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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 2022. CACREP Accredited  
Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision. Emphasis in Couples

**Defended Dissertation:** The Effects of Trauma and Serious Illness on Couples Marital Quality: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

**Chair:** Dr. Linda Ball

**M.S.** Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 2014.  
Master of Science in Counseling. Emphasis in Child and Adolescent Counseling

**B.B.A** Southeastern Oklahoma State University, May 2006.  
Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

**A.A.** Carl Albert State University, May 2004  
Associate of Arts in Secondary Education

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Current	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #80158 (TX)
2018	Licensed Professional Intern (LPC Intern) (TX)
2019	National Certified Counselor (NCC)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023	<i>Texas A&amp;M University- Commerce, Commerce, TX.</i> Ad-Interim Assistant Professor of Counseling. Teaching COUN 540 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, COUN 611 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy, COUN 551 Practicum and COUN 552 Internship.
Fall 2022	<i>Texas A&amp;M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.</i> Adjunct Professor of Counseling. Teaching COUN 551 Practicum and COUN 552 Internship. Providing quality counselor education to master's students in counseling with an emphasis in professional ethics, school counseling, community counseling, clinical skills training, and quality professional development in students. Professional experience and research expertise in marriage and family therapy.
July 2022- Present	<i>Perry Counseling Services, Paris, TX.</i> Provide counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children.

Fall 2019- Fall 2022 *Paris Junior College, Paris, TX.* Student Success Coach, Academic Advisor and School Counselor. Advised prospective, re-admitted, and currently enrolled students regarding their academic options which requires knowledge of admissions, assessment and placement process. Provided counseling and advising to students individually or in group settings regarding career decisions, degree plans, transfer opportunities, obtaining goals, divorce, drug and alcohol recovery, domestic violence, school problems, court-related issues, gender dysphoria, sexual identity, child abuse/neglect, crisis intervention, stress management, anger management, parent/child issues, grief and loss. Assisted in crisis intervention and screening for level of risk for self-harm and suicide ideation. Worked directly with students who are at-risk or facing barriers inhabiting their academic success. Advised students placed on academic probation, completed appropriate forms and tracked their progress. Interviewed students with disabilities and reviewed documentation submitted for assessing appropriate accommodations. Completed the necessary forms related to accommodative services. Maintained confidentiality of records, and responsible for compliance with laws as related to Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

2007- 2019 *Perry Law Office, Hugo, OK.* Office Manager. Provided office management and expert court testimony in counseling related cases, especially child custody cases. Serving as a counseling educator to the jury and judge by providing factual and neutral information to the court. Conduct family counseling therapy to distraught families and crisis intervention.

### **Counseling Intern**

2019- 2020 *Erin Holt Counseling Services, Bonham, TX.* Provide counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults through play therapy, individual counseling, group counseling, couples' therapy, family therapy and sandtray therapy. Assist in crisis intervention and screening for level of risk for self-harm and suicide ideation.

2018- 2019 *Paris Counseling Center, Paris, TX.* Provided counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults through play therapy, individual counseling, group counseling, couples' therapy, family therapy and sandtray therapy, assisted clients in obtaining goals, parental education, divorce recovery, domestic violence, school problems, court-related issues, child abuse/neglect, crisis intervention, stress management, anger management, parent/child issues, grief and loss.

2016- 2017 *Texas A&M University Community Counseling & Psychology Clinic Commerce, TX.* Provided individual and group counseling, assisted clients in obtaining goals, provided crisis intervention, sandtray therapy, play therapy, parenting education, anger management, stress management, end-of-life issues and educational outreach. Prepared complex clinical reports and assessments. Presented cases and handled intake assessments.

- 2013- 2013 *Texas A&M University Counseling Center. Commerce, TX.* Provided individual and group counseling, assisted clients in obtaining goals, provided crisis intervention, conducted depression and alcohol screening, and educational outreach.
- 2013- 2013 *Hunt Regional Medical Center. Greenville, TX.* Provided counseling to adult clients, individual and group counseling. Assist LPC, social workers and psychiatrist to provide patient therapy.

## **DOCTORAL INVOLVEMENT**

August 2016- Present. *Master's Program Admissions Interview Taskforce. Texas A&M University-Commerce.* Provide masters' level application interviews and screening.

August 2016-August 2017. *Supervised Masters Counseling Practicum Students. Texas A&M University-Commerce.* Supervised three masters' level practicum counseling students for weekly supervision meetings, developing theoretical orientation, personal and professional development, increased and developed counseling skills, and evaluated counselor/client videos.

August 2016- May 2017. *Counselor Educator- COUN 660 Practicum. Department of Counseling, Texas A&M University-Commerce.* Taught and prepared masters' level course curriculum for group counseling methods, introduction to counseling theories, and methods, home and family living, and managed education technology and services for course creation, curriculum, and grade book (Blackboard)

## **TRAINING**

CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention	February 2013
Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 1:	April 2016
Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 2:	Summer 2016
Humanistic Sandtray Therapist Level 1:	April 2017
Humanistic Sandtray Therapist Level 2:	July 2017

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The American Counseling Association (ACA)	November 2012-Present
The Texas Counseling Association (TCA)	November 2012-Present
The National Notary Association	April 2011-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Counselor Education and Supervision, Child-Centered Play Therapy, Couples Therapy  
Grief Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Trauma and Serious Illness, and Trauma Therapy