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Academic Achievement

Auburn University	Ph.D.	Counselor Education & Supervision (CACREP accredited)	2008
University of West Georgia	Ed.S.	Community Counseling	2004
University of West Georgia	M.Ed.	Community Counseling (CACREP accredited)	2002
Armstrong State College	B.B.A.	Marketing-Management	1976

Professional Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, and Department Chair – University of West Georgia–Carrollton, Georgia – since February, 2015.

- Department Chair in the College of Education, the Department of Communication Sciences and Professional Counseling providing administration for the areas of Counselor Education, College Student Affairs Counseling and Communication Sciences and Disorders which provides undergraduate and graduate curriculum and clinical experiences to bachelors, masters, specialists and doctoral level students.

Associate Professor, and Interim Chair – University of West Georgia–Carrollton, Georgia – since February, 2014 – January 2015.

- Faculty member and Interim-Department Chair in the College of Education, the Department of Clinical and Professional Studies providing administration for the areas of Counselor Education and College Student Affairs and Communication Sciences and Disorders which provides undergraduate and graduate curriculum and clinical experiences to bachelors, masters, specialists and doctoral level students, and faculty member in the area of Counselor Education and College Student Affairs providing graduate curriculum related to counselor education.

Assistant Professor, and Area Coordinator – University of West Georgia–Carrollton, Georgia August, 2008 – January 2014.

- Faculty member in the College of Education, the Department of Clinical and Professional Studies, Area of Counselor Education and College Student Affairs (formerly the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology) providing graduate curriculum related to counselor education and educational psychology.

Adjunct Instructor – Cincinnati Christian University – Cincinnati, Ohio – since April, 2013.

- Adjunct instructor in the Counseling Department providing online graduate curriculum related to counselor education in the specific area of introduction to substance abuse counseling.

Adjunct Instructor – University of West Georgia–Carrollton, Georgia – since October 2004 - July, 2008.

- Adjunct instructor in the College of Education, in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology providing under graduate curriculum related to educational psychology.

Professional Counseling Experience

Academic Counselor & Coach – Auburn University Educational Support Services Department – Auburn, Alabama – August, 2005 to May 2008.

- Provide academic counseling and coaching, i.e., learning and study strategies, for academically at-risk students.
- Provide academic and behavioral counseling, i.e., learning and study strategies, for students who are academically at-risk.
- Developed, implemented and facilitated the *Study Smart Seminar* group for behavioral change to provide group behavioral and academic counseling, and instruction for academically at-risk students on suspension.

Advanced Doctoral Supervision Practicum Experience - Auburn University - Department of Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology, and School Psychology, Auburn, AL - August 2007 – December 2007.

- Provided supervision to master’s-level counselor-in-training majoring in school counseling and enrolled in first practicum experience.
- Provided individual supervision on a weekly basis and assisted counselor-in-training in professional development, case conceptualization, and developing interventions and counseling strategies.

Clinical Doctoral Internship Experience - Auburn University - Educational Support Services Department, Auburn, Alabama – January, 2007 to December, 2007.

- Provide academic and behavioral counseling, i.e., learning and study strategies, for students who are academically at-risk.
- Developed, implemented and facilitated the *Study Smart Seminar* group for behavioral change to provide group behavioral and academic counseling, and instruction for academically at-risk students on suspension.

Lead Primary Therapist - Tanner Behavioral Health Services – Carrollton, Georgia – November, 2002 to August, 2005.

- Provide intensive outpatient counseling services to substance dependent and general mental health adult patients, and adolescent sex offender patients.

Counselor - West Georgia University Center for Human Development and Research – Carrollton, Georgia – January, 2003 to May, 2005.

- Provide general mental health counseling to “at-risk” adolescents and adults with limited access to mental health resources in the community.

Counselor - West Georgia Counseling and Educational Services– Buchanan, Georgia – January, 2002 to June, 2002.

- Provide substance abuse and addiction assessment and counseling related to court-mandated assessments for three West Georgia counties.

Group Facilitator (volunteer) – Family Connections/Youth Connections – Carrollton, Georgia – January 2002 to December, 2002.

- Provided facilitation of substance abuse group for “at risk” adolescents mandated by the Department of Juvenile Justice in Carroll County, Georgia.

Clinical Masters Practicum and Internship Experiences, University of West Georgia – Carrollton, Georgia, at Tanner Behavioral Health Services – Carrollton, Georgia – June, 2002 to December, 2002.

- Provided intensive individual and group outpatient counseling services to adults.

Publications – Refereed

Garrett, M. T., Davis, K., Williams, C., **Parrish, M.**, Garrett, J. T., and Brotherton, D. (2016). The Native American Medicine Sweat. In Foster, R. D., and Holden, J. M., In *Connecting Soul, Spirit, Mind, and Body: A Collection of Spiritual and Religious Perspectives and Practices in Counseling*, Denton, TX: University of North Texas Libraries.

Garrett, M. T., Williams C., Curtis, R., Brown, I., Portman, T. Awe Agahe, and **Parrish, M.** (2015), Native American Spiritualities and Pastoral Counseling. In E. Maynard & J. Snodgrass (Eds.), *Understanding Pastoral Counseling*, New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Varga, M. D., **Parrish, M. S.** (2014). Illicit Use of Prescription Opiates Among Graduate Students, *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work* (1543-3714).

Garrett, M. T., Curtis, R., **Parrish, M. S.**, Portman, T. A. A., Grayshield, L., Williams, C. R., Reese, R. (2014). Positive psychology practice with Native Americans. In E. Chang, C. Downey, J. Hirsch, & N. Lin (Eds.), *Positive psychology in racial and ethnic minority groups: Theory, research, assessment, and practice*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Brown, D.R., Carney, J.S., **Parrish, M.S.**, Klem, J.L. (2013). Assessing Spirituality: The relationship between spirituality and mental health. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 15, 107-122.

Garrett, M.T., Garrett, J.T., Portman, T.A.A., Grayshield, L., Rivera, E.T., Williams, C., **Parrish, M.S.**, Ogletree, T., & Kawulich, B. (2013). Counseling Native Americans. In D.G. Hays, & B.T. Erford (Eds.). *Developing Multicultural Counseling Competence: A systems approach, 2ed.* (pp. 341-381). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. (book chapter)

Garrett, M.T., Garrett, J.T., Grayshield, L., Williams, C., Portman, T.A.A., Rivera, E.T., King, G., Ogletree, T., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Kawulich, B. (2013). Culturally alert counseling with Native Americans. In G. McAuliffe (Ed.), *Culturally alert counseling: A comprehensive introduction, 2nd*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. (book chapter)

- Parrish, M.S.**, Klem, J., & Brown, D.R. (2012). Diversity in Learning: A comparison of traditional learning theories with learning styles and cultural values of Native American students. *2012 VISTAS, 1*. Advance online publication.
http://www.counseling.org/Resources/Library/VISTAS/vistas12/Article_45.pdf.
- Garrett, M. T., Portman, T. A. A., Williams, C. R., Grayshield, L., Torres Rivera, E., & **Parrish, M.S.** (2012). Native American adult lifespan perspectives: Where power moves. In E. Chang, & C. Downey (Eds.), *Mental health across racial groups: Lifespan perspectives* (pp. 107-126). New York: Springer. (Book Chapter)
- Brown, D.R., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Johnson, E.P. (2009) Assessment of spirituality and religiosity. In M. Mpopfu & T. Oakland (Eds.), *Assessment in rehabilitation and health*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon. (book chapter)
- Klem, J.L., Klem, T., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Brown, D.R. (2009). Relational aggression: Alleviating gender bias in the diagnosis of Conduct Disorder. *Internet Journal of Mental Health, 5, 2*, 1-22,
http://www.ispub.com/journal/the_internet_journal_of_mental_health/volume_5_number_2_43/article/relational_indirect_and_social_aggression_on_alleviating_gender_bias_in_the_diagnosis_of_conduct_disorder.html.
- Parrish, M.S.**, Stanard, R.P., & Cobia, D.C. (2008). Using humanistic and existential counseling approaches in counseling adolescents with inappropriate sexual behaviors. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling Education and Development, 47*, 1.
- Brown, D.R., Johnson, E.P., & **Parrish, M.S.** (2007). Spirituality assessments: Limitations and recommendations. *2007 VISTAS Online*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Publications - Institutional

- Parrish, M.S.**, Entrekin, H. (2012). *The University of West Georgia College of Education Comprehensive Community Clinic ADD/ADHD Screening Manual*, Carrollton, GA: Authors
- Parrish, M.S.**, Chibbaro, J., & Painter, L. (2011). Department of Collaborative Support & Intervention, *Counselor Education Program School Counseling Practicum and Internship Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.
- Painter, L., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Chibbaro, J. (2011). Department of Collaborative Support & Intervention, *Counselor Education Program Community Counseling Practicum and Internship Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.
- Parrish, M.S.**, Chibbaro, J., & Painter, L. (2011). Department of Collaborative Support & Intervention, *Counselor Education Program School Counseling Practicum and Internship Site Supervisor Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.
- Painter, L., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Chibbaro, J. (2011). Department of Collaborative Support & Intervention, *Counselor Education Program Community Counseling Practicum and Internship Site Supervisor Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.
- Parrish, M.S.**, Boes, S., & Chibbaro, J. (2009). *Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology School Counseling Practicum and Internship Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.

Parrish, M.S., Painter, L. (2009). *Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology Community Counseling Practicum and Internship Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.

Parrish, M.S., Painter, L. (2009). *Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology Community Counseling Practicum and Internship Handbook*. Carrollton, GA: Authors.

Scholarly Activities:

Parrish, M.S. (2007). Service through leadership. *Reflections: Iota Delta Sigma Newsletter*, 10(1), 10-12.

Brown, D.R., **Parrish, M.S.**, Rogers, M.A. & Tyre, Y.J. (March 2006). *A doctoral response to a complex ethical dilemma: the 2006 ACA Ethics Competition*. Manuscript submitted to the ACA Ethics Committee for entry into the 2006 ACA Graduate Student Ethics Case Study Competition.

Professional Presentations

National, Regional and State Conferences:

Parrish, M.S. (2015). Substance Abuse and Addictions Counseling. Presented at the Cobb County School Counselors Association Mini-Conference, Kennesaw, GA.

Parrish, M.S. (2014). Substance Abuse and Addictions Counseling. Presented at the Cobb County School Counselors Association Mini-Conference, Kennesaw, GA.

Parrish, M.S., Klem, J., & Brown, D.R. (2013). Diversity in Learning: A comparison of traditional learning theories with learning styles and cultural values of Native American students. Presented at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) National Conference, Denver, CO.

Cobia, D., Stanard, R., & **Parrish, M.S.** (March, 2013) Using Program Assessment Data to Inform Program Improvements: Closing the Loop. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) National Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Brown, D., **Parrish, M.S.** (March, 2013). The CACREP Accreditation Process: Developing an Assessment Plan of Student Learning Outcomes and Program Assessment. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) National Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Parrish, M.S., & Williams, D.J. (2012). Know the signs. Be the help. Save a Life PREVENT@UWG: Suicide prevention and mental health awareness within our campus community. Presented at the annual Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Campus Suicide Prevention Conference (administered by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration), Baltimore, MD.

Cobia, D., Stanard, R., & **Parrish, M.S.** (October, 2011) Embedded Dissertation Assignments Across the Curriculum: A Model for Timely Completion. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) National Conference. Nashville, TN.

Brown, D., **Parrish, M.S.**, Klem, J. (October, 2011). Studying the Relationship between Spirituality and Mental Health: Implications for Counselor Educators. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) National Conference. Nashville, TN.

- Parrish, M.S.,** Williams, D., Wheelus, A. (2011). Update on Suicide Prevention on College Campuses, Nationally and in Georgia. Presented at “Together we can: Looking Back, Moving Forward”, a Conference for Georgia’s Suicide Prevention Stakeholders. The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia. Macon, GA.
- Parrish, M.S.** (2011). Serving Student Veterans at UWG. Presented at the annual Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Campus Suicide Prevention Conference (administered by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration), Washington, D.C.
- Parrish, M.S.,** & Anderson, S.J. (2011). Know the signs. Be the help. Save a Life PREVENT@UWG: Suicide prevention and mental health awareness within our campus community. Presented at the annual Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Campus Suicide Prevention Conference (administered by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration), Washington, D.C.
- Carney, J.S., Stanard, R.P., & **Parrish, M.S.** (October 2009). Transitioning Community Counseling to Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum: CACREP Standards 2009. Research contributor for presentation at the 2009 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) National Conference.
- Parrish, M.S.,** Brown, D.R., & Klem, J.L. (March 2009). Clinician's Perceptions of Counseling Competencies and Characteristics Essential for Serving Native American Clients. Presented at the American Counseling Association International Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Klem, J.L. **Parrish, M.S.,** & Brown, D.R., (March 2009). The Impact of Indirect Aggression on College Student Adjustment. Presented at the American Counseling Association International Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Parrish, M.S.,** & Brown, D.R. (March 2008). *A forensic treatment approach to counseling adolescents with inappropriate sexual behaviors.* Workshop presented at the Auburn University 2008 Graduate Research Forum, Auburn, AL.
- Mueller, E., Adams, L., & **Parrish, M.S.** (February 2008). *Channeling Struggling Students to Academic Success.* Workshop presented at the American College Counseling Association (ACCA) Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Parrish, M.S.,** Brown, D.R., & Klem, J. (November 2007). *A forensic treatment approach to counseling adolescents with inappropriate sexual behaviors.* Workshop presented at the Alabama Counselors Association (ALCA) Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL.
- Parrish, M.S.,** Brown, D.R., & Klem, J. (October 2007). *Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders: A Forensic Approach to Counseling.* Workshop presented at the Association for Counselor Supervision and Education (ACES) Biennial Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Carney, J.S., **Parrish, M.S.,** Brown, D.R., & Klem, J. (October 2007). *Technological integration into counselor training: Consideration of methods and legal and ethical issues.* Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Parrish, M.S.,** Brown, D.R. (October 2007). Community Agency Counseling Practicum and Internship Experiences panel. Guest panelist for “Community Agency Counseling Internship” course (instructor: Dr. Chippewa Thomas). Auburn University: Auburn, AL.

Brown, D.R., **Parrish, M.S.**, & Johnson, E.P. (April 2007). *Spirituality assessments: limitations and recommendations*. Workshop presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Annual Convention and Exposition at Detroit, MI.

Parrish, M.S., Brown, D.R., Bryant, Z., & Graham, S. (March 2007). Community Agency Counseling Practicum and Internship Experiences panel. Guest panelist for “Community Agency Counseling Internship” course (instructor: Dr. Chippewa Thomas). Auburn University: Auburn, AL.

Carney, J.S., **Parrish, M.S.**, Brown, D.R., & Klem, J. (February 2007). *The pedagogical uses of technology in counselor preparation*. Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Clearwater, FL.

Brown, D.R., **Parrish, M.S.**, Johnson, E. P. (November 2006). *Administering spiritual assessments: So what?* Workshop presented at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference at Mobile, AL.

Brown, D.R., **Parrish, M.S.**, Rogers, M.A., & Tyre, Y.J. (November 2006) *Ethical decision-making in counselor education training programs*. Workshop presented at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference at Mobile, AL.

Parrish, M.S., Stanard, R.P., & Painter, L.C. (April 2005). *A forensic model for community based treatment of juvenile sex offenders*. Presented at the American Counseling Association world conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Invited Presentations:

Parrish, M.S. (January, 2014). *Transitioning into professional counseling: From graduation to professional licensure and certification*. Presented to graduate students at the Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) UWG Gamma Zeta Chapter meeting.

Parrish, M.S. (June 2013). *Counseling Native American Clients: Counseling Competencies*. Presented at Georgia State University to graduate students in a multicultural counselor education course.

Parrish, M.S. (January 2013). *Counseling Native American Clients: Counseling Competencies*. Presented at University of West Georgia to graduate students in a multicultural counselor education course.

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- Parrish, M.S.** (April 2009). *Counseling Native American Clients: Counseling Competencies*. Presented at University of West Georgia to graduate students in a multicultural counselor education course.
- Parrish, M.S.** (September 2007). *The 7 Strategies for Academic Success - Strategy 1: Learn Study Skills & More*. Presented at Auburn University to undergraduates transitioning into collegiate academics.
- Parrish, M.S.** (August 2007). *Best Practices: Time Management*. Presented at Auburn University to incoming undergraduate students for the purposes of orientation related to academic success skills for the Provost Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS) program.
- Parrish, M.S.** (July 2007). *Best Practices: Memory*. Presented at Auburn University to faculty for the purposes of training for teaching academic success skills to undergraduate students.
- Parrish, M.S.** (September 2006). *The 7 Strategies for Academic Success - Strategy 1: Learn Study Skills & More*. Presented at Auburn University to undergraduates transitioning into collegiate academics.
- Parrish, M.S.** (April 2006). *Counseling individuals with substance dependency and addictions*. Presented at the University of West Georgia to a master's level Substance Abuse and Addictions course, Carrollton, Georgia.
- Parrish, M.S.** (March 2005). *A forensic model for community based treatment of juvenile sex offenders*. Presented at the University of West Georgia to a master's level Community Counseling class, Carrollton, Georgia.
- Parrish, M.S.** (March 2004). *An Empirical Study of the Effects of Chemical Dependency Training on Graduate Level Counseling Students' Knowledge Related to the Models of Addiction*. Presented at "A Celebration of Graduate Student Research Award" at the University of West Georgia.
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Scholarly Activities:

- Proposal Reviewer (March 2012). Provided grant application reviews for the annual Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant which is administered by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
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Professional Development

Licensure:

- Licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Georgia - (LPC) License # 004221 (since September 2004).

Specialized Training:

- *Clinical diagnosis-Updating from the DSM-IVTR to DSM 5.* University of West Georgia (May 2013). Carrollton, GA. 4.0 CEU.
- *Using civil case law as a guide to legal, moral, and ethical decision making.* American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference (March 2013). 1.0 CEU. Cincinnati, OH. 1 CEU.
- *Ethics in creativity in counseling: Preliminary report from the ACC Task Force for ethical practice of creativity in counseling.* American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference (March 2013). 1.0 CEU. Cincinnati, OH. 1 CEU.
- *Family counseling: Some ethical Issues.* American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference (March 2013). 1.0 CEU. Cincinnati, OH. 1 CEU.
- *Counseling adolescents: How to proceed when ethics and law collide.* American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference (March 2013). 1.0 CEU. Cincinnati, OH. 1 CEU.
- *Developing your multicultural vision in supervision.* Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Conference. (September 2012). Savannah, GA. 1.0 CEU
- *CITI Basic Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects,* University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Online training. (October, 2011). Carrollton, GA.
- *The Institute of Medicine Report: Progress and Possibilities for Preventing Mental Health Problems among Young People.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Beyond Knowledge and Satisfaction Measures: Do Gatekeepers Use Learned Skills to Intervene?* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Addressing Suicide within Indigenous Communities.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Identifying & Engaging Peer Support Networks on Campus: Promoting Student Safety & Well-Being.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Interactive, Anonymous, Web-based Screening: Implementation, Outcomes, and Implications.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Making Sense of the Research: Recent Findings and Implications for Practice.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *A Data-Driven Context for Sustaining Campus Suicide Prevention.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Empowering Students through Peer Education in Suicide Prevention.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Extend Your Influence and Boost Credibility with Key Stakeholders on Your Campus Through Consortia Efforts.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating a Bystander Intervention Training Model to Encourage Help-Seeking and Referral to Mental Health Services.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Local Evaluation.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Crisis Protocols: One to One Consultation.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.

- *Five Years Later: Assessing the Impact of the CARE Net Program on University Policy, Practice, and the Long Term Academic Success and Retention of Students.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *So What? Strategic Communications Can Help Motivate Change.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Asking Your Target Population Positive Questions: Strategies to Support Cultural Competence in Suicide Prevention.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Tailoring Suicide Prevention Initiatives to the Needs of Student Veterans.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Their Voice, Our Programs: Conducting Culturally Sensitive Focus Groups.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Allies in Action: Suicide Prevention among GLBT Students.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Legal Issues: Revisiting "Student-at-Risk" Response Teams: Threat Assessment, Case Management, or Both?* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Building Your Partners' Capacities to Collaborate: Skills, Relationships, and the Creation of Future Leaders in Suicide Prevention.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *When Efforts to Increase Students' Help-Seeking Behavior Succeed: Campus Readiness to Assess and Manage Suicide Risk.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Examining the Relationship among Alcohol Use, Depression, and Suicide and Implications for Addressing Suicide Risk.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Using Cross-Site Evaluation Data to Inspire, Motivate, and Persuade.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010)
- *Build on Your Strengths to Inspire Others.* SAMHSA/CMHS GLS Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting. (February, 2010). Orlando, FL.
- *Understanding the Impact of Racial Identity Development on Counseling and Education.* Auburn University (May 2009). 5.0 CEU. Auburn, AL.
- *Autistic Disorders: A workshop for clinicians.* Tanner Behavioral Health Services (March, 2009). 5.0 CEU. Carrollton, GA.
- *20/20: A Vision for the Future of Counseling.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 1.0 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *Methamphetamines in Rural America: History, Treatment, and Cultural Considerations.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 1.5 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *Seeking Consensus in Defining and Measuring Universal Spirituality.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 1.0 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *Determining the Strengths and Weaknesses of Multicultural Training in Counselor Education by Examining Students' Perceptions.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 0.5 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *Integrating Technology into Coursework.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 0.5 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *The Preparation of Professional School Counselors to Support Students in Urban Educational Settings.* ACA 2009 Conference (March 2009). 0.5 CEU. Charlotte, NC.
- *Strong Objectivity and the School Counselor: Creating Advocacy for Students with Disabilities.* NCACES 2008 Conference. (October 2008). 1.0 CEU. Indianapolis, IN.
- *Training School Counselors: A Call for Child Counseling Competencies.* NCACES 2008 Conference. (October 2008). 1.0 CEU. Indianapolis, IN.

- *Infusing Diversity and Social Advocacy into Masters School Counseling Programs*. NCACES 2008 Conference. (October 2008). 1.0 CEU. Indianapolis, IN.
- *Professional School Counselors Answering the call for Social Justice for Sexual Minority Students*. NCACES 2008 Conference. (October 2008). 1.0 CEU. Indianapolis, IN.
- *Students of Concern...Information and Resources*. Auburn University (February, 2008). Auburn, AL.
- *Technology Competence and Counselor Self-efficacy: Web enhancement practicum supervision*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *An Integrated Model of Clinical Supervision for Distance Education/ Supervision*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Technology Competence and Counselor Self Efficacy: Web Enhanced Practicum Supervision*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Cutting Edge Technologies in Counselor Education*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Enhancing the Counselor Education Classroom Experience: New Models of Interactive Learning*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *School Counseling Site Supervisors: Identified Training Needs*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Understanding Balance in Clinical Supervision*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Promoting Social Justice by Gaining Understanding of American Indian Indigenous Healing Practices*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU, Columbus, OH.
- *Alcoholics Anonymous and 12-Step Programs: Learning the Language and Incorporating Fundamental Skills into Counselor Training*, ACES 2007 Conference (October, 2007). 1.0 CEU. Columbus, OH.
- *Legal and Ethical Implications of Counseling Children and Adolescents* (April, 2007), Iota Delta Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota / ALCA Chapter VII, Department of Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology and School Psychology, Auburn University. 4.0 CEU. Auburn, Alabama.
- *Connections: Looking Within, Reaching Out and Moving Beyond*, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, ACA, (March, 2007). 3.5 CEU. Detroit, Michigan.
- *Law and Ethics for Counselors and Social Workers* (July, 2005). 5 CEU. Carrollton, Georgia
- *Ice, Speed, Crank and Glass – Methamphetamine Recognition Workshop* (November 2004). 4 CEU. Carrollton, Georgia
- *“ADHD” Attention & Inattention: Dispelling the Myth & Creating Positive Interventions* (October, 2004). 5 CEU. Villa Rica, Georgia
- *Containment Model for Reducing Sexual Assault Recidivism*, GATSA Conference (September 2004). 1.5 CEU. Atlanta, Georgia
- *The Crucible of Addiction Treatment* (September 2004). 3 CEU. Carrollton, Georgia
- *Law and Ethics for Counselors and Social Workers* (November, 2003). 5 CEU. Carrollton, Georgia
- *Spiritual Assessment and Treatment* (August, 2003). 3.5 CEU. Villa Rica, Georgia
- *Human Empowerment and Leadership Principles - A Safety Management Continuum* (2003, June). 16 hours. Carrollton, Georgia
- *Counseling Juvenile Sex Offenders* (June, 2003). 32.5 CEU. Carrollton, Georgia

Professional Service:

- Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) National Chapter Development Committee Member (2008-20013). Support students through Chapter Development Grants and Chapter Showcase programs.
 - CACREP (The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) Reader/Consultant (December 2006 – August 2008). Serve as an initial reviewer of self-study documents submitted by programs applying for accreditation with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.
 - Conference chairman for the Iota Sigma Delta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Spring 2007 Workshop titled, “Legal & Ethical Implications of Counseling Children & Adolescents.” (April 2007)
 - Parrish, M.S., Brown, D.R., Carney, J.S., Trippany, R., & McGhee, T. (October 2006). *Iota Delta Sigma Professional Development and Leadership Seminar*. Program proposal submitted to Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International for entry into the Personal Excellence Grant program.
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Service to the Institution:

Sponsored Operations / External Funding Activities

- Developer and coordinator of the ADD/ADHD student screening program for the University of West Georgia which is housed in the College of Education Comprehensive Community Clinic.
- Directed the project development for expansion of the University of West Georgia Comprehensive Community Clinic. Facilitated a College of Education initiative to expand the services of the current clinic which are offered to at-risk individuals in the region. The current services include speech and language, reading, special education, and assessment, and will be broadened to include counseling, ESOL, wellness, adult learning and associated services while providing undergraduate and graduate clinical experiences. The clinic initiative seeks to further integrate campus-wide participation within the clinical development process and future operation. Project began in 2009 with implementation in fall 2013. Received \$180,600 funding through an internal technology grant, 2009 – 2013.
- Project Director (PI) for the “PREVENT@UWG” campus suicide prevention program under the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant administered by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration), in the amount of \$300,000, for the grant period of 2009 -2012.
- Consultant on the project team which is responsible for developing and field testing training and practice materials for local schools that will assist them with their planning and preparing for potential emergencies. The U.S. Department of Justice funded project provides a budget of \$250,000 for the project period from August 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012.

University of West Georgia

- Developed and coordinate the ADD/ADHD Student Screening Program for the University of West Georgia as a part of the College of Education Comprehensive Community Clinic. All UWG students who seek medical assistance for attention-deficit issues receive screenings and referrals prior to medical review and receipt of academic accommodations, 2012.
- Faculty Senate
 - Graduate Programs Committee, Chair, 2012 – 2013.
 - Senator-at large, 2011-2013
 - Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Member, 2012 – 2013.
 - Faculty Senate Graduate Programs Committee, Member, 2011 – 2013.

College of Education – University of West Georgia

- Member, COE Evaluation Center Task Force
- Project Director, Comprehensive Community Clinic development project
- Participated in TK 20 annual faculty evaluation digital pilot project
- Faculty Governance Committee member
- Diversity Committee member
- Participated in College of Education Technology Focus Group to facilitate faculty/student use of CourseDen in curriculum delivery.
- Participated in the College of Education Faculty Governance Curriculum Committee review for the implementation of changes to the CEPD Advocacy and Leadership course.
- Participated in the College of Education Promotion and Publication focus group to review and develop approaches for public branding and promotions of COE programs.

Department of Clinical and Professional Studies – University of West Georgia

- Area Coordinator, Counselor Education and College Student Affairs (Fall 2012 – present)
- Advisory Board Member, Graduate Studies Department
- Advisory board Member, College Student Affairs Program
- Student Organization Advisor, LPCA of Georgia (Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia) Student Affiliate Organization (2012 – present)
- Interim Program Coordinator, Counseling Education Program (Spring 2012 and Fall 2011)
- Member of the Counselor Education Program committees (2008 – present):

- Program Evaluation Committee
 - Publications Committee
 - School Counseling Committee
 - Community Counseling Committee
 - Assessment Committee
- Technology Mentor (2009 – present)
 - Counseling Lab Coordinator (2008 – present)
 - Developed Web CT format for graduate level curriculum including Diagnosis, Assessment, Grief & Loss, Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Counseling Supervision and Sexual Abuse Counseling. (2002 to 2003)
 - Assisted in the development of a graduate level Substance Abuse and Dependency Counseling curriculum. (2003)

Center for Human Development and Research - University of West Georgia

- Assisted in the development and implementation of a clinic to serve “at risk populations” in and around Carroll County, Georgia. (2003)

Educational Support Services - Auburn University

- Member of the Auburn University Campus Mental Health Group. The group is responsible to develop plans for coordinating responses and resources for issues which may impact student mental health on campus. (2007/2008)
- Developed and presented a PTSD Trauma experience seminar for students and staff for the Educational Support Services Department at Auburn University. (March 2008)
- Served as graduate student representative on the Academic Honesty Committee. (June 2007)
- Developed and presented the Virginia Tech Tragedy PTSD Trauma experience seminar for resident life staff and students for the Educational Support Services Department at Auburn University. (April 2007)
- Developed and presented the Enterprise Disaster PTSD Trauma experience seminar for resident life staff and students for the Educational Support Services Department at Auburn University. (March 2007)
- Developed and presented an academic policies and success strategies workshop for the Auburn University Athletic Department as part of their NCAA Life Skills Program. (April, 2007)
- Developed, implemented and facilitated the *Study Smart Seminar* group for behavioral change to provide group behavioral and academic counseling, and instruction for academically at-risk students on suspension. (January, 2007)

Department of Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology, and School Psychology – Auburn University

- Served as Graduate Student Representative at the bi-weekly faculty meetings for Fall 2006 semester.
 - Served as doctoral student mentor to two first year doctoral students for the academic year of 2006/2007.
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Service to the Community:

- Chair, Advisory Board of Youth Connections, Carroll County, Georgia (2013) collaborate with the Youth Connections staff and other local mental health and juvenile justice professionals develop and implement local initiatives focused on remediation of “at risk” adolescents in advance of juvenile justice involvement and potential incarceration.
- Assisted in the development of the “Fox Creek Piedmont Plateau Birding Trail” (2012) in conjunction with the Lake Wedowee Property Owners’ Association (LWPOA) which offers outdoor recreational opportunities for wildlife observation for Randolph and Clay counties in eastern Alabama.
- “Unity Prayer Vigil” for promoting community unity and immigration reform (June, 2012). Participated in the planning, organization and implementation of a multi-county conversation and prayer vigil designed to promote unity within the local communities related to educating residents on issues of local and statewide significance. Provided a keynote talk on promoting human rights and social justice in our communities.
- “Workshop 101 on Immigration Reform” for Alabama House Bill 56 (the Immigration Act)” (January, 2012). Participated in the planning, organization and implementation of a county-wide workshop designed to assist residents respond to repealing the current Alabama immigration legislation.
- “A Community Event to Promote Awareness of Alabama House Bill 56 (the Immigration Act)” (September, 2011). Participated in the planning, organization and implementation of a county-wide forum designed to build stakeholder awareness to current Alabama immigration legislation. Facilitated a discussion group on the “Social, Political and Cultural” impacts of the legislation.
- Collaborated to open the *Anthony G. Barge Center for Learning* in Wedowee, Alabama to support job readiness, computer skills and adult learning for at-risk residents of Randolph, Clay and Cleburne counties of eastern Alabama. Ongoing (January 2011).
- Provide consultative services for the development of job-readiness and lifestyle training curriculum administered to individuals with dependent children under of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program which is funded by the federal government in Randolph, Clay and Cleburne counties of Alabama. Ongoing.
- Provide consultative and referral services to individuals from the community schools and mental health agencies as requested. Ongoing.

- Facilitation of the Carroll County Community Mental Health Resources development and dissemination initiative with service providers in conjunction with the Carroll County Wellness Court. 2009-2010.
- Serve on the Carroll County Task Force which provides mental health resources to at-risk individuals in the community. Ongoing.
- Developed and presented a discussion related to mental resources for *Anxiety and Depression in Stressful Times* to a community sponsored workshop. Wedowee, AL, March 2009.
- Provide volunteer services for the Soles4Souls organization which facilitates the donations of shoes to economically disadvantaged individuals worldwide. 2007-08.
- Developed and presented program for education of community agencies for the treatment of adolescents with inappropriate sexual behaviors in a community outpatient environment in seven west Georgia counties, June 2004 – August 2005.
- Developed an adolescent substance abuse prevention program for Family Connections of Carroll County, Georgia which was developed to serve “at risk” adolescents, who are court mandated to attend the program through the Department of Juvenile Justice in Carroll County, December, 2001.
- Developed, implemented and facilitated an adolescent substance abuse program for Family Connections of Carroll County, Georgia, to serve “at risk” adolescents who are court mandated to attend the program through the Department of Juvenile Justice in Carroll County, January, 2002 to December, 2002.

Editorial Activities:

- **Editor** – Chi Sigma Iota, Gamma Zeta Chapter, the University of West Georgia, Spring, 2004.
- **Editorial Assistant** — *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling, Summer, 2002, 10(1)*. Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia state journal.

Research Interests:

- Counseling Diverse Populations with a focus on Native American mental health clients
- Spirituality in Counseling
- Family systems impact on childhood development
- Counseling adults and adolescents presenting with substance abuse and chemical dependency and comorbid diagnoses
- Counseling adolescents presenting with inappropriate sexual behaviors and comorbid diagnoses

Dissertation Research:

- *Counseling Native Americans: Clinician's perceptions of competencies and characteristics essential to working with Native American clients*
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Honors and Awards

- Received the *Regents' Teaching Excellence Award – Individual Faculty* for 2013 for the University of West Georgia (April 2013)
 - Received the *Outstanding Service Award* for 2013 – the College of Education at the University of West Georgia (April 2013)
 - Received the *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award* for 2012 – the College of Education at the University of West Georgia (March 2012)
 - Received the *Chi Sigma Iota Fellowship Award* for 2007/2008 – Auburn University (March 2007)
 - Received *A Celebration of Graduate Student Research Award* – University of West Georgia (March 2004).
 - Received *John Pershing Memorial Scholarship*, – University of West Georgia (April 2003).
 - Selected *Outstanding M.Ed. Graduate Student*, – University of West Georgia (April 2002).
 - Received *Pilot Club of Carrollton Academic Scholarship*, – University of West Georgia (April 2002).
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Professional Memberships

- American Counseling Association (ACA)
 - Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
 - American School Counseling Association (ASCA)
 - Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)
 - American College Counseling Association (ACCA)
 - Chi Sigma Iota, International Counseling Honorary Society (CSI)
 - Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC) – Student Representative, 2005-2006.
 - Gamma Zeta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, University of West Georgia– Editor
 - Iota Delta Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Auburn University – Professional Development Committee Chair
 - Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCA)
 - Southeastern Association for Counselor Supervision and Education (SACES)
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