

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

PhD., Counselor Education and Supervision (CACREP Accredited), 2013.
Cognate Area—Children & Adolescents

Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC), Commerce, Texas

M.Ed., Counselor Education and Supervision (CACREP Accredited) 2004.

University of New Orleans (UNO), New Orleans, Louisiana

B.A. School Counseling, 1992.

Bosphorus University (BU), Turkey, Istanbul

Dissertation:

Saatci, Y. (2013). Effects of parental suicide on the adolescent survivors' lives when they are adults. *Dissertation Abstracts International*. (UMI No. 3606522).

Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Credentials:

Licensed Professional Counselor Intern, 2005, State of Louisiana (LA):

License number: CI 3487.

Current, **National Certified Counselor (NCC)**, Voluntary Certification, 2004:

National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. Greensboro, NC.

Certification number: 87023.

Current, **Ancillary Certification for school counseling**, (2005-2020): school counselor for elementary and secondary education, *Baton Rouge, Louisiana.*

Certification number: AN 448305.

Professional Experience:

05/2015-Present,

Assistant Professor of Counseling, Department of Psychology & Counseling,
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX

Teaching full-time; 3 courses per semester.

08/2014-06/2015,

Ad-interim Assistant Professor of Counseling, Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas
Teaching full-time; 3 courses per semester.

08/2006-12/2009,
Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), part-time, Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

08/2004-08/2005,
School Counselor, Archbishop Blenk High School,
Gretna, Louisiana
Name changed to "Academy of Our Lady High School",
Marrero, Louisiana

1985-1992,
Tutoring
Student Teaching as a University student,
tutoring the middle and high school students successfully in Turkey, Istanbul.

Internship Experience in Counseling:

06/2009-09/2009,
Doctoral student, Substance Abuse Counselor Intern,
Nexus Recovery Center, Dallas, TX

01/2009-05/2009,
Doctoral student, Counselor Intern,
Non-traditional High School, Garland ISD, TX

01/2007-05/2007
Doctoral Level Advanced Practicum Student, College Counselor intern,
Community Counseling Clinic,
Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC), Commerce, TX

08/2002-05/2003,
Master's Level Practicum Student, College Counselor intern,
University of New Orleans (UNO) Counseling Services, New Orleans, LA

08/2001-05/2002,
Master's student, School Counselor-Intern, Part-time,
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kenner, LA

Clinical Supervision Experience:

Spring 2007,
Individual Supervisor, Doctoral Student,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Assisted 5 Master's level Practicum students-in-training for school counseling.

2004-2006,

Individual Supervisor, School Counselor,
Archbishop Blenk High School, Gretna, Louisiana
Name changed to "Academy of Our Lady High School",
Marrero, Louisiana

Served as a clinical supervisor to a school counselor intern from Our Lady of Holy Cross College, LA at Archbishop Blenk High School.

University Counseling Courses Taught:

08/2015-Present (Fall 2015-Spring 2016).

Assistant Professor of Counseling,
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas

- MHCK/CPSK/PSY 553: Human Development (two semesters). Master's Level Course.
- MHCK/CPSK 504: Personality and Counseling Theories/Techniques and Applications (two semesters). Master's Level Course.
- In Progress, PSY 303: Educational Psychology. Undergraduate Level Course.

08/2014-05/2015 (Fall 2014 & Spring 2015).

Ad-interim Assistant Professor of Counseling,
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

- COUN 528.001: Introduction to Group Dynamics and Procedures (two semesters). Master's Level Course.
- COUN 528.401: Introduction to Group Dynamics and Procedures (two semesters). Master's Level Course.
- COUN 522: Counseling Diverse Populations (two semesters). Master's Level Course.

2006-2009

Doctoral student, Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA),

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

- Assisted Dr. Abbassi with COUN 528: Introduction to Group Dynamics and Procedures. Fall 2009. Master's level course.
- Assisted Dr. Moss with COUN 510: Counseling Theories and Techniques. Summer II, 2007. Master's level course.
- COUN 301: Orientation to Counseling Profession, Fall 2007. Undergraduate level course.
- COUN 315: Philosophy of Helping Relationships, Spring 2007. Undergraduate level course.
- COUN 410: Introduction to Counseling Theory and Methods. Fall 2006. Undergraduate level course.

2003-2004

Master's student, Coach-Group Leader/Facilitator,

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

- Assisted with EDGC 6450: Group Work. Master's level course.
- Assisted with EDGC 6430: Counseling Techniques. Master's level course.

Professional Interests:

- Group Work
- School Counseling
- Grief Counseling and Loss
- Crisis Counseling
- Counseling Theories and Techniques
- Child-Centered Play Therapy
- Creative & Expressive Arts Therapy
- Diversity Issues in Counseling (Multicultural Counseling).
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling

Professional Presentations:

State Level (In the State of Louisiana). Co-Presenter. Stein, C., & **Saatci, Y.** (November, 2003). *Stress Management Workshop*, University of New Orleans main campus for the UNO Counseling Services New Orleans, Louisiana.

Co-Presenter. Olguin, L. D., & **Saatci, Y.** (October 7, 2003). *Helping doctoral students develop their conceptual map to teaching skills pedagogy*, Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Monroe, Louisiana.

Panel Member. McCollum, V., Triplett, V., Ramsey, N., En-Nabut, I., & **Saatci, Y.** (April 27, 2004). *Multicultural Issues*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lead Presenter. **Saatci, Y.**, En-Nabut, I., & McCollum, V. (October 4, 2004). *Factors leading to depression in college students: Self-Esteem and adaptation to life events*, Louisiana Counseling Association-Annual Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Out-of-State Level (Out-of-State of Texas). Co-presenter. Balkin, R., Sutherland, V., & **Saatci, Y.** (September, 2009). *Truthiness 2009!: An update in counseling research*. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (**AACE**) Conference, Norfolk, Virginia.

Co-presenter. Sutherland, V., **Saatci, Y.**, & Powell-Chapple, J. (February 18-21, 2010). *Planning pro bono groups for women addicted to drugs: Essential knowledge and resources*. Association for Specialists in Group Work (**ASGW**) Bi-Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Co-presenter. Puig, A., & **Saatci, Y.** (February 8-11, 2012). An experiential three-hour session in Group Work: *Beyond words: Integrating creativity and mindfulness into Group Work*. Association for Specialists in Group Work (**ASGW**) Bi-Annual National Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In Progress, Lead Presenter, Puig, A. & **Saatci, Y.** (February 18-20, 2016). *Effects of parental suicide on the adolescent survivors' lives when they are adults*. Association for Specialists in Group Work (**ASGW**) Bi-Annual National Conference, Washington DC., District of Columbia.

Publications:

Saatci, Y. (2015). *Effects of parental suicide on the adolescent survivors' adult lives*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Scholars' Press.

Professional Service and Leadership Positions:

2010-2016. Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW), International Group Work Committee, Co-chair,

2010-2013. Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW), Membership Committee, Co-chair,

2009-2010. Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) Membership Committee, Member,

2009-2010. Texas College Counseling Association (TCCA), Emerging Leader.

2009. Texas Counseling Association (TCA) Annual Conference, First Timers' Committee, November 2009, Dallas, TX.

2007-2008. Texas Counseling Association (TCA), By-laws Committee, Member.

2005. Community work, helped Hurricane Katrina victims in Dallas, TX.

2004-2005. Elected Member-at-large of Chi Sigma Iota-Alpha Eta Chapter at UNO and served in the Nomination Committee with the President of CSI.

2004-2005. School Team Chair, Title IV contact person of Louisiana Association for Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (LASDFSC) for Archbishop Blenk High School in the Jefferson Parish School Board System.

Languages:

Fluently speaking and writing **Italian** and **English**. Native language is **Turkish**.

Professional Affiliations:

2008-2011, Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE)

2007-2010, American School Counseling Association (ASCA)

2006-2011, Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

2006-2011, Texas College Counseling Association (TCCA)

2006-2011, Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA)

2006-2014, American College Counseling Association (ACCA)

2004-2007, Louisiana Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (LACES)

2004-2005, Louisiana Association for Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (LASDFSC)

2004-2006, Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)

2003-Present, American Counseling Association (ACA)
2003-Present, Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)
2003-2007, Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA)
2003-2007, Louisiana School Counseling Association (LSCA)
2001-2007, Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), International Counseling Honor Society, Alpha Eta Chapter of University of New Orleans (UNO); and Epsilon Tau Chapter of Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC).

Academic Awards and Honors:

- 2011-2012. **Joseph Yarbrough Scholarship and plaque** by the Department of Counseling, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.
- 2010-2011. **President's Award** by Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). This award was given in recognition of extraordinary service to ASGW
- 2006-2007. **Joseph Yarbrough Scholarship and plaque** by the Department of Counseling, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.
- 2004-2005. Elected and served in the Executive Board of CSI, International Counseling Honor Society, as a **Member-at-large, Alpha Eta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota at UNO.**