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### **Educational Background**

- December 2016*      Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision,  
University of Texas at San Antonio (CACREP-accredited)
- Dissertation: *An Examination of the Relationship between Role  
Stress and School Counselor Supervisor Effectiveness*
- May 2010*             Master of Arts, School Counseling, University of Texas at Tyler
- December 2007*     Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, University of Texas at Tyler  
Double Major: Health & Kinesiology, Psychology

### **Additional Education Background**

- May 2019*             Play Therapy Certification, Sam Houston State University
- May 2009*             K-12 Educator Certification, Region 7 Education Service Center  
Teacher Preparation and Certification Program

### **Professional Licensure**

- Licensed Professional Counselor-Intern, Texas # 72662  
Supervised by Le'Ann Solmonson, Ph.D., LPC-S
- National Board for Certified Counselors, *National Certified Counselor* # 348089
- National Board for Certified Counselors, *National Certified School Counselor* # 348089
- Professional Educator Certification, *Professional School Counselor EC-12*,  
Texas # 1477663
- Professional Educator Certification, *Teacher, Generalist Early Childhood EC-4,  
Generalist 4-8, Special Education EC-12, Physical Education EC-12, Health Education  
EC-12*, Texas # 1477663

### **Clinical Experience & Work History**

August 2017- Present	Professional School Counselor, <i>Cedar Grove Elementary, Livingston Independent School District, Livingston, Texas</i>
August 2016- August 2017	Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, <i>Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas</i>
August 2015- May 2016	Doctoral Internship, <i>The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas</i>
August 2015- August 2016	Doctoral Candidate, <i>Department of Counseling, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas</i>
June 2014- December 2014	Volunteer Counselor, <i>The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio San Antonio, Texas</i>
January 2014- May 2014	Doctoral Practicum, <i>The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas</i>
August 2013- 2015	Doctoral Student, <i>Department of Counseling, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas</i>
July 2012- June 2013	Head Professional School Counselor, <i>Garcia Middle School, Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas</i>
January 2012- May 2012	Post-Graduate School Counseling Internship, <i>Sommer Elementary, Canyon Vista Middle School, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, Texas</i>
July 2011- June 2012	Professional School Counselor, <i>Sommer Elementary School, Canyon Vista Middle School, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, Texas</i>
July 2010- June 2011	Special Education Teacher, <i>Burnet Middle School, Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas</i>
January 2010- May 2010	Graduate School Counselor Internship, <i>Good Hope Middle School, Ouachita Parish School System, West Monroe, Louisiana</i>
August 2009- December 2009	Graduate School Counseling Practicum, <i>Pine Tree High School, Pine Tree Independent School District, Longview, Texas</i>

August 2009-  
December 2009      Special Education Teacher, *Pine Tree High School, Pine Tree Independent School District*, Longview, Texas

August 2008-  
June 2009          Science Teacher, *Pirate Alternative to Continuing Education, Pine Tree Independent School District*, Longview, Texas

August 2007-  
March 2008        Clinical Manager, *Cancer Foundation for Life*, Tyler, Texas

May 2005-  
April 2007         Cannoneer, *Texas Army National Guard*, Nacogdoches, Texas

January 2004-  
May 2005          Military Police Officer, *United States Army*, Fort Stewart, Georgia

April 2001-  
December 2003    Personnel Administrative Specialist, *Texas Army National Guard*, Lufkin, Texas

February 2000-  
January 2004      Certified Personal Trainer, *Livewell Athletic Club*, Lufkin, Texas

### **Courses Taught**

#### *Sam Houston State University*

COUN 3321 Introduction to Helping Relationships  
COUN 5011 Introduction to the Counseling Profession and Ethical Practice  
COUN 5333 Methods of Consultation, Coordination, and Collaboration  
COUN 6376 Supervised Practice in Counseling  
COUN 6386 Internship

### **Co-Teaching Experience**

#### *The University of Texas at San Antonio*

COU 5103 Introduction to School Counseling  
COU 6893 Foundations of Research in Counseling and Development (Doctoral-level)  
COU 5613 Biopsychosocial Aspects of Addiction

#### *The University of Texas at Tyler*

COU 5335 Career Counseling & Assessment  
PSYC 5330 Counseling Children & Adolescents

## **Doctoral Student Leadership**

- COU 6973 Counseling Military Families (*Fall 2015*)
- Oversaw master's-level student creation and development of a military family counseling curriculum.
- COU 6003 Consultation and Program Evaluation (*Summer 2015*)
- Conducted a focus group session with Center for Health Care Services employees.
  - Served as a project team leader of master's-level students.
  - Oversaw data collection, transcription, coding, and theme development.
- COU 5233 Group Theory and Process (*Fall 2013, 2015*)
- Conducted process counseling groups for master's level students.

## **Supervision Experience**

### Doctoral School Counseling Supervisor (*Spring 2016*)

- Conducting on-site observations of master's-level interns enrolled in COU 5803, School Counseling Internship II.
- Providing guidance, observation, and evaluation of consultation activities with teachers, parents, students, administration, and community members.
- Utilized Adlerian Consultation.
- Participated in supervision of supervision.
- Participated in a local school district training facilitating a shift from a traditional school counseling paradigm to a district-level comprehensive school counseling program.

### Doctoral School Counseling Supervisor (*Fall 2015, Spring 2016*)

- Conducting on-site observations of master's-level interns enrolled in COU 5793, School Counseling Internship I.
- Providing observation and evaluation of classroom guidance and individual/small group counseling skills.
- Utilized Texas Evaluation Model for School Counseling (TEMPSC-II).
- Participated in supervision of supervision.

### Doctoral Counseling Supervisor (*Spring 2014, Fall 2015*)

- Supervised master's-level students enrolled in COU 5863, Practicum in Counseling, at the Sarabia Family Life Center.
- Provided weekly one-hour individual and triadic supervision sessions.
- Conducted live supervision sessions.
- Reviewed supervisee psychosocial histories, assessments, and progress notes.
- Graded supervisee transcripts.
- Participated in supervision of supervision.

Onsite School Counselor Supervisor (*Fall 2012, Spring 2013*)

- Weekly supervision of a school counseling intern.
- Observation and evaluation of supervisee guidance and individual/group counseling skills.

## **Publications**

### *Refereed Publications*

Morgan, L.W., **McClendon, L. S.**, McCarty, J., & Zinck, K. (2017). Supporting every child: School counselors' perceptions of juvenile sex offenders in schools. *Journal of School Counseling, 14*(1), 1-37.

Robertson, D., Lloyd-Hazlett, J., Zambrano, E., & **McClendon, L. S.** (2016). Program Directors' Perceptions on School Counselor Roles. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research, 43*(2), 1-13.

**McClendon, L.S.** (*in progress*) Factor structure of the Dunn supervision scale with supervised school counselors.

**McClendon, L.S.** (*in progress*) Factor structure of the role questionnaire with supervised school counselors.

**McClendon, L.S.**, Cox, E., Sampson, S., & Zambrano, E. (*in progress*). A model for gaining competence through school counselor supervision

**McClendon, L.S.** (*in progress*). Cracked vases are beautiful: Using acceptance and commitment therapy with female survivors of sexual assault.

**Nichter, M., Serres, C., McClendon, L.**, (*in progress*) Crisis response plans in public schools: A survey of school counselors, administrators, and teachers.

## **Honors & Awards**

2015 Educational Endowment Grant Recipient Award

2015 Invitation to Publish in Counseling Today

2015 Chi Sigma Iota International Honors in Counseling

2014 Delta Alpha Phi Honors Society

2007 Alpha Chi National College Honor Society

2007 Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

2005 Superdome Disaster Relief “51” Coin

2003 Texas Service Medal: Space Shuttle Columbia Recovery

2003 Army Reserve Components Achievement Metal

2002 National Defense Service Metal

2002 War on Terrorism Service Metal

2001 Army Service Metal

2001 Texas Army National Guard Scholarship Award

### **Scholarly Presentations**

#### *International – Refereed Contributions*

**McClendon, L. S.** (2016, November 10). *Bullying: An international public health concern*. Content presentation presented at the meeting of Universidad de Iberoamerica International Education Conference. San Jose, Costa Rica.

#### *National – Refereed Contributions*

**McClendon, L. S.,** Sampson, S., Cox., E., & Zambrano, E. (2017, March 19). *Gaining professional school counseling competence through supervision*. Content presentation will be presented at the meeting of the American Counseling Association Conference. San Francisco, California.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2015, March 13). *Cracked vases are beautiful: Using acceptance and commitment therapy with survivors of sexual assault*. American Counseling Association Conference. Orlando, Florida.

**McClendon, L. S.,** & Wyrick-Morgan, L. (2011, March 27). “*You made an A? That’s so gay!*”: *The relationship between gay-baiting, homophobic bullying, gender nonconformity, and academic achievement in secondary students*. American Counseling Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Wyrick-Morgan, L., Barke, C., **McClendon, L. S.,** & Hilbun, B. (2011, March 26). *The role of academic self-efficacy and degree prestige in the choice of a college major*. Poster presented at the American Counseling Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### *Regional – Refereed Contributions*

Robertson, D., Lloyd-Hazlett, J., Zambrano, E., & **McClendon, L. S.** (2015, October 8). *School counseling program leaders' perceptions of professional challenges, roles, and developmental needs*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2014, October 10). *Cracked vases are beautiful: Using acceptance and commitment therapy with survivors of sexual assault*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Birmingham, Alabama.

*State – Refereed Contributions*

**McClendon, L. S.**, Robinson, M., & Kasem, J. (2018, November 19). *Improving school counselor clinical skills through observation and evaluation*. Texas Counseling Association Post-conference. Galveston, Texas.

Robertson, D., J., Zambrano, E., & **McClendon, L.** (2015, November 5). *A look at professional school counselors' challenges, roles, and developmental needs as seen through the eyes of district-level school counseling leaders*. Texas Counseling Association Conference. Corpus Christi, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2015, February 9). *School counselor supervision: What it is, why it is important, and how to get it*. Texas School Counselor Association Conference. Galveston, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** & Ciepcieliński, E. (2014, November 15). *Cracked vases are beautiful: Using acceptance and commitment therapy with survivors of sexual assault*. Texas Counseling Association Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Ciepcieliński, E. & **McClendon, L. S.** (2014, November 14). *“Fat” is NOT a four letter word! Empowering clients to fight weight stigma*. Texas Counseling Association Conference. Dallas, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2014, February 9). *“Ahoy! monsters about!”: Using acceptance and commitment therapy with children and adolescents in schools*. Texas School Counselor Association Conference. Houston, Texas.

*Local – Refereed Contributions*

Rice, S., & **McClendon, L. S.**, Zinck, K., Wyrick-Morgan, L. (2010, June 11). *Juvenile sex offenders who attend school: What school counselors need to know*. University of Texas at Tyler Psi Chi Competition. Tyler, Texas.

Rice, S., & **McClendon, L. S.**, Zinck, K., Wyrick-Morgan, L. (2009, June 12). *Juvenile sex offenders who attend school: What school counselors need to know*. University of Texas at Tyler Student Research Competition. Tyler, Texas.

*Local – Invited Contributions*

**McClendon, L. S.** (2017, April 29). *Creating a Texas-based comprehensive school counseling program from scratch*. In-depth workshop regarding the new Texas Education Agency model requirements for school counseling programs. Presented to practicing school counselors, administrators, and school counselors/administrators in training at Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2016, October 5). *Navigating through the maze of school counselor ethics*. Provided an overview of ethics in professional school counseling. Presented to practicing school counselors in Conroe Independent School District. Conroe, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2014, September 9). *Acceptance and commitment therapy in practice*. Provided an overview of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in Practice. Presented to students enrolled in COU 5713, Clinical Mental Health Internship I. Department of Counseling, University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2014, July 8). *Education and poverty*. Provided an overview of poverty in public education and the implications for counselors. Presented to students enrolled in COU 5283, Counseling in a Multicultural Setting. Department of Counseling, The University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2014, June 20). *Cultural competence*. Presented an overview of cultural competence to new volunteers at The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2012, March 12). *Purple-up for military kids*. Presented to faculty, students, and parents at Patsy Sommer Elementary School. Recognized the sacrifices that children make when their parents, siblings, or other close family members actively serve in the military. Round Rock Independent School District. Round Rock, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2011, September 15). *Student verbal de-escalation strategies*. Presented to faculty at Canyon Vista Middle School. Round Rock Independent School District. Round Rock, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2010, August 16). *The sailor success center*. Presented to faculty at Burnet Middle School to inform them of a new program designed to reduce student misbehavior using behavior modifications strategies. Austin Independent School District. Austin, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.** (2008, March 3). *Future time perspectives: What you need to succeed*. Presented a guidance lesson to 8th grade students on time perspectives and strategies of a future-oriented perspective. Pine Tree Junior High School. Pine Tree Independent School District. Longview, Texas.



## **Grant Writing Activities**

*Mock CACREP Initial Grant Application (2015)*. Completed in COU 6003, Consultation and Program Evaluation course.

*Educational Endowment Award (2015) (\$500)*. Texas Counseling Association, Educational Endowment Fund. Education.

*Graduate Student Professional Development Award (2015) (\$400)*. University of Texas at San Antonio, Professional Development Fund. Education.

*Student Research Award (2009) (\$500)*. University of Texas at Tyler, Student Research Fund. Research.

## **Service**

### ***College***

Member, College Recruitment Committee, College of Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

Member, Student Professional Concerns Committee, Member, College of Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

Member, Center for Research in Education, College of Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

### ***Department***

Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

School Counseling M.Ed Program Advisor, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

Member, Doctoral Interview Committee, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017

### ***Profession***

Awards/Scholarship Committee Chair, Texas School Counselor Association, 2017-Current

Counselor Educator-Vice President Elect, Texas School Counselor Association, 2016-2017

Member, Research Committee for School Counseling Effectiveness, Texas Counseling Association, 2016-2017

Member, Postsecondary Education Panel, Navigating House Bill 5, Region VI Service Learning Center, 2016

### **Previous Service Experience**

Directors of Guidance Team Member, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014-2016

Disaster Mental Health Volunteer, American Red Cross, 2014-present

Volunteer, Texas Counseling Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2013

Presentation Facilitator, Texas Counseling Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2013

Campus Leadership Team Member, Garcia Middle School, Austin ISD, Austin, Texas, 2012-2013

Anti-Bullying Taskforce, Round Rock ISD, Round Rock, Texas, 2011-2012

Impact Student Problem Solving Committee, Austin ISD, Burnet Middle School, Austin, Texas, 2010-2011

Positive Behavior Support Committee, Austin ISD, Burnet Middle School, Austin, Texas, 2010-2011

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member, American Counseling Association (ACA)

- Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)

Member, American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

Member, Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

- Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA)
- Texas Counselors for Social Justice (TXCSJ)
- Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)
- Texas Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (TexAMCD)
- Texas Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling (TALGBTIC)

Member, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

Member, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS)

Member, Student Veterans Association (SVA)

