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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

<b>Sul Ross State University Alpine, TX</b> Dean, College of Education and Prof.	2019-present
Professor of Education	2022
Associate Professor of Education with Tenure	2017
Education Department Chair	2016-2021
Counseling Department Coordinator	2013-2017
Assistant Professor, Education in Counseling	2012-2017
Visiting Lecturer, Education in Counseling	2010-2012
Adjunct Professor, Education in Counseling	2009-2010
<b>Midland College Midland, TX.</b> Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department	2007-2009
<b>Alpine Christian School Alpine TX.</b> Lead Teacher	2007-2008
Classroom Teacher, grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 8th	2005-2007

**Contract Social Worker Alpine, TX**

Agave Home Health, Alpine, Texas	2014-2016
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
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**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
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**License/Certification**

Mental Health First Aid USA	2022-present
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**

Texas Council of Deans  
 Associate & Assistant Deans and Directors of Texas Colleges of Education  
 Texas Association for Colleges for Teacher Education  
 National Association of Social Work  
 Texas Social Services Association  
 American Counseling Association  
 PSI CHI, International Honor Society in Psychology  
 Delta Mu Delta, International Honor Society in Business

## **Publications**

Thompson Sousa, L., Tucker, B. (2023) Enhancing Assessment Planning in an Educator Preparation Program for Flexibility and Compliance. *The Texas Forum for Teacher Education: Special Education Special Edition*.

Tucker, B. & Martinez, J. P. (proposed 2022) (IRB Approved -1675944-2) Interpersonal variables that affect the process teaching-learning: A comparative study.

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, 2023. NRHA Annual Rural Health Conference, Poster Presentation. Innovative Partnerships for Rural Behavioral Health Workforce Building.

Adrian Billings, MD, PhD, FAAFP; Thenral Mangadu, PhD, MPH, MBBS/MD; Barbara Tucker, PhD; Chu-Ling Lo, PhD, CRC; Emre Umucu, PhD; Veronica Estala, PhD, MRC; Johana Rocha, PhD; Elena Barker; Geneva Nieto, BS; Jessica Schauman, BS.

June, 2023. Keynote Speaker, H. Joaquin Jackson Law Enforcement Academy Graduation Ceremony.

December, 2022. Keynote Speaker, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Initiation Ceremony.

January, 2022. Presentation: Self-Awareness and self-care. Professional Development Day: Alpine Independent School District.

October, 2021. Review member, Texas educator counseling certification examination program standard setting committee, two-day analysis. The Texas education agency and the evaluation systems group of Pearson

July, 2021. Review member, Texas educator counseling certification examination program standard setting committee, two-day analysis. The Texas education agency and the evaluation systems group of Pearson.

May, 2021, Manuscript review, Lateral violence and microaggression in the LBBTQ+ community: A scoping review (MS# 053-21). *Journal of Homosexuality*.

April, 2021. Presentation: Self-Awareness and self-care. Permian Basin Mental Health Conference.

December, 2020. Review member, Texas educator counseling certification examination program standard setting committee, three-day analysis. The Texas education agency and the evaluation systems group of Pearson.

September, 2020. Review member, Texas educator counseling certification examination program standard setting committee, three-day analysis. The Texas education agency and the evaluation systems group of Pearson.

July 2020, Participant: College of Media and Communication at Texas Tech research study focus group on, Mental health and the advisor/advisee relationship between faculty advisors and graduate students.

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

February 2020, Participant: Qualitative study exploring the practice of employing counselor in training as school counselors.

December 2019, Presentation: Teachers Make a Difference. Kappa Delta Pi awards ceremony

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

October 2019, Participant: Hanover Research study focusing on education technology platforms.

August 2019, SRSU Science of Literacy and Learning 2019 Conference

April 2019, Organizing and hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sul Ross Retreat for Counselors

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

February, 2017, Organized the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Presentation: Professional development opportunities at SRSU. Second Century Education Summit, 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-Texarkana, 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.

Spring 2016, Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Presentation- “Communication with Focus on Leadership”, 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.

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

## **Grants**

June, 2023. Educator Preparation Direct Grant Program. Applied and awarded, \$77,500.00

August, 2021. Partnering with UTEP, applied for a National Institutes of Health AIM AHEAD Coordinating center for the “Rural US-MX Border Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium for Advancing Health Equity and Interdisciplinary Workforce Capacity: Data and Research Core”, grant pending.

August 2021. Sul Ross State University – Advancing Graduate Programs en la Frontera. Evidence based strategies, including 4) By September 30, 2024, the SRSU ED Counseling program will be adjusted to meet CACREP accreditation. 2019 PPOHA grant, awarded \$2,557,780.

May 2021. Partnering with UTEP and PCHS, applied for a HRSA grant. Health Resources & Services Administration. Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Professionals. Awarded, \$480, 000. per year, four-year grant.

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

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

2018, 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)

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

Odessa College	2021-2026
San Felipe Del Rio ISD	2021-2022
Charlotte ISD	2021-2022
Andrews ISD	2020-2025
Ysleta ISD	2020-2021
Clint ISD	2020-2021
Region 14	2019-2024
Presidio ISD	2019-2021
Region 12	2018-2020

## **Other Affiliation and Involvement**

The Marquis Who's Who in America	2022-2023
Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee of the Congress: University of Granada	2022-present

## **University Service:**

SRSU Women's Conference Committee	2022-2023
Outstanding and Teacher Award Committee; Chaired	2022
Student Success Project	2022
Academic Planning Committee	2021-2022
University Curriculum Committee	2021-2022
La Vida Lobo Committee	2020
Noyce Grant Team Committee	2020-present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Century Committee	2020
Presidential Search Committee	2019-2020
Campus Master Plan Steering Committee	2019
Chair, CACREP Accreditation Committee	2018-present
EVP & Provost Search Committee	2018-2019
Program Advisory Committee	2018-present
Academic and Administrative Advisory Committee	2018-present
Risk Assessment Advisory Committee	2018-2019
Task Force for Academic Alignment Committee	2018-2019
Disciplinary Hearing Committee	2018-2019
Reading Specialist Program Committee	2018-2019
University Scholarship Committee	2016-present
Second Century Education Summit	2016

Graduate Council Committee	2016
Dean of Education and Professional Studies Search Committee	2016
Teacher of the Year Selection Committee	2016
Quality Oversight Sub-Committee Chair	2016
Quality Oversight Committee	2015-2019
McNair Scholars Program Mentor	2012-present
Counseling Department Oral Comprehensive Exam Chair	2012-2019
Professional Studies Mission Statement Committee Member	2012
Counseling Department Graduate Student Advisor	2011-present

### **Community Service**

Preventative Care Health Services: Board Member	2018-present
Our Lady of Peace Bereavement Committee Volunteer	2018-present
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