

Curriculum Vitae

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Education: Ph.D., (In Progress, 2021 Cohort, Anticipated Spring 2025) Counselor Education and Supervision, Texas Tech University (CACREP Accredited)
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas

M.S., (2019) Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Distinguished Graduate
Texas A&M University – Central Texas (CACREP Accredited)
Killeen, Texas

B.S., (2016) Psychology, *summa cum laude*
Criminal Psychology (minor)
University of Maryland University College (Global Campus)
Grafenwöhr, Germany 92655

EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Assistant Lecturer: Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, TX, 09/2023 to present. Responsible for developing and following lesson plans for graduate level and undergraduate level students in core counseling courses and psychology courses, respectively. Providing guidance to students as they develop new skills in Foundations of Counseling, Ethical Counseling, Methods and Practices in Counseling, and Educational Psychology.

Licensed Professional Counselor: Monarch Counseling, Temple, TX, 05/2022 to present. Providing individual counseling services to adolescents ages 12 and up, adults, and aging populations. Specializing in trauma therapy, complex trauma, and providing Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), grief counseling, depression and anxiety counseling, and interpersonal communication skills. Providing support for posttraumatic stress disorder, mood disorders, Borderline Personality Disorder, Schizophrenia/Schizoaffective, veterans, and clients with Medicaid. Provide education on medication and advocacy in the mental health system, treatment planning, and addressing safety concerns.

Therapist: Laurel Ridge Mission Resiliency, Killeen, TX, 09/2020 to 05/2022. Providing individual, group, and family counseling services. Specializing in trauma therapy, personality disorders, and providing CPT, grief counseling, depression and

anxiety counseling, and chemical dependency counseling. Providing support for combat trauma, military sexual trauma, and developmental trauma. Assessing for suicidal, homicidal, and self-harm risks, and utilizing conflict resolution and de-escalation skills.

Clinical Case Manager/Therapist: Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC, Belton, TX, 12/2019 to 08/2020.

Responsible for providing group, individual, and family counseling to children and adolescents in inpatient/acute settings and residential treatment settings. Performing psychosocial assessments, coordinating counseling and treatment team schedules, and discharge planning. Facilitating crisis safety plans, coordinating with nurses and psychiatrists regularly, and communicating with psychologists and local law enforcement when indicated.

Military Police Officer – United States Army, 08/2005 to 08/2012

Army Combat Veteran with experience in leadership, community-oriented policing, and risk management. Responsibilities including documentation of professional development of soldiers, deployment operations as a leader which included training Afghan police in support of OEF 09-10. Responding to homicide cases, suicide attempts, and alcohol-related incidents, case management of federal level drug cases, and leading missions in austere environments.

HONORS/AWARDS:

Commitment to Diversity (2020) Texas A&M University – Central Texas

PUBLICATIONS:

Airhart-Larraga, S., Holloway, F. J., & Lovejoy, K. (In progress, revision process) “Moving targets all the time”: A feminist perspective of tenure and promotion for faculty that identify as female and mothers.

PRESENTATIONS:

Airhart-Larraga, S., Ph. D.; Holloway, F., Ph.D.; & Lovejoy, K. (2023). A Feminist Perspective of Tenure and Promotion for Faculty that Identify as Female and Mothers: Implications for Women in the Academy. An asynchronous on-demand workshop at the Virginia Tech Faculty Women of Color in the Academy (FWCA), Virtual.

Pennie, G., Ph.D. & Lovejoy, K. (2019) Serving Sensitive Populations: Understanding the LGBTQIA+ Community to Better Serve Them Through Counseling. A live-streamed presentation at the Texas Counseling Association’s Professional Growth Conference (PGC) in Fort Worth, TX.

Social Justice, Advocacy Leadership, and Ethics (2022) Behind the Perspective Student-Led Mini Conference, Difficult Dialogues Series; Theme: Disenfranchised and Underserved: Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Wellness; Presenters and Registration Chair; Panel Discussion: Trauma moderator; Texas Tech University, College of Education 2021 Doctoral Cohort, Virtual.

Wellness Presentation (2021) Texas Tech University, College of Education 2021 Doctoral Cohort, Lubbock, TX.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) #1373452

Licensed Professional Counselor (TX) – License #83829

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Texas Counseling Association (TCA) (2019 to present)

TCA Chapter: Mid-Texas Counseling Association (MTCA) (2019 to present)

TCA Divisions: Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2022 to present)

American Counseling Association (ACA) (2017 to present)

ACA Divisions: Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) (Southern ACES Member, 2022 to present); Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA) (2022 to present)

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) (2019 to present)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICE:

Senator (2022-2025, 3-year term): Mid-Texas Counseling Association; building relationships with local state representatives and working to address adolescent mental health concerns; attendance of TCA Advocacy Days at the Austin capitol.

Past President: Mid-Texas Counseling Association (2021-2022)

Committee Member (2019): Wellness Committee, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Fort Worth, TX. Developed wellness activities for 2019 PGC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Practicum, Internships, & Teaching Experience:

Doctoral Level Internship: Clinical: Monarch Counseling; Teaching: Texas A&M University – Central Texas – Counseling Perspectives on Psychopathology course; Research, Leadership, Supervision, and Consultation, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Doctoral Level Practicum: Clinical: Monarch Counseling, Summer 2022

Master’s Level Internship: Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC, Spring and Fall, 2019

Master’s Level Practicum: Texas A&M University – Central Texas Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center, Fall 2018

Scholarship: J.T. & Margaret Talkington Graduate Fellowship Awardee (2021-2022; 2022-2023)

REFERENCES (Will be provided upon request)

