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EDUCATION:

- Current* **Ph.D.** Texas A&M University-Commerce (CACREP-Accredited)
 (*Student*) *Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision*
- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International: 2011 – Current
 Vice-President, 2011 – Current
- 2010 **M.B.S.** Southeastern Oklahoma State University
 Master of Behavioral Studies, Community Counseling
- Student Government Association: 2008 – 2010
 Chair of the Safety & Beautification Committee, 2008-2009
 - Oklahoma Student Government Association Board of Directors:
 Director of Research, 2009-2010
 - Oklahoma Leadership Academy: 2008, 2009, 2010
 - Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislation: 2008 & 2009
- 2006 **B.A.** Southeastern Oklahoma State University
 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Sociology
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology: 2005 & 2006
 - Sigma Tau Gamma National Fraternity: 2005 & 2006
 Associate of the Year, 2005
 Executive Vice-President, 2006
 Man of the Year, 2006
 - Interfraternal Counsel: 2005 & 2006
 Vice-President, 2005 & 2006
- 2006 **A.S.** Grayson County College
 Associate of Science, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/ CERTIFICATIONS:

- Current* Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #68326 (TX)
- Current* Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate (LMFT-A) #201993 (TX)
- 2012 Social Skills Training & Anger Replacement Techniques Training Instructor
- 2012 Online Course Design: Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- 2011 Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapist
- 2011 – 2012 Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC Intern) (TX)
- 2010 – 2011 Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPC-C) (OK)
- 2007 – 2009 Certified Basic Peace Officer, TX

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

2011 – Current

Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Durant, OK)

- Adjunct Professor of Psychology
PSY 4353 Psychological Testing (face-to-face and web-based)
PSY 4313 Abnormal Psychology (web-based)
PSY 2113 Psychology of Adjustment (web-based)
PSY 2333 Intro to Research & Writing (web-based)

NON-ACADEMIC CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Current

Texoma Community Center (Sherman, TX)

- LPC, LMFT-A, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Supervisor
Provide intake, assessment, diagnostic, and other counseling related services for the child and adolescent mental health program. Supervise 5-7 bachelor level case managers providing services for approximately 140 clients. Coordinate with state office in implementing new state wide system of care for the agency.
- LPC Intern, Triage Specialist:
Provided adult intake, assessment, and other counseling related services. Rewrote the Adult Biopsychosocial Assessment used in the intake/diagnostic process.
- Fannin County Mental Health Court:
Consulted with the local District Judge, attorney, probation officers, and community mental health center on, as well as provide mental health assessment services for, adults on probation with mental health concerns.
- On-call Crisis Worker:
Responded to local emergency rooms, jails, juvenile detention centers, and other areas to provide crisis screening and assessment services for individuals who may have been at risk for harming themselves or others in order to determine appropriate action and/or placement.
- State Hospital Liaison:
Coordinated with state hospitals in tracking progress, assessing, discharge planning, and providing continuity of care services for individuals who were receiving inpatient psychiatric services.

2011 – Current

Harold Murphy Counseling Center (McKinney, TX)

- Assistant Director (Graduate Assistant Position)
Assist the director of the clinic, supervise doctoral interns, coordinate play therapy services with a local elementary school, provide counseling and intake services as needed
- Doctoral Intern
Provided individual counseling and play therapy services.

2013 - Current

New Horizons Center for Healing (McKinney, TX)

- LPC, LMFT-A
Provide counseling for individuals, couples, families and children.

2009 - 2011

Center for Psychological Development (Durant, OK)

- LPC-Candidate
Provided individual counseling, couple counseling, and play therapy services.
- Graduate Intern (fall 2009 & spring 2010)
Provided individual and group counseling services for adults and adolescents.
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist (PSRS)
Provided PSRS services, skills training, and case management for individuals receiving outpatient counseling services.

2008 - 2009

Southern Oklahoma Treatment Services (Durant, OK)

- Graduate Intern (spring 2010)
Provided individual and group counseling services for adults and adolescents.
- Graduate Practicum Student (fall 2009)
Provided individual counseling, group counseling, and play therapy services.
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist (PSRS)
Provided PSRS services, skills training, and case management for individuals and groups receiving outpatient counseling services.

2008

Lifespan Counseling (Durant, OK)

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist (PSRS)
Provided PSRS services and skills training for individuals and groups receiving outpatient counseling services.

Summers '05, '06, '07

SOSU Upward Bound (Durant, OK)

- Tutor/Mentor
Was responsible for guidance and mentoring of 5 – 12 high school students living in a college dorm while participating in an academic enrichment program geared toward college and career success.
- Dorm Supervisor
Supervised up to 9 Tutor/Mentors while also being responsible for guidance and mentoring of 5 – 12 high school students living in a college dorm while participating in an academic enrichment program geared toward college and career success.

2005 – 2007

Community Specialty Hospital (Sherman, TX)

- Mental Health Technician
Provided care for and safety of individuals receiving psychiatric services through an acute inpatient setting.

2003 – 2007

TMC Behavioral Health Center (Sherman, TX)

- Psychiatric Technician
Provided care for and safety of individuals receiving psychiatric services through an acute inpatient setting.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

regarding the K – 12 Oklahoma education system throughout the year.

2004 – 2007

Grayson County Crisis Center

Worked with employees and volunteers of the Crisis Center to provide support, advocacy, and care for women and children victims of sexual and domestic abuse.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

2010	SOSU Behavioral Sciences Department Outstanding Research in Community Counseling
2006	Oklahoma Psychological Society Undergraduate Poster Competition, 3 rd
2006	Oklahoma Psychological Society Undergraduate Poster Competition, 4 th
2006 (Nominated) & 2010	Who's Who Among American College Students
2005 & 2006	President's Honor Roll
2005 & 2006	National Dean's Honor Roll