

CHRISTIAN HENRY

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University-Commerce, CACREP Accredited, *Commerce, TX.*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Counselor Education and Supervision,
December 2023

Cognate: Marriage and Family & Diversity/Social Justice

Dissertation: *Henry, C. (2023). The Mental Health Challenges associated with Educated Middle Class African American Males' Perceptions of Potential Police Brutality: A Qualitative Inquiry*

Chair: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Texas A&M University-Commerce, CACREP Accredited, *Commerce, TX.*
Master of Science (M.S) in Counseling, *August 2019*

Concentrations: Marriage and Family

Texas A&M University-Commerce, *Commerce, TX.*
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Psychology, *May 2016*

Paris Junior College, *Paris, TX.*

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Psychology, *May 2014*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor
Texas, License Number: #83576

National Certified Counselor (NCC)
Texas, Certificate Number. #1401859

AREAS OF EXPERTISE, INTERESTS, AND SPECIALTY TRAINING

Marriage and Family, Play Therapy, Multiculturalism, Professional Advocacy, Social Justice, Diversity, Grief and Loss, Depression, Anxiety, Adolescents, Adults, Counselor Education, Geriatrics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awarded

2023 3rd Annual Janet Peek and Ann Champion Women of Distinction and Honor

Honored and awarded for contributions to women and societal causes.

Commerce, Texas, 2023

2023 MLK Humanitarian and Social Justice Award

Awarded to individuals that represent leadership and advocacy in the community.

Commerce, Texas, 2023

Ruth Ann White Endowment

Awarded to a deserving graduate student majoring in Counseling at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2022

2022 2nd Annual Janet Peek and Ann Champion Women of Distinction and Honor

Honored and awarded for contributions to women and societal causes.

Commerce, Texas, 2022

2021 Texas Counseling Association Outstanding TCA Division Award

Awarded to the Counselors for Social Justice division in the Texas Counseling Association in which I serve as Treasurer.

Galveston, Texas, 2021

Ruth Ann White Endowment

Awarded to deserving graduate students majoring in Counseling at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2021

H.M. Lafferty Graduate Scholarship Endowment

Awarded to deserving graduate students at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2021

Ivory Moore Scholarship Endowment

Awarded to deserving first generation college students that are TRIO participants and members of the divine nine fraternities and sororities at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2020

Harold Drake Family Scholarship

Awarded to deserving college students at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019

Homer Tate Initiative Scholarship

Awarded to deserving graduate students at TAMUC

Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019

2019 MLK Humanitarian and Social Justice Award

Awarded to individuals that represent leadership and advocacy in the community.

Commerce, Texas, 2019

CULTURAL AWARENESS/DIVERSITY/IMMERSION EXPERIENCES

Cultural Enrichment Program: Civil Rights Tour of Alabama, History of the Civil Rights movement including the role of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and violent attacks on African Americans.

Cultural Enrichment Program: Civil Rights Tour of Memphis, Tennessee and Mississippi, Lorraine Motel, Spring 2022.

MLK Social Justice Award Ceremony, Commerce, Texas, sponsored event and served as the representative of TAMUC's Presided of Counselors for Social Justice by recognizing recipients.

TAMUC Civility Walk, Commerce, Texas, invited as a guest speaker to educate TAMUC students of the importance of civility and equality from a mental health perspective, Fall 2021.

Cultural Enrichment Program: Civil Rights Tour of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Black Wall Street, Summer 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, Multicultural Counseling, Presented on Counselor/Client Power Differentials regarding Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Class instructed by Dr. Sarah Stillwell for Fall 2023 at Loyola State University in New Orleans, LA.

Guest Lecturer, Intro to the Counseling Profession, Presented social justice and leadership role to master level students instructed by Dr. Elizabeth Hudson for Fall 2022 at TAMUC.

Graduate Teacher Assistant (GTA), Communication in Marriage, Assisted Dr. Zaidy Mohdzain in teaching Communication in Marriage to master and doctoral level students for Fall 2022 at TAMUC.

Graduate Teacher Assistant (GTA), Group Counseling, Assisted Dr. James Devlin in teaching Group Counseling to master level students for Spring 2022 at TAMUC.

Graduate Teacher Assistant (GTA), Advanced Counseling Skills,

Assisted Dr. Edith Gonzalez in teaching Advanced Counseling Skills to master level students for Summer 2021 at TAMUC.

Guest Lecturer, Theories and Techniques of Counseling,
Presented Adlerian psychotherapy to master level students instructed by Dr. Samantha Klassen for Summer 2021 at TAMUC.

Group Counseling Facilitator, Group Counseling,
Guided and demonstrated group therapy skills 1 hour per week TAMUC
Spring Semester aside Dr. Simpson, 2021

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University

Supervised Master Level Practicum Students, Practicum

As a doctoral student, I supervised 1-2 students one hour a week ensuring that they are becoming competent counselors. Fall semester aside Dr. Gonzalez. Fall 2022.

Supervised Master Level Practicum Students, Practicum

As a doctoral student, I supervised 3 students one hour a week while ensuring that they are becoming competent counselors. Spring semester aside Dr. Gonzalez. Spring 2022.

Supervised Master Level Practicum Students, Practicum

As a doctoral student, I supervised 1-2 students one hour a week while ensuring that they are becoming competent counselors. Fall semester aside Dr. Steve Armstrong 2021.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hendricks, L. & **Henry, C.** (2023). *The Importance of Mental Health in African American Female Athletes.*
Current Stage: In Progress

Hendricks, L. & **Henry, C.** (2023). *The Racial Identity Development of African American Greek Organizations at Predominately White Institution compared to Historically Black College/Universities.*
Current Stage: In Progress

Hendricks, L. & **Henry, C.** (2023). *The Impact of TRIO Upward Bound on the Academic Success Rate of African Americans in Higher Education.*
Current Stage: In Progress

LEADERSHIP

State

TxCSJ Board of Directors, Elected Treasurer, Texas Counseling Association for Social Justice, 2021-2022

University

CSJ-TAMUC Founder, Appointed President, Counselors for Social Justice, 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

Editorial Reviewer for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Education, Virtual, 2021

University

Conducted Master Level Interviews, Virtual, 2020

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & WEBINARS

International

Hendricks, L. & **Henry, C.**, Love, M. (2021). Racial Microaggressions and Inequities Faced by Black Professors' Tenure Process. Presented with Dr. Lavelle Hendricks at the 2021 North American Community: Uniting for Equity Seminar.

National

Henry, C. (2023). *Grief and Loss Associated with Substance and Alcohol Use*. Invited by Dr. Lavelle Hendricks to present to mental health professionals regarding substance abuse.

University

Henry, C. (2023). Dissertation Galore: A Peer Overview of Effective Ways to Actively Prepare for your Dissertation as a Mental Health Professional. TAMUC Counseling Department.

Hendricks, L., **Henry, C.** (2021). *2021 Recovery Month Celebration*. Invited by Dr. Lavelle Hendricks to introduce speaker to TAMUC students about the importance of substance and alcohol recovery.

Community

Henry, C. (2023). *3rd Annual Janet Peek and Ann Champion Women of Distinction and Honor*. Selected as the keynote speaker to recognize women of distinction within the community of Commerce, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ADVANCED TRAININGS, & CONFERENCES

Texas Ethical Issues when Working with High Conflict and Court –
Involved

Play Therapy Clients and Families, Plano, TX, Presented by Jerry
Gomez

Texas Counseling Association’s Professional Growth Conference,
virtual, 2022

“How to Effectively Navigate the Dissertation Process”, virtually
present by Dr. Devlin at TAMU-Commerce

“Creative Pedagogy when Working with Master Level Students”,
virtually presented by Dr. Klassen at TAMU-Commerce

Love and Logic Parenting Seminar, Greenville, TX, Presented by Dr.
Whitely

Texas Counseling Association’s Professional Growth Conference,
virtual

“Understanding the Role of a Counselor Educator”, Doctoral Seminar,
McKinney, TX, Presented by Dr. Michael and Erika Schmit at TAMU-
Commerce

What Truth Sounds Like, Doctoral Seminar, virtual

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Play Therapy
American Counseling Association
Black Student Initiative Student Committee
Texas Counseling Association
Texas Association for Counselor Education and
Supervision
Texas Counselor’s for Social Justice
TAMU-Commerce Counselors for Social Justice
Texas Counselor’s for Marriage and Family
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

**New Horizons Center for Healing, LPC, McKinney, Texas (January 2022-
Present).** Provides Adlerian based counseling to children, adolescents, adults,
and families.

Mental Health Clinic of Greenville, LPC, Greenville, Texas (June 2020–

January 2022). Provides Adlerian based counseling to children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Mesquite Independent School District Counseling Center, LPC-Associate, Doctoral Student Intern, Mesquite, TX. (June 2019- January 2021). Provide counseling services for students and parents.

Harold Murphy Clinic, LPC-Associate, Doctoral Student Intern, McKinney, TX (June 2019-August 2019). Provided counseling services for children and families.

Hunt Regional Outpatient Behavioral Health, Counseling Intern, Commerce, TX (August 2018-August 2019). Provided individual and group counseling services to the geriatric population.

REFERENCES

Dr. Amir Abbassi, New Horizons Center for Healing Owner/LPC-S
Email: drabbassi@mydallas counselor.com
Phone: 214-223-7497

Dr. Ruth Whitely, The Mental Health Clinic of Greenville Owner/LPC-S
Email: drruth@mhcgreenville.com
Phone: 903-355-4571

Dr. Sarah Stillwell, Professor at Loyola University New Orleans/LPC
Email: sjstillw@loyno.edu
Phone: 214-437-8197

Carla Moffitt, Professor at Amberton University/LPC-S
Phone: 903-227-4673

Valerie Reyna, Mariposa Counseling Center Owner/LPC-S
Email: valerie@mariposa-counseling.com
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