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Ph.D.	Sam Houston State University	2015	Counselor Education (CACREP, GPA 4.0)
ME.d.	University of North Texas, Denton	2010	Counseling (CACREP accredited program)
B.A.	Providence University, Taiwan	1995	English Literature, Major: Linguistics
Graduated	Chih Lee Junior Business College	1992	Business Administration

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic

2016-Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Texas A&M University-Kingsville		
2018-2019	Adult Educational Coordinator Texas A&M University-Kingsville		
2015-2016	Lecturer, Department of Counselor Education Sam Houston State University		
2011-2015	Doctoral Research Assistant, Department of Counselor Education Sam Houston State University		
2008-2009	Graduate Research Assistant, Teach North Texas Program University of North Texas, Denton		
2007	Executive Secretary to President Taiwan Rhema Pastoral Psychology Graduate School, Taipei		

Non-Academic

2014-2016	Caseworker, Department of Social Services at Raven School (Gulf Coast Trades Center)		
2011-2014	Clinician, Department of Social Services at Gulf Coast Trades Center, New Waverley		
2011-2016	Clinician, Dr. Jack Staggs Counseling Clinic, SHSU, Huntsville		
2010-2011	Clinician, Steve Barns & Associates Counseling, Denton Bible Church, Denton		
2010	Clinician, Good Samaritan Society, Denton Village		
2009-2010	Clinician, Denton County Adult Detention Center		
2005-2006	Secretary to Vice President of HR Division, New Century Tech., Taipei, website		
2004-2005	Secretary to President, Interserv Inc., Taipei, website of Interserv		
1999-2004	Secretary, Jones Day Law firm - Taipei Office website of JonesDay		
1998-1999	Overseas Medical Emergency Coordinator, GESA, Taipei Office website of AXA		
1995-1996	Staff, Taipei Office, TransAsia Airway website of TransAsia Airway		

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Graduate Level)

EDCG 5310	Professional Orientation & Ethical Practice	Online
EDCG 5311	Theories of Counseling	Online
EDCG 5312	Counseling Techniques	Online
EDCG 5315	Legal Issues in Counseling	Online
EDCG 5324	Assessment	Online
EDCG 5329	Educational Research	Online
EDCG 5341	Diagnosis in Counseling	Online
EDCG 5347	Counseling Culturally Differences	Hybrid

EDCG 5355	Mats and Tech for Career Education	Hybrid
EDCG 5357	Field Practicum for Counselors	Hybrid
Sam Houston State University (Graduate Level)		
COUN 5393	Community Counseling	Face-to-face
COUN 6386	Field Practicum	Triadic and Class supervision
Sam Houston State University (Undergraduate Level)		
COUN 4088	Abnormal Behavior	Online
COUN 3321	Introduction to Helping Relationship	Face-to-face

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Books, Chapters

Ikonomopoulos, J., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Furgerson, K., & Garza, K. (2020). Delivering Effective Treatment in Rural Regions. In S. A. Munoz & S. Bain (Eds.), *Mental Health and Wellbeing in Rural Regions*, pp. 94-115. Routledge.

Refereed International Journal Articles

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Hall, K., Fedynich, L., & Gonzalez, M. (2021). Sandtray therapy for cancer patients, survivors, and family members, *Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling*, 11(1), 15-34. <https://doi.org/10.18401/2021.11.1.2>

Refereed National Journal Articles

- Hall, K., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Libby J. R. (2021). Best practices of principals to increase attendance in low-socioeconomic status rural high schools, *NASSP Bulletin: SAGE Journals*, In-Print.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Hall, K., Fedynich, L., Gonzalez, M., Barrington, R., & Johnson, C. (2019). Holistic cancer support program in rural area, *Journal of Education and Social Development*, 3(2), 14-21. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3371708>
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Fedynich, L., & Henriksen R. C. (2019). Rural mental health: Correctional suicide prevention, *American Journal of Advanced Research*, 3(1), 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3264020>
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Hall, K., Fedynich, L., Barrington, R., Gonzalez, M., & Tu, M. (2019). Rural health: A longitudinal study of anxiety and cancer support, *National FORUM Journal of Counseling and Addiction*, 8(1), 1-8.
- Henriksen, R. C., Jr., Henderson, S. E., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Watts, R. E., & Marks, D. F. (2019). Counselor supervision: A comparison across states and jurisdictions. *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 97(2), 160–170. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcad.12247>
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Jones, D., & Robles-Pina, R. (2018). College students' GPA: Using a large dataset, *Journal of Education and Social Development*, 2(2), 77-81. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2526429>
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, (2018). Rural mental health: Marginalization of Chinese immigrant wives in the United States. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 15(1), 1-8.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Jones, D., & Robles-Pina, R. (2018). Ethnic and gender stereotypes on college students' academic performance, *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 35, 1-12.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Jones, D., (2018). Chinese and Taiwanese immigrant wives' assimilation in the United States, *Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies*, 11, 1-8.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Bain, S. (2017). Exploring Chinese and Taiwanese wives' acculturation process in the United States. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 14(1), 1-10.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, La Guardia, A., Furgerson, K., & Boswell J. (2017). Wellness of immigrant Chinese and Taiwanese wives in the United States. *Counseling & Wellness Journal*, 6, 1-35.
- Deng, F., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, La Guardia, A., & Sun, H. (2016). Cancer support program for Chinese immigrant breast cancer survivors. *Professional Issues in Counseling, Winter Issues*, 15(1), 1-19.

- Henderson, S. E., Henriksen, R. C., Jr., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Marks, D. F. (2016). Counselor licensure supervision across the United States: A comparative look. *VISTAS Online (Sponsored by the American Counseling Association)*, 9, 1-10.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Butler, Y. J., & Nichter, M. (2015). Counseling Latino Christians in Costa Rica and the United States. *Professional Issues in Counseling*, 14(1), 1-13.

Refereed Regional Newsletters

- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Fedynich, L., Gonzalez, M., & Barrington, M. (2018). Rural mental health: Connect professionals in facilitating community cancer support group. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter (Summer Issue)*, 21-22.
- Garza, K., Furgerson, K., & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (2018). Advocacy for school safety and mental health intervention. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter (Spring Issue)*, 14-15.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Furgerson, K., & Garza, K. (2017). Equip counseling students' competence through ACA Code of Ethics. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter (Spring Issue)*, 7-8.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed International Conferences (*) Denotes Collaboration with Graduate Students

- * **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Kown, S., Hsu, S. C. (Candace), **Garcia, C.**, Fedynich, L. (April, 2021). Chinese Americans' lived experience during the COVID pandemic: The voice from South Texas, (Virtual) International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston.
- Kown, S., & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (April, 2021). Perceived discrimination and mental health in Asian Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic: Does mask-wearing matter? (Virtual) International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Fedynich, L. (March, 2020). Sandtray therapy for holistic cancer care, International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston. (accepted, not presented)
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Fedynich, L. (March 1, 2019). Rural mental health: Cancer support program, International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (March 1, 2019). Rural mental health: Correctional suicide prevention in Taiwan, International Conference on Social Science, Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies, Houston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Jones, D., & Robles-Piña, R. (April 7, 2018). College students' GPA: Using a large dataset, International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Jones, D. (March 23, 2018). Ethnic and gender stereotypes on college students' academic performance, Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Jones, D. (March 23, 2018). Chinese and Taiwanese immigrant wives' assimilation in the United States, Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (January 5, 2017). Year 106 professional training and practice for care facilities: Golden 72 hours for children and youth replacement in Texas, Division of Welfare Services for Children and Youth, Taipei City Government.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (January 6, 2017). Year 106 professional training and practice for care facilities: Golden 72 hours for children and youth replacement in Texas, Division of Welfare Services for Children and Youth, Taipei City Government.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (December 27, 2016). Individualized teaching and coaching strategies: From a holiness perspective of Gestalt therapy, Holy Word Children's Home, Taipei.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (May, 2014). Alternative school: Help youth out of troubles, Taipei City Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Taipei.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (May, 2014). Counselor's perspectives serving in correctional facilities, Graduate School of Psychology and Counseling, University of Taipei.

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa) (May, 2014). Correctional officers' stress adjustment towards inmates' stressors: Correctional counseling experiences in Texas, Doctoral Class at Department of Crime Prevention and Corrections, Central Police University, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa) (May, 2014). Clinical and correctional counseling to incarcerated people, Law School, National Taipei University, San Shia.

Refereed National Conferences (*) Denotes Collaboration with Graduate Students

* **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Kown, S., Hsu, S. C. (Candace), Fedynich, L., **Garcia, C.**, (April, 2021). Holistic wellness during the COVID 19 pandemic: A voice from Asian Americans with Chinese Ethnicity, 4th Annual Virtual Conference Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Beyond, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

* **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Green, M., & **Castellanos, R.** (February, 2021). Advocate for equality through online counselor education during the COVID-19 pandemic, Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference, Palo Alto, CA (Virtual Conference) (accepted on November 19, 2020)

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa) (September, 2019). Professional networking: Cancer support services and research for survivors and families in a rural community, Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

* **Ruiz, G., Rincon, M., & Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (March, 2019). Rural mental health: Facilitating mental wellness and raising awareness for veterans' battling PTSD, American Counseling, Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (accepted by ACA, but not presented due to a lack of travel budget)

Henriksen, R., Henderson, S., & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (January, 2018). Counselor supervision: A comparison across states and jurisdictions, American Association of State Counseling Boards, San Antonio, TX.

Bain, S., Furgerson, K., & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (February, 2017). Ethical challenges for LPCs working in public school settings, National Board for Certified Counselors Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Henriksen, R., Henderson, S., & **Liang Y. W. (Melissa)** (March, 2015). Counselor licensure supervision across the U.S.: A comparative look, American Counseling, Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Liang, Y. W. (Melissa) & LaGuradia, A. (September, 2013). Exploring Chinese international wives' lived experiences and voicelessness in the U.S., National Assessment and Research Conference, Houston, TX.

Refereed State Conferences (*) Denotes Collaboration with Graduate Students

* **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Green, M., & **Castellanos, R.** (February, 2021). Tips for innovative online teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2021 Mid-Winter Virtual Conference.

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) & Rosenbaum, L. (July, 2020). Using sandtray supervision to support courageous counseling students and supervisees, Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 2020 Summer Virtual Conference.

* **Liang Y. W. (Melissa)** & **Castellanos, R.** (July, 2020). Building courageous Hispanic first-generation graduate students, Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 2020 Summer Virtual Conference.

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) & Fedynich, L. (July, 2020). Connecting courageous counselors with passionate educators and licensed professionals for holistic cancer support, Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 2020 Summer Virtual Conference

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) (November, 2019). Using sandtray to promote practicum students' awareness and confront barriers, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Fort Worth.

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) (November, 2019). Creative counselor education, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Fort Worth.

Liang Y. W. (Melissa) (November, 2018). Bullying prevention in rural schools, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas.

- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (March, 2018). Using creative video clips, cartoons, pictures, and online assessments in Counselor Education, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2018 Midwinter conference, Austin.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Garza, K., & Bain, S.** (November, 2017). Promote diverse college students' academic success and learning strategies, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Green, M., & Furgerson, K.** (November, 2017). Cyberbullying prevention: Syllabus design and awareness promotion, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Garza, K. & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (November, 2017). Utilizing dialectical behavior therapy in supervision, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (February, 2017). Promote diverse ethnic students' academic performance and learning strategies, 2017 Professional School Counselor Conference, Texas Counseling Association, Arlington.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa) & Nichter, M.** (February, 2016). Adolescent school bullying: Let's prevent bullying on our campus, 2016 Professional School Counselor Conference, Texas Counseling Association, Dallas.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Deng, F. J.** (February, 2014). Cancer support program for Chinese immigrant breast cancer survivors, poster session, 6th annual Medicine and Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Huntsville.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (February, 2014). Counseling Christians in Costa Rica and the United States, poster session, Christian Counselors of Texas, 32nd Annual Conference, Austin.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (February, 2014). Exploration of respect and competence based on Code of Ethics, CEU workshop (credits for counselors and social workers), Montgomery County Youth Services, The Woodlands.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Nichter, M.** (November, 2013). Will they like me? Addressing ethnic stereotype anxiety on college students' academic performance, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Henry, W.** (November, 2013). Acting out: Helping incarcerated adolescents out of troubles, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Robles-Pina, R.** (February, 2013). Ethnicity, gender, and college students' academic performance: Using a large university dataset, Southwest Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio (Accepted by SERAC).
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), Nelson, J., Li, C.S., & Lin, Y. F.** (November, 2012). Chopsticks or forks? The Chinese population's acculturation stress in the United States, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), La Guardia, A., & Serres, S.** (November, 2012). Speechless parrots: Exploring voicelessness of Chinese international wives in the United States, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Li, C. S., Lin, Y. F., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa), & Dowda, R.** (November, 2012). Asian Americans: Is it really a success story?! Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.

Refereed Local Conferences (*) Denotes Collaboration with Graduate Students

- * **Alaniz, K., & Liang, Y. W. (Melissa).** (May 6, 2019). Explore grieving through Sandtray therapy, 13th Javelina Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- * **Martinez, K., & Liang, Y. W. (Melissa).** (September 26, 2018). Advocacy of self-care in professional counselor identity, 12th Javelina Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (June, 2013). Speechless parrots: Voicelessness of Chinese women married to U.S. citizens in the U.S., poster session, Association of Chinese American Professionals Science, Engineering & Technology Seminars, Houston.

Invited Presentation

- Liang Y. W. (Melissa)** (May 3, 2019). Sandtray Therapy, Student Health & Wellness Counseling Services, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

- Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2014). Exploration of respect and competence based on the ACA Code of Ethics (2005), NASW Code of Ethics, and Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors rules-regulations, Montgomery County Youth Services' CEU Workshop, The Woodlands.
- Nichter, M., & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (October, 2012). Cognitive complexity: Helping supervisees think outside-the-box, Supervision CEU Workshop, SHSU, The Woodlands.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Hsu, S. C. (Candace), Kown, S., Fedynich, L., * **Garcia, C.**, & * **Castellanos, R.** (2020-2021) COVID-19 xenophobia on East Asians: Evidence from South Texas.
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Hsu, S. C. (Candace), & * **Castellanos, R.** Hispanic first-generation graduate counseling students' competences and challenges, IRB submitted on 8/19/2020
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & * **Castellanos, R.** (July, 2020). Building courageous Hispanic first-generation graduate students, Gulf Coast Counseling Association, 2020 Summer Virtual Conference.
- * **Alaniz, K.**, & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**. (May 6, 2019). Explore grieving through sandtray therapy, 13th Javelina Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- * **Ruiz, G.**, ***Rincon, M.**, & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**. (2019) Rural mental health: Facilitating mental wellness and raising awareness for veterans battling PTSD. CSI Poster Session, American Counseling Association, Conference, New Orleans. Proposal Accepted, but not presented, due to a lack of travel budget
- * **Martinez, K.**, & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**. (September 26, 2018). Advocacy of self-care in professional counselor identity, 12th Javelina Research Symposium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- * **Martinez, K.**, & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**. (2018). Advocacy of self-care in professional counselor identity, Texas A&M System's Pathways Research Symposium, West Texas A&M university, Invited, not presented due to a lack of travel budget
- * **Alaniz, K.**, & **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**. (2018). Rural mental health: Community engagement and professional advocacy for patient support group. CSI Poster Session, Proposal Submitted.

FUNDED GRANTS

Total Grant Funding from 2018 to 2020: \$50,546

- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Hsu, S. C. (Candace), Kwon, S., Fedynich, L. (6/02/2020-3/01/2021) COVID-19 Xenophobia on East Asians, CEHP Research Award, \$15,000
PI: Ya-Wen (Melissa) Liang, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC, Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapist
- Ikonomopoulos, J., **Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Villa, R., & Bain, S. (2019). Amistad: A collaborative approach to wellbeing with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's office \$24,893.40
Co-PI: Ya-Wen (Melissa) Liang, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapist
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, Tu, M., & Fedynich, L. (6/018/2018-5/31/2019) Cancer support group, University Research Awards, \$10,653
PI: Ya-Wen (Melissa) Liang, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Humanistic Sandtray Therapist
Co-Facilitators: Ming Tu, Ph.D., La Vonne Fedynich, Ed.D., Rebecca Barrington, MD. FACP., Mary Gonzalez, BSN, RN, Carol Johnson, Licensed Lymphedema and Physical Therapist

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED, BUT NOT FUNDED

- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, (2019). CDCRFADP191906 Multiple Approaches to Support Young Breast Cancer Survivors and Metastatic Breast Cancer (LOI submitted)
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)**, & Furgerson, K. (2017). Curricular Service Learning to Women's Shelter of South Texas Kingsville, Student Engagement through Service Learning Grant, amount requested \$7,000-
- Liang, Y. W. (Melissa)** (2017). Curricular Service Learning to Kleberg County, Student Engagement through Service Learning Grant, amount requested \$7,500-

UNSOLICITED LETTERS: RESEARCH OR SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Newsletter: Grant Resource Center Celebrates Young PI's Enthusiasm to Service (2018)

PROGRAM EVALUATION

SLO for Adult Education Program (2018)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor #335200	(certified on 02/10/2014, Expiration: 09/30/2024)
Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas #71927	(certified on 01/08/2014, Expiration: 09/30/2021)
Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, Texas #71927	(certified in Jan. 2021, Expiration: 09/30/2021)
Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapist, Certified by Sandtray Therapy Institute	(certified on 02/18/2016)
TEA Supervisor Certificate, Certified by ESC*20	(certified on 08/17/2017)
New Faculty Investment Program Completion Certificate by CTE, TAMUK	(certified on 4/06/2018)
Distance Education Certificate, by TAMUK	(certified on 11/29/2016)
Counseling Certificate, by Methodist Graduate School of Theology Wesley Center	(certified on 06/12/ 2006)
Volunteer Hotline Counselor Certificate by Christian Cosmic Light Holistic Care	(certified on 05/24/2006)
Christian Counseling Certificate, by Wesley Counseling Center, Taipei	(certified on 12/16/2002)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND ACTIVITIES

Membership in Professional Societies

National Associations and Memberships (current)

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic Professional Honor Society #18038154	2008-present
American Counseling Association (ACA) #6291299	2010-present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)	2015-present
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)	2012-present
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2018-present

Regional Association and Membership (current)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)	2010-present
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State Associations and Memberships (current)

Texas Counseling Association (TCA) #79048	2011-present
Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)	2012-present
Gulf Coast Counseling Association (GCCA)	2017-present
Texas Hill Country Counselors Association (THCCA)	2017-2020

Professional Service Activities (Review Boards)

Review Committee

Review Committee	TCA Division & Chapter Continuing Education Program	2017-2019
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International Journals

Reviewer	Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling	2019-present
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National Journals

Ad hoc reviewer	Journal of Counselor Leadership & Advocacy	2017-present
Reviewer	Journal of Professional Counseling	2020-present
Reviewer	Professional Issues in Counseling	2018-present
Reviewer	Journal of Education & Social Development	2018-2019
Reviewer	SAGE Journals	2013
Reviewer	Southwest Educational Research Association	2012
Editorial Assistant	Professional Issues in Counseling	2011-2015
Ad Hoc Reviewer	The Family Journal	2011-2015

Professional Conferences

Program Reviewer	TCA Professional Growth Conference	2017-present
Program Reviewer	TACES Midwinter Conference	2019

Leadership Roles in Professional Societies/Committees/Organizations

Chapter Faculty Advisor	Tau Alpha Kappa, Chi Sigma Iota	2018-present
Scholarship Committee	Beta Kappa Tau, Chi Sigma Iota	2013
Membership Coordinator	SHSU Chapter, AACC	2013-2015
President	SHSU Chapter, AACC	2012-2013
Treasurer	SHSU Taiwanese Student Organization	2011-2012
Mentor	UNT Learning Center	2008-2010
President	UNT Christian Graduate Students	2008-2009
Mentor	UNT Multicultural Center	2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

As March in the Year 2021 (A total of 8 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 5 CEU of Chi Sigma Iota webinar
- 3 CEUs of GCCA
- Three (3) TrainTraq courses

Year 2020 (A total of 22.5 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 12.5 CEUs of Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals: 2-Day Distance Therapy Training
- 8.5 CEUs of GCCA 2020 Virtual Conference
- 1.5 CEUs of Professional Advocacy: Training Students/Supervisees to Advocate for Our Profession
- Twelve (12) TrainTraq courses

Year 2019 (A total of 61.5 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 40 CEUs of LPC supervisor training
- 10.5 CEUs at TCA 2019 Professional Growth conference
- 4 CEUs at AARC national assessment and research conference
- 3 CEUs at THCCA workshop
- 3 CEUs at Chi Sigma Iota webinar
- 1 CEU at SACES webinar
- Three (3) TrainTraq courses
- Twelve (12) Disaster Training Courses at American Red Cross
- CITI Program: Social & Behavioral Researchers
- Faculty Search Committee Training
- CTE Wednesday Noon Seminar: How Do I Promote Civil and Thoughtful Engagement in the Classroom?
- Research Social Event

Year 2018 (A total of 31 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 6 CEUs at 2018 American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASB) conference
- 3 CEUs at 2018 Chi Sigma Iota webinar
- 1.5 CEUs of strategies to integrate trauma theory and practice
- 6 CEUs at 2018 TCA Professional Growth Conference
- 14.5 CEUs at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference
- Seven (7) TrainTraq courses
- International Conference on Education and Social Development
- CSI Business Meetings
- Chapter Faculty Advisor (CFA) training
- Program Coordinator Training
- CITI Program: IRB Member Training
- Faculty lecture: Dr. Steve Bain
- High-Impact Practices in Higher Education Conferences
- CTE Wednesday Noon Seminar
- Two Years New Faculty Investment Program Completion

Year 2017 (A total of 44.5 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 33 CEUs at 2017 Chi Sigma Iota webinar

- 7.5 CEUs at TCA 2017 Professional Growth conference
- 3 CEUs at TCA 2017 School Counselor conference
- 1 CEU at Gulf Coast Counseling Association workshop
- Three (3) TrainTraQ courses
- 5th High-Impact Practices in Higher Education Conference
- NFIP Training
- Grant Search Workshop
- CTE Wednesday Noon Seminar

Year 216 (A total of 2 CEUs Accredited by the LPC Board)

- 2 CEUs at 2016 Chi Sigma Iota webinar
- Thirteen (13) TrainTraQ courses
- NFIP weekly meetings
- NFIP Budget Training
- Five (5) CTE Wednesday Noon Seminars

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Committees

Faculty Senate Committee		2019-present
Faculty Overload Pay Committee		2019-2020
Institutional Review Board (IRB) Review Committee		2019-present
Institutional Review Board (IRB) Review Committee Alternate		2018-2019
Faculty Development Leave Committee		2018-present

College Committees

CEHP Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards Committee		2020-present
Graduate Council Representative	Juan Lopez (Teacher & Bilingual Department)	2018-present
Search Committee	Director of Educator Preparation Program	2019

Department Committees

Dissertation Committee	Francisco Ramirez	Educational Leadership & Counseling	2019-present
Dissertation Committee	Apolonia Renteria	Educational Leadership & Counseling	2019
Dissertation Committee	Gaynell Juarez	Educational Leadership & Counseling	2019
Dissertation Committee	Marcia Braswell	Educational Leadership & Counseling	2019
Search Committee		Educational Administration Lecturer	2019
Assistant Chair		Counseling Educator Search Committee	2017-2018

Department Services

CACREP Coordinator	Counseling Program	2020-present
CACREP Coordination	Counseling Program	2016-2018
Self-Study CACREP	Initiated 133 pages Self-Study for CACREP Accreditation	2016-present
CMHC Student Handbook	Initiated and updated CMHC Student Handbook	2017-present
Academic Advisor/Retention Facilitator	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2016-present
Library Liaison	CMHC New Student Orientation	2020-present
Administrator	Educational Leadership and Counseling	2019-present
Advisement	TAMUK Counseling Community Facebook Closed Group	2017-present
Program Coordinator	Student Research Projects	2016-2017
Speaker	Adult Education (without course release or pay)	2018-2019
Mentor	Nodes of Excellence, CMHC Program	2019
Interviewer	EDLC Dissertation Intensive	2019
Recruitment	EDLC Ed.D Interviews	2018
Design Recruitment Flyers	at South Texas College	2018-2019
Recruitment	CMHC & Adult Education	2017-2018
	Career Fairs	2016-2018

Leadership Roles on Committees and Faculty Sponsor

Chapter Faculty Advisor Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic (CSI) 2018-present

University Functions

Attend Commencements 2016-present
 Attend General Faculty Meetings, College Meetings, Department Meetings 2016-present
 Attend Meetings with Provost and 2020 Strategic Planning Meeting 2019-2020
 Attend Provost Candidate Presentations and CEHP Dean Search Presentations 2020
 Campus Security Authority (Student Organization Advisor) 2018-present
 Phi Kappa Phi Spring Book Drive 2019
 Spirit Window Contest Judge 2018
 Wednesday Noon Seminar Facilitator October 24, 2018
 First to Go Panel discussion 2017
 Humanities Advisory Board of South Texas Heritage Preservation Project 2017

Community Services

Disaster Volunteer American Red Cross, Central and South Texas 2019-present
 Counseling Provider American Cancer Society 2018-present
 Session Chair International Conference-Education and Social Development 2019
 Group Facilitator Peterson Regional Medical Center 2018-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

CEHP Research Award	TAMUK	2020
CEHP Outstanding Junior Faculty Award	TAMUK	2018-2019
University Research Award	TAMUK	2018
Nomination of The Board Member-At-Large	TACES	2018
Nomination of Outstanding Junior Faculty, CEHP	TAMUK	2017-2018
Nomination of Outstanding Teacher, Association for Counselor Education & Supervision		2017

Scholarships

Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship, SHSU 2015
 Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship, SHSU 2015
 Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship, SHSU 2014
 Student Research Scholarship, Medicine, Humanities & Social Sciences Conference 2014
 Randy Pollard Family Scholarship 2014
 Randy Pollard Family Scholarship 2013
 Scholarship Award, Student Research, Chinese American Professionals conference 2013
 The University Center Scholar, SHSU 2013
 The University Center Scholar, SHSU 2012
 Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship, SHSU 2012
 W. Tom Thweatt III Scholarship 2012
 International Doctoral Scholarship (Summer), SHSU 2012
 International Doctoral Scholarship (Spring), SHSU 2012
 Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship, SHSU 2011
 Auxiliary Services Scholarship, UNT 2010
 Auxiliary Services Scholarship, UNT 2009
 College of Education Scholarship, UNT 2008-2010
 A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Akins Scholarship, UNT 2009
 A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Akins Scholarship, UNT 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVIES NOT COVERED ABOVE

Christian Counseling Training, Denton Bible Church, Supervised by John Henderson, LPC-S, Ph.D.