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EDUCATION:

The University of Mississippi

Doctor of Philosophy: Counselor Education
May 2018

Cognate: Play Therapy

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2018

Oxford, MS

CACREP- Accredited Program

University of North Georgia

Master of Science: Community Counseling, May 2012

Dahlonega, GA

CACREP- Accredited Program

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Science: Psychology, May 2009
Hope Scholarship

Athens, GA

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Arts: Sociology, May 2009
Hope Scholarship

Athens, GA

Slippery Rock University

Core curriculum, 2004-2006
Deans list

Slippery Rock, PA

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Georgia Composite Board #LPC010035

CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor – Department of Counseling, Nova Southeastern University. Tampa, Florida.
August 2018 – present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assignments:

Nova Southeastern University

PYCL 507: Research and Evaluation

PYCL 511: Introduction to Counseling Techniques

PYCL 512: Human Growth and Development

PYCL 584: Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Psychopathology

PYCL 612: Substance Abuse Counseling
 PYCL 635: Group Theory and Practice
 PYCL 660: Community Mental Health
 PYCL 680: Counseling Practicum
 PYCL 681: Counseling Internship
 PYCL 682: Continuing Counseling Internship
 ** PYCL 631: Career and Lifestyle Assessment – Guest Lecturer
 ** PSY 2701: Clinical Practicum I – PhD Forensic Psychology Students – Guest Lecturer on Group Practices

Graduate Teaching Experience:

May 2015 - COUN Expressive Arts – The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
 May 2015 Master’s level course

Jan 2015 - COUN 610 Addictions Counseling – The University of Mississippi,
 May 2015 Oxford, MS, Master’s level course

Aug 2014 - COUN 621 Assessment – The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
 Dec 2014 Master’s level course

Aug 2014 - COUN 539 Introduction to Professional Counseling – The University of
 Dec 2014 Mississippi, Oxford, MS
 Master’s level course

Aug 2014- COUN 672 Issues and Ethics in Counseling – The University of Mississippi,
 Dec 2014 Oxford, MS
 Master’s level course

May 2014 - COUN 605 Research in Counseling - The University of Mississippi, Oxford,
 Aug 2014 MS
 Master’s level course

May 2014 – COUN 605 Research in Counseling – The University of Mississippi – Tupelo,
 Aug 2014 Tupelo, MS
 Master’s level course

Aug 2013 – COUN 690 Counseling Skills – The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
 Dec 2013 Master’s level course

November North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA
 2011 *Guest Lecturer* – Master’s level course
 Provided a short lecture focused on expressive art to a graduate level counseling theories class. The lecture focused on how expressive art can be interpreted and how it is applicable in a variety of counseling settings.

Supervision Experience

2018 – Present – Supervisor – Nova Southeastern University
PYCL 680 Counseling Practicum
PYCL 681 Counseling Internship
PYCL 682 Continuing Counseling Internship

2013- 2018 - Doctoral Supervisor – University of Mississippi
COUN 690 Counseling Skills
COUN 688 Organization, Administration, and Consultation in School Counseling
COUN 695 Internship – Play Therapy
COUN 695 Internship – Clinical Mental Health
COUN 693 Practicum – School Counseling
COUN 693 Practicum – Clinical Mental Health

Clinical Experience

August 2017- University of Mississippi - Department of Leadership and Counselor
Dec 2017 Education, Oxford, MS
Department Graduate Assistant
Helped prepare for the CACREP site visit. Engaged in administrative duties.
Assisted with the design of online classes. Assisted with the department's
collection of data.

August 2015- The University Counseling Center – Desoto Center – The University of
2017 Mississippi, Southaven, MS
Graduate Assistant Clinical Therapist
Provided individual counseling services to college students. The clients consisted
of undergraduate students, transfer students, and non-traditional students. Various
treatment modalities were employed.

January 2015- Child Advocacy and Play Therapy Institute – The University of Mississippi,
July 2015 Oxford, MS
Clinical Therapist
Provided individual play therapy to children and individual counseling to
adolescents and adults. Held parent consultations and psychologist consultations.
Worked with lawyers on court cases pertaining to clients.

August 2013- The University Counseling Center – The University of Mississippi, Oxford,
May 2015 MS
Graduate Assistant Clinical Therapist
Worked with undergraduate and graduate college students and provided
individual and group counseling services. Groups focused on anxiety, depression,
relationships, and social isolation. Individual session topics were diverse. Various
treatment modalities were employed.

Feb 2013 - Laurelwood – Northeast Georgia Hospital, Gainesville, GA
August 2013 *Intake Specialist*
Provided intake assessments in the inpatient facility, the Emergency Room (ER),
and the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Facilitated inpatient behavior health groups

and verified insurance for proper client care.

- April 2012-
Oct 2012 Turning Point – Golden Care, Cumming/Dahlonega, GA
Program Therapist
Provided group therapy for groups of culturally diverse adult clients in an intensive outpatient setting. Types of cases seen, but not limited to, included schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, personality disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance use disorders. Various treatment modalities that were employed included cognitive therapies, person-centered, reality, solution-focused, expressive therapy, psych-educational, and basic living skills training. In addition to facilitating groups, responsibilities included intake assessments and treatment plans.
- Aug 2011-
April 2012 Turning Point – Golden Care, Dahlonega/Cumming, GA
Intern – Behavioral Health Services
Provided group and individual therapy for groups of culturally diverse adult clients in an intensive outpatient setting. Types of cases seen, but not limited to, included schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, personality disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance use disorders. Various treatment modalities that were employed included cognitive therapies, person-centered, reality, solution-focused, expressive therapy, psych-educational, and basic living skills training. In addition to facilitating groups, responsibilities included intake assessments and treatment plans.
- 2008 Decisions Lab, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Research Assistant
Dr. Adam Goodie, Department of Psychology
Duties included explaining and obtaining informed consent from participants and assisting participants to prepare for and to complete their involvement in various experiments that related to gambling behaviors and decision-making. In addition, became familiar with the relevant research literature on decision making and gambling and became familiar with interpreting data.

PUBLICATIONS:

Dissertation

Dunagan, M. L. (2018). The effect of a second-order factor wellness intervention on the total wellness of female collegiate athletes. *Electronic Theses and Dissertations*. 1376.

Referred

Perryman, M. L., **Dunagan, M. L.**, & Winburn, A. M. (2015). The problem with passion. *Play Therapy Magazine*.

Gilstrap, D., **Dunagan, M. L.**, & Parker, L. (2015). Multiple family therapy. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*.

Gilstrap, D., **Dunagan, M. L.**, & Parker, L. (2015). Scales for children. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*.

In Progress

Dunagan, M. L., (in progress). LGBTQ Discrimination. In A.A. Editor & B.B. Editor (Eds.) *Sticky situations: A collection of tales on counseling the counselor*. (1st ed., pp. #-#).

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society

2013 – 2018 Epsilon Mu Chapter: The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
President (May 2014 – 2016)
Newsletter Committee Co-Chair (August 2015- 2016)

2011 – 2012 Gamma Gamma Epsilon Chapter: North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA
Treasurer (June 2011- May 2012)

Service

2023 – present – Admissions Committee Chair, NSU Department of Counseling

2022 – present – Assessment Committee Member, NSU Department of Counseling

2019 – present – Application Review Committee Member, NSU Department of Counseling

2022 – 2023 – Asynchronous Online Teaching Task Group, NSU Department of Counseling

2020 – 2023 – Faculty Search Committee Member, NSU Department of Counseling

2019 – 2021 – CACREP Accreditation Committee Member, NSU Department of Counseling

2019 – 2021 – Special Olympics Florida, NSU's College of Psychology Point of Contact

2019 – 2020 – Counseling Student Organization (CSO) Faculty Committee Member, NSU Department of Counseling

2019 – Ad hoc Reviewer, Aggression and Violent Behavior journal

2019 – NSU Department of Counseling Newsletter Committee Member

2018 – Ad hoc Reviewer, Teaching and Supervision in Counseling journal (SACES Journal)

2015 & 2017 - Graduate Student CACREP Study Team, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2011 – 2012 - Graduate Student Senate, Senator, North Georgia College and State University. Dahlonega, GA

2008 – 2009 - Bulldog Bigs, Mentor, The University of Georgia. Athens, GA

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Outstanding Counselor Education Doctoral Student Award, 2018

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2018

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, Inducted 2011

Hope Scholarship, Awarded each semester 2007, 2008, 2009

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

National

Matthews, K., Gilstrap, D., **Dunagan, M.**, Strickland, J., & Parker, L. (2015). *Facilitating culturally sensitive professional identity expression of counselor education doctoral students*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Strickland, J., Parker, L., **Dunagan, M.**, Matthews, K., & Gilstrap, D. (2015). *Developing multicultural competence in spiritual education*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Regional

Noor, A. M., & **Dunagan, M.** (2014). *Paradigm shift of counseling student from lecture-based-learning toward problem-based learning*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Birmingham, AL.

State

Perryman, M. L., & **Dunagan, M.** (2015). *Compassion fatigue and wellness*. Presented at the Delta State Conference. Cleveland, MS.

Strickland, J., Main, J., & **Dunagan, M.** (2015). *Securing the attachment from a neurobiology perspective*. Presented at the Mississippi Counseling Association Conference. Jackson, MS.

Dunagan, M. (2014). *Facilitating personal growth groups: A PhD's perspective*. Presented at the Mississippi Counseling Association Conference. Jackson, MS.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND PANELS

Dunagan, M. L. (2022) *Staying the Course: Maintaining Wellness and*

Balance. Nova Southeastern University – Palm Beach Campus and Community (cancelled).

Dunagan, M. L., & McKibben, W. B. (2021) Staying the Course: Maintaining Wellness and Balance During the Covid-19 Pandemic. Nova Southeastern University – Palm Beach Campus and Community

Panelist, (2020) NSU LGBTQA Pride. Shark Chat Webinar for Nova Southeastern University's College of Psychology. (Invited).

Dunagan, M. L., & Seifer, R. (2018). *Distinguished alumni award winner: Dwight Hollier Athlete Presentation.* University School Athletics Presentation. NSU University School. Fort Lauderdale, FL. (Invited).

Dunagan, M. L., Seifer, R., & Tartar, J. (2018). *Distinguished alumni award winner: Dwight Hollier Athlete Panel.* Presentation panel with NSU faculty. Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, FL. (Invited)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Organizations

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society

National Organizations

American Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Association for Play Therapy

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision