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EDUCATION

B.A. in Psychology, with Honors, March 1969
The University of California – Santa Barbara

M.A. in Psychology, December, 1970
The University of California – Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Psychology, December, 1974
The University of California – Los Angeles

Major Area: Cognitive Psychology
Minor Areas: Child Development and Learning

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Under Dr. David Premack, Psychology Department,
The University of California – Santa Barbara, 1967-69.

Teaching Assistant. Psychology Department, The University of
California – Los Angeles, 1969-70.

NSF Summer Trainee. Under Dr. Terry T. Faw, Psychology Department, The
University of California – Los Angeles, summer, 1970.

Teaching Associate. Psychology Department, The University of
California – Los Angeles, 1970-73.

Research Assistant. Under Dr. Brooks Carder, Psychology Department, The
University of California – Los Angeles, summer, 1971.

Instructor in Psychology. Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California, 1971-73.

Instructor in Psychology. Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, 1971-73.

Lecturer in Psychology. Psychology Department, The University of California – Los Angeles.

Instructor in Psychology, 1973-74 (date of hire, 5-18-73); Assistant Professor of Psychology, 1974-78; Associate Professor of Psychology, 1978-1983; Professor of Psychology, 1983 to present. The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

Psychology Program Coordinator, 1975-77; Acting Chair of Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, 1977-79; Chair of Psychology, 1979-89; Chair of Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology, 1983-84, 1987-88; Chair of Criminology, 1990-92; Chair of Sociology, 1992. The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

Clinical Internship, clinical supervision under Dr. Joel Greenspoon, 1979-83, 3,000 hours; Clinician, 1983-87; Clinical Director, 1987-1992; Clinician, 1993-97. Center for Behavioral Analysis – Counseling and Assessment Clinic, The University of Texas – Permian Basin. Providing individual and family therapy, crisis intervention and career counseling for students, faculty, staff and their dependents. Duties as Clinical Director included supervising master's level graduate clinical/counseling students perform intake evaluations, ongoing treatment and scheduled crisis drop-in work.

Clinician, Center for Behavioral Medicine, supervision under Drs. James Barnett, Steven Brown, Michael Miller, and Bart Mayron (cardiologists), Permian Cardiology Associates, Midland, Texas, 1983 to present. Providing individual and family therapy, assessment and behavior medicine for cardio-vascular rehabilitation, depression and anxiety disorders, trauma recovery, and anorexia.

Director, Division of Behavioral Science (Criminology, Kinesiology, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology). The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1988-94.

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1994 to 2004.

Director of Faculty Outreach (Faculty Development), The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 2008 to present.

HONORS

Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology. Given annually to the undergraduate with the best overall record in Psychology, The University of California – Santa Barbara, 1969. This award included a \$50 honorarium.

Graduated "with Honors" in Psychology. The University of California – Santa Barbara, 1969.

Summer NSF Traineeship for Graduate Teaching Assistant. Given "in recognition of distinguished teaching performance, academic achievement and promise."
Committee on Fellowships, The University of California – Los Angeles, 1970.

Amoco Award for Excellence in Teaching. Given annually to one faculty member at each of The University of Texas' campuses by the Amoco Foundation in recognition of "outstanding teaching performance at the undergraduate level," and included a \$1,000 honorarium; The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1976.

Certificate of Appreciation. Awarded by Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, for outstanding service as the Psi Chi chapter organizer and faculty supervisor, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1979.

President's Award for Excellence in Research. This award included a \$1,000 honorarium, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1990.

Nominee, 1991 C. Wright Mills Book Award. Bestowed by the Society for the Study of Social Problems for *Breaking and entering: An ethnographic analysis of burglary*, by Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D., Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications, Inc. 1991.

Keynote Speaker, Winter Commencement, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, December, 2003

Keynote Speaker, Summer Commencement, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, August, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, Summer Commencement, The University of Texas – Permian Basin, December, 2008.

**CURRENT
PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
Psychological Association of Greater West Texas (Cofounder, 1977-78;
Vice-President, 1978-80; President, 1980-81; Secretary-Treasurer, 1994-95;
President Elect, 1995-96; President, 1996-1997).
Texas Faculty Development Network

THESIS

Olson, J. N. (1975). Response latencies and perception times for oppositional adjectives and singular-plural noun pairs: implications for the hierarchic specification of words. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 35 (9), 4297B429998B. Doctoral Committee: Donald G. MacKay, Chairman; J. Brooks Carder; Victoria A. Fromkin; Eric W. Holman; Kelyn H. Roberts; and Sandra A. Thompson.

BOOKS

Nickel, J. A., Hodges, P. E., & Olson, J. N. (1974, revised 1976). *Basic statistics: A modularized program of study*, Unpublished manuscript, The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

Pfeiffer, K., & Olson, J. N. (1981). *Basic statistics for the behavioral sciences*. N.Y., N.Y.: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Olson, J.N., Marks, A., & Pfeiffer, K. (1981). *Student workbook to accompany Pfeiffer and Olson's Basic statistics for the behavioral sciences*. N.Y., N.Y.: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.

Drake, L., Olson, J.N., & Pfeiffer, K. (1981). *Instructor's manual to accompany Pfeiffer and Olson's Basic statistics for the behavioral sciences*. N.Y., N.Y.: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.

Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1991). *Breaking and entering: An ethnographic analysis of residential burglary*. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications, Inc. Nominated for the 1991 C. Wright Mills Book Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J. N. (2004). *Breaking and entering: Burglars on burglary*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Cromwell, P., Marks, A., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1996). Group effects on decision-making by burglars. In W. Buskist (Ed.), *The individual in society*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1996). Who buys stolen property: A new look at criminal receiving. In Cromwell, P., *In their own words*. Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing.

Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1999 & 2003). Decision strategies of residential burglars. In Cromwell, P., *In their own words* (2nd ed, 1999; and 3rd ed., 2003). Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J.N. (2006). The Reasoning Burglar: Motives and Decision-Making Strategies. In Cromwell, P., *In their own words* (4th ed.). Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J.N. (2006). Fencing: Avenues for the Redistribution of Stolen Property. In Cromwell, P., *In their own words* (4th ed.). Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES & PROCEEDINGS

Faw. T.T., & Olson, J.N. (1971). The effect of stimulus familiarization on patterns of visual selection. *Perception and Psychophysics*, 10,19-20.

Carder, B., & Olson, J.N. (1972). Marijuana and shock-induced aggression in rats. *Physiology and Behavior*, 8, 599-602.

Carder, B., & Olson, J.N. (1973). Learned behavioral tolerance to marijuana. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, 1, 73-76.

- Olson, J.N., & Carder, B. (1974). Behavioral tolerance to marijuana as a function of the amount of previous training. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, 2, 243-247.
- Olson, J.N., & MacKay, D.G. (1974). Completion and verification of ambiguous sentences. *Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior*, 13, 150-163.
- Barnes, C.P., & Olson, J.N. (1977). Usage patterns of nondrug alternatives in adolescence. *Journal of Drug Education*, 7 (4), 359- 368.
- Olson, J.N., Rothstein, R.N., & Kaufman, S. (1978). The completion of personalized and traditional courses as a function of grade-point average and age. *Journal of Personalized Instruction*, 3 (2), 109-111.
- Olson, J.N. (1979). Usage patterns of nondrug alternatives for the reduction of anxiety, depression and hostility. *Drug Forum*, 7, 200-305.
- Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1980). Some further considerations of a conceptual framework for biofeedback. *American Journal of Biofeedback Clinicians*, 3 (2), 1-13.
- Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1986). Stress management and biofeedback. *Clinical Biofeedback and Health*, 9 (2), 26-35.
- Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1990). Behavior measures of variability. *The Behavior Analyst*, 13 (1), 15-19.
- Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., Avary, D., & Marks, A. (1991). Drugs and property crime. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 35 (4), 310-321.
- Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1991). How residential burglars choose a target: An Ethnographic Analysis. *Journal of Security Administration*, 2 (4), 195-199.
- Cromwell, P., Marks, A., Olson, J. N., & Avary, D. (1991). Group effects on decision-making by burglars. *Psychological Reports*, 69, 579-588.
- Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1993). Who buys stolen property: A new look at criminal receiving. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 16 (1), 75-95.
- Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1993). Modeling decisions by residential burglars. *Studies on Crime and Crime Prevention*, 2, 113-121.
- Cheurprakobkit, S., Hale, D. & Olson, J. (2002). Technicians' Perceptions about Web-based Courses: The University of Texas System Experience. *The American Journal of Distance Education*, 16 (4), 245-258.

Olson, J.N., & Mohr, W. (2002). Accuracy in Communication: A contextual Approach to Child Behavior Assessment. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 40 (10), 39-45.

Poage, D., Ketzenberger, K., & Olson, J. (2004). Spirituality, Contentment, and Stress in Recovering Alcoholics. *Addictive Behaviors*. 29, 1857-1852.

Hale, D., & Olson, J.N. (2006). Technical staff perspectives on web-based learning across the U.T. System. *Proceedings of The Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning* (Index no. 4354). Madison, WI: The University of Wisconsin System.

Olson, J.N., & Hale, D. (2007). Administrators' Attitudes Toward Web-based Instruction Across the UT System. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*. 10 (4). Retrieved from <http://www.westga.edu/~distance/ojdl>.

Mohr, W.K., Martin, A., Olson, J.N., Pumariega, A.J., & Branca, N. (2009). Point and level systems: Relegating outdated programming to the ash heap of history. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 79 (1), 8-18.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Cromwell, P., Olson, J.N., & Avary, D. (1990). *The residential burglar: An ethnography*. (Monograph No. 88-IJ-CX-0042). Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice.

Olson, J.N., & Cheurprakobkit, S. (2001, December). Administrators' attitudes toward web-based education at five academic components of the University of Texas System. Austin, Texas: The UT TeleCampus.

Cheurprakobkit, S., & Olson, J.N. (2001, December). Technicians' attitudes toward web-based education in the University of Texas System. Austin, Texas: The UT TeleCampus.

Cheurprakobkit, S., & Olson, J.N. (2001, December). Faculty involvement in toward web-based education at five academic components of the University of Texas System. Austin, Texas: The UT TeleCampus.

NONREFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Olson, J.N. (1974). The new instructor and self-paced instruction. *In Ed*, 1 (4), 1-5.

Olson, J.N. (1975). Preparedness implications for success in a personalized system of instruction. *In Ed*, 3 (3), 1-5.

Olson, J.N., Rothstein, R.N., & Kaufman, S. (1977). College students' completion of course work: a comparison of individualized and traditional methods of instruction. *In Ed*, 5 (1), 1-7.

**PAPERS &
SYMPOSIA**

Carder, B., & Olson, J. (1972, November). Learned behavioral tolerance to marijuana. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society St. Louis, Missouri.

Olson, J.N. (1975, April). Drug abuse and the community psychologist. Paper presented at the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Olson, J.N., & Fulkerson, D. (1976, April). The effects of lexical markedness and negation on the verification of comparative sentences: implications for models of sentence processing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.

Olson, J. N., & MacKay, D.G. (1976, April). Processing strategies in the detection of plurality. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Tucson, Arizona.

Barnes, C.P., & Olson, J.N. (1976, October). Report on new research: usage patterns of non-drug alternatives in adolescence. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Olson, J.N., & Rothstein, R. (1977, February). College students' completion of course work: a comparison of individualized and traditional methods of instruction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Denver, Colorado.

Olson, J.N. (1977, November). The necessity of a database in measuring the effectiveness of non-drug "alternative" programs. Paper presented at the first International Action Conference on Substance Abuse, Phoenix, Arizona.

Olson, J.N., & Barnes, C.P. (1978, April). Secondary school teachers usage patterns of non-drug alternatives: implications for teachers as models. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1979, November). Some further considerations for a conceptual framework for biofeedback. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biofeedback Clinicians, Chicago, Illinois.

Olson, J.N. & Cohen, A. (1979, May). Early mistakes and early preventive measures. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Permian Basin Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies, Odessa, Texas.

Olson, J.N. (1980, August). The use of backward chaining in teaching auditory language to the deaf and hard of hearing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Texas--Panhandle Regional Educational Program for the Deaf, Amarillo, Texas.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1984, August). Environmental factors in biofeedback. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biofeedback Clinicians, Los Angeles, California.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1984, May). Ulcers without stress. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, Tennessee. This paper received an Award for Excellence in Research at the convention.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1984, November). A behavioral analysis of psychophysiological problems. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Olson, J.N., & Greenspoon, J. (1985, May). A behavioral analysis of the guilt-compliance effect. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Columbus, Ohio.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1965, November). Environmental control of psychophysiological problems. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Houston, Texas.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1986, February). The cognitization of applied behavior analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Dallas, Texas.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1986, May). The functions of verbal behavior. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1986, November). Private experience. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis, Savannah, Georgia.

Olson, J.N., & Greenspoon, J. (1987, May). The environmental control of food retention in rats. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, Tennessee. This paper received an Award for Excellence in Research at the convention.

Olson, J.N., & Greenspoon, J. (1987, May). The effect of interpolated variable ratio reinforcement following continuous reinforcement on resistance to extinction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1987, May). The decline of clinical behavior modification. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, Tennessee.

Olson, J.N., & Greenspoon, J. (1988, May). Self-control and will power. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1988, May). Rules, rule governed behavior and verbal behavior. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Greenspoon, J., & Olson, J.N. (1988, May). Data language and the mainstream of psychology. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J.N. (1988, November). Environmental aspects of residential burglary prevention. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.

Younger, D., Olson, J.N., & Greenspoon, J. (1989, April). Food retention in the rat. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, Texas.

Olson, J. N., & Cromwell, P. (1989, April). Verbal control and delinquency: an extension of social control theory. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J. N. (1989, April). With a little help from my friends: co-offender and drug effects on decisions by residential burglars. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Cromwell, P., & Olson, J.N. (1989, November). An ethnography of residential burglary: rational choice theory and crime prevention. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, Nevada.

Avary, D., Cromwell, P., & Olson, J.N. (1989, November). Marketing stolen property: burglars and their fences. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, Nevada.

Olson, J.N., & Cromwell, P. (1990, November). An ethnography of residential burglary. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, Maryland.

Cromwell, P., & Olson J.N. (1990, November). How West Texas burglars think and how to discourage them. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, Maryland.

Tubb, A., & Olson, J.N. (1993, April). The effects of exposure and positive reinforcement on fear of bicycle riding. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychology Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Randolph, C., Rathbun, S., & Olson, J. (1997, April). D-FY-IT and DARE: relationship to substance abuse. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hale, D., & Olson, J.N. (2006, June). A five year follow-up study of technical staff perspectives on web-based learning across the U.T. System. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Innovations in Online Learning conference, Austin, Texas.

Olson, J.N., & Hale, D. (2007, April). A five year follow-up of the technical staff attitudes on the web-based learning experience at the University of Texas System: some suggestions for faculty and students. Paper presented at the National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hale, D., & Olson, J.N. (2007, June). Administrators' attitudes toward Web-based instruction across the UT System. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Innovations in Online Learning conference, Austin, Texas.

Suckariah, N., & Olson, J. N. (2008, April) The effect of therapeutic horse riding on an autistic child's communication abilities. Paper presented at the National Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

REVIEWS

Olson, J. N. (1975). [Review of *Drugs and Behavior* by F. Leavitt]. *Journal of Biological Psychology*, 16 (2), 51-52.

Olson, J. N. (1975). [Review of *Life-Span Developmental Psychology* by J.R. Nesselroade and H.W. Reese (eds.)]. *Journal of Biological Psychology*, 17 (1), 54.

Swartz, J.D., & Olson, J.N. (1975). [Review of *Personality: The Human Potential* by M. L. Weiner]. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 39 (3), 307-308.

Olson, J.N. (1976). [Review of *Class, Codes, and Control, Volume 3: Towards a Theory of Educational Transmissions* by B. Bernstein]. *Child Development Abstracts*, 50, 295-296.

Olson, J.N. (1975). [Review of *Visual Information Processing* by C. Chase]. *Journal of Biological Psychology*, 17 (2), 29-30.

Olson, J.N. (1976). [Review of *Understanding Language: An Information Processing Analysis of Speech Perception, Reading and Psycholinguistics* by D. Massaro]. *Journal of Biological Psychology*, 18 (1), 48.

Swartz, J.D., & Olson, J.N. (1976). [Review of *On gender differences in mental function*]. *Cultural Anthropology*, 17 (4), 745.

Olson, J.N. (1977). [Review of *Studies in the Cognitive Basis of Language Development* by H. Beilin]. *Journal of Biological Psychology*, 19 (1), 38-39.

GRANTS

Olson, J.N., & Minter, L. (1978, March). Reducing math anxiety for the "returning" student. The University of Texas – Permian Basin, grant of \$500 to support the development of a video tape series.

Mohr, W.K., & Olson, J.N. (1983, January). Correlates of Adolescent Drug Use. Midland Independent School District, \$2,000.

Olson, J.N. (1984, March). The effect of seemingly benign stressors on the development of ulcers in the rat. The University of Texas – Permian Basin, \$1,400 to support research.

Olson, J. N., & Cromwell, P. (1989, March). Target selection and decision-making processes of the residential burglar. U.S. Department of Justice grant No. 8-7602-TX-IJ, \$189,206.

Allen, D.M., Olson, J.N., & Younger, D. (1989, February). Stress and environmental control of food retention in the rat. U.T. System Chancellor's Council Grant of \$6,938.

Olson, J.N. (1996, July). To support the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$10,000.

Olson, J.N. (1998, July). To support the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$10,000.

Olson, J.N. & Younger, D. (1999, November). To provide a Web-based online version of PSYC 1301, Introduction to Psychology. "First Year Online" UT TeleCampus grant, \$30,000.

Olson, J.N. (2000, July). To support the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$10,000.

Cheurprakobkit, S. & Olson, J.N. (2001, January). Web-based education: a look at the accessibility, possibility, and the problems they raise. UT TeleCampus grant, \$18,996.

Olson, J.N., Aguila, J., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. (2001, December). To implement the Mother-Daughter Bridge Program. Greathouse Trust, \$25,000.

Olson, J.N., Aguila, J., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. (2001, July). To implement the Mother-Daughter Bridge Program. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$10,000.

Olson, J.N. (2001, July). To support the College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Junior League of Odessa, \$3,000.

Olson, J.N., Aguila, J., & Ruiz-Escalante, J. (2001, April). To implement the Mother-Daughter Bridge Program. Hext Foundation, \$1,500.

Olson, J.N. (2002, July). To support the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$10,000.

Olson, J.N. (2002, November). To provide a Web-based online version of PSYC 4305, Drugs and Behavior. "The Bachelor's Completion Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice Online Program" UT TeleCampus grant, \$25,000.

Olson, J.N. (2004, July). To Support the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Lecture Series. Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust, \$8,000.

Olson, J.N., & Hale, D. (2005, March). Administration, faculty and technician attitudes toward web-based instruction at five academic components of the University of Texas System: a five year follow-up study. The University of Texas – Permian Basin Faculty Development Fund for Academic Excellence, \$4,250.

Olson, J.N. (2008, October). To provide a Web-based online version of PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics. The University of Texas – Permian Basin Distance Education Fund, \$5,000.

Olson, J.N. (2008, November). To provide a Web-based graduate course PSYC 6304, Clinical Psychopharmacology. The University of Texas – Permian Basin Distance Education Fund, \$5,000.

**WEB-BASED
COURSE-RELATED
PUBLISHING**

Olson, J.N. and Beauchamp, C. (1998). Test item bank for Drugs and Society by G. Hanson and P. Venurelli, 5th Edition, CyberClass. (Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers).

Olson, J.N., & Younger, D. (2001). PSYC 1301, Introduction to Psychology. UT TeleCampus.

Olson, J.N., & Olson, T.J. (2002). PSYC 4305, Drugs and Behavior. UT TeleCampus.

Olson, J.N. (2004). PSYC 4306, Industrial and Organizational Psychology. UT TeleCampus .

Olson, J.N. (2006). PSYC 6322, Current Psychotherapies. UT TeleCampus

Olson, J.N. (2009). PSYC 6378, Career Counseling. UT TeleCampus

Olson, J.N. (approved and under development). PSYC 6306, Clinical Psychopharmacology. UT TeleCampus

Olson, J.N. (approved and under development). PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics. UT TeleCampus

**FORMAL
COURSES
TAUGHT**

Abnormal Psychology
Advanced Developmental Psychology (graduate course)
Applications of Behavior Modification
Behavior Medicine (graduate course)
Behavior Therapy (graduate course)
Behavior Therapy with Children (graduate course)
Career Counseling (graduate Web-based course)
Childhood Psychopathology
Clinical Psychopharmacology (graduate Web-based course, under development)
Cognitive Development in Young Children (graduate course)
Current Psychotherapies (graduate course; traditional and Web-based formats)
Developmental Psychology, Child and Adolescent
Drugs and Behavior (traditional and Web-based formats)
Environment, Opportunity and Crime (team-taught)
Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Web-based course)
Intelligence Testing (graduate course)
Introductory Psychology (traditional and Web-based formats)
Introductory Statistics (Web-based format under development)
Language and Cognitive Processes
Learning
Personnel Psychology
Physiological Psychology
Research Methodology/Experimental Psychology

Social Psychology
Sources of Abnormal Behavior (graduate course)
Stress Management and Biofeedback
Tests and Measurement
Theories of Learning
Theories of Personality

**CERTIFICATION
& LICENSING**

Licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists,
License 21749, 1978 to present.

Certified, California Community College Instructor, Lifetime Certificate,
1971 to present.

**PROFESSIONAL
& CONSULTING
ACTIVITIES**

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Learning
and Memory*, 1974-80.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 1983-84.

Research Consultant, American Institute for Research in the Behavioral Sciences.
Box 113, Palo Alto, California 84392, 1977.

Ad Hoc Reviewer of psychology texts, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, CBS, Inc., 383
Madison Ave., New York, New York 10017, 1977 to 1984.

Drug Abuse Consultant, Ector County Independent School District, P.O. Box 3912,
Odessa, Texas 79760, 1977-80.

Consulting Psychologist, Midland Independent School District, Department of
Special Education. 702 North "N", Midland, Texas 79701 1978-79 and 1981-83.

Drug Abuse Consultant, Midland Independent School District. 702 North "N",
Midland, Texas 79701, 1981-83.

Allied Health Professional, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland,
Texas 79701, 1983 to 1989.

Oral Examiner, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, 333 Guadalupe,
Tower 2, Room 450, Austin, Texas 78701, 1988 to present.

Consulting Psychologist, Midland Association for Citizens with Retardation, 2701
North A Street, Midland, Texas 79705, 1997-04.

Ad Hoc Reviewer of psychopharmacology texts, Prentice Hall, One Lake Street,
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458, 1998.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 1998 to 2001.

Review and editorial suggestions in preparation of the 4th edition of *Contemporary Behavior Therapy* by Spiegler and Guevremont (Wadsworth, 2003).

Client Evaluator, Texas Disability Determination Services, Midland, Texas, 2002-2007.

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE –
ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, Odessa Drug Abuse Authority, 1974-1977.

Lecturer, Weight Watchers, 1976-80.

Member, Region 18 Education Service Center Advisory Committee for Crime Prevention and Drug Education, 1977-79.

Member, Citizen's Advisory Committee to Odessa Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Center, 1978-82.

District Coordinator, Texas Psychological Association Health Systems Agency Committee, 1979-83.

Intern/Clinician, Clinical Director, Center for Behavioral Analysis--Counseling and Assessment Clinic (now called the University Counseling Center), The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1979 to 1997. Providing individual and family therapy, crisis intervention and career counseling to students, faculty, staff and their dependents.

Member, Child Protective Team for the Ector County Children's Services, 1981-83.

Advisor, Regional Chapter of Texas' War on Drugs, 1982-87.

Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Technology Advisory Committee, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 1984 to 1994.

Member, Board of Directors, Developmental Disabilities Center, 1984-87. Chair of the Board of Directors, 1986-87.

Member, Board of Directors, Family Services of Midland, 1987-89.

Member, Ethics and Human Rights committee, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Midland, 1989 to 1993.

Member, Region 18 Education Service Center Drug Free School Advisory Committee, 1991 to 1994.

Member, Governing Board, D-FY-IT (aimed at preventing drug abuse in adolescents), 1995 to 1997.

Member, Leadership Midland, 1995 to 2004.

Judge, Regional Science Fair, High School Division, 1995 to present.

Member, Board of Directors, Midland Rape Crisis Center and Child Advocacy Center, 1997 to present (Vice-President – Counseling Services, 1999 to 2005).

Member, City of Midland Crime Commission, 2000 to 2005.

Member, Advisory Board, The Christopher Isherwood Foundation, Santa Monica, CA, 2002 to present.

Member, Board of Directors, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, 2003 to 2005.

Block Captain, National Neighborhood Watch, 2005 to 2008.

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE –
SELECTED
COMMITTEES**

Faculty Senate, 1974-77, 1983-85 and 1987-88. 2005 to present; Vice President-2005-07.

QEP Design Committee (critical thinking) for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 2009 to present.

Committee to Review Faculty for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1989-90; 2008 to present.

Committee to Review Faculty for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1989-90; 2008 to present.

Grievance Tribunal (elected) to hear faculty charges of discrimination, 1992-93; 2005 to present..

President's Task Force on Multimedia Technology (established REACH, The Regional Educational and Academic Communications Highway) Distance Education Programs; Chair, 1994.

Steering Committee, to produce the *Ninth Annual University of Texas System Conference on Information Technology and Distance Education*, 2002-03.

President's Task Force for La Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua and UT--Permian Basin Language, Research and Cultural Exchanges, 2002 to 2004.

Chair, University Post Tenure Review Committee (elected), 2007-2009.

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Tenure & Promotion Committee (elected), 2007 to 2009.

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE –
STUDENT
ACTIVITIES**

Supervisor of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Founded the chapter of Psi Chi at The University of Texas – Permian Basin, in 1975; and served as faculty supervisor from 1975-79, 1986-89, and 2004-2005.

Intern/Clinician/Clinical Director, Center for Behavioral Analysis--Counseling and Assessment Clinic (now called the University Counseling Center), 1979 to 1997. Providing individual and family therapy, crisis intervention and career counseling to students, faculty, staff and their dependents (as part of the Employee Assistance Program), The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

Faculty Supervisor, Student Senate (nominated and elected by the members of the Student Senate), The University of Texas – Permian Basin, 1989-1990, 2004-05.

Co-Director, Second Annual Spanish Language Fair, April 2003, The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE –
SURVEYS**

Teacher Desires Survey. (1974). A survey designed to determine interests in present and future masters degree programs at The University of Texas – Permian Basin. Of the 1,900 surveys distributed, 509 were returned completed and analyzed from teachers attending the Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Midland, Texas.

Out-of-Town Students Survey. (1970). A survey designed to determine how The University of Texas – Permian Basin, may provide better information and service to out-of-town students (75 miles or more). Sixty of such students were contacted by way of phone.

Community Image Survey. (1978). A survey designed to determine how the residents of Midland and Odessa perceive The University of Texas –Permian Basin's present programs, facilities, and services. Of the 555 questionnaires mailed, 246 were returned and analyzed.

Community Image Survey. (1983). Conducted with Dr. Alan Marks. A survey designed to determine how the residents of Midland and Odessa perceive The University of Texas – Permian Basin's present programs, facilities, and services. Of the 1,000 questionnaires mailed, 426 were returned and analyzed.

General Student Body Survey. (1984). A survey designed to determine how The University of Texas – Permian Basin may provide better information and service to current and prospective students. Of the 850 surveys distributed, 433 were returned and analyzed.

Student and Community Sports Interest Survey. (1993). A survey designed to estimate student and community interest in the establishment of men's and women's athletic programs at The University of Texas – Permian Basin. Of the 1,000 student questionnaires distributed, 234 were analyzed; of the 1,000 community questionnaires distributed, 164 were returned and analyzed.

Faculty-Staff Survey of the Laboratory Division. (1997; revised 1999). A survey administered fall and spring semesters designed to assess the effectiveness of service and safety of the laboratories.

College of Arts & Sciences Academic Advising Center Survey (1999). A survey designed to assess the effectiveness of services provided in the Office of Academic Advising. Separate survey instruments were constructed for students, faculty and staff; administered annually.

Regional and State Image Survey. (2001). Conducted with Dr. Lee McGavin. A survey designed to determine how high school counselors throughout the region and state perceive The University of Texas – Permian Basin's present programs, facilities, and services. Of the 700 questionnaires mailed, 2096 were returned and analyzed.

**UT SYSTEM
SERVICE –
SELECTED
COMMITTEES**

UT System K-16 Leadership Council, 1998-2001.

UT System Commission on Tuition, 2003

Faculty Advisory Council (the UT System Faculty Senate), 2005-2007.