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**Ph.D. Special Education: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville,
Tennessee 1975**

**M.S. Special Education
Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut 1970**

**B.S. Psychology
University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut 1967**

College Teaching

**Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut
Associate Professor, Special Education & Reading Department
Director, Emotional Disturbance – Behavior Disorders Specialty (1972 – 2009)
Adjunct (2009 –)**

Courses Taught:

**Classroom Management Techniques in Educational Settings (SED 375)
Affective Education Techniques (SED 525)
Seminar in Education of the Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED 526)
Classroom Group Processes with Exceptional Children (SED 527)
The Socially and Emotionally Disturbed Adolescent (SED 620)
Independent Study (SED 600)**

**St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut
Adjunct, Special Education (2011 –)**

**Post University, Waterbury, Connecticut
Adjunct, Education Department (2011 –)**

Special Education Teacher:

Pequot School, Fairfield, Connecticut (1969 – 70)

Intellectually Disabled Adolescents

**Bridgeport Regional Center, State of Connecticut, Bridgeport, Connecticut (1967 –
69) Intellectually Disabled Adolescents**

Consultation:

Staff development workshops and/or on – site consultation on ‘classroom management,’ ‘inclusion programming,’ and ‘differentiated instruction’ in fifty – three (53) districts/agencies and two – hundred three schools/agencies since 1973. Specialize in urban communities.

Consultation Sites 2011 – 012:

**Alternative Route to Certification, State Department of Higher Education, Hartford
(training workshops/student teaching supervision)**

Bridgeport Public Schools

Immaculate High School, Danbury

New Britain Public Schools

Waterbury Public Schools

Windsor Public Schools

Consultation Sites 2004 – 011: (chronological order):

Alternative Route to Certification, State Department of Higher Education, Hartford

Bridgeport Public Schools

Bloomfield Public Schools

Greenwich Public Schools

Our Lady of Fatima School, Wilton

Windsor Public Schools

Regional School District # 9 (Easton)

Region School District # 8 (Hebron)

Waterbury Public Schools

Stamford Public Schools

Regional School District # 1 (Falls Village)

New Haven Public Schools

Thomaston Public Schools

Conference Presentations:

Perras, D. (2009, July 28) An Ecological Classroom Management Model for Job Corps Agencies. San Antonio, Texas

Perras, D. (2009, April 7), An Ecological Classroom Management Model for Urban Middle Schools. 28th New England League of Middle Schools’ Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island

Perras, D. (2009, January 6) An Ecological Management Model for Urban High Schools. 7 th Hawaii International Conference in Education, Honolulu, Hawaii

Perras, D. (2007, November 16) An Ecological Model of Classroom Management Strategies in An Inclusive Urban High School Setting. TECBD Annual Conference, Tempe, Arizona

Perras,D. (2003, March 25) Training Internal Consultants in Classroom Management Strategies. NELMS Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island

Professional Development Workshops 2005 – 0011):

2005:

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bridgeport Public Schools, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bloomfield Public Schools, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Region # 8, Hebron, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Western Middle School, Greenwich, New Teacher Orientation, August

2006:

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bridgeport Public Schools, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bloomfield Public Schools, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Region # 8, Hebron, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Western Middle School, Greenwich, New Teacher Orientation, August
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Sage Park Middle School, Windsor, New Teacher Orientation, August

2007:

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	North Canaan Elementary School, January
'Behavior Management Strategies: Paraprofessionals.'	Roxbury School, Stamford, March
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Gateway Community College, New Haven, July

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bridgeport Public Schools,
New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bloomfield Public Schools, New
Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Region # 8, Hebron, New
Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Western Middle School,
Greenwich, New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Sage Park Middle School,
Windsor, New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Crosby High School,
Waterbury, New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Behavior Management Strategies.'	Project Gear – Up, Yale School of Psychiatry,
October	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Enfield High School, Enfield,
November	

2008:

Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bridgeport Public Schools, New
Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Bloomfield Public Schools, New
Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Western Middle School,
Greenwich, New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Sage Park Middle School,
Windsor, New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Crosby High School, Waterbury,
New Teacher Orientation, August	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Wilby High School, Waterbury,
September	
'Instructional Strategies.'	Bassick High School, Bridgeport, September
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Central High School,
Bridgeport, October	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Trailblazers Academy,
Stamford, October	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Collaborative Alternative
Magnet School, ACES, Northford, October	

2009:

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	North Canaan Elementary School,
No. Canaan, February	
'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.'	Carmen Arace Middle School,
Bloomfield, February	

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Wilby High School, Waterbury, February

'Classroom Management: The Reflective Educator.' Crosby High School, Waterbury, March

'Classroom Management: The Reflective Educator.' Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, March

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' West Side Middle School, Waterbury, April

'Classroom Management: The Reflective Educator.' Roosevelt Middle School, New Britain, April

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, May

[** approximately 1, 600 educators attended these sessions between 2005 – 009]

2010:

'Referent Power', Greater Hartford Academy of Math & Science, March (CREC)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Staples High School, Westport (May)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Waterbury Public Schools, (August)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' New Britain Public Schools, (October)

2011:

'Problems in Public Schools' : Channel 12 , Norwalk, Conn. 7/30

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' New Britain Public Schools, (January)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Waterbury Public Schools, (February)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' Waterbury Public Schools (August)

'Classroom Management: An Ecological Model.' New Britain Public Schools (October)

Publications:

Perras, D. & Mohan, S. (2010). An Ecological Model of Classroom Management for Secondary Educators. Dynamic Printing, Monroe, CT

**Perras, D. (2011) Classroom Management: An Ecological Model. (7th ed),
Dynamic Printing, Monroe, CT**

Perras, D. (2006 – 010):

- (2006) “Parents Are Always Needed” –**
- (2006) “Managing Discipline”**
- (2007) “The Challenge of Education in our Cities” –**
- (2007) “New School Year Brings New Challenges”**
- (2007) “Our State of Parenting as 2007 Starts” –**
- (2008) “Beginning A New School Year”**
- (2009) “The Quality of Public Education in 2009”**
- (2010) “Beginning A New School Year’**

Sunday Editorial Section, Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, Connecticut

**Perras, D. (2006) A Behavior Modification Manual for Educators. Dynamic
Printing, Monroe, CT (3rd ed)**

Professional Organizations

Member, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)