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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education & Supervision	2011 - 2015
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Completed coursework for LPA, LPC, and LMFT licensure	2009 - 2011
The University of Texas, Austin, TX Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Minor in Business	2005 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor – License #69149
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor – License #11647
- Human Services – Board Certified Practitioner – Certification #2405

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Psychological Autopsy Investigation – American Association of Suicideology (certification pending)
- Matrix Model of Intensive Outpatient Alcohol & Drug Treatment – Matrix Institute on Addictions
- Supervisor for Matrix Model of Intensive Outpatient Alcohol & Drug Treatment – Matrix Institute on Addictions
- Motivational Interviewing - Matrix Institute on Addictions
- Clinical Hypnotherapy – American Society of Clinical Hypnosis
- Emotional Transformation Therapy (Level 4) – Emotional Transformation Therapy International Association
- Anger Management & Resolution – Center for Anger Resolution (certification pending)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas Behavioral Health Associates Chief Executive Officer	10/2014 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide expert witness services, including expert witness reports and testimony• Provide professional consultation services in a variety of settings• Research, develop, and write mental health and substance abuse policy briefs for United States Congressman• Contract with various entities and individuals to provide behavioral/mental health services and consultation	
Houston Center for Christian Counseling Licensed Professional Counselor	8/2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide individual, group, couples, and family therapy services• Administer, score, interpret, and write reports for psychological assessments• Conduct clinical assessments and referral as deemed appropriate	

Mid-America Christian University

Adjunct Professor (Online)

5/2016 - Present

- Deliver online master's-level counseling curriculum utilizing Desire2Learn
- Develop and facilitate online discussions among students
- Facilitate student engagement through various assignments and projects
- Provide assignment evaluation and feedback to students

Walden University

Honorary Clinical Instructor

10/2018 – 2/2019

- Serve as a preceptor and clinical instructor for psychiatric nurse practitioner student
- Educate student on clinical and professional aspects of psychotherapy
- Provide clinical supervision to student
- Provide feedback and complete student midterm and final evaluations

The Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation

Director of Behavioral Health Services

2/2013 - 6/2015

- Supervise staff and activities of two SAMHSA substance abuse treatment grants, two Texas DSHS substance abuse treatment grants, and two Texas DSHS substance abuse prevention grants
- Develop, license, and operate outpatient chemical dependency clinic
- Write, edit, and review departmental and program policies and procedures
- Manage an annual budget of 1.5 million dollars

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Adjunct Professor

8/2012 - 12/2013

- Design course structure for undergraduate psychology courses
- Utilize WebCT, BlackBoard, and MyPsychLab for assignments, communication, and grades
- Create and grade exams, homework, and projects
- Hold office hours to assist individual students with course material

Mental Health and Mental Retardation of Nueces County

Case Manager

9/2011 - 9/2012

- Manage a caseload of around 250 clients
- Assist clients in finding, applying for, and utilizing community resources
- Coordinate client's medical care with on-site medical clinic

Counseling & Training Clinic at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Assistant Director (Clinical Fellowship)

8/2012 - 12/2012

- Supervise master's level practicum students
- Screen intakes for mental health issues
- Perform administrative and daily functions of the clinic

Journal of Professional Counseling: Theory, Practice and Research

Editorial Assistant

8/2011 - 8/2012

- Assist the editor in reviewing submitted journal articles
- Maintain correspondence with submitted authors
- Send acceptance and rejection letters to authors

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Graduate Teaching Assistant

8/2011 - 8/2012

- Create PowerPoint presentations for class lectures

- Grade weekly case study exams
- Assist in incorporating psychopharmacology into the curriculum

Padre Behavioral Hospital

Therapist (Clinical Internship)

6/2011 - 8/2011

- Co-facilitate individual, group, couples, and family therapy sessions
- Staff with a team of psychiatrists, therapists, and nurses to determine patient's treatments
- Assist in treatment planning for psychiatric patients

University Counseling Center

Therapist (Clinical Internship)

1/2011 - 8/2011

- Conduct intake assessments and individual therapy sessions
- Administer, score, interpret, and write reports for various psychological tests
- Utilize computerized biofeedback system with clients
- Participate in on and off campus awareness programs

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Teaching Assistant

8/2010 - 8/2011

- Grade research papers, in-class assignments, homework assignments, and exams
- Lecture and present information on treatments of psychological disorders
- Hold office hours to assist students with course material
- Proctor midterm and final exam

Shoreline, Inc. Rehabilitation Treatment Center

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern

8/2010 - 1/2011

- Facilitate individual, group, and family therapy sessions
- Perform intake assessments
- Assess individual treatment goals for patients
- Discharge patients upon successful completion of the program

Padre Behavioral Hospital

Discharge Planner & Case Manager

2/2010 - 8/2010

- Staff with a team of psychiatrists, therapists, and nurses to assess patient's progress
- Plan continuity of care and discharge orders for patients
- Audit patient charts to verify all forms are properly completed
- Make arrangements for patients being transferred to other facilities

Coastal Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Crisis Counselor

9/2009 - 1/2010

- Perform face-to-face assessments for suicidal, homicidal, and psychotic patients
- Complete emergency detention warrants for at-risk patients
- Provide community mental health resources to clients
- Answer crisis hotline calls and provide acute crisis intervention

Crisis Intervention of Houston

Crisis Counselor

5/2003 - 5/2005

- Provide phone counseling to callers in crisis situations
- Answer seven different hotlines, including 1-800-SUICIDE, 713-HOTLINE, and 713-529-TEEN
- Make arrangements for transportation to women's shelters
- Document details of each call

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Doctoral Dissertation

2015

Chair: Dr. Richard Ricard

Evaluating overall success and relative influence of different treatment services in substance use treatment.

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Thesis Proposal

2010

Advisor: Dr. Amy Houlihan

Proposed a research study to determine whether the experiential or rational process of the dual-process model allows for improved ability to detect deception.

The University of Texas - Children's Research Lab

Research Assistant

2007 - 2008

Advisors: Dr. Leslie Cohen, Dr. Todd Maddox, and Dr. Arthur Markman

Researched the role of motivation and cognitive performance with children ages nine and fifteen, to determine cognitive development of categorization and decision-making. This study was published in the Journal of Cognition and Development, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Vazquez, R. D. (2015). *Evaluating overall success and relative influence of different treatment services in substance use treatment*. Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

- Psychopathology
- Alcohol & Drug Addiction
- Multi-cultural Treatment Planning for Individuals & Families
- Group Counseling & Dynamics
- Marriage & Family: Systems & Treatment
- Psychodiagnosis & Treatment Strategies (co-taught)
- Psychometrics (co-taught)

Undergraduate Courses

- Social Psychology
- General Psychology

Guest Lectures, Presentations, & Interviews

- Psychopharmacology – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- The Impact of Addictions on Families – University of the Incarnate Word
- Medical and Biological Treatments of Mental Disorders – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- Z-scores, T-scores, and Percentiles – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders – Texas A&M University
- Identifying Symptoms of Addiction – Kaplan University
- Psychological Aspects of Sports Performance - SIRIUS Satellite Radio Interview
- Social Psychological Aspects of Fantasy Football - SIRIUS Satellite Radio Interview

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING EXPERIENCE

Experience with administration, scoring, interpretation, and report writing for the following tests:

- Beck Anxiety Inventory
- Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation
- California Psychological Inventory
- Eating Disorder Inventory II
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – II
- Outcome Questionnaire 30.1 for Adults
- Personality Assessment Inventory
- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory
- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – 4th Edition
- Beck Depression Inventory II
- Brown Attention Deficit Disorder Scales
- Connors' Continuous Performance Test 3
- Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-IV
- Neo Personality Inventory
- Personal Achievement Skills Profile
- Rotter Incomplete Sentence Blank
- Thematic Apperception Test
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – V

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current and previous)

- American Counseling Association
- International Association for Addiction & Offender Counseling
- Association for Assessment & Research in Counseling
- American Psychological Association
- National Psychology Honor Society
- National Counseling Honor Society
- Nueces County Psychological Association
- Texas Counseling Association
- Texas Association of Addiction Professionals
- National Association for Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors
- Texas College Counseling Association
- Elite Graduate Program Member – Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- Invitation to join The Golden Key International Honor Society

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Awards

- Corpus Christi's 40 Under 40 Award
- Outstanding Counselor Award – Shoreline, Inc.

Professional Service (Current)

- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Policy Advisor to a U.S. Congressman
- Disaster Mental Health Volunteer Service Provider - American Red Cross
- Board Member - Cultivating Families
- Expert witness – County and federal district court systems

Professional Service (Previous)

- Vice-President - Texas Association for Addiction Professionals - Corpus Christi
- Commissioner - Nueces County Commission for Children and Youth
- Council Member - Quality Council at MHMR of Nueces County
- Committee Member - Joint Commission Committee at MHMR of Nueces County
- Member - Special Events Planning Committee at MHMR of Nueces County
- Member - CACREP Re-accreditation Interview Panel
- Member - DSM-5 Online Review Team

REFERENCES

- Available upon request