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Education and Professional Credentials

Degrees:

Ph.D.	University of North Carolina Charlotte · Counselor Education and Supervision	2006
M.S.	Canisius College, Buffalo NY · Guidance, Counseling, and Human Services	2000
B.S.	SUNY at Geneseo · Elementary Education; Minor in Fine Arts/Drama	1975

Professional Licenses:

· National	Approved Clinical Supervisor (February, 2016 #ACS2069)
· National:	National Certified Counselor (March, 2005 #74308)
· National:	Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (February, 2013 #74308)
· Georgia:	Licensed Professional Counselor (September, 2007, #004915)
· Georgia	Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (September, 2009)
· South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (April, 2016 #6345)
· North Carolina:	Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (March, 2003 #4261)
· North Carolina:	School Counselor Certification (June, 2005 #086-46-9870)
· Tennessee	School Counselor Certification (September, 2006 #086469870)
· Alabama	School Counselor Certification (July, 2005 #086-46-9870)

Professional Experience

2015-present	<i>Full Time Faculty</i> <i>Counseling Program Coordinator, Webster University</i> <i>Myrtle Beach Metropolitan Campus, SC</i> <i>Director, Online Counseling Program</i>
2003-present	<i>Private Practitioner</i> <i>Coastal Haven Counseling, Myrtle Beach SC</i> <i>Licensed in North Carolina, South Carolina as an LPC</i>
2007-present	<i>Accredited Counselor Supervisor</i> <i>Post-Masters supervision for counselors seeking licensure in NC and SC.</i>
2016-2017	<i>Contributing Faculty</i> <i>PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision, Walden University</i> <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
2007-2015	<i>Associate Professor (Tenured)</i> <i>Coordinator of Counseling Programs, Mercer University</i> <i>Counseling and Human Sciences Department, Atlanta, GA</i>

Trainer, Mercer University

Certification training for substance abuse counselors, Atlanta, GA

Instructor, Mercer University and Piedmont Hospital

Health Coach Certification Program

Editorial Board Member

Adult Span Journal

2006-2007

Assistant Professor, Austin Peay State University

Department of Psychology & Counseling, Clarksville, TN

2005- 2006

School Counselor, Mobile County Public School System

Peter Joe Hamilton Elementary School, Chickasaw, AL

2005

Project Coordinator, Behavior and Reading Improvement Center,

Department of Educational Leadership, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.

2004

Instructor, HRD Program, Central Piedmont Community College,
Charlotte, NC.

2003- 2004

Assessment Coordinator/ Graduate Assistant, Substance Abuse Education Services, Brocker Health Center, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.

2001-2004

Group Facilitator, New Options for Violent Actions (NOVA),
Mecklenburg County Women's Commission, Charlotte, NC.

2000-2003

School Counselor, George T. Lewis Academic Center, Charlotte
Mecklenburg School System, Charlotte, NC.

Teaching/Curriculum Development

Webster University

COUN 5020: Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship

COUN 5160: Issues in Counseling

COUN 5220: Assessment

COUN 5600: Techniques of Group Counseling

COUN 5800: Ethics and Professional Orientation

COUN 5850: Research and Program Evaluation

COUN 6100/6200: Practicum

COUN 6500: Internship

Mercer University

Developed and wrote the program and all curriculums for the Masters of Science in School Counseling. Achieved credentialing of the new program by Mercer University, the Georgia DOE, NCATE, and Southern Accreditation Association for Colleges and Schools

COUN 602: Introduction to Counseling

COUN 605: Group Theory and Techniques

COUN 606: Psychological Helping Skills

COUN 607: Gender Issues in Counseling

COUN 609: Practicum Supervision

COUN 610: Internship Supervision
 COUN 611: Crisis, Trauma, and Grief
 COUN 614: Lifespan Development
 COUN 632: Leadership and Administration in School Counseling
 COUN 640: Field Experience in School Counseling
 COUN 705: Advanced Group Leadership
 COUN 714: Advanced Ethical & Legal Issues in School Counseling
 COUN 801: Leadership and Consultation
 COUN 810: Advanced Issues of Diversity and Social Justice

Austin Peay State University:

PSY 1010: General Psychology
 PSY 5190: Psychological Assessment
 PSY 5600: Career Counseling
 PSY 5411: Skill Building in Counseling
 PSY 5460: Group Theory and Process

Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC:

HRD 347: Today's Family

University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

CSLG 7100: Theories of Counseling
 CSLG 7145: Multicultural Counseling

Research

Publications

O'Brien, D.M. & George, R. (2018) Narrative therapy in J. Gold (Ed.), *Intervening for stepfamily success: one case, multiple perspectives*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Boyd, M.V., **Clark, D.M.**, Cunningham, G., Fountain, Y., Lane, W.D., Redmond, D. B., Williams, A.J. (2015). *From victim to survivor: A structured group for victims of sex trafficking*.

Clark, D.M. (2016) Bereavement counseling. In Jon Carlson (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of marriage, family, and couples counseling*, Jon Carlson (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

O'Connor, C, **Clark, D.**, Durkee, D, Kirk, G. (2012). *A comparison of life coaching and counseling: A call to the profession*. Georgia Counseling Journal.

Clark, D.M. (2007). Response to critical incident: Is this love? In L. E. Tyson, J. Whitledge, & J. Culbreth (Eds.), *Critical incidents in counseling supervision*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Clark, D.M. (2005). Program accountability components. In *Comprehensive counseling and guidance model for the mobile county public school system*. Mobile, AL: Mobile County Board of Education.

Research in Process

Henning, A., **O'Brien, D.**, Page, K., & Smith, A. (2018). *20th century theories; 21st century counseling*.

O'Brien, D. (2018). *Using narrative theory in practicum supervision: A case study*.

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired:

Boyd, M.V. (2015) *Counselor Self-Efficacy Among Community Based Clinicians*

Jones, N.B. (2015) *Acceptance Rates of Non-White Women into Rehabilitation Programs*

Rezaei, S. (2015) *Islam and Psychological Well-Being of Muslim Middle-Eastern Women Living in the United States*

Unpublished Research:

Clark, D.M., Callahan, B.G., & Furr, S. R. (2005). *The Role of the Counselor Educator in Supporting Students in Grief: A Qualitative Analysis.*

Clark, D. M. (2005). *School Counselor Self-Efficacy as it is Related to the ASCA National Model for School Counseling Programs.* Unpublished Dissertation, NC: University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Presentations

National and Regional Conferences:

O'Brien, D.M. (2019). *Understanding Neuroscience and Neurocounseling in the Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders.* Invited to present at the 41st Annual Cross-Cultural Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Clark, D.M. and Callahan, B.G. (2017), *Recognizing and supporting impaired counselors and students: The supervisor's responsibility* at South Carolina Counseling Association Conference in Charleston, SC.

Clark, D.M., George, R., Lawson, T., Pennamon, R., & Smith, A. (2017). *Bloom where you are planted: A guide to finding your own "happy"* at South Carolina Counseling Association Conference in Charleston, SC.

Clark, D.M. and Boyd, M.V. (2016). *Ethics, counseling, and reimbursement collide: Supervision of in home counselors* at the South Carolina Counseling Association Conference in Hilton Head, SC.

Clark, D.M., Jain, S., & Manyam, S. (2015). *The state of counseling in India* at the American Counseling Association Conference in Orlando, FL.

Clark, D.M. and Heuer, J. (2014). *Serving the underserved: The baby boomer population* at the Licensed Professional Counselors Association Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Clark, D.M. & Foster, L. H. (2013). *Examining counselor education programs for presence of remediation plans for students with deficits* at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference in Denver, CO.

Clark, D. M. & Foster, L.H. (2012). *Critical decisions in counselor education: Does this student have a deficit?* at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference in Savannah, GA.

- Clark, D. M.** (2012). *Ethics and cross cultural supervision* for the 24th Annual Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Convention in Atlanta, GA.
- Clark, D. M.** & Callahan, B.G. (2011). *Using the discrimination model to build the supervisory relationship* for the 23rd Annual Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Convention in Savannah, GA.
- Clark, D. M.** & Callahan, B.G. (2011). *Cultural Identity development and supervision: A cybernetic model* for the 11th Annual Southeastern Conference for Cross-cultural Issues in Counseling and Education in Savannah, GA.
- Clark, D.M. (2010). *Issues of Boundaries, Impairment, and Incompetence in Supervision* for Georgia Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors at the Georgia School Counselors Association Conference in Athens, GA.
- Clark, D.M. (2010). *Using Qualitative Data in Quantitative Decision Making* presented at the LiveText Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Clark, D.**, Dennis, S., & Yoon, N.L. (2009). *Developing Communication Skills to Resolve Conflicts* at the Georgia School Counselors Association Conference in Marietta, GA.
- Clark, D.**, Cook, K., Goldstein, L., & McDonald, M. (2009) *Accountability and School Counseling: An Evolution* at the Georgia School Counselors Association Conference in Marietta, GA.
- Clark, D.M. (2009). *School Counseling Certification: Transferring Clinical Skills to the School Setting* at the Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Conference in Callaway Gardens, Georgia.
- Clark, D.M.** & Callahan, B.G. (2008). *A Model for Supervision: Working with Supervisees in Grief* at the Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia Conference in Stone Mountain, Georgia.
- Briggs, W., Callahan, B., **Clark, D.**, Magnus, V., & Scarboro, B. (2007). *Now What? Survival Tips for New Counselor Educators* at the American Counseling Association Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Clark, D.M.**, Callahan, B.G., & Furr, S. R. (2006). *Grieving Students: Roles of the Counselor Educator* a round table discussion at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Clark, D. M.** (2006). *School Counselor Self-Efficacy as it is Related to the ASCA National Model for School Counseling Programs* at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Long, V., Greer, C., Burlew, L., **Clark, D.M.** (2006). *Panel on the New Age of Aging* at the American Counseling Association International Conference in Montreal, Quebec.
- Clark, D.M.**, Callahan, B.G., & Furr, S. R. (2006). *The Role of the Counselor Educator in Supporting Students in Grief: Research Design* at the American Counseling Association International Conference in Montreal, Quebec.
- Clark, D.M.**, Callahan, B.G., & Furr, S. R. (2004). *The Role of the Counselor Educator in Supporting*

Students in Grief. (Invited to present) at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference, Athens, GA.

Clark, D. M. & Ziemba, J.W. (2003). *The Love Connection Meets Power and Control: A Group for Young Men Who Batter*. American Counseling Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Local Conferences:

Clark, D.M. (2005). *BRIC: The Behavior and Reading Improvement Center*. (Invited to present) at the Building Bridges Conference on Improving Special Education Programs, Charlotte, NC.

Workshop Presentations:

Clark, D.M. (2011; 2012) *Use of the Discrimination Model in Clinical Supervision* for the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia.

Clark, D.M. (2011) *Legislative Initiatives in the Counseling Profession* for the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia.

Clark, DM (2011). *Supervision of School Counselors: A Leadership Approach* for the Fulton County School District.

Clark, D.M. (2010). *An Overview of the 2010 School Counselor Code of Ethics: Cases Studies in Ethics and the Law*. Fulton County School District, East Point, GA and Rockdale County School System, Conyers, GA.

Clark, D.M. (2008). *Ethical decision making* group leader at Mercer University QEP Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Clark, D. M. (2004). *Victimization: Identity Development in Adolescent Girls*. Concord, NC.

Clark, D. M. (2004). *Adolescent Men: The Tough Guy Attitude*. Concord, NC.

Clark, D.M. (2004). *Team Building and Conflict Resolution*. Charlotte, NC.

Clark, D.M. (2003). *Group Work with Men who Batter*. UNC at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.

Clark, D.M. (2003). *Date Rape and Date Rape Drugs*. UNC at Charlotte, NC.

Clark, D. M. (2003). *Safety on Campus: Substance Use and Abuse, Relationships and Violence, Date Rape*. UNC at Charlotte, NC.

Clark, D.M. & Ziemba, J.W. (2002). *Working in Groups with Young Men who Batter*. Charlotte, NC.

Service

Service to Webster University

- *Director Online Counseling Program*, Webster University
- *Member of University Assessment Committee* for Webster University.
- *Member of CACREP writing team* for South Carolina self-study.
- *Program Coordinator for the Myrtle Beach Metropolitan Campus*

Service to Mercer University

- *CACREP Liaison and CACREP lead writer for reaccreditation and accreditation of Counseling Programs*; Head of the Steering Committee and lead writer for the self-study to gain CACREP accreditation for the PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision and the MS in School Counseling as well as reaccreditation for the Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health.
- *CACREP Accreditation Team*, participated in writing the self-study to gain CACREP accreditation for the Master of Science in School Counseling program.
- *Director of Counseling Programs*, plan and coordinate activities and curriculum for two Master of Science degrees, an Educational Specialist degree, a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision, and two certificate programs. Supervise faculty, hire and train adjunct faculty, oversee curriculum for all degree and certificate programs, plan and maintain budget in conjunction with Department Chairperson, assist in maintaining current certifications, market programs and interview and selection of program applicants.
- *Program Coordinator of School Counseling*, wrote the program for the Master of Science in School Counseling and the Ed. S. in School Counseling including development of new courses and follow through with certification. Led the certification team for the Georgia DOE Professional Standards Committee
- *Committee Member*, Academic Standards (2012-2013)
- *Committee Member*, Assessment (2009-2012)
- *Committee Chair*, Library, Media, and Technology (2010-2011)
- *Committee Member*, Academic Standards (2008-2009)
- *CACREP Accreditation Process*, participated in revisions of the self-study necessary for CACREP accreditation of the Community Counseling Program at Mercer University; participated in the site visit and review process.
- *Marketing and recruitment*, new and existing programs
- *Faculty Advisor*, Chi Sigma Iota, Mercer chapter, Mu Upsilon Alpha (2007-2015)
- *Chair: Faculty Search Committees*

Service to Austin Peay State University:

- *Faculty Advisor*, organizer and advisor for a new chapter of Chi Sigma Iota at APSU (2006, 2007).
- *CACREP Self Study*, research and writing: self-study for presentation to university administration and CACREP for certification of both the school counseling and community counseling programs (2006, 2007).

Service to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

- *Volunteer*, as part of the interview and selection process for applicants to the M.S. in Counseling Program (2004, 2005).
- *Student interviewer*, as a part of the selection process for applicants for faculty positions in the Department of Counseling (2004, 2005).
- *Safe Holidays Campaign* organized and conducted a campaign against driving under the influence for students leaving for winter break (2003).
- *Keynote Speaker*, Bring Back the Night rally against domestic violence (2003).

Service to the Counseling Profession:

- *Chair, Exhibits Committee*, Assoc. for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) 2018 bi-annual conference.
- *Co-Chair, Women's Issues Interest Network*, Assoc. for Counselor Educators & Supervisors (ACES)
- *Co-Chair Conference Program*, South Carolina Counseling Association (2018)
- *President*, Georgia Licensed Professional Counselors Association (2012-2013)
- *Secretary*, Georgia Licensed Professional Counselors Association (2009-2011)
- *Chairperson*, Taskforce for Accountability in School Counseling, Mobile County Public School

System (2005-2006).

- *Treasurer*, Association for Adult Development and Aging. (2006-2007)
- *Reviewer/Selection Committee Member*, American Counseling Association Conference, 2005, Atlanta, GA.
- *Committee Member*, Best Practices, International Association of Addictions and Offenders Counselors. (2004-2005)
- *Committee Member*, Investments, Association for Adult Development and Aging.
- *Committee Chair*, New York State Counseling Association 2000 Conference.

Service to the Community:

- *Treasurer*, Calabash Elks Ladies Auxiliary, Calabash, NC.
- *Member* of the Advisory Board for Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center, Snellville, GA
- *Counselor* for Give an Hour donating at least one hour of free counseling per month for military members, their families, and veterans.

Memberships

- American Counseling Association
- International Association of Addictions and Offenders Counselors
- Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors
- Association for Adult Development and Aging
- Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors
- North Carolina Counseling Association
- North Carolina Association of Licensed Professional Counselors
- Chi Sigma Iota (Counseling Honor Society)

References

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