

BETH B. NIKOPOULOS, PH.D.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology
Texas A&M University - Commerce

May, 2016

Master of Psychology
Texas A&M University - Commerce

December, 2014

Master of Human Services, Emphasis: Counseling
National University

July, 1997

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Political Science
University of Texas at Arlington

December, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Director, Student Life

June 2016 to present

North Lake College Irving, Texas

- Lead team of five full-time staff members to provide co-curricular activities for students.
- Oversee all student activities and orientation budgets.
- Co-Advisor Student Government Association.
- Collaborate with faculty, administration, and staff to develop campus programming.
- Develop departmental student learning outcomes (SLOs), manage and reporting.
- Work with faculty and administration to further develop and manage Trail Blazer Orientation.
- Oversee the management and direction of college clubs and organizations.
- Work with Student Life Council to present the DCCCD Leadership Retreat each May.
- Oversee the development and presentation of Student Leadership Institute (SLI).
- Serve as the representative for Student Life Council.
- Manage budget for the Amidon Beauchamp Student Leader of the year banquet.
- Oversee the development of Campus Activities Board (CAB).
- Serve as Title IX investigator for DCCCD.
- Represent Student Life at the VP of Student Development meetings.
- Oversee the management of room coordination and facility set ups for Student Life area.

Assistant Director, Student Life

February 2009 to May 2016

North Lake College Irving, Texas

- Managed full-time staff of four.
- Oversaw the development and implementation of state-mandated student life programs.
- Managed and directed related college budgets.
- Collaborated with faculty and staff to create connections between Student Life and Instruction.
- Developed data collection methods to highlight student involvement.
- Connected with faculty and student club advisors to assist in the growth and development of student club activities.
- Helped plan and coordinate Student Leadership Institute (SLI) Fall retreat series.
- Serve as organizational advisor for Student Government Association (SGA).
- Helped develop, plan, and management Trail Blazer Orientation.
- Managed and tracked all data related to North Lake's mandatory new student orientation in including data tracking software.

Director, Center for Independent Studies

January 1998 – present

Brookhaven College Farmers Branch, Texas

- Implement all aspects of the state G-Force grant to provide academic mentors to high school students.
- Manage the Achieve the Dream Success Coaching initiatives.
- Implement the tutoring aspect of a Federal TRIO Student Support Service grant, a Federal Carl Perkins grant and college funding.
- Hire, train, and manage staff of 35 part-time tutors and one full-time employee.
- Schedule and maintain approximately 150 one-on-one tutorial sessions per week.
- Manage and develop drop-in tutorial lab serving approximately 1,000 students per semester.
- Developed and maintained Supplemental Instruction programs for pre-nursing students.
- Conduct and create College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified tutor training.
- Work closely with the college’s disability office in coordinating tutoring for at-risk students.
- Collaborate with the Math-Science Division to create learning support programs for under-prepared, developmental math students.
- Track students and maintain data related to TRIO Student Support Services grant, Carl Perkins grant, and college initiatives.

Director of Remediation/ Supervisor of Admissions Testing

December 1996 to October 1997

Maric College of Medical Careers San Diego, California

- Managed all aspects of the Tutoring Center.
- Developed and implemented Peer Tutoring Program.
- Provided math, reading, and language remediation to students and prospective students.
- Taught *Master Student* classes for Registered Nursing Department, Medical Office Programs Department, Vocational Nursing Department, and Occupational Therapy Assisting Department.
- Supervised admission’s testing staff of ten people and tutoring center staff of two people.
- Ensured all state and federal guidelines with respect to admissions testing were followed.
- Wrote curriculum for study-skills class.

Admissions Representative

March 1996 to November 1996

Edutek Professional Colleges San Diego, California

- Managed all lead calls and inquiries
- Enrolled and conducted interviews with prospective students.

Registrar

November 1994 to March 1996

Marinello Schools of Beauty San Diego, California

- Recruited and admitted students.
- Coordinated Federal Financial Aid programs.
- Assisted graduates with job placement.
- Administered school policies and procedures in addition to state and federal guidelines.

Peer Counselor

Fall 1992 and Spring 1993

University of Texas at Arlington Arlington, Texas

- Taught college adjustment courses for freshmen students on topics such as note- taking, test-taking, stress management and AIDS education.
- Couseled students in making the transition from high school to college.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

**ATIXA Level 1 and 2 Certified
Title IX Investigator**

October 2016

Innovator or the Year
League for Innovations

2015

Master Tutor
Association for the Tutoring Profession

2008

Master Tutor Trainer Association for the Tutoring Profession	2008-2011
Jean Sharon Griffith Student Development Leadership Award For Brookhaven College	2004-2005

OGANIZATION ADVISOR

Co-advisor North Lake Student Government Association	2010 - present
Advisor Texas Junior College Student Government Association Region II	2013 - 2014

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

ATIXA Level 1 and 2 Certified Title IX Investigator Training ATIXA/SCOPE Conference Philadelphia, PA	October 2016
Rising Star Leadership Group North Lake College	2015 - April 2016
Blazer Leadership Academy North Lake College	Spring 2009
Supplemental Instruction Supervisor's Workshop University of Missouri at Kansas City	Summer 2007
<u>OnCourse</u> Workshop Series, Skip Downing Baltimore, MD	July of 2006
Let Your Life Speak DCCCD Formation Retreat Series	2003-2005
National Institute for Leadership Development (NILD) Dallas, TX	Spring, 2001

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Co-Chair , Tutor Certification Committee Association for the Tutoring Professions (ATP)	2008- 2012
Secretary , Foundation Board of Trustees Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)	2008- 2011
President , Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)	2007 – 2008
President-Elect , Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)	March 2006 – April 2007
Vice President and Founder Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)	April 2004 - March 2005
International Tutor Certification Committee Evaluator , College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)	2003 - 2012

Chair, Annual Conference, Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)

2005 and 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Evaluating Tutors 2003

Presented with Dr. Pinder Naidu
College Reading and Learning Association
Annual Conference
Albuquerque, NM

Tutor Training Institute 2004

Presented by the International Tutor Certification Committee
College Reading and Learning Association
Annual Conference
Kansas City, MO

Group Study Models, Pre-Conference Institute 2005

Presented with Jim Valkenburg
College Reading and Learning Association
Annual Conference
Long Beach, CA

Putting Students "OnCourse" 2007

Presented with Dr. Nita Drescher
College Reading and Learning Association
Annual Conference
Portland, OR

Putting Students "OnCourse" 2006

National Student Success Conference
Cincinnati, OH

Supplemental Learning Program (SLP) 2008

Presented with Marla Owens
Association for the Tutoring Profession
Annual Conference
St. Louis, MO

Supplemental Learning Program (SLP) 2008

Presented with Marla Owens
National Association for Developmental Education
Annual Conference
Boston, MA

**Using Skip Downing's Oncourse
in Tutor Training** 2006

Association for the Tutoring Profession
Annual Conference
San Antonio, TX

Group Study Models, Pre-Conference 2005

Presented with Jim Valkenburg
Association for the Tutoring Profession
Annual Conference
Nashville, TN

Challenges Tutor Coordinators Face 2005

Presented with Jessica Spanbaur
Association for the Tutoring Profession
Annual Conference

Nashville, TN

Memory & the Testing Effect

Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)

Spring 2011

Communication and Leadership

LeCroy Leadership Conference

November 2009

Orientation: Using Research to Encourage Administration to Make Data-Driven Decisions

Student Success Institute
Cedar Valley College
Lancaster, TX

June 2013

The Effectiveness of New Student Orientation

First Year Experience Workshop
Eastfield College
Mesquite, TX

April 2013

DCCCD Summer Leadership

Summer 2011

DCCCD Summer Leadership

Summer 2014, 2015, 2016

Blazing a Trail to Student Retention

23rd National Conference on Students in Transition
New Orleans, LA

October 16th, 2016

GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

Why testing works

Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP)
Orlando, Florida

March 2011

Testing Effect and Memory of Number Facts

Talk given at Southwest Psychological Association
Fort Worth, TX

April 2013

Study vs. Different Test Types in Memory for Number Facts

Talk given at Southwest Psychological Association
San Antonio, Texas.

April 2014

COLLEGE COMMITTEES:

Success College Team

Alternative Self-Study for Accreditation

Brookhaven College

2000 - 2003

Member of the Data and Core Teams

Lumina Foundation's Achieve the Dream Grant

Brookhaven College

2006 -2009

Human Development, Subcommittee

Lumina Achieve the Dream Grant

Brookhaven College

2006-2009

Success Coaching

Lumina Achieve the Dream Grant

Brookhaven College

2008-2009

Reading across the Curriculum 2007-2008
Intellectual Competencies
 Brookhaven College

Co-Chair First-Year Experience Taskforce Fall 2014 - present
 North Lake College

Master Planning Committee August 2015 - present
Recreation, Wellness & Athletics
 North Lake College

Common Book Committee May 2014 – May 2016
 North Lake College

Co-Chair, Common Book May 2016 - present
 North Lake College

Conceal Carry Committee January 2017 - present
 North Lake College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Learning Framework Fall 2000/ Spring 2001
 HDEV 1300
 Brookhaven College

Critical Thinking / Reading Fall 2005/ Spring 2006
 ESOL 0046
 Brookhaven College

Educational Psychology Spring 2015
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Texas A&M University - Commerce

Psychology 211, Diversity Fall 2015, Spring 2016
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Texas A&M University - Commerce

Psychology 350, Cognitive Spring 2016
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Texas A&M University - Commerce

Psychology 211, Diversity Fall 2016 - present
 Adjunct Faculty
 Texas A&M University - Commerce

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Support Group Leader September 2016 – present
 North Texas Tourette's Syndrome Support Group
 Chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Texas

Co-Founder 2003
 North Texas Tourette's Syndrome Support Group
 Chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Texas

Volunteer

Big D Climb 2017
Leukemia Lymphoma Society Dallas

January 28th, 2017

Volunteer

Collin County Heart Ball
American Heart Association

October, 2017

Crisis Hotline Counselor

Center For Community Solutions

June 1996 to September 1997

- Provided referrals and crisis counseling to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and incest.

Shelter Volunteer

Center For Community Solutions

June 1996 to June 1997

- Worked with women and their children who were victims of domestic violence.