children in Care*, \$80,000. August, 2009.

Union Pacific Foundation. *Operations*. \$10,000, August, 2009.

National Recreation Foundation. *Training Program for Residential Care Facilities and Professionals who Support At-Risk Children*. \$100,000. 2008.

Lesley Family Foundation. *Healing Families DVD Series*. \$250,000. 2008.

The Rees-Jones Foundation. *Outreach Project and Operations*. \$2,000,000. Over three years. \$600,000 awarded Fall 2008.

The McCune Foundation. *Healing Families DVD and Outreach Program*. Grant, \$75,000 awarded June 2008.

Children's Justice Act: *Training Conference to Improve Outcomes for Children in Care*, \$57,125, May 2008.

The Meadows Foundation. *Outreach Project*. \$215,000 over two years, 2008-2009.

Serena Connelly. *TCU Institute of Child Development Operations*. \$25,000. 2008.

Lou & Ralph Davidson. *TCU Institute of Child Development, Endowment Gift*, \$250,000. December 2007.

The Mabel Peters Caruth Fund at Communities Foundation of Texas. *TCU Outreach Project, Healing Families DVD Series*. TCU Institute of Child Development. \$80,000. 2007.

The Beasley Foundation. *TCU Institute of Child Development*. \$100,000. Over three years, 2007 – 2010.

Union Pacific Foundation. Gift for a statewide judicial conference. \$5,000, 2007.

- Lesley Foundation. *Healing Families DVD Series*. \$100,000. 2007.
- Serena Connelly. *TCU Institute of Child Development Operations*. \$50,000. 2007.
- Harold Simmons Foundation. *Outreach Project and On-going Programs*. \$300,000. Over three years. 2007 – 2010.
- Betty & Jerry Ray. *TCU Institute of Child Development Operations*, \$35,000. 2008.
- Betty & Jerry Ray, Legacy Gift. *TCU Institute of Child Development*. \$100,000. 2007.
- Vision In Action Grant. *TCU Institute of Child Development*, \$87,000. June 2007.
- Kim & Gary Hodne, *Trevor Hodne Scholarship, TCU Institute of Child Development*, \$25,000. 2007.
- Betty & Jerry Ray, Legacy Gift\*, *TCU Institute of Child Development*, \$100,000. March 2007.
- Lou & Ralph Davidson\*, *TCU Institute of Child Development*, Endowment gift, \$200,000. December 2006.
- Vision In Action Grant. *TCU Institute of Child Development*. \$132,000. June 2006.
- Lesley Foundation. *TCU Institute of Child Development*. \$70,000. June 2006.
- Harold Simmons Foundation. *Intervention for Children with Autism*. \$20,000. June 2006.
- The Beasley Foundation\*: *The Hope Connection*, \$35,000. October 2006.
- Vision In Action Grant. *TCU Institute of Child Development*. \$100,000. June 2005.
- Anonymous Foundation (condition of the grant). *General project support*. \$50,000. July 2005.
- Harold Simmons Foundation\*: *The Hope Connection Family Camp*, \$20,000. Funded May 2005.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. Harold Simmons Foundation: *The Hope Connection Family Camp* (\$17,000): August 2004 to May 2005.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. The Beasley Foundation: *The Hope Connection* (\$75,000): August 2004 to August 2005.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. The Lesley Foundation: *The Hope Connection* (\$30,000): May 2004 to May 2005.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. Variety Club: *The Hope Connection Family Camp*. (\$14,800): May, 2001 to May, 2004.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *The Hope Connection Family Camp*. Hogle Foundation (\$5,000): March 2003 to May 2004.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *The Hope Connection Family Camp*. Harold Simmons Foundation (\$17,000): March, 2003 to May, 2004.
- Cross, D. R., & Boehm, G. *Cortisol Testing in a Sample of Post-Institutionalized Children*. TCU Research Fund (\$3,500): May, 2002 to May, 2003.
- Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *Evaluation of the Parent's Program of The Hope Connection*. Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation (\$17,290): April, 2002 to April, 2003.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *Therapeutic Equine Therapy*. North Texas Women's Auxiliary (\$9,800): May, 2000 to June, 2002.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *Hope Connection Summer Camp*. Union Pacific Railroad (\$10,000): June to July, 2002.

Cross, D. R. & Purvis, K. B. *Camp Celebration*. North Texas Behavior Coalition (\$10,000): July to August, 1999.

Cross, D. R., & Young, M. J. *The church congregation as a therapeutic community*. Texas Christian University Research Fund (\$3,500): June, 1998 to May, 1999.

Cross, D. R., & Rusher, A. S. *Infant-mother attachment and the emergence of toddler peer competence*. Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (Extension, \$1,080): June, 1991 to November, 1991.

Cross, D. R., Giles-Sims, J., & Watson, J. B. *The effects of family climate and mother-child attachment on the development of cognitive and communicative performance*. Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (\$24,630): June, 1988 to December, 1990.

Cross, D. R. & Giles-Sims, J. *Effects of family and perinatal risk on early cognitive development*. Texas Christian University Research Fund (\$1,852): June, 1987 to May, 1988.

Cross, D. R. *Reading comprehension activities: The social structure of learning to read*. Texas Christian University Research Fund (\$1,348): June, 1986 to May, 1987.

Cross, D. R. *The development of problem solving in young children: Testing a model of optimal search*. Texas Christian University Research Fund (\$1,560): October, 1985 to May, 1986.