

CAROLINE M. BRACKETTE, Ph.D., LPC, ACS, NCC

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education & Supervision, University of Toledo

Master of Education, Guidance and Counseling, University of Toledo
Concentration in both Clinical Mental Health & School Counseling

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Toledo

Bachelor of Arts, Communication (Broadcast Journalism), University of Toledo

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), State of Georgia, # LPC005580

Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS), Center for Credentialing & Education, #1889

Registered Neutral, Georgia State Supreme Court Office of Dispute Resolution,
#5747-6973-6345-1904 – General Civil Mediation and Domestic Relations Mediation

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), State of Ohio, # C-0007419

Employee Assistance Specialist-Clinical Certificate (EAS-C) (2017)

National Certified Counselor (NCC), National Board of Certified Counselors, #1098516

School Counselor Certification (S-7, highest level), State of Georgia, ID# 867988

Licensed Professional School Counselor (#3143833 – OH1223203) 2/02/05 – 6/30/2011

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, GA

College of Health Professions

Assistant Dean for Accreditation and Assessment

01/21-Present

Associate Professor (Tenured)

08/15-Present

College of Professional Advancement

Assistant Dean for Experiential Learning and Strategic Partnerships

7/18-12/20

Interim Director Mercer University Center for the Study of Narrative

8/17-12/17

Associate Professor (Tenured), Counselor Education (CACREP Accredited)

8/15-Present

Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs

8/15 – 7/16

Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs Liaison

8/15 – 8/19

Director of Academic Affairs for Graduate Programs

8/14 - 8/15

Assistant Professor, Counselor Education (CACREP Accredited)

8/09-7/15

Associate Program Coordinator, Educational Specialist in School Counseling

1/10-7/16

Visiting Assistant Professor

1/09-7/09

Academic

- Recipient of the 2010-2011 College of Professional Advancement Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Continually collaborate with students on the process of publishing articles, developing research projects, and presenting at professional conference. Served as the Chair/Advisor for

Ph.D. Dissertations and Ed.S. capstone research project papers

- Developed and revised curriculum and assisted in new program development and revisions for graduate counseling programs. Developed and taught new and revised courses in online, hybrid, and face-to-face format. Created a method for formalizing the initial new student advising process and development of a program plan of study
- Traveled internationally with another faculty member and students on a study abroad to the Netherlands (Leiden & Amsterdam) and Paris (Counseling and Narrative Theory)
- Taught COUN-630: Counseling Seminar – National Counseling Exam Preparation course and yielded a 100% pass rate on the counseling licensure exam (NCE) (15 students)

Administrative

- Successfully achieved 8-year full accreditations for two counseling programs (Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling) by leading faculty teams and participation in writing and leading the self-study writing team, leading the planning and preparing for the site visits, and communicating and responding to CACREP and University representatives regarding accreditation. All 250 standards met for both programs.
- Co-lead successful accreditation visits and served on self-study writing teams for the CORE accreditation for the Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling and for the 2-year initial accreditation of the Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision.
- Successfully facilitated a partnership for Mercer University with the Atlanta FBI and Paul Duke STEM High School by leading efforts to co-create a curriculum with experiential learning activities for a cybersecurity dual enrollment program. My contribution included collaboration with enrollment management, Paul Duke administrators, Mercer informatics faculty, and liaison with the Atlanta FBI agents and personnel to assist in the recruitment of students and development of the program curriculum and activities.
- Partner with the Faculty Welfare and Development Committee, department chairs, program coordinators, and organize, coordinate, and implement student and faculty seminars and in-class presentations designed to enhance student outcomes and the student experience
- Work with the college dean to identify and cultivate partnerships in the public and private sectors to further enhance desired student outcomes related to professional advancement, careers, and required competencies for graduate school to include partnerships offering opportunities for high quality student field experiences, service-learning, and applied scholarship
- Work with the Career and Professional Development and the Alumni Services staff, collect, summarize, and present data related to student outcomes across programs in the College and consult with department chairs and program coordinators to propose strategic recommendations and initiatives along with action steps to enhance student outcomes and the student experience through signature experience programs across the programs in the College
- Collaborate with the College's advancement officer to identify funding sources in support of innovative approaches to experiential learning, service learning, and applied scholarship to enhance student success and outcomes
- Assisted to expand the Atlanta Research Conference to include presentations by students from all colleges

- Addressed and responded to student grievances to ensure due process; compiled reports for the Provost and communicated graduate student academic probation, warning, and remediation, and submitted dismissal recommendations to the Dean
- Oversight of assessment for graduate programs to include working with graduate program coordinators and the associate dean of Tift College of Education to ensure that evidence related to each accrediting body standard is collected, archived, reviewed and used to ensure continuous quality improvement
- General oversight of new graduate program development, program revision, and program expansion in consultation with department chairs; served on curriculum committee and University Graduate Council
- Worked with the department chairs to ensure quality assurance related to sponsored special events
- College representative to Atlanta associate deans' council, Administrative Council, IRB, enrollment mgmt

Courses revised or created and taught at Mercer:

COUN602: Intro to Clinical Mental Health

COUN611: Special Topics: Disaster Counseling

COUN611: Special Topics: Sport Counseling

COUN612: Counseling Theories

COUN613: Cultural and Social Issues in Counseling

COUN610: Counseling Internship

COUN609: Counseling Practicum

COUN614: Counseling Across the Lifespan

COUN630: Counseling Seminar-National Counselor Exam PREP

COUN643: Counseling for College Access and Career Readiness

COUN710: Adv. Exceptionalities: ASCA Model applied to Counseling Exceptional Students

COUN711: Advocacy and Professional Development in School Counseling

COUN713: Educational Leadership for School Counselors

COUN706: Leadership, Advocacy, and Social Justice in Counseling

COUN717: Current Trends in School Counseling – includes final research project advisement

COUN801: Teaching and Pedagogy in Counselor Education and Supervision

COUN813: Advanced Special Topics: Sport Counseling

COUN902: Dissertation

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Brookhaven, GA

Mediation | Consulting | Counseling

2017

- Provide mediation, consulting, counseling and critical incident stress management services to individuals, groups, corporations, organizations
- Provide clinical supervision to associate licensed professional counselors seeking independent licensure as counselors in the state of Georgia
- Facilitate personal, mental health, EAP, and sport counseling; provide mindset/mental skills, leadership, and career consultation services; facilitate civil and divorce mediations

- Listed in the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee Mental Health Registry (2020-22) and mental health directories for professional sports leagues

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**Orno, Maine****Visiting Libra Diversity Professorship**

2016

- Served as a diversity consultant for the School of Forest Resources and the Native American Programs through an endowed professorship designed to attract outstanding scholars from outside the University of Maine System as visiting scholars.
- Facilitated seminars and workshops for faculty, administrators, and students on cultural competency.
- Conducted interviews with faculty, staff, students, and University administrators on practices, issues, and concerns related to culture and diversity.
- Developed institution-specific plans for faculty and student development focused on cultural competency
- Identified institution-specific programs for incoming and ongoing students focused on recruitment and persistence of diverse students.
- Developed and presented an institution-specific development plan that also identified external sources of funding to support the development of these programs.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)**Atlanta, GA****Mercer University-CDC Foundational Leadership & Human Development Training****Instructor**

6/11- 6/13

- Developed and facilitated a 6 hour Module on team-building skills for leaders in organizations on leadership, listening skills, group stages, trust, awareness of self and others, and conflict resolution

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**Memphis, TN****Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Research (CACREP Accredited)****Assistant Professor**

8/07- 8/08

- Taught courses and completed the self study report for the NCATE accreditation review for the graduate school counseling program, which contributed to a successful accreditation.

Courses taught at Memphis:

Foundations of Counseling, Theories of Child Counseling and Consultation, Principles of School Counseling

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**Toledo, OH****Department of Counselor Education & Supervision****Co-Instructor & Doctoral Supervisor**

2004-2005

- Co-taught classes and supervised master's students, facilitated classroom groups regarding students' individual and group counseling skills, techniques, and role as counselors
- Consulted and collaborated with course faculty members to develop course curricula

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**Ypsilanti, MI****Director, Students with Disabilities Office (SWDO)**

07/08 – 12/08

- Conducted a program evaluation and developed a strategic plan to align with CAS accreditation standards and implemented policies and procedures to increase the effectiveness of services and support to students
- Developed a process and procedures to increase effective collaborations with other University offices regarding issues related to accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Facilitated trainings and consultation sessions to disseminate resources and information to faculty, staff, and students
- Monitored and interpreted state and federal laws relating to persons with disabilities to determine the impact on the University's policies and facilities; assisted the Director of Affirmative Action and Diversity to ensure compliance, and made recommendations
- Recommended and monitored the department's budget and approve operating expenses and supervised professional and classified staff, graduate assistants, and student employees

TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Toledo, OH

Edward Drummond Libbey High School

School Counselor/Administrator

11/05 - 7/07

Coordinator-Student Peer Tutoring Program

8/06- 07/07

School Counselor Intern (Elementary & Middle)

8/04-12/04

- As part of an administrative team, I advocated for the activities and programs that addressed the emotional, psychological, physical, social, career, and educational needs of students in an inner city school through development of a school guidance/advisory program
- Provided career tech curriculum-based activities and support services to facilitate college readiness through funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant
- Successfully directed students through the process of applying for, and obtaining, various scholarships, grants, and financial aid
- Collaborated with the University of Toledo Medical College and TRIO program in the facilitation of an academic enrichment STEM program and two other summer related programs (STARS & REACH) for underrepresented minority students

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, OH

Disability Specialist, Office of Accessibility

4/01- 11/05

- Managed accommodations and support services and provided academic advising to students with psychiatric disorders, ADHD, and learning and other cognitive disabilities by developing individual support services plans for students
- Ensured the University's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Evaluated students' academic abilities, strengths, and deficiencies by reviewing psychological and psycho-educational assessments and individualized educational plans (IEP)
- Provided consultation for disciplinary panels, and faculty, regarding students' behavior and the University Code of Conduct as it related students with disabilities

HARBOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

Toledo, OH

EAP Consultant & Contract Clinical Therapist 4/02-8/02, 9/05- 11/06
Clinical Therapist 6/99-5/01
Case Manager, Harbor-Mayfair Achievement Program (Alt. School) 3/98-6/99

- Provided supervisory consultation and training in the identification and resolution of job performance issues related to the employee personal concerns
- Diagnosed and provided counseling treatment services for clients with mental and emotional disorders; made referrals for the hospital, agency, and alternative level of care settings
- Facilitated individual, family, couples, and group counseling sessions the Toledo Hospital, community agency, and school locations and obtained authorization for treatment from insurance companies
- Collaborated with Lucas County Juvenile Probation, Court, and Sheriff's Office to provide multi-disciplinary treatment and support to youth and families
- Facilitated mediations and conflict resolution sessions, and monitored clients' progress through a behavioral level system for clients at the school location

ZEPF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Job Coach 6/97-3/98

- Assessed clients' vocational skills through ongoing on-site observations
- Developed individualized career treatment plans and functional reports to assist in improving vocational skills of clients with mental health diagnoses working in various vocational locations

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

WTVG TV 13, ABC AFFILIATE Toledo, OH
Television News Producer 9/95-2/96
Assistant Traffic Manager 5/95-9/95

- Created overall 30-minute newscast appearance, wrote news anchors' scripts and reports, and edited videos for newscast. Coordinated guest interviews and verified news sources.

WSPD 1370 Toledo, OH
News Political Talk Radio On-Air Producer – The Dennis Sheefer Show 1/95-5/95

- Provided commentary, interacted on-air with host on various political and community issues, and scheduled guests for topics for the 6:00-10:00 am morning show. Ratings increased from 8.1%-12.5% total audience share.

CONSULTATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) Washington, D.C.
Grant Reviewer 2010-Present

- Reviewed over 60 grant applications for various Offices in the DOE for three separate grant competition cycles through completion of DOE technical review forms, and provided written comments and numerical scores for each competition's selection criteria

PROMETRIC **Baltimore, MD**
SUBSIDIARY OF EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS)
Subject Matter Expert & Item Author, Dublin, Ireland Office 2013-Present

- Participate in test item writing, item review, test specification review, and standard setting (using the Angoff Method) for 2 standardized international counseling DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) credit-by-examination tests, modeled after the United States Department of Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program

CHAMBLEE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL **Dunwoody, GA**
Manhood 101 2017

- Consulted with the head football coach to develop and present and secure professional and community leaders for a speaker series for the Manhood 101 series to support student-athlete personal, social, and emotional well-being.

MY LEGACY PRODUCTIONS **Atlanta, GA**
Resiliency and Psychological Development Expert 2013

- Provided expert commentary on the impact of poverty, physical, mental, and emotional abuse on psychological development, and the power of resiliency for a documentary based on the life and trials of a North Georgia native who became a millionaire

Cultural and Relationship Expert 2012

- Provided expert commentary on family, relationships, and social & media issues within the African-American community for the documentary Tic Toc: The Black Woman's Timeline

KIPP SOUTH FULTON ACADEMY **Atlanta, GA**
Diversity Consultant 2009

- Co-facilitated a cultural sensitivity training for teachers and administrators

GRANTS

2015 Rehabilitation Service Agency Training Program: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training
 Grant – Application proposal consultant and pre-submission reviewer (\$ 956,000)
 2011 Provost New On-Line Course Development Stipend (\$1,500)
 2009 University of Memphis Research Travel Grant (\$500)

AWARDS/HONORS

Scholarship

University of Michigan Diversity Network Scholar of the Week (October 2018)
 Fulbright Specialist Roster Candidate (2017-2020)
 University of Michigan Diversity Scholars Network (Nat'l Center for Institutional Diversity) (2017-Present)

Teaching

Distance Learning Fellow (2014-2015)

2010-2011 College of Professional Advancement of Mercer University Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient

Academic

Chi Sigma Iota - Counseling International Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi – Academic Honor Society

Psi Chi - Psychology National Honor Society

Professional/Community

White House Office of Public Liaison invitation to participate in three small businesses and COVID 19

White House stakeholders conference calls with senior White House administration (2020)

Nominated, invited, and attended the White House 2020 Black Entrepreneur Summit & Reception hosted by and at the White House (2020)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Citizens Academy Certificate (2018)

American Counseling Association Southern Region Chair's Leadership and Advocacy Award (2017-2018)

American Counseling Association Southern Region Chair's Leadership and Advocacy Award (2016-2017)

Exceptional Commitment to the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force (2016)

American Counseling Association Government Affairs Member Spotlight recognition for educating and engaging students in advocacy (August, 2015 Newsletter)

Trainings

Stanford University School of Medical Anti-doping Education for health Professionals (2020)

United States Center for SafeSport for U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Certificate of Completion (2020)

Critical Incident Stress Management Certificate – International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (2020)

Supplemental Domestic Violence Training for Mediators (2020)

Domestic Relations/Divorce & Family Mediation Training – Henning Mediation and Arbitration (2019)

Golf Psychology Mental Game Expert Certification (International Golf Psychology Association) (2018)

General Civil Mediation Skills Training – Justice Center of Atlanta (2017)

Employee Assistance Specialist-Clinical (EAS-C) – Employee Assistance Professional Association (2017)

EAP & Behavioral Health Professional's Guide to SBIRT Training for Unhealthy Drinking (2017)

Mental Health First Aid Certification – Youth (2017)

Certificate of Completion (Office of Distance Learning) Online Course Design and Delivery (2016)

American Red Cross Military Reconnection Workshop Facilitator Training (Adult and Children) (2015)

Understanding Military and Meeting Veteran's Post-Deployment Mental Health Needs (Atlanta VA) (2015)

Certificate of Completion (Office of Distance Learning) Online Course Design and Delivery (2016)

United Way VIP (Volunteer Involvement Program) for Non-Profit Board Leadership

Development Training Certificate – 2013 Spring Class (10 week training)

Grant Proposal Writing Workshops (7 Series – Eastern Michigan University) (2008)

First Time Supervisor (2004)

Managing Conflict (2004)

Asperger's Syndrome and Psychiatric Disabilities in Higher Education (2004)

Bipolar Disorder in Youth (2004)

Bipolar: A New Slant on the Disorder (2004)

Treating Anxiety and Panic Disorders (2003)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association (2018-Present)
 American Counseling Association of Georgia, President (2016-2018)
 American Counseling Association, Co-Chair, Professional Standards Committee (2015-2017)
 American Counseling Association
 American Psychological Association
 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 American School Counselor Association (2010-2012)
 American College Personnel Association (2012-2014)

BOARDS/COMMITTEES/PANELS/ACCREDITATION TEAMS

International

Psi Chi – International Psychology Honor Society Award Committee Criteria Reviewer (2018)

National

U.S. Department of Education Peer Grant Reviewer (2010 – present)
 American Counseling Association Professional Standards Committee, Co-Chair (2015-2018)
 Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs Reviewer (2014-present)

State

Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Delphi Priorities Process Reg. Lead (2017-18)
 Fulton County Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council (2015-2018)
 Educate Georgia Summit Steering Committee (2016-2017)
 American Counseling Association of Georgia Branch, President (2016-2018) – Lead successful revitalization
 Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force (2015 - 2017)
 Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force-Work Group 7: Supported & Protection (2016)
 Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force-Work Group 2: Youth Aware & Safe (2015-2016)
 Georgia Professional Standards Commission Board of Examiners (GAPSC-BOE) (2012- present)
 American Red Cross Georgia Regional Disaster Mental Health Planning Council (2014)

University

Mercer University

Mercer University Corporate Relations Council (2019-present)
 Phi Kappa Phi Ad Hoc Leadership Team (2017-2018)
 Post-graduate Outcomes Strategic Planning Workgroup (2017)
 CACREP Ph.D. Program Self-study Committee (2016-2019)
 CACREP Liaison (2015-2019)
 CORE Self-study Committee (2015-2016)
 CACREP M.S. Programs Self-study Committee, Chair (2015-2016)
 CACREP M.S. Programs Self-study Committee (2014-2015)
 Georgia Fulbright Association Fall Reception Planning Committee Mercer (Chair), hosted by Mercer (2015)
 Atlanta Campus Associate Deans Council (2014-2016)
 Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (2011- 2016)
 Graduate Council co-representative (2014-present)
 Penfield House of Delegates Representative (Elected Alternate) (2015-2016)
 Student Organization Active Minds Faculty Advisor (2012-2014)
 Penfield House of Delegates Representative (Elected Alternate) (2010-2011)

College

Mercer University College of Professional Advancement

Tenure, Promotion, and Review (Elected Committee) (2020-2022)
 Leadership Team (2018-present; 2014-2016)
 Faculty Welfare & Development (Ex-Officio) (2018-present; 2015-2016)
 Executive Committee (Alternate) (2018-2019)
 Assessment and Planning Committee (2018-2019)
 Tenure, Promotion, and Review Committee (Elected Committee) (2016-2018)
 Executive Committee, (At Large) (2015-2016)
 Executive Committee, Chair (Elected Committee) (2014-2015)
 Academic Integrity Council (2014- 2016)
 Executive Committee, Vice Chair & Secretary (Elected Committee) (2013-2014)
 Executive Committee, Ad Hoc Committee (by-laws review) (2014)
 Student Research Conference Planning Committee, Reviewer (2013)
 Curriculum Committee (2012-2013)
 Student Research Conference Planning Committee/Coordinator for Reviewers (2011-2012)
 Tenure, Promotion, and Review Committee (Elected Committee) (2010-2012)
 Academic Standards Committee (2010-2011)

Tift College of Education

Assessment Committee – Counseling CAEP/NCATE Preparation Liaison (2012- 2016)

Department (Mercer University College of Professional Advancement)**Department of Counseling**

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Advisory Committee (2016-2017)
 Human Sex Trafficking Awareness & Prevention City of Atlanta Mayor’s Office Liaison (2014 & 2015)
 Human Sex Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Panel Discussion Moderator and Student
 Planning Committee Faculty Advisor (2013-2014)
 School Counseling Program Advisory Board (2010- 2017)

College of Professional Advancement and Department Search Committees

Counseling Faculty Search Committee (2017)
 Counseling Faculty Search Committee (2015)
 Director of Graduate Admission Search Committee (2014)
 Communication Faculty Search Committee (2014)
 Center for the Study of Narrative Fellow Search Committee (2014)
 Faculty Methodologist Search Committee (2013)
 Counseling Faculty Search Committee (2012)
 Counseling Faculty Search Committee Co-Chair (2010)

Community

South Forsyth High School (Georgia), School Counseling Advisory Board Member (2014-2017)

Christian Rites of Passage Atlanta Youth Leadership Program (CRoP)

Executive Council and Board of Directors (2009-2016)

Cascade United Methodist Health & Wellness Ministry

Pastor Accountability Partner (2011- 2013)

Cascade United Methodist Higher Education & Campus Ministry

Financial Secretary (2010) Student Sunday Program Co-Chair (2010)

SCHOLARLY REVIEW SERVICE

Journals/Books/Scholarship

Professional Journal Reviews

Common Ground Publishing Associate Editor for specific volumes (2016-present)

Journal of Leadership Education (2014-present)

Sage Publications Open Journal (2014-present)

Global Education Review Journal (2013-present)

Psi Chi Student Grant and Scholarship Competitions (2013-Present)

The Practitioner Scholar: J of Counseling & Professional Psychology-Contributing Editor (2018)

Academic Textbook Reviews

Brooks/Cole-Cengage (2014) “Your Supervised Practicum and Internship” (Russell-Chapin & Ivey)

Sage Publications (2011) “Counseling Theory: Guiding Reflective Practice” (Parsons & Zhang)

Brooks/Cole-Cengage Learning (2011) “Cultural Diversity” (Diller)

Scholarship

Community Engaged Scholarship for Health (CES4) (2011) Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Grant Reviews

U.S. Department of Education

2018 Open Textbook Pilot Program (5 proposals reviewed)

2017 McNair Program Grant Competition (10 proposals reviewed)

2017 Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Competition (10 proposals reviewed)

2017 Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Grant Competition (7 proposals reviewed)

2014 Full Service Community School (FSCS) Programs Grant Competition (12 proposals reviewed)

2014 Elementary and Secondary School Counseling (ESSC) Programs Grant Competition (12 proposals)

2012 Elementary and Secondary School Counseling (ESSC) Programs Grant Competition (11 proposals)

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF)

2020 Summer Internship Program

2020 C-Suite Internship Program

Psi Chi – Psychology National Honor Society

2017-18 Psi Chi Unrestricted Travel Grants – Summer Grants Competition Reviewer

2017 Psi Chi Mamie Clark Graduate Research Grant Competition Reviewer

NCAA

2018-21 NCAA CHOICES Alcohol Education Grant Program Reviewer

Standardized Assessments Development and Review

Prometric (Subsidiary of Educational Testing Services)

Fundamentals of Counseling Examination (2013 & 2014)

Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Counseling Association Annual Conference (2016)

American Counseling Association Annual Conference (2014)
 American Counseling Association Annual Conference (2013)
 Mercer University Faculty/Student Atlanta Research Conference (2013)
 Mercer University Faculty/Student Atlanta Research Conference (2012)
 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference (2011)
 American College Personnel Association Convention (2009)

REFEREED AND INVITED MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS

Refereed and Invited Articles/Books

Brackette, C.M. (2017). Hope Deferred. In B. Jones, T. Duffey, & S. Haberstroh, (Eds.). *Child and adolescent counseling case studies: Developmental, relational, multicultural, and systemic perspectives*. New York: Springer Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-0-8261-5001-1; e-book ISBN: 978-0-8261-5002-8

Brackette, C.M., Rezaei, S., Kuyinu, E. (2015, May). Engaging in social justice practices: The role of Christian clinicians. Invited publication. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*. Spring 2015 Issue.

Brackette, C.M. (2014, September). Scholarship of teaching and learning in clinical mental health counseling. In K.W. Swanson, (Ed.). *Multidisciplinary collaboration: Research and Relationships*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. ISBN: 978-1-118-98056-9

Brackette, C.M. (2007). Exploring the relationship between having a mental and other disabilities and student satisfaction with college: Findings and challenges. The University of Toledo, 2007, 111 pages; AAT 3279609. *ProQuest Dissertations and Theses*, document ID: 1404348791, ISBN: 9780549203421.

Invited Contributions

Academic Texts

Brackette, C.M. (2014). “Voices from the field: Disaster mental health counseling”. Invited reflection published in Foster, L., Hard, P., Talbott, L., & Bartlett, M. Assessing and intervening with clients in danger and crisis. In B. Erford (Ed.), *Clinical experiences in counseling*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN-10: 0-13-701724-3; ISBN-13: 978-0-13-701724-9

Media

Brackette, C.M. (2020, September). Are you prepared for success in your professional and personal life? Using the SWOT Analysis as a tool to determine your potential to accomplish goals and thrive in all areas of your life. Article published in Thrive Global corporate and consumer well-being and productivity platform.

Brackette, C.M. (2020, May). As you think, so are you: Five strategies to improve your self-talk. Article published in Thrive Global Article published in Thrive Global corporate and consumer well-being and productivity platform.

Invited subject matter expert (January, 2017). ESPN’s The Undefeated article titled “Black Student-Athlete Summit raises awareness about mental health: Panelist educate and encourage attendees to be more proactive in conversations about mental health” by Associate Editor Maya Jones.

<https://theundefeated.com/features/black-student-athlete-summit-raises-awareness-about-mental-health/>

Guest expert interview (January 27, 2017). “Into the Fold” podcast for the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. “Mental Health and the Black-Student Athlete”.

<https://hogg.utexas.edu/mental-health-and-the-black-student-athlete>

<https://soundcloud.com/hoggfoundation/episode-34-mental-health-and-the-black-student-athlete>

Brackette, C.M. (2017, Spring/Summer). Workplace Etiquette. Invited article publication. CL Magazine. Cleveland, Ohio.

Brackette, C.M. (2014, March). Healthy minds/Healthy bodies: Coping with stress. Invited article publication. *Leadership Prep* teen lifestyle magazine. Atlanta, GA.

EDITED PUBLICATIONS

Brackette, C.M. (Ed.). (Spring, 2017). Mercer University Counseling Programs Ebook Series: Disaster Relief Edition. Mercer University Libraries Institutional Repository.
<https://libraries.mercer.edu/ursa/handle/10898/3688>

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentation Abstracts Published in the Conference Proceedings

Brackette, C.M. (2015). Using motivational interviewing techniques to increase student engagement in class discussions. Presentation published in the 2015 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. pp. 80.
https://chep.cider.vt.edu/content/dam/chep_cider_vt_edu/2015ConferenceProceedings.pdf

Brackette, C.M. (2014). Group techniques to engage students in developing effective leadership skills. Presentation published in the 2014 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. pp. 112-113.
<http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/proceedings/2014ConferenceProceedings.pdf>

Brackette, C.M. (2014). Increasing student self-awareness: Practical activities that facilitate discussion and reflection. Presentation published in the 2014 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. pp. 93-94.
<http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/proceedings/2014ConferenceProceedings.pdf>

Brackette, C.M. (2013, Feb.). Reflective teaching: Utilizing Brookfield's critical incident questionnaire to obtain student feedback and inform pedagogical practices. Presentation published in the 2013 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. p. 290. <http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/proceedings/2013ConferenceProceedings.pdf>

Brackette, C.M. (2013, Feb.). Improving student learning outcomes through course-based service learning. Presentation published in the 2013 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. p. 250.
<http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/proceedings/2013ConferenceProceedings.pdf>

Brackette, C.M. (2013, Feb.). Teaching cultural awareness and acceptance through immersion experiences. Presentation published in the 2013 *Conference Proceeding of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy*. Virginia Tech University. Blacksburg, VA. p. 260.
<http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/proceedings/2013ConferenceProceedings.pdf>

Refereed International Conference Proceedings

Swanson, K.W., **Brackette, C.M.**, Anderson, J., Dye, J., Kelly, P., and Rowland, K. (2011, March). SoTL: Building Interdisciplinary Community. Presented Paper abstract published in the 2011 *Conference*

Proceedings of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Commons International Conference, Statesboro, GA. <http://w3.georgiasouthern.edu/ijstl/conference/proceedings/2011/abstracts/10.1.htm>

REFEREED AND INVITED ADDRESSES/PRESENTATIONS

Refereed International Conferences

Brackette, C.M. (2018). Mental Health Disparities: Addressing the Issue from a Cultural Competency Lens. Presentation at the 17th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research at Emory University. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. & Kuyinu, E. (2014, April). Enriching Counselor's Education in Trauma Care through International Service Learning Experiences (ISL). Presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Kuyinu, E., & Rezaei, S., **Brackette, C.M.** (2014, April). Working as a Counselor and Social Justice Advocate for Victims of Sex Trafficking. Poster presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Refereed National Conferences

Brackette, C.M. (2019, October). Advocacy and Intercultural Competence: A Model for Wellness in Sport. Presentation at the 2019 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.

Brackette, C.M. (2019, January). Using Cognitive Behavioral and Mental Skills Training Techniques to Address the Psychosocial Concerns of Student-Athletes. Presentation at the 5th Annual Black Student-Athlete Summit. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Brackette, C.M. (April, 2018). Invited Opening Session Speaker. ACA of Georgia President's Welcome to Attendees of the 2018 American Counseling Association (ACA) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2018, January). Cultural and Social Justice Competency in College Athletics. Presentation at the 4th Annual Black Student-Athlete Summit. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Brackette, C.M. (2017, October). Enhancing Counselor Advocacy Outcomes through Course-Based Service Learning. Presentation at the 2017 Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (ACES) Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Brackette, C.M. (2017, October). Creating Reflective Pedagogy using Brookfield's Critical Incident Questionnaire. Presentation at the 2017 Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (ACES) Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Brackette, C.M. (2017, March). Prompting Self-Awareness through Reflective Group Activities. Poster presented at the 2017 American Counseling Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Brackette, C.M. (2017, January). Addressing the Mental Health and Relational Needs of Black Student Athletes. Presentation at the 3rd Annual Black Student-Athlete Summit. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. Live streamed on ESPN.com.

Brackette, C.M. & St. Louis, T. (2015, March). Responding to the Mental Health Needs of the Deaf Culture: Advocacy, Education, and Practice. Presentation accepted for the 2015 American Counseling Association Annual Conference (23% acceptance rate). Orlando, FL.

Brackette, C.M. (2014, March). Disaster Mental Health Counseling: Best Practices and Experiences from the Field. Presentation at the 2014 American Counseling Association Annual Conference (16% acceptance rate). Honolulu, HI.

Brackette, C.M. (2013, June). Increasing Multicultural Competence for NRE Professionals. Invited oral presentation at the Natural Resources and the Environment National Conference on Diversity. Blacksburg, VA.

Brackette, C. M. (2008, April). The Relationship between Having a Mental and Other Disabilities and Student Satisfaction with College: Findings and Challenges. A general session research presentation at the 2008 American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C. M. (2005, October). Supported Education Services for Students with Psychological Disabilities: Effective Collaboration among Counselors and College Disability Services Providers. A poster presentation presented at the 2005 Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (ACES) Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Refereed Regional Conferences

Brackette, C.M. (2014, October). Group Activities Designed to Increase Self-Awareness. Presentation at 2014 Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES) Conference. Birmingham, AL

Brackette, C.M. (2014, October). Course-Based Service Learning: Opportunities for Improving Student Advocacy Outcomes. Presentation for the 2014 Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES) Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Brackette, C.M. (2008, October). Exploring the Relationship between Mental Disabilities and Satisfaction with College. A research paper presentation at the 2008 Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (SACES) Conference. Houston, TX.

Refereed State Conferences

Brackette, C.M. (2019, July). Intergenerational Communication in Sport: Effective Strategies and Techniques for Coaches and Athletes. Invited speaker for 2019 Behind the Whistle: A Symposium for Coaches. San Antonio, TX.

Brackette, C.M. (January, 2013). Fostering Educational Attainment for College Students with Psychiatric Disabilities: Collaboration and Treatment Considerations. Paper presented at the Georgia College Counseling Association Annual Conference. St. Simons Island, GA.

Brackette, C.M., Kelly, C., Mitchell, S., & Whitsett, L. (2010, Nov.) Trust is a MUST: A Sexual Harassment Tutorial (Middle/Secondary). Poster session presented at the 2010 Georgia School Counselor Association Annual Conference. Athens, GA

Brackette, C.M. & Canning, D. (2009, Nov.). Building Multicultural Competency in School Counselors. A paper presented at the Georgia School Counselors Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M., Beal, A., Less, L. (2009, Nov.). The School Counselor's Role in Inclusion. A paper presented at the Georgia School Counselors Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Invited Corporate/Higher Education/Organization Presentations

Brackette, C.M., Booker, A., Liekam, K. (2020, July). Moving Forward: Mental Wellness Following COVID-19. Invited panelist for the Mercer University Stetson-Hatcher School of Business webinars.

- Brackette, C.M.,** Davis, H., & Lifferth, K. (2020, February). Mental Health in the African American Community. Invited panelist for the Suntrust (now Truist) Lunch and Learn at Suntrust Headquarters. Atlanta, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2019, June). Multicultural Awareness and Understanding Workshop. Invited panelist for the Gwinnett Technical College Multicultural Awareness Panel Workshop. Lawrenceville, GA and livestreamed to the Alpharetta, GA campus.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2018, August). Experiential Learning and Strategic Partnerships. Invited panelist for Mercer University College of Professional Advancement Opening Faculty Session. Macon, GA
- Brackette, C.M.** (2017, July). Mental Health Aspects for all Responders. Invited speaker for the American Association of Airport Executives Emergency Management Conference hosted by Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Airport. Atlanta, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2017, July). Invited speaker for the Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority Community Engagement Project on Mental Health and Student Athletes. Chamblee Charter High School, Dunwoody, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2017, May). College Readiness and Completion. Invited panelist at the 2017 Soledad O'Brien and Brad Raymond Powherful Foundation Enrichment Summit, hosted by Sara Blakely/Spanx. Spanx Headquarters, Atlanta, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.,** Hall, K., Jenkins, K. (2016, September). College Ready. Invited panelist at the 2016 Soledad O'Brien and Brad Raymond Foundation Powherful Summit. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2016, August). Scholarship of Teaching. Invited panelist at the Mercer University College of Professional Advancement Opening Faculty Session. Macon, GA
- Brackette, C.M.** (2015, October). Teambuilding: The Importance of Culturally Competent Groups and Teams in Organizations. Invited workshop hosted by the United States Forest Service, the University of Maine School of Forest Resources, and the University of Maine Native American Studies Program. Orno, ME
- Brackette, C.M.** (2015, October)). Intercultural Competence: A Discourse on Awareness, Knowledge and Skills. Invited seminar presentation hosted by the United States Forest Service, the University of Maine School of Forest Resources, and the University of Maine Native American Studies Program. Orno, ME
- Brackette, C.M.** (2015, May). A Challenge. Keynote Address at the 2015 College of Professional Advancement Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program Hooding Ceremony, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2014, May). Teambuilding across the Generational Divide. Invited speaker presentation at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Young Professionals Network Inaugural Young Professionals Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Brackette, C.M.** (2013, November). Interpersonal Communication. Invited speaker for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Young Professionals Network Workshop. Atlanta, GA

Randolph, J., Lawrence, R., Balloun, J., **Brackette, C.**, Bush, L., Paille, E., Hall, J., Hathaway, A., Knorr, R., Payne, J., , Rascoe, B. (2013, April). Development and Testing of the Validity and Reliability of Tift College of Education's Unit Research Assessment. 2013 Mercer University Faculty/Student Atlanta Research Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2012, February). The Beloved Community: Diversity, Race, and Religion. Invited panel member. McAfee School of Theology, Multicultural Student Organization, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2009, July). Self-Awareness. Invited Guest Speaker for Introduction to Religion (REL-201-SU09), Morehouse College. Atlanta, GA. Instructor: Rev. John Brown.

Local/Community Presentations

Brackette, C.M. (2017, October). Self-Awareness and Personal SWOT Analysis. Chamblee Charter High School. Dunwoody, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2013, January). My Career Path. Invited speaker for College and Career Motivation Day. Maynard Jackson High School, Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2012). Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies. Invited seminar presenter at the United Methodist Women's Wellness Seminar at Cascade United Methodist Church. Atlanta, GA.

Brackette, C.M. (2009, August). Self-Esteem for Tweens and Teens. Invited workshop presenter at the August Warm Line's Support Group for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren-Cascade United Methodist Church. Atlanta, GA.

PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Successfully Defended

Mitchell "Dela" Sweeney, Ph.D. - Dissertation Committee Chair (2014). "The Influence and Interaction of Age and Self-Perception of Masculinity and Femininity on Gender Expression of Cisgender College Students".

Keith J. Myers, Ph.D. - Dissertation Committee Member (2016). "Exploring Trauma Therapists' Perceptions about Protective Factors and Risk Factors of Secondary Traumatic Stress".

Mercianna Oliver, Ph.D. - Dissertation Committee Member (2018). "The Impact of Immersion Courses on Self-Perceived Multicultural Competence".

Jenny Heuer, Ph.D. - Dissertation Committee Member (2019). "The Lived Experiences of Individuals in Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease: A Qualitative Study".

Kathleen Bazile, Ph.D. – Dissertation Committee Member (2019). "Exploring Social Media Use and Body Image Concerns In Midlife and Older Women: A Mixed Methods Approach".

In Progress

Stephanie Garcia - Dissertation Committee Chair - proposal in progress

Myrsane Caze - Dissertation Committee Chair - proposal successfully defended

Brittney Hardin - Dissertation Committee Member – proposal successfully defended (Tift CoE)

Marlon Williams - Dissertation Committee Member – proposal successfully defended

Auvronette Guilbeaux - Dissertation Committee Member – proposal in progress

Latessa Hill - Dissertation Committee Member - proposal in progress

ED.S. CAPSTONE RESEARCH PROJECT/PAPER ADVISOR

Written and Oral Defenses Successfully Completed

Constance Rogers, December 2017, “The Effectiveness of After-school Programs”

Kathryn Nicole Jakes, December 2015, “Homelessness and The Effects on Reading in Elementary-Age Students: What Can School Counselors Do?”

Kalena Davis, May 2015, “Increasing Collaborative Efforts in School Counseling”

Sorayel Falling, May 2013, “The School Counselor’s Role in Supporting African American Male Achievement”

Tiffany Austin, December 2012, “Effects of a Stress Management Group on Elementary Academic Achievement”

Sonja Lyons, December 2012, “Professional School Counselor’s Strategies and Outcomes for Increasing Parent Involvement in Public School Settings”

Stacy Wallace, December 2012, “Utilizing Preschool to Boost Educational Achievement”

Meg Davis, May 2012, “Implementing Post-Degree Professional Supervision for School Counselors”

AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Services to Armed Forces (SAF) Reconnection Workshop Facilitator

2015 Workshop Facilitator Training

Farmington, CT

Facilitate groups to support service members and their families as they reunite after deployments

Disaster Relief Training Instructor

(2014-present)

Approved Courses: Psychological First Aid, Disaster Mental Health Fundamentals

National Disaster Mental Health Counselor Deployments

2012 January/February: American Red Cross DRO#364: Alabama Tornadoes, Hoover, Alabama

2011 August/September: American Red Cross DRO#743: Hurricane Irene, North Carolina

Metro Atlanta Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Counselor Officer on Call

(2012-2014)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MRC – Fulton County Medical Reserve Corps

2019-present

GVHCP – Georgia Volunteer Health Care Provider (Dept. of Public Health)

2018-present

SERVGA – State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Georgia (mental health response)

2018-present

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation Volunteer

2017-present

100 Black Men-Collegiate 100 Mentor

2013-2016

Cascade UMC –Community Collaborative Volunteer

2011-2015

Career Day Presenter, *Kimberly Elementary, Atlanta, GA*

2011

Christian Rites of Passage Atlanta Youth Leadership Program (CRoP)

2009-2016

Mock Job Interviewer – Restoring Hope Women Prison Transitional Program

2009

Resource Coordinator & Interview Attire Consultant - Metro Transitional Ctr for Women

2009

Career Day Presenter, *Fickett Elementary, Atlanta, GA*

2009

Career Day Presenter, *Kimberly Elementary, Atlanta, GA*

2009

Mentor, *University of Toledo, Rocket Football*

2002/03-2004/05