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Associate Professor (2001)
Assistant Professor (1995)
Clinical Assistant Professor (1994)
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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Degrees

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| Ph.D. | 1993 | Virginia Commonwealth University | Urban Services |
| M.Ed. | 1981 | Virginia Commonwealth University | Special Education |
| B.A. | 1978 | Lynchburg College | Special Education |

Licenses

State of North Carolina Professional Educator's License
M-Level Special Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2001-Present | University of North Carolina at Charlotte Associate Professor (2001-present) Assistant Professor (1995-2001) Clinical Assistant Professor (1994-1995) |
| 1988-1994 | Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Richmond, Virginia Founding Executive Director |
| 1980-1988 | Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia Employment Services Director, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (1985-1988) Project Coordinator, Vocations in Technology Project (1982-1985) Vocational Specialist, Richmond Secondary Project (1980-1982) |
| 1982 Fall | Hanover County Schools, Hanover County, Virginia Special Education Teacher |
| 1978-1980 | Central Virginia Training Center, Lynchburg, Virginia Special Education Teacher |

TEACHING

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| Fall 2011 | SPED 4280 | Multiple Disabilities |
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| | SPED 6691 | Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership |
| | SPED 6225 | Communication, Daily Living, & Social Skills for ASD |
| | SPED 8473 | Grant Writing |
| Spring 2012 | SPED 5270 | Classroom Management |
| | SPED 6691 | Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership |
| Summer 2012 | SPED 6691 | Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership (Summer 1) |
| | SPED 6691 | Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership (Summer 2) |
| Fall 2012 | SPED 4280 | Multiple Disabilities |
| | SPED 6691 | Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership |
| | SPED 6225 | Communication, Daily Living, & Social Skills for ASD |
| | SPED 8473 | Grant Writing |

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS (Selected from 43 publications)

- Wood, W. M., & Spooner, F. (2012). Teaching personal care and hygiene skills. In P. Wehman & J. Kregel (Eds.). *Functional curriculum: For elementary, middle, and secondary age students with special needs*. Austin, TX: PRO-Ed.
- Konrad, M., Walker, A. R., Fowler, C. H., Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M. (2008). A model for aligning self-determination and general curriculum standards. *Teaching Exceptional Children, 40*(3), 53-64.
- Fowler, C. H., Konrad, M., Walker, A. R., Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M. (2007). Self-determination interventions' effects on the academic performance of students with developmental disabilities. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities, 42*, 270-285.
- Spooner, F., Knight, V., Lo, Y., & Wood, W. M. (2007). Preparing teachers in severe disabilities across wide geographical areas using videoconferencing technology. *Rural Special Education Quarterly, 26*(2), 16-25.
- Hughes, W., Wood, W. M., Konrad, M., Test, D. W. (2006). Get a life: Students practice being self-determined. *Teaching Exceptional Children, 38*, 57-63.
- Wood, W. M., Fowler, C. H., Uphold, N., & Test, D. W. (2005). A review of self-determination interventions with individuals with severe disabilities. *Research & Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities, 30*, 121-146.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected from over 100 presentations)

- Wood, W. M., & Test, D. W. (2005, December). Self-determination for Students with Severe Disabilities: A Review. Annual Conference of the The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities, Milwaukee, WI.

- Agran, M., Brown, F., Hughes, C., Wehmeyer, M., Wood, W.M., Test, D.W., & Zhang, D. (2005, December). Self-determination for students with severe disabilities: Where are we now? Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities, Milwaukee, WI.
- Test, D. W., Wood, W. M., Fowler, C., & Brewer, D. (2004, April). *Promoting the self-advocacy of students with disabilities*. Paper presented at Council for Exceptional Children's International Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Test, D. W., Karvonen, M. & Wood, W. M., (2001, October). *Best practice in promoting self-determination for students with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 23rd International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Charlotte, NC.
- Wood, W.M., Test, D.W., Browder, D., & Karvonen, M. (July, 1999). *A report on the self-determination synthesis project*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Chicago, IL.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Spooner, F. & Wood, W. M., *Personnel Preparation Program in Low Incidence Severe Disabilities*. Funded by U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), Personnel Preparation Projects, \$244,857/Year, October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2016.
- Spooner, F. & Wood, W. M., *Personnel Preparation Program in Low Incidence Severe Disabilities*. Funded by U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), Personnel Preparation Projects, \$198,453/Year, October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2010.
- Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *Self-Determination Technical Assistance Centers Project*. Funded by U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), \$199,898/Year, October 1, 2003 – September 30, 2006.
- Wood, W. M., & Test, D. W., *Self-Determination Advocacy Project*. Funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs, \$149,655/Year, October 1, 2000 – September 30, 2001. (Invited proposal).
- Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *Establishing Transition Technical Assistance Centers*. Funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs, \$149,218/Year, October 1, 2000 – September 30, 2003
- Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *North Carolina Transition Services Cooperative Preparation Program*. Funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs, \$199,943/Year, October 1, 1998 – September 30, 2001.
- Wood, W. M., & Test, D. W., *Self-Determination Synthesis Project*. Funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Special Education Programs, \$185,202/Year, October 1998 – September 2000.
- Wood, W. M., *My Future - My Choices: Building Career Opportunities for People with Developmental Disabilities*. Funded by North Carolina Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (July 1997 - June 2000), \$58,600/Year, July 1, 1997 – June 30, 2000.

Wood, Wendy M.

Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *North Carolina Supported Employment Cooperative Preparation Program*. Funded by Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, U. S. Dept. of Education, \$100,000/Year, August 1995 - July 1998.

Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *North Carolina Transition Services Cooperative Preparation Program*. Funded by U. S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Special Education Programs, \$108,000/Year, October 1995 - September 1998.

Test, D. W., & Wood, W. M., *TASSEL Outreach Project*. Funded by Special Education Programs, U. S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, \$112,000/Year, October 1, 1995 – September 30, 1998.

Wood, W. M., *Partnership for the Advancement of Supported Employment Services (PASES)*, Funded by Virginia Developmental Disabilities Office, \$75,000/Year, July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1992.

Wood, W. M., *Work Incentives Network Training Project (Project WIN)*. Funded by the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, \$102,000/Year, November 1, 1989 – September 30, 1991.

SERVICE

Member, Admissions Advisory Committee, 2010-present

Member, TLT Observation Team, College of Education, 2006-2009

Chair, Departmental Review Committee, Special Education & Child Development, 2004-2005

Chair, College of Education Diversity Committee, 2002-2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Evelyn Bickham Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, 2010

The Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) created an award in my honor, the *Wendy M Wood Award* to recognize emerging leaders in Supported Employment. This was due to my role as founding executive director of APSE, 2000

Franklin Smith Award, Awarded by The Arc of North Carolina, 1999

Book Award, *Transition from school to work: New challenges for youth with severe handicaps*. Awarded May 1988 by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, 1988

Richmond City Council Award for Excellence - Vocations in Technology Project, Richmond, VA, 1984

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

The Association for the Severely Handicapped (TASH)

Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)