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EDUCATION

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| University of North Texas, Denton, TX Ph. D., Counselor Education Specialization: Play Therapy, Filial Therapy, Activity Therapy, & Counselor Supervision | 2004 |
| Texas State University, San Marcos, TX M.A., Counseling | 1999 |
| University of Texas, Austin, TX B. A., Psychology Minor: Child Development | 1995 |

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Counseling Associate Professor Assistant Professor Department Chair (elected-two-term/ maximum) Play Therapy Center Founder & Director Mimi & Odom Heebe Endowed Play Therapy Center CEU program Grant Project \$25000 (Awarded in Fall, 2015) Developing a CEU program for Play Therapy and Counseling Association for Play Therapy, Approved Center Developed a Play Therapy Library, housed in the Monroe Library Play Therapy Library & Research Guide Association for Play Therapy, Approved Provider of Play Therapy Education (renewed 2019) | 2005-present |
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CACREP Accreditation Liaison **2011-present**
CACREP Mid-Cycle Report (2017) (Co-Author)
Outcome Report (2016-2017) (Lead Author)
Outcome Report (2017-2018) (Lead Author)
Outcome Report (2018-2019) (Lead Author)
CACREP (2018) Self Study (Second Author)
Rubric Designer
CACREP (2012) Self Study (Co-Author)
CACREP Addendum (2013) I (Lead Author)
CACREP Assessment Plan (2013) (Lead Author)
Built the Assessment SLO-Data Collection and Storage System
Rubric Designer
Created the Implementation Timeline/ Assessment Calendar

Private Counseling Practice, Old Metairie, Retired **2006-2019**
 Worked with children, parents, and families in counseling practice to facilitate positive growth, positive parenting practices, cooperation in school and home environments, and family cohesion

Sam Houston State University **2004**
Visiting Professor
 Taught three graduate level counseling courses. Supervised practicum and internship students as well as the Human Growth and Development course lecturer. Presented with the faculty at the Texas Counseling Association conference.

University of North Texas Denton **2001-2004**
Clinical Coordinator, Dallas Counseling Clinic
 Assist the Clinic Director in all clinical and administrative decisions related to the Dallas Clinic in an autonomous environment. Create clinic protocol. Ensure the practicum clinic is adhering to CACPREP standards, as well as HIPPA standards and ethical standards.

University of North Texas Denton **2000-2004**
Clinical Coordinator, Counseling and Human Development Center
 Assist the Clinic Director. In charge of re-writing and updating (every semester) the Master's Practicum Manual. Create clinic protocol. Create clinic forms (administrative and clinical). Ensure the practicum clinic is adhering to CACREP, HIPPA, and ethical standards.

Intern Site Supervisor **2001**
Doctoral Intern Counselor **2000-2002**
 The Child and Family Resource Center, Denton

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Play Therapy/ Child Counseling | Counseling Theories |
| Parent Child Relationship Training | Group Counseling |
| Child & Adolescent Assessment | Counselor Supervision |
| Group Play Therapy | Counseling Practicum |
| Activity Therapy/ Pre-Adolescent | Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling |
| Family Therapy | Counseling Ethics |

MEDIA EXPERT

WWL Great Day Louisiana

Completed a four (4) segment series on parent education & play therapy skills
Segment 1: Responding to feelings, floor time play, undivided attention
Segment 2: Parent Education Books
Segment 3: Digital Moderation Plans
Segment 4: Character Development & Descriptive Praise

December, 2019

WWL Radio Interview

Has play changed in children? the impact of digital toys.

September, 2017

WGNO-TV the 411 with Ann Cutler

Play Therapy Training helps families in need
(Odom and Mime Heebe Endowment Spotlight)

February, 2016

WDSU6 Sula Kim Interview

Play therapy helps young children cope
with psychological, behavior, development issues
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZuYnED3s3k>

April, 2014

Association for Play Therapy Magazine

APT and Universities Link to Advance Play Therapy!

September 2009

NPR Philadelphia

Kids Corner Project/ Therapeutic Play Camp

August, 2006

Psychotherapy Networker

Katrina Kids
Garry Cooper Article Pg. 21-22

July/August, 2006

Parenting and the Extension of Adolescence

Don Aimes Morning Show

January, 17, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Steen, R.L. (Ed.) (2017). Emerging Research in Play Therapy, Child Counseling, and Consultation. IGI-Publishing, Hershey, PA.

Peer Reviewed Research articles/ chapters:

Brumfield, K., Steen, R.L., Owen, C., Floer, R. (2017). *Multicultural Considerations in Caregiver Consultation in Play Therapy.* In Steen, R.L. (ed) Emerging Research in Play Therapy, Child Counseling & Consultation. IGI Publishing, Hershey, PA.

Foster, T., Steen, L., O’Ryan, L. & Nelson, J (2016). Examining how the Adlerian life tasks predict anxiety in first-year counseling students. *Journal of Individual Psychology*, 72(2), 104-120.

Foster, T., Levitov, J., DePartout, M. L., & Steen, R. L. (2013). Relating wellness to clinical variables in middle and later life, *Journal of Counseling Practice*, 4, 1-21.

Ebrahim, C. & Steen, R.L. (2012). Overcoming school counselors' barriers to play therapy. *International Journal of Play Therapy*. Volume 21 (4). 202-214.

Steen, R.L. (2010). *Parent consultation: Beyond engagement*. Association for Play Therapy October Mining Report. October, 2010. www.a4pt.org

Steen, R.L., Engels, D., Thweatt, W. T. (2006). Ethical aspects of spirituality in counseling. *Counseling and Values*, 50, 108-118

Invited Book Chapters:

Rogers, S., Steen, R. L., & McGregger, K. (2013) *Acceptance. Spiritually Oriented Interventions in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy*. Walker & Hathaway (Eds). American Psychological Association Publishing

Steen R.L, Ebrahim C.H. (2013) *Balancing Personal Life and Career. Women's Retreat: Sharing Voices of Female Faculty in Counselor Education*. Seto & Bruce (Eds). University Press of America.

Steen, R.L., Helm, H., Johnson, L. (2007). "But he needs me": Responding to a child's catastrophic illness. *Critical Incidents in Working with Children*. Dugger, S. & Carlson (Eds.). American Counseling Association: Alexandria, VA. Pgs. 277-292

Steen, R.L. (2008). *Supervision in expressive arts therapies. Critical Incidents in Clinical Supervision*. Harrington (Ed). American Counseling Association: Alexandria: VA

Magazine Articles:

Steen, R.L., Foster, T. (2011). *You are never too old to play: Combining play therapy and reminiscence therapy when working with older adults*. Play Therapy Magazine. March 2011

Steen, R. L., Gipson, L., Ryan, M. (2007). *Responding to natural disaster: Developing a therapeutic play camp to deal with traumatic events in New Orleans*. Play Therapy Magazine. June 2007 edition

Service Publications:

Steen, R. L., & Rooney, A. (2019). *Resources for caregivers through life-threatening illness: When a caregiver is sick*. Brochure. Touro Hospital.

Steen, R. L. & Rooney, A. (2019). *Resources for youth affected by life-threatening illness*. Brochure. Touro Hospital.

Steen, R. L. & Nachampassak (2017). *Coping with Breast Cancer*. Handout. Touro Hospital.

Steen, R. L. (2014). *Sometimes parenting in counter-intuitive*. Bayou Bulletin Express: The newsletter of the 159th Fighter Wings, Louisiana Air National Guard.

SCHOLARLY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International & National

Steen, R. L. (2017, October). Gatekeeping in Play Therapy Education & Supervision. Association for Play Therapy National Conference. Advanced Discussion Group. (sold out) Minneapolis, MN.

Steen, R. L. (2017, October). Gatekeeping and Spirituality in Counselor Education & Supervision. Association for Counselor Education & Supervision National Conference. Chicago, IL., Podium Presentation

Schultz, C. Lopez, A. & Steen, R.L. (supervising professor) (2016, October). *Play Therapy & Anxiety*. Association for Play Therapy National Conference. Louisville, Kentucky.

Evans, A., Foster, T., Pignato, L. & Steen, R.L. (2016, March). *Betrayal Trauma Young Adults*. American Counseling Association (ACA) International Conference. Montreal, Canada. Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. & Pignato, L. (2015, October). *Gatekeeping in Counselor Education & Getting Sued!!* Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) National Conference. Pittsburg, PA. Podium Presentation

Centanni, K., Schultz, M. & Steen, R.L.(supervising professor) (2015, October). *Using Child Parent Relationship therapy with Military Families throughout Deployment Cycle*. Association for Play Therapy National Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Steen, R.L. & Foster, T. (2014, November). *Working with the Caregivers in Play Therapy and Child Counseling*. Washington Counseling Association (WCA). Seattle, Washington. Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. & Ebrahim, C. (2013, October). *Supervising Youthful Appearing Counselors*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Denver, CO. Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. & Ebrahim, C. (2013, October). *Consulting in Child Counseling and Play Therapy*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Denver, CO. Podium Presentation

Invited, Paid, & Regional

Steen, R. L. (2019, December). *Play Therapy Modalities & Trauma*. Big Easy Series, University of New Orleans (UNO) Chi Sigma Iota Chapter.

Steen, R. L. (2019, November). *Activity Play Therapy with Siblings of Children with Life-Threatening Illness*. Loyola University Play Therapy Center CEU, New Orleans, LA.

Steen, R. L. (2019, September). *Using Sandtray Play Therapy with Adults*. Broadmoor Improvement Association. New Orleans, LA.

Steen, R. L. & King, K. (2019, June). *Treating Digital and Pornography Addiction in Young Children with CCPT & Caregiver Education*. Loyola University Play Therapy Center CEU, New Orleans, LA.

Steen, R. L. (2019, May). *Using Play Therapy Modalities and Trauma*. Jefferson Parish School District. 2 hour CEU

Steen, R. L. & King, K. (2018, February). *Treating Digital and Pornography Addition with Play Therapy and Caregiver Education*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, Loyola University. New Orleans, LA. Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. (2017, November). *Parenting through Illness: Working with caregivers with a child has life-threatening illness using CPRT and other play modalities*. Loyola University Play Therapy Center CEU, New Orleans, LA.

Steen, R. L. (2017, March). *Working with Oppositional Defiant Disorder and other Aggressive Children in Play Therapy: Limit Setting, Neurological Impact, and the Relationship*. Loyola University Play Therapy Center CEU, New Orleans, LA.

Steen, R.L., Fleur, R. (2016, September). *Legal and Ethical Aspects in Spirituality and Religion & Counseling*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA. Podium Presentation

Steen (2016, September). *Implementing Child Parent Relationship Therapy: Part 4 of the Loyola 5 part series*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. (2016, February) *Eco-systemic Considerations in Play Therapy & Consultation*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, Loyola University. New Orleans, LA. Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. (2016, February). *Foundations in Play Therapy Part I*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, Loyola University. New Orleans, LA. Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L. (2016, February). *Foundations in Play Therapy Part II*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, Loyola University. New Orleans, LA. Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2015). *Family Play Therapy*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. February, Loyola University, New Orleans.

- Steen, R.L. (2013, September). *Child Parent Relationship Training*. Louisiana Counseling Association. New Orleans, LA. Podium Presentation
- Steen, R.L. (2012, March). *Using Sandtray in Play Therapy*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA Podium Presentation
- Steen, R.L., & Martin, E. (2012, March). *Becoming a Play Therapy Professional*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation
- Steen, Martin, Lolan & Gold (2011, February). *Play Therapy Tools for Caregivers: Specifics on Parent Consultation*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA Podium Presentation
- Steen, L. (2011, September). *Introduction to Play Therapy*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA., Podium Presentation
- Steen, Martin, Lolan & Gold (2011, September). *Play Therapy Tools for Caregivers: Specifics on Parent Consultation*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA., Podium Presentation
- Steen, Martin, Lolan & Gold (2011, October). *Play Therapy Tools for Caregivers: Specifics on Parent Consultation*. Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA Refereed, Podium Presentation
- Ebrahim, C. & Steen, R.L. (2011, October). *Helping Female Counselor Educators: Balancing Career & Personal Life*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Nashville, TN. Refereed
- Steen, R.L., Shorts, S. & Ducros, S. (2010). *Adapting Filial Therapy: Pediatric Oncology and Chronic Hospitalization*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA., Podium Presentation
- Steen, R.L. & Foster, T. (2010). *You are never too old to play: Using play therapy with older adults*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation
- Steen, R.L., & Dugan, E. (2010). *Supervising Beginning Play Therapists*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation
- Steen, R. L., Foster, T. (2010). *You are never too old to play: Using play therapy with older adults*. Association for Play Therapy (APT) annual conference. Louisville, KY. Refereed, Podium Presentation
- Foster, T., Steen, R.L. & Wieck, R. (2010). *A Wellness Model for working with Masters Level Counselors in Training*. American Counseling Association (ACA). Pittsburg, PA. Refereed, Podium Presentation
- Steen, R.L. & Wieck, R. (2009). *Supervising Youthful Counselors: Counselor Anxiety, Ageism, and Diversity*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). San Diego, CA. Refereed, Podium Presentation
- Foster, T., Steen, R.L. & Wieck, R. (2009). *A Wellness Model for working with Masters Level Counselors in Training*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). San Diego, CA. Refereed, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. & Foster, T. (2009). *You are never too old to play: Using play therapy with older adults*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA, Podium Presentation

Foster, T., Steen, R.L. & Wieck, R. (2009). *A Wellness Model for Masters Level Supervisees*. Louisiana Counseling Association. Baton Rouge, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2009) *Theories and Play Therapy*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2009) *Playing away the Blues: Play Therapy for Grieving Children and Families*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2009) *Therapeutic Limit Setting in Play Therapy*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2008). *Natural and Man Made Disasters: Counter transference, Supervision, and the Parallel Process*. Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Breckenridge, CO. Refereed, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2008). *Supervising beginning play therapists*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2008). *Adapting Filial Therapy: Pediatric Oncology and Chronic Hospitalization*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R. L., Gipson, L., Ryan, M. (2007). *Natural and Man Made Disaster: Developing a Therapeutic Play Camp after Katrina*. Louisiana Association for Play Therapy. New Orleans, LA, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L., Levitov, J., & Fall, K. (2006). *Natural and Man Made Disasters: Counter transference, Supervision, and the Parallel Process*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Orlando, FL, Podium Presentation

Steen, R.L. (2005). *Pitfalls of a Junior Faculty Person*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Pittsburg, PA. Refereed

Book Reviews

(2015) *Expressive Therapy with Troubled Children*, 2nd Edition

Author: P. Gussie Klorer

Publisher: R & L Publishing, Maryland, ME

(Proposal Review)

Integrating Play Techniques in Comprehensive School Counseling

Author: Laura Fazio-Griffith & Jennifer Curry

Publisher: Jessica Kingsley Publishing, Long

DATA COLLECTION

Effectiveness in Teaching Child Parent Relationship Therapy: Practical Perspectives 2011-2018

Primary Researcher, Loyola IRB Approval Granted Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Wellness in Graduate Counseling Students

2009-2014

Longitudinal Study: Collaborating with several counseling departments nationally

Secondary Researcher, Loyola IRB Approval Granted Spring 2009

Article completed and published in 2016

Parent Consults: Beyond Engagement

2009-present

Adapting Filial Therapy for Families who have a Child with a Life-Threatening Illness 2003-2004

Doctoral Dissertation Research

University of North Texas

Virtual Bridges: The effects computer/internet education in promoting health education in adolescent Latino girls

2003

Research Assistant

University of North Texas Denton

Department of Women Studies

Partners and Parents: The intergenerational transmission of attachment patterns in first time parents

1993-1995

Research Assistant

University of Texas, Austin

Department of Child Development

GRANTS & FUNDRAISING

Steen, R.L. (2019) Facilitated a \$5000 gift from the Brett Thomas Doussan Foundation for the Loyola Center for Counseling & Education.

Steen, R.L. (2015). Facilitated a \$50,000 grant from the Mimi Heebe foundation at Touro Hospital. Including a \$25,000 endowment for the Loyola University Play Therapy Center, \$15000 seed money to start CEU workshops, \$5000 for the Monroe Library to build an online play therapy catalogue, and \$5000 for workshop scholarships for future participants.

Steen, R.L. & Hotard (2010). Facilitated the endowment (\$20,000) of the Counseling Honors Award by working with the Gina Oehmig family & Institutional Advancement to create the Gina Oehmig Excellence in Counseling Award. Endowment \$20,000; annual student recipient receives \$500

Steen R.L. (2010). Received a donation of \$250 from the Huete Family (Members of the Visiting Committee) for the LUNO Play Therapy Center after a visiting committee meeting.

Steen R.L. (2006). Rodenfels Family Foundation Community Educational Support Grant awarded to Mount Carmel Tutorial and Community Development Corporation to support rebuilding efforts. \$600

Steen, R. L. (2005). International Association of Play Therapy. *Using Filial Therapy as a Re-Integration Strategy for Parents Returning from Military Deployment: A Quantitative Research Based Study*. \$1500. October 2005-Novemeber 2006. Return due to Katrina

Steen, R.L. (2002-2003). *Adapting Filial Therapy for Families Who Have a Child With a Life Threatening Illness*. Faculty Research Grant, University of North Texas, Denton-\$4000

Steen, R.L. (2003-2003). *Adapting Filial Therapy for Families Who Have a Child With a Life Threatening Illness*. Texas Association for Play Therapy Research Grant- \$500

Steen, R.L. (2002). *On Becoming a Counselor: Using Person-Centered Supervision with Practicum Counselors*. University of North Texas, Travel Grant- \$400

CONSULTING & INVITED SPEAKER (Non-Profit)

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| Communities in Schools <i>Play Therapy Skills Workshop</i> <i>Benefits of Play Therapy & Training</i> | March, 2018 |
| Plaquemines Care Center <i>Play Therapy Skills Workshop</i> <i>Working with Tweens</i> | April 2017 |
| Family Services <i>Play Therapy & Parent/ Caregiver Consultation Group</i> New Orleans, LA. 70121 | April 2015 |
| Trinity Counseling and Training Center <i>Play Therapy Consultation Group</i> New Orleans, LA | September 2013 |
| Trinity Counseling and Training Center <i>Working with Caregivers in Play Therapy</i> New Orleans, LA. | November 2013 |
| Fleur de Lis Project <i>Play Therapy Skills Workshop</i> <i>& Limit Setting in Play Therapy</i> New Orleans, LA | January 2013 |
| Plaquemines Care Center <i>Play Therapy Skills Workshop</i> <i>& Play Therapy Consultation with Caregivers</i> | May 2012 |

Plaquemines, LA

Family Services Greater New Orleans
Play Therapy Consultation with Caregivers
Harrahan, LA

May, 2011

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Play Therapy and Limit Setting
New Orleans, LA

July 2011

Odyssey House
Implementing Parenting & Play Therapy Programs
New Orleans, LA

June 2010

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Developmental and Cultural Understanding: Children
New Orleans, LA

November 2009

New Orleans Women's Shelter
Developing a Play Room
New Orleans, LA

April 2008

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Supervision in Play Therapy
New Orleans, LA. Invited, Keynote

July 2008

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Play Therapy through the Lifespan
New Orleans, LA. Invited, Keynote

June 2008

Play Therapy Works, LLC
Child Centered Play Therapy
Baton Rouge, LA. Invited Keynote

July 2008

St Bernard Housing Project
Developing a Community Counseling Clinic
St. Bernard, LA

May 2008

Child and Family Resource Clinic
Grief and Loss Recovery Counseling
Denton, TX

March 2002

Loyola University New Orleans
Using Play Therapy in School Counseling
Graduate School Counseling Course
Multicultural Considerations when working with Children
Graduate Multicultural Counseling Course

July 2011

July 2010

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| <i>Filial Family Therapy</i> | July 2007 |
| Graduate Counseling Course | |
| <i>Counseling & Play Therapy</i> | July 2007 |
| Undergraduate Psychology Course | |
| American Psychology Association: Society for Peace | August 2006 |
| <i>Effects of Katrina in Counseling and Psychotherapy</i> | |
| New Orleans, LA | |
| Our Lady of Holy Cross College | July, 2005 |
| <i>Activities & Games in Play Therapy</i> | |
| Play Therapy Weekend Workshops Series | |
| Algiers, LA | |
| Louisiana Association for Play Therapy | June, 2005 |
| <i>Activity Group Therapy: A Developmental Approach to Play Therapy</i> | |
| <i>with Middle School Aged Children</i> | |
| Monroe, LA | |

Thesis & Doctoral Dissertation Services

Thesis Services

Committee member

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| (Heather Vincinty) Loyola University Music Therapy Masters student | 2016 |
| <i>Survey of Music Therapist's training and use of expressive arts and Play Modalities</i> | |

Doctoral Services:

Expert Panelist

(Bert Brennan, PI)

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| Informing Parental and Caregiver Collaboration Through Expert Consensus | 2015 |
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(Rachel Wieck, PI)

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| Counselors' Comfort and Willingness to Discuss Sexual Issues with Couples | 2009 |
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SERVICE: UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, & DEPARTMENT

University

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| University Senate | 2016-present |
| University Senate Executive Committee | 2018-2019 |
| University Sustainability Committee | 2017-present |
| University Diversity & Equity Committee | 2018-present |
| University Parking Committee | 2019-present |
| University Graduate Council | 2009-2013 |
| Graduate Student Research Symposium Committee | |
| University Quality Enhancement Planning (QEP) & Faculty Development Committee | 2006-2009 |

College & Department

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| College Rank & Tenure Committee | 2014-present |
| Department Accreditation CACREP Liaison | 2012-present |
| Department Assessment Committee, Chair | 2013-present |
| Department Protocol: Scholarship & Peer Teaching Evaluation | 2013-2014 |
| College Re-organization Committee | 2013-2014 |
| Chair, Department of Counseling | 2008-2013 |
| CSS Chairs & Directors Committee | 2008-2013 |
| CSS Curriculum Committee | 2006-2010 |
| Chi Sigma Iota: Faculty Advisor (International Student Honors Society) | 2007-2009 |
| Search Committee, Department of Counseling | 2010-2011 |
| Extraordinary Assistant Professor Position | |
| Search Committee Chair, Department of Counseling | 2008-2009 |
| Assistant Professor Position | |
| Search Committee Chair, Department of Counseling | 2008-2009 |
| Assistant Professor & Associate Professor Positions | |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Louisiana Association for Play Therapy

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| Past President | 2015-2017 |
| President | 2013-2015 |
| President Elect | 2011-2013 |
| Membership Chair | 2005-2011 |
| Conference Co-Coordinator | 2007-present |

National Association for Play Therapy

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| Approved Provider of Play Therapy Education (CEU) | 2010-present |
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National Association for Play Therapy

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| Created the Loyola University Approved Play Therapy Center Third Designated Center for Play Therapy in the United States The only Approved Play Therapy Center in Louisiana | 2009-present |
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National Association for Play Therapy

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| Leadership Academy Graduate | 2011 |
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National Association for Play Therapy

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| Chair, University and Education Committee | 2017-2018 |
| University and Education Committee | 2008-2018 |
| Conference Committee | 2016 |
| Nominations Committee | 2011, 2016 |
| Public Awareness Task Force | 2013 |

New Orleans Women's Shelter

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| <i>Volunteer</i> | 2015-2016 |
| <i>Facilitated Philanthropic Connection with Nyxettes Dance Team</i> | 2015 |
| <i>Staff Training</i> | 2007-2008 |
| <i>Parenting Seminars-Bi Monthly Discussion Topics</i> | 2007-2008 |

Kids Corner: Therapeutic Play Camp

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| Coordinator-Disaster Relief Team Created & Supervised a therapeutic play camp in the ninth ward of New Orleans to facilitate re-integration of children & their parents/ families following Katrina. <u>Community Project Partners:</u> <i>Common Ground Collective</i> <i>Mount Carmel Baptist Church (Pastor Johnson)</i> <i>SavetheChildren.org</i> | Summer 2006 |
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Board Service

Trinity counseling and Training Center

2007-2014

Board of Directors
Non-profit counseling center in New Orleans
Chair (2011-2013)
Strategic Planning Committee, Chair (2011-present)
Nominations Committee (2012-present)
Development Committee, Chair (2009-2010)
Clinical Committee (2007-2009)
University Committee (2007-2013)
Transition/ Search Committee (2007-2008)

Louisiana Association for Play Therapy

2006-2017

Board of Directors
Past president (2015-2017)
President (2013-2015)
President Elect (2011-2013)
Membership Chair (2006-2011)
Annual Conference Host & Committee Member (2007-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019

Fall
Child Counseling: Play Therapy
Intro to Clinical Mental Health
Intro to Clinical Mental Health Lab
Internship

Spring
Psychopathology
Internship
Lifespan Development

Summer
Advanced Play Therapy & Theory

2018

Fall
Child Counseling: Play Therapy
Intro to Clinical Mental Health
Intro to Clinical Mental Health Lab
Internship

Spring
Child Parent Relationship Training
Internship
Lifespan Development

Summer
Activity Group Play Therapy

2017

Fall Child Counseling: Play Therapy
Intro to Clinical Mental Health
Intro to Clinical Mental Health Lab
Writing Lab

Spring Child Parent Relationship Training
Internship
Lifespan Development

2016

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Child Parent Relationship Therapy
Internship

Summer Activity & Group Play Therapy

Fall Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Laboratory Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Internship

2015

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Child Parent Relationship Therapy
Internship

Summer Advanced Play Therapy (intensive format)
Fall Sabbatical

2014

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Child Parent Relationship Therapy
Practicum

Fall Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Laboratory Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling

2013

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Child Parent Relationship Therapy

Fall Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Practicum

2012

Spring Child Parent Relationship Therapy
Adult Diagnosis

Summer Play Therapy

Fall Activity group Therapy
Counseling Practice (CMHC)
Child Diagnosis

2011

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Child Parent Relationship Therapy

Summer Play Therapy
Counseling Practicum
Internship

Fall Theories of Play Therapy
Counseling Practice

2010

Spring Intro to Play Therapy
Developmental Psych

Summer Play Therapy
Internship

Fall Practice
Developmental Psych

2009

Spring Internship

Summer Intro to Play Therapy
Developmental Psych
Intro to Play Therapy

Fall Counseling Practice
Practice Lab
Counseling Practicum

2008

Spring Supervised Practicum in Counseling
Intro to Play Therapy

Summer Intro to Play Therapy
Advanced Play Therapy (Experimental Course)
Internship

Fall Hospitalization/ Maternity Leave

2007

Fall Supervised Practicum in Counseling
Human Growth and Development
Measurement and Assessment

Summer Supervised Practicum in Counseling
Introduction to Child Counseling: Play Therapy

Spring Maternity Leave

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| Fall | Supervised Practicum in Counseling Human Growth and Development Measurement and Assessment |
| Summer | Supervised Practicum in Counseling Introduction to Child Counseling: Play Therapy Measurement and Assessment |
| Spring | Supervised Practicum in Counseling Human Growth and Development Vocational Counseling |
| 2005 | |
| Fall | Semester Cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina Supervised a Displaced Loyola Student in Internship Austin, TX. |
| Summer | Supervised Practicum in Counseling Intro to Play Therapy Substance Abuse Counseling |
| Spring | Supervised Practicum in Counseling Human Growth and Development Vocational Counseling (RENOVATED) |

HIGHLIGHTS/ AWARDS:

Play Therapist of the Year (2017) for Lifetime Achievement.

Awarded by the Louisiana Association for Play Therapy at the Annual Conference

Lead role in CACREP Re-accreditation. Lead author on the Self Study, Assessment Plan & Calendar.

Facilitated the movement of the Department of Counseling from a 48 hour degree program to a 60 hour degree program including writing the proposal, writing much of the curriculum, developing the vision, and walking the proposal through all of the committees on campus for approval

Sabbatical (2015) to work on and Edited Book Project, Emerging Research in Play Therapy, Child Counselling, & Consultation, Published 2017, IGI Global

Created the Loyola University Approved Play Therapy Center: Third Designated Center for Play Therapy in the United States (2009) which included taking the application for Center status through all of the appropriate committees on campus for approval

Received an Endowment and Grant totaling \$50,000 (2015) for the center to create a longstanding legacy at of Play therapy Education at Loyola.

Approved Provider of Play Therapy continuing education (2010-present)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Certificate of Appreciation (December 2009; April 2010)

Awarded Association for Play Therapy Membership Campaign Honor 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Awarded the Association of Play Therapy 2005 Research Grant

Graduate Student Research Award, 2002, Texas Association for Play Therapy

Graduate Student Research Award, 2002, Texas Counseling Association

Awarded a Scholarship to present and attend the 2002 Texas Counseling Association Conference.

Awarded Faculty Research Grant for my dissertation study, "Filial / Family Play Therapy for Families who
Have a Child With a Life Threatening Illness"

Awarded Graduate Student Research Grant- Texas Association for Play Therapy for dissertation study

