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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE AT A GLANCE

- Clinical
 - Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas, LPC 77253.
- Teaching
 - Experience teaching at graduate and undergraduate level.
 - Eight years of extensive experience in online course design and delivery.
 - Experience teaching/delivering CACREP-aligned course material.
- Service
 - Coordinator of Clinical Mental Health Counseling track in Counselor Education.
 - Academic Advisor to Clinical Mental Health Counseling graduate students.
 - Member of CACREP Accreditation committee.
 - Member of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee.
 - Active membership in state and national professional counseling organizations (TACES, ACES, & SAIGE).
- Scholarship
 - Active profile as speaker/trainer/presenter on LGBTQIA issues in counseling at local, state, and national level.
 - Extensive experience in counseling conference presentations at state and national level.
 - One publication in print Journal of Creativity in Mental Health.
 - Two manuscripts in-progress; additional projects planned for future journal submission.
 - Dissertation defended.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education, Texas Tech University (CACREP Accredited)-
Lubbock, Texas, August 2021.

Dissertation title: Queer Counselors Helping Queer Youth with Internalized Homophobia: A
Narrative Inquiry

Master of Science in Counseling-Mental Health, University of Wyoming (CACREP Accredited)-
Laramie, Wyoming, May 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Music, University of Wyoming- Laramie, Wyoming, August 2011

CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Texas- Licensed Professional Counselor-LPC 77253

National Certified Counselor, NCC #322582

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Nathaniel L. Smith

Sul Ross State University,

Assistant Professor in Education, Counselor Education, (Tenure-Track) July 2019-present

Department of Education and Professional Studies.

Full time tenure-track teaching appointment within the College of Education and Professional Studies.

Program Coordinator for Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

- ED 5314: Personality and Counseling Theories (online)
- ED 5315: Assessment in Counseling (online)
- ED 7320: Issues & Ethics in Counseling (online)
- ED 6346: Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling (online)
- ED 5307: Graduate Research (online)
- ED 6344: Counseling in a Multicultural Society (online)
- ED 7316: Practicum in Counseling (in the field)

University of Wyoming,

Academic Professional Lecturer, July 2013-ongoing. Department of Women and Gender Studies.

- WMST: 2000 Introduction to LGBTQ/NS

Texas Tech University,

Teaching Assistant, Counselor Education, College of Education August 2018- December 2019

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Serve as a teaching assistant. Facilitated graduate student discussion on ethical issues in professional counseling. Used relevant research and course material to create engaging activities to increase student learning.

- (Fall 2018) EPCE: 5370 Ethical, Legal, Professional Issues in Counseling
- (Spring 2019) EPCE: 5371 Diverse Population for LPC

West Texas A&M University,

Teaching Assistant, College of Education, August 2018-December 2019

Serve as a teaching assistant. Facilitated graduate student discussion on issues in clinical practicum sites.

Use relevant research and course material to create engaging activities to increase student learning.

- (Fall 2018) COUN 6399 Practicum in Counseling
- (Spring 2019) COUN 6334 Crisis Counseling

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Refereed Articles Published

Lertora, I., Herridge, A. **Smith, N.**, Leighton, A., (2021). Lesbian, gay, and bisexual international students transitions from a relational-cultural perspective. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health.*

Manuscripts Under Review

Smith, N. and Lertora, I. (2021) Group Work with LGBTQIA youth using relational cultural theory: A case example. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling* Manuscript under review. (invited for revision and resubmission).

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Manuscripts in Preparation.

Smith, N. & Nolte, M., Lertora, I. Theorizing internalized homophobia through a relational cultural lens. Manuscript in preparation.

Nonreferred Works

Smith, N. *Strategies for Counselors and Families to Support LGBTQ Youth*. American Child & Adolescent Counseling Newsletter. Fall 2019.

Conference and Invited Presentations

Conference Presentations

(accepted) Smith, N. Coming Out and Coming of Age: *Bildungsroman* and the methodology of Narrative Inquiry in the stories of queer youth. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Atlanta, GA. October 2021.

Smith, N. Coming Out and Coming of Age: *Bildungsroman* and the methodology of Narrative Inquiry in the stories of queer youth. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Virtual. February 2021

Smith, N. “Internalized Homophobia and the Central Relational Paradox.” SAIGE (Society for Affectional, Intersexed, and Gender Expansive) Issues in Counseling. 2020 Virtual Conference. October 2020.

Smith, N. and Croffie, A. “Teaching Counseling Ethics through Pop Culture.” 2020 International Conference of Asia-Pacific Counseling. Seoul, Korea. August 2020. (Conference canceled due COVID-19).

Smith, N. “Engaging LGBTQ Youth through Creativity: Interventions for Identity Exploration, Affirmation, and Consolidation.” Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference. San Antonio, Texas February 2020.

Smith, N. “LGBTQ Youth, Creative Arts, & Multicultural Ethical Considerations.” High Plains Counseling Association. Region 16 Center. Amarillo, Texas. March 2019.

Smith, N. Engaging LGBTQ Youth Through Creative Arts. High Plains Counseling Association. November, 2019

Bradley, L.J., Lertora, I, Hendricks, B., Marbley, a., Lilly, S., **Smith, N.** Engaging Doctoral Students in Collaborative Community Research. ACES National Conference. Seattle, Washington. October, 2019.

Smith, N. Mental Health of Gender and Sexual Minorities on College/University Campuses. 2019 Advocacy & Social Justice Leadership Mini-Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. April, 2019.

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Hendricks, C. B., **Smith, N.** Establishing and Maintaining an LGBTQIA Psychoeducational/ Support Group on College Campuses. Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervision. Dallas, Texas. February, 2019.

Smith, N., Rainbow Youth: Working with LGBTQ Adolescents and Emerging Adults. Three Rivers Counseling Association. San Angelo, Texas. April, 2019.

Smith, N., ABC's of LGBT Clients. Three Rivers Counseling Association, San Angelo, Texas April, 2018.

Invited Presentations

Smith, N. & Croffie, A. Social Justice and Diversity for Counselors using Pop Culture." Three Rivers Counseling Association. October 2020.

Smith, N. "Helping Families to Support Their LGBTQIA Children." Texas Tech Health Science Center, webinar for Health.edu, September, 2019.

Smith, N. "Clinical Issues with Bisexual and Transgender Adults and LGBTQIA Adolescents." Texas Tech Health Science Center, webinar for Health.edu, September, 2019.

Smith, N. "The Brain and the Stage: Stage Fright and Performance Anxiety." Avila International Music Festival. Avila, Spain. July, 2019.

Smith, N. Establishing and Maintaining an LGBTQIA Psychoeducational/Support Group. Texas A&M System Symposium on Student Health, May, 2019.

Smith, N., LGBTQ People Living with HIV/AIDS in the Panhandle, Amarillo Area HIV/AIDS Symposium, Texas Tech Health Science Center. April, 2019.

Smith, N., LGBTQ+ Mental Health, Center for Teaching Excellence, West Texas A&M University, March, 2019.

Smith, N., Journaling for Healing, Harrington Cancer Center. Amarillo, Texas. February, 2019.

Smith, N., Stressed to the Max: Coping in College, West Texas A&M University. September & October, 2016.

Smith, N., LGBT Identity Development, Presenter, Gender Studies 1000, West Texas A&M University. October, 2016.

Smith, N., Choice and Coming Out, Panelist, West Texas A&M University, October, 2016.

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Smith, N., Diversity in the Classroom, Panelist, West Texas A&M University, September, 2016.

Smith, N., Gender Can Be a Real Drag, University of Wyoming Women's Leadership Conference, Laramie, Wyoming. November, 2014.

Smith, N., Mindfulness and Meditation, Colorado ManREACH, Delores, Colorado. August, 2013.

Smith, N., Mindfulness and Meditation, Colorado ManREACH, La Foret, Colorado. July, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

University Service

- Scholarship Committee, Sul Ross State University, 2020
- CACREP Accreditation Committee, Counselor Education, Sul Ross State University, 2019
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Member, Sul Ross State University, 2019

Counseling Related Service & Membership

- High Plains Counseling Association, Member at Large, 2018- 2019
- International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Assistant to the Editor, The Family Digest--IAMFC's Newsletter, 2018
- Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2018-present
- Texas Counseling Association, 2018-present
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2018-present
- Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues in Counseling, 2017-present
- American Counseling Association, 2015-present
- Wyoming Counseling Association, Secretary, 2015-2016

Other Professional Service and Membership

- Buff Allies, WTAMU LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Committee, 2012
- Queer Studies Advisory Board, University of Wyoming, Fall 2012
- Queer Resource Council, University of Wyoming, 2010-2012

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021, Texas Counseling Association, Educational Endowment Fund Committee, \$450 (funded)
- 2019, American Counseling Association Foundation, \$500 (not funded)
- 2018, Gamma Mu Graduate Scholarship, Gamma Mu Foundation, \$1,000 (funded)
- 2017, Talkington Graduate Fellowship, Texas Tech University, \$12,000 (funded)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Counselor, West Texas A&M University, August 2016-August 2019
Canyon, Texas

- Serve as Professional Counselor to university students.

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- Provide clinical services, and assessments, and workshops on mental health and diversity-related topics to the university community.
- Coordinate and manage outreach efforts and graduate internship program.

Clinical Therapist, Central Wyoming Counseling Center August 2015-August 2016

- Clinical Therapist on an outpatient basis.
- Provide individual therapy, group therapy, and couples/family therapy.
- Maintain clinical documentation.
- Acted as inpatient liaison and case manager to the psychiatric hospital

Clinical Case Manager II, Mental Health Partners October 2014-August 2015
Boulder, CO

- Case managed and support clients in short-term psychiatric residential care.
- Provided clients with case management and supportive counseling
- Provided support to clients including coordination of mental health care, attaining transitional/temporary housing, accessing benefits (SSI, SSDI, food assistance, etc).
- Utilization management, treatment planning, and psychoeducation.

Primary Therapist, Third Way Center

Denver, CO November 2013-October 2014

- Clinical therapist/case manager for at-risk adolescents residential setting.
- Provided therapeutic milieu management, individual & group therapy, and family therapy.
- Maintained clinical paperwork.

Graduate Assistant for Nontraditional & Gender Programs, University of Wyoming

Laramie, Wyoming August 2011- May 2012

- Coordinated activities of 3 academic resource centers.
- Managed and oversaw the activities of work-study and other part-time employees as well as center patrons