

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Current
Counseling (CACREP Accredited Program)
Texas A&M University – Commerce

Master of Science, 2015
Community Counseling (CACREP Accredited Program)
Texas A&M University – Commerce

Bachelor of Arts, 2013
Psychology
Texas A&M University – Commerce

Associate of Arts, 2011
Psychology
Blinn College

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

National Certified Counselor, No. 813839

Licensed Professional Counselor, No. 76520

PROFESSIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

Licensed Professional Counselor 2018 – Present
New Perspective Counseling Services

<u>Adult, Adolescent, and Child Counselor</u> <i>Hope's Door New Beginning Center</i>	2016 – 2018
<u>Director of Residential Services</u> <i>Hope's Door</i>	2016 – 2016
<u>Shelter Case Manager</u> <i>Hope's Door</i>	2015 – 2016
<u>Crisis Advocate</u> <i>Hope's Door</i>	2014 – 2015
<u>Graduate Counseling Intern</u> <i>Hope's Door</i>	2014 - 2015
<u>Lead Therapist</u> <i>ABA of North Texas</i>	2013 - 2014

EDUCATIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

<u>Co-Taught as Doctoral Student</u> Counseling Diverse Populations, Masters level, Dr. M Schmit <i>Texas A&M University – Commerce</i>	Summer 2019
<u>Co-Taught as Doctoral Student</u> Counseling Diverse Populations, Masters level, Dr. S Bore <i>Texas A&M University – Commerce</i>	Summer 2019
<u>Co-Taught as Doctoral Student</u> Counseling Diverse Populations, Masters level, Dr. E Schmit <i>Texas A&M University – Commerce</i>	Summer 2018
<u>Supervisor as Doctoral Student</u> Practicum, Masters level, Dr. K Snow <i>Texas A&M University – Commerce</i>	Spring 2018

RESEARCH RELATED EXPERIENCE

Applied Cognition Lab Coordinator 2013 - 2014
Applied Cognition Laboratory, Dr. C Carlson
Collin Higher Education Center

Graduate Research Assistant 2013 - 2014
Applied Cognition Laboratory, Dr. C Carlson
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2012 - 2013
Applied Cognition Laboratory, Dr. D Weatherford
Texas A&M University-Commerce

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

The Texas Counseling Association
The Association for Play Therapy
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
The National Society of Leadership and Success

HONORS AND AWARDS

The National Society of Leadership and Success: National
Engaged Leader Award

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Foundational Training - Psychwire

Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapy (CHST)

- Level One Trained
- Level Two Trained

Child Centered Play Therapy (CCPT)

- Level One Trained

Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Trained

Ready, Set, Play: The ABC's of Play Therapy

Group Play Therapy: Directive and Non-Directive Approaches

Understanding Autism in the Playroom: Modifications and Implications for Play Therapists

Mom's House, Dad's House: Play Therapy for Children of Divorce

Men At Work: Building Safe Communities-Facilitator Training

Texas Victim Assistance Training (TVAT)

Emerge Training

- Family Violence
- Batterers Intervention and Prevention

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program

- Social & Behavioral Research – Basic/Refresher
- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course

PRESENTATIONS

Khosravi, S., **Stephens, D.**, Pounce, E., Kaszynski, E. (November 15, 2018). Ways to Talk and Treat Trauma in Children. Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX.