
CURRICULUM VITAE

RYAN D. LIBERATI

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Old Dominion University Counseling (<i>CACREP Accredited</i>)	May 2012
Adv. Cert	Webster University Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development	<i>Anticipated October 2017</i>
M.A.	Webster University Applied Educational Psychology	August 2016
M.A.	Bradley University Human Development Counseling (<i>CACREP Accredited</i>)	May 2009
B.A.	Augustana College Majors: Psychology; Scandinavian Studies Minor: Speech Communication	May 2002

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

- Professional School Counselor (IL; LA; MO)
- Licensed Professional Counselor (MO)
- Approved Clinical Supervisor (CCE)
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (IL)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sexual Minority Issues
- School Counseling
- Creativity in Counseling
- Counselor self-care

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2013- current Webster University- Department of Professional Counseling, St. Louis, MO

Associate Professor (2017-current)

- Instruct graduate-level clinical mental health, educational psychology and school counseling courses in traditional, hybrid, and online formats.
- Supervise student field experiences.
- Participate in department, college, and university committees.

School Counseling Coordinator (2016-current)

- Oversee school counseling program.
- Serve as liaison to the School of Education
- Maintain compliance with state, CACREP, and ASCA standards

Assistant Professor (2013-2017)

- Instruct graduate-level clinical mental health and couples/family counseling courses in traditional, hybrid, and online formats.
- Supervise student field experiences.
- Participate in department, college, and university committees.

2011- 2013

Northwestern State University- Department of Educational Leadership and Technology, Natchitoches, LA

Assistant Professor/Clinical Mental Health Field Experience Coordinator

- Instructed graduate-level counseling, student affairs, and educational psychology courses in traditional, hybrid, and online formats.
- Supervised clinical mental health and school counseling program field experiences.
- Participated in department, college, and university committees.

2009- 2011

Old Dominion University- Department of Counseling and Human Services, Norfolk, VA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Instructed undergraduate human services and special education courses.
- Supervised masters-level school and clinical mental health counseling students in both individual and group formats

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011- current

Liberati Counseling and Consulting, Fairview Heights, IL

Owner

- Conduct individual and group counseling services on a contractual basis.
- Perform consulting services for local agencies and schools.

2010-2011

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

Counselor

- Provided individual and group counseling services
- Advised students in their educational program
- Conducted learning and career-oriented assessments

2007-2009

Chestnut Global Partners, Bloomington, Illinois

EAP Case Manager I

- Conducted telephonic crisis assessment
- Provided mental health and substance abuse referral services to client companies and their employees

- 2003- 2006 Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, IL
Mental Health Associate
 -Provided inpatient individual, group, and family counseling for children, adolescents, and adults.
 -Conducted inpatient intake assessments
- 2002- 2003 Human Service Center, Peoria, IL
Outpatient Case Manager /Public Entitlement Specialist
 -Provided outpatient counseling and mental health case management services
 -Conducted outpatient intake assessments
 -Facilitated clients in the public entitlement application process.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ COURSES TAUGHT

Webster University

Counseling

- Human Growth and Development (FA-1 14; SP-1 16)
- Counseling of Children (FA-2 14; SP-1 15; FA-1 16)
- Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (FA-2 16)
- Creative Arts in Counseling (SP-1 17)
- Family System Theory (FA-2 15)
- Internship (FA-1 13; FA-2 13; SP-1 14; SP-2 14; SM 14; F-1 14; F-2 14; SP-1 15; SM 15; FA-1 15; FA-2 15; SM 16; SP-1 17; SP-2 17)
- Psychopathology (SP-1 14; SM 14; SM 15; SP-1 16; SM 16; SP-2 17)
- Psychopharmacology (FA-1 13)
- Research and Program Evaluation (FA-2 13; SP-2 15; SP-2 16)

Northwestern State University

Counseling

- Advanced Counseling Skills (SP 13)
- Advanced Diagnosis (SP 13)
- Crisis, Trauma, Grief and Loss (SM 13)
- Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (SP 12)
- Dynamics of the Counseling Process (FA 11; FA 12; SP 13)
- Family Dynamics (SM 12; SM 13)
- Group Counseling for School Counselors (SM 12; SM 13)
- Group Process (SM 12)
- Internship (FA 11; SP 12; FA 12; SP 13)
- Introduction of Clinical Mental Health Counseling (FA 12)
- Practicum: College Counseling (SP 12)
- Practicum: School Counseling (FA 11; FA12)

- Psychopharmacology (SP 13)

Educational Psychology

- Dynamics of Human Growth and Development (FA 11; SP 12; FA 12)

Old Dominion University (Undergraduate level)

Human Services

- Career Development and Appraisal (SP 10)
- Family Systems (FA 10)
- Human Service Internship (SP 11)

Special Education

- Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development (FA 09; SP 10; SM 11)

FIELD EXPERIENCES

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| Fall 2010 | James Blair Middle School, Norfolk, VA
<i>Counseling Intern</i> (Doctoral level)
- Provided academic and guidance counseling services to middle school students
-Assisted with an after-school social skills building program |
| Fall 2010 | Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA
<i>Counseling Intern</i> (Doctoral level)
- Provided academic and personal counseling services to community college students
-Coordinated services with other college departments to increase student success |
| 2008-2009 | Children's Home Foundation of Illinois, Peoria, IL
<i>Counseling Intern</i> (Master level)
- Provided evidence-based individual and group counseling services to school-age children and their families.
-Coordinated services with school districts, psychiatrists, and other social service agencies |
| Summer 2001 | United States Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden
<i>Political Intern</i> (Undergraduate level)
-Assisted professional staff with routine political assignments.
-Provided linguistic assistance to Embassy staff.
-Performed office duties. |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American School Counselor Association
 - Illinois School Counselor Association
 - Missouri School Counselor Association

- St. Louis Metropolitan School Counselor Association
- Illinois Counseling Association
 - Illinois Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 - Illinois Association for Specialists in Group Work
- American Psychological Association
 - Division 15: Educational Psychology
 - Division 16: School Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

National and International level

Liberati, R., Moore, A., Kautzman, M., & Barreto, D. (2017). Being a LGBTQI + Individual in Immigrant & International Communities (Book Chapter). In *Affirmative Counseling With the LGBTQI Population: Current and Emerging Issues*. American Counseling Association.

Liberati, R. & Agbisit, M. (2016). Using Art-Based Strategies in Group-Based Counselor Supervision. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*. 1-16. doi:10.1080/15401383.2016.1189369

Liberati, R. (2016). Play Therapist Stress and Meditation. *Play Therapy*. 11(3), 6-8.

Hancock, R. (2014). Positive Counselor Characteristics with Sexual Minority Intimate Partner Violence Victims. *Canadian Journal Of Counselling And Psychotherapy / Revue Canadienne De Counseling Et De Psychothérapie*. 48(2), 153-170.

Hancock, R., McAuliffe, G., Levingstgon, K. (2014). Factors Impacting Counselor Competency with Sexual Minority Intimate Partner Violence Victims. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*. 8(1), 74-94.

Hancock, R. (2013). Counselor Stress Reduction through Guided Imagery. *Play Therapy*. 8(2), 12-15.

Hancock, R. (2013, Summer). Meet the Editors. *ALGBTIC News*.

Hancock, R. (2012). Book Review of "Breaking Out II: The Complete Guide to Building a Positive LGBTI Identity". *Canadian Journal Of Counselling And Psychotherapy / Revue Canadienne De Counseling Et De Psychothérapie*, 46(4). Retrieved from <http://cjc-rcc.ucalgary.ca/cjc/index.php/rcc/article/view/2517>

Hancock, R. (2012). Factors impacting counselor competency when counseling sexual minority intimate partner violence victims. (Old Dominion University). *ProQuest Dissertations and Theses*, 163.

Contributor. (2010) In N. Brown. *Psychoeducational Groups Teacher's Manual*. 3rd Edition. Cercene.

State level

Liberati, R. & Bayne, H.B. (2014). Sexual Minority Domestic Violence Victims'

Experiences with Counseling and Other Social Services. *Louisiana Journal of Counseling*. 21, 18-26.

Hancock, R.D. (2013). School Counselor Stress and Meditation. *Journal of Counseling in Illinois*. 2(2), 17-20.

Liberati, R. (2015). Meet the President. *IASGW Newsletter*.

Local level

Hancock, R. (2010, Spring). ACA 2010 Convention. *Chi Sigma Iota Chapter Newsletter*.

Hancock, R. (2009, August). Our Little Corner of the World. *Our Own Online Magazine*.

Hancock, R. (2009, August). The Joys and Pains of the Season. *Our Own Online Magazine*.

Hancock, R. (2009, September). Choices. *Our Own Online Magazine*.

Hancock, R. (2009, September). Conversion Therapy. *Our Own Online Magazine*.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Liberati, R. (in progress). School counselor stress reduction through guided imagery. Submitted to *Professional School Counselor*

Liberati, R. & Chakaryan, H. (in review). Significance of training for LGBTQ intimate partner violence victim counselors. Submitted to the *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Liberati, R., Pichon, H., & Chakaryan, H. (in review). An Exploration of Intimate Partner Violence Counselor Competencies Through Blended Theories. Submitted to *The Qualitative Review*

Manuscripts in Progress

Liberati, R. (in progress). Hybrid course model

Liberati, R. & Stehn, M. (in progress). Impact of Sexuality Awareness on School Counselor Attitudes Towards Gay Males.

Liberati, R. & Braun, E. (in progress). Teaching counseling students competence with male body image disturbance.

Bonjo, L. & **Liberati, R.** (in progress). Identity development models with bisexual clients.

GRANTS/FUNDING

Funded

Liberati, R. (2016). *Melanie E. Rawlins Research Grant*. Illinois Counseling Association Foundation. \$1000

Liberati, R. (2016). *Midwest Leadership Conference Travel Grant*, Illinois Counseling Association. \$1000.

Hancock, R. (Fall 2012). *Faculty Professional Development Grant*. College of Education and Human Performance. Northwestern State University. \$500.

Hancock, R. (Spring 2011). *Graduate Assistant Professional Development Grant*. Department of Counseling and Human Services. Old Dominion University. \$250.

Hancock, R. (Fall 2010). *Graduate Assistant Professional Development Grant*. Department of Counseling and Human Services. Old Dominion University. \$250.

Hancock, R. (Spring 2010). *Graduate Assistant Professional Development Grant*. Department of Counseling and Human Services. Old Dominion University. \$250.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2014- present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Qualitative Research*

2012- present Ad hoc Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association

2012- present Ad hoc Reviewer, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company

2012- present Ad hoc Course Reviewer, American Counseling Association

2012- present Ad hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Play Therapy*, Association for Play Therapy

2012 – 2015 Co-Editor, *ALGBTIC News*, Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Issues in Counseling

PRESENTATIONS

National and International Presentations:

Liberati, R. (2015, October) *Incorporating meditation and guided imagery into your counseling practice*. Conference session for the 2015 American College Counseling Association Annual Conference. Louisville, KY.

Liberati, R. & Braun, E. (2014, September) *Evidence-based interventions with LGBTQ youth*. Conference session for the 2014 Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hancock, R. (2014, February) *Creative Approaches to Counselor Education and Supervision*. Conference session for the 2014 Association for Specialists in Group Work Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Hancock, R., (2013, September) *Evidenced-Based Interventions For Working With LGBTQ Students*. Conference session, for the 2013 American College Counseling Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bayne, H.B. & **Hancock, R.** (2012, October) *The Greatest of These is Love: Helping College Students Explore and Integrate Religious and Non-Heterosexual Identities*. Conference session, for the 2012 American College Counseling Association Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Hancock, R. (2011, August). *Victim Experiences and Clinical Interventions for Domestic Violence in Gay Couples*. Education Session for the 2011 Old Dominion Ireland Institute, Dublin, Ireland.

Ammon, G., **Hancock, R.**, & Kocet, M. (2011, March). *The Broken Bond: Victim Experiences and Clinical Interventions for Domestic Violence in Gay Couples*. Education Session for the 2011 American Counseling Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Regional and State Presentations:

Liberati, R. (2016, November) *Art-Based Techniques in Field Experience Supervision*. Poster session for the 2016 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Springfield, Illinois.

Liberati, R. & Bell, T. (2015, November) *Helping LGBTQ students transition to college*. Conference session for the 2015 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Skokie, Illinois.

Liberati, R. (2014, November) *Evidenced-Based Interventions For Working With LGBTQ K-12 Students*. Conference session for the 2014 Illinois Counseling Association Conference. Skokie, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2013, November). *Creative Approaches to Counselor Supervision*. Conference session for the 2013 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Skokie, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2013, May). *Art-Based Techniques in Group Supervision*. Education Session for the 2013 Illinois Specialists in Group Work Annual Conference, Skokie, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2012, November) *Loving Yourself: Counselor Self-acceptance through Guided Imagery and Meditation*. Conference session for the 2012 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Springfield, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2012, November) *Advocating for Sexual Minority Intimate Partner Violence Victims*. Poster session for the 2012 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Springfield, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2012, April) *Counseling LGBTQ Students*. Conference session for the 2012 Illinois School Counseling Association Annual Conference. Springfield, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2011, November) *Meditation and Counselor Self-Care*. Conference session for the 2011 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Skokie, Illinois.

Hancock, R. (2010, November) *LGBT Intimate Partner Violence Victims' Responses to Counseling*. Conference session for the 2010 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Lisle, Illinois.

Local Presentations:

Hancock, R. (2013, February) *Credentialing in the Helping Professions*. Continuing Education Seminar, Northwestern University Counseling Program. Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Hancock, R. (2012, November) *Counseling LGBTQ K-12 Students*. Continuing Education Seminar, Northwestern University Counseling Program. Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Submitted Presentations:

Liberati, R. (2017, November). *Investigating the impact of knowledge of sexuality development on school counselors' attitudes towards gay male K-12 students*. Conference session for the 2017 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Lisle, Illinois

Liberati, R. (2017, November). *Play therapy techniques for non-Play Therapists*. Conference session for the 2017 Illinois Counseling Association Annual Conference. Lisle, Illinois

Service

Webster University

University

2014- current	<i>Committee Member</i> (Appointed), International Studies Committee, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
2014- current	<i>Affiliate Member</i> , Women and Gender Studies Committee, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
2014- current	<i>Representative</i> , University Judicial Board, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
2014- current	<i>Representative</i> , Sexual Offense Hearing Board, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
Fall 2015	<i>Interim Committee Member</i> (Appointed), Institutional Review Board, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
Spring 2015	<i>Interim Committee Member</i> (Appointed), Health and Wellness Committee, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
2013- 2015	<i>Committee Member</i> , Centennial Committee, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri

- Summer 2015 *Site Champion*, Windows Migration Project, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- Summer 2014 *Remediation Committee Chair*, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013- 2014 *Committee Member*, Assessment Committee, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013-2014 *Online Course Designer* (3 courses), Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- Spring 2014 *Online Counseling Faculty Search Committee Co-chair*, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- Fall 2013 *School Counseling Faculty Search Committee Member*, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- Fall 2013 *Department Associate Search Committee Member*, Department of Professional Counseling, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri

Northwestern State University

- 2011- 2013 *Consistent Attendee*, Faculty Senate, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana
- 2012- 2013 *Committee Member*, Counseling Program Advisory Board, Department of Educational Leadership and Technology, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana
- Spring 2013 *Faculty Search Committee Member*, Department of Educational Leadership and Technology, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana
- 2011- 2013 *Committee Member*, CACREP Accreditation Committee, Department of Educational Leadership and Technology, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana
- 2011- 2013 *Faculty Sponsor*, Student Personnel Association, Department of Educational Leadership and Technology, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana

Old Dominion University

- 2010- 2011 *Faculty Hiring Committee Member*, Department of Counseling and Human Services, Old Dominion University

2009 - 2011 *LGBTQ Guest Lecturer*, Department of Counseling and Human Services, Old Dominion University

Professional Service

2016- current President, Illinois College Counseling Association

2016- current Vice President, Illinois Association of Specialists in Group Work

2015- 2016 President, Illinois Association of Specialists in Group Work

2015-current Counselor. Foundations for Change, St. Louis, MO.

2013-current Member. School Counselor Educator Committee, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Spring 2017 Member. Sub-Committee for First-Year School Counselor Survey, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Summer 2016 *Proposal Reviewer*, American Counseling Association 2017 Conference, San Francisco, CA

2014- 2015 Nominations and Election Chairperson, Illinois Association for Specialists in Group Work

2012- 2014 *Committee Member*, Graduate Student and New Professional Committee, American College Counseling Association

Summer 2014 *Proposal Reviewer*, Illinois Counseling Association 2014 Conference, Skokie, IL

Summer 2014 *Proposal Reviewer*, Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2014 Conference, Anaheim, CA

Fall 2013 *Conference Volunteer*, Illinois Counseling Association Conference, Skokie, Illinois

Spring 2013 *Proposal Reviewer*, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2013 Conference, Denver, Colorado

2009 – 2011 *Committee Member*, Various committees, Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling

2009- 2011 *Committee Member*, Various committees, Chi Sigma Iota- Chi Epsilon Chapter

Summer 2010 *Proposal Reviewer*, ACA 2011 World Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Community Service

2013- 2014 Committee Member. Americans with Disabilities Act Mayoral Committee, Fairview Heights, IL.

2013- 2014 Volunteer. Animal Rescue of Southern Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL.

2008-2014 Volunteer. Northminster Learning Center. Peoria, IL.

2009-2011 Volunteer. Chi Sigma Iota. Norfolk, VA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Global Leadership Academy. (2017). Webster University

Emerging Leader. (2013). Illinois Counseling Association

Emerging Leader. (2013). Illinois Association for Specialists in Group Work.

Gail Goodwin Award: Outstanding Faculty Member. (2012). Student Personnel Association. Northwestern State University.