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Education

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN. PhD of Philosophy in Psychology Specialization: Educational Psychology	June 2012
Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX. Master of Education Specialization: Counseling	May 1997
Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. Bachelor of Social Work	August 1993

Professional Experience

Sul Ross State University

Alpine, TX

Dean, College of Education and Prof.	2019-present
Associate Professor of Education with Tenure	2017
Education Department Chair	2016-present
Counseling Department Coordinator	2013-present
Assistant Professor, Education in Counseling	2012
Visiting Lecturer, Education in Counseling	2010-2012
Adjunct Professor, Education in Counseling	2009-2010

Midland College

Midland, TX.

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department	2007-2009
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Alpine Christian School

Alpine TX.

Lead Teacher	2007-2008
Classroom Teacher, grades 2 nd through 8th	2005-2007

Contract Social Worker**Alpine, TX**

Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services, Alpine, TX. 2005-2007
Blackley Law Office, Alpine, TX. 2004-2007

Sul Ross State University**Alpine, TX**

Adjunct Professor, Education in Counseling 2005

Permian Basin Mental Health and Mental Retardation Community Services**Alpine, TX**

Frontier Division Quality Assurance Coordinator 2003-2005
Frontier Division MR and Psychosocial Coordinator 1999-2003

Big Bend State Operated Community Services**Alpine, TX**

Supported Employment Program Coordinator 1996-1999
Supported Housing Program Coordinator 1996-1999
Psychosocial Program Coordinator 1994-1999

Wilkin County Family Services**Breckenridge, MN**

Disabilities Manager 1993-1994

License/Certification

Certified Catechetical Instructor 2006-present
Certified Iowa-testing Administrator 2005-present
Qualified Mental Health Professional 1996-present
Licensed Social Worker 1993-present
Quality Assurance Improvement System Peer Consultant 1996-1999

Organizations

National Association of Social Work
Texas Social Services Association
American Counseling Association
PSI CHI, International Honor Society in Psychology

Publications

Tucker, B. (2012). A qualitative, grounded theory study of female students' descriptions of pursuing previous education goals in midlife. (Doctoral Dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3519150)

Tucker, B. (2002-2003). QAIS Quarterly: A Publication Dedicated to Improving the Quality of Life for the People We Serve.

Research and Professional Presentations

July 2020, Completed SHSU-Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification Program

February 2020, Participated in a qualitative study exploring the practice of employing counselor-in-training as school counselors.

December 2019, Teachers Make a Difference presentation, Kappa Delta Pi awards ceremony

October 2019, Participated in a William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Babson Survey Research Group to understand attitudes and practices in the selection of teaching materials.

October 2019, Participated in a Hanover Research study focusing on education technology platforms.

August 2019, SRSU Science of Literacy and Learning 2019 Conference

April 2019, Organizing and hosting the 2nd Sul Ross Retreat for Counselors

May, 2017, Completed the Graduate Program Review for the Master of Education in Counseling

February, 2017, Organized the 1st Sul Ross Wellness Retreat for Counselors and provided a "wellness plan" presentation.

October 2016, Talent Search, provided a presentation to high school seniors about Master's programs available in the Education Department at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

October 2016, Second Century Education Summit, provided a presentation of upcoming professional development opportunities at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

August 2016, participant in the SACSCOC academic assessment review event at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

March 2016, presentation “Leading the Brand” for the Quality Oversight event at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

February 2016, selected to participate in a research study investigating the emotional challenges of gatekeeping in counselor education with Texas A & M University-Texarka, TX.

January 2016, selected to participate in a qualitative research project entitled “Emergency Permits for Counselors in Training: Insights from School Counseling Coordinators” with the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Parker at Mississippi College.

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Presentation-“Communication with Focus on Leadership” Spring, 2016, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

Fall 2015, Created Counseling Program Handbook and Counseling Practicum Manual for the Master of Education in Counseling program at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church-Safe Environment Annual Presentation-“Keeping Children and Youth Safe”-2011-present.

Advanced Statistical Research, 2006, research recognized for being one of two that received a perfect score in statistical computation of presented problems, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN.

Grants

Institutional Effectiveness Innovation Grant. Applied and awarded, \$1000. 2019
Creating modules for the SRSU website to promote greater visibility and provide accurate program information.

Institutional Effectiveness Innovation Grant. Applied and awarded, \$1000. 2020
Targeting recruiting, maximizing retention, and increasing graduation rates.

In conjunction with Sam Houston University applied for the Statewide Network of Support for Students Served in Small and Rural Local Education Agencies Grant. Grant appropriation, \$1,000,000., SRSU’s portion, \$250,000. (not awarded) 2018

Other Affiliation and Involvement

University Service:

Noyce Grant team committee	2020
Presidential search committee	2019-2020
Campus Master Plan Steering Committee	2019-present
Chair, CACREP Accreditation committee	2018-present
EVP & Provost search committee member	2018-2019
Academic and Administrative Advisory committee member	2018-present
Risk Assessment Advisory committee member	2018-present

Task Force for Academic Alignment committee member	2018-present
Disciplinary Hearing committee member	2018-present
Reading Specialist Program committee member	2018-present
University Scholarship committee member	2016-present
Second Century Education Summit	2016
Graduate Council committee member	2016
Dean of Education and Professional studies search committee member	2016
Teacher of the Year Selection committee member	2016
Quality Oversight Sub-Committee Chair	2016
Quality Oversight Committee Member	2015-present
McNair Scholars Program Mentor	2012-present
Counseling Department Oral Comprehensive Exam Chair	2012-present
Professional Studies Mission Statement Committee Member	2012
Counseling Department Graduate Student Advisor	2011-present

Community Service

Alpine Christian School-Volunteer Stanford Testing Administrator	2011-present
Alpine Christian School-Volunteer Substitute Teacher	2011-present
Religious Education Volunteer Coordinator	2011-present
Religious Education Volunteer	2003-2011