

Kimberly A. Lovejoy

Education:

Ph.D., (In Progress, 2021 Cohort, Projected Graduation date August 2024) Counselor Education and Supervision, Texas Tech University (CACREP Accredited)
M.S., (2019) Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Texas A&M – Central Texas (CACREP Accredited), Distinguished Graduate
B.S., (2016) Psychology, University of Maryland University College, *summa cum laude*

Active Research Projects:

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

Regional and State 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 Faculty Women of Color in the Academy (FWCA).

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 in Fort Worth, TX.

Other Presentations and Workshops:

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

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

Professional Work Experience:

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, personality disorders, and providing EMDR therapy, CPT, grief counseling, depression and anxiety counseling, and chemical dependency counseling. Providing support for posttraumatic stress disorder, mood disorders, Borderline Personality Disorder, Schizophrenia/Schizoaffective, veterans, and clients with Medicaid. Provide education on medication and advocacy, 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, sexual trauma, and developmental trauma. Assess for suicidal, homicidal, and self-harm risks.

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. Duties include psychosocial assessments, coordinating counseling and treatment team schedules, and discharge planning. Facilitating crisis safety plans, coordination with nursing, and psychiatry regularly, and 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 included documentation of professional development of soldiers, deployment operations as a leader in training Afghan police in support of OEF 09-10, responding to homicide, suicide attempts, and alcohol-related incidents, case management of federal level drug cases, and leading missions in austere environments.

Practicum, Internships, & Teaching Experience:

Doctoral Level Internship – Clinical: Monarch Counseling; Teaching: Texas A&M University – Central Texas – Psychopathologies 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

Service to the Profession:

Senator (2022-present) – 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

President-Elect (2020-2021)/President (2021-2022) – Mid-Texas Counseling Association (MTCA), Senator Meeting 11/2021 attendee

Committee Member (2019) – Wellness Committee, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference

Honors and Award:

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

Licenses/Certifications:

Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) #1373452

Licensed Professional Counselor (TX) – License #83829

Current and Past Professional Affiliations:

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

Mid-Texas Counseling Association (MTCA)

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)