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## Curriculum Vitae

# Dean Aslinia, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC

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Counselor educator, clinician, profession leader, and advocate who integrates the realities facing the mental health profession, in clinical practice, teaching, professional leadership, and public policy advocacy, with curriculum students require to prepare them for successful careers in the counseling profession.

**CLINICAL COUNSELING:** 9 years of clinical work through ownership of two private practice offices, clinical directorships of two University Psychology and Counseling Clinics, as well as co-founding and building the most comprehensive mental health clinic in the State of Texas with more than 25 licensed professionals from all specialties under the mental health umbrella.

**IDENTITY WITH THE COUNSELING PROFESSION:** Member of the American Counseling Association, Texas Counseling Association, Past-President of the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Current Member of the Texas Counseling Association's Board of Directors, Current Member of the Collin County LifePath System Mental Health Advisory Board, Member of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, and active advocate for the counseling profession through active engagement in State politics, and frequent testimonials offered in front of the Texas House and Senate Committees as well as Texas Health and Human Services Commissions.

**RELEVANT PREPARATION:** More than 9 years of teaching experience as a graduate faculty member at 5 different Universities (3 CACREP Accredited), taught more than 75 courses/sections, and over 1000 students typically covering topics of clinical counseling courses, ethics and legal orientation to the profession, sexuality, diversity, and group counseling. Active research and publication agenda, with more than 30 peer-reviewed presentations, 15 peer-reviewed journal articles, 2 book chapters, 1 monograph, and currently 3 book manuscripts. Board Approved Supervisor with active and continued university practicum and internship supervision case load and successful completion of 5 Licensed Professional Counselor-Interns, 3000-hour journey to full licensure.

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## EDUCATION

2007 – 2010

**Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) - Counseling**

**Commerce, TX**

*Texas A&M University-Commerce (CACREP Accredited Program)*

Specialization: Marriage and Family Counseling

Dissertation: A Cross-Cultural Examination of the Relationship

among Perceived Sex Roles, Marital Values, and Marital Satisfaction.

- 2008 – 2009      **Certificate of Grief Counseling Facilitation**      **Mesquite, TX**  
*Texas A&M University-Commerce – Dallas Metroplex Campus*
- 2007 – 2009      **M.S. (Master of Science) Clinical Mental Health Counseling**      **Commerce, TX**  
*Texas A&M University-Commerce (CACREP Accredited Program)*  
Specialization: Children & Adolescents  
Fully trained in Play, Child-Parent Relationship, and Sandtray Therapy
- 2005 – 2007      **M.A. (Master of Arts) - Psychology - Behavioral Science**      **Houston, TX**  
*University of Houston-Clear Lake*  
Thesis: Familial Cultural Immersion and Language Maintenance Among Second Generation Persian Immigrants in the United States
- 2000 – 2004      **B.S. (Bachelor of Science) - Psychology**      **Houston, TX**  
*University of Houston*  
Multidisciplinary minor in Biology, Communication and Political Science

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Approved Supervisor**  
**National Certified Counselor**  
**Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern**  
**Certified Grief Counselor**  
**AAECT Certified Sex Therapist Candidate (Finalizing Supervision)**  
**Board Qualified for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Licensure**  
**Certified Red Cross Mental Health Professional**

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2015 – Present      **University of North Texas – Dallas**      Dallas, TX  
School of Education and Human Services  
Department of Counseling

### *Courses Taught:*

- Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Counseling Practicum (COUN 5690) (Graduate) – F2F  
Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Basic Counseling Skills (COUN 5680) (Graduate) – F2F  
Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – F2F  
Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Professional Orientation & Ethics (COUN 5100) (Graduate) – Online  
Summer 2016 – Core Faculty – Counseling Practicum (COUN 5690) (Graduate) – F2F  
Summer 2016 – Core Faculty – Advanced Counseling Skills (COUN 5680) (Graduate) – F2F  
Summer 2016 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – F2F  
Spring 2016 – Core Faculty – Professional Orientation & Ethics (COUN 5100) (Graduate) Hybrid  
Spring 2016 – Core Faculty – Counseling Practicum (COUN 5690) (Graduate) – F2F

Spring 2016 – Core Faculty – Basic Counseling Skills (COUN 5680) (Graduate) – F2F  
Spring 2016 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – F2F  
Fall 2015 – Core Faculty – Professional Orientation & Ethics (COUN 5100) (Graduate) – Online  
Fall 2015 – Core Faculty – Basic Counseling Skills (COUN 5680) (Graduate) – Hybrid  
Fall 2015 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – Hybrid  
Fall 2015 – Core Faculty – Couples Counseling (COUN 5590) (Graduate) – Hybrid

Professional Service:

Summer 2016 – Clinical Supervisor for 6 Practicum Students  
Spring 2016 - Search Committee Member for Child Development and Family Studies Professor  
Spring 2016 – Present – Faculty Advisor for Salute - National Veterans' Honor Society  
Spring 2016 – Clinical Supervisor for 6 Practicum Students  
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 – Faculty Advisor for Chi Sigma Iota Chapter International Honor  
Society in Counseling  
Fall 2015 – Present – Counseling Department CACREP Committee

2015 – Present      **SMU (Southern Methodist University)**      Dallas, TX  
Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development  
Department of Dispute Resolution & Counseling  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program*  
*Legacy (Plano) Campus*

Courses Taught:

Fall 2016 – Adjunct Professor – Counseling Theories Seminar (HDCN 5334) (Graduate)  
Summer 2016 - Adjunct Professor – Advanced Individual Skills (HDCN 5322) (Graduate)  
Summer 2016 – Adjunct Professor – Counseling Methods: Group (HDCN 6303) (Graduate)  
Spring 2016 – Adjunct Professor – Advanced Individual Skills (HDCN 6305) (Graduate)  
Fall 2015 – Adjunct Professor – Counseling Diverse Populations (HDCN 5322) (Graduate)

2014 –2015      **Lamar University**      Beaumont, TX  
Texas State University System  
College of Education and Human Development  
Department of Counseling & Special Populations  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

Courses Taught:

Spring 2015 – Adjunct Professor – Professional Ethics & Law (CNDV 5322) (Graduate) – Section 05  
Spring 2015 – Adjunct Professor – Multicultural Counseling (CNDV 5320) (Graduate) – Section 05  
Spring 2015 – Adjunct Professor – Assessment & Measurements (CNDV 5334) (Graduate) – Section 05  
Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Career Development Counseling (CNDV 5323) (Graduate) – Section 04  
Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Career Development Counseling (CNDV 5323) (Graduate) – Section 03  
Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Group Counseling Theo. & Tech. (CNDV 5312) (Graduate) – Section 4  
Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Group Counseling Theo. & Tech. (CNDV 5312) (Graduate) – Section 3

Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Developmental Counseling (CNDV 5330) (Graduate) – Section 01  
Fall 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Developmental Counseling (CNDV 5330) (Graduate) – Section 09  
Summer 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Research Program Eval.. (CNDV 5353) (Graduate) – Section 1  
Summer 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Research Program Eval. (CNDV 5353) (Graduate) – Section 02  
Summer 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Crisis Prevention Intervent. (CNDV 5352) (Graduate) – Section 01  
Summer 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Crisis Prevention Intervent. (CNDV 5352) (Graduate) – Section 2  
Spring 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Professional Ethics & Law (CNDV 5322) (Graduate) – Section 16  
Spring 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Professional Ethics & Law (CNDV 5322) (Graduate) – Section 17  
Spring 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Multicultural Counseling (CNDV 5320) (Graduate) – Section 16  
Spring 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Multicultural Counseling (CNDV 5320) (Graduate) – Section 17  
Spring 2014 – Adjunct Professor – Multicultural Counseling (CNDV 5320) (Graduate) – Section 18

2008 – 2014     **Texas A&M University-Commerce**     Commerce, TX  
Texas A&M University System

College of Education and Human Services:

Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education

Graduate Faculty Member (2011-2014)

Community Mental Health & School Counseling Graduate Programs

CACREP Accredited Program

(Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs)

Courses Taught:

Spring 2014 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Theories and Techniques (COUN 551) (Graduate)  
Spring 2014 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Practicum (COUN 551) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Fall 2013 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Practicum (COUN 551) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Fall 2013 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Internship (COUN 552) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Summer II 2013 – Adjunct Professor – Advanced Seminar Marital Counseling and Therapy  
(COUN 615) (Graduate) - Doctoral Level Course  
Summer I 2013 – Adjunct Professor – Counseling Theories and Techniques (COUN 510) (Graduate)  
Spring 2013 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Practicum (COUN 551) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Spring 2013 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Pre-Practicum (COUN 516) (Graduate)  
Spring 2013 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Organizational Psychology (PSY 444) (Web-Enhanced)  
Fall 2012 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Internship (COUN 552) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Fall 2012 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Practicum (COUN 551) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Fall 2012 – Ad-Interim Assistant Professor – Counseling Diverse Populations (COUN 522) (Web-Enhanced) (Graduate)  
Spring 2011 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)  
Spring 2011 – Adjunct Professor – Psycho-educational Consulting and Program Evaluation  
(COUN 621) (Fully Online) – Doctoral Level Course  
Fall 2010 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)  
Fall 2010 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Fully Online)

Fall 2010 – Charter Professor – Pilot Project of Texas A&M University System Course Exchange  
Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Fully Online) – Teaching students across the system  
Summer 2010 – Teaching Assistant – Counseling Theory & Techniques (COUN 510) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2010 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)  
Spring 2010 – Adjunct Professor – Parent and Family Dynamics (COUN 316) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2010 – Teaching Assistant – US – Social Problems (SOC 112) (Fully Online)  
Fall 2009 – Adjunct Professor – Phil. of Helping Relationship (COUN 315) (Web-Enhanced)  
Fall 2009 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)  
Fall 2009 – Teaching Assistant – Social Perspective on Marriage and Family (SOC 512) (Fully Online)  
Fall 2009 – Teaching Assistant – Minority Groups (SOC 370) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2009 – Adjunct Professor – Parent and Family Dynamics (COUN 316) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2009 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)  
Spring 2009 – Teaching Assistant – Counseling Children & Adolescents (COUN 534) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2009 – Teaching Assistant – Criminal Law (SOC 431) (Fully Online)  
Spring 2009 – Teaching Assistant – Introductory Sociology (SOC 111) (Fully Online)  
Winter Mini 2008 – Adjunct Professor – Marriage and Family Counseling (COUN 497) (Fully Online)  
Fall 2008 – Adjunct Professor – Introductory Psychology (PSY 2301) (Web-Enhanced)

Professional Service:

Spring 2014 – Doctoral Comprehensive (Qualifying) Exam Theories and Techniques Committee Mbr  
Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 – Served on the CACREP re-accreditation committee for the Department  
Fall 2013 – Doctoral Comprehensive (Qualifying) Exam Theories and Techniques Committee Member  
Spring 2013 – Doctoral Comprehensive (Qualifying) Exam Research and Statistics Committee Member  
Fall 2012 – Doctoral Comprehensive (Qualifying) Exam Research and Statistics Committee Member

2011 – 2012      **Walden University**      Indianapolis, MN  
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences  
School of Counseling and Social Service  
Graduate Mental Health Counseling Program  
Graduate Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling Program  
CACREP Accredited Program  
(Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs)

Courses Taught:

Fall 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Intro. to Mental Health Counseling (COUN 6100)- Section 25  
Fall 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Techniques of Counseling (COUN 6316)- Section 30  
Fall 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Techniques of Counseling (COUN 6316)- Section 29  
Summer 2011 – Contributing Faculty– Ethics & Legal Issues in Counseling (COUN 6306)- Section 17  
Summer 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Couples and Fam. Counseling (COUN 6726/ 8726)- Section 3  
Summer 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Couples and Fam. Counseling (COUN 6726/ 8726)- Section 4  
Spring 2011 – Contributing Faculty – Foun. Graduate Study in Counseling. (COUN 6101)- Section 27

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

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2016 – Present **LifePath Systems Mental Health Board** Collin County, TX  
Collin County MHMR Committee Reporting to the County Commissioner’s Court  
*Appointed to the Committee by County Commissioner Cheryl Williams*

- To provide countywide, comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services and programs to citizens of the county through cooperative efforts of the Texas Department of Human Services.
- Committee Members must have expertise in health related fields.
- Collin County M.H.M.R. Center exists for the purpose of offering services to restore, improve, and maintain an optimum level of functioning and quality of life for county residents who are mentally ill/retarded.
- Collin County, as of 2010 U.S. Census has a population of 782,341 making it the seventh-most populous county in Texas and 63<sup>rd</sup> largest county by population in the United States.
- County County, encompasses the 27 cities of Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Carrollton (part) Celina (part), Dallas (part), Farmersville, Frisco (part), Garland (part), Josephine (part), Lavon, Lowery Crossing, Lucas, McKinney, Melissa, Murphy, Nevada, Parker, Plano (part), Princeton, Richardson (part), Royse City (part), Sachse (part), Trenton (part), Van Alstyne (part), Weston, Wylie (part) and several more towns and unincorporated communities.

2013 – Present **American Psychotherapy Institute** McKinney, TX  
Texas Mental Health Board Approved Training Provider  
*Co-Founder / Co-Owner / Course Offering Coordinator / Instructor*

- In charge course content coordination, seeking Texas Mental Health Board (LPC/LMFT/Psychology/Social Work) board approval.
- Planning, Conducting various workshops for private, public, and non-profit agencies.
- Past Clients (sampling):
  - Collin County Community College District (All campus mental health professionals) HIPAA, Texas Medical Privacy Act Training and Certification.
  - McKinney Independent School District (Counselor Professional Training and Development (Entire District) Diversity Counseling Trends, and Training; Non-suicidal Self Injurious Behaviors Treatment, Truancy Presentation Training. Drug and Alcohol Dependency Treatment.
  - Victory Medical Center – Bariatric Surgery, Importance of Psychological and Emotional Regulation.
  - United Behavioral Health Hospital & Scott and White Baylor Hospital McKinney – Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder
  - McKinney Rotary Club (Noon) – Mental Health Trends in Texas
  - Northern Metro Counseling Association – Treatment of Out of Control Sexual Behavior “sexual addiction”.

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING DIRECTORSHIPS, OWNERSHIP, AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

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2014 – Present **New Path Treatment & Recovery Center** McKinney, TX

Intensive Outpatient Treatment Facility

*Co-Founder / Co-Owner / Managing Director (2014 – Present)*

- In charge of all business and clinic operations.
- Licensed by the State of Texas to offer Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Intensive Outpatient Treatment.
- In charge of clinical operations – therapist assignments, scheduling, treatment plan reviews, group therapy schedules, etc...
- In charge of business marketing, community outreach, and education.

2011 – Present **New Horizon's Center for Healing** McKinney, TX

Comprehensive Mental Health Clinic

*Co-Founder / Co-Owner / Managing Director (2014 – Present)*

*Clinical Director (2012 – 2014)*

- In charge of all business and clinic operations. 27 licensed providers (Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, Play Therapists, etc..)
- In charge of clinical operations – therapist assignments, scheduling, treatment plan reviews, group therapy schedules, etc...
- Coordinate patient/client care with Staff/ Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/ Play Therapist.
- Conduct Individual and couple therapy sessions.
- In charge of clinic's community outreach programs, marketing, and technology.
- Manage clinical advocacy relations and campaigns.
- Supervising LPC-Inters, and developing treatment plans
- Conducting Psychological Assessments
- Coordinate Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP) for Addictions. (Sexual/ Drug/ Alcohol)

2013 – 2014 **Texas A&M University-Commerce Psychology & Counseling Clinic** Commerce, TX  
**Harold Murphy Counseling Center** (In partnership with McKinney ISD) McKinney, TX

*Clinical Director / Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor*

- In charge of the overall operations of both clinics – expansion of programs, facilities, marketing, community outreach, technology enhancements, etc.
- In charge of coordinating efforts with McKinney Independent School District and their Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) in offering mental health services.
- In charge of creating and operating the Truancy Program with MISD.

- In charge of clinical operations – psychological assessments, therapist assignments, treatment plan reviews, staffing, etc.
- Lead and supervise counseling interns with their treatment plans and clients.
- Coordinate patient/client care with Staff/ Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/ Play Therapist.

2011 – 2015 **Dr. S. Dean Aslinia, PLLC** Plano, TX  
Private Practice

*Psychotherapist / Licensed Professional Counselor*

- Conduct individual counseling sessions – depression, anxiety, anger, sexual addiction/compulsions
- Conduct relationship counseling (Pre-marital, marital, divorce, sexual)
- Conduct grief counseling sessions

2009 – 2013 **Richardson Counseling Center** Richardson, TX  
Private Practice

*Psychotherapist / Licensed Professional Counselor / (Intern 2009-2010)*

- Conduct individual counseling sessions (CBT and Adlerian approach)
- Conduct family & marriage counseling sessions (Family systems approach)
- Conduct counseling & psychotherapy for sexual related issues (Gender Identity/Addiction/Compulsion)
- Conduct grief counseling sessions
- Conduct filial and play therapy sessions

2008 – 2010 **Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic** Commerce, TX  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

*Counselor-Intern*

- Facilitate play therapy, filial therapy, and sandtray therapy sessions (Person-centered approach)
- Conduct individual counseling sessions (CBT and Adlerian approach)
- Conduct family & marriage counseling sessions (Family systems approach)
- Conduct grief counseling sessions
- Conduct psychological assessments for individuals SCL-90-R, MSE

2008 **Journey of Hope Grief Support Center** Plano, TX  
*Grief Support Facilitator*

- Facilitate group grief sessions with children, adolescents and adults
- Individually work with children going through the process of grief
- Assist with activities supporting the center
- Completed 25 hours of grief facilitator training

2007 **White Stone Counseling Center** Greenville, TX  
*Parent-Child Relationship Therapy (Filial Therapy)*

- Facilitate parent groups



- Teach and supervise Play Therapy sessions
- Utilize Dr. Landreth’s 10 Session Model

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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2015 – Present	<b>University of North Texas at Dallas Community Counseling Clinic</b> Supervision of 6 Graduate Practicum Students each semester	Dallas, TX
2012 – Present	<b>New Horizons Center for Healing</b> Supervision of LPC-Interns 2 Current Active LPC-Interns Tammi Saffell Charles Culpepper  4 LPC Full Licensure Completions Janette Macias Delgado Reza Mohammadi Tannaz Moein Reuben Ndomahina	McKinney, TX
2013 – 2014	<b>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce Psychology &amp; Counseling Clinic</b> <b>Harold Murphy Counseling Center</b> (In partnership with McKinney ISD) Supervised 37 Graduate Students and LPC-Interns (Masters, and Ph.D. in Community Mental Health & School Counseling)	Commerce, TX McKinney, TX
2012 – 2013	<b>Private Practice – Dr. S. Dean Aslinia, PLLC</b>	Richardson, TX
2009 – 2010	<b>Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic</b> Texas A&M University-Commerce <i>Doctoral Student Supervisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supervised 8 master’s level counseling-interns</li> <li>▪ Facilitated individual &amp; didactic supervision sessions</li> <li>▪ Community &amp; school setting counselor-interns</li> </ul>	Commerce, TX

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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2015- Present	<b>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce</b> Active - Ryan Smith (Ph.D. Candidate) Active - Reuben Ndomahina (Ph.D. Candidate)	Commerce, TX
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**UNIVERSITY SEARCH COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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2016	<b>Search Committee Chair</b> University Counseling Center – Licensed Professional Counselor 22 National Candidate Search	Dallas, TX
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2016

**Search Committee Member**

Dallas, TX

Child Development and Family Studies Lecturer  
17 National Candidate Search

**RELEVANT UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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2008 – 2011

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Commerce, TX

*Faculty Instructional Design Specialist*

- Carryout eCollege related administrative tasks for university faculty
- Assist university faculty with designing and developing courses in an online setting (eCollege platform) in accordance with best practices of instructional design
- Conduct research to incorporate new technologies in online courses
- Facilitate and create faculty training and teaching sessions for designing online courses at all Texas A&M University-Commerce campuses (Commerce, Mesquite, Downtown Dallas) and online sessions.
- Conduct research on the best suitable form of WiKi and develop an implementation plan for its use and training for the university.
- Conduct training sessions for eCollege ®, Respondus ®, Class Live Pro ®, Turnitin ®, Jing ®, Adobe Presenter (Breeze) ® and, Learning Path ®
- Conduct administrative and training projects for INACT (Information Network for the Alternative Certification of Teachers) online platform through Tarleton State University
- Design and maintain the Instructional Design Unit's website for faculty and managing the monthly Faculty Spotlight Articles.

2011

**Southwest Kingston University**

New Orleans, LA

- *Developed the curriculum and syllabi for RN to BSN Program as consultant and Instructional Designer (previous experience at Texas A&M University-Commerce)*

Course syllabi & teaching outlines prepared:

- Critical Issues Shaping Professional Nursing (BSN 3000)
- Health Assessment for RN's (BSN 3010)
- Path-physiology for RN's (BSN 3020)
- Nursing Research & Scientific Inquiry (BSN 3030)
- Leadership in Healthcare (BSN 4020)
- Nursing Informatics (BSN 4000)
- Theoretical Foundation in Nursing (BSN 4010)
- Global Healthcare Issues (BSN 4030)
- Issues in Aging and Longevity (BSN 3050)
- Complementary & Alt. Approaches in Nursing (BSN 3060)

- *Developed the curriculum and syllabi for MBA in Healthcare Management Program*

Course syllabi & teaching outlines prepared:

- Research Methods and Statistical Analysis (MHM 5010)
- Healthcare Financial Management (MHM 5020)
- Management of Healthcare Organizations (MHM 5040)
- U.S. Healthcare Systems (MHM 5050)
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (MHM 5060)
- Organization of Health Systems (MHM 5070)
- Healthcare Information Systems (MHM 5080)
- Managerial Epidemiology (MHM 5090)
- Healthcare Economics & Policy (MHM 6000)
- Entrepreneurship and Strategic Marketing (MHM 6010)
- Leadership in Healthcare (MHM 6020)
- Global Healthcare Issues (MHM 6030)

2006 – 2007

**University of Houston- Downtown**

Houston, TX

*Research Assistant*

- Collect and gather information for research proposals/research
- Develop questionnaires relevant to research proposals
- Formulate Documents for Committee for Protection of Human Subjects
- Develop informed consent/assent forms
- Analyze information via SPSS Software
- Write research findings in scientific/peer-reviewed journal format

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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### **Books/Monograph**

**Aslinia, S. D.** (Manuscript in Progress). *Circles of Human Sexuality: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Human Sexuality*. Anticipated Publication Date: 12/2016

**Aslinia, S. D. , Puhl, M.** (Manuscript in Progress). *Mental Health Professionals and the Courtroom: Guide to Understanding and Fulfilling Legal and Ethical obligations*. Anticipated Publication Date: 2017

**Aslinia, S. D.** (Manuscript in Progress). *Clinical Handbook of Counseling, Comprehensive Guide for Counselors in Training, (Awaiting Prospectus Submission for Publication)*. Anticipated Publication Date: 2017

**Aslinia, S. D.** (2008). *Persian Immigrants in the United States: History, Migrations Trends, Language*

and Cultural Maintenance among Second Generation Iranian Immigrants. *VDE Verlag*.  
Berlin, Germany.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

**Aslinia, S. D.**, Abbassi, A., Khan, M.S., (2016). Working with a Psychiatrist while Counseling Children and Adolescents: Ethical, Legal, and Practical Considerations In *Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling Children and Adolescents*, Routledge Publications, July 27, 2016.

**Aslinia, S. D.**, Abbassi, A., (2015) Integrative Family Therapy. In *Encyclopedia of Theory in Counseling and Psychotherapy*. pp. 556-558, Thousand Oaks, SAGE Publications

### **Refereed Publications**

Hott, B. L., Thomas, S. B., Abbassi, A., Hendricks, L. M., **Aslinia, D.** (2014). It Takes a Village: Counselor Participation with Students, Families, and Other School Personnel in Serving Students with Special Needs. *National Forum Journal of Special Education*. 26 (1).

Hott, B. L., Thomas, S. B., Abbassi, A., **Aslinia, D.**, Hendricks, L. M. (2014). The Role of the School Counselor. *National Forum Journal of Counseling*. 3(1).

Hott, B. L., Thomas, S. B., Abbassi, A., **Aslinia, D.**, Hendricks, L. M. (2014). Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: What every counselor must know. *Journal of Counseling and Addiction*.

Hendricks, L. Abbassi, A., **Aslinia, S.D.**, (2013) The Pros and Cons of Marijuana, *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction*. 3 (1)

Hendricks, L., **Aslinia, S.D.**, Morriss, G., (2012) The Effects of Anger on the Brain and Body, *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction*. 2 (1)

**Aslinia, S. D.**, Rasheed, M., Simpson, C., (2011) Individual Psychology (Adlerian) Applied to International Collectivist Cultures: Compatibility, Effectiveness, and Impact, *Journal for International Counselo Education*, 3(1), 1-12.

Abbassi, A., **Aslinia, S.D.**, (2010). Family Violence, Trauma and Social Learning Theory, *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research*, 38, (1), 16-27.

Francis, A., Larkin, C., **Aslinia, S. D.** (2010). Interaction in online courses. *Journal of Online Engineering Education*, 1(1), 1-4.

**Aslinia, S. D.**, Francis, A. (2009). Development of eLearning methods for teaching and practicing counseling online: Effectiveness and significance. *Proceedings of ICERI2009 Conference* (pp. 322-326). Madrid, Spain.

Francis, A., **Aslinia, S.D.** (2009). Integration of technology and development of strategies in making online assessment more reliable and valid: An introduction to altered testing. *Proceedings of ICERI2009 Conference* (pp. 332-336). Madrid, Spain.

### **Instruments**

**Aslinia, S.D.**, Balkin R.S., Abbassi, A., (2010) (AMMI) Aslinia Multicultural Marital Inventory

### **Miscellaneous Refereed Research**

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2010) A Cross-Cultural Examination of the Relationship among Perceived Sex Roles, Marital Values, and Marital Satisfaction, *Doctoral Dissertation*. Texas A&M University Commerce, Commerce, TX.

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2007) Familial Cultural Emersion and Maintenance of the Persian Language among Second Generation Iranian Immigrants in the United States; *Master's Thesis*. University Of Houston-Clear Lake. Houston, TX.

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

**Aslinia, S. D.** Effectively Promoting Your Practice and Promoting Professional Counseling: The Power Behind a Press Release, *Guidelines, Texas Counseling Association*, 58, (4), 4, Winter 2010

**Aslinia, S.D.** The Year That Passed, *Chi Sigma Iota-Epsilon Tau International Academic and Professional Honor Society in Counseling's Quarterly Newsletter*, October 2009

**Aslinia, S.D.** Importance of Assessment in Online Instruction, *Texas A&M University-Commerce Instructional Technology and Distance Education Instructional Design Newsletter*, May 2008

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

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2008 – 2012     **Marriage & Family TODAY!**  
*Official Newsletter Publication of the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – a division of Texas Counseling Association and Branch of The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.*

- Design and publish quarterly newsletters, brochures, logos
- Solicit and review articles for publication
- Collaborate with editorial board on article selections
- Format and edit selected articles
- Publish newsletter and disseminate to state membership

### **PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED):**

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#### **International**

**Aslinia, S.D.**, Abbassi, A. (February, 2010) *Challenges for Parenting Special Children: A Comparison of Parents in Iran and America*, Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual University of North Texas International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting, Texas, USA

**Aslinia, S.D.**, Francis, A. (November, 2009) *Development of eLearning Methods for Teaching and Practicing Counseling Online: Effectiveness and Significance*, Presented at the International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (iCERi 2009), Virtual Presentation, Madrid, Spain

Francis, A., **Aslinia, S.D.** (November, 2009) *Integration of Technology and Development of Strategies in Making Online Assessment More Reliable and Valid: An Introduction to Altered Testing*, Presented at the International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (iCERi 2009), Virtual Presentation, Madrid, Spain

**Aslinia, S.D.** (June, 2009) *Defining Grief, Loss and Bereavement: How to cope and facilitate the process of Healing Play Therapy, Sandtray Therapy*, prepared and presented for SEPAS Cancer Support Organization. Presented to mental health professionals and university faculty from various Universities, Tehran, Iran

### National

**Aslinia, S.D.;** Balkin, R. S; Abbassi, A. (2009, September) *Introduction of the Aslinia Multicultural Marital Inventory*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education's (AACE) "2009 National Assessment Conference" Norfolk, Virginia

**Aslinia, S.D.;** Abbassi, A.; Balkin, R. S. (2009, September) *Importance, Meaning and, Impact of Wedding Ceremonies on the Marital Relationships: A Cross-Cultural Exploration*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education's (AACE) "2009 National Assessment Conference" Norfolk, Virginia

**Aslinia, S.D.;** Abbassi, A. (2008, September) *Immigrant Marital Value System Adjustments: Effects of Assimilation, Acculturation and Intergenerational differences in the United States*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education's (AACE) "2008 National Assessment Conference" Dallas, Texas

Abbassi, A.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2008, September) *N=1, how to do case studies in a clinical setting*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education's (AACE) "2008 National Assessment Conference" Dallas, Texas

### State of Texas

**Aslinia, S. D.;** Quast, H.; Smith, R.; Macias, J. (2016, November) *Counseling Diverse Populations: What is Necessary for You to Know in Counseling Minorities and Children Living in Poverty*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX

**Aslinia, S. D.;** Smith, R. (2016, November) *Social Media and its Impact on Relationships: Parenting, Dating, Marriage, and Counseling Implications with Infidelity, Divorce, and Transparency*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX

**Aslinia, S. D.;** Puhl, M.; Abbassi, A. (2016, November) *Protected Health Information, HIPAA, HITECH, and Texas Medical Privacy Act (HB 300) Training*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX

Quast, H.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2016, November) *The Coping Factor: Understanding Causes and Stigmas of Childhood and Adolescent Depression and Anxiety*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX

**Aslinia, S. D.;** Abbassi, A.; Quast, H. (2014, November) *Rethinking Sexual Addictions: Treatment Options and*

*Implications for Counselors*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX

Abbassi, A.; **Aslinia, S. D.**, (2014, February), *Treating Borderline Personality Disorder*, Presented at the Baylor Medical Center at McKinney Hospital, McKinney, TX – Approved CEU – United Behavioral Healthcare (UBH, Denton)

**Aslinia, S. D.**; Matthews, C.; Abbassi, A. (2013, November) *Rethinking Sexual Compulsion and Addictions: Clinical Implications and Role of Relationship in Treatment*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, TX

Matthews, C.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2013, November) *Counseling Same-Sex Couples for Growth and Empowerment*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, TX

Abbassi, A.; Ball, L.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2012, November) *Nuts and Bolts of LMFT Supervision*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Galveston, TX

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2012, October) *Understanding Sexual & Pornography Compulsion and Addictions: Clinical Implications and Treatment Modalities*, Presented at Dallas Metro Counseling Association Workshop, Dallas, TX

Abbassi, A.; Nelson, K.; Ball, L.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2009, November) *Nuts and Bolts of the LMFT: Meet a Board Member and Learn*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 53rd Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas

Abbassi, A.; Linstrum, K.; Asante, C.O.; **Aslinia, S.D.** (2008, November) *The Effects of Internet on Contemporary Family: the Good, Bad and Ugly*, Presented at the Texas Counseling Association's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Professional Growth Conference, Houston, Texas

### University/Academics

**Aslinia, S. D.**; Kinkaid, E. (2016 March) *How to Prepare for Professions in the Mental Health World*, at The University of North Texas Dallas, Dallas, Texas

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2014, April). *Sexuality Disorders & Rethinking Addiction Therapy Approaches*, Presented at Collin College Central Campus, McKinney, Texas

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2014, March). *Truancy and its Long-term Implications for Youth*, Presented at the Harold Murphy Counseling Center for McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas.

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2008, April). *What Motivates Us and How We Can Motivate Others: Differences between Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivation*, Presented at the Texas A&M University-Commerce Faculty Professional Development Day (2 sessions). Commerce, Texas

**Aslinia, S.D.** (2006, April). *Familial Cultural Emersion and Maintenance of the Persian Language among Second Generation Iranian Immigrants in the United States*, Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Student Conference for Research & Creative Arts, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Houston, Texas

### Invited Presentations

- Aslinia, S.D.**, Puhl, M. (2016 April) *Mental Health Professionals and the Courtroom*, at American Psychotherapy Institute, McKinney, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2015 November) *HIPAA, HITTECH, HB300 Healthcare Confidentiality Training of all Collin County Community College District Mental Health Personnel* at the Central Park Campus, McKinney, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2014 November) *Drug Awareness and Your Child*, Panel Specialist at the Collin College Central Park Campus for McKinney Independent School District's Health Advisory Council, McKinney, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2014 August) *Status of Mental Health in Collin County and State of Texas*, Presented at the McKinney Rotary Club, City of McKinney, Texas
- Abbassi, A; **Aslinia, S.D.**, (2014 June) *Emotional Needs & Coping Skills for Weight Control with Bariatric Surgery*, Presented at the Victory Medical Center – Craig Ranch, McKinney, Texas.
- Aslinia, S. D.**, (2013, June) *Mental Health Disorders and How to Objectify and Measure Disorders in Reports*, Presented at the Dallas Association of Social Security Claimants Attorneys (DASCA) Quarterly Meeting, Richardson, Texas.
- Aslinia, S. D.**, (2011, October) *Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate University Courses, How to Prepare and be an Effective Instructor*. Presented at the Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education Graduate Student Association Workshop, Commerce, and Mesquite, Texas.
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2011, May) *Counseling & Psychology as a Career*. Presented at Hicks Elementary School, Lewisville, ISD, TX Career Week.
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2010, October) *Trends in Online Education and its implications in Counseling, An overview of how to use the eCollege® platform and Class Live Pro® in teaching effective counseling courses*. Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education (Doctoral group), Mesquite, Texas and broadcast via a webinar to the Commerce campus.
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, September) *New Technologies and Platforms for Counselor Education Programs in an Online Environment, Overview of eCollege®, Respondus®, Class Live Pro®, Adobe Presenter (Breeze)® and, Learning Path®* Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education (Doctoral group), Commerce, Texas.
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, July) *Importance of Understanding Language and Multicultural Psychology in a School Setting*, Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, US-Psychology/Sociology of Diverse Populations Group, Commerce, Texas
- Abbassi, A., **Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, May) *Ingredients to a Healthy and Happy Marriage*, Presented at Towheed Persian Foundation (In Persian), Frisco, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, February) *Counseling Methods and Education in an Online Setting*, Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education (Doctoral group), Commerce, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2008, October) *Success in Counseling Doctoral Program*, Panel Presentation at Texas A&M



University-Commerce, Mesquite Campus, Mesquite, Texas

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2008, August) *Spirituality and Counseling: Perspective of Islam*, Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Mesquite Campus, doctoral group, Mesquite, Texas

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2008, July) *Counseling Education and Online Instruction, Using eCollege® and Class Live Pro®*, Presented at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Instructional Theory and Methods in Counselor Education (Doctoral group), Commerce, Texas

### **Television Interviews, and Presentations**

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2014, November) *Rethinking Sexual Addiction, Treatment Options and Implications for Therapists* – Recorded for Texas Counseling Association’s Continuing Education Series. November 14, 2014.

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2013, June) – *Bipolar Disorder and Treatment* – CW33 Television, NightCapTV, Dallas, TX. June 2013.

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, August) – *Psychological & Counseling Resources* – E2 Persian Satellite Television, Washington, D.C. August 4, 2009.

**Aslinia, S.D.**, (2009, July) – *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Prevention (PTSD)* – E2 Persian Satellite Television, Washington, D.C. July 28, 2009.

### **HONORS & RECOGNITION**

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- Recipient of the 2015 Texas Counseling Association’s Outstanding Division Award (Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (President 2012-2014)
- Recipient of State of Texas Certificate of Appreciation from Senator Van Taylor and Representative Scott Sanford for service and graduation from McKinney Leadership Class of 2015
- Selected by Leadership McKinney Class of 2015 as the Class Graduation Speaker (2015)
- Recipient of the Texas Counseling Association’s Distinguished Service Award (2011)
- Invited as the Keynote Speaker for the December 2010 Texas A&M University-Commerce Commencement Exercises.
- Recipient of the Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award – Fall 2010.
- Recipient of *Texas A&M University-Commerce John P. McQuary Doctoral Endowment* - 2010
- Recipient of *Texas Counseling Association Joseph & Lorraine Dameron Educational Endowment* - 2009
- Recipient of *Truax Foundation Outstanding Doctoral Student Award/Scholarship* – Highest Departmental Award – 2009
- Selected to *Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* – 2009
- Recipient of *AACE’s Outstanding Volunteer Award* - 2009
- Recipient of a full scholarship to the *American Counseling Association’s Annual Conference* (Charlotte, NC) – 2009

- Recipient of a full scholarship to the *American Counseling Association's 'Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference'*, (Dallas, TX) – 2008
- Recipient of *The Houtan Foundation National Scholarship* - 2008
- Recipient of *Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Counseling McQuary Scholarship* – 2008
- Chi Sigma Iota – Counseling Academic & Professional International Honor Society Membership - 2008
- Recipient of the *Outstanding Masters Student Award by the Association of Professors and Scholars of Persian Heritage* – 2006
- Psi Chi - The National Honor Society in Psychology Life Membership – 2005
- The National Scholar's Honor Society - Life Membership – 2005
- University of Houston *Ambassador of the Year* – 2003
- University of Houston *American Student Dental Association Presidential Award of Excellence*–2003
- Dean's List – Multiple semesters, University Houston & Tomball College
- Recipient of *Military Training Certificate* equivalent to an upgrade of one rank in the United States Armed Forces – 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT, LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP**

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### **International**

- **Member** - International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC) – 2008 – Present

### **National**

- **Member** – American Association of Sexuality Counselors, Educators, and Therapists (AASECT) 2011 – Present
- **Member** – The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 2011 – 2014
- **Member** – Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) – 2010 – 2014
- **Member** – American Psychotherapy Association – 2009 – 2013
- **Sub-Committee Member** - Standards and Statements Committee of AACE and as a joint collaborative project with IAMFC - Competencies in Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling – 2009 – 2010
- **Member** – American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) – 2009 – 2014
- **Committee Member** - ASGW Human Rights and Diversity Committee – 2008 – 2009
- **Member** - Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE) – 2008 – 2012
- **Member** - Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) – 2008 – 2010
- **Member** - American Counseling Association (ACA) – 2007- 2014
- **Member** - The National Scholar's Honor Society - (Life Member) – 2005 – Present

- **Member** - Psi Chi - The National Honor Society in Psychology (Life Member), University of Houston – 2005- Present

### State of Texas

- **Board Member** – Collin County LifePath System Mental Health Advisory Board – 2016 – Pres. Appointed by Collin County Commissioner Cheryl Williams
- **Board of Directors Member** – Texas Counseling Association – 2015 – Present  
Committee Liaison – Texas Counseling Association Graduate Member Committee - 2015-2017
- **Past - President** – Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – 2014-2015
- **Leadership McKinney** – Selected to participate in a 10-month leadership program by the City of McKinney Chamber of Commerce – 2014 - 2015
- **Committee Member** – Texas Counseling Association Governance Council – 2013 – 2015
- **President** – Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – 2012 - 2014
- **Committee Member** – Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors By-Laws Review Committee – 2010 – 2011
- **Committee Member** – Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors Budget Committee – 2010 - Present
- **President-Elect** – Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – 2010 - 2012
- **Committee Co- Chair** - Texas Counseling Association Communications Committee – 2010 – 2011
- **Member** - Texas Mental Health Counselors Association – 2010 – 2012
- **Member** - Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision – 2010 – 2012
- **Member** - Texas Distance Learning Association (TXDLA) – 2010 – 2011
- **Committee Member** – (2 Terms) Texas Counseling Association Communications – 2008 – 2010
- **Committee Chair** – Texas Counseling Association’s Growth and Development Conference 2009 Dallas, TX - Audio-Visual Facilities Committee – 2008 – 2009
- **Secretary/Webmaster** – (2 Terms) Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – 2008 – 2010
- **Member** - Texas A&M University-Commerce Doctoral Student Association – 2008 – 2010
- **Member** - Texas Association for Specialists in Group Work – 2007 – 2008
- **Executive Board Member** - Texas Association for Specialists in Group Work – 2007
- **Member** - Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors – 2007 – Present
- **Member** – Dallas Northern Metro Counseling Association – 2007 – Present
- **Member** - Texas Counseling Association – 2007 – Present

### University/Academics

- **Faculty Advisor** – National Veteran’s Honor Society – University of North Texas Dallas – 2016- Present

**President** - Chi Sigma Iota – Counseling Academic & Professional International Honor Society Epsilon Tau - Texas A&M University-Commerce – 2008 – 2009

- **President** - American Student Dental Association – University of Houston Chapter 2003 – 2004
- **Ambassador** – University of Houston – 2003 - 2004
- **Vice-President** - American Student Dental Association – University of Houston Chapter 2002 – 2003

## **COUNSELING PROFESSION PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- The only LPC represent the entire state to Testified in front of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in opposition to decreasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for mental health and psychiatry services. (2015)
- Participated and Testified at a Special Meeting for the Texas State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists (TSBEMFT) on the topic of Tele-therapy on November 15, 2014.
- Presented a City Development Grant to the City Counsel of McKinney, TX for funding of bilingual counseling and mental health services to low income families in the city of McKinney (In collaboration with the Harold Murphy Counseling Center & McKinney Independent School District)
- Testified in front of the Texas State House, Health and Human Services Committee, for allowing LPC candidates to be able to the NCE three time, bringing Texas to consistency with National Standards and allowing for the better utilization of the board of examiners resources (Bill Unanimously Passed) – 5/2013
- Testified in front of the Texas State House, Health and Human Services Committee, for the addition of LPC's to be allowed to conduct assessments with elderly and disabled individuals (Bill Passed) – 3/2013
- Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth and Development Conference 2011 Program & Presentation Reviewer - 2011
- Served on the Board of Directors of Texas Counseling Association as an Alternate – 2011
- Texas Counseling Association 2008 Leadership Training Institute – 2010
- Chi Sigma Iota-Epsilon Tau 2009 Inductions & Department of Counseling Scholarship Dinner Master of Ceremonies/Coordinator – May 2009
- Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Counseling 26th Annual Murphy Day Doctoral Student Ambassador & Registration Coordinator – February 2009
- AACE (Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education a division of American Counseling Association) National Conference Registration Coordinator – September 2008
- Managing the development and update of the Texas A&M University-Commerce's Department of Counseling's website – July 2008
- Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Counseling 25th Annual Murphy Day Doctoral Student Ambassador & Registration Coordinator – February 2008
- Texas Counseling Association 2008 Leadership Training Institute – 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015