



## **Erika L. Schmit**

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### **Education**

**PhD Counselor Education**, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, May 2015.  
CACREP Accredited.

**Dissertation:** The Relationship Between Working Alliance and Therapeutic Goal Attainment in an Adolescent Inpatient, Acute Care Behavioral Hospital

**Chair:** Richard S. Balkin

**MS in Counseling**, University of Louisiana at Monroe, December 2011. CACREP Accredited.

**BS in Psychology**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Minor in Criminal Justice, May 2009.

### **Professional Licensure**

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)  
Texas  
License Number: 70099

### **Teaching Experience**

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**, *Assistant Professor (Tenure-track, Commerce, Texas; August 2015-present)*

**Courses Taught:**

*Master's Level*

Introduction to the Counseling Profession (Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Summer 2017; Summer 2018; Fall 2018)

Introduction to Group Dynamics and Procedure (Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2018)  
Basic Counseling Skills (Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2017)  
Assessment in Counseling (Fall 2017)  
Developmental Issues and Strategies for Counseling (Spring 2018)  
Counseling Diverse Populations (Summer 2018)  
Research Literature and Techniques (Summer 2018)

*Doctoral Level*

Research Applications (Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Fall 2018)  
Research Methodology (Summer 2016; Summer 2018)  
Psychoeducational Consultation and Program Evaluation (Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Spring 2018)  
Instructional Theories and Methods in Counselor Education (Fall 2018)

**Lamar University, Instructional Associate, March-May 2015**

Provided assistance to the course instructor; master's students' first point of contact; graded assignments and discussion boards; maintained participation in discussion boards; consulted with course instructors on student progress

**Courses:**

Crisis Prevention and Intervention  
Counseling Skills  
Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling

**Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Teaching and Research Assistant, Corpus Christi, Texas (January 2013-May 2015)**

Provided assistance to professors inside and outside classroom setting; provided assistance in grading homework, papers, and tests; provided assistance in examinations; provided assistance in teaching classes; facilitated discussions and activities in courses; provided assistance in research; lead research group meetings; lead a research team; developed programs for research

**Courses co-taught:**

Psychometrics (*Summer 2014*)  
Counseling Theories (*Summer 2014*)  
Practicum (*Spring 2014*)  
Counseling Process (*Fall 2013*)  
Diversity in the 21st Century: A Multicultural Immersion Experience (*Summer 2013*)  
Psychodiagnosis and Treatment Strategies (*Summer 2013*)  
Counseling Theories (*Spring 2013*)

**Classes taught:**

Achievement and Aptitude Testing (*Summer 2014*)

Ethics in Assessment (*Summer 2014*)  
Individuals with Disabilities and Assessment (*Summer 2014*)  
Practicum (*2 classes taught; Spring 2014*)  
Reflecting Feeling (*Fall 2013*)  
Education in Costa Rica (*Summer 2013*)  
Community in Costa Rica (*Summer 2013*)  
Gestalt Theory (*Spring 2013*)

**Guest Lectured:**

Internship (*Summer 2014*)  
Introduction to Counseling: Supervision and Consultation (*Spring 2014*)

**Supervision Experience**

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Doctoral Student Supervisor, Corpus Christi, Texas** (*January 2013-August 2014*)

Provided supervision to master's level counseling students in practicum

**Study Abroad: Leadership, Pedagogy, and Diversity in Counselor Education, Doctoral Student Supervisor, San Isidrio de Penas Blancas, Costa Rica** (*June 2013*)

Provided supervision to master's level students in cultural immersion and exploration of multicultural experiences

**Counseling and Training Clinic, Doctoral Site Supervisor, Corpus Christi, Texas** (*January 2013- August 2013*)

Provided supervision to master's level counseling students in practicum and internship

**Counseling Experience**

**Bayview Behavioral Hospital, Therapist, Corpus Christi, Texas** (*September 2013-August 2015*)

Provides counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults; provides crisis intervention; provides individual, group, and family counseling services; provides psychosocial assessments; provides case management for clients; works in a team with psychiatrists, nurses, and mental health technicians; expert in client notes

**Student Learning and Guidance Center, Counselor, Corpus Christi, Texas** (*January 2013- May 2013*)

Provided counseling services to children, adolescents, and teenagers in an alternative school setting; utilized Dialectical Behavior Therapy; expert in client notes

**Early Childhood Development Center, School Counselor, Corpus Christi, Texas** (*August 2012- January 2013*)

Provided counseling services to grades Pre-K 4- 6th; taught Character Education; provided guidance lessons

**St. Patrick's Behavioral Health Hospital, Intern, Monroe, Louisiana (November 2011-December 2011)**

Provided counseling services to adults and geriatric patients; provided psychotherapy groups to inpatient adults as well as intensive outpatient; provided psychosocial assessments; participated in client supervision; participated in treatment team planning; expert in client notes

**The Center for Children and Families, Family Therapist Intern for Family Foundations, Rayville, Louisiana (September 2010-November 2011)**

Provided counseling services to children and families in need; utilized behavioral interventions for children in the school setting; in-home children, parent, and family counseling was provided; co-facilitated groups with families; provided psychological education and support to clients; expert in building clients' files; participated in client supervision; expert in client notes; provided crisis counseling when needed; available for crisis calls 24/7

**Behavioral Medicine and Addictive Disorders, Intern, Monroe, Louisiana (August 2009-September 2010)**

Provided psychological education counseling to adult clients; co-facilitated psychological education groups with clients; worked with Vietnam and Afghanistan veterans in a group setting; expert in client files, notes, and billing; provided services to women and men in group transitional homes; provided case management through files, client education, psychological well-being, and treatment plans; provided educational expertise and support to clients wanting to enroll in college or technical school

## **Honors and Awards**

**Professor of the Year, 2017**

Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Hopkins/Hunt County African American Leadership Conference; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Presented at the President Ray and Patricia Keck Education Awards Ceremony

**Honorable Mention, 2015-2016 ACA Graduate Student Ethics Competition,**

Doctoral level faculty advisor at Texas A&M University-Commerce, American Counseling Association

**1st Place Winners of the 2014 - 2015 ACA Graduate Student Ethics Competition,**

Doctoral level team member at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, American Counseling Association

## **Professional Development**

**TAMUC Professional Development Day, 2018**

**Grant Proposal Development Workshop**, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2017

**Texas Counseling Association Institute for Leadership Training**, 2014

### **Grant Funding**

**Schmit, E. L.** (2017). *Examining the Effectiveness of Child and Adolescent Community Mental Health Across Diagnoses*. Grant proposal submitted to Faculty Research Enhancement Program (FREP) at Texas A&M University-Commerce. (Not funded).

**Schmit, E. L.** (2017). *Faculty Development Grant*. Grant proposal submitted to Texas A&M University-Commerce. (Funded at \$500).

Hott, B., Carlson, M., Hays, D, & **Schmit, E. L.** (2017). *Implementing Tier 2 and Tier 3 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports within a Comprehensive Multi-Tiered System of Supports Model to Improve Behavior of Students Attending Middle Schools in Rural Texas*. Grant proposal submitted to US Department of Education's Investing in Innovation and Improvement Development Grant Program. (In review; requested \$2,189,664 for 3 years).

Schmit, M.K., Giordano, A., **Schmit, E. L.** (2017). *Examining the Effectiveness of Integrated Care Treatment*. Grant proposal submitted to the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling. (Funded \$4,000 for 1 year).

**Schmit, E. L.** (2016). *Faculty Development Grant*. Grant proposal submitted to Texas A&M University-Commerce. (Funded at \$670).

**Schmit, E. L.**, Mountain, J., Schmit, M. K., & Zapata, A., E. (2016). *The Effect of Trauma Informed Yoga Therapy on PTSD Symptoms, Adaptive Behaviors, and Physiological Symptoms*, Turning Point. Grant proposal submitted to the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling. (Funded at \$3000 for 1 year).

**Schmit, E. L.**, Freeman, J, & Mountain, J. (2016). *Mental Health Differences in the Homeless Population: A Quasi-Experimental Study*. Grant proposal submitted to the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling. (Not funded).

**Schmit, E. L.** & Oliver, M. (2013). *Perceptions of Counselor Educators: The Need for the Inclusion of Sex Therapy in CACREP-Accredited Programs*. Grant proposal submitted to the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. (Not funded).

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

\* denotes top-tier ACA journal

1. Callender, K., Klassan, S., & **Schmit, E. L.** (In press). Traumatology, Bereavement, and Crisis Intervention. In J. C. Watson and M. K. Schmit (Ed.). *Contemporary issues in clinical mental health counseling*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Book Chapter]
2. \*Schmit, M. K., Watson, J. C., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2018). Using profile analysis in counseling outcome research. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*. doi: 10.1080/21501378.2018.1443006
3. \*Balkin, R. S. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2018). A humanistic framework using nonlinear analysis to evaluate the working alliance and therapeutic goal attainment for adolescents in crisis. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling*, 57, 2-13. doi: 10.1002/johc.12063
4. \***Schmit, E. L.**, Balkin, R. S., Hollenbaugh, K. M., Oliver, M. (2017). Examining the relationship between working alliance and therapeutic goal attainment with adolescents in crisis. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling*, 1-14. doi: 10.1080/23727810.2017.1351773
5. \*Watson, J., Lenz, A. S., Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2016). Calculating and Reporting Estimates of Effect Size in Outcome Research. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*. doi:10.1177/2150137816660584
6. \*Balkin, R. S. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2016). Using the *Crisis Stabilization Scale* to evaluate progress for adolescents in crisis. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling*, 2, 33-41. doi:10.1080/23727810.2015.1134009
7. \***Schmit, E. L.**, Schmit, M. K., & Lenz, A. S. (2016). Meta-analysis of solution-focused brief therapy for treating symptoms of internalizing disorders. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*, 1-19. doi:10.1177/2150137815623836
8. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.**, Henesy, R., & Klassen, S. (2015). Constructing an integrated model of ethical decision making in counselor education and supervision: A case conceptualization. *In ideas and research you can use: VISTAS Online*. Retrieved from <http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/vistas>
9. **Schmit, E. L.** & Balkin, R. S. (2014). Evaluating emerging measures in the DSM-5 for counseling practice. *The Professional Counselor*, 4(3), 216-231. Doi:10.15241/els.4.3.216

## In Review

1. \*Schmit, M. K., Oller, M. L., Tapia-Fuselier Jr., J. L. **Schmit, E. L.** (In Review). A holistic client functioning profile comparison of persons with serious mental illness. Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Counseling and Development* (Submitted October 2018).
2. \***Schmit, E. L.**, Smith, R. L., Ratanavivan, W., Ermis-Demirtas, H., Rosenbaum, L., Monteiro, M., & Dyurich, A. (In Review). A STEM achievement program: Perspectives of elementary school students. Manuscript submitted to the *Professional School Counseling Journal* (Revise and Resubmit October 2018).
3. \***Schmit, E. L.** & Schmit, M. K., Reilly, R. (In Review). Gender differences among client evaluations of the working alliance in an acute inpatient treatment setting. Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Mental Health Counseling* (Submitted December 2018).

### **In Preparation**

1. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.**, Lenz, A. S., Hawkins, J., & Chuyou-Campbell, C. (In Preparation). Meta-analysis of behavioral couples therapy for treating alcoholism and substance abuse. Manuscript will be submitted to *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation* (Spring 2019).
2. Chuyou-Campbell, C., Ward, F. E., & **Schmit, E. L.** (In Preparation). Understanding Reactive Attachment Disorder and Treatment. Submitted to the *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*.

### **Research Projects in Progress**

1. **Schmit, E. L.**, Schmit, M. K., Mountain, J., & Zapata, A. E. *Using trauma informed yoga to reduce symptoms associated with PTSD*. Manuscript will be submitted to *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*.

*Current Stage:* Data Collection

2. Hott, B. L., **Schmit, M. K.**, Schmit, E. L., & Silveus, S. *Assessing Social Validity in Counseling Applications of Single-Case Research Designs*.

*Current Stage:* Data Collection

3. Schmit, M.K., Giordano, A., **Schmit, E. L.** *Examining the Effectiveness of Integrated Care Treatment*.

*Current Stage: Data Collection*

### **Nonrefereed Publications**

1. **Schmit, E. L.** (2015). *The relationship between working alliance and therapeutic goal attainment in an adolescent inpatient, acute care behavioral hospital* (doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3700674)
2. **Schmit, E. L.,** & Schmit, M. K. (2014). A humanistic approach in an inpatient setting. *TAHEAD Newsletter*.
3. **Schmit, E. L.** (2014). Counselor Career Stories. Interview by D. Irving. *Counseling Today*, American Counseling Association.

### **Peer-Reviewed Professional Presentations**

#### *National*

1. O'Brien, E., Giordano, A. L., **Schmit, E.** (2019). *Our profession is personal: Addressing values conflicts in counseling*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Counseling Association in New Orleans, LA.
2. **Schmit, E. L.,** Balkin, R. S., Hollenbaugh, K. M., & Schmit, M. K. (2018, November). *Linear and nonlinear examinations of therapeutic goal attainment and the working alliance for adolescents in crisis*. Proposal presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, 2018 National Assessments and Research Conference, Richmond, VA.
3. Schmit, M. K., Giordano, A., **Schmit, E. L.,** & Prosek, E. (2018, November). *Mastering the Mixed ANOVA approach: When and how to use the analysis*. Proposal presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, 2018 National Assessments and Research Conference, Richmond, VA.
4. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.,** & Callender, K. A. (2018, April). *Bridging the research-to-practice gap using research methods and statistics: A counseling researcher perspective*. Proposal presented at the American Counseling Association 2018 Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
5. Schmit, M. K., Watson, J. C., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2017, October). Using profile analysis in counseling outcome research. Proposal presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.



6. Balkin, R. S., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Richey, K. M. (2017, March). Understanding Counseling Effects: Modeling what is Really Happening in Counseling. Session accepted to present at American Counseling Association Conference and Expo, San Francisco, CA.
7. Schmit, M. K. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2017, March). Crisis in the Classroom: Counselor Educators' Responsibilities to Their Students. Session accepted to present at American Counseling Association Conference and Expo, San Francisco, CA.
8. Balkin, R. S., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Richey, K. M. (2016, September). Nonlinear Analysis of Counseling Relationships. Session presented at AARC National Assessment & Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
9. **Schmit, E. L.** (2016, April). *Working with Adolescents in an Acute-Care, Inpatient Setting: A Dissertation Study*. Session presented at American Counseling Association Conference and Expo, Montreal, Canada.
10. Watson, J. C., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Schmit, M. K. (2015, October). *Reach them all, teach them all: A multiple intelligence-based approach toward counselor training*. Session presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
11. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Hollenbaug, K. M. H. (2015, September). Knowing How and When to Transform: A Practical Approach to Data Transformation. Session presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, 2015 National Assessments and Research Conference, Memphis, TN.
12. Balkin, R. S. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2014, September). *Evaluating Emerging Measures in the DSM 5 for Counseling Practice*. Session presented at Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling 2014 National Assessment and Research Conference, Moline, Illinois.
13. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Balkin, R. S. (2014, September). *Evaluation of Career Components in Global Assessments*. Session presented at Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling 2014 National Assessment and Research Conference, Moline, Illinois.
14. Smith, R.L., **Schmit, E. L.**, Ratanavivan, W., & Dyurich, A. (2014, March). *Perspectives of Elementary-Aged Students on a STEM-based Program: A Qualitative Study*. Session presented at American Counseling Association Conference and Expo, Honolulu, Hawaii.
15. Smith, R. L., **Schmit, E. L.**, Ratanavivan, W., Ikonopoulou, J., Albarran, L., & Dyurich, A. (2013, October). *The Effectiveness of a STEM-based*

*Intervention Program for Improving Attitudes and Knowledge of Subject Areas Related to STEM and Achievement Motivation.* Session presented at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Denver, Colorado.

State

1. **Schmit, E. L.,** Knox, N. M., Schmit, M. K., & Jambon, M. M. (2018, November). *Developing the working alliance in inpatient settings.* Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 62<sup>nd</sup> Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX.
2. Allen, N., Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2018, November). *Experiences of intersectionality among counselor educators and supervisors.* Texas Counseling Association's 62<sup>nd</sup> Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX.
3. Schmit, M. K., Silveus, S., **Schmit, E. L.,** Oller, M., & Garcia, M. (2018, November). *What does it all mean?: Making sense of research findings for counselors in practice.* Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 62<sup>nd</sup> Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX.
4. **Schmit, E. L.,** Schmit, M. K., Fish, M., & Jones, N. (2018, March). *Closing the research-to-practice gap in the classroom: Creative approaches to teaching research and assessment.* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.
5. **Schmit, E. L.,** Schmit, M. K., Callender, K. A. (2016, November). Building the Bridge Between Research and Practice: Implications for Counselors and Counseling Researchers. Session presented at Texas Counseling Association's Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.
6. **Schmit, E. L.,** Schmit, M. K., Klassen, S. (2016, November). An Integrated Approach to Ethical Decision-Making in Counselor Education. Session presented at Texas Counseling Association's Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.
7. Snow, K., **Schmit, E. L.,** & Schmit, M. K. (2016, January). Navigating the faculty job search and networking: A roundtable discussion for counseling doctoral students. Session presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.
8. Schmit, M. K., Challender, K. A., **Schmit, E. L.,** & Abdulkadir, H. (2016, January). Five practical methods to bridging the researcher-practitioner

divide. Session presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.

9. Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2015, November). The big 3 in mental health: Treating individuals with major depression, bipolar, and schizophrenia from an integrated behavioral and primary health care approach. Session accepted to present at the Texas Counseling Association's 59<sup>th</sup> Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
10. Schmit, M. K., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Harris, N. (2014, November). *Let's talk about the 5%: Inpatient Psychiatric Care*. Session presented at Texas Counseling Association's Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.
11. Schmit, M. K. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2013, November). *The inside vantage point: Understanding the addicted person*. Session presented at Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
12. Harris, N. & **Schmit, E. L.** (2013, November). *Multicultural issues in supervision: Approaches to guide the discussion*. Session presented at Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
13. Smith, R. L., **Schmit, E. L.**, Harris, N., & Arora, S. (2013, January-February). *Ethical issues in supervision: Discussing the do's and don'ts*. Session presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Austin, Texas.

#### *Local*

1. **Schmit, E. L.**, Schmit, M. K., Karaman, M., & Gonzalez, J. (2014, April). *The big 3 in mental health: Exploring major depression, bipolar, and schizophrenia in the gulf coast region*. Session presented at Gulf Coast Counseling Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### **Invited Professional Presentations**

1. Giordano, A. L., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Schmit, M. K. (2018, March). *Panel: Transition from doctoral program to academic career*. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX
2. Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2018, March). *Using a mixed design analysis of variance model in counseling research*. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.

3. Blalock, S. M., Lertora, I., Pow, A., **Schmit, E. L.**, & Schmit, M. K. (2017, March). *Transition from student to counselor educator panel*. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX.
4. Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2017, March). *Practical application of within-subjects research designs*. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX
5. Schmit, M. K., & **Schmit, E. L.** (2016, October). *Effectiveness of integrated care treatment for persons with serious mental illness*. Coastal Plains Community Center, Portland, Texas.

### **Professional Service**

**Editorial Board Member, Reviewer**, *Teaching and Supervision in Counseling*, September 2018-present

**Reviewer**, SACES 2018-2019 Research and Best Practice Award Grants, 2018

**Reviewer**, American Counseling Association 2019 National Conference and Expo, 2018

**Reviewer**, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, 2018

**Committee Member**, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES) Research Symposium, 2018

**Reviewer**, Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, 2017

**Editorial Board Member, Reviewer**, *Journal of Counseling and Development*, July 2015-present

**Committee Member**, Conference Committee for the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC) 2015 conference in Memphis, TN, 2014-2015

**Committee Representative**, Graduate Student Committee for the American Counseling Association. July 2014-2017

**Alternate Senator**, Texas Association for Humanistic Education and Development, 2014-2015

**Founding Co-Editor**, Newsletter for Texas Association for Humanistic Education and Development, 2014

**Editorial Board Member, Reviewer**, *Counseling and Values*. 2013-2016

**Reviewer**, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, 2013

### **University and Department Service**

**Member**, Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019

**Graduate Council Representative**, TAMUC, 2018

**Member**, Department Chair Search Committee, 2018

**Committee Chair**, Counseling Master's Interviews, 2017-present

**Committee Member**, Counseling Doctoral Committee, 2017-present

**Committee Member**, Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Review Committee, 2017- 2018

**Committee Member**, Dismissal-Retention Committee, 2016-present

**Member**, Community of Learning: Teaching Data Analysis Effectively, Spring 2016

**Committee Member**, Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2016

### **Student Dissertation Projects**

*\* denotes completion of dissertation*

<b>Student</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Involvement</b>
1. Jacqueline Spiller	Factors Contributing to CACREP-Students' Perceived Importance of Group Work and Perceived Confidence in Group Skills	Committee Member
2. Nancy Thomas	Relationship Between Help-Seeking Behavior and Psychological Resilience in Indian Americans	Chair
3. Candace Chuyou Campbell	The Efficacy of Play Therapy with Children Affected by Trauma	Chair
4. Matthew Fish	Counselors' perceptions of working with children of high conflict divorce	Chair

5. Tamara McFarland	Parenting Perspectives of Men Who Have Experienced Cancer	Chair
6. Tameca Minter	A convergent mixed-methods study: Addressing professional burnout amongst bilingual school counselors.	Chair
7. Ruben Gomez	Couples Counseling & Sand Tray Therapy: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Chair
8. Nolan A. Jones	Mentorship Programs for At-Risk Students	Committee Member
9. Grace Eduho-ukwa	Acculturation and Integration of West African Immigrant Parents and its Impact on Parent-Child Relationship	Committee Member
10. *Melissa McCarthy	The Relationship Between Motivation and Job Satisfaction Among Graduate Assistant Teachers in CACREP Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Programs	Committee Member
11. *Denise Walker	Understanding the Lived Experiences of Marriage and Family Therapy and/or Counseling Practicum Student Providing Home-Based Counseling: A Phenomenological Study	Committee Member
12. Joshua Freeman	The Efficacy of Counseling Homeless Individuals in a Shelter Setting	Chair
13. *Ryan Smith	A Phenomenological Exploration of the Impact of Social Networking Site Usage on Committed Romantic Relationships	Committee Member
14. Jenna Mountain	The Relationship between Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Genito-Pelvic Pain/Penetration Disorder, and a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse	Chair

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15. Wendy Dolleman

A Phenomenological  
Understanding of Spirituality  
within the Military Marriage

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Committee Member

### **Current Professional Associations**

American Counseling Association  
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling  
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Texas Counseling Association  
Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
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### **Professional Meetings Attended**

#### **American Counseling Association World Conference**

2018 Atlanta, Georgia  
2017 San Francisco, California  
2016 Montreal, Canada  
2015 Orlando, Florida  
2014 Honolulu, Hawaii

#### **Association for Assessment in Research and Counseling National Conference**

2018 Richmond, Virginia  
2015 Memphis, Tennessee  
2014 Moline, Illinois

#### **Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference**

2015 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
2013 Denver, Colorado

#### **Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference**

2018 Dallas, Texas  
2016 Dallas, Texas  
2015 Corpus Christi, Texas  
2014 Dallas, Texas  
2013 San Antonio, Texas  
2012 Galveston, Texas

#### **Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference**

2018 Austin, Texas  
2017 Austin, Texas  
2016 Austin, Texas  
2015 Austin, Texas  
2014 Austin, Texas  
2013 Austin, Texas

**Gulf Coast Counseling Association**

2014 Corpus Christi, Texas