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Education:

Ph.D., Counselor Education (2012)

Counseling and Higher Education, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. (CACREP-Accredited)

Major: Counselor Education

Research interests: Play Therapy, Adlerian Play Therapy, and Multiple Birth Children and Families. Chair: Dr. Dee Ray,

M.Ed., Counseling (2007)

Counseling, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. (CACREP-Accredited)

Areas of Concentration: Play Therapy.

B.A., Psychology (2005)

Psychology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Credentials and Certifications:

Licensed Professional Counselor- Supervisor # 65427, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

Clinical Experience:

2011-Present

Beckloff Pediatric Behavioral Center

Director of Clinical Services

Dallas, TX

Beckloff Pediatric Behavioral Center is a private practice establishment that provides counseling services and psycho-educational assessments to children and their families in the community. Duties primarily include intakes appointments, parenting sessions, parenting workshops, play therapy, activity therapy, sand tray therapy, administering parenting assessments, assessment feedback, and child and adolescent groups.

2009-2011

University of North Texas, Dallas Clinic

Assistant Clinic Director

University of North Texas

Dallas, TX

Providing assistance to professors and master's level students, duties include conducting orientations, intakes, scheduling, and individual, triadic, and group supervision. (CACREP- Accredited)

2009-2011

Child and Family Resource Clinic

Counselor-Intern

University of North Texas

Denton, TX

Providing individual therapy, play therapy, group play therapy, and activity therapy to community members and college students.

2010-2010

Counseling and Human Development Center

Group Counselor-Intern

University of North Texas

Denton, TX

Providing group counseling to master's level students enrolled in group counseling course, Coun 5780.

2008-2010

Counseling and Human Development Center

Group Counselor-Intern

University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Providing group counseling to master's level students enrolled in group counseling course, Coun 5780.

2010-2010

Dallas Campus Counseling Clinic

Filial Counselor-Intern

University of North Texas at Dallas
Dallas, TX

Provided Child Parent Relationship Training to mothers receiving services currently or in the past through the DCCC.

2010-2010

Eva Swan Hodge Elementary School

Play Therapist

Denton Independent School District
Denton, TX

Providing individual play therapy to children in the school system.

2009-2010

Borman Elementary Schools

Play Therapist

Denton Independent School District
Denton, TX

Providing individual play therapy to children in the school system.

2009-2010

Child and Family Resource Clinic

Assessment Counselor

University of North Texas
Denton, TX

Providing and administering full scale child psycho-educational assessments. Duties include conducting parent interviews and feedback, administering and scoring assessments, writing reports, and staffing cases with fellow academic departments.

2008-2009 Counseling and Human Development Center

Counselor-Intern
University of North Texas
Denton, TX
Providing individual counseling, play therapy, group therapy, group play therapy, and activity therapy to community members and college students.

2008-2008 Counseling and Human Development Center

Filial Counselor-Intern
Plano Area Mothers of Multiples (PAMOM)
Plano, TX
Provided filial therapy to mothers involved in a mothers of multiples support group in the Plano area.

2007-2007 New Beginnings Center

Practicum Counselor
New Beginnings Center
Garland, TX
Providing individual, group, play therapy, and adolescent group services to women and children affected by domestic violence.

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2008 **Coun 3600: *Therapeutic Play***, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
Discussion leader.

Summer 2009 **Coun 5680: *Basic Skills in Counseling***, University of North Texas at Dallas, TX. Teaching Assistant.

Fall 2009 **Coun 5660: *Advanced Skills in Counseling***, University of North Texas at Dallas, TX. Teaching Assistant.

Spring 2010 **Coun 5640: *Group Play Therapy***, University of North Texas at Dallas, TX.
Guest lecturer.

Summer 2010 **Coun 5730: *Appraisal in Adult Counseling***, University of North Texas at Dallas, TX. Guest lecturer.

- Fall 2010** Coun 3600: *Therapeutic Play*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Teaching Assistant.
- Summer 2011** Coun 5700: *Introduction to Play Therapy*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Co-Teaching.
- Summer 2012** Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Adjunct Faculty Professor.
- Fall 2012** Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Adjunct Faculty Professor.
- Spring 2013** Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Adjunct Faculty Professor.

Supervision Experience:

- 2012-Present** Supervisor: *Beckloff Pediatric Behavioral Center*, BPBC, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the clinical supervision of counselors holding the LPC-internship status.
- Summer 2011** Coun 5700: *Introduction to Play Therapy*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of the masters level counselors in their first experience seeing children in a therapeutic setting.
- Spring 2011** Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of masters level counselors.
- Fall 2010** Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of masters level counselors.
- Summer 2010** Coun 5720: *Internship in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas, Responsible for the supervision of the masters level counselors in their first semester of internship.
- Summer 2010** Coun 5700: *Introduction to Play Therapy*, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of the masters level counselors in their first experience seeing children in a therapeutic setting.
- Spring 2010** Coun 5720: *Internship in Counseling*, University of North Texas, Dallas,

TX. Responsible for the supervision of the masters level counselors in their first semester of internship.

Spring 2010 **Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling***, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of masters level counselors.

Fall 2009 **Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling***, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for the supervision of masters level counselors.

Fall 2009 **Coun 5660: *Advanced Skills in Counseling***, University of North Texas at Dallas, TX. Responsible for supervising advanced skills class taping, feedback and triad supervision.

Summer 2009 **Coun 5680: *Basic Skills in Counseling***, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX. Responsible for supervising basic skills taping and session feedback.

Spring 2009 **Coun 5690: *Practicum in Counseling***, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Responsible for supervision of master's level counselors.

Fall 2008 **Coun 5700: *Introduction to Play Therapy***, University of North Texas, Dallas. Responsible for the supervision of the masters level counselors in their first experience seeing children in a therapeutic setting.

Professional Presentations:

Play Therapy Supervision: Ethical Considerations and Limitation (Spring 2010), presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Austin, TX.

Play Therapy: Responding to Children in an Emotional Way (Spring 2010), presented at Texas Mothers of Multiples conference Garland, TX.

Sibling Rivalry amongst Multiple Birth Children (Fall 2010), presented at Plano Area Mothers of Multiples meeting Plano, TX.

Sibling Dynamics amongst Unique Populations (Spring 2011), presented at the International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting Denton, TX.

Sibling Rivalry: Make is STOP! (Falls 2011), presented at the Plano Area Mothers of Multiples meeting Plano, TX.

Research Experience:

Research Assistant (2009-2010): Research within the Denton Independent School district. Research project is designed to examine the effectiveness of Adlerian Play Therapy. The project entails seeing children in the schools twice weekly, project running from September 2009-January 2010.

Research Assistant (2010-2010): Research with the Denton Independent School District. The research project is designed to compare and contrast the effectiveness of Play Therapy within the school setting. The research project has a strong emphasis on Working with the teachers as well as the students. The project entails seeing students once per week, project running from February 2010-May 2010.

Professional Development and Specialized Training:

Service:

Chair for Social Committee, Rho Kappa Chapter Chi Sigma Iota, 2010-2011
Chair for Doctoral Orientation & Mentor, Rho Kappa Chapter Chi Sigma Iota, 2009-2010
Fall Center for Play Therapy Conference Volunteer, Center for Play Therapy, 2009
Summer Institute Conference Volunteer, Center for Play Therapy, 2009
Co-leader for masters interviews, University of North Texas, 2008-2009
Chi Omega Alumni Association, 2005-present
University of Iowa Alumni Association, 2005-present

Continuing Education:

Parenting Coordination and Parenting Facilitation Training. Arron Robb & Bradley Craig. Children in the Middle, Grand Prairie, TX, Fall 2012.

Interventions in Adlerian Play Therapy; Dr. Terry Kottman. The Encouragement Zone, Cedar Falls, IA, Summer 2011.

Sandtray with Families; Dr. Daniel Sweeney. Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2011.

Advanced Adlerian Play Therapy; Dr. Terry Kottman. The Encouragement Zone, Cedar Falls, IA, Summer 2010.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training; Dr. Casey Barrio Minton & Dr. Pam Flint, University of North Texas, Summer 2010

Five Factor Wellness Training; Dr. Jane E. Meyers & Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney, University of North Texas, Chi Sigma Iota Workshop, 2010.

Play Therapy is Not just for Kids: Sandtray with Adolescents and Adults; Dr. Steven Armstrong, University of North Texas, Center for play therapy Summer Institute Workshops, 2009.

Adlerian Play Therapy: Three day Intensive Training, Dr. Terry Kottman, University of North Texas, summer 2009.

Safe Talk, Suicide intervention and Prevention Program, Dr. Casey Barrio-Minton, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Fall 2008.

Honors and Awards:

Local:

Vivian S. Spohn Educational Scholarship (Fall 2011/Spring 2012)

Center for Play Therapy Scholarship (Fall 2011/Spring 2012)

University of North Texas Tuition Scholarship (Summer 2010)

Vivian S. Spohn Educational Scholarship (Fall 2010/Spring 2011)

University of North Texas Tuition Scholarship (Spring 2010)

Dr. Garry Landreth Scholarship (Fall 2009)

Center for Play Therapy Scholarship (Fall 2009/ Spring 2010)

Vivian S. Spohn Educational Scholarship (Fall 2009/ Spring 2010)

Academic Achievement (Fall 2009/ Spring 2010)

Academic Achievement (Fall 2008/ Spring 2009)

The Lisa and Kenny Troutt Scholarship from the Center of Play Therapy (Fall 2008)

PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Experienced in administration, scoring, and interpretation of the following instruments:

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV
Learning Efficiency Test-II
Test of Information Processing Skills
Beery Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration
Child Behavior Checklist
Teacher Report Form
Adult Self-Report
Adult Behavior Checklist
Parent Stress Inventory
Stress Inventory for Parents of Adolescents
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
Self-Perception Profile for Children
Pictorial Scale of Perceived Competence for Young Children
Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale-II
Attention Deficit Disorder Evaluation Scale-Home Version
Attention Deficit Disorder Evaluation Scale-School Version
Adlerian Life Style Inventory-Children
Symptom Checklist-90-Revised
Revised Children's Manifest Anxiety Scale-2
Young Children's Achievement Test
Youth Self-Report
Children's Depression Inventory
Beck Depression Inventory-II
Beck Anxiety Inventory
Substance Abuse Screening Inventor

Affiliations:

National/International:

Member, American Counseling Association (2009-present)

Member, Association for Play Therapy (2008-present)

Member, Chi Sigma Iota International (2008-present)

Local:

Member, Texas Association for Play Therapy (2008-present)

Member, Texas Counseling Association (2008-present)

Member, Rho Kappa Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota (2008-present)

Chair, Mentor & New Doctoral Orientation, Chi Sigma Iota (2009-2010)

Chair, Social Committee, Chi Sigma Iota (2010-2011)