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Associate Professor
Regent University

EDUCATION

1997-2002 Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision, University of Northern Colorado
1993-1996 M.A., Counseling, Denver Seminary
1987-1989 M.S.T., Mathematics, University of New Hampshire
1978-1982 B.S., Materials Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), #2407
National Certified Counselor (NCC), #55686
New Jersey Teacher Certification in Mathematics – 1989
Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) – in progress

PUBLICATIONS

“Utilizing group play therapy in treating children of substance abusing parents” with Angelia Dickens and Arlene Brown, *Virginia Counselors Journal*, 31, 2010.

“Counseling Missionaries: A Special Calling,” *Faith and Therapy*, September, 2008.

“The Development and Validation of the Social Privilege Measure” with Dr. David Stone, Dr. Linda Black, and Dr. Susan Hutchinson, *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 40(1), Apr 2007.

“Helping Students Help Themselves: Strategies for Successful Mentoring Relationships” with Dr. Linda Black and Sondra Medina, *Counselor Education and Supervision*, 44(1), September 2004.

“A Princess in God’s Eyes: Cinematherapy as an Adjunctive Tool,” *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 22(3), Fall 2003.

“Lord, Change ~~My Boss~~ ~~My Spouse~~ ~~My Circumstances~~ ~~My Children~~...ME!” with Dianne McReynolds for *Focal Point*, Fall 2000.

PRESENTATIONS

National and International Conferences

“Grief, Loss, and Trauma in Cross-Cultural Workers” with Dr. Heather Daviduk Gingrich at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Kansas City, KS, April 15-17, 2010.

A More International CAPS: What Might That Look Like?. Panel Member, Sponsored by the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, April 15-17, 2010

“Depression, Grief, and Loss on the Mission Field” with Lori Gossman in Elmina, Ghana, West Africa, February and March 2010.

“Using Zero Cost Technology to Build Cohesion in the On-Line Classroom” with John Kennedy and David Savinsky at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA, October 14-18, 2009.

“Promoting Transformative Learning” with Chris Hull, John Kennedy, and David Savinsky at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA, October 14-18, 2009.

“An Interactive Experiential Approach to Teaching Statistics and Research Methods” with Nick Ogle at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA, October 14-18, 2009.

“Addressing Spirituality as a Multicultural Competency in Counseling Supervision” with Chris Hull and Marianne Miller at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA, October 14-18, 2009.

“Developing a Heart for Diversity: Clinicians Responding Relevantly in a Changing World” with Dr. Vickey Maclin at National CAPS, Orlando, FL, April 3-5, 2009.

“Developing a Trauma Model for Third World Nations” with Dr. Benjamin Keyes, Dr. Merrill Reese, and John Flowers at National CAPS, Orlando, FL, April 3-5, 2009.

“Gaining Perspective on the Losses Inherent in Cross-Cultural Work” with Lori Gossman at the International conference of Women of the Harvest, Phuket, Thailand, February 14-March 4, 2009.

“Innovative Ideas for Counselor Education,” with Dr. Valorie Thomas, Dr. Agatha Parks-Savage, Cindy West and others at National ACES in Columbus, OH, October, 2007.

“Is Online Counselor Training as Effective as Traditional Training Modalities?” with CES faculty and students at National ACES in Columbus, OH, October, 2007.

“Mentoring and Counseling” with Dr. LaVerne Jordan at National Mentoring Conference in Denver, CO, March 31-April 1, 2006.

“The Effects of Acculturation Level and Ethnic Identity Level on Ego Identity Development in Second-generation Mexican American Adolescents” with Marisol Solarte-Erlacher at National Latino/a Psychological Association in Scottsdale, AZ, Nov. 18-21, 2004.

“The Culturally Competent Supervisor?” with Dr. Linda Black at National ACES conference in Park City, UT, October 17-20, 2002.

“Developing a Workshop on the Rights of Children” with Robin Fako at National ACES conference in New Orleans, October 1999.

State and Regional Conferences

“Motivational Enhancement Therapy with Adolescents” with Arlene Brown at the Virginia Counseling Association Conference, Williamsburg, VA, November 2009.

“Trauma Treatment in Children Exposed to Community Violence” with Kim Lokeman at the Virginia School Counselors Association, Newport News, VA, March 26th, 2009.

“Utilizing Group Play Therapy in Treating Children of Substance Abusing Parents” with Angelia Dickens at Virginia Counselors Association, Roanoke, VA, November 19-21, 2008.

“Therapeutic Needs of the Single Client,” with Crista Gambrell at Virginia Counseling Association Conference in Portsmouth, VA, November 18-20, 2007.

“Strategies for Becoming Culturally Sensitive Counselor Educators and Supervisors” at the Counselor Education and Supervisor Leadership Conference in Greeley, CO, April 15, 2006.

“Supervision 101” with Dr. Linda Black at Colorado Counseling Association in Longmont, CO, September 17, 2005.

“The Culturally Competent Supervisor?” with Dr. Linda Black at National ACES conference in Park City, UT, October 17-20, 2002.

“Partnering with Community Agencies on Behalf of Children: A Blueprint for Success” with Robin Fako at Western ACES conference in Los Gatos, CA, November 2000.

“The Evolution of Cross-cultural Supervision” at Western ACES conference in Los Gatos, CA, November 2000.

“Sexuality Counseling: Its Importance in Counselor Education and Community Counseling Programs” with Casey Tobin at Rocky Mountain ACES conference in Jackson, WY, October 2000.

“Exploring Social Privilege: Definition, Impact, and Possibilities” with Dr. Linda Black at Rocky Mountain ACES conference in Jackson, WY, October 2000.

“Formations of Sexual Identity” with Georgette McMichael at Rocky Mountain ACES conference in Jackson, WY, October 2000.

“Addressing the Needs of the Spanish-speaking Client” with Kitty Allen at Colorado Counseling Association conference in Denver, CO, October 2000.

“Cross-cultural Supervision” with Dr. Linda Black at Colorado Counseling Association conference in Denver, CO, October 2000.

INVITED ADDRESSES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, Sponsored by Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, June, 2004 – August 2005

Women in Leadership: Racial/Ethnic Women and White Women Building Alliances in Theological Education, Sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 21-23, 2005

The Present is Mestizo: Consultation for Hispanics/Latino(a)s in Theological Education, Sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 22-24, 2004

Seminar for Racial/Ethnic Women in Theological Education, Sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 1-3, 2004

Black/Hispanic Theological Dialogue: Our Congregations, Our Classrooms, and Our Collaboration, Sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 4-6, 2002

Seminar for Racial/Ethnic Faculty Members at Predominantly White ATS Institutions, Sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 5-7, 2001

BOOK REVIEWS:

“Evaluating Research in Academic Journals: A Practical Guide to Realistic Evaluation (Fourth Edition),” *Counseling Today*, February 2008.

CONSULTING WORK

Statistics consultant for The Marin Foundation on religious acculturation in GLBT community

Statistics consultant for study for law school professors studying learning styles and modes

Statistics consultant for research study on self-injurious behavior and sexuality

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), Member

American Counseling Association (ACA), Member

Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS), Member

Virginia Counseling Association (VCA), Member

Virginia Counselor Educators and Supervisors (VACES), Treasurer and Member

Chi Sigma Iota, Professional Counseling Honor Society, Chapter Advisor and Member

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2008 – present *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*, editorial board member

2008 – present *Journal of Virginia Counselors Association*, editorial board member