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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - Counselor Education (CACREP-Accredited), Virginia Tech
Cognate: Research and Human Development, Certificate: Educational Research and Evaluation
May 2019

Dissertation Title: The Human-Animal Bond and Attachment in Animal-Assisted Interventions
in Counseling

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Laura Welfare (Chair), Dr. Gerard Lawson, Dr. David Kniola, Dr.
Virginia Buechner-Maxwell

Certificate in Animal-Assisted Interventions in Counseling (in progress, CACREP-
Accredited), Idaho State University. Expected Completion: July 2020

Master of Science, Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP-Accredited), Loyola
University New Orleans. May 2013

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of New Orleans. May 2010. Dean's List, Cum
Laude

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATES

Licensed Professional Counselor (#5737), LPC Board of Examiners, Baton Rouge, LA
2016 – Present

National Certified Counselor (#319948), National Board of Certified Counselors
2013 – Present

Certificate in Animal-Assisted Interventions in Counseling (in progress, CACREP-
Accredited), Idaho State University. Expected Completion: July 2020

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale,
FL. August 2019 – present.

COUNSELOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP-Accredited), Department of
Counselor Education, Virginia Tech. Roanoke, VA/Virtual. July 2017 – May 2019.

Teaching Assignments

Nova Southeastern University

PYCL 507: Research and Evaluation for Counselors
PYCL 511: Introduction to Counseling Techniques
PYCL 570: Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues for Counselors
PYCL 612: Substance Abuse
PYCL 681: Counseling Internship

Virginia Tech

EDCO 5204: Orientation to Professional Counseling
EDCO 5264: Appraisal in Counseling
EDRE 5404: Foundations of Education Research
EDCO 5554: Crisis Prevention, Preparedness, and Response
EDCO 5614: Internship (Group)

Supervision Assignments

Virginia Tech

EDCO 5284: Practicum Live Supervisor
EDCO 5614: Internship Individual and Triadic Supervisor

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Robino, A., Corrigan, V. K., Anderson, B., Werre, S., Farley, J. P., Marmagas, S. W., & Buechener-Maxwell, V. (in press). College student mental health in an animal-assisted intervention program: A preliminary study. *Journal for Creativity in Mental Health*.

Robino, A. (2019). Global compassion fatigue: A new perspective in counselor wellness. *The Professional Counselor, 9*(4), 272-284.

Robino, A., & Foster, T. (2018). Psychosocial predictors of wellness in college students. *Adultspan Journal, 17*(1), 3-13. *Awarded the Association for Adult Development and Aging's *Adultspan Journal Article Award*

Evans, A., Ebrahim, C., Philips, A., & Foster, T. (2016). Constructivism as pedagogy: An analysis of master's level students' experience. *Wisconsin Counseling Journal, 29*, 49-60.

Foster, T., **Evans, A.,** & Chew, L. (2014). Predictors of counseling students' decision to pursue a gerocounseling specialization. *Adultspan Journal, 13*(2), 79-89.

OTHER PAPERS AND REPORTS

Robino, A. (2019, August 19). A day in the life of a doctoral student [ACA Graduate Student Committee blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.counseling.org/news/aca-blogs/aca-member-blogs/aca-member-blogs/2019/08/19/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-doctoral-student>

Hall, M., Davis, H., & **Robino, A.** (2018). *2018 VTCRI SURF Program Survey Summary Report*. Unpublished program evaluation report for Virginia Tech's Office of Academic Decision Support.

Robino, A. (2018, August 14). Stress management [ACA Graduate Student Committee blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.counseling.org/news/aca-blogs/aca-member-blogs/aca-member-blogs/2018/08/14/stress-management>

Robino, A. (2018). *Online focus groups*. Unpublished report for Virginia Tech's Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

Robino, A. (2017). *What employers want in college graduates*. Unpublished report for Virginia Tech's Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Lawson, G., Welfare, L. E., **Robino, A.**, Norris, M., Rowley, P., & Krost, K. (under review). *Cell phones and social media: Implications for K-12 school discipline practices*.

Robino, A. & Adams, C. (in data analysis). *Multiple method approach to the implementation of a canine in college counseling*.

Robino, A. (in data analysis). *Counseling students' awareness and management of global compassion fatigue*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Tomorrow's Counselor Essay Competition, American Counseling Association (2018)

Emerging Leader, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2017)

Counseling Research Excellence Award, Loyola University New Orleans, College of Social Sciences (2013)

Lafitte Award, Scholarship Recipient, University of New Orleans (2006-2010)

TOPS Opportunity Award, Scholarship Recipient, University of New Orleans (2006-2010)

FUNDED AWARDS

Virginia Tech- Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award- \$250 (December 2018)

Received funding to present research at the 2018 North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference

Phi Kappa Phi- A Love of Learning Award- \$500 (May 2018)

Received funding to present research at the 2018 American Counseling Association Conference

Virginia Counselors Association (VCA) Foundation - Pete Warren Graduate Student Fellowship - \$240 (April 2018)

Received funding for registrations and presenting research at the 2018 VCA Convention and to renew VCA and Roanoke Area Counselors Association memberships

Virginia Tech- Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award- \$270 (December 2017)

Received funding to present research at the 2017 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference

Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES) - Graduate Student Development Grant- \$500 (April 2017)

Received funding to introduce and study the concept of *global compassion fatigue* in graduate students at CACREP-accredited counselor education programs

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (N = 32)

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL (N = 18)

Robino, A., & Stewart, L. A. (April 2020). *Understanding the Relationships in Animal-Assisted Interventions in Counseling*. Accepted for presentation at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. San Diego, CA.

Robino, A., Cokley, R., Weaver, J. L., Holt, R. W., Backer, A., Tapia-Fuselier, J. (April 2020). *Graduate Students Can Lead, Too: Leadership and Advocacy Pathways for Graduate Students*. Accepted for presentation at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. San Diego, CA.

Robino, A. (July 2019). *Human-Animal Bonding in Animal-Assisted Interventions in Counseling*. Presented at the International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. Orlando, FL.

Waddington, A., **Robino, A.**, Tapia-Fuselier, J., Vaishnav, S., & McKenna, L. (March 2019). *Survival Tips for Graduate Students and New Professionals*. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Lawson, G., Welfare, L., Grimes, T., & **Robino, A.** (March 2019). *Perspectives on Keeping Kids in Classrooms not Courtrooms*. Presented at the National Youth-At-Risk Conference. Savannah, GA.

Stare, B., & **Robino, A.** (May 2018). *Counselor Advocacy for Incarcerated Populations: From the Classroom to the Courtroom*. Presented at the McLeod Institute on Addictions. Charlotte, NC.

Robino, A. (April 2018). *Global Compassion Fatigue: Protecting Our Empathy in Today's World*. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Davis, T., **Robino, A.**, & Dunleavy, S. (February 2018). *That's a Good College Counselor!: Establishing an Animal-Assisted Therapy Program on a College Campus*. Presented at the American College Counseling Association (ACCA) Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Robino, A., Adams, C., & Pignato, L. (October 2017). *First-Year Doctoral Student Adjustment and Attachment*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference. Chicago, IL.

Robino, A., Lackey, B., Raymond, K., & Sharma, J. (October 2017). *Examining Multicultural Preparation and Competency in Counseling Programs*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference. Chicago, IL.

Ebrahim, C., Dickens, K., Robinson, S., & **Robino, A.** (October 2017). *Creating a Realistic Pre-Practicum Experience: The Use of Professional Actors as Client*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference. Chicago, IL.

Robino, A., & Lackey, B. (July 2017). *"The Freshman 15": Gaining a Sense of Identity in the First Year of College*. Presented at the Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA) Conference. New York, NY.

Anderson, B., Corrigan, V., **Robino, A.,** Buechner-Maxwell, V., Marmagas, S., & Were, Stephen. (June 2017). *Program Evaluation of a University-Based Animal-Assisted Intervention Program: A Pilot Study*. Presented at the International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Conference. Davis, CA.

Pignato, L., & **Robino, A.** (March 2017). *Assessing the Etiology of Auditory Visual Hallucinations Using Betrayal Trauma Theory*. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Robino, A. (February 2017). *The First-Year Experience: Examining the Resolution of Identity versus Role Confusion*. Presented at the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy (CHEP). Blacksburg, VA.

Foster, T., **Evans, A.,** Pignato, L., & Steen, L. (April 2016). *College Students' Wellness and Development Treated Using EMDR and ACT*. Presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. Montreal, Canada.

Adams, N., Cashman, C., & **Evans, A.** (October 2015). *Challenging Cultural Misperceptions of Obesity: How Personal Bias Affects the Counseling Profession*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Ebrahim, C., **Evans, A.,** & Philips, A. (October 2013). *Recognizing and Addressing Group Dynamics in the Classroom or Supervision Session: Practical Applications for Counselor Educators and Supervisors*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference. Denver, CO.

REGIONAL (N = 3)

Robino, A. (October 2018). *Wagging Tails and College Students: Animal-Assisted Interventions in Higher Education Settings*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES). Myrtle Beach, SC.

Robino, A., & Lackey, B. (October 2018). *Bringing Personal Passion into Early Researcher Development*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES). Myrtle Beach, SC.

Robino, A., & Jordan, J. (September 2018). *"That Isn't Me": Researcher Identity Development in Counseling Students*. Presented at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES). Burlington, VT.

STATE (N = 9)

Robino, A. (November 2018). *Animals and Addiction: Incorporating Animal-Assisted Interventions into Substance Abuse Treatment*. Presented at the Virginia Counselors Association (VCA) Convention. Norfolk, VA.

Robino, A. (February 2018). *VACES Graduate Student Development Grant: Master's/Doctoral Counseling Students' and Global Compassion Fatigue*. Presented at the Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES) Conference. Lynchburg, VA.

Davis, T., & **Robino, A.** (November 2017). *Going to the Dogs: How to Develop an Animal-Assisted Therapy Program*. Presented at the Virginia Counselors Association (VCA) Convention. Hot Springs, VA.

Smith, B., **Robino, A.**, & Lackey, B. (November 2017). *#WeAreCounselors*. Presented at the Virginia Counselors Association (VCA) Convention. Hot Springs, VA.

Robino, A., & Pignato, L. (February 2017). *Global Compassion Fatigue: An Ethical Duty for Awareness and Action*. Presented at the Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES) Conference. Norfolk, VA.

Evans, A., & Hingel, N. (September 2015). *Play Hard, Work Hard: The Importance of Morale*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.

Evans, A. (October 2012). *Existential Group Therapy in Treating Drug Addicted Mothers*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) Conference. Lake Charles, LA.

Ebrahim, C., Philips, A., & **Evans, A.** (April 2012). *Recognizing the Impact of Group Dynamics in Classroom and Supervision Settings*. Presented at the Louisiana Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (LACES) Conference. Lafayette, LA.

Evans, A. (September 2011). *Treating Drug Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders Using Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) Conference. Baton Rouge, LA

LOCAL (N = 2)

Evans, A. (February 2012). *Existential Group Therapy in Treating Drug Addicted Mothers*. Presented at the Loyola University Graduate Student Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

Evans, A. (April 2011). *Treating Drug Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders Using Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*. Presented at the Loyola University Graduate Student Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

INVITED TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS (N = 3)

Robino, A. (October 2018). *Battling the Opioid Crisis, One State at a Time*. Workshop for attendees of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB). Roanoke, VA.

Robino, A. (March 2018). *Recognizing Signs of Impairment and Maintaining Professional Longevity*. Workshop for attendees of Chi Sigma Iota Tau Eta Kappa Counselor Wellness Workshop.

Evans, A. (October 2014). *DSM-V Changes & Additions*. Workshop for employees of Jefferson Parish Juvenile Justice Complex. Harvey, LA.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (N = 3)

Woehler, E., & **Robino, A.** (January 2019). *Drug Sales: Specializing Treatment*. Webinar for the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC). (Invited).

Stare, B., & **Robino, A.** (December 2017). *Bridging Gaps Between Counselor Education and Incarcerated Populations*. Webinar for the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC) and Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ). (Invited)

Robino, A. (November 2017). *How Are Others Doing It?: Opioid Abuse Prevention Best Practices by State*. Presented for a Legislative Roundtable panel organized by Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, Prevention & Wellness Services. Roanoke, VA.

INVITED PANELIST (N = 2)

Evans, A. (November 2015). *Beyond the Degree*. Panelist presented by the Loyola University Counseling Department. New Orleans, LA.

Evans, A. (November 2013). *Beyond the Degree*. Panelist presented by the Loyola University Counseling Department. New Orleans, LA.

INTERVIEWS BY MEDIA

Natwick, J. (2018, January). Starting on the right foot: Ethical issues facing new counselors. *Counseling Today*, 61(4), 12-14.

PROFESSIONAL/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Center for Animal-Human Relationships (CENTAUR), Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Blacksburg, VA. May 2019 – August 2019

Research Assistant, National Institute of Justice Research Grant, A Multiple Perspectives Analysis of the Influences on the School to Prison Pipeline in Virginia, Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA. August 2017 – August 2019

Graduate Assistant, Assessment and Evaluation, Office of Academic Decision Support, Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA. August 2016 – May 2019

Doctoral Student Intern, Hokie Wellness, Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA. August 2016 – May 2017

Pre-Trial Juvenile Diversion Counselor/Substance Abuse Coordinator, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office. Harvey, LA. September 2013 – August 2016.

Counselor Student Intern, Addiction Counseling and Educational Resources. Metairie, LA.
August 2012 – May 2013

Counselor Student Intern, Bridge House. New Orleans, LA. May 2012 – August 2012

Student Research Intern, Alumni Outcomes Analyst, Bridge House/Grace House. New Orleans,
LA. January 2010 – May 2010.

Volunteer, Behavioral Health Unit, East Jefferson General Hospital. Metairie, LA. January 2010
– May 2010.

Student Research Intern, The Role of the Intracellular Messaging Protein Rhes in Opioid
Analgesia, Tolerance, and Withdrawal, University of New Orleans. New Orleans, LA. August
2009 – December 2009.

Student Research Intern, Mothers and Preschoolers Study, University of New Orleans. New
Orleans, LA. August 2007 – December 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Center for Animal-Human Relationships (CENTAUR) – Affiliate

American Counseling Association (ACA) – Current member

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)

International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

American College Counseling Association (ACCA) – Past member

Virginia Counseling Association (VCA) – Current member

Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES)

Roanoke Area Counselor's Association (ROACA)

Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) – Past member

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Current member

Chi Sigma Iota – Past member

Psi Chi Honor Society – Past member

Golden Key International Honor Society – Past member

SERVICE

ACA, Graduate Student Committee

Co-Chair – 2018-2020

Member – 2017 – 2020

IAAOC, Legislative Advocacy Committee

Federal Legislation Monitor – 2017 – present

IAAOC, Restorative Justice Committee, 2019

IAAOC, Training and CACREP Standard Committee, 2017

VCA, Graduate Student Research Team, 2018

Program reviewer

2019 ACES conference proposals

2019 ACA Graduate Student Essay Competition

2018 SACES conference proposals

2018 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Graduate Research Development Grant

2017 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Graduate Research Development Grant

2017 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund

Editorial Board Service

Adultspan Journal, Ad hoc reviewer, 2013- present

Conference Volunteer Service

SACES, 2018

LCA, 2014

Committees and Task Forces

Emotional Support Animal Competencies Sub-Committee, Animal-Assisted Therapy Competencies Committee, Human-Animal Interaction Section 13 of Division 17 of the American Psychological Association, 2019

Legislation and Advocacy Subcommittee, Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition, 2017 – 2019

Louisiana Partnership for Success Committee, Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, 2015 – 2016

Behavioral Health Task Force, Jefferson Parish, 2013 – 2016

Virginia Tech

Animal-Assisted Therapy Committee, Cook Counseling Center, 2017 – 2019

Counselor Education Doctoral and Master's Admissions, 2018

Day of Remembrance Weekend, 2017

Trainings

Meeting Facilitator, SMART Recovery, 2017

Restorative Practices/Community Conferencing Training, Baltimore Community Conferencing Center, 2015

Citizen's Academy, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, 2014

Teen Sex & the Law Presenter, New Orleans Advocacy Center, 2014 – 2016

Outreach

Sexual Non-Violence Week, Loyola University, 2013

Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Loyola University, 2013

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Hope 4 Hope Town – Hurricane Dorian Assistance for Northern Bahamas

Kindred Hearts Transport Connection

Rescue Runners
New Orleans Mission
Animal Rescue New Orleans
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk
National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Second Harvest Food Bank