

# Patricia L. Donat, Ph.D.

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## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC  
Doctor of Philosophy (Social Psychology)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC  
Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology)

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA  
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Graduated with Highest Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2013 – Present**      **University of North Georgia**  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs (2013 – Present)

**2008 - 2012**      **North Georgia College and State University**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs (2012)  
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs (2010 - 2012)  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (2008 - 2010)  
Professor of Psychology (2008 - Present)

**1995 - 2008**      **Mississippi University for Women**  
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (2008)  
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (2005 - 2008)  
Director of General Education and Academic Advising (2000 - 2005)  
Interim Division Head, Education and Human Sciences (1998 - 1999)  
Professor of Psychology (2003 - 2008); Associate Professor of Psychology (2000 - 2003);  
Assistant Professor of Psychology (1995 - 2000)

**1990 – 1995**      **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**  
Healthy Kids Project (Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, NIH):  
Project Director (1993 - 1995)  
Social Research Associate (1991 - 1993)  
Social Research Assistant (1990 – 1991)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Crafton, M., Renick, T., Lingrell, S., Strickland, T., Stone, S., & Donat, P. (2013, February). *Complete College America in Georgia: Diverse perspectives, activities, and successes*. Panel presentation presented at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Winter Meeting, Point Clear, AL.

Sanderson, C., Young, D., & Donat, P. (2012, December). *Adaptive leadership for challenging times*. Workshop presented at the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Donat, P. L., & Armstrong-Williams, D. (2012, July). *Campus internationalization: From planning to performance*. Paper presented at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Summer Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Young, D., & Donat, P. (2011, October). *Becoming an academic leader: Analytics, information, and decisions for career management*. Workshop presented at the Southern Association of Institutional Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Donat, P. (2011, March). *High impact practices for student success: Psychologists as important contributors to higher education research and applied practice*. Presidential address given at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

Donat, P. L. (2006, December). *Changes in general education instruction to promote student learning*. Concurrent session presented at the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Donat, P. L. N., & Bondurant, B. (2003). The role of sexual victimization in women's perceptions of others' sexual interest. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 18*, 50-64.

White, J. W., Donat, P. L. N., & Bondurant, B. (2001). A developmental examination of violence against girls and women. In R. Unger (Ed.), *Handbook of the psychology of women and gender* (pp. 343-357). Somerset, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. [translated into Japanese, publication 2004]

Donat, P. L. N., & White, J. W. (2000). Re-examining the issue of nonconsent in acquaintance rape. In C. B. Travis, & J. W. White (Eds.), *Sexuality, society, & feminism* (pp. 355-376). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Selby-Harrington, M. L., Sorenson, J. R., Quade, D. Q., Stearns, S., Tesh, A., & Donat, P. L. N. (1995). Increasing Medicaid child health screenings: The effectiveness of mailed pamphlets, phone calls, and home visits. *American Journal of Public Health, 85*, 1412-1417.

Donat, P. L. N., Selby-Harrington, M. L., Quade, D., & Brastauskas, B. S. (1995). Obtaining telephone numbers for a rural Medicaid population: Issues for research and outreach. *Public Health Nursing, 12*(3), 165-170.

Selby-Harrington, M. L., Donat, P. L., & Hibbard, H. (1993). Guidance for managing a research grant. *Nursing Research, 42*(1), 54-58.

Donat, P. L. N. & D'Emilio, J. (1992). A feminist redefinition of rape and sexual assault: Historical foundations and change. *Journal of Social Issues, 48*, 9-22.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association (1988 – Present)  
Southeastern Psychological Association (1989 – Present)  
Psi Chi (1986 - Present)  
Phi Kappa Phi (2009 - Present)  
Omicron Delta Kappa (2009 - Present)

## **REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **National**

Graduation Rate Outcomes Study Project, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Campus study group member (2004 - 2005)

Advanced Placement Psychology Examination, Performance Scoring Services, Educational Testing Service, Reader (2003, 2004)

### **Regional**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges, on-site review chair (2014), on-site reviewer (2012), committee member to revise *Resource Manual for the Principles of Accreditation* (2010 - 2011), off-site reviewer (2007, 2009), fifth-year interim report reviewer (2009), annual meeting planning committee (2013, 2007), peer evaluator (2002, 2003, 2005)

Southeastern Psychological Association, member (1989 - Present), Past-President (2011), President (2010), President-Elect (2009), newsletter editor (2006 - 2008), Committee on Equality of Professional Opportunity, Chair (2003 – 2005)

## **HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Becoming a Provost, American Association of State Colleges and Universities and American Academic Leadership Institute (2012 - 2013)

Executive Leadership Institute, University System of Georgia (2010 - 2011)

National Leadership Forum, American Council on Education, Office for Women in Higher Education (2009)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Dahlonega Rotary Club (2008 - Present; Board Member, 2009 - Present; Program Chair, 2009 - 2010, Treasurer, 2010 – 2011, President Nominee, 2011 - 2012, President Elect, 2012 - 2013)

Leadership Lumpkin County (2009 - 2010)