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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, 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.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling, 2010
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.*

CERTIFICATE OF GRIEF COUNSELING FACILITATION, 2008-2009

Texas A&M University-Commerce – Dallas Metroplex Campus

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, 2009

Texas A&M University-Commerce (CACREP Accredited Program)
Specialization: Children & Adolescents fully trained in Play and Child-Parent Relationship Therapy

MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, 2007

University of Houston-Clear Lake
Thesis: *Familial Cultural Immersion and Language Maintenance among Second Generation Persian Immigrants in the United States*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, 2004

University of Houston

Multidisciplinary minor in Biology, Communication and Political Science

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Approved Supervisor

National Board of Certified Counselors

National Certified Counselor

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern

Certified Grief Counselor

AASECT Certified Sex Therapist Candidate (Finalizing Supervision)

Board Qualified for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Licensure

Certified Red Cross Mental Health Professional

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Core Faculty, University of North Texas – Dallas, 2015 – Present

School of Education and Human Services, Department of Counseling

Courses Taught:

Spring 2017 – Core Faculty – Counseling Practicum (COUN 5690) (Graduate) – F2F

Spring 2017 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – F2F

Spring 2017 – Core Faculty – Professional Orientation & Ethics (COUN 5100) (Graduate) – Online

Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Basic Counseling Skills (COUN 5680) (Graduate) – F2F

Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Counseling Practicum (COUN 5690) (Graduate) – F2F

Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Human Sexuality & Counseling (COUN 5500) (Graduate) – F2F

Fall 2016 – Core Faculty – Professional Orientation & Ethics (COUN 5100) (Graduate) – 2 Sections

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:

Spring 2017 – Community Counseling Center Clinic Director

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

Adjunct Professor, Southern Methodist University, 2015 – Present
School of Education Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling

Courses Taught:

Spring 2017 – Adjunct Professor – Advanced Individual Skills (HDCN 6305)
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)

Adjunct Professor, Lamar University, 2014 –2015

Texas State University System, Department of Counseling & Special Populations

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

Ad-Interim Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008-2014

Texas A&M University System, College of Education and Human Services,
Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education

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

Contributing Faculty, Walden University, 2011 – 2012

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, School of Counseling and Social Service
Graduate Mental Health Counseling Program
CACREP Accredited Program

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 EXPRIENCE

Collin County MHMR Behavioral Health Authority (Life Path Systems) Board, 2016- Present

Collin, Rockwall, and Kaufman Counties Mental Health Authority
Appointed to the Committee by County Commissioner Cheryl Williams

Roles:

Appointed State Official	2016- Present
Chair of Communications Committee	2016- Present
Member of Facilities & Technology Committee	2016- Present

- 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.
- 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 63rd 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.

City of McKinney Housing Finance Corporation, 2016-Present

Appointed by the McKinney City Council

- The corporation finances the cost of residential ownership and development on behalf of the city to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for city residents at affordable prices.

ULead ULearn Professional Training, 2016-Present

Texas Mental Health Board Approved Training Provider

Chief Executive Officer and President

- Offering Client-Centered trainings, certifications, and continuing education units (CEUs) for LPC/LMFT/LCSW in Texas
- Texas State Board of Examiner's Approved Provider (LPC, LMFT, LCSW)
- Executive Coaching and Corporate Change Consultant
- Past Clients (sampling)
 - McKinney Medical Center of McKinney (Wysong Campus)
 - McKinney Independent School District
 - Alamo College, San Antonio, TX
 - Premier Educational Programs

American Psychotherapy Institute, 2012 – 2016

Texas Mental Health Board Approved Training Provider

Co-Founder / Co-Owner (Sold Shares with Profit in 2016)

- 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 - Diversity Counseling Trends, and Training; Non-suicidal Self Injurious Behaviors Treatment, Truancy Presentation Training. Drug and Alcohol Dependency Treatment.
 - Victory Medical Center – Bariatric Surgery, 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 OWNERSHIP, DIRECTORSHIPS, AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

New Path Treatment & Recovery Center, 2014 – Present

Intensive Outpatient Treatment Facility

Co-Founder / Co-Owner / Managing Director

- 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.

New Horizon’s Center for Healing, 2011 - 2016

Most Comprehensive Private Mental Health Clinic in Texas

Co-Founder / Co-Owner / Managing Director / Clinical Director

Sold Shares with Profit in November 2016

- Expanded practice from 2 providers to 29 licensed mental health professionals
- Became Most Comprehensive Private Mental Health Clinic in Texas in 2015
- Won the American Business Awards (Bronze) for Best Start-up Company in Service Industry 2013. (NATIONAL AWARD).
- In charge of all business and clinic operations. 29 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

Texas A&M University-Commerce Psychology & Counseling Clinic 2013 - 2015

Harold Murphy Counseling Center (In partnership with McKinney ISD)

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.

Dr. S. Dean Aslinia, PLLC, 2011-2014

Private Practice - 3 Office Locations: Richardson, Plano, McKinney, TX

Psychotherapist / Licensed Professional Counselor

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

Richardson Counseling Center, 2009-2013

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

Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic, 2008-2010

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

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, 2008

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

White Stone Counseling Center, 2007

Parent-Child Relationship Therapy (Filial Therapy)

- Facilitate parent groups
- Teach and supervise Play Therapy sessions
- Utilize Dr. Landreth's 10 Session Model

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas at Dallas Community Counseling Clinic, 2015 - Present

Supervision of 6 Graduate Practicum Students each semester

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016

New Horizons Center for Healing, 2012-2017

Supervision of LPC-Interns

Current Active LPC-Interns - Charles Culpepper

4 LPC Full Licensure Completions:

Janette Macias Delgado

Reza Mohammadi
Tannaz Moein
Reuben Ndomahina

Texas A&M University-Commerce Psychology & Counseling Clinic, 2009-2015
Harold Murphy Counseling Center (In partnership with McKinney ISD)
Supervised 37 Graduate Students and LPC-Interns
(Masters, and Ph.D. in Community Mental Health & School Counseling)
Supervised 12 Master Level Practicum Students as Ph.D. Student

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2015 – Present

- Active - Ryan Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, Proposal Defended
- Active - Reuben Ndomahina, Ph.D. Candidate, Proposal Defended

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008-2011

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.

University of Houston- Downtown, 2006-2007

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

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Southwest Kingston University, 2011

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)

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Monograph

- Aslinia, S. D.** (Under Contract with Routledge Publications). *Clinical Handbook of Counseling: Comprehensive Guide for Counselors in Training*, Publication Date: October 2017
- Aslinia, S. D.** (Manuscript in Progress). *Circles of Human Sexuality: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Human Sexuality*. Anticipated Publication Date: 5/2017
- 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: December 2017
- Aslinia, S. D.** (2016) *A Cross-Cultural Examination of Marital Satisfaction*. Lambert Academic Publishing.
- 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

Marriage & Family TODAY, 2008-2012

Official Newsletter Publication of the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors

- Design and publish quarterly newsletters, brochures, logos
- Solicit and review articles for publication
- Format and correct submitted articles
- Publish newsletter on association website and send to all members

PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

International

Aslinia, S.D., Abbassi, A. (February, 2010) *Challenges for Parenting Special Children: A Comparison of Parents in Iran and America*, Presented at the 18th 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

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- 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 58th 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 57th 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 56th 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 56th 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 52nd Annual Professional Growth Conference, Houston, Texas

University/Academics

- 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 12th annual Student Conference for Research & Creative Arts, University of Houston-Clear Lake; Houston, Texas

Invited Presentations

- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2016 November) *FERPA, HIPAA, HITECH, HB300 Healthcare Confidentiality Training of all Alamo College District Mental Health Personnel* at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas
- Aslinia, S.D.**, (2015 November) *HIPAA, HITECH, 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

- Recipient of 10 Years Service with Distinction award from Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (2016).
- 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 2013 American Business Awards (Bronze) for Best Start-up Company in the Professional Service Industry (National Award) for New Horizons Center for Healing (Co-Founder)
- 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 LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP

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

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

City Government

Housing Finance Corporation – Appointed by the City Council of McKinney to serve a 2 year term. 2016-2018

Leadership McKinney – Selected to participate in a 10-month leadership program by the City of McKinney Chamber of Commerce – 2014 - 2015

University/Academics

Member – University of North Texas Dallas Academic Affairs Committee – 2016- Present

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

- Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth and Development Conference 2016 Program & Presentation Reviewer - 2016
- Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth and Development Conference 2011 Program & Presentation Reviewer - 2011
- 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 Summer Leadership Training Institute – 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016