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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctor of Education  
University of Texas at Austin  
Educational Administration  
*Community College Leadership Program (CCLP)*  
*Cognate in Social Science*

Master of Science in Counseling  
Texas A&M Commerce  
*Minor: Psychology*

Master of Science in Kinesiology  
Texas A&M Commerce  
*Minor: Psychology*

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
University of North Texas *cum laude*  
*Minor: Social Science*

Associates in Applied Arts & Science  
Eastfield College

## EXPERIENCE

Mountain View College 8/2007-present  
Dallas County Community College District  
Psychology Professor/Coordinator for Psychology Discipline

Richland College 2004-2007  
Dallas County Community College District  
Director, Services to Special Populations/HDEV Adjunct Faculty

Cedar Valley College 6/2005 –12/2005  
Dallas County Community College District  
Interim Executive Dean for Student Services and Enrollment Management

Richland College 2002-2003  
Dallas County Community College District  
Administrative Intern President's Office

South Texas College 1999-2001  
Director of Counseling, Advising, Special Programs

Cedar Valley College 1999  
Dallas County Community College District  
Activity II Director/Retention Specialist – Adjunct Psychology Professor  
Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant

Cedar Valley College 1978-1995  
Dallas County Community College District  
Faculty/Physical Education/Psychology, Athletic Director, Coach

## **LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Professional Counselor / LPC Supervisor  
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors  
*LPC # 17199*

Certified Daring Way Facilitator™

MSCEIT Certification  
*Mayer Salovey Caruso Emotional Intelligence Test Administrator*

Critical Incident Stress Management Course  
*International Critical Incident Stress Foundation*

Certified Anger Management Therapist

Appreciative Inquiry Facilitator

Formation Facilitator

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS - PRESENTATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
*Learning Communities*

Mountain View College, Dallas County Community Colleges  
*Working with Diverse Groups*

League for Innovation in the Community College  
*Formation for Students*

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) University of Texas  
at Austin  
*Preparing for the Faculty Retirement Wave: Developing Leaders within Your Organization*

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) University of Texas  
at Austin  
*Universal Design for Learning*

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) University of Texas  
at Austin *Intercultural Competence*

Richland College Student Leadership Series  
*Apprehending Your Destiny*

Cedar Valley College Wellness Series  
*Your Words, Your Character, Your Destiny*

Cedar Valley College  
*Appreciative Inquiry for Strategic Planning*

Cedar Valley College  
*Appreciative Inquiry for Community Building*

Bill J. Priest Center for Economic Development  
*Appreciative Inquiry*

Calvary Chapel, Richardson, Texas  
*You Don't Say: Learning to Share Your Story*

City of Garland  
*Imagine Garland: Appreciative Inquiry with City Leaders*

Master Presenter: National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)  
University of Texas at Austin  
*Emotional Intelligence Roundtable Discussion*

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED**

MBTI™ Certification Training  
*Dallas, Texas 2016*

Rising Strong™ Certification Training  
*Dallas, Texas 2016*

Daring Way™ Facilitator Training  
*San Antonio, Texas 2014*

AACC Leadership Institute  
*American Association of Community Colleges 2014*

American Psychological Association  
Washington, DC (2010) and Honolulu, Hawaii (2013)

Uncovering the Heart of Education – Institute for Integral Studies  
*San Francisco, California*

Formation Facilitator Training  
*Taos, New Mexico*

Applied Wisdom: Universal Truths of the Great Religions  
*Austin, Texas*

Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)  
*San Diego, California*

Universal Design Leadership Institute (UDLI)  
*San Diego, California*

League for Innovation in the Community College IT Conference  
*Dallas, Texas*

Langford Training on Quality in Education  
*Mesa, Arizona 2005*

Collaborative Learning  
*Dallas, Texas 2005*

Family Violence Conference  
*Dallas, Texas 2005*

Asberger's Syndrome  
*Dallas, Texas 2005*

Intercultural Competence  
*Dallas, Texas 2005*

League for Innovation in the Community College  
*Toronto, Canada 2003*

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)  
*Seattle, Washington 2002*

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)  
*Dallas, Texas 2003*

Understanding and Preventing Youth Violence  
*University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX. 2000*

Noel-Levitz National Student Retention Conference  
*San Francisco, CA., 1999*  
*Washington, D.C., 2001*

ADA: Accommodations in Colleges  
*University of Texas Pan American*  
*Edinburg, Texas 2001*

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

Orlando, Florida 2001

Regional Rehabilitation Awareness Training/Grant Workshop  
University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX.

Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy, Austin, Texas

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

Yoder, D. (2005) *Organizational Climate and Emotional Intelligence: An appreciative inquiry into a "leaderful" community college*. Taylor & Francis Inc. Community College Journal of Research and Practice, 29: 45-62.

## **TEACHING**

Currently teaching these courses:

PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development (online)  
PSYC 4000 Abuse in Adult Relationships  
PSYC 3840 Adult Development

Have taught:

PSYC 3100 Social Psychology  
PSYC 2306 Human Sexuality  
PSYC 2315 Psychology of Adjustment  
PSYC 2316 Personality Psychology  
PSYC 2302 Applied Psychology  
EDUC 1300 Learning Framework

## **COMMITTEE WORK**

LEAD Committee--MVC Professional Development  
Distance Learning Committee  
Graduation Committee  
Search Committees

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Crisis Counselor  
Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence  
Advocate for Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts (unboundnow.org)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS--MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
The Society for the Teaching of Psychology (APA division)  
Texas Counseling Association (TCA)  
Texas Council for Social Justice (TXCSJ)  
Texas Mental Health Counselors Association (TMHCA)  
Dallas Metro Counselors Association (DMCA)