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## Levi S. McClendon

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### **Educational Background**

- December 2016*      Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision,  
*University of Texas at San Antonio (CACREP-accredited)*
- Dissertation: *Predicting Professional School Counselor Role  
Stress from School Counselor Supervisor Effectiveness*
- August 2019*      Play Therapy Certificate Program, *Sam Houston State University*
- May 2010*          Master of Arts, School Counseling, *University of Texas at Tyler*
- May 2008*          Educator Certification, *Region 7 Education Service Center,  
Teacher Preparation and Certification Program*
- December 2007*    Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, *University of Texas at Tyler*  
*Double Major: Health & Kinesiology, Psychology*

### **Professional Licensure & Certification**

#### ***National***

- Board Certified Counselor, *National Board for Certified Counselors # 348089*
- Board Certified School Counselor, *National Board for Certified Counselors # 348089*
- Registered Play Therapist, *Association for Play Therapy #T5128*

#### ***State***

- Licensed Professional Counselor, *Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional  
Counselors# 72662*
- School Counselor, Early Childhood – 12th grade, *Texas State Board of Educator  
Certification # 1477663*
- Classroom Teacher: Generalist Early Childhood EC-4, Generalist 4-8, Special Education  
EC-12, Physical Education EC-12, Health Education, *Texas State Board of Educator  
Certification # 1477663*

### **Selected Professional Trainings**

- February 2022      Advanced Adlerian Play Therapy, *League of Extraordinary Play Therapists*
- November 2020      Beginning Adlerian Play Therapy, *League of Extraordinary Play Therapists*
- July 2020            EMDR Basic Training, *Institute for Creative Development*, EMDR Texas, 2020

**Clinical Experience & Work History**

- December 2021-  
Present              Private Practice, *Livewell Counseling and Consulting, PLLC*, Georgetown, Texas. Hours consistent with Texas A & M External Employment Requirements.
- May 2019-  
December 2021      Staff Counselor, *Austin Counseling and Trauma Specialists PLLC*, Cedar Park, Texas. Hours consistent with Texas A & M External Employment Requirements.
- August 2018-  
Present              Assistant Professor of Counseling, School Counseling Program Coordinator, *Department of Counseling & Psychology, Texas A & M University - Central Texas*, Killeen, Texas
- August 2017-  
June 2018            Professional School Counselor, *Cedar Grove Elementary, Livingston Independent School District*, Livingston, Texas
- August 2016-  
August 2017           Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, *Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University*, Huntsville, Texas
- August 2015-  
May 2016            Doctoral Internship, *The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- August 2015-  
August 2016           Doctoral Candidate, *Department of Counseling, University of Texas at San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- June 2014-  
December 2014      Volunteer Counselor, *The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio* San Antonio, Texas
- January 2014-  
May 2014            Doctoral Practicum, *The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- August 2013-  
2015                  Doctoral Student, *Department of Counseling, University of Texas at San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas

July 2012-  
June 2013                      Lead Professional School Counselor, *Garcia Middle School, Austin Independent School District*, Austin, Texas

January 2012-  
May 2012                      Post-Graduate School Counseling Internship, *Sommer Elementary, Canyon Vista Middle School, Round Rock Independent School District*, Round Rock, Texas

July 2011-  
June 2012                      Professional School Counselor, *Sommer Elementary School, Canyon Vista Middle School, Round Rock Independent School District*, Round Rock, Texas

July 2010-  
June 2011                      Special Education Teacher, *Burnet Middle School, Austin Independent School District*, Austin, Texas

January 2010-  
May 2010                      Graduate School Counselor Internship, *Good Hope Middle School, Ouachita Parish School System*, West Monroe, Louisiana

August 2009-  
December 2009              Graduate School Counseling Practicum, *Pine Tree High School, Pine Tree Independent School District*, Longview, Texas

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                      Personnel Administrative Specialist/Cannoneer, *Texas Army National Guard*, Nacogdoches, Texas

January 2004-  
May 2005                      Military Police Officer, *Texas Army National Guard*, Active Duty, 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**

*Texas A & M University-Central Texas*

COUN 5304 Human Growth and Development

COUN 5311 Multicultural Counseling  
COUN 5351 Career Counseling & Guidance  
COUN 5352 Foundations of Professional School Counseling  
COUN 5354 Group Procedures for Counselors  
COUN 5357 Methods and Practices of Counseling  
COUN 5363 Addictions Counseling  
COUN 5367 Play Therapy  
COUN 5366 Sandtray Therapy  
COUN 5383 Consultation and Supervision  
COUN 5391 School Counseling Practicum  
COUN 5393 Mental Health Practicum  
COUN 5386 Mental Health Counseling Internship – Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
COUN 5386 Mental Health Counseling Internship – School Counseling  
PSYC 5382 Behavior Management and Therapy

*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 in School Counseling

**Doctoral Co-Teaching Experience (2014-2016)**

*The University of Texas at San Antonio*

COU 5103 Introduction to School Counseling  
COU 6893 Foundations of Research in Counseling and Development  
COU 5613 Biopsychosocial Aspects of Addiction

**Post-Graduate Co-Teaching Experience (2010-2011)**

*The University of Texas at Tyler*

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

**Publications**

*Refereed Publications*

Casey, E., **McClendon, L.**, & Kirk, J. (In Press). Understanding preservice teachers' perceptions of service-learning when teaching educational technology to students with exceptionalities. *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*.

**McClendon, L.,** Brown, T., & Watts, R. (2021). Adlerian consultation: A model for school counselors during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of School Counseling, 19*(38). <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v19n38.pdf>

**McClendon, L. S.,** Garza, Y., Akay, S., & Mitchell, K. (2021). Prompting Change: Utilizing the Transtheoretical Model in Sandtray. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15401383.2021.1949421>

Morgan, L.W., **McClendon, L. S.,** McCarty, J., & Zinck, K. (2016). 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.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

**McClendon, L. S.,** Brown, T.(In progress). An Adlerian Consultation model for school counselor field supervisors. Editing.

**McClendon, L.S.,** Airhart-Larraga, S., Berry, J., & Norris, C. (In progress). Personal, social, and educational needs of clinical mental health counseling students during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data Collection.

### **Honors & Awards**

2020-2021 *Counselor Educator of the Year* – Texas School Counselor Association.

2019 *Professional Counseling Division Award* – Texas School Counselor Association  
Division award for outstanding division of the year, Texas Counseling Association.

2015 *Chi Sigma Iota International Honors in Counseling*, University of Texas at San Antonio.

### **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.,** Prichard, L. (2020, February 10) *Not being heard? The use of sandtray to build strong and supportive relationships with students and school stakeholders*. Texas School Counselor Association. San Antonio, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.,** Robinson, M., & Kasem, J. (2019, February 10) *Adlerian consultation in schools: A model to solve teacher/parent woes*. Texas School Counselor Association Pre-conference. San Antonio, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.,** Prichard, L. (2019, February 12) *Solution Focused Counseling in Schools: Effective Counseling When You Have Limited Time*. Texas School Counselor Association. San Antonio, Texas.

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

Ciepcielski, 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*

Solmonson, L., & **McClendon, L.** (2019, February 23). *The Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*. Six-hour presentation to students enrolled in School Counseling Practicum at Texas A&M-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas.

**McClendon, L. S.**, Mitchell, K. (2018, October 26). *An Introduction to Play Therapy and Sandtray Therapy*. Two-hour workshop introducing play therapy and sandtray. Presented to master's level students enrolled in Clinical Mental Health Internship at Texas A&M-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas.

**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.

### **Awarded Grants**

*EMDR Basic Training Grant (2020)*. (\$2000). Austin Police Department, Victim Services Division.

*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**

#### ***University***

*CEHD Faculty*, Environmental Health and Safety, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2022–2023

*CEHD Faculty*, Academic Council, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2022-2024

*CEHD Faculty Senator*, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2020 – 2022

*Member*, Senate Bylaws Committee, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2020 – 2022



*Member*, Senate Budget Committee, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2020 – 2022

*Commencement Marshal*, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, December 2019

***College***

*Member*, Education Preparation Council, Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2018- Current

*Chair*, School Counseling Certificate-Area Practitioner Sub-Council Committee (CAPS), Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2018- Current

*Member*, Strategic Partners Education Advisory Council (SPEAC), Texas A & M University – Central Texas, 2018- Current

*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***

*Program Coordinator*, School Counselor Certification Preparation Program, Texas A & M University – Central Texas 2018- present

*Advisor*, School Counselor Certification Preparation Program, Texas A & M University – Central Texas 2018- present

*Advisor*, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, Texas A & M University – Central Texas 2018- present

*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 MEd 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***

*Division Senator*, Texas School Counseling Association, 2020

*Member*, School Counselor Committee for the Texas Educator Certification Examination Program, Texas Education Agency. Educator Item Writing Workshop, 2019

*Emerging Leader*, Texas Counseling Association, Texas Counseling Association, 2019-2020

*Member*, School Counselor Texas Examination Framework Review Committee, Texas Education Agency, 2019

*Awards/Scholarship Committee Chair*, Texas School Counselor Association, 2017-2020  
*Conference Proposal Reviewer*, Texas School Counselor Association, 2017-2020

*Counselor Educator-Vice President Elect*, Texas School Counselor Association, 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

*Member*, Directors of Guidance & Counseling, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014-2016

*Disaster Mental Health Volunteer*, American Red Cross, 2014-2017

*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*, Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

- Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA)
- Capital of Texas Counseling Association (CTCA)

*Member*, American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

*Member*, Association for Play Therapy (APT)

*Member*, National Career Development Association (NCDA)