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EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration , Concentration: Organizational Development	<i>Graduated 12/23</i>
- University of Texas at Tyler, Soules College of Business - Cumulative G.P.A. 3.91/4.0	
Master of Arts , Counseling Psychology, Concentration: Clinical Mental Health Counseling	<i>Graduated 07/15</i>
- Ball State University, Teachers College, Muncie, IN - Cumulative G.P.A. 4.0/4.0	
Bachelor of Science , Psychological Science	<i>Graduated 5/12</i>
- Ball State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Muncie, IN - Honors: Summa Cum Laude - Cumulative G.P.A. 3.9/4.0	

LICENSE:

Licensed Professional Counselor , State of Texas	<i>Exp. 03/2028</i>
License #: 81037	

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer of Psychology , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>08/21-Present</i>
- Maintain 4:4 academic load of undergraduate psychology courses - Coordinate the Undergraduate Internship Program - Developed 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>
- Taught PSYC 4321: History of Psychology to undergraduate and doctoral students - Developed courses on International Psychology and Introduction to Counseling Psychology currently - Hold office hours and study sessions weekly	
Academic Advisor II , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>09/18-8/21</i>
- Advise and build schedules for Psychology major undergraduates, as well as Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS) students - Work with and assist students with graduation requirements and post-baccalaureate work or school - Supervise and train Academic Advisor Is	
Director-Counseling Practicum Clinic , University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX	<i>08/18-9/20</i>
- Supervise all graduate assistants working in the clinic - Work within a team to provide counseling services for undergraduate college students - Manage day-to-day operation of clinic	
Psychiatric Social Worker , IU Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN	<i>11/16-07/18</i>
- Complete psychiatric consultation in the Emergency Department and Medical Floors of hospital - Work within a team to provide medical/psychiatric care to patients of all ages - Provide 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>
- Advise, mentor, and counsel children and their families - Work within a team to provide a therapeutic environment for children ages 4-18 and their families - Work closely and collaborate with DCS and other community partners - Specialization: LGBT youth, family reunification, adoption	

- Residential Case Manager**, Meridian Health Services, Muncie, IN *11/12-07/15*
- Advise, mentor, and counsel adults with schizoaffective disorder in a residential setting
 - Work within a team to provide a therapeutic environment for marginalized adults
- Child Care Specialist**, Youth Opportunity Center, Muncie, IN *6/12-10/12*
- 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-Summer 2025
- PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology
 - Spring 2023
- PSYC 4360: Special Topics in Psychology (International Psychology)
 - Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2026
- PSYC 4360: Special Topics in Psychology (Industrial/Organizational Psychology)
 - Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Undergraduate Council, Chair

- August 2024-June 2025 (1 year term)

University Appeals Committee, Member

- August 2025-Present

Undergraduate Council, Subcommittee Catalog and Policy, Chair

- November 2023-August 2024

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

ACADEMIC 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

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GUEST LECTURES AND/OR INVITED TALKS:

Lunch and Learn: The Power of Volunteering, Tyler Young Professionals Network

June 17, 2026

- Discussed the importance of networking, community involvement

Beyond the Darkness Podcast, The Evie Effect

October 2025

- Discussed medical trauma as it relates to mental health

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

- Worked towards 100 hour practicum at Ball State University Practicum Clinic
- Clinical focus was on adults with somatic disorders
- 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 (<i>Instructor</i>)	<i>Summer 2026</i>
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- Summer 2026 destination: Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan

Psychology of Happiness, UT Tyler (<i>Instructor</i>)	<i>Summer 2024</i>
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- Summer 2024 destination: Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki

Diversity & International Psychology, UT Tyler (<i>Instructor</i>)	<i>Summer 2023</i>
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- Summer 2023 destination: London, Bath, and Oxford, England

International Psychological Studies, Ball State University (<i>Student</i>)	<i>Summer 2011</i>
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- 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:

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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

CERTIFICATIONS:

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| • ACUE (Effective College Instructor) | <i>4/25-Present</i> |
| • 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> |

RELEVANT TRAININGS:

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| • AS+K Suicide Awareness Training | <i>August 2025</i> |
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

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| UT Tyler Career Success Champion-Nominee | <i>2025</i> |
| UT Tyler Career Success Champion-Nominee | <i>2024</i> |
| 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

Fall 2011

- Awarded to a senior Psychology major who exemplifies ethics and community

Presidential Scholarship, Ball State University

9/08-5/12

- Awarded to outstanding high school seniors within academics and leadership skills

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Board Member, Director of Mental Health Advocacy

2025-2027

The Evie Effect, Tyler, Texas

Leadership Core Graduate, Class 39

2025-2026

Leadership Tyler, Tyler, Texas