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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (2018) – Auburn University, Auburn, AL Counselor Education and Supervision

Master of Education (2012) – Auburn University, Auburn, AL Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Bachelor of Arts (2010) – Auburn University, Auburn, AL Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Among the Willows Counseling & Wellness, LLC – Auburn, AL *Owner/Lead Counselor* (November 2016 – Present)

- Manage billing and business operations
- Provide counseling to individuals, couples, and families in areas such as depression, anxiety, marital concerns, LGBTQ+ concerns, trauma, addiction, sexual dysfunction, ADHD, and more

• Follow an integrated theoretical framework with an emphasis on Adlerian Therapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, and Existentialism

Fresh Hope Counseling Center, LLC – Auburn, AL

Therapist (July 2014 – October 2016)

• Provided individual and family counseling to child and adult clients in areas such as depression, anxiety, anger management, addiction, relationship issues, and trauma

Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center – Dadeville, AL

Therapist/Forensic Interviewer (October 2012 – August 2015)

- Counseled child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and/or other trauma
- Created and implemented animal-assisted therapy program (Pet Partners)
- Conducted forensic interviews with children of alleged abuse
- Led multidisciplinary team meetings and provided court preparation for children and their families when necessary
- Testified in court on behalf of clients

Family Sunshine Center - Montgomery, AL

Intern Counselor (August 2011 – May 2012)

- Counseled adult and child survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in individual and group sessions
- Created client treatment plans and participated in clinical staffing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of West Georgia - Carrollton, GA

Clinical Assistant Professor & MEd Program Coordinator (August 2019 – Present)

- Coordinate admissions for MEd CMHC and School Counseling programs
- Coordinate CPCE and NCE testing for all MEd students
- Guide EdD students through the dissertation process as their Chair, participate on EdD dissertation committees (listed below)
- Coordinate clinical site placements for CMHC and School Counseling students
- Advise all MEd students on Plan of Study and academic-related concerns
- Secure and oversee part-time faculty, organize materials to assist adjuncts
- Created and developed Gender & Sexuality (CEPD 7185) elective course
- Create and/or adapt all course materials, rubrics, evaluations, and lectures for the following courses:

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- Counseling Theories (CEPD 6131)
- o Basic Counseling Skills (CEPD 6140)
- Principles of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CEPD 6141)
- Advanced Multicultural Counseling (CEPD 8138)
- *Group Counseling (CEPD 6160)*
- Practicum: Professional Counseling (CEPD 6188)
- Internship: Professional Counseling (CEPD 6182)
- o Issues & Trends in Professional School Counseling (CEPD 7121)
- Substance Abuse Counseling (CEPD 7155)
- Counseling in the Military Committee (CEPD 7158)
- o Gender & Sexuality (CEPD 7185 & CEPD 7160)
- Applied Counseling Theories (CEPD 6135)
- Counseling Issues in Communication Disorders (SLPA 4724)
- Dissertation (CEPD 9199)
- Doctoral Practicum in Supervision (CEPD 9187)
- Supported Assistant Chair in CACREP reaccreditation efforts
- Coordinated counseling services at the Comprehensive Community Clinic, supervised interns
- Participated as a member in the College of Education's Faculty Governance Committee and the subcommittee for proposed clinical track

University of Phoenix – Phoenix, AZ, Online

Instructor (January 2020 – July 2020)

• Instructed and graded *Individual Counseling (CCMH/551), Fundamental Counseling Skills (CCMH/511),* and *Group Counseling (CCMH/568)* by utilizing the Blackboard platform

Concordia University – Portland, OR, Online

Instructor (July 2018 – May 2019)

• Instructed and graded *Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms (EDCI 604)* in an online manner by utilizing the Blackboard platform

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Instructor (January 2018 – May 2019)

- Created and/or adapted all course materials, rubrics, evaluation materials, and lectures for the following courses:
 - Foundations of Substance Abuse Counseling (RSED 5340)
 - Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3560)
 - Human Sexuality (HDFS 3040)
 - Gender Roles in Close Relationships (HDFS 4700)
 - Counseling Theories (COUN 7320)
 - Living and Communicating in a Diverse Society (COUN 2000)
 - *Career Development and Vocational Appraisal (COUN 7230)*

LaGrange College – LaGrange, GA

Adjunct Instructor (May 2017 – August 2018)

- Designed all materials, assignments, project rubrics, and exams for hybrid course by utilizing Connect/Moodle platform
- Instructed Family Counseling (COUN 6003) course

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Co-Instructor (August 2016 – May 2018)

- Co-instructed online *Rehabilitation Counseling Techniques (RSED 7306)* course
- Co-instructed *Counseling Diverse Populations* (COUN 7330) course

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• Assisted in evaluation of students' understanding of course material in *Crisis Intervention Counseling (COUN 7500)*

• Co-instructed Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master's *Practicum (COUN 7910)* course Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Instructor (May 2017 – July 2017)

- Instructed Auburn University students experiencing academic suspension in an academic "boot-camp" course entitled *Study Smart*
- Created course materials, activities, exams, and assignments

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Instructor (August 2011 – December 2012)

- Instructed Auburn University freshmen and sophomores in *Success Strategies (UNIV 1050)*
- Connected students to resources offered by the university
- Created weekly lesson plans, class activities, exams, and assignments

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Chaired Dissertations

- Turner, G. (2023). School counselors' perceptions of the effects of school mental health services on gifted students.
- Walling, S. (2022). School-based mental health program evaluation: Barriers and student perceptions.

Committee Service

- Evans, J. (2022). Program evaluation of the Student Support Time after school program.
- Boyle, H. (2020). The impact of school choice on individual student test scores.
- George, E. (2020). An investigation into teachers' experience of elementary school students' behaviors and different learning styles.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE:

University of West Georgia – Carrollton, GA Site Supervisor (August 2020 – May 2023)

Site Supervisor (August 2020 – May 2023)

• Supervised master's level Clinical Mental Health Counseling students at the UWG Comprehensive Community Clinic

University of West Georgia - Carrolton, GA

University Supervisor (August 2019 – Present)

- Supervise MEd Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling students in individual, triadic, and group supervision sessions
- Supervise doctoral students from outside institutions as they supervise MEd CMHC and School Counseling students during Practicum

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

University Supervisor (May 2016 – August 2018)

• Supervise master's level Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling students during *Practicum (COUN 7910)* experience

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Site Supervisor (January 2017 – May 2017)

• Supervised undergraduate Rehabilitation and Disability Studies students during practicum course at the Office of Academic Support

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Academic Coach (August 2015 – December 2017)

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- Assisted undergraduates in learning and understanding skills such as time and workload management, concentration, and other study and test-taking tactics
- Presented information regarding the Office of Academic Support services to classes and other programs within the university

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Mentor/Tutor (January 2011 – December 2013)

- Provided individual meetings with student-athletes to advise on time management, study skills, and professional development strategies
- Tutored student-athletes in subjects such as counseling, psychology, and sociology

Auburn University – Auburn, AL

Graduate Assistant (June 2010 – May 2011)

- Assisted coordinator of the Office of Parent and Family Programs in successfully developing and implementing programs to enhance parental involvement
- Managed and organized office databases and social networking sites
- Supported communication efforts between the Division of Student Affairs and other departments

CERTIFICATION, LICENSURE, & TRAININGS:

- *ACS* Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS-3477, 2019 Present)
- NCC National Certified Counselor, National Board of Certified Counselors (#298993) (2012 – Present)
- LPC Licensed Professional Counselor, Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (AL #3300, 2014 – Present; GA #LPC011352, 2020 – Present)
- Certificate in Dialectical Skills Group Facilitation (October 2023)
- Certificate in Sex and Pornography Addiction by NAADAC (January 2023)
- *QPR* Suicide Prevention Training (March 2022)

Certificate in Program Evaluation (August 2017)

Green Dot Training (February 2016)

Safe Zone Training (September 2016)

TF-CBT – Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certification (November 2012)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Evans, A., Tyre, Y., Gunther, J. D., Jenkins, M., McIntosh, K., & Bynum, B. (2019). An Evaluation of Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisors in Alabama. *The Alabama Counseling* Association Journal, (43)1.
- Barnett, J., Fucillo, S., Jenkins, M., Murphy, P., & Stallings, E. (2016). Proposal for crisis management training in counselor education programs. *The Alabama Counseling Association Journal*, (41)1, 5-24.

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Presentations

- Jenkins, M. (2021). Gender Identity and Sexuality: Considerations for Treatment. *Tanner Health Systems:* Villa Rica, GA.
- Jenkins, M. (2020). Intimacy after sexual trauma. *Rape Counselors of East Alabama* [Audio podcast].
- Jenkins, M., Taylor, M., & Taylor C. K. (2019). Ethical considerations: Testifying on behalf of children and adolescents. *Alabama Association of Play Therapy:* Montgomery, AL.
- Jenkins, M. (2018). Working with adolescents. Troy University Phenix City: Phenix City, AL.
- Jenkins, M. (2017). Child trauma. Jeter Primary School: Opelika, AL.

Jenkins, M. (2015). Self-care. Learn @ Lunch: LaGrange, GA.

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National

- Evans, A. M., Bynum, B., Jenkins, M., Murphy, P., & Wright, S. (2017). Incorporating outreach into an active research agenda. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES): Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, M., Jenkins, M., & Taylor, K. (2017). Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES): Chicago, IL.

Regional

- Niculaes, S., Green, M., & Jenkins, M. (2018). It's Time to Talk About Porn Addiction: Implications for Counselor Educators & Supervisors. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)*: Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Jenkins, M., Babel, K., & Bush, H. (2018). Court preparedness for pre-credentialed play therapists. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)*: Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Jenkins, M., McIntosh, K., & Maki, J. (2016). Promoting resilience among trauma survivors: An integrated wellness approach. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)*: New Orleans, LA.
- Evans, A. M., **Jenkins, M.**, McIntosh, K., Horton, A., Venzant, W., & Green, M. (2016). Integrating race-based trauma into the counselor education classroom. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)*: New Orleans, LA.
- Evans, A. M., McIntosh, K., Jenkins, M., Bynum, B., Green, M., Venzant, W., & Green, M.
 (2016). Serving multiracial people in the counselor education classroom. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES): New Orleans, LA.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). You've been served: Tips for testifying in court. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES): New Orleans, LA.
- Maki, J. & Jenkins, M. (2016). Accommodating transgender students on college campuses. *Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)*: Hilton Head, SC.

State

- Jenkins, M., Niculaes, S., Stokes, L., & Barker, K. (2017). Effects of pornography use on relationships: What counselors should know. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Mobile, AL.
- Evans, A. M., **Jenkins, M.**, McIntosh, K., Bynum, B., Gunther, J., & Tyre, Y. (2017). An examination of counseling supervision services in Alabama. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Mobile, AL.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). You've been served: Tips for testifying in court. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Birmingham, AL.
- Jenkins, M., Maki, J., & McIntosh, K. (2016). Sexual dysfunction: Treatment considerations for opposite and same-sex relationships. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Birmingham, AL.
- Maki, J., **Jenkins, M.**, McIntosh, K., & Mautz, E. (2015). Emotional exhibitionism and Facebook as the untrained counselor. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Montgomery, AL.
- Barnett, J., Fucillo, S., Jenkins, M., Murphy, P., & Stallings, E. (2015). Proposal for crisis management training in counselor education programs. *Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)*: Montgomery, AL.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Alabama Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ALACES) Newsletter Editor (August 2017 – July 2018) Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), Iota Delta Sigma Chapter Professional Development Chair (May 2017 – April 2018) Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), Iota Delta Sigma Chapter Secretary (May 2016 – May 2017) National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Secretary (December 2011 – August 2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, National, Southern, and Alabama Chapters (ACES; SACES; ALACES); American Counseling Association (ACA); Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), Gamma Zeta Chapter