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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Counseling Education (CACREP-accredited)
Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2023)

M.S. Counseling (CACREP-accredited)
Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2019)

B.G. S. Applied Behavioral Sciences
Department of General Studies
Southeastern Louisiana University (2014)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Sound Healing Certification (2024, non-

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, Texas

Responsibilities included: Supervising masters level counseling students an hour a week for fifteen total hours, implemented supervision model and style to best meet the needs of the student, provided student with resources, modeling, and time to process in order to help them grow as a counselor-in-training.

Counseling Internship (2018-2019)

Antonio E. Garcia Center
Corpus Christi, Texas

Nueces County Juvenile Justice Center
Corpus Christi, Texas

Responsibilities included: Counseling children, adolescents, and families, learning roles of a professional counselor, implementing techniques tailored to specific client populations, conducting group and individual counseling, providing behavioral guidance, consulting with staff and treatment team, gaining insight to counselor identity, and receiving supervision from site-supervisor.

Counseling Practicum (Summer 2018)

Antonio E. Garcia Center
Corpus Christi, Texas

Nueces County Juvenile Justice Center
Corpus Christi, Texas

Responsibilities included: Counseling children, adolescents, and adults within the community, implementing proper documentation of sessions, providing feedback to other counseling sessions, receiving supervision from site-supervisor.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Clinical Professor, Online Clinical Mental Health Counseling (OCMHC) Program

Seattle University (Fall 2024)

- Counseling Theories, Graduate Level, Online, Asynchronous

Adjunct Faculty Member

Indiana University-Southeast (Summer 2024)q0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nl nBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 291.13 155.89

Teaching Assistant

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Spring 2022)

- Counseling for Holistic Wellness, Graduate Level

Teaching Assistant

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Fall 2020)

- Theories and Practice of Multicultural Counseling, Graduate Level

Teaching Assistant

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Spring 2021)

- Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling, Graduate Level
- The Counseling Process, Graduate Level

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**TRiO Student Support Services STEM Program Coordinator (2021-2022)**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, Texas

Responsibilities included: supporting the planning, coordination, and program development of the SSS-STEM program, recruitment of program participants, providing information on financial aid, implementing a Financial Literacy Success Boot camp, providing holistic advising to student caseload, developing and delivering program orientation, events, workshops, cultural enrichment activities, graduate school visits, and volunteer activities, and coordinating the College Readiness Bridge Program. Tracking and analyzing student contacts, persistence, retention, and graduation. Hiring, supervising, and training academic coaches, developing professional development opportunities, creating training modules for staff training.

TRiO Student Support Services Teacher Prep Intervention Specialist (2019-2021)

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, Texas

Responsibilities included: Holistic advising for, first-generation, low-income, and/or disabled college students, managed a case load of 75 pre-service educators, Tracked and analyzed student contacts, persistence, retention, and graduation. Developed and implemented essential skills workshops and training opportunities for student cohort members. Created training opportunities for SSS-Teacher Prep staff.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI | 09/16-12/18

As a graduate assistant, my duties included entering student data into BLUMEN, creating student files, shredding, answering single-line phones, filing student contact sheets, email correspondence, assisting full-time staff in facilitating various workshops throughout the semester, and assisting students with scanning, printing, and emailing school-related documents. I have assisted with student advising, course registration, and assisting students with locating information on master promissory notes as well as referring students to financial aid for additional FAFSA information. I also have experience in creating PowerPoints for workshop presentations and have assisted in scholarship research for all majors and student veterans.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

2020-2022 Student Success Council Health and Wellness Implementation Team,
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Honor Societies

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, Theta Alpha Mu Chapter

Golden Key International Honour Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Awards and Scholarships

Serving Survivors of Homicide

CAMS Foundational Online Training-CAMS Assessment & CAMS Treatment, CAMS Care, Virtual Training, August 2022

LGBTQ+ Clients: Queer Affirmative Strategies to Address Sexual and Gender Identity, PESI, Virtual Webinar, August 2022

Community Alliance Prevention Model Leadership Training: Becoming a Purple Ally , The Purple Door, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2021

QPR Suicide Intervention Training, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2021

Becoming an Anti-Racist Education Leader: A Chat with Dr. Andrew P. Daire, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Virtual, February 2021

Breakfast Serial:

- , August 2020
- Christi, TX, February 2020
- , January 2020
- October 2019

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROJECTS

- **Newton, R., & Schuster, J. E.** (2019). A Healthy You Equals a Well You: A wellness expo to showcase practices of self-care for counselors and counselors-in-training. Grant proposal submitted to Chi Sigma Iota. (**Funded** at \$298).

PRESENTATIONS

Regional Presentations

Newton, R., L., Evans, J.J., (February 2024). *Black Mental Health is Wealth: Strategies for Prioritizing Mental Well-being*, Erma J. Hadley Student Leadership Institute, The 51st Annual TABPHE State Conference, Frisco, TX

Newton, R., L., Evans, J.J., (February 2024). *Confronting the Uncomfortable: Navigating Racism in the Workplace*, The 51st Annual TABPHE State Conference, Frisco, TX

Newton, R., L., Evans, J.J., Burks, M. A. (November 2022). *Healing Counselor Education One Counseling Curriculum at a Time*, SACES 2022 Conference, Baltimore, MD

Newton, R., L., Evans, J.J., Burks, M. A., Salazar, A.

Newton, R. L., (November 2023). *Counseling Techniques: Utilizing Meditation & Deep Muscle Relaxation*. Boston University, Boston, MA

Newton, R. L., (October 2023). *Home for the Holidays: How to Manage Holiday Stress with Mindfulness*. Bayview Behavioral Hospital, Breakfast Serial, Corpus Christi, TX

Newton, R. L., Evans, J.J., (September 2023). *Teamwork 101: Coming Together to Reach the Goal*. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX

