

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

May 2019	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) CACREP Accredited Counseling and Counselor Education University of Florida
Dissertation Title:	<i>Motivation, Belonging, and Support: Examining Factors that Affect Persistence in Counselor Preparation Programs</i>
December 2013	Master of Arts (M.A.) Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling University of South Florida
December 2010	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Psychology University of South Florida

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

National Certified Counselor (NCC) National Board for Certified Counselors #1372100	2019 – present
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification #00117402	2014 - present
Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern <i>Florida Department of Health #IMH12539</i>	2015 - present

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

- Diversity Issues in Counseling Counselor Education
- Underrepresented Populations
- Assessment & Program Evaluation
- Social Justice and Advocacy

Please note: In counseling, psychology, and education, the primary author is listed first.

Publications in Referred Journals

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.**, Puig, A. (in press). Qualitative Exploration of Counselor Educators' Collaborative Authorship Perceptions and Practices. *Counseling and Values*

Swank, J. M., & **Houseknecht, A.**, & Liu, R. (2020). Validation of the Teaching Competencies Scale. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*. DOI:10.1080/02602938.2020.1778634

Prikhidko, A., Yi-Wen, S., **Houseknecht, A.**, Swank, J. M. (2020). Emotion Regulation in Counselors-in-training: A Grounded Theory. *Counselor Education and Supervision*, 59, 96-111. DOI:10.1002/ceas.12169

Swank, J. M., & **Houseknecht, A.** (2019). Teaching Competencies in Counselor Education: A Delphi study. *Counselor Education and Supervision*. 58, 162–176. DOI:10.1002/ceas.12148.

Houseknecht, A., & Swank, J. M. (2019) Preparing Counselors to Work with Refugees: Integration of Experiential Activities. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 14, 127-136. DOI: 10.1080/15401383.2019.1566039

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.**, & Williams, K. M. (2019). Advocating at the State Capitol: Experiences of Master's Level Counseling Students. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, 12. Retrieved from <https://repository.wcsu.edu/jcps/vol12/iss4/15>

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.**, & Puig, A. (2019). Authorship Decision-Making: A National Survey of Counselor Educators. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, 12. Retrieved from <https://repository.wcsu.edu/jcps/vol12/iss2/6>

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication in Refereed Journals

Houseknecht, A., & Swank, J. M. (in review). Motivation, Belonging, and Support: Examining Factors that Affect Persistence in Counselor Preparation Programs.

Presentations

Houseknecht, A. (2019, March). *Supporting Minority Students in Higher Education: Strategies for College Counselors*. Presentation accepted at American Counseling Association annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.** (2019, March). *Identifying Teaching Competencies: A Delphi Study*. Presentation accepted at American Counseling Association annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.** (2018, October). *Exploring Teaching Competencies within Counselor Education*. Presentation accepted at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.**, Williams, K. M. (2018, October). *Facilitating Social Justice Advocacy Experiences within Counselor Education Programs*. Presentation accepted at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Houseknecht, A., Swank, J. M. (2018, September). *Delphi Methodology in Counseling Research*. Presentation accepted at Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling annual conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Tauscher, J., **Houseknecht, A.**, Swank, J. M., & DePue, M. K. (2018, September). *Sampling Methodology in Counselor Education: A Content Analysis*. Presentation accepted at Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling annual conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Swank, J. M., **Houseknecht, A.** (2018, September). *Identifying Teaching Competencies in Counselor Education*. Presentation accepted at Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling annual conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Houseknecht, A. (2018, May). *Addressing the Needs of Refugees Through Culturally Responsive Counseling*. Presentation accepted at Association for Humanistic Counseling annual conference in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Williams, K. M., **Houseknecht, A.**, Swank, J. M., & Prikhidko, A. (2018, April). *Day on the Hill: A Political Advocacy Experience*. Presentation accepted at American Counseling Association annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Swank, J. M., Puig, A., **Houseknecht, A.** (2017, October). *Authorship Decision Making Practices: How to Decide*. Presentation accepted at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual conference in Chicago, Florida.

Houseknecht, A. (2017, October). *Race and Politics: Facilitating Difficult Dialogues Using a Mental Health Consultation Model*. Presentation accepted at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual conference in Chicago, Florida.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience under Faculty Supervision

University of Florida

MHS 7740: Research in Counseling

Summer 2018, Teaching Intern under supervision of Dr. Rosa West

This online course covers basic and applied research, program evaluation, and associated measurement and evaluation skills crucial for counseling professionals.

MHS 6020: Counseling in Community Settings

Summer 2018, Teaching Intern under supervision of Dr. Hope Schuermann

This online course provides a visionary perspective for mental health service in the 21st Century and covers multidisciplinary and multicultural aspects of counseling, assessment, delivery, and evaluation.

MHS 6401: Counseling Theories and Applications

Fall 2017, Teaching Intern under supervision of Dr. Rosa West

This face-to-face course covers the major counseling theories, an exploration of how human nature changes and the theoretical interventions to facilitate change.

MHS 6071: Diagnosis & Treatment of Mental Disorders

Summer 2017, Teaching Intern under supervision of Dr. Sondra Smith-Adcock

This online course provides the knowledge and skills for diagnosing and treating mental disorders.

University of South Florida

MHS 3411: Introduction to Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare

Summer 2013, Teaching Assistant under supervision of Dr. Larry Thompson

This face-to-face course provides a multidisciplinary perspective on the skills and knowledge necessary for behavioral healthcare service delivery.

MHS 4703: Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues in Behavioral Healthcare

Spring/Summer 2013, Teaching Assistant under supervision of Dr. Larry Thompson

This face-to-face course investigates legal and ethical issues that influence careers in healthcare and helps students develop skills in ethical decision-making.

MHS 6200: Global Perspectives in the Treatment of Mental Health Care

Spring 2013, Teaching Assistant under supervision of Dr. Larry Thompson

This study abroad course investigates the strengths and weaknesses of mental health treatment in the United States and in Italy by comparing societal attitudes and treatment philosophies.

Supervision

University of Florida

MHS7807: Group Supervision

Provided weekly group supervision to students completing practicum and internship experiences.

Fall 2017

MHS 7431: Advanced Family Counseling

Provided weekly individual, live and group supervision to graduate student interns in the Couple and Family Counseling Clinic.

Fall 2017

Individual Supervision

Provided individual supervision to master's level students completing practicum and internship experiences in the Mental Health Counseling and Marriage and Family Counseling tracks.

Fall 2017, Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Clinical Trial Coordinator

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

October 2018 - Current

Supported, facilitated and coordinated daily activities for NIH funded clinical trial. Worked with PI, department, sponsor, and institution to support and provide guidance on the administration of the compliance, financial, personnel and other related aspects of the clinical study. Trained and managed all study staff, ensuring study protocol and procedures were followed. Completed and maintained study documentation in accordance with sponsor requirements and university policies and procedures.

Agency Internship in Program Evaluation**January 2018 – May 2018**

School of Human Development & Organizational Studies

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Assisted with the CACREP self-study for the 2020 program reaccreditation. Developed online surveys for Alumni and employers using Qualtrics. Developed self-evaluation surveys for masters and doctoral students using Qualtrics. Created matrix checklists for key performance indicators based on the 2016 CACREP Standards.

Graduate Research Assistant**August 2016 – May 2019**

School of Human Development & Organizational Studies

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Assisted Dr. Jacqueline Swank with various quantitative and qualitative studies. Conducted literature reviews. Managed and analyzed data using Qualtrics, Excel, and SPSS. Wrote, edited, and prepared manuscripts for submission for publication.

Clinical Positions

Psychometrist**February 2014 – May 2016**

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences,

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Administered neuropsychological, cognitive, academic/achievement, and psychological tests. Performed basic interpretation of standardized tests. Conducted inpatient cognitive consultations in rehabilitation settings.

Counseling Intern**January 2013 – December 2013**

Center for Rational Living, Clearwater, Florida

Provided individual and group therapy to legally mandated substance abuse clients. Conducted assessments to determine extent of substance abuse issues and evaluated appropriate level of care. Developed individualized treatment plans and maintained client progress through weekly progress notes and monthly reports.

Counseling Intern**August 2012 – December 2012**

Tampa Bay Psychotherapy and Forensic Services, Tampa, Florida

Facilitated individual and group therapy sessions with individuals seeking treatment for a multitude of presenting concerns. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team, clients, and family members to develop treatment plans. Improved and enhanced professional knowledge, skills, and abilities through continuing education trainings, workshops, and supervision.

Behavioral Health Service Assessor**June 2011 – May 2012**

Directions for Living, Clearwater, Florida

Conduced bio-psychosocial evaluations in a community mental health center to determine client needs and make appropriate referrals for services. Prepared comprehensive client charts for multidisciplinary treatment team meetings. Facilitated psychosocial group therapy.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching

- Faculty Institute for Online Teaching 2018**, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida **May 2018**
Office of Faculty Development & Teaching Excellence
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- Interface Conference 2018 – Student Voices Transform Teaching** **April 2018**
Office of Faculty Development & Teaching Excellence
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- Preparing for College Teaching** **Summer 2013**
Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Clinical

- Gottman Couples Therapy – Level 1 Certification** **June 2013**
National Marriage Seminars, Tampa, Florida
- Global Perspectives on the Treatment of Mental Health Illnesses** **March 2013**
Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Awards and Grants

- 2019 **Research in Counselor Education and Supervision Award**, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- 2018 **Research and Best Practice Grant**, Southern Association of Counselor Education & Supervision.
- 2018 **Student Travel Grant**, University of Florida Office of Research
- 2017 **Chi Sigma Iota Beta Chapter Conference Grant**, University of Florida

Scholarships

- 2017 **J. Ed and Betty B. Price Scholarship**, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 2016-2019 **Alumni Fellowship Recipient**, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 2012 **Calvin M. Pinkard Scholarship**, University of South Florida, Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Department, Tampa Florida

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GOVERNANCE

Professional Service & Leadership Appointments

Asian American Journal of Psychology <i>Ad Hoc Reviewer</i>	2020
University of Florida, School of Human Development & Organizational Studies <i>Doctoral Student Orientation Panel Discussion Facilitator</i>	2018 – 2019
University of Florida, School of Human Development & Organizational Studies <i>Doctoral and Masters Prospective Student Group Interviewer</i>	2017 – 2018
University of Florida, Chi Sigma Iota – Beta Chapter <i>Doctoral Student Representative,</i>	2017-2018
University of South Florida, College of Community & Behavioral Sciences <i>Graduate Student Ambassador</i>	2013-2014
University of South Florida, Lead, Inspire, Network, Connect Student Association <i>Founding Member</i>	2011-2013
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision <i>Conference Proposal Reviewer</i>	2018
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision <i>Conference Volunteer</i>	2017
Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) <i>Conference Volunteer</i>	2014

Professional Affiliations

International

Chi-Sigma Iota (CSI), International Counseling Honor Society, Beta Chapter	2016-Present
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National

Association for Humanistic Counseling (AHC)	2017-2018
American Counseling Association (ACA)	2016-Present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)	2016-Present
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)	2016-Present

Regional

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)	2016-Present
Florida Counseling Association (FCA)	2016-Present
Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA)	2012-2016

Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association (SMHCA)

2012-2014