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June 2014	AACTE Leadership Training
July 2014	ACA Leadership Training
July 2014	SACS Summer Institute Training
July 2012	West Virginia Licensed School Counselor # 8559
January 2011	Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselor # 2669
September 2006	Emerging Leaders Workshop, Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision
March 2005	Prepare/Enrich Training

Professional Academic Experience

2016-Ongoing	Associate Professor (12 month line) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Professional Studies
2013-2015	Associate Professor (9 month line) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Education
2007-2013	Assistant Professor (9 month line) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Education
2005-2007	Graduate Assistant Doctoral Coordinator's Assistantship University of Central Florida Dept. of Child, Family & Community Sciences
2005	Graduate Research Assistant Florida Marriage and Family Research Initiative Grant University of Central Florida Dept. of Child, Family & Community Sciences
2004-2005	Graduate Assistantship Community Counseling Clinic University of Central Florida Dept. of Child, Family & Community Sciences

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Clinical Experience

2012-Ongoing	Private Practice Counselor Alternatives Counseling Associates Chattanooga, Tennessee
2009-2012	PRN Social Services Counselor Parkridge Valley Hospital Chattanooga, Tennessee
2004	Mental Health Professional II Lexington County Mental Counseling Fulmer Middle School & Lakeview Education Center West Columbia, South Carolina
2002-2003	Mental Health Professional I Lexington County Mental Health Davis Elementary School & Lakeview Alternative School West Columbia, South Carolina
2002	Therapist Intern Lexington County Mental Health Davis Elementary School & Airport High School West Columbia, South Carolina
2002	Therapist Intern Sistercare Inc Columbia, South Carolina
2002	Therapist Intern Barnes Learning Center Columbia, South Carolina
2002	Therapist Intern Carolina Pastoral Counseling Center Columbia, South Carolina
2000-2002	Therapist Intern Epworth Children's Home Counseling Center Columbia, South Carolina

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Consultation

- 2015 Northeast Alabama Community College
Student Success Strategic Plan Consultation
- 2013 B.U.S.Y. Bodies Wellness Consultation for Participants

Courses Taught

- Fall 2007- Ongoing University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- COUN 5020: Introduction to the Counseling Profession
COUN 5100: Ethical Issues in Counseling
COUN 5430: Theories of Human Development
COUN 5450: Counseling Skills
COUN 5480: Counseling Appraisal Instruments
COUN 5500: Human Sexuality for Counselors
COUN 5530: Couples, Marriage and Family Counseling
COUN 5540: Theories and Techniques of Counseling
COUN 5550: Counseling Practicum
COUN 5590: Counseling Internship
COUN 5630: Introduction to Supervision for Counselors
COUN 5680: Counseling Couples
COUN 5760: Multicultural Counseling
COUN 5780: Advanced Family Counseling
EDUC 5030: Current Topics in Education: Interviewing and Focus Groups
LEAD 7991: Ethical Aspects of Decision Making *co-instructed with E. Crawford*

- Fall 2004-Spring 2007 University of Central Florida
- MHS 2441: Marriage and Intimate Relationships
MHS 6401: Techniques of Counseling
MHS 6420: Counseling Special Populations *Co-Instructed with Sandra Pollock*
MHS 6500: Group Procedures and Theories in Counseling
Co-Facilitated Experiential Personal Growth Group with Lorie Welsh
Co-Facilitated Experiential Personal Growth Group with Emeric Csaszar
MHS 6803: Counseling Practicum
IDS 7501: Issues and Research in Education *Co-Instructed with Mike Robinson*

Dissertation Committees

Yother, J. (2013). *The impact of specialized treatment on the empathy levels of urban, low-income, middle-aged elementary school students.* Committee Member.

Harbison, J. (ongoing). *The impact of video gaming on managers' adaptive leadership skills: Do millennials have an advantage?* Committee Member.

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Jaynes, M. (2014). *An investigation into the transactional vs. transformational instructional deliver style in a freshman-level literature course at a Southeastern American university*. Committee Member.

Patterson, T. (ongoing). Committee Member.

Porter, M. (ongoing). Committee Member

Scruggs, A. (ongoing). *Cultural responsiveness of Tennessee school counselors: An exploration of perceptions of multicultural counseling competence*. Committee Member.

Stark, G. (ongoing). *The relationship of the attributional dimensions of emotional differentiation on attributional dimensions of technology readiness for orthotic and prosthetic clinicians*. Committee Member

Ward, A. (ongoing). *Teacher expectations of student achievement among primary school teachers in Togo, West Africa: An analysis of beliefs and cultural values*. Committee Member

Slater, L. B. (2014). *The effect of faith on anger expression in southern women*. Committee Member (Regent University)

Young, S. (ongoing). *An examination of leadership styles among virtual school principals*. Methodologist/Committee Member.

Invited Guest Speaker

Fall 2015

Guest Speaker for the Partnership for Children and Families & Family Justice Center
Topic: Wellness and Clinician Impairment

Spring 2015

Guest Instructor for Nurse Practitioner Course 5590 (Four 2 hour lectures)
Topic: Interviewing Skills

Guest Instructor for Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselor Association
Topic: Supervision and Ethics Training

Guest Speaker for Sigma Theta Tau Spring Conference
Topic: Wellness

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Fall 2014

Guest Speaker for UTC Social Work Department

Topic: Team Building

Guest Speaker for B. U. S. Y. Bodies

Topic: Reconnecting with God: Mind, Body, and Spirit

Guest Speaker for Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians

Topic: Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms of Child Abuse

Guest Speaker for Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences

Topic: Parenting Wellness

Guest Speaker for B. U. S.Y. Bodies

Topic: Mindful Eating

Guest Speaker for Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians

Topic: Managing Holiday Stress from a Wellness Perspective

Guest Speaker for UTC Career Center

Topic: Careers in Mental Health Counseling

Spring 2014

Guest Speaker for B.U.S.Y. Bodies

Topic: Love Notes: How to Care for Yourself as You Care for Others

Guest Speaker for West Virginia Women's Club

Topic: Incorporating Principles of Wellness in Everyday Life

Fall 2013

Guest Speaker for Chattanooga School of Arts and Sciences

Topic: Early Childhood Development and Educational Impact

Spring 2013

Guest Speaker for West Virginia Women's Club

Topic: Intergenerational Norms and Mores

Guest Speaker for CSAS Career Fair

Topic: Becoming and Counselor and Counselor Educator

Co-presented with James Meginley, Ph. D.

Guest Speaker for Tennessee Partnership for Children and Families

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Topic: Incorporating Principles of Wellness in Everyday Life: Implications for Helping Professionals

Guest Speaker for Southeast Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

Topic: Clinical Supervision in the Counseling Field

Fall 2011

Guest Speaker for Tennessee Partnership for Children and Families

Topic: Incorporating Principles of Wellness in Everyday Life: Implications for Counselors

Guest Speaker for UTC Fraternal Organizations

Topic: Conflict Mediation

Summer 2011

Guest Speaker for the Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association

Topic: Incorporating Principles of Wellness in Everyday Life: Implications for Counselors

Fall 2010

Guest Speaker for the Lookout Counseling Association

Topic: Incorporating Principles of Wellness in Everyday Life: Implications for Counselors

Summer 2009

Guest Speaker for UTC Housing and Residence Life Training

Topic: Roommate Conflict Mediation

Spring 2009

Guest Speaker for First Things First Family University

Topic: Rules of the Road for the Information Super Highway: A Guide for Families on Internet Usage.

Guest Speaker in Psi Chi Graduate School Panel

Topic: Forum Regarding Successful Matriculation into Graduate School.

Spring 2007

Guest Speaker in Advanced Research Methods (Instructor: E. H. Robinson III, Ph. D.)

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Topic: Implications of Research Design in Advanced Research.

Fall 2006

Guest Speaker in Advanced Research Methods (Instructor: E. H. Robinson III, Ph. D.)
Topic: Implications of Research Design in Advanced Research.

Guest Speaker in Introduction to Counseling (Instructor: Heather L. Smith, Ph. D.) Topic:
Assessment in Mental Health Counseling.

Spring 2006

Guest Speaker in Family Systems Counseling (Instructor: Ximena Mejia, Ph. D.) Topic:
Creative Techniques in Family Systems Counseling.

Fall 2004

Guest Speaker on University of Central Florida's Diversity Panel (Facilitated by Montse
Casado-Kehoe, Ph. D.) Topic: Diversity

Grant Writing Experience

Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga: YMHFA Training (2015). *Funded*
\$10,000

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Faculty Research Grant (2012). *Funded*
\$1,200.00

Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga: Family Social Skills Intervention
(2009). *Unfunded*.

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Faculty Development Grant (2008). *Funded*
\$1000.00

Association of American University Women: Publication Grant (2007). *Unfunded*

Association for Assessment in Counselor Education: The Donald Hood Graduate Student
Research Grant (2007). *Unfunded*

The Golden Rule Foundation-National Schools of Character Screening Project (2006).
Funded \$5000.00

The B.E.S.T. Project with Sistercare of Richland and Lexington Counties of South
Carolina (2002). *Funded \$10,000.00*

Research and Scholarship

Research Studies

O'Brien, E. R. & Cooley, M. (2016-ongoing). *YMHFA in Chattanooga*. Mixed-method research design study conducted with funds from the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga.

O'Brien, E. R., Bohannon, R. (2012-2014). *Loving Kindness Meditation for Women in Transition*. Conducted single-subject research design study at The Next Door for individuals with co-occurring disorders.

Crawford, E. K., **O'Brien, E. R.** & Rausch, D. (2012). *Examining Hybridized Learning with Counseling Students*. Conducted survey research with students engaged in hybridized course delivery.

O'Brien, E. R. (2005-2006). *Counselor Education Students with Disabilities*. Conducted interviews of counseling students to discuss the challenges and triumphs they have experienced as counselors with disability.

O'Brien, E. R. & Pollock, S. (2006). *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Examining Students' Perceptions of Change after an Experiential Course in Counseling Special Populations*. Co-conducted a mixed methods research study examining both quantitative and qualitative data. Examined students' perceptions of change via examining themes in reflective journals and personality assessment over a sixteen week period.

Peer Reviewed Publications

O'Brien, E. R. (accepted). Family Life Coaches. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*. Sage publications.

O'Brien, E. R. (2015). Family preservation services. in *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Washington, DC: SAGE

Wilson, M. K., Marczynski, S. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2014). Ethical behavior of the classical music audience. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry, 16*(2).

O'Brien, E. R. & Young, M. E. (2014). The big reframe: Helping couples develop an interactive definition. *The Family Journal, 22*(3), 347-349.

O'Brien, E. R. (2013). Healing personal depression and anxiety. [Review of the book *Healing Personal Depression and Anxiety for Good*] for *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry, 15*(1).

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O'Brien, E. R. & Slater, L. (2013). Utilizing creative interventions to explore spirituality. *CSWE Religion and Spirituality Clearinghouse*.
<http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/CurriculumResources/50777/58508.aspx>

Curry, J. R. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2012). Shifting to a wellness paradigm in teacher education: A promising practice for fostering teacher stress reduction, burnout resilience, and promoting retention. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry* 14(3), 178-191.

O'Brien, E. R. & Curry, J. R. (2010). *Preparing emergent counselors to work with spiritually diverse clients: Implications for supervision*. (ACAPCD-30). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association

O'Brien, E. R. & Curry, J. R. (2009). Systemic interventions with alternative school students: Engaging the omega children. *Journal of School Counseling*, 7 (24), <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v7n24.pdf>

O'Brien, E. R., Curry, J. R. & Welsh, L. J. (2008). Dissertation retreat: How we completed our journey. *NC Perspectives*, 1(2) 2-8.

O'Brien, E. R. (2007). From theory to practice: Transferring expressive techniques from supervision to counseling. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 2 (3).

O'Brien, E. R., Casado-Kehoe, M. (2006). Myths in counselors' grief and loss. *The New Jersey Journal of Professional Counseling*, 57 (1).

O'Brien, E. R. (2005). Posttraumatic stress disorder and internet addictions. *Journal of Technology in Counseling*, 4 (1).

Books:

O'Brien, E. R. & Hauser, M. A., Editors. (2015). *A Practical Approach to Supervision and Agency Management for Counselors*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Articles Submitted for Publication:

O'Brien, E. R., et al. (under review). Facilitating students' career development through community engagement and placements. (submitted to: *Metropolitan Universities Journal*)

O'Brien, E. R., Bodnar, J., King, B., Seibert, N. (under review). Polyamorous relationships: Considerations for counselors. (submitted to: *Journal of Humanistic Counseling*)

Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission:

O'Brien, E. R. (in preparation). Looking for a life raft. [Review of the book: *In Case of Spiritual Emergency*] for *Journal of Near-Death Studies*.

O'Brien, E. R. (in preparation). Trees. [Review of the book: *The Man Who Planted Trees*] for *Journal of Near-Death Studies*.

Monographs

O'Brien, E. R. (2009). *Counselor wellness and client outcomes: Exploring the relationship between master's level counseling practicum students' wellness and their clients' outcomes*. Saarbruken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

Book Chapter

Young, M. E., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2006). Infidelity in couples counseling. In M. E. Young & L. Long, *Counseling and Therapy for Couples* (2nd Ed.). Cincinnati, OH: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.

University Publications and Reports

O'Brien, E. R., Gibbs, K. A., Magnus, V., & Hauser, M. (2010) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga CACREP self-study. Chattanooga, TN: Authors

O'Brien, E. R., Hauser, M., Gibbs, K. A., & Magnus, V. (2010). *Counseling Program Practicum & Internship Resource Handbook*. Chattanooga, TN: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Gibbs, K. A., Hauser, M., Magnus, V., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2010). *Counseling Program Supervisor Handbook* (2nd ed.): University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Gibbs, K. A., Hauser, M., Magnus, V., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2010). *Counseling Student Handbook* (2nd ed.). University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Professional Presentations

International

Giordano, A., **O'Brien, E. R.**, McPherson, A. W. (2016, April). *Addressing Spiritual and Religious Concerns among Bullying Victims: Application of an Ethical Decision Making Model*. Paper accepted at the American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

Curry, J. R., Gitner, G., Gitner, M., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2008, November). *Battling client*

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problematic internet use: A holistic wellness based approach to assessment, prevention and intervention. Paper presented at the European Based-American Counseling Association, Neiderhausen, Germany.

O'Brien, E. R. & Robinson, E. H. (2007, May). *The relationship between counseling students' wellness and client outcomes.* Paper presented at the British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy, York, England.

Robinson, E. H., **O'Brien, E. R.**, Robinson, S. L., Curry, J. R., & Young, M. E. (2007, May). *Promoting best practices in counseling and counselor education utilizing a university community counseling clinic research database.* Paper presented at the British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy, York, England.

O'Brien, E. R., Robinson, E. H., Robinson, S. L., & Curry, J. R. (2006, November). *Reflections on altruism: A qualitative study.* Paper presented at the European Based-American Counseling Association, Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

O'Brien, E. R., & Pechersky, K. (2006, April). *Reintegrating military couples and families upon return from deployment.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

Young, M. E., **O'Brien, E. R.**, & Erikson, B. (2006, April). *Treating infidelity in light of culture.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

Young, M. E., **O'Brien, E. R.**, & Livingston, T. M. (2005, January). *Integrative couples therapy.* Paper presented at the International Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, New Orleans, Louisiana.

O'Brien, E.R. & Curry, J.R. (2005, January). *A collaborative approach to family therapy for mental health and school counselors.* Paper presented at the International Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robinson, E.H., Robinson, S.L., & **O'Brien, E.R.** (2004, October). *Children's fears.* Paper presented at the European Based-American Counseling Association, Sonothofen, Germany.

National

Giordano, A. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2015, July). *Integrating Religion and Spirituality in Counseling: Ethical Considerations.* Paper presented at Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling, New York, NY.

O'Brien, E. R., et al. (2014, October). *Facilitating students' career development through community engagement placements and work embedded experiences.* Paper accepted at Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Syracuse, NY.

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- O'Brien, E. R.** (2014, March). *Lovingkindness meditation: results from a nine-week study*. Paper accepted at the American Counseling Association, Honolulu, HI.
- O'Brien, E. R.,** Rutledge, V. C., & Johnston, L. (2013, October). *Loving kindness meditation for women in transition: Linking university research to three urban areas in Tennessee*. Paper presented at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Louisville, KY.
- Ford, D., Johnston, L., Rutledge, V. C., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2013). ThinkAchieve grant program: Opportunities for experiential learning within and beyond the classroom. Paper presented at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Louisville, KY.
- O'Brien, E. R.** (2013, March). *Loving kindness meditation for women in transition*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Cincinnati, OH
- O'Brien, E. R.** & Bohannon, R. (2012, October) *Loving kindness meditation for women in transition: Insights from a community partnership*. Paper presented at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Chattanooga, TN
- O'Brien, E. R.** & Leppma, M. (2012, June). *Utilizing creative interventions when working with supervisee to develop their spiritual awareness*. Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling, Santa Fe, NM.
- Czaszar, E., Curry, J. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2012, June). *The effective of loving kindness meditation on student teachers' stress and empathy*. Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling, Santa Fe, NM.
- Curry, J. R. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2012, March). *Preparing emergent counselors to work with spiritually diverse clients: Implications for supervision*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association. San Francisco, California
- Gibb, K. A., **O'Brien, E. R.,** Hauser, M. (2011, October). *Counseling children in schools, families and community agencies: Ethical implications for your consideration*. Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Nashville, Tennessee
- O'Brien, E. R.** (2011, June). *Preparing emergent counselors to work with spiritually diverse clients: Implications for supervision*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Curry, J. R., **O'Brien, E. R.,** & Czaszar, E. (2010, August). *Spiritual timelines*. Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in

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Counseling, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

O'Brien, E. R. & Curry, J. R. (2010, August). *Preparing emergent counselors to work with spiritually diverse clients: Implications for supervision*. Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Welsh, L. J. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2009, March). *Examining the relationship between Master's level counseling students' skill proficiency and client outcomes*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

O'Brien, E. R. & Welsh, L. J. (2007, November). *Promoting best practices in counseling and counselor education utilizing a university community counseling clinic research database*. Paper presented at the Association for Assessment in Counselor Education, Atlanta, Georgia.

O'Brien, E. R. & Curry, J. R. (2005, October). *A collaborative approach to family therapy for mental health and school counselors*. Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Young, M. E. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2005, October). *Problems in teaching students techniques*. Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Robinson, E.H., Pollock, S. A., Johnson, N., **O'Brien, E.R.**, & Curry, J. E. (2005, April). *Children's fears*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Young, M., **O'Brien, E.**, & Livingston, T. (2005, April). *Creative couples counseling using the integrative model*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Regional

O'Brien, E. R. (2008, November). *What does it mean to go deeper? Teaching counseling students how to help clients become self-aware using the therapy process model*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Houston, Texas.

Robinson, E. H., Young, M. E., Curry, J. R., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2008, November). *Evaluation of student counselors' skills and competencies in an on-campus clinic*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Houston, Texas.

O'Brien, E. R. (2006, September). *Experiential techniques in supervision of counseling*

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students. Paper presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Orlando, Florida

Mejia, X. E., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2006, September). *Creative solution focused supervision: The bridge activity*. Paper presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Orlando, Florida.

Pollock, S. P. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2006, September). *Assessing graduate students' growth in an experiential special populations course*. Paper presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Orlando, Florida.

State

O'Brien, E. R. (2014, October). *Maintaining wellness to prevent burnout in early childhood education*. Paper accepted at Tennessee Association for Early Childhood Education, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

O'Brien, E. R. & Bohannon, R. (2012, September). *Loving kindness meditation for women in transition*. Paper accepted at the Middle Tennessee Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors. Nashville, Tennessee.

O'Brien, E. R. (2009, November). *Battling client problematic internet use: A holistic wellness based approach to assessment, prevention and intervention*. Paper presented at the Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

O'Brien, E. R. (2006, October) *Marriage and intimate relationships: Helping college students*. Paper presented at the Strengthening Families through Education Conference, Orlando, FL.

Welsh, L. J., & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2005, June). *Good grief*. Paper presented at the UCF Counselor Institute for School and Mental Health Counseling, Orlando, Florida.

O'Brien, E.R., Curry, J.R., & Pollock, S.A. (2004, November). *Children's fears*. Paper presented at the Florida Association for School Counselors, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Gold, J. M., Main, S. K., Meriwether, M. P., **O'Brien, E. R.**, Banich, M. A. (2002, May). *Applicant-Theorist-Technique-ist-Therapist: The journey toward the clinical autonomy in family therapy*. South Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Greenville, South Carolina.

Webinars

Lenhart, A. & **O'Brien, E. R.** (2016, February). *Counseling college students on issues relating to development, spirituality, and religion*. Joint webinar with the American College Counseling Association and the Association for Spiritual,

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Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling.

Workshops and Trainings

O'Brien, E. R., Gibbs, K., & Sweeney, J. (2015, September). *Fundamentals of Counseling Supervision*. Workshop presented at Hamilton County Department of Education Offices, Chattanooga, TN.

O'Brien, E. R. & Stein, R. S. (2015, February). Counseling Supervision for LPCs. Workshop presented for the Tennessee Licensed Professional Counseling Association, Chattanooga, TN.

Young, M.E., **O'Brien, E.R.** & Chromy, S. (2004, October). *An Integrative Approach to Couples Therapy*. Learning Institute presented for the European Based-American Counseling Association, Sonothofen, Germany.

O'Brien, E. R., Gibbs, K., & Magnus, V. (2008, February). *Fundamentals of Counseling Supervision*. Workshop presented at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Invited Reviewer

2011	<i>British Journal of Guidance and Counselling</i>
2008	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy, Text Book Wadsworth/Cengage Learning

Honors & Awards

2013	UC Foundation Assistant Professorship
2013	Elected to UTC Alpha Society
2013	Recipient of the Meritorious Service Award-Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)
2007	Recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award-College of Education, University of Central Florida
2004	Recipient of the Merit Scholarship-University of Central Florida
2002	Passed Written and Oral Comprehensive Exams with Honors

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2001	Spirit of Service Award- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honors Society
1999	Academic Excellence Award-Department of Sociology University of South Carolina
1997	Virginia Skelton Award for Writing-Department of English, University of South Carolina

Positions Held

2015-Ongoing	UTC Counselor Education Program Director
2015-Ongoing	UTC CACREP Liaison
2015-Ongoing	UTC NBCC Liaison
2010-Ongoing	UTC Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Coordinator
2008-2010	UTC Community Counseling Program Coordinator
2011-2012	UTC CACREP Liaison

Offices Held

2015-2017	Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians Board of Directors, Member
2015-2016	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), President
2014-2015	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), President-Elect
2013-2016	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), Executive Board Member- <i>Elected Position</i>
2013-Ongoing	Journal of Adolescent and Family Health Editorial Review Board Member
2012-2015	Counseling and Values Journal Editorial Review Board Member

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2012-2015	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), 2015 Conference Co-Chair
2012-2014	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), Executive Board Member- <i>Appointed Position</i>
2011-2012	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), 2012 Conference Finance Committee Chair
2009-2012	Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), Treasurer
2009-2010	SACES Membership Chair
2008-2009	SACES Membership Co-chair
2001-2002	Chi Sigma Iota, Treasure
2005-2006	Counselor Education Doctoral Students Association, Treasurer.
2004-2005	Doctoral Student Liaison, Florida Counseling Association/Florida Association for Counselor Education & Supervision.
2006-2007	Graduate Students Committee Co-Chair, Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
2000-2002	Student-Faculty Liaison for the Counselor Education Department, University of South Carolina.

Professional Service

2016	Counselor Education Search Committee, Member
2016	SACS-COC-Interim 5 th Year Report Subcommittee Chair, Student Complaints Committee
2016	Argosy University, Washington DC Tenure & Promotion, External Reviewer
2015	Mississippi State University Tenure & Promotion, External Reviewer

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2014-2017	UTC Honors College Advisory Committee, Member
2015-2016	Graduate Council, Best Practices Committee Chair
2014-2015	Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee Chair
2014-2015	UTC-SOE Curriculum Mapping Project, Chair
2014-Ongoing	SACS-COC Evaluator
2014	Holmberg Grant, Reviewer
2014	UTC May Graduation Marshal
2013-2014	Departmental Honors Committee, Member
2013	UTC-SOE Homecoming Committee, Member
2013-2014	Think/Achieve Awards Committee, Member
2013-2015	Graduate Council, School of Education, Member
2013-2014	UTC Occupational Therapy Position Search, Chair
2013-2014	UTC LA/Literacy Position Search, Chair
2013-2014	UTC Counselor Education Position Search, Member
2013-2014	UTC-SOE Curriculum Mapping Project, Co-Chair
2012	UTC December Graduation Marshal
2012-2013	CUMU Conference Sub-Committee
2012-2014	UTC Speakers and Special Events Committee Member
2012-2014	Graduate Council, School of Education Member-Alt.
2011-2015	School of Education Research Committee Member
2009-2012	Graduate Studies Division Petitions Committee Chair
2008-2010	Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies Division Member
2007-2008	Graduate Studies Division Search Committee Member

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2007-2011	Graduate Studies Division Petitions Committee Member
2007-2009	Graduate Studies Division Research Committee Member
2007-2008	Graduate Studies Division Online Program Committee Member
2007	University of Central Florida Assistant Professor Search Committee Member
2006-2007	Participated on Search Committee for UCF Visiting Line Instructor
2005-2007	University of Central Florida, Student Conduct Board Member
2004-2005	Chi Sigma Iota Chair-Marriage and Family Therapy Committee
2004-2007	Assisted in Masters/Doctoral Student Interviews
2000-2002	Chi Sigma Iota Chair-Community Outreach Committee

Professional Organization Membership

April 2013- Ongoing	Alpha Scholastic Honors Society of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Member
October 2001- Ongoing	American Counseling Association (#6217367)
June 2005-Ongoing	Association of Counselor Education and Supervision
May 2008-Ongoing	Association for Spirituality, Ethics and Religious Values in Counseling
September 2000-Ongoing	Chi Sigma Iota
August 2004-May 2007	Counselor Education Doctoral Students Association
October 2004-Ongoing	European Based-American Counseling Association
May 2005-Ongoing	Florida Counseling Association
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Research Interests

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
 - Utilizing Hybridized Learning
- Individual/Couples/Family Counseling & Supervision
 - Technology in Marital Infidelity
 - Couples Counseling Techniques
 - Influential Factors-Therapeutic Alliance
 - Creative Interventions
- Wellness
 - Spirituality and Meditation