



01/21-07/22

Clinical Training Director/Assistant Professor

Counseling@Northwestern, The Family Institute at Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL

Duties include teaching, clinical training, and advising students in a clinical mental health masters counseling program. Additional responsibilities include supervising affiliate faculty, university supervisors, and site supervisors.

04/16-03/21

Core Faculty

TEACHING and COURSE DEVELOPMENT

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Walden University Bernard L. Turner Award, July 2020. *A Canonical Correlation Analysis of Self-Compassion, Life Balance, and Burnout in Counselors*. Walden University Board of Directors Honors and Awards.

Walden Presentation Research Dissemination Support Grant, November 2019. (\$1,500)

Walden Presentation Research Dissemination Support Grant, July 2018. (\$1,500)

Walden Presentation Research Dissemination Support Grant, December 2017. (\$1,500)

Walden Presentation Research Dissemination Support Grant, January 2017. (\$750)

Association of LGBT Issues in Counseling Ned Farley Service Award, 2017.

Non Peer-reviewed Publications

Gess, J. (2019). Having a transgender loved one taught these families the meaning of "Living Your Truth." *Mom.com*. October 24, 2019. <https://www.mom.com/parenting/parenting-tips/parenting-tips-101/having-a-transgender-loved-one-taught-these-families-the-meaning-of-living-your-truth-11771177>

Gess, J., Kerwin, A., Doughty Horn, E. A., & Crews, J. (2014). Grief and loss of families with LGBTQ members. Rocky Mountain Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Jackson, WY.

Gess, J., & Lister, K. (2014). LGBTQ competencies in counselor education. Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Anaheim, CA.

Gess, J., Lister, K., & Letourneau, J. (2014). Grief and loss of families with LGBTQ members. Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Anaheim, CA.

State

Gess, J. & Chan, C. (2018). Ally development for trans communities. Idaho Counseling Association Conference: Boise, ID.

Gess, J. & O'Connor, K. (2018). The harms of conversion therapy. Idaho Counseling Association Conference: Boise, ID.

Gess, J. (2017). LGBTQ+ affirmative counseling. Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency. Boise, Idaho.

Gess, J. & Lange, J. (2017). IALGBTIC LGBTQ panel. Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency. Boise, Idaho.

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Gess, J. (2019). Counselor Education: Pedagogy. Antioch University: Seattle, WA.

Gess, J. (2019). Multicultural Counseling. Adam State University: Alamosa, CO.

Gess, J. (2018). Multicultural Counseling. Troy University: Montgomery, AL.

Professional Development Workshops

Mobley, K., Litherland, G., & Gess, J. (June 28, 2021). *LGBTQ+ community Mental Health strategies for the workplace and beyond: Northwestern University panel*. Northwestern University: Remote.

Gess, J. (2020). National Counseling Exam Review: Social and Cultural Diversity. Walden University: Remote.

Gess, J. M. (2020, June 18). *Affirmative Counseling for the LGBTQ+ Community* [Webinar]. WOW Webinar, Walden University.

Gess, J. (2014). Safe Zone Training. Idaho State University: Meridian, Idaho.

Gess, J. (2014). LGBT Youth Leadership Program. Safe Schools Coalition: Boise, Idaho.

Gess, J. (2014). (2013-2014). Serving LGBTQ individuals workshop. King County Library Systems: Seattle, Washington; Leadership Tomorrow at Microsoft: Redmond, Washington; Highline School District: Burien, Washington.

Gess, J. (2010). Let's talk about being queer. Center High School: Seattle, Washington.

Gess, J. (2010). Introduction to Highline Community College for WorkFirst and Women's Program students. Highline Community College: Highline, Washington.

Gess, J. (2007). Intersection of religion and sexual orientation. University of Washington: Bothell, Washington

INTERNATIONAL

05/14 – 05/14 Study Abroad with *Winona State University*. Antigua Valley, Guatemala.

06/08 – 09/08 German Language School. Berlin, Germany.

12/07 – 05/08 Study Abroad with *University of Washington*. Auroville, India.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

01/21 – 04/21 Ad hoc reviewer for the 1st edition of Edwards-Leeper, L., & Tishelman, A. (2021). *Handbook of Gender Identity and Diversity in Clinical Psychology*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

05/16 – 05/17 Manuscript reviewer for *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

The Family Institute at Northwestern University academic service

DEI Committee member: 01/22 - present

Course Delivery Working Group Coordinator: 02/22 – present

Student Counselors for Social Justice advisor: 03/21 - present

Course Lead for Human Sexuality: 09/21 - present

Course Lead for CBT: 05/21 - present

Capstone Committee: 01/21 – present

Curriculum/Teaching Committee: 01/21 – present

Student Admissions Committee: 01/21 - present T c 0 T w

Assistant Faculty Advisor

