

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor

August, 2020 – Present

Special Education and Rehabilitation

Utah State University, Logan, UT

- Provide instruction in the Special Education and Rehabilitation department, specifically the Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling program
- Provide supervision and mentorship to graduate students in Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Engage in academic research and publication including peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and other forms of peer-reviewed materials
- Provide service to the university in the form of committee work and other engagements
- Provide clinical supervision to graduate students in rehabilitation and mental health counseling
- Collaborate with other departmental faculty on grants and other projects
- Provide direct clinical service, leadership, and supervision for an on-campus mental health counseling clinic

Clinician

October, 2017 – July, 2020

Murray, Wilson, and Rose Counseling &
Behavioral Services

Hiawatha, IA

- Provide mental health counseling services in a private practice setting
- Provide mental health counseling services for male and female adults and adolescents with a variety of mental health disorders
- Utilize cognitive behavioral and person-centered psychotherapy techniques in the administration of clinical services
- Provide mental health counseling for individuals with mental health disorders such as: personality disorders, developmental disabilities, sexual disorders and dysfunction, issues related to sexual and gender identity, depression and anxiety, criminal offending, and psychotic disorders
- Provide mental health assessment and care coordination services
- Maintain clinical records and documentation using an electronic records service

Outpatient Clinical Manager

April, 2019 – August, 2019

Prelude Behavioral Services

Iowa City, IA

- Supervise clinical staff and monitor staff performance
- Participate in interviewing and selection of staff; designate staff for specific duties
- Conduct weekly consultation and case staffing meetings
- Conduct case record reviews and electronic health record audits
- Provided training in the areas of counseling, counseling techniques, clinical procedures, substance abuse and substance abuse treatment, and agency policies
- Provided training for staff on the completion of electronic record keeping
- Provided treatment in the form of individual and group substance abuse counseling

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Education

Rehabilitation and Counselor Education

(Counselor Education and Supervision [CES])

University of Iowa

Dissertation: Ethical Issues Encountered by Mental Health Professionals Providing Sex Offender

Treatment in Criminal Justice Settings

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Graduation Date: May, 2019

Rehabilitation Counseling

California State University, Fresno

Thesis: Behavioral Self-Management Training to Improve HIV Treatment Adherence Among

Transgender, HIV Positive Clients

Master of Science (M.S.)

Graduation Date: May, 2012

Psychology

California State University, Fresno

Certificate: *Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)*

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Graduation Date: May, 2008

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CMHC)

License #: 11891260-6004

Issued 2020

Utah

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

License #: 086738

Issued 2017

Iowa

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC)

Issued 2012

Sex Offender Treatment Professional Level II (SOTP II)

Iowa Board for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (IBTSA)

Issued 2019

Iowa

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor

Utah State University

- Internship I and Internship II
- Mental Health Assessment
- Group Counseling
- Introduction to Counseling Research

Multiple Semesters

Graduate

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Iowa

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling
 - Online Asynchronous

Multiple Semesters

Graduate

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- Created and implemented course material (e.g. recorded lectures, online quizzes, etc.) on mental health diagnosis using the DSM 5 as well as Treatment Planning and Clinical Interviewing concepts consistent with both CORE and CACREP accreditation standards

- Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability Graduate
 - In-Person
 - Created and implemented course material on medical and psychosocial aspects of disability and human development consistent with CORE and CACREP accreditation standards

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Primary Instructor

Multiple Semesters

University of Iowa

- Ethics in Human Relations & Counseling Undergraduate
 - In-Person & Online
 - Created and implemented course material; monitored student progress; moderated discussion boards; maintained course content, grading, and instruction using ICON
- Counseling for Related Professions
 - In-Person
 - Created and implemented course material; monitored student progress; moderated discussion boards; maintained course content, grading, and instruction using ICON
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Graduate
 - In-Person
 - Created and implemented course material; monitored student progress; moderated discussion boards; maintained course content, grading, and instruction using ICON

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Teacher’s Assistant (TA)

Multiple Semesters

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Graduate
 - In-Person
 - Provided instruction on various topics; assisted with grading; observed or participated in each class session
- Issues and Ethics in Counseling
 - In-Person
 - Provided instruction on various topics such as Ethical Principles and Ethical Considerations in group work; assisted with grading; observed or participated in each class session

Graduate Teaching Certification & Relevant Teaching Coursework

University of Iowa

Awarded 2015

- Graduate Certificate in College Teaching
 - Completed through relevant coursework and completion of multiple teaching practica
- Teaching Coursework:
 - Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
 - Seminar in College Teaching
 - Practicum in College Teaching

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Publications

Published Articles

Gerald, M., Estrada-Hernandez, N., & Wadsworth, J. (2019) The use of single-subject design in rehabilitation counseling research. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*, 33(3), 168-179. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/2168-6653.33.3.168>

McKnight-Lizotte, M., Dimond, E. S. G., Landon, T. J., **Gerald, M.**, & Reeves, S. (2021). Mental Health Needs for Students Enrolled in Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs. *Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education*, 3(1).

Book Chapters

Tarvydas, V., Hartley, M., & **Gerald, M.** (2015). *What practitioners need to know about professional credentialing*. In I. Marini & M. Stebnicki (Eds.), *Professional Counselor's Desk Reference* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Gerald, M. (2021). *Addictions Counseling*. In R. Cottone & V. Tarvydas (Eds.), *Ethics and Decision Making in Counseling and Psychotherapy* (5th ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Dissertation

Gerald, M. (2019). *Ethical Issues Encountered by Mental Health Professionals Providing Sex Offender Treatment in Criminal Justice Settings* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Continuing Education Modules and Projects

Tarvydas, V., & **Gerald, M.** (2020). *Distance Counseling Ethically*. CRCC e-University. Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC).

Gerald, M. (2020). *Ethical Issues when Working with Offender Populations*. CRCC e-University. Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC).

Grant Activity

Title	Role	Amount	Grantor	Status
Leading Opportunities in Transition Under Supervision for the Employment of Youth with Disabilities (LOTUS)	Consultant	\$500,000	National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)	Submitted
Evaluating and Addressing	Principle Investigator	\$10,750	National Research	Submitted

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Needs in and Perceived Barriers to Providing Mental Health Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Among Mental Health Practitioners

Consortium (NRC) on Mental Health in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (MH-IDD)

Presentations

Concurrent Presentations

- *Behavioral Self-Management Training to Increase HIV Treatment Adherence Among Transgender HIV Positive Clients* Western Region Disability Conference
November, 2010
- *Life Experiences before, during and after ostomy surgery* Broward Health System – Wound and Ostomy Conference
April, 2011
- *Psychosocial Adjustment to Ostomy Surgery* Florida Association of Enterostomal Therapists (FAET)
May, 2011
- *Gender Identity, Gender Reassignment and Transgenderism: Counseling and Vocational Implications* National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Conference
Spring, 2013
- *An Overview of Traumatic Brain Injury* Iowa Correctional Association (ICA) Annual Conference
- *LGBT and Language in Rehabilitation Counseling Education* National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Conference
Spring, 2014
- *Peer Specialists: Clarifying Roles and Considerations for Ethical Practice* Veteran’s Administration Recovery in Action (RIA) Conference
Spring, 2014
- *Sustaining Ethical Boundaries: The challenge of delivering services in clients’ homes and communities* On With Life (OWL) Conference
Fall, 2014

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- *Ethical Dilemmas Related to Boundaries for Private and Forensic Rehabilitation Practitioners* International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Conference
Fall, 2014
- *Ethical Dilemmas Related to Boundaries for Private and Forensic Rehabilitation Practitioners* International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Conference
Spring, 2015
- *Ethical Considerations in Supported Decision Making for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries* On With Life (OWL)
Fall, 2015
- *Rehabilitation Setting Factors that Threaten Ethical Boundaries* I-HELP Webinar: University of Iowa Helping Professionals Workshop
Fall, 2015
- *Lessons to Be Learned: The ACA Code of Ethics as a Looking Glass* Iowa Mental Health Counselor Association (IMHCA) Annual Conference
Spring, 2016
- *Treatment Planning and Evidence-Based Practice in Sex Offender Treatment* 6th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services (DCS)
Spring, 2018
- *The Good Lives Model of Sex Offender Treatment* Prelude Behavioral Services
Fall, 2019
- *Ethical Issues in Offender Rehabilitation* 6th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services (DCS)
Spring, 2020
- *Psychosocial and Mental Health Aspects of Adjustment to Disability* Youth Rally 2020 Conference
Summer, 2020
- *Ethical Issues in Vocational Rehabilitation with Veterans* Department of Veteran's Affairs
Fall, 2020
- *Emotional Intelligence* Northeast Region (NER) Wound Ostomy Contenance Nursing (WOCN)
November, 2020
- *Ethics and Suicide Risk Assessment* Counseling Ethics Course (USU)
November, 2020
- *Marketing Your Mental Health Practice* Professional Counseling Course (UIowa)
December, 2020
- *Psychosocial Adjustment to Disability* Sorenson Legacy Center for Clinical Excellence (SLCCE)
April, 2021

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- *Psychosocial Adjustment to Ostomy Surgery* Coloplast
June, 2021
- *Boundaries and Boundary Ethics: Navigating Counseling Relationships with Clients and Mitigating Risk* National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), Idaho Chapter
July, 2021

Poster Presentations

- *Ethical Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors and their Transgender Clients* National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Conference
Spring, 2010
- *Behavioral Self-Management Training to Increase HIV Treatment Adherence* Graduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium
Spring, 2010
- *The Utilization of Behavioral Self-Management Techniques to Increase Adherence to HIV Treatment Medication With Transgender HIV+ Persons* Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Research Symposium
Spring, 2013

Professional Memberships

Clinical Member

2016 - Present

- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

Member

- Iowa Mental Health Counselors Association (IMHCA) 2019 – Present
- Utah Mental Health Counselors Association (UMHCA) 2020 - Present

Awards & Appointments

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Scholar

University of Iowa
2012 – 2014

- Awarded by the Department of Rehabilitation to future Rehabilitation Educators

Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Ethics (I-DARE) Scholar

University of Iowa
2013 - 2017

- Awarded by the College of Education as a Graduate Assistant

Research Assistant

University of Iowa
2013 - 2015

- Awarded by the College of Education, Rehabilitation Counseling Department

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Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Scholar

California State
University, Fresno
2008 – 2010

- Awarded by the Department of Rehabilitation to future Rehabilitation Professionals