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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

#### Licensed Mental Health Counselor

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

License Number: MH23310

Expiration Date: March 31, 2025

#### National Certified Counselor

Certified by National Board for Certified Counselors

Expiration Date: July 31, 2026

### RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

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

#### Empirical Research Investigations:

1. **Wright, G. G.**, Thompson, I., Kazdan, A., & Bajwa, Y. (2024-2025). Understanding cultural humility of counseling graduate students. (IRB: 2024-576-NSU) Principal Investigator.

2. **Wright, G.G.,** & Leslie, A. (2024-2025). Breaking the piggy bank: Exploring economic barriers to effective counseling supervision in the U.S. and Canada (IRB: 2024-436-NSU) Principal Investigator.
3. **Wright, G.G.,** Veloso, E., Reeves, J., & Paro-Tompkins, C. (2023-2025). Career counseling with foster adolescents transitioning to adulthood using a psychoeducation group counseling approach. (IRB: 2023-381-NSU) Principal Investigator.
4. Neymotin, F., Hawkin, W., & **Wright, G.G.** (2024-2025). Data analytics to improve foster care placements. (IRB: 2024-262-NSU)
5. **Wright, G.G.,** Antrobus, I., Jilali, J.E., Shiber, T., & Williamsson, O. (2023-2024). Exploring the narratives of collegiate athletes transition to the workforce. (IRB: 2023-571-NSU) Principal Investigator.
6. **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) Principal Investigator.
7. Chan, C., & **Wright, G.G.** (2022-2023). Lived experiences of racial microaggressions in undergraduate career services. (IRB: FY22-57)
8. **Wright, G.G.,** Barden, S., & Lambie, G. (2022). Project P.A.T.H.: A career psychoeducation intervention (IRB: STUDY00003587; Dissertation; University of Central Florida)
9. 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; University of Central Florida)
7. **Wright G.G.,** Herbert, L., Hilaire, B. & Campbell, L. (2020-2021). Exploring impact of job loss during covid-19 (IRB: STUDY00002288; University of Central Florida)
8. Hilaire, B., **Wright, G.G.,** Campbell, L.O., & Herbert, L. (2020-2021). University support during covid-19 and racial unrest (IRB: STUDY00002287; University of Central Florida)
9. Herbert, L., Campbell, L.O., **Wright, G.G.,** & Hilaire, B. (2020-2021). Exploring activist experiences and perceptions (IRB: STUDY00002299; University of Central Florida)

#### **Funded Research Grants:**

**2024 Nova Southeastern University's Quality of Life Grant**

**Wright, G.G.,** Veloso, E., Paro-Thompkins, C., & Reeves, J.

**Project:** *Career Counseling with Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood Using Psychoeducation, Simulation-Based Group Counseling*

May 2024, Funded: \$15,000.00, Principal Investigator

**2023 Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) Research Award**

**Wright, G.G.**, Veloso, E., Paro-Thompkins, C., & Reeves, J.

**Project:** *Career Counseling with Foster Adolescents Transitioning to Adulthood Using Psychoeducation Group Counseling Approach*

December 2023, Funded: \$1,000.00, Principal Investigator

**2023 Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) Research and Practice Grant**

**Wright, G.G.**, Griffith, J., Garrison, J., & Antrobus, I.

**Project:** *Exploring the Impact of Academic Job Search Among Doctoral Candidates*

July 2023, Funded: \$660.00, Primary Investigator

**2023 NSU College of Psychology Professional Development Award for Scholarship Wright, G.G.**

**Project:** *Career Counseling with Foster Adolescents Transitioning to Adulthood Using a Psychoeducation Group Counseling Approach*

May 2023, Funded: \$1,000.00, Principal Investigator

**2023 Nova Southeastern University's Quality of Life Grant**

**Wright, G.G.**, Veloso, E., Paro-Thompkins, C., & Reeves, J.

**Project:** *Career Counseling with Foster Adolescents Transitioning to Adulthood Using a Psychoeducation Group Counseling Approach*

January 2023, Funded: \$15,000.00, Principal Investigator

**2022 National Career Development Association RFP Grants**

Chan, C. & **Wright, G.G.**

**Project:** Lives Experiences of Microaggressions in Undergraduate Career Services

June 2022, Funded: \$1860.00

**2021 SACES Research and Practice Grant**

**Wright, G.G.**

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

August 2021, Funded: \$500.00, Primary Investigator

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**Applied Research Grants (not awarded):**

**2024 Florida Blue Grant**

**Wright, G.G.**, Veloso, E., Paro-Thompkins, C., & Sainfort, F.

**Project:** *Beyond the Screen: Supporting SMART and Social Teens*

March 2024, Applied: \$400,000.00, Primary Investigator

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Published:**

- Wright, G.G.**, Lambie, G. W., & Herbert, L. (2024). School-based mental health counseling with Black males in title I elementary school. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21501378.2024.2382701>

9. Cardello, L., & **Wright, G.G.** (2024). Infusing trauma-informed care in career counseling: Promising practices and a proposed framework. *Trauma Counseling & Resilience*, 1(1). <https://mds.marshall.edu/tcr/vol1/iss1/5/>
8. Morris, C., **Wright, G.G.**, & Herbert, L. (2024). Positive relational couples therapy (PRCT) model with LGBTQ+ military couples. *The Family Journal*, 32(3), 335-345. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807241235323>
7. 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>
6. 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.
5. **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>
4. **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>
3. 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/https://doi.org/10.22371/tces/0016>
2. **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>
1. **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>

#### **Accepted:**

Hilaire, B., **Wright, G. G.**, Campbell, L.O., Herbert, L. (2024). Backing students during crisis: Students' perceptions of university support during COVID-19. (Accepted w/ Minor Revisions).

#### **Under Review:**

Rodriguez, J., **Wright, G. G.**, Leopold, P., & Petion, A. (2024). The bittersweet journey of anticipatory grief: Nurturing our aging parents. (Submitted).

Tompkins, C., Kanski-Veloso, E., **Wright, G.G.**, & Reeves, J. (2024). Career counseling with foster adolescents transitioning to adulthood using a psychoeducation group counseling approach (Revise/Resubmit).

Lee, A., **Wright, G.G.**, Haskins, H., & Hood, A. (2024). The melanin scholars retreat: Creating a writing space for black women in counselor education. (Submitted).

**Wright, G.G.**, Griffith, J., Garrison, J., & Antrobus, A. (2024). Exploring the impact of academic job search among doctoral candidates of color. (Submitted).

**Wright, G.G.**, Wright, Z. (2024). Career counseling with collegiate athletes transitioning into the workforce: An integration of positive psychology practices. (Submitted).

Campbell, L., Hilaire, B. Herbert, L., **Wright, G.** (2024). Characterizing roles of academic incivility in higher education: Self-esteem and advocacy. (Revise/Resubmit).

Babb, K., **Wright, G.G.**, & Campbell, L. (2024). Underrepresented middle grades learners STEM career exploration: An active learning experience. (Submitted).

#### **In Progress:**

**Wright, G.G.**, Veloso, E., Reeves, J., & Paro-Tompkins, C. (2024). The effect of job search workshop among foster youth transitioning into adulthood: A mixed methods study. (In Progress).

**Wright, G.G.**, Barden, S., & Lambie, G. (2024). A job search psychoeducation workshop unemployed individual: A pilot study. (In Progress).

**Wright, G.G.**, Jelali, J.E., Antrobus, I., T., & O. (2024). Exploring the narratives of transitioning student-athletes. (In Progress).

#### **Other Refereed Publications:**

**Wright, G.G.** & Harris, C. (2023). *Bringing theories to life in the classroom: Starting with the psychology of working theory*. Career Convergence.  
[https://ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sd/news\\_article/543331/PARENT/CC\\_layout\\_details/false](https://ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sd/news_article/543331/PARENT/CC_layout_details/false)

**Wright, G.G.** (2022). *Preparing career counselors to aid future clients with job search*. Career Convergence.  
[https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sd/news\\_article/477328/PARENT/CC\\_layout\\_details/false](https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sd/news_article/477328/PARENT/CC_layout_details/false)

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.  
<https://www.calameo.com/read/00631093809ee9431bd21>

#### **Manuscript Reviewer Experience:**

*Career Development Quarterly* 2023-2025– Ad Hoc Reviewer  
*The Family Journal* 2023-2026 – Reviewer

*Teaching and Supervision in Counseling* 2022-2025 – Reviewer  
*Journal of College Counseling* 2021-2022 – Reviewer (journal closed)  
*Professional School Counselor Journal* 2021 – Reviewer, Special Issue

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

National Career Development Association (NCDA) Trustee for Counselor Educators and Researchers – 2024  
 ACES Career Interest Network (CIN) Co-Chair – 2024-2025  
 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  
 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

### PRESENTATIONS

#### International

**Wright, G.G.**, Rodriguez, J., Antrobus, I., & Petion, A. (2024, February). *The influence of retirement on marital satisfaction*. [Conference session]. Tampa, FL.  
**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

Brown, N., Charnley, D. City, Harris, C.A., Liu, Y., Parker-Bell, B., Wiley, J. Williams, R.G., & **Wright, G.G.** (2024, June). *The interconnection of career theories and mental health: 2023 counselor educator academy*. [Conference Session]. 2024 National Career Development Association Global Conference, San Diego, FL. (*alphabetical order of presenters*)  
**Wright, G.G.**, & Shiber, T. (2024, May). *Addressing the career and mental health needs of collegiate student-athletes transitioning in the workforce*. [Conference Session]. Association for Humanistic Counseling, Virtual.  
 Cates, J., Stretch, L., & **Wright, G.G.** (2023, October). *ACES womanist pre-conference: Family, academia, and burnout*. Invited panel presentation for the ACES Womanist Colloquium, a part of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Wright, G.G.**, Griffith, J., Garrison, J., & Antrobus, I. (2023, October). *Exploring the impact of academic job search among doctoral candidates of color*. [Poster session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, CO.
- Mendoza, S., **Wright, G.G.**, & Super, J. (2023, October). *Flipping classes: Modifying traditional classrooms to meet the needs of contemporary students*. [Poster session]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, CO.
- Wright, G.G.** (2023, June). *'I quit!': The Impact on the great resignation among BIPOC individuals*. [Conference session]. Annual National Career Development Association Conference, 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.,**

- Wright, G.G.,** & Cardello, L. (2024, May). *Infusing trauma informed care in career counseling using the HEART model*. Florida Counseling Association's 2024 Traumatology Symposium, Virtual.
- Paro-Tompkins, C., **Wright, G.G.,** Kanzki-Veloso, E., Reeves, J. (2024, March). *Project P.A.T.H.: A psychoeducation group counseling approach for young adults transitioning out of foster care*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chi Sigma Iota Florida Statewide Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Wright, G.G.** (2024, March). *Impact of unemployment on mental health and the implications for counseling*. [Conference session]. 2024 Florida Career Development Association Summit, Orlando, FL.
- Wright, G.G.** (2023, October). *Impact of unemployment on mental health and the implications for counseling*. [Webinar]. Florida Career Development Association Fall Webinar Series, Virtual, U.S.
- Wright, G.G.,** Antrobus, I., & Jilali, J.E. (2023, September). *Narrative therapy practices for children and adolescents experiencing trauma* [Conference session]. Florida Counseling Association 74<sup>th</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention: Resilience Amidst the Storm. Tampa, FL.
- Wright, G.G.,** & Sewell, M. (2023, September) *FCDA 2.0: The future of our FCA division*. [Roundtable session]. Florida Counseling Association 74<sup>th</sup> 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/University**

**Wright, G.G.** (2024, November). *Inclusive practices for engaging and supporting mature online students*. [Conference Session]. NSU's LEC Review, Virtual, U.S.

**Wright, G.G.** (2024, July). *From idea to submission: The art of crafting a conference proposal*. [Webinar]. Department of Counseling, Virtual, U.S.

**Wright, G.G.** (2024, May). *Prioritizing mental wellness and health equity: Educating and empowering youth to be change agents*. [Keynote Speaker]. NSU's Teen Health Equity Summit, Fort Lauderdale, United States.

**Wright, G.G.** (2024, April). *Next stop, employment: Integrating career readiness in the classroom with graduate students*. [Recorded Webinar]. NSU's LEC Rewind Series, Virtual, U.S.

**Wright, G.G.** (2023, November). *Next stop, employment: Integrating career readiness in the classroom with graduate students*. [Conference Session]. NSU's LEC Review, Virtual, U.S.

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

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Teaching counselor education instruction to a maximum of 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 666 Case Conceptualizations**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Summer 2024 Assistant Professor*

#### **PYCL 0507 Research & Evaluation**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Summer 2024 Assistant Professor*  
*Winter 2024 Assistant Professor*

#### **[MHS 515 Statistical Analysis & Research Design]**

Stetson University, DeLand, FL  
*Summer 2022 Adjunct*

#### **PYCL 0511 Introduction to Counseling Techniques**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Summer 2024 Assistant Professor*  
*Winter 2024 Assistant Professor*

#### **PYCL 0631 Career Lifestyle & Assessment**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Summer 2024 Assistant Professor*  
*Winter 2024 Assistant Professor*  
*Fall 2023 Assistant Professor*  
*Winter 2023 Assistant Professor*

#### **[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.*

#### **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 2024 Assistant Professor*  
*Fall 2023 Assistant Professor, Co-Instructor*

*Summer 2023 Assistant Professor*

*Winter 2023 Assistant Professor*

*Fall 2022 Assistant Professor*

**[MHS 6020 Mental Healthcare Systems]**

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

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

**Guest Lecturer – School Counseling Practicum**

**November 2023**

*University of Connecticut*

Presented on *Project PATH: A Job Search Intervention for Foster Youth Transitioning out of the Foster Care System*

**Guest Lecturer – Life Skills Development Course**

**November 2022**

*Florida SouthWestern State College*

Presented on *Incorporating Self-Care & Wellness*

**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

**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**

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor**

**2024-Present**

*Headway*

- Emphasize intersection of mental health *and* career counseling practices with clients
- Experience working with children and adolescents, couples, and families via telecounseling formats, including individuals of diverse backgrounds and from traditionally underserved populations

- Experience with treatment planning, diagnosing, and documentation for clients

### **Mental Health Counselor, RMHCI**

**2020-2024**

#### *Revolutionary Change Counseling*

- Completed clinical hours towards Licensed Mental Health Counselor for the state of Florida
- Gained counseling 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
- Gained counseling 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
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Gained knowledge and facilitation skills of career assessments and analyzation, career skills, and incorporation of counseling skills

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE****Practicum Faculty Supervisor****2022-2023***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****2020***University of Central Florida*

- 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
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Interacted and engaged with various counseling professionals in a cross-cultural setting

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, AND SERVICE****Honors, Awards, and Recognition**

Counselor Educator Academy, NCDA 2023

[NCDA Student Spotlight March 2022](#)

American Counseling Association (ACA)

2022 Doctoral Student Ethics Competition Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Aaron, S., Butler, S., Rujimora, J., & **Wright, G.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

**Department Service**

Admissions Committee (2022 – Present) – Member

Admissions Task Force Committee (2022 – Present) – Member

Student Success Committee (2023 – Present) – Member

**University Service**

ExEL Early Immersion, DREAM Psychology: Discovering Realistic Experiences and Methodology in Psychology – (September 2024) - Presenter

Undergraduate Student Symposium – (April 2024) – Judge

NSU Presidential Scholarship Interviews – (March 2024) – Interviewer

ExEL Early Immersion, DREAM Psychology: Discovering Realistic Experiences and Methodology in Psychology – (October 2023) - Presenter

School Psychology Internship with Broward Public School System – (2023-2024) – Consultant

NSU Presidential Scholarship Interviews – (January – February 2023) – Interviewer

Blanche Ely High School Mental Health Event – (January 2023) – College Representative

**Volunteer Service**

ASGW 2022 Conference (February 2022) – Volunteer

ACES 2021 Conference (October 2021) – Volunteer

UCF Graduate Student Virtual Mixer (May 2021) – Volunteer

UCF 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Counseling Conference (January 2020) – Student Volunteer

Relational Care Manager for Christian Help – (2020-2021)

*In partnership with dissertation study*

Parramore Community Wellness Day (September 2019) – Volunteer

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Co-Clinical Coordinator/Graduate Research Assistant**

**August 2019 – July 2022**

Department of Counselor Education & School Psychology

*University of Central Florida*

- 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

**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