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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision **August 2022**

University of Central Florida

Accredited by the Council of Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Dissertation Title: *Project PATH: A Career Psychoeducation Intervention*

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Sejal M. Barden, Ph.D.; Glenn W. Lambie, Ph.D.

Masters of Arts in Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy **August 2018**

Regent University

Accredited by the Council of Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology **December**
2013

Old Dominion University

COUNSELING CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor

Certified by National Board for Certified Counselors

Expiration Date: July 31, 2026

Registered Clinical Mental Health Intern

Registered by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling

License Number: IMH18997

Anticipated Licensure Date: December 2023

RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

Primary Research Interest: My primary research interest surrounds career development challenges among individuals and families from traditionally underrepresented populations. I examine how barriers and noncognitive factors, such as job search self-efficacy and employment hope, impact the mental health for specific vulnerable populations and positively address tailored interventions.

Empirical Research Investigations:

1. **Wright, G.G.**, Veloso, E., Reeves, J., & Paro-Tompkins, C. (2023-2024). Career counseling with foster adolescents transitioning to adulthood using a psychoeducation group counseling approach. (IRB: 2023-381) Primary Investigator.
2. **Wright, G.G.**, Griffith, J., Garrison, J. & Antrobus, I. (2022-2023). Exploring the impact of academic job search among doctoral candidates. (IRB: 2022-492-NSU) Primary Investigator.
3. Chan, C., & **Wright, G.G.** (2022-2023). Lived experiences of racial microaggressions in undergraduate career services. (IRB: FY22-57)
4. **Wright, G.G.**, Barden, S., & Lambie, G. (2022). Project P.A.T.H.: A career psychoeducation intervention (IRB: STUDY00003587; Dissertation)

**Primary Student Investigator
August 2022**

October 2021-

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- Revised and implemented an intervention manual and curriculum for Project P.A.T.H., a 3-module job search workshop for unemployed individuals
- Collected quantitative data for variables including job search knowledge, job search self-efficacy and employment hope
- Recruited participants for the study based on set criteria and utilizing both direct and indirect recruitment methods
- Collaborated with nonprofit organization and dissertation chairs/advisors related to study revisions

5. Lambie, G.W., Kelchner, V.P., **Wright G.G.**, & Babb, K. (2021-2022). The influence of school-based mental health counseling services on elementary school students and their families: A partnership between SCPS and the UCF CCIE (IRB: SBE-15-11547)

Co-Clinical Coordinator/Graduate Research Assistant

August 2019 – July 2022

Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- Coordinate the UCF/Seminole County Public Schools counseling partnership for master's level practicum students
- Manage and collect data for research and manuscript publication purposes
- Coordinate mental health service assignments for 30+ elementary children in three Title I elementary schools
- Aid with supervising master's level counselor-trainees in practicum, particularly those within School and Marriage and Family track
- Assist with converting in-person counseling services to virtual telecounseling, including creation of practicum manual, documentation and forms, and electronic processes

- Collaborate with school counselors, school personnel, parents, and community partners for referrals, marketing, and to ensure continuity of client care
- Recruit and interview master's level students for practicum placement in schools
- Facilitate orientation for practicum students and elementary school staff

6. **Wright G.G.**, Herbert, L., Hilaire, B. & Campbell, L. (2020-2021). Exploring impact of job loss during covid-19 (IRB: STUDY00002288)

Primary Investigator

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

- Devised all documentation and paperwork for IRB submission and approval
- Managed and collected qualitative data for research and manuscript publication purposes
- Recruited and interviewed participants for the study
- Collaborated with research team and community partners for referrals and recruitment
- Resulted in publication within the *Career Development Quarterly* (see details further below)

7. Hilaire, B., **Wright, G.G.**, Campbell, L.O., & Herbert, L. (2020-2021). University support during covid-19 and racial unrest (IRB: STUDY00002287)

8. Herbert, L., Campbell, L.O., **Wright, G.G.**, & Hilaire, B. (2020-2021). Exploring activist experiences and perceptions (IRB: STUDY00002299)

Research Grants/Funding:

2023 ACES Research and Practice Grant

Project: Exploring the impact of academic job search among doctoral candidates.
July 2023, Funded: \$660.00

2023 Professional Development Award for Scholarship

Project: *Career Counseling with Foster Adolescents Transitioning to Adulthood Using a Psychoeducation Group Counseling Approach*
May 2023, Funded: \$1,000.00

2023 Nova Southeastern University's Quality of Life Grant

Project: *Career Counseling with Foster Adolescents Transitioning to Adulthood Using a Psychoeducation Group Counseling Approach*
January 2023, Funded: \$15,000.00

2021 SACES Research and Practice Grant

Project: *Investigating Job Search Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, & Hope Among for Unemployed Individuals: A Career Psychoeducation Intervention* (Dissertation)
August 2021, Funded: \$500.00

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published:

Herbert, L., Campbell, L.O., **Wright, G.G.**, & Hilaire, B. (2023). The intersection of COVID-19 and activist mental health: Supporting activists in a COVID World. *Journal of Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, 15(1), 32-50.

<https://openjournals.bsu.edu/jsacp/article/view/3646/2233>

Babb, K., **Wright, G.G.**, & Lambie, G. (2023). School-based mental health telecounseling in elementary schools: Potential advantages and challenges. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*, 3(2), Article 1.

Wright, G.G., Babb, K., Lambie, G., Frawley, C., Finnan, M., Russell, B., & Askins, P. (2022). School-based mental health counseling with elementary school students presenting with anger. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling*, 8(3), 156-167.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/23727810.2022.2121571>

Wright, G.G. & Chan, C.D. (2022). Applications of intersectionality theory to career interventions for school counselors in response to COVID-19. *Professional School Counseling* 26(1b).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X221106807>

Rolins, D., Herbert, L., & **Wright, G.G.**, (2022). Logged in, zoomed out: Creating & maintaining virtual engagement for counselor education students. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*, 2(1), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.22371/tces/016>

Wright, G.G. & Chan, C.D. (2022). Integrating trauma-informed care into career counseling: a response to covid-19 for black, indigenous, and people of color. *Journal of Employment Counseling*, 59(2), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1002/joec.12186>

Wright, G.G., Herbert, L., Hilaire, B., & Campbell, L.O. (2021). Unemployment during COVID-19: Exploring perspectives of unemployment among minimal resource communities. *Career Development Quarterly*, 69(4), 299-312. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cdq.12275>

Under Review:

Cardello, L., & **Wright, G.G.** (2023). Infusing trauma-informed care in career counseling: Promising practices and a proposed framework. (Submitted).

Wright, G.G., Griffith, J., Garrison, J., & Antrobus, A. (2023). Exploring the impact of academic job search among doctoral candidates of color. (Submitted).

Campbell, L., Hilaire, B. Herbert, L. **Wright, G.** (2023). Characterizing roles of academic incivility in higher education: Self-esteem and advocacy (Submitted).

Rujimora, J., Aaron, S., Butler, S., & **Wright, G.** (2023). Application of a feminist ethical decision-making model in supervisor-supervisee relationships. (Submitted).

Wright, G.G., & Lambie, G. (2023). School-based mental health counseling with Black male elementary school students. (Submitted).

Hilaire, B., **Wright, G. G.**, Campbell, L. O., Herbert, L. (2021). Backing students during crisis: Students' perceptions of university support during COVID-19. (Submitted).

In Progress:

Wright, G.G., Wright, Z. (2023). Career counseling with collegiate athletes transitioning into the workforce: An integration of positive psychology practices. (In Progress)

Wright, G.G., Barden, S., & Lambie, G. (2023). A job search psychoeducation workshop unemployed individual: A pilot study. (In Progress)

Morris, C., & **Wright, G.G.** (2023). Positive relational couples therapy (PRCT) model with LGBTQ+ military couples. (Revising)

Other Refereed Publications:

Wright, G.G. (2022). *Preparing career counselors to aid future clients with job search.* Career Convergence.

Chan, C.D., Love, C.A., **Wright, G.G.**, Rowe, J., Ford, D. J., & Childs, J.R. (2020). *Affirming diversity and disability in career development: Multiple perspectives, issues and constituencies.* Career Developments.

Manuscript Reviewer Experience:

The Family Journal 2023-2026 – Reviewer

Teaching and Supervision in Counseling 2022-2025 – Reviewer

Journal of College Counseling 2021-2022 – Reviewer

Professional School Counselor Journal 2021 – Reviewer, Special Issue

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching counselor education instruction to approximately 30+ students to provide foundations of counseling and current and future directions
- Developing classroom lectures and interactive group activities to aid with learning development
- Conducting grading of major assignments to assess learning of CACREP competencies
- Experience teaching in-person, hybrid, and online formats

PYCL 0631 Career Lifestyle & Assessment

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Fall 2023 Assistant Professor

Winter 2023 Assistant Professor

PYCL 0680 Counseling Practicum

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Fall 2023 Assistant Professor

Winter 2023 Assistant Professor

Fall 2022 Assistant Professor

PYCL 0660 Community Mental Health Counseling

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Fall 2023 Co-Instructor

Summer 2023 Assistant Professor

Winter 2023 Assistant Professor

Fall 2022 Assistant Professor

MHS 515 Statistical Analysis & Research Design

Stetson University, DeLand, FL

Summer 2022 Adjunct

MHS 6020 Mental Healthcare Systems

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Fall 2021 Co-Instructor under supervision of Gulnora Hundley, Ph.D.

SDS 6347 Career Development

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Summer 2021 Co-Facilitator under supervision of Stacey Van Horn, Ph.D.

Summer 2020 Co-Facilitator under supervision of Stacey Van Horn, Ph.D.

MHS 6430 Family I Counseling

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Spring 2021 Co-Instructor under supervision of John Super, Ph.D.

MHS 5005 Introduction to Counseling

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Fall 2020 Co-Instructor under supervision of Bryce Hagedorn, Ph.D.

Groups Facilitator - Introduction to Counseling Class

Fall 2019, Spring 2020

University of Central Florida

- Conducted and facilitated a group of Masters' students in conjunction with their Introduction to Counseling course, to provide psychoeducation regarding basic counselor skills
- Demonstrated basic counseling concepts via set curriculum through interactive activities
- Assisted with group discussion of group activities to promote critical thinking and analyzation of concepts

Guest Lecturer – Life Skills Development Course

November 2022

Florida SouthWestern State College

Presented on *Incorporating Self-Care & Wellness*

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Practicum Faculty Supervisor

2022-Present

Nova Southeastern University

- Oversee and provide in-person group and triadic supervision to Masters' school practicum students in the Department of Counseling programs
- Document and report mid- and final evaluations of counseling skills regarding supervisees' progress

- Review case conceptualizations, counseling skills, and clinical responsibilities to develop

School Counseling Practicum Supervision

University of Central Florida

2020

- Oversee and provide supervision to Masters' school practicum students in the Community Counseling Research Center to complete required hours for CACREP standards
- Document and report mid- and final evaluations of counseling skills regarding supervisees' progress
- Review case conceptualizations, counseling skills, and clinical responsibilities to develop

Cross Cultural Counseling Supervision Experience

2018-2019

Regent University – Kyiv, Ukraine

- Implemented cross-cultural teaching and supervision experience in mental health for one week in Kyiv, Ukraine
- Assisted with classroom teaching and interactive small group facilitation in counseling theories course
- partnership with Ukraine Evangelical Theological Seminary and Institute of Human Sciences of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University
- Assisted with weekly supervision hours of counseling supervisors who are working with those seeking to become counselors
- Obtained training and practice in supervision, to assist with skill building
- Interacted and engaged with various counseling professionals in a cross-cultural setting

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Wright, G.G., Herbert, L., & Hilaire, B. (2023, February). Work-life balance strategies for dual career couples working remotely. [Conference session]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (iAMFC) World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Wright, G.G., & Herbert, L. (2022, January). *Exploring the impact of long-distance relationships and relationship satisfaction*. [Conference session]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (iAMFC) World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Herbert, L., & **Wright, G.G.** (2022, January). Can teletherapy end stigma toward mental illness for young couples? [Conference session]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (iAMFC) World Conference, New Orleans, LA

NATIONAL

Wright, G.G. (2023, June). *'I quit!': The Impact on the great resignation among BIPOC individuals*. [Conference session]. National Career Development Association, Chicago, IL.

Wright, G.G. (2022, September). *Job search challenges for unemployed individuals from minimal-resource communities in a world with covid-19*. [Conference session]. National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change, Savannah, GA.

Wright, G.G., and Herbert, L. (2022, September). *Online, checked out: Social justice advocacy for distance learning in counselor education*. [Conference session]. National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change, Savannah, GA.

Wright, G.G. (2022, June). *Project PATH: A psychoeducational job search intervention for unemployed individuals*. [Hybrid conference session]. National Career Development Association Hybrid, CA, United States.

Wright, G.G., Babb, K., Lambie, G. (2022, April). *A school-based therapeutic intervention with children identifying with anger issues*. [Conference poster]. American Counseling Association 2022 Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA.

Wright, G.G., & Babb, K. (2022, March). *Influence of school-based counseling services on elementary school students: A partnership between UCF & Seminole County Public Schools*. [Poster Presentation] 2022 CCIE Annual Research Showcase, Orlando, FL.

Wright, G.G. (2022, March). *Project P.A.T.H: A psychoeducation job search intervention for unemployed individuals*. [Conference poster]. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Holmes Pre-Conference, New Orleans, LA.

St. Germain-Sehr, N., Hermann, M., Perjessey, C., Haskins, N., & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, October). A panel discussion with members from the Women in Counselor Education ACES Network Committee. Invited panel presentation for the biennial Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Wright, G.G., Herbert, L., Hilaire, B., & Campbell, L. (2021, October). *Do career choice theories sustain post-pandemic? Exploring a study of mid-pandemic job loss among historically marginalized communities* [Conference poster]. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Hilaire, B., & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, October). *Exploring mentorship and emotional labor of female students of color*. [Conference session]. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Prescod, D., Haynes-Thoby, L., Edwin, M., & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, July) *She's a BAWSE: Supporting black ambitious women seeking excellence* [Conference session]. National Career Development Association Virtual, United States.

Borland, J. & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, April). *Humanistic counseling with Hispanic/Latinx youth in title I school* [Poster presentation]. American Counseling Association, Virtual, United States.

Borland, J. & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, March). *Humanistic counseling with Hispanic/Latinx youth in title I school* [Conference poster]. Evidenced-Based School Counselor Conference, Virtual, United States.

Wright, G.G., Rolins, D. & Herbert, L. (2021, February). *Logged in, zoomed out: Creating virtual engagement for counselor education doctoral students* [Conference session]. Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference, Virtual, United States.

Williams, T. & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, February). *Black/African American women in counselor education: navigating as a new/junior faculty in a world of covid-19* [Conference session]. National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change, Virtual, United States.

Rolins, D. & **Wright, G.G.** (2020, September). *Making it click: Maintaining participation and engagement during the time of remote education* [Conference session]. Association for Creativity in Counseling Conference 2020, Virtual, United States.

Wright, G.G., Sullivan, M., & Hilaire, B. (2020, February). *Exploring mentorship in the counseling profession: Development of minority females* [Conference session]. National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change, Savannah, GA.

Wright, G.G. (2020, February). “*When I grow up...*”: *Incorporating career education and skills within secondary schools* [Conference poster]. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Holmes Pre-Conference, Atlanta, GA.

STATE/REGIONAL

Wright, G.G., Antrobus, I., & Jilali, J.E. (2023, September) *Narrative therapy practices for children and adolescents experiencing trauma* [Conference session]. Florida Counseling Association 74th Annual Convention: Resilience Amidst the Storm. Tampa, FL.

Leopold, P., **Wright, G.G.**, & Petion, A. (2023, September) *When worlds collide: Helping culturally diverse couples build relational resilience*. [Roundtable session]. Florida Counseling Association 74th Annual Convention: Resilience Amidst the Storm. Tampa, FL.

Sewell, M. & **Wright, G.G.** (2023, September) *FCDA 2.0: The future of our FCA division*. [Roundtable session]. Florida Counseling Association 74th Annual Convention: Resilience Amidst the Storm. Tampa, FL.

Aaron, S. & **Wright, G.G.** (2021, February). *Pieces of the puzzle: Acknowledging black gender-expansive clients place in our world* [Conference session]. 3rd Annual CSI Florida Statewide Networking Conference, Virtual, United States.

Herbert, L., Campbell, L., **Wright, G.G.**, & Hilaire, B. (2021, February). *Trauma-informed mental healthcare for activists* [Conference session]. 3rd Annual CSI Florida Statewide Networking Conference, Virtual, United States.

Hilaire, B. & **Wright, G.G.** (2020, October). *Counseling ethnically diverse delinquent youth: Navigating ethical considerations* [Conference session]. Florida Counseling Association 71st Annual Convention 2020 Vision: Obtaining Ethical Clarity in Counseling, Virtual, United States.

Wright, G.G. (2020, October). *#success: The influence of social networking towards emerging adult career paths* [Conference poster]. SACES Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States. <http://saces.org/news/8985193> (Regional; Conference Canceled)

Herbert, L., Hundley, G., Hilaire, B., & **Wright, G.G.** (2020, October). *Removing the pain: A systems approach to addressing self-injurious behavior* [Conference poster]. SACES Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States. <http://saces.org/news/8985193> (Regional; Conference Canceled)

LOCAL

Hilaire, B., Herbert, L., & **Wright, G.G.** (2022, September). *Examining risk for suicide and self-harm among Black youth*. [Conference session]. Black Mental Health Symposium, Virtual, U.S.

Wright, G.G. (2022, September). *"It isn't just a job": Exploring the traumatic impact of job loss*. Invited webinar speaker for Revolutionary Change Counseling, Virtual, United States.

Aaron, S., Aboytes, M., Babb, K., Fahkro, D., Herbert, L., Norris, M.B., Nyitray, B., Prieto, C. G., & **Wright, G.G.** (2022). *Consideration and wisdom for graduate school*. Invited panel presentation at the UCF Recovery Support Specialist Internship Program.

Wright, G.G. (2022, January). *"It isn't just a job": Exploring COVID-19 and the traumatic impact of job loss*. [Conference session]. UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, FL

Wright, G.G. (2020, January). *#careergoals: Do social networking sites govern emerging adult career paths?* UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, FL.

Hundley, G., Herbert, L., **Wright, G. G.**, & Hilaire, B. (2020, January). *Removing the pain: A systems approach to addressing self-injurious behavior* [Conference session]. UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, FL.

Presentation Grants/Funding:

2021 UCF Graduate Presentation Fellowship

Project: *Do career choice theories sustain post-pandemic? Exploring a study of mid-pandemic job loss among historically marginalized communities* [ACES National Conference; Conference poster].

Funded: \$500.00

2019 UCF Graduate Presentation Fellowship

Project: *Empowerment of Young Girls and Women* [Dominica Cross-Cultural Conference; Conference canceled].

Funded: \$800.00

Conference Reviewer Experience:

Proposal Reviewer (2020) – *UCF Counseling Conference*, Orlando, FL.

Proposal Reviewer (2020) – *Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference*, Online

Proposal Reviewer (2020) – *NCDA Conference, A Kaleidoscope of Career Interventions in an Age of Uncertainty*, Online

Proposal Reviewer (2021) – *3rd Annual CSI Florida Statewide Conference*, Online

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Counselor, RMHCI

2020 -Present

Revolutionary Change Counseling

- Completing clinical hours towards Licensed Mental Health Counselor for the state of Florida

- Experience working with children and adolescents, couples, and families via in-person and telecounseling formats, including individuals of diverse backgrounds and from traditionally underserved populations
- Experience with treatment planning, diagnosing, and documentation for clients
- Facilitated Girls Empowerment counseling group during summer 2021

Experiential Groups Facilitator

Spring 2022

Purdue University Northwest

- Conducted and facilitated a group of Masters' students in conjunction with their Group Counseling course to experience the dynamics of a counseling group
- Mediated group conflict throughout group sessions and provided support through emotional processing
- Documented and maintained record of attendance towards final grade

Experiential Groups Facilitator

Spring 2022

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

- Conducted and facilitated a group of Masters' students in conjunction with their Group Counseling course to experience the dynamics of a counseling group
- Mediated group conflict throughout group sessions and provided support through emotional processing
- Documented and maintained record of attendance towards final grade

Experiential Groups Facilitator

2020-2022

University of Central Florida

- Conducted and facilitated a group of Masters' students in conjunction with their Group Counseling course to experience the dynamics of a counseling group
- Mediated group conflict throughout group sessions and provided support through emotional processing
- Documented and maintained record of attendance and submitted journals towards final grade

Counseling Intern

2017- 2018

Coastal Virginia Counseling

- Completed 600+ clinical hours towards Master of Arts in Marriage, Couple & Family Therapy
- Gained experience utilizing play as therapy techniques with children, under direct supervision of a Virginia Certified Play Therapist
- Gained experience with treatment planning, diagnosing, and session documentation for clients

Career Coach, Practicum

2016

Career Services Center, Regent University

- Completed 40+ practicum hours towards Master of Arts in Marriage, Couple & Family Therapy

- Gained knowledge and facilitation skills of career assessments and analyzation, career skills, and incorporation of counseling skills

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, AWARDS, AND SERVICE

Professional Leadership

ACES Career Interest Network (CIN) Co-Chair – 2023
 Florida Counseling Association (FCA) Representative Rep 2023-2024
 Florida Career Development Association (FCDA) President – 2023-2025
 Florida Career Development Association (FCDA) Secretary – 2021-2022
 Graduate Student Representative (GSR) for SACES – 2020-2021
Facilitated New Faculty Professionals Panel and Virtual Writing Symposium & Workshop
 Chi Sigma Iota Vice President for UCF Chapter – 2020 – 2021
Co-facilitated professional development workshops
 National Holmes Executive Board Secretary 2020 – 2021
Co-coordinated Virtual Writing Conference for Holmes graduate student body
 UCF Holmes Social Media Coordinator 2019 – 2023
 Relational Care Manager for Christian Help – 2020-2021
In partnership with dissertation study
 Virtual Writing Conference Committee 2020
 ACES Graduate Student Committee 2020
 ACES GSC Volunteer Program Subcommittee 2020-2021
 ACES GSC Webinar/Podcast/Web Content Subcommittee 2020-2021

Honors, Awards, and Recognition

Counselor Educator Academy, NCDA 2023
[NCDA Student Spotlight March 2022](#)
 American Counseling Association (ACA)
2022 Doctoral Student Ethics Competition Award (3rd Place)
 Aaron, S., Butler, S., Rujimora, J., & **Wright, G.** (Faculty Advisor: W. Bryce Hagedorn)
 Chi Sigma Iota, International Counseling Honor Society
 Alpha Omega Lambda (Regent) 2017 – 2019
 Upsilon Chi Chapter (UCF) 2019 – 2023
 Certificate of Appreciation
 SACES Emerging Leader Mentor 2021

University Service

Blanche Ely High School Mental Health Event – (January 2023) – College Representative
 NSU Presidential Scholarship Interviews – (January – February 2023) – Volunteer Interviewer
 Department of Counseling Admissions Taskforce Committee – (2022 – Present) – Committee Member

Volunteer Service

ASGW 2022 Conference (February 2022) – Volunteer
 ACES 2021 Conference (October 2021) – Volunteer
 UCF Graduate Student Virtual Mixer (May 2021) – Volunteer
 UCF 12th Annual Counseling Conference (January 2020) – Student Volunteer

Parramore Community Wellness Day (September 2019) – Volunteer

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director of Advising

Promotion September 2018-July 2019

Regent University

- Communicate interdepartmentally with faculty and staff to gain program knowledge and help to develop strategies to retain students
- Oversee team coaches to assure academic advisors are held accountable to department KPI's and program knowledge in all conversations with current students
- Develop team coaches with intentional professional development, regular feedback, and projects which sharpen their skills for potential future opportunities
- Ensure teams are trained on career outcomes, program differentiation, and other school-based requirements to serve students well

Sr. Admissions Counselor Coach

Promotion January 2018 – September 2018

Admissions Counselor Coach Promotion 2017

Regent University

- Supervised a team of approximately 15 Admissions Counselors to disseminate counseling skills, upcoming training updates and procedures, and effectively manage admission processes for School of Psychology and Counseling
- Assisted with coordination of enrollment strategy in order to meet goals for School of Psychology and Counseling and the associated programs
- Conducted individual team member and team trainings and address various needs, to promote growth and team unity

Enrollment Counselor

August 2015-2017

Regent University

- Served as a supportive, proactive, and professional point of contact to assigned applicants while providing university information regarding program details, financial aid, and admissions requirements
- Reviewed and evaluated application files with recommendations for admission decisions that best suit the applicant regarding mission fit, educational goals, and academic and career accomplishments