

D. Ofori Asante

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## SUMMARY

Energetic, curious, and experienced Psychology Professor and Student Motivator driven to inspire and equip students to achieve academic excellence and improved lives. Dedicated to the proposition that students can become life-long scholars and efficacious learners. Exceptional track record of teaching success through the application of different modalities that meet the needs of students in our world today.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fourteen years of college teaching
- Record of student-centered success
- Record of harmonious work with multi-cultural populations
- Engaging public speaker and facilitator
- Innovative Socratic thinker
- Certified and experienced in online platforms including. Schoology, Canvas, Blackboard, and D2L.
- Experience developing and teaching many. different courses as well as selection of text and resources
- Experience with accreditation feedback Process (SLO's) including development of QEP's.
- Presenting on Caring Behaviors.
- Lifetime trainer Dr. Ruby Payne Poverty Series different courses as well as selection of text and resources
- Teaching graduate courses.

## EDUCATION

1998-2010

Texas A&M University – Commerce / Commerce, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy Degree, (Ph.D. – Counseling) Conferred: Fall, 2010

Master of Science Degree, (M.S.) Major: Counseling Conferred: Fall, 2005

Master of Science Degree, (M.S.) Major: Sociology Conferred: Spring, 2019

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Bachelor of Science Degree,  
(B.S.) Major: Human Development and Family Studies. Conferred: Spring, 2003

## COURSES TAUGHT

- General Psychology
- Lifespan Psychology
- Learning Frameworks
- Honors Learning Frameworks
- Introduction to Sociology
- Graduate Counseling Theories Course
- Graduate Group Counseling Course
- Graduate Couple Counseling Course

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2009-2023

**Full time Faculty -Dallas College (and part of Q.E.P.**

**Dallas College – Richland Campus, TX**

- Guided development of new SLOs
- Worked harmoniously with faculty in adopting standards.
- Conducted workshops and teaching sessions regularly.
- Successfully motivated students to learn during pandemic.

- 2022 to Present -Adjunct Faculty -Texas A&M University -Commerce-Department of Counseling.
- 2022 to Present -Adjunct Faculty-UNT-Dallas Counseling Department.
- Taught lots of High School and Freshman courses.
- Taught learning framework, Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology.

**2019** to present -Taught Introduction to Psychology courses in Collin College- face to face and online. Canvas learning management system.

**Spring 2017**-Present- Taught Introduction to Psychology course-- Richland College-Dallas.

**Spring 2017**- Faculty presentation to freshmen students and their families.

**Fall -2016- 2018-** Participated in faculty search teams and interviews for new employees -Richland College.

**Spring 2013- Fall 2018**-Ruby Paine Seminars and training, **lifetime trainer for Ruby Paine Seminars**, new faculty and support staff caring behavior training. presenter.

Summer Intensive Project -Introducing the early College experience to high schoolers.

**Fall 2013 – Spring 2017 -Provided Caring Behavior training to new employees-** Richland College, Dallas.

**Spring 2016-2019 -Taught** learning frameworks course paired with a developmental mathematics course-20 days summer intensive course.

**2011**-Present: Experience with online instructions for blackboard and Canvas

### **Counseling Experience (2006-2010)**

Provided Counseling Services (intern)as part of my doctoral internship. **Fall, 2008 - fall -2009-** Texas A&M University -Commerce- Counseling Center and Community Counseling Center.

Taught Child Development to undergraduates' students as part of me doctoral internship. Fall, 2008 -fall -2009- Texas A&M University - Commerce.

**Spring 2008-2009 - Student Teaching- Teaching undergraduate courses in Human Development for four semesters.**

Experiencing the lifestyle of teaching undergraduate, a full day schedule and preparing for class, grading, and holding office hours as part of my doctoral student teaching experience.

**Counseling 551. Practicum Supervision. Fall 2009-, 2010:** Provided Masters level counselor supervision for two sections of Counseling 551. Instruction provided, and continued development and practice of conceptual and pro

**Fall 2007-2009-** Provided supervision to master's level counseling students in practicum.

Also worked at the Texas A&M Counseling center and psychological clinic providing counseling to college students and citizens from the Commerce Texas community who needed counseling -Play therapy, Couples Counseling, and Counseling College students. Professional skills related to professional practice at the student's respective field site placement.

**Teaching, Technology& Presentation Experience:**

**2009** – Present -Taught learning Frameworks, Student Success Psychology Courses - Richland College-Dallas.

**Texas A&M University Commerce**

**Spring 2003 -2005-** 20 hours- Counseling departmental assistant worker-Texas A&M University Commerce. Presentation at Counseling association state and national conferences.

**Counseling Experience (2003-2006)**

Counseling sessions with college students-Texas A&M Counseling center  
Facilitated educational groups on stress, academic skills, emotional intelligence& developing healthy relationships etc.

Facilitated annual conference for foster care children planning to enroll in universities.

Spring of **2006- Fall 2007-**Counseling departmental assistant worker for the second time

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### **Professional Affiliations:**

- Texas State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors LPC License
- Board Approved LPC Supervisor – Texas (Active)
- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Texas Counseling Association member (TCA-Active)
- Chi Sigma Iota – Epsilon Tau Chapter Texas A&M University

### **Achievement & Honors**

Student Engagement Award-First Master Developing Learning Power Faculty-Spring 2017-Richland College Dallas.

- ❖ Learning Community Council Member, Spring 2017 to present ❖ Caring Behaviors Presenter -Richland College-2013-2018.
- ❖ Taught Honors Educational frameworks course – Fall ,2018.
- ❖ Featured in the Greensboro News and Records, July 2002
- ❖ Three times on the Dean's List, 2000-2003
- ❖ Best Mentor Award: The University of North Carolina Project Effort, Fall 2000
- ❖ Multi-lingual: Ga, Akan, Ewe, and English
- ❖ Distinguished Master's Student: Texas A&M University-Commerce Counseling Program, Spring 2003
- ❖ Outstanding Master's Student: Texas A&M University-Commerce
- ❖ Voted as the 2005 Best Marriage and Family Student by the Texas Marriage and Family Association

- ❖ Intern –Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor
- ❖ Truax Scholar: Texas A&M University-Commerce Counseling Program, Spring 2005 Publication:
- ❖ My major was a PhD in Counselor Education with a dissertation focusing on intercultural marriages between Filipino Americans and European Americans.

**Presentations:**

- ❖ Presentation: Practicing Counseling as it relates to African Wisdom by using the Adlerian Approach, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, El Paso, TX 2005.
- ❖ Presentation: Am I any Good- A Practical and Ethical Approach to Evaluating your own Effectiveness, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio Convention Center, 2006. ❖
- Presentations: Family Meetings, Texas Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, 2007.
- ❖ Nuts and bolts of the LMFT: Meet the Board and Learn, Texas Association Professional Growth Conference, Houston Texas, 2008.
- ❖ The effect of Internet on Contemporary family: The Good, Bad and Ugly, Texas Association Professional Growth Conference, Houston

**Publications:**

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## A Personal Profile (First Edition)

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