Keith J. Myers

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, December 2016. Counselor Education and Supervision.

M.A. Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, May 2006. Community Counseling.

B.A. Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 2000. Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministry.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Point Loma Nazarene University, Sole Instructor
Master's Level Courses
Professional Community Development (Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026)
Pre-Practicum (Spring 2026)
Counseling Law & Ethics (Fall 2025, Summer 2026, Fall 2026)

Piedmont University, Sole Instructor
Master's Level Courses
Counseling Theories (Spring 2025)
Practicum (Spring 2025)
Family Therapy (Spring 2025)
Internship I (Spring 2025)
Group Counseling & Group Work (Fall 2024)
Counseling & Helping Relations (Fall 2024)
Career Development & Counseling (Fall 2024)
Lifespan Development (Fall 2024)

University of Oklahoma, Sole Instructor
Master's Level Courses
Crisis Intervention & Trauma Counseling (Spring 2024)
Couples Therapy (Spring 2024)

Walden University, Sole Instructor
Doctoral Level Courses
Teaching in Counselor Education (summer 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2022)
Master's Level Courses
Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2022, Fall

2023)

Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, Sole Instructor

Graduate Level Courses

Theodicy & Trauma Counseling (Spring 2023)
Trauma & Biology (spring 2020, spring 2021)
Counseling Practicum (summer 2017, summer 2018, summer 2019, summer 2020, summer 2021)
Personal & Professional Identity of the Counselor (spring 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019)
Human Growth & Development (fall 2016, fall 2017, summer 2018, fall 2019, fall 2020, summer 2020, summer 2021)
Internship I (fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019, fall 2020)
Internship II (spring 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019)
Counseling Systems & Interventions (fall 2017, fall 2018, fall 2019)
Family Systems Theory (Spring 2018)
Applied Lab and Treatment Planning (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Mercer University, Atlanta, Sole Instructor

Graduate Level Courses

Counseling Veterans (Summer 2023)
Orientation to Professional Practice (summer 2016)

Argosy University, Atlanta, Sole Instructor

Graduate Level Courses

Trauma Impact & Counseling (summer 2016, fall 2014, fall 2015)
Professional & Ethical Issues (summer 2016, spring 2013)
Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development (summer 2011, fall 2011)
Counseling Skills I (summer 2012, summer 2013)
Counseling Theory (spring 2015, summer 2014)

Point University, East Point, Sole Instructor

Undergraduate Level Courses

Introduction to Counseling (spring 2012, summer 2013)
Case Management (spring 2011, spring 2012)
Counseling Theories (fall 2010, fall 2012)
Counseling Diverse Populations (summer 2011)
Careers in Helping Professions (spring 2010, fall 2011)
Introduction to Group Dynamics (summer 2012)

GRANTS

$40,000 Liz Blake Foundation, Jewish Family & Career Services, August 2024. Project Director, $40,000.

$1.125 M Horwitz-Zusman Foundation, Jewish Family & Career Services – Horwitz-Zusman Child & Family Center Program, June 2024. Project Director, $1,125,000.

$1.9 M	Department of Health & Human Services, Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training Program – America Rescue Plan, Richmont Graduate University, June 2021. Project Director, $1,916,000.
$2,250	Narrative Dissertation Grant. Center for the Study of Narrative, Mercer University, December 2016. Principal Investigator. Conducted qualitative dissertation utilizing narrative interviews (data collection) with participants.
$2,000	Narrative Interviewer Outreach Grant. Center for the Study of Narrative, Mercer University, October 2014. Principal Investigator Conducted narrative interviews with veterans and adults with mental illness who have overcome adversity.
$500	American Counseling Association Grant ($500). Institute for Leadership Training, Washington, DC, July 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

2026	**Myers, K. J.** Integrating Motivational Interviewing with EMDR Therapy for Combat Veterans: A Dual-Pathway Integration Model. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling.*
2024	**Myers, K. J.,** Muller, R., Bernstein, L. Addressing antisemitism and counseling. *Counseling Today*, November, 16-18.
2023	**Myers, K. J**. Coping with the loss of a supervisee to suicide. *Counseling Today*, Volume 66, Number 3, 46-48.
2021	**Myers, K. J.** Exploring trauma therapists' perceptions about protective factors and risk factors of secondary traumatic stress. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling, 18*(1), 51-81.
2021	**Myers, K. J.**, & Lane, W. D. *Counseling veterans: A practical guide*. Cognella Academic Press.
2021	**Myers, K. J.**, & Norris, Elizabeth. Sitting in the trenches: Supervising the trauma counselor. *SACES Newsletter*, Spring 2021, 22-24. http://saces.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/SACES%20Spring%202021%20New sletter%20Final.pdf
2020	**Myers, K. J**., & Norris, E. The counselors' call to wellness: Domains of wellness, part I. *Counseling Today*, Volume 62, Number 7, 18-19.
2019	**Myers, K. J.** The counselor's call to wellness: Wellness reframed…when saying no is saying yes. *Counseling Today*, Volume 62, Number 3, 18-19.

2019 **Myers, K. J.** The counselor's call to wellness: A call to a more balanced life. *Counseling Today*, Volume 62, Number 2, 14-16.

2019 **Myers, K. J.** (2019, May 4). VA needs to hire more counselors to prevent more suicides. *Marietta Daily Journal*, pp. A4.

2017 Lane, W. D., **Myers, K. J.**, & Lane, D. E. Brief narrative trauma treatment with survivors of natural disaster. *Kentucky Counseling Association Journal, 2*(1), 21-31.

2016 Lane, W. D., **Myers, K. J.**, Hill, M. C., & Lane, D. E. Utilizing narrative methodology in trauma treatment with Haitian earthquake survivors. *Journal of Loss & Trauma*, *21*(6), 560-574. Retrieved from http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15325024.2016

2016 **Myers, K. J.**, Wheeler, J., & Morse, A. When unchecked biases lead to imposition of values: The case for counseling ethics. In *Ideas and Research you can use: VISTAS* 2016. http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/vistas

2016 **Myers, K. J.** (2016, May 17). Tennessee law is an ethics nightmare. *USA Today*,
pp. 7A.

2015 **Myers, K.J.** EMDR with choking phobia: Reflections on the 2008 study by de Roos and de Jongh. *Journal of EMDR Practice and Research*, *9*(1), 64-70.

2014 **Myers, K. J.** PTSD and mTBI: Mental health and rehabilitation worlds collide. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling*, *14*(1), 144-150.

2014 **Myers, K.J.** Efficacy of group treatment for Veterans with PTSD: A review of the literature. *Journal of Military and Government Counseling, 2*(1), 62-74. Retrieved from http://acegonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/JMGC-Vol-2-Is-1.pdf

2015 **Myers, K. J**. Battle buddy cohesion and accountability in relapse prevention. In C.S. Bhat, Y. Pillay, & P. R. Selvaraj (Eds.), *Group work experts share their favorite activities for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders*. (pp. 323-325). Alexandria, VA: Association for Specialists in Group Work.

2015 **Myers, K. J.** Guarding against relapse through a reframing of Battlemind Tactical Awareness. (2015). In C.S. Bhat, Y. Pillay, & P. R. Selvaraj (Eds.), *Group work experts share their favorite activities for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders*. (pp. 320-322). Alexandria, VA: Association for Specialists in Group Work.

2015 **Myers, K. J.** Two lessons from a third year doctoral student. *SACES Newsletter*,

Volume 11, Number 1, 6-7. http://www.saces.org/Resources/Documents/SACES%20Newsletter_11(1)_Sum15.pdf

2014 **Myers, K. J.** Exploring the impact of war. *Counseling Today,* Volume 57, Number 4, 52-57.

2014 **Myers, K. J.** The true lesson from Newtown: The need for trauma education. *Counseling Today Online*.

2013 **Myers, K. J.** Counseling theories converge: Person, client, therapist. *Counseling Today Online*.

2013 **Myers, K. J.** (2013, August). Effective treatment of military clients. *Counseling Today*, Volume 56*,* Number 2, 62-64.

PRESENTATIONS

2026 **Myers, K. J.** *Integrating Motivational Interviewing with EMDR Therapy for Combat Veterans: A Dual-Pathway Integration Model*. Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia Regional Conference (May 13, 2026).

2026 Myers, K. J. Crushing Mental Health Stigma: *12 Lessons Counselors Can Use to Change Conversations, Culture, and Clinica Practice.* Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia Regional Conference (May 12, 2026).

2025 **Myers, K.J.** *Counseling military clients: Military culture, clinical issues, and best practices*. Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA (April 23, 2025).

2025 **Myers, K. J.** *Addressing antisemitism in counseling and human services agencies*. National Jewish Human Services Agency Association. Denver, CO. Accepted for April 2025.

2024 **Myers, K. J.** *Counseling veterans: Military culture, clinical issues, and best practices*. Piedmont University, Demorest, GA (July 8, 2024).

2023 **Myers, K. J.** *Childhood development and coping skills (for parents).* Mt. Bethel Elementary School. Marietta, GA (November 2, 2023).

2023 **Myers, K. J.** *Clinical practices in higher education: Community outreach and growth.* Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA (August 18, 2023).

2021 **Myers, K. J.**, & Lane, W. D. *Counseling veterans: Culture, issues, and best practices*. Pyramid Behavioral Healthcare (April 30, 2021).

2021 Flenniken, M., **Myers, K. J.**, & Plisco, M. *The impact of PTSD on relational intimacy and sexual dysfunction in veterans*. American Counseling Association (ACA) Virtual Conference Experience (April 5, 2021 through April 30, 2021).

2020 **Myers, K. J.**, & Lane, W. David. *Counseling and the Military: Culture, Clinical Issues, and Best Practice* [Webinar]. American Mental Health Counselors Association Fall Summit Webinars (AMHCA; October 16, 2020).

2020 **Myers, K. J.,** Slater, L., & Norris, E. *Professional identity: A return to the foundation*. Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS; March 12, 2020) 2020 Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2019 Iarussi, M. M., & **Myers, K. J.** *Promoting student growth in supervision and remediation using motivational interviewing*. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES; October 10, 2019), Seattle, WA.

2019 Flenniken, M., Vincent, J. & **Myers, K. J.** *Child Abuse Prevention in Georgia: Research & Resources for the Vulnerable*. Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia (LPCAGA; May 8-10, 2019), Savannah, GA.

2019 DiLella, N. M., Dailey, S.F., Lenz, A. S., Minton, C. A., & **Myers, K.J.** *Standards of practice and available resources for crisis, disaster, & trauma counseling*. American Counseling Association 2019 World Conference & Expo (March 28-31, 2019), New Orleans, LA.

2018 **Myers, K. J.** *Courage, honor, and selfless service: Improving cultural competence with veterans*. American Counseling Association 2018 World Conference & Expo (April 27-29, 2018), Atlanta, Georgia.

2018 **Myers, K. J.** *Exploring the perceptions of the protective factors and risk factors of secondary trauma.* American Counseling Association 2018 World Conference & Expo (April 27-29, 2018), Atlanta, Georgia.

2017 Iarussi, M. M., **Myers, K. J.**, & Mautz, E. *Applying Motivational Interviewing to supervision and remediation: Evoking student change and growth*. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES; October 5-8, 2017), Chicago, Illinois.

2017 **Myers, K. J.** *Aspirational vs. developmental ethics: Training counselors using HB1840*. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC) Conference (July 8-10, 2017), Richmond, Virginia.

2016 Iarussi, M. M., & **Myers, K. J.** *Applying MI as a Supervisory Model: Addressing Resistance and Remediation with Counselor Trainees*. Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES; October 6-8, 2016), New Orleans, Louisiana.

2016 **Myers, K. J.** *Guarding Against Secondary Trauma: How to Mitigate Trauma's Effect in Supervision*. Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES; October 6-8, 2016), New Orleans, Louisiana.

2016 **Myers, K. J.** *The Trauma Therapist Project*: *Helping Trauma Therapists Thrive* (podcast). Atlanta, GA.

2016 **Myers, K. J.** *Serving Those Who Served: Military Culture, PTSD, and Clinical Considerations*. Richmont Graduate University (April 16, 2016), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

2016 **Myers, K. J.**, & Dailey, S. *Current Trends in Ethics: A Discussion with the ACA Ethics Committee*. American Counseling Association 2016 World Conference & Expo (March 31–April 3), Montreal, Canada.

2016 **Myers, K. J.** *Guarding against Secondary Trauma: Ethical Self-Care of the Trauma Clinician.* Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC; February 18, 2016), Atlanta, GA.

2015 **Myers, K. J.**, & Freeman, K. *Incorporating Motivational Interviewing Techniques into Counselor Supervision and Gauging its Impact on Student Counselor Self Efficacy.* Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES; October 7-11) Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2015 **Myers, K. J.** *A Case Study: EMDR for Choking Phobia and Depression*. EMDRIA Conference (August 2015), Philadelphia, PA.

2015 **Myers, K. J.**, & Nunnery, R. *Supervision and Ethics* (podcast). American Counseling Association, Alexandria, VA.

2015 Bowden, K., Dailey, S., Martz, E., **Myers, K. J.**, & Williamson, J. *Current Trends in Ethics: A Discussion with the ACA Ethics Committee.* American Counseling Association 2015 World Conference & Expo (March 12-15), Orlando, FL.

2015 Iarussi, M., Webber, J., & **Myers, K. J.** *Introduction to Motivational Interviewing* (2-day intensive training; February 5-6). Small-group facilitator. Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

2014 **Myers, K. J.**, & Redmond, D. *Evoking Change: Utilizing Motivational Interviewing as a Supervisory Model*. Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES; October 10-12) Conference, Birmingham, AL.

2014 **Myers, K. J.** *Top 10 Ethical Issues of Professional Counselors.* Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia (LPCGA; May 8-11) State Convention, Atlanta, GA.

2014 **Myers, K. J.** *Efficacy of Group Treatment for Veterans with PTSD: A Review.* Mercer University Research Conference (April 12), Atlanta, GA.

2013 **Myers, K. J.** *Military Culture, PTSD, and Clinical Tips on Working Effectively with Veterans.* Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling. Mercer University, Atlanta, GA.

2013 Beals, A. M., & **Myers, K. J.** *Understanding Trauma, PTSD, and Evidence-Based Treatments of Special Populations.* Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, GA.

2013 **Myers, K. J.**, & Beals, A. M. *Evidence-Based Treatments for PTSD among Military Populations with Emphasis on EMDR.* Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, GA.

2013 **Myers, K. J.** *Understanding EMDR: an Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Clients with a History of Trauma*. Positive Impact, Atlanta, GA.

2013 **Myers, K. J.** *Military Culture, PTSD, and Clinical Tips on Working Effectively with Veterans*. Georgia State University - Counselor Education & Practice Faculty Members, Atlanta, GA.

2012 **Myers, K. J.**, & Callahan, C. C. *Serving Those Who Served: Cultural Factors & PTSD among Military Service Members (OEF/OIF/OND)*. Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA.

2012 Beals, A. M., & **Myers, K. J.** *We need You! Treating Veterans and Their Families with PTSD and TBI*. Georgia Chapter of Clinical Social Workers, Atlanta, GA.

2011 **Myers, K. J.** *Setting Healthy Professional and Ethical Boundaries with Clients*. Shepherd Center - SHARE Military Initiative Resident Assistants, Atlanta, GA.

2009 **Myers, K. J.** *Bereavement in Prison: Cultural Clichés vs. Supportive Responses*. Georgia Department of Corrections - Phillips State Prison, Buford, GA.

LICENSE AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), LPC#006311. State of Georgia. February 2011.

Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS). Center for Credentialing and Education (NBCC Affiliate). September 2014.

Intensively Trained Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapist (I & II). EMDR Trauma Recovery Program (HAP). February 2012.

Gottman Couples Therapist (Levels I-III). Gottman Institute.

Violence, Trauma, and Torture Certificate Program. University of Maryland. August 2015.

CLINICAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

June 2025- Present **Associate Professor of Clinical Counseling & Director of Clinical Training**. Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA. Facilitated the Fall 2025 launch of a new online clinical counseling program that provides pathway to dual licensure track in both clinical counseling and marriage and family therapy (California). Creating new graduate courses for online counseling program (i.e. Counseling Law & Ethics). Establishing new clinical processes for online counseling students to secure clinical counseling practicum sites. Participating in scholarly work and service to the profession through presentations, academic publications, research, etc. Teaching graduate level counseling courses for clinical counseling students.

Jan 2013 - Present **Psychotherapist and Clinical Supervisor.** *Private Practice, Marietta, GA*. Providing individual and group therapy to private clients. Specialties include veteran issues & combat PTSD, complex trauma, first responders, Traumatic Brain Injury, LGBTQ issues, and EMDR Therapy. Facilitating individual, group, and triadic clinical supervision to associate licensed professionals.

Aug 2024-June 2025 **Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling**. Piedmont University, Demorest, GA. Teaching graduate level clinical mental health counseling courses. Mentoring counseling students in their professional development. Producing scholarship and providing service to the profession.

Feb 2024-Jan 2025 **Managing Director of Clinical Services**. *Jewish Family & Career Services, Atlanta, GA*. This senior leadership position is responsible for overseeing and managing all clinical programs and services provided by the agency. Casted a new strategic plan for the clinical department to become the premiere evidence-based mental health agency in metro ATL through the expansion of multiple modalities (i.e. EMDR, DBT, Play Therapy, IFS, Gottman). Managed over 28 direct reports and 50 indirect reports (managers and senior program managers) in a growing clinical organization with multi-unit psych. department (i.e. psychiatrist, neurologist, LCSW, LPC, LMFTs, operations, child and family therapists, etc.). Created a new process for onboarding and mentoring clinical internship program (4-6 interns per year). Secured over $1.165 MIL in grant funding (2024) and proposed over $2.5 MIL in grants to community, national, & federal funders. Managed $3 MIL annual budget.

Jan 2024-May 2024 **Lecturer & Core Faculty**. *University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*. Teaching graduate level clinical mental health counseling courses. Mentoring and advising counseling students. Engaging in scholarship and service to the profession.

Oct 2022-Feb 2024 **Founding Clinic Director**. *Ellie Mental Health, Marietta, GA*. Launched new outpatient mental health clinic for clinical mental health counseling and substance abuse/addiction clients. Executing franchise requirements for rapid expansion of national mental health brand. Leading clinicians through supervision and professional mentoring to provide evidence-based treatment to community residents. Facilitating the implementation of a franchise-based clinic for the Marietta community. Administration of all clinical processes and outcomes, onboarding, and clinical supervision of all therapists. Facilitating the credentialing of therapists with multiple commercial insurance providers.

July 2021- Nov 2022 **Core Faculty Member**. Walden University, Minneapolis, MN.
Taught the following Master's-level courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program: Pre-Practicum II and Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Taught

the following Doctoral-level course in the PhD in Counselor Education Supervision program: Teaching in Counselor Education. Advised and mentored students in the counseling and counselor education profession. Produced scholarly work that includes local, state, regional, national, and international presentations and publications about various counseling topics: trauma & PTSD, veterans' mental health, combat PTSD, supervisory ethics, and secondary traumatic stress.

Jan 2015 – Dec 22 **Clinical Supervisor**. Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.
Facilitating individual, group, and triadic supervision with clinical mental health counseling interns.

July 2019-June 2021 **Dean of Clinical Affairs**. Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.
Led a transformative overhaul of clinical programs, surpassing accreditation benchmarks and establishing a new standard for effectiveness. Delivered exceptional trauma-informed leadership and training, shaping the future of mental health professionals with purpose. Commanded the generation of compelling outcome measure data, reinforcing the college's reputation for unwavering excellence and commitment to quality assurance.
Secured a transformative four-year, $1.9M HRSA grant as Principal Investigator & Project Director, intensifying mental health services to primary care and enhancing community outreach by 200 %.
Grew community-based counseling centers from 8 to 13, boosting revenue and partnerships.
Directed two budgets totaling $1.7M, showcasing adept financial management for organizational excellence.
Revitalized clinical department: supervised 75+ interns yearly, managed staff, clinical faculty/supervisors, and expanded 13 counseling centers, making a lasting impact on underserved communities.
Engineered a seamless transition to tele mental health services while creating and implementing COVID protocol, retaining an exceptional 95%+ graduation rate for interns despite pandemic challenges.
Propelled the School of Counseling to excellence, garnering recognition for elevated clinical training standards in alignment with CACREP.
Implemented performance metrics to assess psychotherapeutic outcomes and intern productivity, transitioning in-person counseling training to 100% telehealth during the 2020-2021 pandemic for uninterrupted client support.

July 2019-Au 2021 **Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling**. Taught graduate level courses in online, hybrid, and traditional formats as instructor of record for the following courses: Trauma & Biology, Practicum, Personal & Professional Identity of the Counselor, Human Growth & Development, Internship I, Internship II, Counseling Systems & Interventions, Family Systems Theory, Applied Lab and Treatment Planning. Advising 25-30 graduate students regarding their plan of study. Mentoring students to prepare for service in the counseling profession. Produced scholarly work that includes local, state, regional, national, and international presentations and publications about various counseling topics: trauma & PTSD, veteran mental health, combat PTSD, supervisory ethics, and secondary traumatic stress. Served the counseling profession by working on a number of national and state boards.

July 2018—Ju 2019 **Assistant Dean of the School of Counseling**. Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA. Facilitated the Student Qualifying Evaluation (SQE) Gatekeeping and Remediation Process for all graduate students on the Atlanta campus.

Coordinated all course schedules on the Atlanta campus while securing both full- time and adjunct faculty members to teach those courses. Mentored new faculty members in their onboarding process. Created and developed new curriculum, including a new Master's degree program and two individual certificates of study.

Jan 2017-June 2019 **Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling.** Taught graduate level courses in online, hybrid, and traditional formats as instructor of record for the following courses: Trauma & Biology, Practicum, Personal & Professional Identity of the Counselor, Human Growth & Development, Internship I, Internship II, Counseling Systems & Interventions, Family Systems Theory, Applied Lab and Treatment Planning. Advising 25-30 graduate students regarding their plan of study. Mentoring students to prepare for service in the counseling profession. Produced scholarly work that includes local, state, regional, national, and international presentations about various counseling topics: trauma & PTSD, veteran mental health, combat PTSD, supervisory ethics, and secondary traumatic stress. Served the counseling profession by working on a number of national and state boards.

Jan 2017—July 2018 **Interim Director**. Richmont Trauma Center, Atlanta, GA. Facilitating regular trauma-informed consultation and supervision with trauma-center clinicians in order to enhance the competence and evidence-based practice of trauma center staff.

May 2015 – Jul 2016 **Staff Therapist**. *Summit Counseling Center*, *Johns Creek, GA*.
Facilitating community-based individual and marital therapy to a variety of clientele regarding various clinical specialties that include trauma, addiction, anxiety, couple's therapy, and faith and spirituality issues.

May 2011-July 2016 **Adjunct Professor**. *Argosy University, Atlanta, GA*. Teaching graduate level courses as instructor of record in the M.A. of clinical mental health counseling. Courses included Trauma Impact & Counseling, Professional & Ethical Issues, Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development, Counseling Skills I, and Counseling Theory.

Aug 2011 – Oct 2013 **Counselor.** *Shepherd Center – SHARE Military Initiative, Atlanta, GA.*
Provided individual and group therapy to military service members who exhibited Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and possess Mild to Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

June 2009 – May 2011 **Clinician**. *Family Intervention Specialists, Hiram, GA*.
Implemented counseling services involving individual, group, and family therapy to adolescents, adults, and their families in homes. Specific populations included adolescents involved with DFCS, GA State Probation, and/or Juvenile Court.

Oct 2007-Mar 2009 **Mental Health Counselor**. *Phillips State Prison, Buford, GA.*
Facilitated weekly psycho-educational group counseling to inmates, including advocate and counseling support for sexual abuse/rape victims. Conducted risk assessments of psychotic, self-injurious, and suicidal inmates and make appropriate referral/transfer. Oversaw crisis stabilization unit on rotation.

Apr 2007-Sept 2009 **Crisis Clinician**. *Behavioral Health Link (GA Crisis & Access Line), Atlanta, GA.*
Provided callers throughout the state of GA and the southeast United States with mental health (MH) and substance abuse (SA) services. Was voted by peers and management as

one of the Top 10 employees to communicate outstanding warmth and empathy with callers.

May 2005-Mar 2007 **Chaplain**. *Preferred Hospice, Dexter, MO*.
Provided terminally ill patients with anticipatory grief and emotional support. Facilitated bereavement support for families of the deceased patient via grief/bereavement groups, individual therapy, and published resources.

Aug 2005-July 2006 **Counseling Intern**. *Bootheel Counseling Services, Bloomfield, MO*. Implemented individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults.
Facilitated group counseling and psycho-education for adults that included anger management, bereavement, conflict-resolution, and communication skills.

Dec 2002-May 2005 **Targeted Case Manager**. *Family Counseling Center, Poplar Bluff, MO*. Maintained a caseload of moderate to severe mentally ill adult population, which involved medication monitoring, medication education, psychoeducation, treatment planning, and individual weekly contacts in the home. Linked clients with community, state, and federal resources.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mercer University, Graduate Research Assistant

2013-2015 Principal investigator, under the direction of a faculty member, examined the impact of utilizing a Motivational Interviewing supervisory model on the self-efficacy of graduate-level counseling students currently working at their practicum/internship sites.

THESIS REVIEWER

Smith, Abigail (2020). *Anorexia Nervosa, Weight Restoration and Psychological Trauma*. Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.

Lyon, Nicole (2019). *The effects of self-compassion and mindfulness on flow and performance anxiety in elite athletes.* Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.

Hinson, Amanda (2018). *Mental health treatment for Refugees: Exploring ways to address barriers and enhance therapeutic care.* Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.

AWARDS

2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership Award. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). SACES Conference (October 6-8, 2016), New Orleans, LA.

2016 Emerging Leader. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES). SACES Conference (October 6-8, 2016), New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To PLNU

2026-2027 Retention Committee Member.
2025-2026 Faculty Search Committee Member. MACC Online.

Peer Review

2021-2022 Associate Editor. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling.*
2016-2021 Editorial Board Member. American Counseling Association (ACA) Editorial Board.
2016-2019 Editorial Board Member. *Journal of Military and Government Counseling*. Military & Government Counseling Association (MGCA).
2015-2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer. *Counseling and Values Journal*. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC).
2012-2016 Reviewer. ACA World Conference & Expo.
2013-2016 Reviewer. ACA Ethics Committee – Graduate Student Essay Competition.
2014-2015 Associate Editor. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling.*
2014 Invited Reviewer. National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Foundation Minority Scholarship ($20,000).

To Profession

2017-2019 Board of Directors. Military & Government Counseling Association (MGCA).
2016-2018 ACA Georgia Branch Executive Council Graduate Student Representative.
2015-2016 Co-Chair for the ACA Ethics Committee.
2013–2016 ACA Ethics Committee Member.
2013-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee Student Interviewer. Mercer University.

To Community

2014. Volunteer. Lazarus Ministries. Local non-profit agency whose purpose is to restore dignity among the homeless population of Atlanta.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)
- Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA)
- Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)
- ACA in Georgia State Branch (ACAGA)

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
EMDR International Association (EMDRIA)
Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia (LPCGA)

REFERENCES

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