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Dr. Olive is a licensed professional counselor and nationally certified counselor providing individual and family counseling for children, adolescents, and adults. She is also a certified school counselor.

She has experience in such settings as MHMR, the public school system, private practice settings, and in higher education counseling. In addition to her current part-time private practice, she serves full-time on the faculty for Sul Ross State University, where she teaches in the graduate counselor education program.

### **EDUCATION/HONORS**

Saybrook Graduate School-- Ph.D. Psychology (08/10/2009) Nominated for Outstanding Candidacy Essay Award

Sul Ross State University--M.Ed., Counseling (2002). *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, 2002-03. GPA 4.0.

Angelo State University--BA (1978), summa cum laude, English/Speech. *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, 1977-78. Carr Academic Scholarship recipient. Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2010.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Education** (8/09-present)

- Employed full-time, tenure track, for graduate level counselor education courses
- Assisted in development of Sul Ross State University graduate counseling program through ESC Region XIV in Abilene, Texas
- Academic advisor for cohort students enrolled in ESC Region XIV counseling program
- Supervise school counselor and LPC-track interns in school and clinical internship sites across the state
- Developed online graduate level courses for the counseling program
- Instruct both lecture format and web format courses
- Courses include the following:
  - \* ED 7302: Management of Guidance, Counseling, and Human Service Programs
  - \* ED 7303: Techniques of Counseling
  - \* PSY 5322: Psychological Interventions (crossover course—ED 7303)
  - \* ED 5313: Career Development & Life Planning
  - \* ED 7315: Group Process in Guidance and Counseling
  - \* ED 6342: Addictive Disorders
  - \* ED 6346: Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling
  - \* ED 7301: Clinical Practice in Counseling
  - \* ED 6341: Psychopathology

- \* ED 6345: Family Counseling
- \* ED 6344: Counseling in a Multicultural Society
- \* ED 7316: Internship in Guidance and Counseling

**Lecturer, Department of Education (1/06-8/09)**

- Employed half-time as an instructor for graduate level counselor education courses
- Assisted with academic advising for students enrolled in both school counselor and LPC tracks
- Instructed both lecture format and web format courses
- Converted lecture courses to web-enhanced and web courses

**Adjunct faculty** (2005). Instructor in ED 5314: Personality and Counseling Theories, Spring 2005. Instructor for undergraduate psychology first year experience course (PSY 1101: First Year Experience), Fall 2005.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Olive, T. (2008). Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students enrolled in an academic support program: A phenomenological analysis. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology, 39*(1), 81-110.

Olive, T. (2009). *Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students enrolled in the McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI NO. 3368984)

Olive, T. (2009). Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students enrolled in a postbaccalaureate achievement program: A phenomenological analysis [Abstract]. *IHSRC Abstracts, 27*. ISBN 978-82-7962-112-6

Olive, T. (2010). Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 5*(1), 377-389.

**PRESENTATIONS-INTERNATIONAL**

Olive, T. (2011, July). *Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students enrolled in a graduate counseling program*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Human Science Research Conference, Oxford University, UK.

Olive, T. (2010, August). *Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students*. Paper presented at the 2010 International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK.

Olive, T. (2009, June). *Desire for higher education in first-generation Hispanic college students enrolled in a postbaccalaureate achievement program: A phenomenological analysis*. Paper presented at the International Human Science Research Conference, Molde, Norway.

**EDITORIAL**

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