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**EDUCATION**

2023 Ph.D., Counselor Education, Virginia Tech (CACREP accredited)

Dissertation: *Access to Health Care at the Margins: Implications for Older Sexual Minority Women with Disabilities*

2022 Graduate Certificate in Educational Research and Evaluation, Virginia Tech

2018 M.S., Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Northeastern State University (CACREP accredited)

Thesis: *The Impact of Identity Centrality, Community Connectedness, and Resiliency on Minority Stress in LGBQ+ Individuals*

2016 B.S., Psychology, Northeastern State University

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2023 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology & Counseling

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

National Certified Counselor #1140100, National Board for Certified Counselors

**PUBLICATIONS (**Underline indicates mentored student research)

**Refereed Journal Articles**

**Westcott, J. B.**, Fullen, M. C., Tomlin, C., Eikenberg, K., Delaughter, P. M., Mize, M. C. B., & Shannonhouse, L. R. (2023). “We all have a stake in this”: A phenomenological inquiry into integrating suicide intervention in home-delivered meal contexts. *Aging & Mental Health.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2023.2282681>

**Westcott, J. B.**, Epstein, D., Wiley, B., Westcott, J. M., Welfare, L. E., & Catalano, C. (2023). Collecting sexual orientation in counseling research: Implications for counselor education. *Counselor Education and Supervision, 62*(4), 384–397. <http://doi.org/10.1002/ceas.12285>

Welfare, L. E., **Westcott, J. B.**, McCarty, F., & Smith, H. (2023). Collecting gender identities in counseling research: A content analysis. *Journal of LGBTQ Issues in Counseling, 17*(4), 324–340. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26924951.2023.2247961>

Shaikh, A. N., **Westcott, J. B.**, Franck Love, S., Flynn, L., Chang, C. Y., & Mize, M. C. (2023). Examining help-seeking intentions among Generation Z college students. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/87568225.2023.2198155>

**Westcott, J. B.**, Castagna, N., Baker, M., Musci, J., Gowen, N., Wiley, B., Patterson, A., & Fullen, M. C. (2023). Connecting with clients in later life: The use of telebehavioral health to address older adults’ mental health needs. *ADULTSPAN Journal, 22*(1), 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.33470/2161-0029.1144>

**Westcott, J. B.** & Grimes, T. O. (2023). Applications of relational-cultural theory for social justice in mental health counseling. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling, 45*(1), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.17744/mehc.45.1.01>

**Westcott, J. B.**, Fullen, M. C., & Jordan, J. (2023). Advancing access to Medicare-funded mental health treatment during the opioid epidemic: A counselor advocacy analysis. *Journal of Counseling & Development, 101*(1), 15–28. <http://doi.org/10.1002/jcad.12452>

Shannonhouse, L. R., Hong, J., Fullen, M. C., **Westcott, J. B.,** Mingo, C., Mize, M. C., & Franck Love, S. (2022). Racial differences in the relationship between pain and suicide desire in older adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221145854>

Fullen, M. C., Smith, J. S., Clarke, P., **Westcott, J. B.**, McCoy, R., & Tomlin, C. (2022). Holistic wellness coaching for older adults: Preliminary evidence for a novel wellness intervention in senior living communities. *Journal of Applied Gerontology.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221135582>

**Westcott, J. B.**, Fullen, M. C., Tomlin, C., Eikenberg, K., Delaughter, P. M., Mize, M. C. B., & Shannonhouse, L. R. (2022). “Listen closer”: Home-delivered meal volunteers’ understanding of their role in suicide prevention. *Ageing & Society*. Advance online publication. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X22000368>

Fullen, M. C., Hong, J., Shannonhouse, L. R., Breedlove Mize, M. C., & **Westcott, J. B.** (2020). Suicide risk in older adulthood: Differential pathways based on race. *Innovation in Aging, 4*(Supplement 1), 308–309. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.988>

Fullen, M. C., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Williams, J. C. (2020). Knowledge is power: An analysis of counseling professionals’ Medicare policy proficiency. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology, 12*(1), 44–56*.* <https://doi.org/10.33043/JSACP.12.1.44-56>

**Manuscripts Under Review**

Mize, M. C., Shannonhouse, R., Barrio Minton, C., Fullen, M. C., Shaikh, A. N., & **Westcott, J. B.** (*invited revision*). Loneliness, chronic pain, social support, and suicide desire among older adults: Implications for counselors as Medicare providers.

Shaikh, A. N., **Westcott, J. B.,** Mize, M. C. B., & Chang, C. Y. (*under review*). Knowledge and use of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline among college students.

**Westcott, J. B.** (*under review*). Applying LGBTQIA+ health frameworks to counseling practice.

Ellington, B. E., **Westcott, J. B.**, Grimes, T. O., Kniola, D., & Lawson, G. (*under review*). School climate and student mental health: Conceptions and experiences of non-binary students.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Shaikh, A. N., & Miyazaki, Y. (*under review*). The effects of age and gender on internalized heterosexism over time among sexual minority adults in the United States.

**Book Chapters**

Fullen, M. C., **Westcott, J. B.**, Boyd, L. M., Castagna, N., Mize, M. C. B., & Williams, J. (*under review*). Age and ageism. In Cook, J. M. & Clark, M. E. (Eds.), *Multicultural and social justice counseling: A systemic, person-centered, and ethical approach.* Cognella.

Fullen, M. C., Wiley, J. D., Delaughter, P. M., Tomlin, C. C., & **Westcott, J. B.** (*in press*). Providing counseling services in senior living communities: Challenges & opportunities. In D. S. Sanghu (Ed.), *Counseling aging clients: Some common challenges in gerontology.*

Keller-Dupree, E. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2020). Compassionate discernment: An experiential practice for emotional awareness.In R. Miller & E. Beeson (Eds.) *The neuroeducation toolbox: Collaborative approaches to infusing neuroscience principles in counseling and psychotherapy.* Cognella.

Keller-Dupree, E. A., Collins, K., Gray, J. C., & **Westcott, J. B.** (2018). Room for all: An introductory activity in empathy. In M. Gonzalez (Ed.), *Experiential activities for teaching social justice and advocacy competence in counseling*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

**Westcott, J. B.** (2024). Advocacy . In S. B. Dermer & J. R. Abdullah (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy.* SAGE Publishing.

**Westcott, J. B.** (2024). Systems Advocacy. In S. B. Dermer & J. R. Abdullah (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy.* SAGE Publishing.

**Westcott, J. B.** (2024). Social Issues Advocacy Scale (SIAS). In S. B. Dermer & J. R. Abdullah (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy.* SAGE Publishing.

**Other Publications**

Williams, J., Bruner, S., & **Westcott, J. B.** (2023). Navigating advocacy in adversarial political climates: A trans, non-binary, and gender expansive advocacy case study. *SACES Newsletter Summer 2023, 18*(3), 10–11. <https://saces.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/SACES%20Newsletter%20Summer%202023.pdf>

Fullen, M. C. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2022, May 13). *How to improve access to mental health care for Medicare recipients*. National Council on Aging. <https://www.ncoa.org/article/how-to-improve-access-to-mental-health-care-for-medicare-recipients>

Shannonhouse, L. R., Shaikh, A., Fullen, M. C., Cowart, H., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Jones, B. (2021, September 1). BE WITH: Training Volunteers to Support At-Risk Older Adults. *Administration for Community Living Blog*. Retrieved from <https://acl.gov/news-and-events/acl-blog/be-training-volunteers-support-risk-older-adults>

American Counseling Association (ACA) Advocacy Task Force. (2020). Professional advocacy: A call to the profession. *Counseling Today.*

Tomlin, C., Fullen, M. C., Shannonhouse, L. R., Breedlove Mize, M. C., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Delaughter, P. (2020). *Caregiver tips during COVID-19: Building resilience, protecting yourself and those you care for.* <https://www.wheaton.edu/media/humanitarian-disaster-institute/tip-sheets/Caregiver-tips-during-COVID-19.pdf>

**Westcott, J. B.** & Farmer, L. (2019). *The Importance of Accurate Use of Pronouns for Counseling Professionals.* <https://algbtic.org/pronouns/>

Special Committee on Public Policy. (2018). *The Association for Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) Statement on Gender Identity and Expression Inclusion in School Policies.* <https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.138/v8i.3d4.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Statement-on-Gender-identity-and-Expression-for-Inclusion-in-School-Policies.pdf>

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Grimes, T. O., **Westcott, J. B.,** Delaughter, P. D., Heasley, C., & Loury, J. (2023, October 14). *Getting in the game: Tips for conducting research and publishing as a counselor education doctoral student* [80-minute panel discussion session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, Colorado.

**Westcott, J. B.** & Fullen, M. C. (2023, October 13). *Medicare mental health law has changed, now what? Preparing counselors-in-training to work with older adults* [50-minute education session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, Colorado.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Ellington, B., Grimes, T. O., Delaughter, P. M., & Lawson, G. (2023, October). *School climate factors as contributors to gender minority stress for non-binary high school students* [50-minute education session]. Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities Virtual Conference.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Welfare, L. E., Chan, C. D., & Grimes, T. O. (2023, September 9). *Access to healthcare at the margins: Predicting access for older sexual minority women with disabilities* [Poster session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Shaikh, A. N., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Coleman, J.(2023, September 9). *Sharing your scholarship beyond the ivory tower: Creative strategies for accessible research dissemination* [50-minute content session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Shaikh, A. N., Mize, M. C. B., Chang, C. Y. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2023, September 8). *Utilizing the 988 suicide and crisis line in counselor training* [Poster session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Fullen, M. C., **Westcott, J. B.,** Mize, M. C., Williams, J., & Boyd, L. (2023, July 29). *Age & ageism: (Re)-defining the contours of multicultural competence* [50-minute education session]. Association for Adult Development and Aging Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Westcott, J. B.** & Fullen, M. C. (2023, July 28). *How counselors can support wellness and resilience in later life with the Aging Services Network* [50-minute educational session]. Association for Adult Development and Aging Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Welfare, L. E., & Heasley, C. (2023, April 1). *Including LGBTQIA+ respondents: What counseling researchers need to know* [30-minute research education session]. American Counseling Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Nice, M. L., Dockery, N., McVay, K., & **Westcott, J. B.** (2023, March 31). *Research trends for emerging, middle, and older adulthood in counseling literature* [AADA-sponsored poster presentation]. American Counseling Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Welfare, L. E., & Heasley, C. (2022, November 4). *Including LGBTQIA+ participants in counseling research: Methodological and training implications* [50-minute content session]. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Westcott, J. B.** & Grimes, T. O. (2022, October 17). *Connecting for competence: Relational cultural theory and social justice* [60-minute clinician education session with live chat]. The American Counseling Association Virtual Conference Experience.

Shaikh, A., Shannonhouse, L.Carter, H., **Westcott, J. B.**, , Fullen, M., & Mize, M. (2022, October 17-21). *COVID-19, suicide, and loneliness: Strategies to support older adults* [60-minute education session]. The American Counseling Association Virtual Conference Experience.

**Westcott, J. B.** (2022, September 10). *LGBTQIA+ health frameworks: Implications for counseling research* [60-minute content session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Shaikh, A., Shannonhouse, L., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Carter, H. (2022, September 10). *The BE WITH project: A partially nested randomized controlled trial study to address social isolation, loneliness, and elevated suicide risk among older adults* [Poster session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Martinez, A., Shannonhouse, L., Shaikh, A., Carter, H., Mize, M., Fullen, M., **Westcott, J. B.**, & Cowart, H. (2022, April 27-30). *Providing sincere connection to support older adults during COVID-19 and beyond: A double-blind partially nested randomized control trial of the BE WITH innovation* [Workshop]. The American Association of Suicidology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Reiter, M. D., **Westcott, J. B.,** & Johnson, S. (2022, February 23). *Who are you going to call? Help-seeking for suicide among college students* [Virtual poster presentation]*.* Big 10 Counseling Center Virtual Conference.

Shaikh, A., Carter, H., **Westcott, J. B.,** Shannonhouse, L. R., Fullen, M. C., & Mize, M. C. (2021, November 12). *BE WITH: A community-based approach to combating social isolation, loneliness, and suicidality in older adults during COVID-19 and beyond* [Virtual roundtable presentation]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Virtual Bonus Conference.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Welfare, L. E., Wiley, B., & Epstein, D. (2021, September 10). *Do the benefits outweigh the risks? Perspectives on the risks and benefits associated with identity disclosure for LGBTQ+ participants*[50-minute educational session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Fullen, M. C., Shannonhouse, L. R., Delaughter, P. M., & Mize, M. C. (2021, September 10). *Community-engaged scholarship: Finding interdisciplinary solutions to systemic problems.*[50-minute educational session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Jordan, J., & Fullen, M .C. (2021, April). *Amplifying your voice: Successful advocacy related to Medicare and the opioid epidemic* [60-minute virtual education session]. American Counseling Association Conference. Virtual Conference.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Zongrone, C., & Westcott, J. M. (2021, April). *Relationship is the antidote: LGBTQ+ clients and suicide* [60-minute virtual education session]. American Counseling Association Conference. Virtual Conference.

**Westcott, J. B.** & Fullen, M. C. (2020, September 12). *Counselor advocacy research: Attitudes or actions?* [50-minute educational session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference. Virtual Conference.

Welfare, L. E., **Westcott, J. B.,** McCarty, F., & Smith, H. (2020, September 12). *Identifying participant gender in counseling research* [Roundtable session]. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference. Virtual Conference.

Fullen, M. C., Williams, J., & **Westcott, J. B.** (2019, November 7). *Advocacy in action: Influencing lasting change* [60-minuteprofessional clinical session]. Virginia Counseling Association Convention. Hot Springs, VA.

Akers, W., White, M., & **Westcott, J. B**. (2019, March 29). *Best practices in supporting undocumented trans folx* [ALGBTIC-sponsored poster presentation]. American Counseling Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

**Westcott, J. B.,** Carver, C., & Weese, C. (2018, October). *Developing advocacy competencies in counseling graduate students* [Roundtable discussion]. North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Cleveland, OH.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Byers, S. R., & Weese, C. (2018, June). *The impact of a group counseling intervention on LGBTQ+ adolescents: "It gets better."* [Symposium presentation]. International Congress of Applied Psychology Conference. Montréal, Quebec.

Weese, C. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2018, June). *Suicide prevention basics for mental health professionals*. [60-minute educational session]. Kansas Counseling Association Conference. Lawrence, KS.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Meyer, G. A., & Weese, C. (2018, April). *Community engagement and advocacy in graduate students’ professional identity.* [CSI-sponsoredposter presentation]. American Counseling Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

**Invited Presentations and Trainings**

**Westcott, J. B.** (2023, January 13). *Addressing LGBTQIA+ suicide risk using Relational Cultural Theory* [Invited 90-minute workshop]. TPN Health CE Events.

Lawson, G. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2022, August 19). *Trauma across the lifespan: Implications for relationship, career, and spirituality.* [Invited 90-minute virtual content session]. Association for Adult Development and Aging Virtual Conference.

Daylor, S., **Westcott, J. B.,** & McGrath-Fair, C. (2022, March 25). *Advocacy against anti-LGBTGEQIAP+ legislation: What counseling professionals can do.* [Invited 2-hour webinar session]. Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities.

Fullen, M. C. & **Westcott, J. B.** (2020, December 16). *What does aging well mean to you? A holistic approach to meaning-making for LGBTQ+ older adults.* [Invited 1.5-hour seminar]. Nova Scotia University.

**Trainings and Workshops**

**Westcott, J. B.** (2023, July 10). *Making your mental health practice accessible for LGBTQIA+ clients* [90-minute workshop]. TPN Health CE Events.

**Westcott, J. B.**, Fullen, M. C., Shannonhouse, L. R., Mize, M. C. B., Tomlin, C., & Jones, B. (2020). *Belonging and empathy training.* BE WITH Innovation, Administration for Community Living.

**GRANT EXPERIENCE**

**Counselor-in-training bias toward sexual minority persons living with a dual diagnosis**

**Westcott, J. B.** & Coleman, J. (Co-Principal Investigator)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

July 2023

Funded: $3,000

**Counselor bias toward sexual minority persons living with a dual diagnosis of SUD and PTSD**

Coleman, J. & **Westcott, J. B.** (Co-Principal Investigator)

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Sponsored Scholarship Program

June 2023

Funded: $3,000

**Access to mental health care for older sexual minority women with disabilities: Equity in research and practice**

**Westcott, J. B.** (Principal Investigator)

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Sponsored Scholarship Program

July 2022

Funded: $2,500

**Resident Wellness Coaching Project**

Fullen, M. C. & Clarke, P.

Mather Institute

**Westcott, J. B.** (Research Assistant)

December 2020

Funded: $100,000

**Equipping the aging network to address social isolation, loneliness, and elevated suicide risk among vulnerable older adults during COVID-19: A partially nested randomized controlled trial of the BE WITH innovation**

Shannonhouse, L. R., Mize, M. C. B., & Fullen, M. C.

Administration for Community Living

**Westcott, J. B.** (Clinical Coordinator)

May 2020

Funded: $350,392

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2023 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award,** *American Association of Colleges and Universities*

**2022 Recruitment and Retention Fellow**, *ADULTSPAN Journal*

**2021 Virginia Tech Diversity Scholar** ($400 Award), *Virginia Tech Graduate School*

**2018 Emerging Leader, Master’s Student**, *SAIGE*

**2018 NSU Outstanding Graduate Student Award**, *NSU Graduate School*

**2018 NSU Achievement Award for M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling**, *NSU Graduate School*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Assistant Professor*

* **Crisis Intervention for Counselors (COUN 563)**: Fall 2023
* **Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (COUN 559)**: Fall 2023

**Virginia Tech**

*Graduate Assistant and Adjunct Instructor*

* **Crisis Prevention and Response (EDCO 5554):** Spring 2023 [F2F], Instructor of record; Fall 2021 [F2F], Teaching assistant
* **Appraisal in Counseling (EDCO 5264):** Fall 2022 [F2F], Instructor of record; Fall 2020 [Online synchronous], Teaching internship
* **Clinical Mental Health Counseling (EDCO 5374):** Summer 2021 [Synchronous online], Teaching internship
* **Group Counseling (EDCO 5234):** Fall 2020 [Hybrid F2F and synchronous online], Teaching assistant
* **Counseling Diverse Populations (EDCO 5244):** Fall 2021 [F2F], Teaching assistant
* **Systems Counseling (EDCO 5344):** Fall 2020[Synchronous online], Teaching assistant
* **Healthy Relationships (EDCO 2004):** Instructor of record (Summer 2020 [Synchronous online]; Summer 2021 [Synchronous online]; Summer Academy 2022 [F2F]; Summer 2022 [Asynchronous online]; Fall 2022 [F2F]) and collaborative teaching (Summer Academy 2022, Teaching Assistant [F2F]; Summer Academy 2020, Teaching Assistant [Synchronous online]; Spring 2020, Co-instructor [F2F, transitioned to asynchronous online])
* **College Success Strategies (UNIV 1004):** Fall 2019 [F2F], Co-instructor
* **Academic Recovery (LAHS 1014):** Fall 2019 [F2F], Co-instructor

**Invited Guest Lectures**

**Advanced Counseling Theories & Multicultural Implications (EDCO 6404)**

*Virginia Tech, doctoral course*

* Spring 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: Relational Cultural Theory

**Practicum: Counselor Education (5284)**

*Virginia Tech, Master’s course*

* Spring 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: LGBTQIA+ Identity & Counseling

**Doctoral Internship (EDCO 6524)**

*Virginia Tech, doctoral course*

* Fall 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: Planning the Dissertation Process

**Counseling Leadership & Advocacy (COUN 670)**

*University of Puget Sound, School Counseling program*

* Fall 2022: Leadership in Professional Counseling Divisions

**Professional Development Supervision Group**

*Christian Theological Seminary, Clinical Mental Health Counseling program*

* Fall 2022: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Counselors and Clients through SAIGE

**Counseling Diverse Populations (EDCO 5244)**

*Virginia Tech, Master’s course*

* Fall 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: Counseling LGBTQIA+ Communities
* Fall 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: Social Justice Counseling

**School Counseling (EDCO 5364)**

*Virginia Tech, Master’s course*

* Summer 2022 [F2F] Guest lecture: Social Justice & Advocacy for School Counselors

**Orientation to Professional Counseling (EDCO 5204)**

*Virginia Tech, Master’s course*

* Summer 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: LGBTQIA+ Affirming Practice
* Summer 2022 [F2F], Guest lecture: LGBTQIA+ Identity & Counseling
* Summer 2021 [F2F], Guest lecture: Discussing Client Pronouns

**Counseling Diverse People (COUN 5443)**

*Northeastern State University, Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling programs*

* Spring 2021: Legislative Advocacy in the Counseling Profession

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Present ACA Public Policy and Legislation Committee, Chair**

*American Counseling Association*

**Present SAIGE Education Committee, Co-Chair**

*Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities*

**2023 SAIGE Conference Committee, Member**

*Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities*

**2021 – 2022 SAIGE Webinar Committee, Co-Chair**

*Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities*

**2020 – 2022 Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society: Doctoral Co-Advisor**

*Counselor Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

**2020 – 2021 SACES Service-Learning Interest Network, Co-Chair**

*Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*

**2019 – 2020 Task Force on Professional Advocacy Training, Member**

*American Counseling Association*

**2018 – 2020 Research and Scholarship Committee Member**

*Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities [Formerly ALGBTIC]*

**2018 – 2019 Special Committee on Public Policy (SPCC) Member**

*Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities [Formerly ALGBTIC]*

**2016 – 2018 Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society: Community Engagement Committee Chair**

*Northeastern State University*

**2017 – 2018 Counseling Graduate Student Association: Broken Arrow Representative**

*Northeastern State University*

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

**Present Assistant Guest Editor, Special Issue,** *ADULTSPAN Journal*

**2023 – Present Editorial Board Member,** *Trauma Counseling & Resilience*

**2022 – Present Editorial Board Member,** *Journal of LGBTQ Issues in Counseling*

**2022 – Present Editorial Board Member,** *ADULTSPAN Journal*

**2023 Conference Proposal Reviewer,** *SAIGE*

**2022 InvitedReview,** *Aging & Mental Health Journal*

**2022 Conference Proposal Reviewer,** *AARC*

**2020 Conference Proposal Reviewer,** *SACES*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**2023-2024 Program Communication Committee, Chair**

*Counselor Education Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

**2023-2024 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Subcommittee, Member**

*Counselor Education Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

**2023-2024 Graduate Student Support Fund Task Force, Member**

*College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

**2019–2022 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Program Senator,** *Counselor Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

**2021–2022 Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies & Policies, GPSS Representative,** *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

**2020–2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Graduate Student Member,** *School of Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

**2019–2020 Graduate Student Assembly, Program Delegate,** *Counselor Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

**COUNSELING & RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Fall 2022 FEELS Psychoeducation Group Leader,** Hokie Wellness

*Blacksburg, VA*

**2019–2020 Academic Counselor,** Student Success Center

*Blacksburg, VA*

**2019 Adjunct Counselor II,** CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc. (Part-time)

*Sapulpa, OK*

**2018–2019 Psychological Clinician Intern,** Office of Juvenile Affairs (Part-time)

*Tulsa, OK*

**2018 Counselor in Residence (Intern),** HawkReach Counseling Services

*Tahlequah, OK*

**2018 Mind Body Medicine Counseling Intern,** Cancer Treatment Centers of America

*Tulsa, OK*

**2016–2018 Case Manager,** Family & Children’s Services CrisisCare Center

*Tulsa, OK*

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**Spring 2023 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modalities: Live, triadic [Practicum level, school and CMHC placements, F2F]

Supervision hours delivered: 100

**Spring 2022 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modalities: Live, triadic, individual [Practicum and internship level, school and CMHC placements, F2F]

Supervision hours delivered: 150

**Fall 2021 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modality: Triadic [Internship level, CMHC and school tracks, F2F]

Supervision hours delivered: 30

**Spring 2021 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modality: Live, triadic, individual [Practicum level, school and CMHC placements, synchronous online]

Supervision hours delivered: 125

**Fall 2020 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modalities: Individual, triadic [Internship level, CMHC track, synchronous online]

Supervision hours delivered: 48

**Fall 2019 Counseling Supervision Course**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Modalities: Individual, triadic [Internship level, CMHC track, F2F]

Supervision hours delivered: 14

**COMMUNITY WORK, ADVOCACY, AND ACTIVISM**

**2022 Advocacy Against Anti-LGBTQIA+ Legislation**

Organize phone banking & advocacy among counselors to address anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation

**2020–2022 Assistant, Medicare Reimbursement Advocacy**

Assist Medicare Advocacy Consultant for the American Counseling Association

**2020 NBCC Hill Day**

Mentored counseling graduate students at a federal legislative event for mental health

**2020 Assistant, ACA Government Affairs and Public Policy Committee**

Assisted in reviewing federal program funding to contribute to Medicare advocacy efforts by ACA

**2020 Virginia Counselor Association Legislative Day**

Mentored counseling graduate students at a state legislative event for mental health

**2019 NBCC Hill Day**

Mentored counseling graduate students at a federal legislative event for mental health

**2017–2018 NSU Hill Day, Organizer**

Provision of advocacy training to master’s-level students, organization of transportation and meetings with legislators, creation of fact sheets

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILITATIONS**

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities (SAIGE)

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)

Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA)

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI)

American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)