**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**ELISSA L. ABOD**

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2001 George Mason University, Fairfax, Industrial/Organizational Psychology

M.A. 1989 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, Industrial Psychology

B.A. 1987 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Psychology

**Experience in Higher Education**

2017 – Present UMBC, Rockville, Lecturer, Graduate Program in I/O Psychology

2016 – 2017 Baltimore City Community College (BCCC), Baltimore, Assistant

Professor, Psychology

2009 – 2016 Montgomery College, Rockville, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology

2011 – 2013 University of The Rockies, Adjunct Faculty, I/O Psychology

**Experience in Other than Higher Education**

2013 - 2016 Empower Healthcare Advocates, Rockville, Healthcare Advocate

1999 - 2012 Independent Consultant, Rockville

1996 – 1999 Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Program Analyst

1993 – 1996 Management Research Institute, Bethesda, Research Analyst

1990 - 1993 University Research Corporation, Bethesda, Senior Research Associate

**Honors Received**

2012 Paul Peck Humanities Institute/Smithsonian Institution Faculty Fellowship, Montgomery College

2009; 2010 Center for Teaching and Learning Fellowship, Montgomery College

1994-1996 Consortium Research Fellow, U.S. Army Research Institute

**PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CREATIVE**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Publications**

**Peer-Reviewed Works**

**Articles**

Lakhani H., Abod E. T. (1997) The effectiveness of economic incentives for career commitment of peacekeepers in the Sinai. *Armed Forces and Society, 23*, 391–414.

**Non-Peer-Reviewed Works**

**Articles**

Abod, E. T. (2001). *Interpersonal characteristics and citizenship climate as predictors of contextual performance (*Unpublished doctoral dissertation). George Mason University, Fairfax.

Tartak, E. L. (1989). The *effects of field dependent and field independent cognitive styles on learning through computer-based training.* (Unpublished master‘s thesis). Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.

**Presentations**

**Other Professional Presentations**

Abod, E. T., Gilbert, J. A., & Fleishman, E. A. (1996, May). *A job analysis method to assess the interpersonal requirements of work.* Paper presented at the eleventh annual conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Lakhani, H., & Abod, E. T. (1995, October). *The micro-economic life course analysis of peacekeeping in the Sinai: Preliminary results.*  Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore, MD.

Cooper, M., Tartak, E., & Paullin, C. (1993, April). *Coaching and practice effects in the development of predictors*. Paper presented at the eighth annual meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

**Creative Achievements**

**Projects Completed for the Federal Government**

Nickels, B. J., Bobko, P., Blair, M. D., & Tartak, E. (1994*). Separation and control hiring assessment draft job analysis report* (Tech. Rep.). Bethesda, MD: University Research Corporation.

Cooper, M., & Tartak, E. (1992). *Development of the supervisory test battery for the Federal Bureau of Investigation* (Tech. Rep.). Bethesda, MD: University Research Corporation.

McKillip, R. H., Cooper, M., & Tartak, E. (1992). *Development and validation of the clerical selection battery for the Federal Bureau of Investigation* (Tech. Rep.). Bethesda, MD: University Research Corporation.

Tartak, E., Frost, B. L., & Schemmer, F. M. (1992). Job simulation based selection procedures for Assistant Supervisory Fingerprint Examiners and Latent Fingerprint Specialists in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Tech. Rep.). Bethesda, MD: University Research Corporation.

Tartak, E. (1991). *Small Business Administration Training of Trainers Participant’s Guide.* Written by University Research Corporation for the Small Business Administration.

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, AND PROFESSION**

**Department**

Departmental Committees:

2016-2017 Discipline Liaison, BCCC Education, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (ESBS) Department accreditation compliance

**University**

Campus-wide Committees:

2016-2017 Member, BCCC Core Competencies Committee

2013 Member, Montgomery College part-time faculty senate representative

**Community**

2015 – 2016 Support Group Facilitator, Alzheimer’s Association

2014 – 2016 Money Monitors Program, Senior Connection of Montgomery County

**Profession**

1994 – 2001 Student Affiliate, Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

2010 – present Member, American Psychological Association

2015 – present Member, Society of Certified Senior Advisors

2017 - present Member, Society for the Teaching of Psychology

2017 – present Member, Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology