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Bio

Tim Cavell is Professor in the Department of Psychological Science at the University of Arkansas. His research focuses on the role of parents, teachers, and mentors in selective interventions for children who are highly aggressive or chronically bullied. He has published over 60 articles and chapters as well as two books, *Working with Parents of Aggressive Children: A Practitioner’s Guide* (APA, 2000) and *Anger, Aggression, and Interventions for Interpersonal Violence* (Erlbaum, 2007). Funding for his work has come from the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). He is Co-Investigator on a current HRSA-funded GPE grant designed to grow the number of doctoral graduates who provide integrated behavioral health care to vulnerable and underserved populations. Dr. Cavell has served as Chair of the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Programs (CUDCP) and was elected in 2014 to APA’s Board of Professional Affairs (BPA). He is also on the Research Advisory Council for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and is a member of the Research Board of the National Mentoring Resource Center.

Statement

I am a clinical child and adolescent psychologist who does school-based prevention research. I am also a member of APA and Division 53. My professional activities also include doctoral research training, clinical supervision, undergraduate teaching, graduate education advocacy, clinical practice, and consultation. I also teach graduate courses in psychotherapy and psychosocial interventions for children, parents, and families. I had the privilege of serving on APA’s Board of Professional Affairs. The experience taught me the importance of actively engaging in organizational governance. I now believe I can contribute to the SCCAP Board and its mission. Thank you for your consideration.