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EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry Degree in Counseling, 1992, Luther Rice College & Seminary,
Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Science Degree in Counseling & Personnel Services, 1988, University of
Memphis at Memphis, Tennessee

Bachelor of Science Degree in History, 1988, University of North Alabama, Florence

Additional education: Blue Mountain College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,
and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary.

Licensures & Certifications

Licensures:

- Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (LPC-S), State of Texas, Current, #17059

Certifications:

- National Certified Counselor (Board Certified NCC, NBCC), #718384 (Current)
- Disaster Mental Health Training Certificate, HGI Counseling Center (March 3, 2018)
- BlackBoard Transition Training Certificate, TAMUK, (2015)
- Certificate of Professional Development in Distance/Online Learning (2014)
- Virtual Online Instructor, VOIC certification program, TAMUK
- Blackboard Certification, TAMUK

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Texas A&M University-Kingsville (2008-Present)

- Dean, College of Education and Human Performance, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (September 1, 2020-Present).
- Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Performance, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (June 3, 2019-August 31, 2020).
 - In this capacity, I provide budgetary and administrative oversight for all programs, personnel, and department chairs within the college.
 - I am responsible for academic planning, scholarship activity, professional accreditation, faculty recruitment, student recruitment, enrollment, and retention, faculty evaluations, budget oversight, fundraising, and community engagement related to the CEHP.
 - We have successfully moved our EC-6 scores to a high level for the first time in 3 years and realigned the curriculum standards to address new state testing content.
 - I am enthusiastically engaged in fostering collaborative partnerships between the CEHP and local, state, regional, national, and international entities.

- I am actively identifying and securing potential donors and new sources of revenue designed to support the college and promote research across the disciplines.
- Full Professor, Educational Leadership & Counseling, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (September 1, 2019-present). I view this achievement as an opportunity to serve our students and faculty through engagement, mentorship, research, and leading by example.
- Department Chair, Educational Leadership & Counseling, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (July 1, 2014-June 3, 2019).
 - In this capacity, I provided leadership and supervision for Graduate and Doctoral Faculty, oversee the Coordinators for seven programs, and manage the department budget.
 - Wrote and developed a new Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, focusing on Rural Mental Health, a first in the nation.
 - Our department developed a new Instructional Technology graduate certificate in STEM.
 - Wrote and developed a new 12-hour graduate certificate in crisis counseling and rural mental health.
- Department Chair, Teacher and Bilingual Education, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (September 1, 2018-June 3, 2019).
 - I served one year (in conjunction with being chair for EDLC) and provided leadership and supervision for Undergraduate, Graduate, and Doctoral Faculty, oversee the Coordinators of twelve programs, and manage the department budget.
 - Worked with the faculty to enhance our presence in the Rio Grande Valley extension sites in Weslaco, and Harlingen.
- Interim Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Performance, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (August 23, 2017-August 31, 2018). As interim dean, I provided leadership in dealing with student issues, representing the Dean at university and system-wide functions, and chairing the Scholarship Committee.
- Associate Professor, Texas A&M-Kingsville (Early Promotion, September 1, 2014-August 31, 2019). My responsibilities included engaging with students and faculty in the area of teaching, advising, course development, committee service, and promotion of the counseling profession.
- Interim Adult Education Coordinator (May, 2017-September, 2017).
- Assistant Professor, Texas A&M-Kingsville (August, 2009-2014, Full-time).
- Counseling Center Supervisor, Texas A&M University-Kingsville Student Counseling Center (September, 2012-July, 2014). Supervised all the professional counselors and counseling students, dealt directly with more serious cases of students needing counseling, and represented the Student Health and Wellness center for presentations and promotions.
- Clinical Coordinator, Department of Education and Counseling (August, 2009-2014). Coordinated practicum experiences of the Counseling and Guidance graduate students.
- Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M-Kingsville (August-December, 2003 & August, 2008-May, 2009, Part-time). Taught a variety of courses in counseling for TAMUK.

Luther Rice Seminary, Extension site in Lithonia, Georgia (1993-2000).

- Adjunct Professor, *Luther Rice University/Seminary*, Lithonia, Georgia. Taught distance-learning courses in counseling for LRS.

Howard Payne University, Extension site in Corpus Christi, TX (1999).

- Adjunct Professor, *Howard Payne University*, The Baptist Learning Center, Corpus Christi, Texas (August-December, 1999, Part-time). Taught counseling courses for those entering the ministry degree programs.

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

Spring and Fall Semesters:

- EDCG 5362: Counseling Leadership & Advocacy in Rural Communities (New)
- EDCG 5310: Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice
- EDCG 5315: Ethics and Legal Issues in Counseling
- EDCG 5357: Field Practicum for Counselors
- EDCG 5323: Group Counseling
- EDCG 5305: Graduate Research Project
- EDCG 5323: Group Counseling
- EDCG 5339: Human Growth & Development

Summer Semesters and Intersessions:

- EDCG 5341 Scotland Study Abroad (Global Rural Mental Health)
- EDCG 5341 Professional Counselor Leadership & Advocacy
- EDCG 5355: Career Counseling
- EDCG 5339: Human Growth & Development
- EDCG 5341: Spirituality & Counseling
- EDCG 5341: Crisis Counseling
- EDCG 5320: Special Problems in Counseling
- EDCG 5341: Counseling Rural Communities and Populations
- EDCG 5341: Counseling in Times of Grief & Loss
- EDCG 5336: Advanced Child Development
- EDCG 5321: Abnormal Psychology
- EDCG 5357: Field Practicum for Counselors

Other Teaching Experience

- CO 520: Introduction to Christian Counseling Howard Payne University (BLC)
- CE 4331: Introduction to Christian Care and Counseling, Luther Rice University

RESEARCH

Books Published:

Muñoz, S. A. & Bain, S. F., Eds. (Publication date: September 1, 2020). *Mental health and wellbeing in rural regions: International perspectives*. Oxfordshire, England: Taylor and Francis Group.

Chapters:

Muñoz, S. A. & Bain, S. F. (2020). Introduction - Global mental health and rural regions. In S. A. Muñoz & S. F. Bain (Eds.), *Mental health and wellbeing in rural regions: International perspectives*. Oxfordshire, England: Taylor and Francis Group.

Bain, S. F. & Muñoz, S. A (2020). Rural mental health and global ethical perspectives. In S. A. Muñoz & S. F. Bain (Eds.), *Mental health and wellbeing in rural regions: International perspectives*. Oxfordshire, England: Taylor and Francis Group.

Bain, S. F. & Muñoz, S. A (2020). Towards a research agenda for mental health in rural regions. In S. A. Muñoz & S. F. Bain (Eds.), *Mental health and wellbeing in rural regions: International perspectives*. Oxfordshire, England: Taylor and Francis Group.

Refereed Publications: (*) Denotes collaboration with students:

Varela, D. G., Villarreal, L. A., & **Bain, S. F.**, & Varela, D. G. (2020). The quest for meaningful program improvement: Lessons learned and practical guidance for educator preparation programs.. *International Journal of Education*, 8(1), 1-8. Retrieved from: <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Varela,%20Daniella%20The%20Quest%20for%20Meaingful%20Program%20Improvement%20IJE%20V8%20N1%202020.pdf>

Bain, S. F., & Varela, D. G. (2020). Navigating the interim role in higher education. *National FORUM of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal*, 38(14), 1-8. Retrieved from: <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Bain,%20Steve%20Navigating%20the%20Interim%20Role%20in%20Higher%20Education%20NFEAS%20V38%20N4%202020.pdf>.

***Bain, S. F.**, & Yaklin, L. E. (2019). Study abroad: Striving for transformative impact. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, (36), 1-5. Retrieved from: <http://aabri.com/manuscripts/182928.pdf>.

Guerrero, D., & **Bain, S.** (2018). Keeping silos on the farm: Cross-disciplinary collaboration in rural mental health. *National FORUM Journal of Counseling and Addiction*, 7(1), pp. 1-7. Retrieved from: <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Guerrero,%20Dolores%20Keeping%20Silos%20on%20the%20Farm%20NFJCA%20V7%20N1%202018.pdf>

Bain, S. (2018). The global impact of rural mental health advocacy. *2018 Annual Faculty Lecture*. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Liang, Y. W., & Bain, S. (2017). Exploring Chinese and Taiwanese wives' acculturation process in the United States. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 14(1), 1-10.

*Jarzombek, M. J.⁽¹⁾, McCuiston, K. C.⁽¹⁾, **Bain, S. F.**⁽²⁾, Guerrero, D.⁽²⁾, & Wester, D. B.⁽³⁾ (2017). The effect of an Honors College on retention among first year students. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, (33). Retrieved from <http://aabri.com/manuscripts/172663.pdf>. [NOTE: Co-Second Authors]

Villarreal, J. R.⁽¹⁾, Furgerson, K. L.⁽¹⁾, Garza, K. K.⁽¹⁾, **Bain, S. F.**⁽²⁾, & Slate, J.⁽³⁾ (2017). A study assessing student leadership skills through Emotional Intelligence. *National FORUM of Applied Educational Research Journal*, 30(3). [NOTE: Second Author]

- Garza, K. K.⁽¹⁾, **Bain, S. F.**⁽¹⁾, & Villarreal, J. R.⁽²⁾ (2017). Impact of the practicum experience on counseling students professional identity development. *National FORUM of Counseling and Addiction*, 6(1). [NOTE: Co-First Authors]
- Goswami, J. S., **Bain, S. F.**, & Martinez, M. E. (2016). Graduate student and faculty perspectives of academic writing. *Journal of Scholastic Inquiry (Special Edition)* 7(1), 43-63. Retrieved from <http://www.csiresearch.com/JOSIfall2016.html>.
- *Birdwell, J., Kupczynski, L., Mundy, M. A., & **Bain, S.** (2016). A qualitative study of the perceptions of special education personnel about inclusive practices of students with disabilities. *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 15(11), 99-110. Retrieved from <http://ijlter.org/index.php/ijlter/article/view/790/pdf>.
- *Friesenhahn-Soliz, G., **Bain, S. F.**, & Maxwell, G. M. (2016). Rural Hispanic counselor and student perspectives and their roles in providing improved secondary guidance counseling. *Journal of Case Studies in Education*, 8. Retrieved from: <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/162448.pdf>.
- *Oyeniya, O., **Bain, S.**, & Furgerson, K. (2016). Stress factors experienced by international students while attending a South Texas university. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 30. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/162447.pdf>.
- Bain, S. F.**, & Garza, K. (2016). Helping graduate counseling students embrace academic writing: Beyond a book review. *National Forum of Counseling and Addiction*, 5(1). Retrieved from <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Baine,%20Steve%20F%20Helping%20Graduate%20Counseling%20Students%20%20Embrace%20Academic.pdf>
- Fedynich, L., **Bain, S. F.**, & Martinez, M. E. (2016). Faculty perspectives on graduate student success. *International Journal of Organizational Behavior in Education*, 4 (1). Retrieved from <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/Fedynich,%20laVonne%20Faculty%20Perspectives%20on%20Graduate%20Student%20%20Success.pdf>.
- *Bain De Los Santos, S., Kupczynski, L., & **Bain, S. F.** (2016). The lecture method is D-E-A-D. *Focus on Colleges, Universities, and Schools*, 10 (1), 1-7. <http://www.nationalforum.com/Electronic%20Journal%20Volumes/De%20Los%20Santos,%20Stephanie%20The%20Lecture%20Method%20Is%20D-E-A-D%20FOCUS%20V10%20N1%202016.pdf>.
- *Birdwell, J., Kupczynski, L., Mundy, M. A., & **Bain, S.** (2015). The effect of resource services on academic achievement in reading and math in south Texas. *World Journal of Education* 5(6). doi: 10.5430/wje.v5n6p50.
- *Almazan, V.A. & **Bain, S. F.** (2015). College students' perceptions of slut-shaming discourse on Campus. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 28. Retrieved from <http://aabri.com/manuscripts/152190.pdf>.

- Garza, K., **Bain, S.**, & Kupczynski, L. (2014). Resiliency, self-efficacy, and persistence of college seniors in higher education: An emphasis on first-generation Hispanic students. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 26. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/142029.pdf>.
- Bain, S.** (2014). Making the most of available resources within a college counseling center. *Journal of Behavioral Studies in Business*, 7. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/141977.pdf>.
- ***Bain, S.** Garza, K., Lopez, J., & Flores, O. (2014). Spirituality and counseling in rural communities: A broad based narrative of education and advocacy in spiritual counseling. *Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies*, 8. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/131631.pdf>.
- Martinez, M. E., & **Bain, S. F.** (2014). The costs of remedial and developmental education in postsecondary education. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 22. Retrieved from <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1064045.pdf>.
- Bain, S.** & Martinez, M. (2013). Professional development workshops and outcome-based research related to equipping school counselors in underserved school districts. *Online Journal for Emerging Scholarly Research*, 2, pp. 19-26. Retrieved from <http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/resources/uploads/app/52/files/emerging-scholarly-research-journal-2013.pdf>
- ***Bain, S.**, Villarreal, J., Rueda, B., and Hernandez, T. (2012). Early identification of and intervention strategies for children at risk of violent behavior. *Online Journal for Emerging Scholarly Research*, 1, 26-35. Retrieved from <http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/resources/uploads/app/52/files/emerging-scholarly-research-journal-2012.pdf>.
- Bain, S.** (2012). School counselors: A review of contemporary issues. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, Volume 18. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/121274.pdf>.
- *Ruelas, L., Contreras, P., & **Bain, S. F.** (2012). Identifying the mental health needs of the Hispanic/Latino culture in South Texas. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology*, E15, (1). Retrieved from <http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp>.
- ***Bain, S.**, Rueda, B., Villarreal, J., and Mundy, M. A. (2011). Assessing mental health needs of rural schools in South Texas: Counselors' perspectives. *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 14. Retrieved from <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1068820.pdf>.
- *Lawson, C., Trevino, A., & **Bain, S. F.** (2011). The revolving role of the rural school counselor. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology*, E14, (2). Retrieved from <http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp>.

- *Rueda, B., Ibarra, I., & **Bain, S. F.** (2011). Proactively addressing conduct disorder in rural schools. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology, E14*, (2). Retrieved from <http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp>.
- *Valverde, M., Garcia, M., & **Bain, S. F.** (2011). Rural women's health: The correlation between physical and mental health. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology, Volume E14* (1), pp. 1-5. Retrieved from <http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp/VE%2014%20N%201/JRCP%20valverde%20garcia%20bain%2014.1%20ready.pdf>
- Bain, S.**, Gandy, R. F., & Golightly, V. (2011). Interrogating reality in terms of retention and student success at a South Texas University. *Journal of Case Studies in Education, 3*(1), pp. 1-8. Retrieved from: <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/11855.pdf>.
- Fedynich, L. & **Bain, S.** (2011). Mentoring the successful graduate student of tomorrow. *Research in Higher Education Journal, 12*(3), pp. 1-7. Retrieved from <http://www.aabri.com/manuscripts/11803.pdf>.
- Bain, S.** & Fedynich, L. (2011). Therapy on the cutting edge: supportive perspectives of the inclusion of self-injury in the DSM-V. *VISTAS online*. Retrieved from http://www.counseling.org/Resources/Library/VISTAS/2011-V-Online/Article_06.pdf.
- Knight, M., Knight, L., & **Bain, S.** (2010). Mother's Little Helper: A medicated generation. *Journal of Academic and Business Ethics, 4*(1), pp. 1-9.
- Bain, S.** (2010). Itinerant counseling services for rural communities: a win/win opportunity. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology, Marshall University, West Virginia. E13*, (1).
- Bain, S.**, Fedynich, L., & Knight, M. (2011). The successful graduate student: Factors for success. *Journal of Academic and Business Ethics, 3*(7), pp. 1-9. Retrieved from: <http://aabri.com/manuscripts/10569.pdf>.
- Bain, S.** (2010). Ethical considerations for pastors who counsel. *Journal of Pastoral Counseling, Volume XLV*, pp. 64-75.

Articles in Progress:

Varela, D. G., Villarreal, L. A., & **Bain, S. F.** (2020, In Review). The quest for meaningful program improvement: Lessons learned and practical guidance for educator preparation programs.

Bain, S. & Muñoz, S. A. *Impact of global collaboration on local rural mental health provision.*

Non-refereed Publications:

Bain, S. (January, 2011). Grieving the ultimate grief: the loss of a child. *Counseling Today*, American Counseling Association.

**Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed): (*) Denotes collaboration with students
International Presentations**

Bain, S. F. (2019, September). *Becoming a global mental health advocate*. Presentation made to the European Branch of the American Counseling Association in Vienna, Austria.

Bain, S. F. (2019, September). *Beyond global boundaries: Mental health collaborations for rural populations*. Presentation made to the European Branch of the American Counseling Association in Vienna, Austria.

***Bain, S.,** Morado, A., & Yaklin, L. (2018, October). *Service learning: Working with disaster relief*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.

*Bain De Los Santos, S. J., & **Bain, S. F.** (2018, October). *Meeting the needs of students with disabilities at a southern Texas university from a faculty perspective*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.

Bain, S., & Muñoz, S. A. (2018, May). *International perspectives on rural mental health*. Presentation made to the 2018 Rethinking Remote 2018 Healthcare Conference in Inverness, Scotland.

Bain, S., & Muñoz, S. A. (2018, March). *International challenges impacting rural mental health services*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

***Bain, S.,** Hickey, B., Canales, K., Loera, Y., & Gonzalez, N. (2018, March). *Broadening professional counseling perspectives via international collaborations*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

*Loera, Y., & **Bain, S.** (2018, March). *Contemporary perspectives of rural mental health in Texas*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

Garza, K., & **Bain, S.** (2018, March). *Developing confident counselors through graduate field experiences*. Presentation made to the 2018 Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

*Bain De Los Santos, S., Kupczynski, L., & **Bain, S.** (2016, April). *The lecture method is D.E.A.D.* Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

*Odunola, O., **Bain, S.,** & Furgerson, K. (2016, April). *Stress factors experienced by international students while attending a South Texas university*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

- *Friesenhahn-Soliz, G., **Bain, S.**, & Maxwell, G. (2016, April). *Rural Hispanic counselor and student perspectives and their role in providing improved secondary guidance counseling*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.
- Garza, K. & **Bain, S.** (2015, January). *Developing a professional counselor identity: A qualitative study of graduate student interns*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** & Ruiz, A. (2015, January). *The changing role of the university department chair*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (2014, March). *Contemporary challenges to today's university counseling centers*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.
- Fedynich, L. & Bain, S.* (2014, March). *Are you ready for graduate school?* Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (2013, July). *Professional development workshops and outcome-based research related to equipping school counselors to provide more efficacious services to students and families in rural school districts*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation for the 2013 NOVA University Research Symposium in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (2013, July). *Professional development workshops and outcome-based research related to equipping school counselors to provide more efficacious services to students and families in rural school districts*. Peer-reviewed oral presentation for the 2013 NOVA University Research Symposium in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (2013, March). *Spirituality and counseling in rural communities: A broad based narrative of education and advocacy in spiritual counseling*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bain, S.** (2013, March). *Early identification of and intervention strategies for children at-risk of violent behavior*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bain, S.** (2012, July). *Identification of and intervention strategies for students at risk for violent behavior in schools*. Peer-reviewed poster presentation for the 2012 NOVA University Research Symposium in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (2012, July). *Identification of and intervention strategies for students at risk for violent behavior in schools*. Peer-reviewed oral presentation for the 2012 NOVA University Research Symposium in Orlando, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (2010, September). *The successful graduate student: a review of the factors for success*. Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.

Bain, S. (2010, September). *Developing a win/win mental health practice for rural American communities.* Presentation made to the Academic and Business Research Institute in Orlando, Florida.

National Presentations

Varela, D. G., Villarreal, L. A., & **Bain, S. F.** (February, 2021). *The quest for quality: Disrupting the status quo for meaningful educator preparation program improvement.* Presentation made to the 2021 Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation Conference. (Virtual)

Villarreal, L. A., Varela, D. G., & **Bain, S. F.** (February, 2021). *Using resistance to address status quo in educator preparation programs.* Presentation made to the 2021 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Preparation conference. (Virtual)

Bain, S., & Garza, K. (February, 2020). *Promoting autonomy through mental health research in rural communities.* Presentation made to the 2020 National Board of Certified Counselors “Law and Ethics in Counseling” Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

***Bain, S.,** Alaniz, K., & Yaklin, L. (September, 2019). *Community engagement: Graduate Counseling Students facilitating a rural community mental health needs assessment.* Presentation made at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Garza, K., & **Bain, S.** (March, 2019). *Utilizing Dialectical Behavior Therapy in rural school settings.* Poster presentation made at the 2019 American Counseling Conference in New Orleans.

Bain, S., & Garza, K. (February, 2019). *Rural communities: A new ethical frontier for professional counselors.* Presentation made to the 2019 National Board of Certified Counselors “Law and Ethics in Counseling” Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Garza, K. & **Bain, S.** (August, 2018). *Using DBT to insure successful practicum experiences within rural schools.* Presentation made to the 2018 National Association of Rural Mental Health (NARMH) conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bain, S. & Garza, K. (August, 2018). *Why rural mental health matters.* Presentation made to the 2018 National Association of Rural Mental Health (NARMH) conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bain, S. (August, 2018). *The global impact of rural mental health advocacy.* Presentation made to the 2018 American Mental Health Counseling Association Conference in Orlando, FL.

Bain, S. (February, 2018). *Rural mental health: The ethical urgency for global collaboration!* Presentation made to the 2018 National Board of Certified Counselors “Law and Ethics in Counseling” Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Bain, S.** & Muñoz, S. A. (September, 2017). *Global perspectives of rural mental health: The need for international collaboration*. Presentation made at the 43rd National Association of Rural Mental Health (NARMH) conference in San Diego, California.
- Bain, S.** (March, 2017). *The Good Samaritan: A first-century Licensed Professional Counselor*. American Counseling Association National Conference in San Francisco, California.
- Bain, S.,** Furgerson, K., & Liang, Y. (February, 2017). *Ethical challenges for LPCs working in public school settings*. Presentation made to the 2017 National Board of Certified Counselors “Law and Ethics in Counseling” Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. \
- Bain, S.** (September, 2016). *Measuring a service-learning project impact on SLOs within a graduate group counseling course*. Presentation made at the 2016 National Assessment and Research Conference (AARC) Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Bain, S.** (June, 2016). *Developing professional counselor leaders and advocates in rural mental health*. Presentation made at the 42nd National Association of Rural Mental Health conference in Portland, Maine.
- Bain, S.,** Goswami, J., & Martinez, M.E. (February, 2016). *Faculty perceptions of graduate student academic writing*. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Williams-Fedynich, L., **Bain, S.,** & Martinez, M. (February, 2016). *Faculty perspectives on graduate student success*. Presentation made at the Southwest Educational Research Association conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bain, S.** (February, 2016). *Addressing resistant student participation in graduate group counseling courses*. Poster presentation made at the Association for Specialists in Group Work conference in Washington, D.C.
- Bain, S.,** Guerrero, D., & McCuiston, K. (October, 2015). *The efficacy and impact of the Honors College program at a rural South Texas, Hispanic serving institution*. Presentation made to the 107th NREA Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Bain, S.** (September, 2015). *Utilizing the STAXI-2 to ascertain underlying anger issues in the therapeutic process*. Presentation made to the 50th Annual “Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling” Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Bain, S.** (October 18, 2014). *Little to much: Addressing mental health resource needs in a rural university*. Presentation made for the 106th Convention & Research Symposium for the National Rural Education Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- ***Bain, S.,** Rueda, B., & Villarreal, J. (October 28, 2011). *Assessing mental health resource Needs in rural school districts of South Texas*. Presentation made for the 103rd Convention & Research Symposium for the National Rural Education Association, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Bain, S. (March, 2011). *Therapy on the Cutting Edge: Perspectives on and implications of the inclusion of self-injury in the DSM-V*. Peer-reviewed presentation for the 2011 American Counseling Association National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bain, S., Wardle, E., and Furgerson, K. (January, 2010). *Faith, Hope, & Chocolate*. Peer-reviewed national presentation for the 2010 NASPA Mental Health Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

State Presentations

Liang, Y., Garza, K., & **Bain, S.** (November 17, 2017). *Promote diverse college students' academic success and learning strategies*. Presentation made at the 2017 Texas Counseling Association's Professional Growth Conference in Galveston, Texas.

Bain, S., & White, B. (November 3, 2016). *Creating an Ethics Awareness for TCA Stakeholders*. Presentation made at the 2016 Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Wilson, A., Wood, J., Holliman, R. & **Bain, S.** (November 6, 2015). *It didn't happen if you didn't write it: Best practices of clinical documentation*. Presentation made by the TCA Professional Growth Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bain, S. & Torres, R. (September, 2015). *Global initiatives*. Presentation made to the Chancellor's Summit on Teacher's Education, San Antonio, Texas.

***Bain, S.** & Galvan, A. (June, 2015). *Responding to academic career confusion: Increasing guidance capacity*. Presentation made at the 2015 Texas College Counseling and Career Development Conference, Texas College Counseling Association, in Austin, Texas.

*Almazan, V. & **Bain, S.** (June, 2015). *College students' perceptions of slut-shaming discourse on campus*. Presentation made at the 2015 Texas College Counseling and Career Development Conference, Texas College Counseling Association, in Austin, Texas.

Bain, S. & Alaniz, J. (May, 2014). *Little is much: Making the most of available resources within a college counseling center*. Presentation made at 2014 College Counseling and Career Development Conference, Texas College Counseling Association.

***Bain, S.,** Jones, D., & Hughes, C. (July, 2010). *The effects of ethic training for school leaders on student performance and organizational health*. Presentation on ethics made at the Texas Education Agency in Austin, Texas.

Local Presentations

Bain, S. (February, 2018). *Preparing undergraduate students for graduate school: A discourse in academic writing*. Presentation made for the "Writing to Learn" High Impact Practice Seminar, TAMUK, Kingsville, Texas.

Garza, K. & **Bain, S.** (April, 2016). *Graduate students' development of professional identity and self-confidence in light of the practicum experience*. Presentation made for the Gulf Coast Counseling Association's 2nd Annual Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.

*Almazan, V. & **Bain, S.** (April, 2015). *College students' perceptions of slut-shaming discourse on campus*. Poster presentation made for the 6th Annual Javelina Research Symposium, TAMUK, Kingsville, Texas.

Goswami, J., **Bain, S.**, & Martinez, M. (January, 2015). *Graduate faculty members' perceptions of their graduate students' academic writing abilities*. Third annual South Texas Student Success Conference: Writing to Learn. Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Bain, S. (April, 2014). *Practical applications of ethical decision-making principles*. Presentation made for the Gulf Coast Counseling Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bain, S. (February, 2013). *Referring students for counseling*. Presentation made for the Center of Teaching Effectiveness at Texas A&M University-Kingsville for the Monday Morning Mentoring Program.

Bain, S. (February, 2011). *Mentoring generation V*. Presentation made to the Winds of Change Conference at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. This presentation took First-Place in "Best Oral Presentations."

Invited Presentations

Bain, S., & Yaklin, Y. (November 20, 2019). Invited poster presentation for the Javelina Symposium Study Abroad Symposium entitled "*Study Abroad: Transformative Experiences for Graduate Students*."

Bain, S., Morado, A., & Yaklin, Y. (March 27, 2019). Invited poster presentation for AVID validation site visit entitled "*Using service-learning and research to enhance graduate student success in the Department of Educational Leadership & Counseling*."

Bain, S. (March 31, 2017). Invited poster presentation made for "The High-Impact Practices in Higher Education" Conference at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Poster title: "Enhancing Graduate Group Counseling Skills via a Service Learning Project".

Bain, S. (February 21, 2017). Invited presentation made for "Enrichment Day" at UTRGV for College Readiness Talent Search and Sophomores from five area high schools.

Research, Grant, and Creative Activities

Research:

August, 2019: Convened the first International Collaborative Rural Mental Health Conference in Inverness Scotland with my colleague, Dr. Sarah-Anne Munoz from the University of the Highlands and Islands. The second biennial conference will be held at TAMUK.

September, 2019: Having been elected as President-Elect of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association, I travelled to Vienna, Austria to present and represent the CEHP in my newly elected role.

May, 2018-Present: Presented at the “Rethinking Rural” Conference in Inverness, Scotland. Was invited to be part of the steering committee for the Rural Mental Health Working Group, Centre for Health Science, University of the Highlands and Islands (Inverness, Scotland).

September, 2016-Present: Travelled to Inverness, Scotland on behalf of Texas A&M University-Kingsville to take part in collaborative conference with the University of the Highlands and Islands. Our area of focus was on the overlapping needs and interventions in Scotland and South Texas. Collaborative efforts have resulted in presentations, publications, study abroad trips, and a textbook publication proposal.

Creative Activities

August, 2019: Launched the *Global Collaboration for Rural Mental Health* membership network for the purpose of providing an international platform for research, advocacy, and collaboration in the field of rural mental health and wellbeing.

July 18-27, 2018: Led a Study Abroad group of graduate counseling students from TAMUK to Scotland in association with our MOU and collaborative work with the University of the Highlands and Islands in Inverness, Scotland. Students were exposed to multi-cultural experiences, participated in a variety of service learning project activities, and dialogued, interacted, and worked with the staff at the New Craig’s Psychiatric Hospital in Inverness, Scotland and Bonar Bridge Dementia Unit.

June 20-28, 2017: Led a Study Abroad group of graduate counseling students from TAMUK to Scotland in association with our MOU and collaborative work with the University of the Highlands and Islands in Inverness, Scotland. Students were exposed to multi-cultural experiences, participated in a variety of service learning project activities, and dialogued, interacted, and worked with the staff at the New Craig’s Psychiatric Hospital in Inverness, Scotland. Gathering data on the impact of service learning projects on the professional development of graduate Counseling students.

Grants:

2019, June: Appointed as Principal Investigator for the Title V grant of \$2,750,000.00. This grant seeks to increase the capacity and effectiveness of TAMUK’s University-based Educator Preparation Program.

2018, April: Submitted to National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) “Initial CACREP Accreditation” grant of \$2,500.00 first of 3-part \$9,000.00 grant as PI. (Funded)

2018, March: Submitted to National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholarship Grant (Track III) totaling \$ 1,499,018.00 as Co-PI. (Not Funded)

December 2017: Submitted to TAMUK Service Learning Program for Service Learning Spring 2018 grant proposal “EDCG 5323 Group Counseling Service Learning Project” for \$9,000.00 (Funded).

December 2017: Submitted to TAMUK Service Learning Program for Service Learning Spring 2018 grant proposal “Rural Mental Health Service Learning Project for Study Abroad Trip to Scotland” for \$9,000.00 (Not Funded).

August 2017: Submitted to National Science Foundation (NSF) Noyce Scholarship Grant (Track III) totaling \$1,499,018.00 as Co-PI. (Not Funded).

April, 2017: Submitted to Hogg Foundation of U.T. Austin proposal “Creating Holistic Opportunities for Educational Success for Rural/Remote Elementary Students in Premont, Texas for \$199,000.00 as PI (Not Funded).

March, 2017: Submitted to National Science Foundation (NSF) the “Track II-Pathway to Graduation: Scholarships for STEM Students in South Texas (PGS4T)” grant totaling \$1,000,000.00 as Co-PI (Not Funded).

Fall, 2016-Spring, 2017: Service Learning Project grant related to Group Counseling and Scotland endeavors involving our Graduate Counseling students (\$7,000 funded).

June, 2016: Applied for National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) “Initial CACREP Accreditation” grant of \$9,000.00 (Not funded)

August, 2015: Texas Title I Priority Schools grant as Principal Investigator with Dr. Gerri Maxwell (\$5,900,000.00). This grant supported a unique partnership with Premont ISD in an effort to provide higher teaching quality and mental health counseling. (Funded).

July, 2015: Applied for South Texas Fatherhood Grant as Co-PI with Dr. Barbara Cooke. This grant was to cover a 5-year period and was estimated to be \$6,088,502.00. It proposed a Responsible Fatherhood program for offenders based in South Texas. (Not Funded)

October, 2013: Received the South Texas Expansion Program for Hispanic Graduate Students (STEP-HG) Project Faculty Research Award (Y1) of \$5,000.00 for the project entitled “Outcome-based Professional Development for Mental Health Providers in Rural School Districts of South Texas.” (Funded but I did not accept it)

January, 2012: Received the South Texas Expansion Program for Hispanic Graduate Students (STEP-HG) Project Faculty Research Award (Y1) of \$5,000.00 for the project entitled “Identification of and intervention for at risk students for school violence.” The STEP-HG directors authorized the funds for this competition for the purpose of increasing research opportunities. (Funded)

November, 2010: Received the South Texas Expansion Program for Hispanic Graduate Students (STEP-HG) Project Faculty Research Award (Y1) of \$5,000.00 for the project entitled “Assessing Mental Health Resource Needs in Underserved Districts of South Texas.” The STEP-HG directors authorized the funds for this competition for the purpose of increasing research opportunities. (Funded)

December, 2009: University Research Award Proposal for research endeavors leading to the formation of a Counseling Clinic/Lab. The Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling is actively pursuing accreditation from CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs). Part of the requirements for accreditation involves the formation of a counseling clinic/lab setting where graduate counseling students can get practical experience and formal supervision in a variety of counseling settings. (Not Funded)

August, 2009: Coastal Bend Community Foundation grant request. The purpose of this grant request is two-fold: First, to identify specific mental health resource needs in the Kingsville community; Second to conduct research regarding the feasibility for and the model aspects of a new, state of the art Counseling Clinic through the EDLC Department of that is in the College of Education and Human Performance at Texas A & M, Kingsville (Not Funded).

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND ACTIVITIES

Professional organization appointments:

- Scottish Rural Health Partnership, member, Rural Mental Health Conference Steering Group. 2018-present.
- European Board-American Counseling Association, Board of Governors, 2018-2020.
- Texas Counseling Association (TCA), Co-chair, Ethics Committee, 2015-18.
- Texas Association for Specialists in Group Work (Interest Group), Contact Director/Founder.

Service to professional organizations:

- 2013-present: *Editor*, Journal of Academic and Business Ethics. Academic and Business Research Institute. (www.aabri.com).
- 2012-present: *Editorial Review Board, Member*. Journal of Rural Community Psychology, Marshall University.
- 2016-2018: *Proposal Review Team Member*, Texas Counseling Association, Professional Growth Conference and School Counseling Conference.

Professional development activities:

- March 29-31, 2019: Earned 10 CEUs at the ACA Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- February 20-22, 2019: Earned 14 NBCC CEUs at Law & Ethics Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- August 1-2, 2018: Earned 12.75 CEUs for the AMHCA Conference in New Orleans.
- May 25, 2018: Earned 12 CEU hours for attending the “Rethinking Remote 2018” conference in Inverness, Scotland.
- May 3, 2018: Completed the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Jurisprudence Exam.
- May 3, 2018: Earned 9 NBCC clock hour CEUs through NetCE online.
- March 3, 2018: Earned 7 CEUs for Disaster Mental Health Training, HGI Counseling Center workshop at TAMUK.
- December 11, 2017: Received 1 CEU at Gulf Coast Counseling Association workshop.
- September 6-8, 2017: Received 14.5 CEUs at the NARMH Conference in San Diego, California through South East Area Health Education Center.

- June 9-10, 2017: Attended the Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) proposal development workshop on the National Science Foundation (NSF)'s Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program (NSF Noyce) for minority-serving institutions in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Continuing Education Training for LPC licensure:
 - 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 3 hours of CEUs.
 - Ethics Training (American Counseling Association), 1 hour of CEU.
 - ELITE CEU Training (Online), 9 hours of CEUs
 - NBCC Approved online course, 4.75 hours of CEUs.
- August 17, 2016, *AVID Professional Development Certificate*, TAMUK.
- 2016 *TCA Summer Leadership Training*, Texas Counseling Association, (June 24-26, 2016), San Antonio, Texas.
- 2016: *Visual Compliance Training* (June 3, 2016). *Export Controls Seminar*, TAMUK.
- 2016: *TCA Committee Chair Training*, Dallas, Texas (April 16, 2016)

Memberships in professional organizations:

- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Professional Member.
- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic Professional Honor Society International, Member (Kappa Zeta Chapter).
- American Counseling Association, Professional Member. (Current)
- Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (Current)
- American College Counseling Association, Member (Current)
- American Counseling Educator Association, Member (Current)
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Member (Current)
- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Member (Current)
- Texas Counseling Association, Professional Member (Current)
- Texas Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (Current)
- Texas College Counseling Association, Professional Member (Current)
- Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Member (Current)
- Texas Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education, Member (Current)
- Texas School Counselor Association, Member (Current)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Committee and Leadership Roles

2018-2019: *TAMUK Council for Assessment and Planning (CAP)*, Co-Chair.
Assignment as Co-Chair of the CAP committee for the 2018-2019 academic year.

2018: *Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee*, Member. This committee is responsible for creating a long-term Strategic Enrollment Plan that sets the enrollment direction for the University at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

2018-2019: *Annual Faculty Lecture Committee*, Chairman. This committee works through the cooperation of the administration and the Faculty Senate to solicit nominations for the annual lecturer. The lecture is given in the spring and open to the university community.

2013-2018: *New Faculty Investment Program, Mentor*. In this capacity, I have served as mentor for three of our EDLC new faculty members. I meet with them regularly throughout the year to plot their academic trajectory and monitor their progress, as they are involved in the NFIP.

2017-2018: *TAMUK Council for Assessment and Planning (CAP), Chair*. Assignment as Chair of the CAP committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

2016-2018: *TAMUK Council for Assessment and Planning (CAP), Member*. This committee facilitates the university's continuous processes of assessment and planning at all academic and administrative levels.

2015-2018: *TAMUK Faculty Development Leave Committee, Member*. As a committee member, I served on an as-needed basis to review faculty requests for sabbatical or study leaves of absence from the university.

2015-2017: *TAMUK Title IX Investigator*. As a trained Title IX investigator, my role is to investigate complaints and charges that fall under Title IX inquiries.

2015-2017: *TAMUK Visual Compliance Representative*. This responsibility requires me to review any potential export control and embargo issues involving our university and restricted parties.

2016: *CEHP Team Captain for 2016 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)*. I was responsible for coordinating charitable giving efforts throughout the College of Education and Human Performance.

2015-2016: *TAMUK Center for Student Success Advisory Board, Member*. As a board member, I provide input into continued success of our freshman retention and graduation rate efforts here at TAMUK.

2015: *TAMUK Graphic Standards Committee, Member*. As a member of this committee, we were charged with reviewing the graphic standards for the university emails, publications, printings, and marketing information.

2015: *TAMU-K Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Member*. As a member of this committee that was personally appointed by the President, we were charged with determining the elements of the overall university-level framework (mission statement, goals, vision, core values).

2015: *Associate Director of Counseling Search Committee, Member*. As a member of this committee, I was charged with the responsibility of conducting the search for an Associate Director of Counseling who would supervise the counseling and mental health component of the Student Health and Wellness Counseling Center and report our selection to the Director of SHW.

2015: *Annual Faculty Evaluation Instrument Committee, Member.* Committee charged with re-designing the current Faculty Evaluation Instrument form and report findings to the Provost.

2015: *Department Chairs Committee, Member.* As a member of this committee, we were charged to review the time release factors involved in serving as a department chair and report finding to the Provost.

2013-2014: *Department Chair Search Committee, Member.* As a member of this committee, I was charged with the responsibility to search for quality department chair candidates for the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling to recommend to the Dean.

2013-2014: *Professional II Counselor Search Committee, Co-Chair.* As a co-chair of this committee, I was charged with the responsibility of conducting the search for a Licensed Professional Counselor who would work with the student body in the Student Health and Wellness Counseling Center and report our selection to the Director of SHW.

2011-2012: *Faculty Leave & Development Committee, Member.* As a committee member, I served on an as-needed basis to review faculty requests for sabbatical or study leaves of absence from the university.

2009-2012: *Clinical Coordinator for Counseling Practicum/Internship.* In this position, I oversee the practicum experience of our graduate students in counseling. I work closely with faculty and the on-site supervisors to insure a high quality practicum experience for the student.

2012 *Faculty/Staff Awards Committee,* College of Education and Human Performance. My service on this committee was to determine specific awards to deserving faculty and staff in the College of Education and Human Performance.

2012 *Faculty Handbook Committee,* College of Education and Human Performance. My function as a committee member was to clarify and codify the guidelines for faculty working in the College of Education and Human Performance.

2011 *Foundations of Excellence Philosophy Dimension Committee.* As a member of this committee, I worked, in support of the Foundations of Excellence Refresh Assessment Model, with the ultimate goal to generate an action plan to improve the first year experience and overall excellence in undergraduate education at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

2010-2011 *Faculty Internship Position in the Provost's Office.* I was accepted as the Faculty Intern for the Academic Internship program through the Provost's office for the academic year of 2010-2011. This position afforded me the opportunities to gain administrative experience and knowledge which included, but were not limited to (1) assisting in policy development and operations of the

Provost's office and the Division of Academic Affairs, (2) assuming a leadership role in special initiatives within the Division, (3) participating in Academic Deans' Council meetings, (4) occasional attendance at external meetings such as the TAMU System Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

2010-2011 *Dean Search Committee, Member.* As a member of this committee, I was charged with the responsibility to search for quality dean candidates for the College of Education and Human Performance to recommend to the Provost.

Administrative Assignments

- Department Chair, Teacher and Bilingual Education, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (September 1, 2018-present, Full time).
- Interim Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Performance, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (August 23, 2017-August 31, 2018).
- Department Chair, Educational Leadership & Counseling, Texas A&M University-Kingsville (July 1, 2014-present, Full time).
- Interim Adult Education Coordinator (May 2017-September 2017).

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Faustin Kendo Boleli, (2018) as Graduate Council Representative (GCR)
- Yi Ju Tien (2017) as substitute Graduate Council Representative (GCR)
- Laura E. Garcia-Alvarez (2017) as Graduate Council Representative (GCR)
- Linda F. Garza (2017)
- Piedad Ymbert (2016)
- Daniella Varela (2016)
- Piedad Ymbert (2015)
- Edgar Ramon (2015)
- Daniella Varela (2015)
- Jeanine Birdwell (2015)

Recruitment, Retention, & Advising

I provide graduate student advising whenever the counseling faculty are not available. I advise particularly during the summer months and between major semesters when faculty are not required to be on campus.

Support for University/Department/TAMU System Development Activities

- Represented CEHP Dean at Javelina Bound event, San Antonio, February 6, 2019.
- Represented CEHP Dean at Javelina Bound event, Houston, September 18, 2018.
- Represented CEHP Dean at Javelina Bound event, San Antonio, February 26, 2018.
- 48th Annual NAACP Banquet (January 13, 2018), TAMUK representative.
- Building Emergency Manager, Rhode Hall (2016-2017).
- CEHP Visual Compliance/Export Control Representative (2017).
- Attended 2017 TAMUK Commencement Ceremonies.
- President's Legacy Ball, TAMUK (April 9, 2016).
- Center for Teaching Effectiveness Noon Meetings (2016).

- Attended the Critical Race Studies in Education Association. (May 28-30, 2015). Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Attended American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Leadership Academy, June 28-July 2, 2015. Prospective Deans training.
- Certificate in BlackBoard Learn Transition Training, May 26, 2015
- TAMU Chancellor's Summit on Teachers Education, September 27-29, 2015
- TAMUK Environmental Health and Safety Office, Certificate for CPR/AED & First Aid Training, September 30, 2015.
- TAMUK Inspirational Life Coach for the Javelina Football Team (2015-2016)
- TAMU Chancellor's Summit on Teachers' Education, September 29-30, 2014, Austin, Texas.
- TAMU system Department Chairs Training, July 24-25, 2014
- Certificate of Professional Development in Distance/Online Learning (2014)

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Received Texas Counseling Association "Distinguished Service Award."
- 2018 2018 Faculty Lecturer at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Title: "The Global Impact of Rural Mental Health Advocacy."
- 2015 Submitted and had approved a new degree proposal entitled "Master's degree in Rural Mental Health Counseling." This proposal acceptance came with a \$2,500 summer funding award for full development with potential submission to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2015 Awarded Tenure by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents effective September 1, 2015.
- 2014 Early promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. This honor is awarded to those who worked exceptionally hard to achieve the standards for promotion. Approval was unanimous from the department chair to the Chancellor of the TAMU system, effective September 1, 2014.
- 2012 Texas A&M University System Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- 2011 Outstanding Junior Faculty Member, College of Education and Human Performance.
- 2011 "Best Oral Presentations, First Place." *Mentoring generation V*. Presentation made to the Winds of Change Conference at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Professional Activities: Presentations

- Bain, S.** (August 6, 2020). *Personal & Professional Health for School Counselors*. Presentation made to the Kingville ISD school counselors, Kingsville, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (April 27, 2018). *In Pursuit of Excellence*. Presentation made to the Coastal Bend Health Education Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (August 4, 2017). *Embracing Holism in Health and Education*. Presentation made to the Diocese of Corpus Christi in partnership with the Coastal Bend Health Education Center of Texas A&M University-College Station.
- Bain, S.** (July 14, 2017). *The Making of a Team!* Presentation made to the Coastal Bend Health Education Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

- Bain, S.** (December 13, 2016). *Bullying! Don't Stand By!* Presentation made for the Premont ISD Elementary School. Premont, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (March 4, 2016). *Discovering the Champion in You!* Presentation made to Premont ISD Teachers and Staff.
- Bain, S.** (February 8, 2016). *Stand Up Against Bullying!* Presentation made for the Premont ISD Elementary School. Premont, Texas. Special invitation by Ms. Anne Recio, Principal.
- Bain, S.** (November 13, 2015). *Autism Spectrum Disorders.* Presentation made for the Corpus Christi Diocesan Educators' Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (October 22, 2015). *Stand Up Against Bullying!* Presentation made for the Premont ISD High School 7th graders. Premont, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (April 23, 2015). *The contemporary effects of and issues surrounding child abuse in South Texas.* Training presentation made for the Circles of Care Foster Agency, Corpus Christi, Texas
- Bain, S.** (April 10-11, 2015). *Moving beyond the ADHD label: A call for paradigmatic change in therapeutic perspectives.* Training presentation made to UTPA Mental Health Conference in Edinburg, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (April 10-11, 2015). *Self-injury: Kids on the cutting edge.* Training presentation made to UTPA Mental Health Conference in Edinburg, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (March 8, 2015). *Stand Up Against Bullying!* Presentation made for the Premont ISD High School 7th graders. Premont, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (November 14, 2014). *How football is like life.* Motivational presentation made for the John Paul II High School football banquet, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (November 10, 2014). *Benefits of the Distance Learning Education Certification Program,* TAMUK, Kingsville, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (November 3, 2014). *Discovering the hero in you.* Presentation made for the Corpus Christi Diocesan Educators' Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (February 27, 2014). *Front office protocol for Counseling Services.* Presentation made to the SHW staff at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- Bain, S.** (May 3, 2013). *Helping adolescents cope with anxiety and depression.* Presentation made to the Hope Family Health Center, McAllen, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (February 22, 2013). *Empowering truths for women.* Presentation made to the Ladies' Night Out conference in Alice, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (November 16, 2012). *Teen depression: A general overview.* Presentation made to the Educators and Administrators of Corpus Christi Diocese.
- Bain, S.** (September 14, 2012). *The Teacher as Resource.* Presentation made to the Adult Educators at Southwest Texas Junior College.
- Bain, S.** (January 27, 2012). *Winning Out Over Failure: Discovering the Winner in You.* Closing session presentation made to foster care parents and professionals at the Texas Foster Family Association annual Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (February, 25, 2011). *Ethics and Legal issues for the Counseling Professional.* Paper and PowerPoint presented for mental health professionals at Padre Behavioral Hospital.
- Bain, S.** (August 19, 2010). *Working with graduate students.* Presentation made to the New Faculty Orientation Program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- Bain, S.** (August 19, 2010). *Academic advising and the graduate student.* Presentation made to the New Faculty Orientation Program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- Bain, S.** (August 13, 2010). *Working with the Violent Child.* Presentation made to the Kingsville Independent School District school counselors and teachers.

- Bain, S.** (August 13, 2010). *Working with Self-Injurers in the Rural Community*. Presentation made to the Kingsville Independent School District school counselors and teachers.
- Bain, S.** (August 13, 2010). *Overcoming Failure Personally and Professionally*. Presentation made to the Kingsville Independent School District school counselors and teachers.
- Bain, S.** (August 12, 2010). *Professional Ethics for Social Workers*. Presentation made to South Texas Association of Social Workers in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (June, 2010). *Kids on the Cutting Edge: Intervention Strategies for Self-Injurers in the School District*. Presentation made to school counselors and administrators at Weslaco Independent School District in Weslaco, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (March, 2010). *Kids on the Cutting Edge: Intervention Strategies for working with Teen Self-Mutilators*. Presentation made to Mental Health and Educational Professionals at Padre Behavioral presentation in Harlingen, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (February, 2010). *Review of Contemporary Mental Health Topics for School Counselors*. Presentation made to the Kingsville ISD school counselors.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2010). *Kids on the Cutting Edge: Intervention Strategies for working with Teen Self-Mutilators*. Presentation made to Mental Health and Educational Professionals at Padre Behavioral Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (October, 2009). *Winning Out Over Failure: Discovering the Winner in You*. PowerPoint presentation made to foster care parents and professionals at the Texas Foster Family Association annual Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (August, 2009). *Making a Difference*. Professional development training conference made to teachers/administrators at the Skidmore-Tynan High School in Skidmore, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (June, 2009). *Winning Out Over Failure: Discovering the Winner in You*. PowerPoint presentation made to foster care parents and professionals at the Circles of Care annual Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (March 26, 2009). *Ethics and Legal issues for the Counseling Professional*. Paper and PowerPoint presented for mental health professionals at Padre Behavioral Hospital.
- Bain, S.** (March 13, 2009). *Issues and Strategies for Working with Problem Youth in the Junior High School Setting*. Presentation made to Seale Junior High School teachers, counselors, and administrators in Robstown, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2009). *Positive Parenting with a Plan*. Presentation made to child services professionals at the World for Children Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2009). *The Angry Child*. Presentation made to child services professionals at the World for Children Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2009). *Winning Out Over Failure*. Keynote speech and PowerPoint presentation made to child services professionals at the World for Children Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January 12, 2009). *The Angry Child*. Training conference for Skidmore-Tynan High School teachers, counselors, and administrators in Skidmore, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (October, 2008). *Caring for the Caregiver*. PowerPoint presentation made to foster care parents and professionals at the Texas Foster Family Association annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (October, 2008). *The Storm of Your Life*. PowerPoint presentation made to foster care parents and professionals at the Texas Foster Family Association annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (August 18, 2008). *Kids on the Cutting Edge*. Workshop presented to CCISD school counselors at Padre Behavioral Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.

- Bain, S.** (July, 2008). *Working with Autistic Children*. Presentation made to Head Start teachers in Beeville Independent School District, Beeville, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (May 23, 2008). *Kids on the Cutting Edge*. Workshop presented to Mental Health Professionals at Padre Behavioral Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2008). *Caring for the Caregiver*. Presentation made to child services professionals at the World for Children Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2008). *Dealing with the Violent Child*. Presentation made to child services professionals at the World for Children Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Bain, S.** (January, 2008). *Coping with Grief and Loss*. Group interactive series made to support group at The Believers' Fellowship Church in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Community Service: Volunteer Activities

- Crime Stoppers Fundraising Event, Cast Member (September 15, 2018).
- Rotary Club of Kingsville, Texas, member (Fall 2017-Present)
- Summit Speaker, Siete Banderas Male Student Leadership Summit (November 11, 2017), Laredo Community College.
- Hurricane Harvey Flood Volunteer (September 15-17, 2017)
- Museum Docent, USS Lexington Museum (January, 2012-Present)
- Head Coach, Upward Basketball, 7-8 year-old (2010-2011)
- Head Coach, Padre Little League, T-Ball (2011)
- Giving Back to the Community, Volunteer for ACA Service, 2011
- Community Clerical Representative for Nueces County Commissioner's Court and Mayor's Office, 2009-2010.