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Employment: Assistant Professor
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University of Texas at El Paso
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Education:

- 2002-2004** **Psychology Post Doctoral Fellowship.** Addictive Behaviors and Health Psychology, University of Mississippi Medical Center/Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.
- 2001-2002** **Psychology Internship.** Veterans Affairs Western New York Healthcare System, Buffalo, New York.
- 1996-2002** **Doctor of Philosophy,** The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.
Program: Clinical Psychology
Title: A placebo controlled randomized trial of the effects of phenylpropanolamine and nicotine gum on cessation rates and post cessation weight gain in women.
Advisor: Robert C. Klesges, Ph.D.
- 1994-1996** **Master of Science,** The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.
Program: Psychology
Title: A prospective evaluation of the relationships between smoking dosage and body mass index in an adolescent, biracial cohort.
Advisor: Robert C. Klesges, Ph.D.
- 1989-1993** **Bachelor of Arts,** New York University.
Major: Psychology

Grant Related Activities:

Funded Proposals:

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 01/09-12/11 \$1,916,447
A Comprehensive and Collaborative Approach to Tobacco Control in the Border Region.

Major goals: To continue to develop and assess media messaging for adult tobacco cessation via the “Set Your Date” and the youth tobacco prevention “My rule: Live outside the pack” campaigns. To provide strong leadership to and assessment of the El Paso / Cd. Juarez Tobacco Network. To provide technical assistance to Smoke Free Paso del Norte grantees. To educate and promote regional Clean Indoor Air Ordinances.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 09/09-08/10 \$97,187
StopLite IV: A Light Smoking Intervention for Young Adults and Adults.

Major goals: To assess the efficacy of the StopLite light smoking cessation intervention in community smokers using a delayed intervention comparison condition. To refine the intervention to increase efficacy in community smokers and Spanish speaking participants. To enhance readability of the assessment and intervention tools.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 09/08-08/09 \$106,357
StopLite III: A Community Light Smoking Cessation Intervention.

Major goals: To assess the efficacy of the StopLite light smoking cessation intervention in community smokers using a delayed intervention comparison condition. To translate assessment and intervention materials into Spanish.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 01/08-12/08 \$635,008
Promoting Tobacco Control in the Paso del Norte Region.

Major goals: To continue to develop and assess media messaging for adult tobacco cessation via the “Set Your Date” and the youth tobacco prevention “My rule: Live outside the pack” campaigns. To integrate El Paso and Cd. Juarez Tobacco Networks, and promote and assess Network tobacco knowledge and satisfaction with activities. To provide technical assistance to Smoke Free Paso del Norte grantees.

National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (PI: Lawrence An) 10/07-09/11 \$2,988,522
Tailored-Web and Peer Email Cessation Counseling for College Smokers. (R01 HL089491)
Role: Site PI / Co Investigator

Major goals: To develop and assess a web based smoking intervention for young adults and assess the relative effect of the website alone, the website with tailored

content, and the tailored content website with peer counseling support.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 06/07-08/08 \$88,581
StopLite II: A Smoking Cessation Intervention for Light Smokers.

Major goals: To further refine and assess a brief motivationally based intervention for college students in the Student Health Center, focusing on light and intermittent smokers. Component changes included removing social support in favor of a trigger management component.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 11/06-12/07 \$650,356
A Smoke Free Paso del Norte Health Foundation Organizing Agency.

Major goals: To lead the El Paso Tobacco Network, form the Cd. Juarez Tobacco Network, and theoretically develop regional adult tobacco cessation and youth tobacco prevention media.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 06/06-08/07 \$81,333
StopLite: A Smoking Cessation Intervention for Light Smokers.

Major goals: To refine and assess a brief motivationally based intervention for college student smokers in the Student Health Center, focusing on light and intermittent smokers.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Johnson) 08/05-08/06 \$4,685
Sexual Risk, Attitudes, Communication and Behaviors among UTEP Students.
Role: Co Investigator

Major goals: To assess condom use, partner communication, and relevant health behaviors in a predominantly Hispanic college student sample.

National Institute of Mental Health (PI: Michael Zárate) 08/05-08/06 \$355,277
Alcohol Abuse and Trauma in Colonias. (R24 MH047167-13)
Role: Subproject PI year 3 (Original Subproject PI: Blume)

Major goals: To continue an ongoing project and focus primarily on student mentorship, grant writing, and manuscript writing.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation (PI: Cooper) 01/05-01/06 \$71,563
Toward a Smoke-Free UTEP: The First Step in a Collaborative Tobacco Cessation Effort.

Major goals: To pilot the feasibility and efficacy of a brief intervention for college student smokers in the Student Health Center.

UTEP University Research Institute (PI: Cooper) 12/04-08/05 \$3,950
Building Effective Tobacco Cessation for Underserved Populations.

Major goals: To assess potential differences between Hispanic community and college student smokers and nonsmokers.

NIMH M-RISP Faculty Development (PI: Michael Zárate) 09/04-06/05 \$16,082
Building Effective Tobacco Cessation for Underserved Populations. (R24 MH047167-13)
Role: Subproject PI

Major goals: To assess potential differences between Hispanic community and college student smokers and nonsmokers.

Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (PI: Cooper) 07/03-03/05 \$15,000
A Delayed Behavioral Intervention for Weight Gain Following Tobacco Cessation.

Major goals: To pilot an intervention to reduce postcessation weight gain using goal setting and multiple bouts of physical activity.

Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (PI: Cooper) 01/03-03/04 \$4,900
Quitting It All: A Tobacco Cessation Program for Veterans Participating in Chemical Dependence and Dual Diagnosis Treatment.

Major goals: To develop and assess a one time, brief group intervention to promote smoking cessation in Veterans receiving substance use disorder treatment.

Publications:

*Denotes a past or present graduate student from my Prevention And Treatment in Clinical Health Research Laboratory in the Psychology Department of the University of Texas at El Paso.

†Denotes a past or present undergraduate student from my PATCH research laboratory in the Psychology Department of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Resor, M. R.* & Cooper, T. V. (In press). Club drug use in Hispanic college students. *The American Journal on Addictions*.

Blow, J.* , Taylor, T.* , & Cooper, T. V., & Redfean, C. K.† (In press). Correlates of weight concern and control in a Hispanic college student sample. *Eating Behaviors*.

Rodríguez-Esquivel, D.* , Cooper, T. V., Blow, J. A.* , & Resor, M. R.* (2009). Characteristics associated with smoking in a Hispanic sample. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 593-598.

Cooper, T. V., Hunt, Y. M., Burke, R. S., & Stoeber, C. J.* (In press). Assessing a smoking cessation program for veterans in substance use disorder treatment. *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*.

Cooper, T. V., Hanson, B. S.* , Burke, R. S., & Hunt, Y. M. (2008). Sequential treatment for

nicotine dependence and postcessation weight concern in a female diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. *Clinical Case Studies*, 7, 340-355.

- Taylor, T. J.* & Cooper, T. V. (2008). A primer on the implementation of group cognitive-behavioral therapy. [Review of the book *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Groups*]. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 22, 143-145.
- Cooper, T. V., DeBon, M. W., Haddock, K., Rodriguez Esquivel, D.* , Klesges, R. C., Lando, H., & Talcott, G. W. (2008). Demographics and risky lifestyle behaviors associated with willingness to risk sexually transmitted infection in Air Force Recruits. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 22, 164-167.
- Cooper, T. V., Resor, M. R.* , Stoever, C. J.* , & Dubbert, P. M. (2007). Physical activity and physical activity adherence in the elderly based on smoking status. *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 2268-2273.
- Cooper, T. V., Klesges, L. M., DeBon, M. W., Klesges, R. C., & Shelton, M. L. (2006). An assessment of obese and non obese girls' metabolic rate during television viewing, reading, and resting. *Eating Behaviors*, 7, 105-114.
- Cooper, T. V., Dundon, M., Hoffman, B. M., & Stoever, C. J.* (2006). General and smoking cessation related weight concerns in veterans. *Addictive Behaviors*, 31, 722-725.
- Cooper, T. V., Klesges, R. C., DeBon, M. W., Zbikowski, S. M., Johnson, K. C., & Clemens, L. (2005). The effects of PPA and nicotine gum on cessation rates and post cessation weight gain in women. *Addictive Behaviors*, 30, 61-75.
- Cooper, T. V., DeBon, M. W., Stockton, M., Steenbergh, T. A., Sherrill-Mittleman, D., Jennings, L. C., Klesges, R. C., & Johnson, K. C. (2004). Correlates of adherence with transdermal nicotine. *Addictive Behaviors*, 29, 1565-1578.
- Cooper, T. V., Klesges, R. C., Robinson, L., & Zbikowski, S. (2003). A prospective evaluation of the relationships between smoking dosage and body mass index in an adolescent, biracial cohort. *Addictive Behaviors*, 28, 501-512.
- Cooper, T. V., Lichstein, K. L., & Aguillard, N. (2003). The treatment of hypnotic dependent sleep disorder: A case study. *Clinical Case Studies*, 2, 247-258.
- Peterson, B. A., Klesges, R. C., Kaufman, E. M., Cooper, T. V., & Vukadinovich, C. M. (2000). The effects of an educational intervention on calcium intake and bone mineral content in young women with low calcium intake. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 14, 149-156.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication:

- Taylor, T.* & Cooper, T. V. (2009). *Predictors of amount smoked per day in light smoking college*

students: A 7 day diary assessment. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Cooper, T. V., Venegas, J. *, Rodríguez Ybarra, D. *, Taylor, T. *, & Ahluwalia, J. S. (2009). *A pilot study of a brief smoking cessation intervention at the student health center.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Hu, D. †, Taylor, T. J. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2009). *Obesity-relevant behaviors: Patterns and correlates in a Hispanic college sample.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Venegas, J. *, Cooper, T. V., Naylor, N. *, & Hanson, B. S. * (2009). *Potential cultural predictors of heavy episodic drinking in Hispanic college students.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Posters and Presentations:

Hernandez, L., Cooper, T. V., Bridges, A. J., El-Ghoroury, N. H., Polo, A. (2009, November). In K. Anhalt and J. Borrego (Chairs), *Making evidence-based behavioral health services accessible and available to Latino populations: Lessons learned in program development and implementation.* Panel discussion to be conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Blow, J. *, Kepple, J. †, Guajardo, A. †, Aguirre, S. †, Taylor, T. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2009, November). *Motivation and confidence in quitting after a brief smoking cessation intervention for a predominantly Hispanic sample of college students.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Blow, J. *, Salgado, F. *, Gonzalez, E. †, Pérez, E. †, Guereca, Y. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2009, November). *Predictors of body dissatisfaction and satisfaction in a Hispanic college student sample.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Hanson, B. S. *, Pérez, E. †, Gonzalez, E. †, Salgado, F. *, Taylor, T. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2009, November). *Relationship between sensation seeking and club drug use among Hispanic college students: need for cognition as a moderator.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Taylor, T. *, Cabriaes, J. A. *, Hu, D. †, Borunda, M. †, Herren, V. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2009, November). *Predictors of prescription substance use and misuse in a Hispanic young adult sample.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Hernandez, N. Y., Guereca, Y. †, Taylor, T. *, Cooper, T. V., Kelly, M., & Law, J. (2009, June). *Set Your Date: A tobacco cessation media campaign.* Poster presented at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Phoenix, AZ.

Taylor, T. *, Hernandez, N. Y., Cooper, T. V., Kelly, M., Law, J., & Colwell, B. (2009, April).

Community level implementation of the centers for disease control and prevention best practices recommendations for effective tobacco control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Saggart, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Taylor, T. *, Cooper, T. V., Murray, A. A. *, Hernandez, N. Y., Gonzalez, E. †, & Salgado, F. * (2009, April). *Predictors of increased smoking per day in light smokers.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Saggart, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Hanson, B. S. *, Murray, A. A. *, Blow, J. *, Naylor, N. *, Orozco, L. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, November). The effects of perceived stress and self control on binge drinking and smoking in a predominately Hispanic college sample. In S. Spendlove (Chair), *Risk and protective factors related to Latino adolescent psychological problems.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Hernandez, N., Hu, D. †, Taylor, T. *, Cooper, T. V., Kelly, M., & Law, J. (2008, November). *My rule: Live outside the pack. The development and implementation of a youth tobacco prevention media campaign.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Murray, A. A. *, Taylor, T. J. *, Lawson, K. R. *, Gonzalez, E. †, Kantin, A. V. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, November). *The effects of coping style on illicit substance use in a Hispanic young adult population.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, Florida.

Cabriaes, J. A. *, Taylor, T. J. *, Hu, D. †, Pérez, E. †, Salgado, F. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, November). *The sensitivity of two common depression measures in a Hispanic young adult sample.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Orlando, Florida.

Hanson, B. S. *, Kantin, A. V. *, Venegas, J., Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Blow, J. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, March). *General and smoking cessation weight concerns in a predominantly Hispanic light smoking sample.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.

Hu, D. †, Taylor, T. J. *, Salgado, F. *, Dominguez, J. †, Gonzalez, E. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, March). *Changing multiple behaviors: Conflicting associations between smoking and exercise in a Hispanic sample.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.

Taylor, T. J. *, Murray, A. A. *, Hernandez, N. Y., Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Venegas, J. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2008, February). *Psychosocial constructs related to light smoking reduction in a predominantly Hispanic sample.* Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, Oregon.

- Venegas, J. *, Naylor, N. K. *, Hanson, B. S. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2007, November). *Predictive factors of heavy episodic drinking in a Hispanic sample*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Taylor, T. *, Murray, A. A. *, Hu, D. D. †, Salgado, F. *, Blow, J. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2007, November). *Light smoking patterns among students enrolled in a brief smoking cessation intervention*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Blow, J. *, Kantin, A. V. *, Cabriaes Navarrete, J. A. *, Gonzalez, E. †, Dominguez, J. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2007, November). *Smoking cessation preferences among a primarily Hispanic student population*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Venegas, J. *, Taylor, T. J. *, Naylor, N. K. *, Kantin, A. V. *, & Cooper, T. V. (2007, November). *StopLite: A brief smoking cessation intervention for light smokers*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hu, D. D. †, Taylor, T. J. *, Salgado, F. *, Dominguez, J. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2007, March). *Readiness to adopt five health behaviors: Stage distributions in a predominantly Hispanic sample*. Poster Session presented at the annual meeting of Society of Behavior Medicine, Washington D.C.
- Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Cooper, T. V., Lopez, H. I. †, Taylor, T. J. *, & Venegas, J. * (2007, March). *An assessment of sexual risk, attitudes, behaviors, and communication in a sample of Mexican American college students*. Poster Session presented at the annual meeting of Society of Behavior Medicine, Washington D.C.
- Venegas, J. *, Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Cooper, T. V., Naylor, N. *, Farley-Icard, R. * (2007, March). *Baseline characteristics of participants in StopLite: A brief light smoking intervention*. Poster Session presented at the annual meeting of Society of Behavior Medicine, Washington D.C.
- Lopez, H. I. †, Taylor, T. *, Cooper, T. V., Kantin, A. *, Resor, M. R. * (2007, March). *Smoking status impact on club drug use and potential correlates in a predominantly Hispanic college student sample*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Lopez, H. I. †, Hu, D. D. †, Rodríguez Esquivel, D. *, Salgado, F. †, & Cooper, T. V. (2006, November). *An assessment of club drug use and its correlates in Hispanic college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.

- Lopez, H. I.[†], Cooper, T. V., Resor, M. R.^{*}, Schneider, G. E.^{*}, Venegas, J.^{*}, & Natividad, L. A.^{*} (2006, November). *Substance use related attitudes in a Hispanic community sample*. In M. R. Resor (Chair), *Translational research with regard to multi-cultural substance use*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Rodríguez, D.^{*}, Cooper, T. V., Stoever, C. J.^{*}, Lopez, H. I.[†], Blow, J.[†], & Cabriaes, J. A.[†] (2006, November). *Tobacco use, weight, and depression in a Hispanic sample*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Blow, J.[†], Redfearn, C. K.[†], Taylor, T.^{*}, & Cooper, T. V. (2006, November). *Associations between body image perception, body satisfaction, and body composition*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Tajiri, T.[†], Cordero, L.[†], Taylor, T.^{*}, Cooper, T. V., & Orozco, L.[†] (2006, November). *Associations between self-esteem, acculturation, dietary restraint, and body mass index in Hispanic females*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Rodríguez, D.^{*}, Johnson, J. M.^{*}, Venegas, J.^{*}, & Cooper, T. V. (2006, March). *The assessment of smoking attitudes, behaviors, and brief intervention effectiveness in a sample of smokers presenting at the student health center*. Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Blow, J.[†], Cordero, L.[†], Stoever, C. J.^{*}, Rodríguez, D.^{*}, & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *Associations between Hispanic smoking and depression, social attitudes, and cessation preferences*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Rodríguez, D.^{*}, Redfearn, C.[†], Johnson, M.^{*}, Tajiri, T.[†], & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *Tobacco use and weight in a sample of Hispanic college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Resor, M. R.^{*}, Lopez, H. I.[†], Clayton, N. V.^{*}, & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *Substance use and related attitudes in Hispanic college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Lopez, H. I.[†], Resor, M. R.^{*}, & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *An assessment of club drug use in Mexican American college students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Enriquez, M. J.^{*}, Clayton, N. V.^{*}, Redfearn, C.[†], & Cooper, T. V. (2005, November). *Testicular self-examination: Evaluating intentions and beliefs in Hispanic college males*. Poster

session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, D.C.

- Cooper, T. V., Hunt, Y. M., Burke, R. S., Dubbert, P. M., Mulkana, S., Stoeber, C. J. *, & Resor, M. R. * (2005, April). *Delayed behavioral intervention for smoking cessation and postcessation weight gain*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Cooper, T. V., Hunt, Y. M., & Burke, R. S. (2004, March). *Quitting It All: Tobacco cessation with veterans in chemical dependence treatment*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Cooper, T. V., Burke, R. S., Hunt, Y. M. (2004, March). *Characteristics associated with readiness to quit smoking and subsequent quit status in veterans*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Cooper, T. V., Dubbert, P. M., Kirchner, K. A., & Payne, T. J. (2004, March). *Smoking status impact on weight and exercise variables in a walking program*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Cooper, T. V., Burke, R. S., & Hunt, Y. M. (2003, November). *Cognitive-behavioral treatment of co-morbid schizophrenia, weight concerns, and nicotine dependence: A case study*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Cooper, T. V. (2003, April). *Smoking cessation related weight concerns in veterans: Implications for assessment and intervention*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Research in Psychiatry, Jackson, MS.
- Cooper, T. V., DeBon, M. W., Zbikowski, S. M., Klesges, R. C., & Johnson, K. C. (2003, February). *The effects of PPA and nicotine gum on cessation rates and post cessation weight gain in women*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, T. V., Dundon, M., & Hoffman, B. M. (2003, February). *Smoking cessation related weight concerns in veterans*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, T. V., Jennings, L., DeBon, M. W., Stockton, M., Steenbergh, T. A., & Klesges, R. C. (2001, March). *Compliance with transdermal nicotine based on level of income*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Cooper, T. V., Klesges, R. C., & Robinson, L. (1999, November). *A prospective evaluation of the relationships between smoking dosage and body mass index in an adolescent, biracial cohort*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral

Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Cooper, T. V. & Sell, M. A. (1997, April). *Judgments of competence and likability of preschool children as a function of pragmatic errors and age*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Invited Presentations:

Cooper, T. V. (Scheduled for 2010, March). *Hispanic light smoking*. Cancer Prevention and Control Colloquia Series: National Cancer Institute, Washington, D.C.

Cooper, T. V. (2009, November). *Light smoking cessation*. El Paso Pharmacy Association Annual Pharmacy Conference, El Paso, TX.

Taylor, T. * & Cooper, T. V. (2009, March). *Smoking cessation for light smokers*. Texans Standing Tall Regional Policy Forum, El Paso, TX.

Cooper, T. V. (2007, September). *Cognitive behavioral techniques to promote smoking cessation*. In A. Salcido (Chair) *Intervention Tools Used In Smoking Cessation for Pharmacy Personnel*, El Paso, TX.

Cooper, T. V., Taylor, T. J. *, Rodriguez, D. *, & Venegas, J. * (2007, July). *Smoking cessation in college students*. Workshop for the Center for Safe Communities and Schools, 2007 Texas Teen Tobacco Summit & Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention Conference, Houston, Texas.

Cooper, T. V. (2006, March). *Special issues for multiple risk interventions*. In J. J. Prochaska (Chair) *Increasing the Impact of Behavioral Medicine on Physical and Mental Health: A Pre-Conference Workshop to the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

Cooper, T. V. (2005, April). *From tobacco use to cessation*. Presentation for the El Paso County Psychological Society.

Cooper, T. V. (2004, December). *From tobacco use to cessation: Complex behavioral change*. Presentation for Society for Public Health Education: New Direction in Tobacco Cessation.

Cooper, T. V. (2004, January). *Smoking and body weight*. Presentation for the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior Grand Rounds at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Cooper, T. V. & Karekla, M. (2003, November). *The behavioral assessment and management of stress*. Presentation for Mental Health and Nursing staff at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Cooper, T. V. (2003, March). *Nicotine dependence and psychiatric comorbidity*. Presentation for Mental Health and Nursing staff at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Editorial Experience:

Manuscripts:

Addiction

Addictive Behaviors

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

The American Journal of Health Promotion

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Grant proposals:

APA Division 38 Student Research Awards. (2008, 2009)

Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command (USAMRMC), Social Medicine or Clinical Trials Research Panel. (2008, 2009)

Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI), Therapeutic Intervention, Diagnostics, Preclinical, and Clinical Trials for Diseases Associated with Second Hand Smoke. (2007, 2008)

James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program managed by the Florida Department of Health. (2007, 2008)

Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command (USAMRMC), Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Social Work Research Panel. (2006)

A Smoke Free Paso del Norte, An initiative of the Paso del Norte Health Foundation. (2007, 2008, 2009)

Two Should Know, An initiative of the Paso del Norte Health Foundation. (2006, 2007)

Strategic Grant for the Medical Research Council. (2003).

Conference abstracts:

Annual Meeting of the Society Behavioral Medicine. (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco. (2005, 2006)

Teaching and Mentorship:

Graduate Courses Taught:

Theories and Methods in Psychotherapy
Clinical Behavioral Medicine
Personality Assessment
Dissertation
Thesis
Research Applications

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Psychology of Human Sexuality
Advanced Abnormal Psychology
Honor's Thesis
Independent Research

Doctoral Dissertations Supervised:

Hanson, Brenda (2008). *The affective, behavioral, and cognitive correlates of club drug use among Hispanic college students*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Clinical Psychology Master's Theses Supervised:

Naylor, Natasha (2009) *Light smoking cessation and its influences in a predominantly Hispanic college sample*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Taylor, Thom (2009). *A tobacco consumption diary to assess the factors associated with smoking in a light smoking college population*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Rodríguez, Denise (2007). *Tobacco use and recalcitrant smoking characteristics in a Hispanic sample*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Venegas, Jennifer (2007). *Predictive factors of heavy episodic drinking in Hispanic college students*. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Other Dissertations and Theses Committee Memberships:

De Heer, Dirk (2009). *Project L.E.A.N.: Learning exercise through academics in your neighborhood*. Ph.D. in Health Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Esparza, Oscar (2008). *Development of a multidimensional fatalism measure*. Ph.D. in Health Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Witt, Kendra (2008). *Evaluation of a nutrition program targeting child care centers*. Ph.D. in Health Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Skewes, Monica (2006). *UTEP Women Kick Butt! Development, implementation, and evaluation of a web-based smoking cessation intervention tailored to Hispanic female college students*. Ph.D. in Health Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

Murray, Ashley (2009). *The effects of psychopathy and machiavellianism on cognitive dissonance*. M.A. in Clinical Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso.

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