

EDUCATION

Doctorate, August 2015
Florida Atlantic University; Boca Raton, Florida
Counselor Education
Specialization in noncognitive factors and college-career readiness

Specialist in Education, August 1993
Master of Science, August 1993
Florida State University; Tallahassee, Florida
Counseling and Human Systems
Dual Specialization in School Counseling and Career Counseling

CERTIFICATIONS

PK-12 Guidance and Counseling
State of Florida, Department of Education
Certificate # 713660

World Music Drumming Level 2
World Music Drumming, Music Workshops Limited

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American School Counselor Association (Member)
Florida School Counselor Association (Board Member)
Palm Beach School Counselor Association (Past-President)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct, Counseling Adolescents
Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2016

Specialist, School Counseling and Graduation Support
School District of Palm Beach County, 2015 to Date

IES Grant Specialist, School Counseling and Graduation Support
School District of Palm Beach County, 2012 to Date

School Counselor
Starlight Cove Title I Elementary School, 1995 to 2012

District Trainer
Department of Safe Schools, 1995 to 2012

Assistant Director
Pine Tree Camps at Lynn University, 1996 to 2011

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TEACHING

Interpersonal Communications, SDS 4410

Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2015, Summer 2015

Fundamentals of School Guidance, SDS 5010 (Graduate Assistant)

Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2014

Internship in School Counseling, MHS 6820 (Graduate Assistant)

Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2014

Practicum in School Counseling, MHS 6800 (Graduate Assistant)

Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2014

Counseling Children, MHS 6421 (Graduate Assistant)

Florida Atlantic University, Summer 2013

Career and Lifespan Development, SDS 3340

Florida Atlantic University, Summer 2013

SELECT STATE AND NATIONAL TRAINING

Co-Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

College and Career Readiness in Florida: How are we Reaching Higher?, 2015

Panelist, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

Graduate Students: Concerned about the Job Search, 2015

Panelist, What Works! Summit

What Works: Education, 2015

Presenter, Student Mental Health and Wellness Annual Conference

Building Brides of Care, 2015

Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Webinar

From Aspirations to Action: The Elementary School Counselor's Role in College-Career Readiness, 2015

Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

Cross Silo Collaboration: Developing the Student Mental Health & Wellness Conference, 2014

Co-Presenter, Evidence Based School Counseling National Conference

School District-University Partnerships: Everyone Wins!, 2014

Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

Got Grit: Creating an Early College-Career Trajectory, 2013

Co-Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

Research: Inquiring Minds Want to Know, 2013

Presenter, American School Counselor Association Webinar

Beat for Peace, 2013

Presenter, Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference

Starlight Cove Ambassadors: Stopping Mistreatment on the School Campus, 2010

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PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Professional Development, Teaching, and Training

Expertise in the development of high quality teaching and professional development based on theory, research, and models. Use of effective teaching practices including active engagement, modeling, reflection, application, and ongoing support. Proficient in online learning platforms.

Project Management - Institute of Education Sciences Federal Grant

Organizational and interpersonal skill in the management of all aspects of a four-year, \$427,000 research project including budget, stakeholder commitment, training, implementation fidelity, measuring outcomes, and reporting requirements.

College-Career Readiness

Expertise in the development of requisite strategies, skills, and attitudes necessary for the college-career readiness of all students, K-12.

Academic and Academic Related Behaviors

Knowledgeable of the behaviors, attitudes, skills, and strategies required for high levels of academic achievement. Identified and implemented core curriculum for all students and intentional small group counseling programs for those students in need of additional support.

Mental Health, Social/Emotional Learning and Wellness.

Understanding of the cultural, socio-economic, community, and familial influences on mental health, social/emotional learning and wellness. Expertise in the development and implementation of individual, small group, and systemic interventions.

Solution Focused Counseling and Support

Knowledgeable in the training and implementation of a resiliency-based, solution-focused system of counseling supports leading to real and lasting behavioral change.

School Climate and Culture

Experience in the establishment of positive organizational/school climate and culture.

Data-Based Decision Making

Utilization of data-based decision making to identify student needs-equity gaps, develop programmatic interventions, and measure outcomes resulting in improved student educational performance.

Educational Outcomes and Research

Integration of evidence-based programs, outcome research, outcome assessment, and program evaluation into practice at the school and district level.

Integrating Systems of Support

Experience with engaging school district entities and community partners to create a cross-silo approach to professional development related to student mental health and wellness.

Community Partnerships

Developed a network of community agency relationships with a direct benefit to staff and students.

Organizational Systems and Leadership

Training, experience and expertise in the qualities of high functioning organizations, and effective leadership.

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PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Action Alliance for Mental Health/Boca Raton's Promise
Co-chair of Florida's Reach Higher Initiative for College-Career Readiness
Florida School Counselor Association Board Member
Florida School Counselor Association Convention Committee
Graduation Task Force for Black Male Student Achievement
Palm Beach County Infant, Child, Youth and Young Adult Symposium
School Health Advisory Council
Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference Committee
Wellness Promotion Task Force
White House Convening: Strengthening School Counseling and College Advising

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Brave Award
Action Alliance for Mental Health/Boca Raton's Promise, 2015

National School Counselor of the Year Finalist
American School Counselor Association, 2012

State of Florida Elementary School Counselor of the Year
Florida School Counselor Association, 2011

Palm Beach County Elementary School Counselor of the Year
School District of Palm Beach County, 2011

Preventing Cyberbullying Award
Rodd D. Brickell Foundation Award, 2010

Children's Hero Award
Child Advocacy Board and Communities in Schools, 2006

PUBLICATION

Beat for Peace
Published in ASCA School Counselor Magazine

The Talking Drum: A Beat for Peace Curriculum
ISBN 1466419245

Beat for Peace
Published in Teaching Tolerance Magazine