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EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration , Concentration: Organizational Development	<i>Graduated 12/23</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">University of Texas at Tyler, Soules College of BusinessCumulative G.P.A. 3.91/4.0	
Master of Arts , Counseling Psychology, Concentration: Clinical Mental Health Counseling	<i>Graduated 07/15</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ball State University, Teachers College, Muncie, INCumulative G.P.A. 4.0/4.0	
Bachelor of Science , Psychological Science	<i>Graduated 5/12</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ball State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Muncie, INHonors: Summa Cum LaudeCumulative G.P.A. 3.9/4.0	

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer of Psychology , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>08/21-Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain 4:4 academic load of undergraduate psychology coursesCoordinate the Undergraduate Internship ProgramDeveloped the first Psychology Study Abroad Program at the university	
Adjunct Psychology Professor , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>01/21-07/21</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught PSYC 4321: History of Psychology to undergraduate and doctoral studentsDeveloped courses on International Psychology and Introduction to Counseling Psychology currentlyHold office hours and study sessions weekly	
Academic Advisor II , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>09/18-8/21</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advise and build schedules for Psychology major undergraduates, as well as Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS) studentsWork with and assist students with graduation requirements and post-baccalaureate work or schoolSupervise and train Academic Advisor Is	
Director-Counseling Practicum Clinic , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>08/18-9/20</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervise all graduate assistants working in the clinicWork within a team to provide counseling services for undergraduate college studentsManage day-to-day operation of clinic	
Psychiatric Social Worker , IU Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN	<i>11/16-07/18</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete psychiatric consultation in the Emergency Department and Medical Floors of hospitalWork within a team to provide medical/psychiatric care to patients of all agesProvide case management services in order to facilitate hospitalization of patients	
Child and Family Therapist , Meridian Health Services, Muncie, IN	<i>07/15-07/18</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advise, mentor, and counsel children and their familiesWork within a team to provide a therapeutic environment for children ages 4-18 and their familiesWork closely and collaborate with DCS and other community partnersSpecialization: LGBT youth, family reunification, adoption	
Residential Case Manager , Meridian Health Services, Muncie, IN	<i>11/12-07/15</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advise, mentor, and counsel adults with schizoaffective disorder in a residential settingWork within a team to provide a therapeutic environment for marginalized adults	
Child Care Specialist , Youth Opportunity Center, Muncie, IN	<i>6/12-10/12</i>

- Advise, mentor, and counsel young girls in a residential setting
- Work within a team to provide a therapeutic environment for troubled youth

Advising and Resource Center Staff, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

1/11-5/12

- Advise and build schedules for Psychology major undergraduates
- Work with and assist students with graduation requirements and post-baccalaureate work or school

Teaching Assistant, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

1/11-5/12

- Assist professor in any way needed
- Hold office hours and study session weekly

COURSES TAUGHT:

University of Texas at Tyler

- PSYC 4321: History of Psychology
 - Summer 2021-Present
- PSYC 3345: Career Applications in Psychology
 - Spring 2021-Present
- PSYC 3350: Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology
 - Fall 2021-Present
- PSYC 4370/4371: Internship for Psychology
 - Fall 2021-Present
- PSYC 3310: Health Psychology
 - Fall 2021-Present
- PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology
 - Spring 2023
- PSYC 4360: Special Topics in Psychology (International Psychology)
 - Summer 2023, Summer 2024
- PSYC 4360: Special Topics in Psychology (Industrial/Organizational Psychology)
 - Fall 2023, Fall 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Undergraduate Council, Chair

- August 2024-Present (1 year term)

University Appeals Committee, Member

- August 2025-Present

Undergraduate Council, Subcommittee Catalog and Policy, Chair

- November 2023-Present

College of Education and Psychology Dean Search Committee Member

- October 2022-January 2023

Department of Psychology and Counseling Lecturer Search Committee Member

- October 2022-February 2023

Undergraduate Council Member, College of Education & Psychology Representative

- August 2022-Present

Department of Psychology and Counseling Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee Member

- March 2022-May 2022

Psychology Undergraduate Internship Coordinator

- August 2021-Present

Department of Psychology and Counseling Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee Member

- July 2021-August 2021

University Student Achievement Committee, College of Education and Psychology Representative

- August 2021-May 2022

UT Tyler Advising Training & Development Team Member

- January 2019-August 2021

University Staff Advisory Council, Representative

- August 2020-August 2021
- College of Education and Psychology Technology Committee Staff Representative
- August 2020-August 2021
- College of Education and Psychology Service Award Committee Member
- Spring 2021
- University Free Speech Committee Member
- Spring 2021
- Honors Department Freshmen Book Committee Member
- Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- Department of Psychology and Counseling Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee Member
- December 2018-February 2019
- Department of Psychology and Counseling Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee Member
- September 2019-October 2019
- College of Education and Psychology Dean Search Committee Member
- April 2019-June 2019

PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS

Equifinality in Action: Parallel Planning in a Post-Pandemic World

- TEXAAN Annual Conference, Virtual
- February 25, 2021

Correcting the Stumble: Increasing Student Success Through Mentoring

- TEXAAN Annual Conference, Poster Session, Guest Speaker
- February 26, 2020

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Master's Level Counselor in Training, Meridian Health Services

8/14-5/15

- Completed a 900 hour internship within the Connxxions Program in Delaware, Henry, and Wayne counties in Indiana
- Clinical focus was on children and adults who were dually diagnosed, ie, Intellectual Disability and Mental Illness diagnosis
- Under the supervision of Amy Neff, LMHC; Deceil Moore, LCSW; Dr. Alan Maugherman, HSPP; Dr. Don Nicholas, HSPP

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE:

Master's Level Counselor in Training, Ball State University

1/14-7/14

- Work towards 100 hour practicum at Ball State University Practicum Clinic
- Clinical focus was on adults with somatic disorders/s
- Under the supervision of Dr. Kristen McGovern and Dr. Chris Modica of Ball State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Ball State University

9/11-5/12

- Coded participant surveys for eyewitness testimony research
- Under the supervision of Dr. Kerri Pickel of Ball State University
- Mentioned in Dr. Pickel's publication
 - Pickel, K.L., Kulig, T.C., & Bauer, H. M. (2013). Judging veracity impairs eyewitnesses' memory of a perpetrator. *Memory*, 21, 843-856.

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES:

Western vs. Eastern Approaches to Mental Health, UT Tyler (*Instructor*)

Summer 2026

- Summer 2026 destination: Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan

Psychology of Happiness, UT Tyler (<i>Instructor</i>)	<i>Summer 2024</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer 2024 destination: Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki	

Diversity & International Psychology, UT Tyler (<i>Instructor</i>)	<i>Summer 2023</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer 2023 destination: London, Bath, and Oxford, England	

International Psychological Studies, Ball State University (<i>Student</i>)	<i>Summer 2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study abroad in the United Kingdom where the focus of study was on cultural diversity• Lived, studied, and interacted with British citizens daily in London, Bath, and Oxford, England	

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Undergraduate Education
- Career and Academic Advising
- International Engagement
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Leadership in Community Mental Health

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN) Member
 - January 2020-Present
- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Member
 - January 2019-Present

CERTIFICATIONS:

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| • NADD-DSP | <i>4/15-Present</i> |
| • ANSA/CANS | <i>9/14-Present</i> |
| • Safezone (LGBT) and TransSafezone Ally | <i>10/11-Present</i> |
| • CPR and First Aid | <i>4/08-Present</i> |

HONORS AND AWARDS:

UT Tyler Career Success Champion-Nominee	<i>2025</i>
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UT Tyler, Department of Psychology and Counseling Teacher of the Year	<i>2023</i>
UT Tyler, Department of Psychology and Counseling Service of the Year	<i>2023</i>
W.W. Renke Memorial Scholarship, Ball State University	<i>Fall 2011</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to a senior Psychology major who exemplifies ethics and community	
Presidential Scholarship, Ball State University	<i>9/08-5/12</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to outstanding high school seniors within academics and leadership skills	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Board Member, Director of Mental Health Advocacy The Evie Effect, Tyler, Texas	<i>2025-2027</i>
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