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## **Curriculum Vitae**

(Updated: October 2023)

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville** (*CACREP accredited*)  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education*  
*Certificate in Grief, Loss, and Trauma*

Knoxville, Tennessee  
May 2019

*Dissertation topic:* Perceived Preparedness for Counseling Grieving Clients  
Resulting from a Death: A Content Analysis of Professional Counselors' Experiences  
*Chair:* Dr. Joel F. Diambra

**Rollins College** (*CACREP accredited*)  
*Master of Arts in Counseling*

Winter Park, Florida  
May 2016

**University of Central Florida**  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

Orlando, Florida  
May 2013

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Denver**, SchoolCounseling@Denver  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
*Practicum & Internship Specialist*

Denver, Colorado  
July 2019 – Present  
September 2020 – Present

#### **Courses Previously Taught/Currently Teaching**

- COUN 4610: Basic Counseling Techniques
- COUN 4620: Counseling Theory
- COUN 4630: Research Methods & Program Evaluation
- COUN 4710: Group Counseling Theory
- COUN 4720: Introduction to Assessments
- COUN 4820: Counseling Children, Adolescents, and the Family
- COUN 4840: Educational Strategies and Policies for School Counselors
- COUN 4900: School Counseling Practicum
- COUN 4910: School Counseling Internship I
- COUN 4920: School Counseling Internship II

#### **Courses Developed**

- COUN 4720: Introduction to Assessments
- COUN 4820: Counseling Children, Adolescents, and the Family
- COUN 4840: Educational Strategies and Policies for School Counselors
- COUN 4910: School Counseling Internship I

### **GRANT FUNDING**

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

July 2021

- ACES Research Grant, \$10,800 (not funded)
- *Contributors:* Pinto, S. A. & **Blueford, J. M.**

Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development	June 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMCD Research Grant, \$250 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, &amp; Adams, C. R.</i></li> </ul>	
Association for Adult Development & Aging	February 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evelyn Chasan Research Grant, \$500 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, &amp; Adams, C. R.</i></li> </ul>	
Association for Adult Development & Aging	June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evelyn Chasan Research Grant, \$500 (not funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, Mize, M. C., Thacker, N, &amp; Bailey, S.</i></li> </ul>	
National Board for Certified Counselors	April 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial CACREP Accreditation Grant, \$2,500 (not funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, Pinto, S., &amp; Holland, N.</i></li> </ul>	
University of Denver	January 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Research Fund, \$1,810 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributor: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b></i></li> </ul>	
University of Denver	October 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Library Association, \$2,000 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributor: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b></i></li> </ul>	
Association of Counselor Education and Supervision	June 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Grant, \$550 (not funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, Mize, M. C., &amp; Thacker, N. E.</i></li> </ul>	
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored Scholarship Program, \$1,060 (not funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributor: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b></i></li> </ul>	
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends of the EPC Department Research Grant, \$400 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributor: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b></i></li> </ul>	
Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International	November 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSI Statewide/Regional Networking Grant, \$381 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: Adams, C. R, <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, Brott, P. E., Szepe, A. S., &amp; Barrio Minton, C. A.</i></li> </ul>	
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	October 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kellie W. McGarrh Travel Support Award, \$250 (funded)</li> </ul>	
American Counseling Association Foundation	January 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grief Outreach Initiative, Camp Aliya, \$500 (funded)</li> <li>• <i>Contributors: <b>Blueford, J. M.</b>, &amp; Wheat, L. S.</i></li> </ul>	
Association for Death Education and Counseling	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Scholarship</li> </ul>	
Graduate Student Senate Travel Awards	Spring 2017, Fall 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Burns, M., Landry, L., Mills, D., Carlson, N., **Blueford, J. M.**, & Talmi, A. (2023). COVID-19 pandemic's disproportionate impact on childhood bereavement for youth of color: Reflections and recommendations. *Frontiers in Pediatrics*, 11, 1-8. <https://doi.org/j4kx>
- Adams, C. R., **Blueford, J. M.**, & Diambra, J. F. (2022). Trauma-informed crisis intervention. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research*, 49(2), 91-107. <https://doi.org/j2w6>
- Byrd, R., Luke, C., Lorelle, S., Donald, E., **Blueford, J. M.**, Adams, C. R., & Hudspeth, E. F. (2022). Counseling children and adolescents: A call to action for competencies, ethical standards, and best practice. *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*. [Manuscript Accepted].
- Blueford, J. M.**, Thacker, N. E., & Brott, P. E. (2021). Creating a system of care for early adolescents grieving a death loss. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Counseling*, 7(3), 207-220. <https://doi.org/g7pj>
- Blueford, J. M.**, Diambra, J. F., & Wheat, L. S. (2021). Counselor preparedness to counsel grieving clients: Insights and implications. *Death Studies*, 1-11. <https://doi.org/gpq4>
- Blueford, J. M.**, & Gibbons, M. M. (2020). Elementary school counselors supporting students experiencing anticipatory grief. *Professional School Counseling*, 23(1), 1-9. <http://doi.org/d367>
- Blueford, J. M.**, & Adams, C. R. (2019). Using an attachment lens to conceptualize grief: Practical implications for human services professionals. *Journal of Human Services*, 39(1), 129-142.
- Thacker, N., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2018). Resolving value conflicts with physician-assisted death: Implications for counselors. *The Professional Counselor*, 8(3), 249-261. <http://doi.org/d5tk>
- Blueford, J. M.** (2013). Proposed etiologies of dissociative identity disorder. *The University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal* 6(2), 102-107.

### Journal Articles (Invited)

- Blueford, J. M.** (2023). Book review [Review of the book *Compassion-Based Approaches in Loss and Grief*, by D. L. Harris & A. H. Y. Ho, Eds.]. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*, 87(3), 1021-1022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228231181765>
- Blueford, J. M.**, & Adams, C. R. (2021). Trauma-informed grief counseling with older BIPOC individuals. *Adultspan*, 20(2), 111-124. <https://doi.org/g33w>

### Journal Articles (Under Review)

- Blueford, J. M.**, & Marshall, R. (2023). School counselors' frequency of assessment use and perceived competency. [Manuscript under review].

### Book Chapters

- Blueford, J. M.** & Thacker Darrow, N. E. (2023). A culturally sustaining approach to diagnosing prolonged grief disorder. In A. Tucci and K. Doka (Eds.), *2024 Living with grief*. Hospice Foundation of America [Book chapter under review].
- Adams, C. R., Thang, T., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2023.) The lifelong journey of cultural development via cultural humility. In J. Cook and M. Clark (Eds.), *Multicultural and social justice counseling: A systemic, person-centered, and ethical approach*. Cognella. [Book chapter under review].

- Blueford, J. M., & Pinto, S. A. (2023).** Culturally competent grief counseling for elementary school students. In C. Arnold and L. Breen (Eds.), *International Handbook of Child and Adolescent Grief in Contemporary Contexts*. Routledge. [Book chapter accepted].
- Thacker Darrow, N. E., & **Blueford, J. M. (2023).** Lifespan development: Supporting adolescent growth through loss and grief. In M. M. Gibbons & C. A. Barrio Minton (Eds.), *Case studies in counselor education*. Cognella. [Book chapter accepted].
- Blueford, J. M. (2022).** Trauma-informed grief counseling: A case study approach. In K. Doka and A. Tucci (Eds.), *Shattered: Trauma and grief*, pp. 91-100. Hospice Foundation of America.
- Pinto, S. A. & **Blueford, J. M. (2022).** Culturally affirming school counseling for LGBTGEQIAP+ youth. In S. Brant-Rajahn, E. Gibson, & M. Sandifer (Eds.), *Developing, delivering, and sustaining school counseling practices through a culturally affirming lens*. IGI Global.
- Adams, C. R. & **Blueford, J. M. (2020).** Children and adolescents in disrupted family systems. In R. Byrd & C. Luke (Eds.), *Counseling children and adolescents: Cultivating empathic connection*. Routledge.
- Bruner, S., Szepe, A. A., & **Blueford, J. M. (2018).** Merging closed systems: Applying system concepts to interagency cooperation in mental health outcomes. In R. Kronick (Ed.) *Community engagement: Principles, strategies, and practices*. Nova Science Publishers.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed**

- \***Blueford, J. M.,** Byrd, R., Doka, K. J., Kamlet, B., Sadler-Gerhardt, C., & Steen, J. (2021). Perspectives on grief and loss. *Counseling Today*, 64(5), 22-33. <https://ct.counseling.org/2021/10/perspectives-on-grief-and-loss/>
- Blueford, J. M., & Pinto, S. A (2020).** How social media can retraumatize Black students. *Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Summer Newsletter*.
- Adams, C. R., **Blueford, J. M.,** Thacker, N. E., Riley, K. B., Hightower, J., & Johnson, M. (2019). Breaking the silence: Counseling professionals' roles in addressing acts of hate on college campuses. *Counseling Today*, 62(4), 46-49. <https://ct.counseling.org/2019/10/breaking-the-silence/>
- Blueford, J. M. (2019).** Book Review – Grief and loss across the lifespan: A biopsychosocial perspective [Review of the book, *Grief and loss across the lifespan: A biopsychosocial perspective*, by J. McCoyd, J. Koller, & C. Walter]. Springer Publishing Company.
- Blueford, J. M. (2018).** When assessments don't provide the results you're looking for. *Student Affairs Assessment Leaders Blog*. <http://studentaffairsassessment.org/entries/blog/when-assessments-provide-unexpected-results>
- Blueford, J. M. (2018).** Sewing stories together through counseling. *The Graduate Gazette, Student Publication of NARACES*. [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/346ad257ff991a599b56415af/files/d3fd5967-0de7-4522-93d1-66fdad51ab52/The\\_Graduate\\_Gazette\\_Final\\_40359\\_.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/346ad257ff991a599b56415af/files/d3fd5967-0de7-4522-93d1-66fdad51ab52/The_Graduate_Gazette_Final_40359_.pdf)
- Blueford, J. M. (2018).** Book review - Counseling strategies for loss and grief [Review of the book, *Counseling strategies for loss and grief* by K. Humphrey]. *Chi Sigma Iota, The Counselor's Bookshelf*. [https://www.csi-net.org/forums/posts.aspx?group=&topic=1445620&page=1&hhSearchTerms=#post\\_1445620](https://www.csi-net.org/forums/posts.aspx?group=&topic=1445620&page=1&hhSearchTerms=#post_1445620)
- Blueford, J. M. (2017).** Book review - The psychosis response guide: How to help young people in psychiatric crises [Review of the book, *The psychosis response guide: How to help young people in psychiatric crises*, by C.A. Iati & R. N. Waford]. *The Professional Counselor*. <http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/book-review-the->

[psychosis-response-guide-how-to-help-young-people-in-psychiatric-crises/](https://www.tpcjournal.nbcc.org/book-review-helping-students-eliminate-inappropriate-school-behavior-a-group-of-activities-guide-for-teachers-and-counselors/)

**Blueford, J. M.** (2017). Book review — Helping students eliminate inappropriate school behavior: A group activities guide for teachers and counselors [Review of the book *Helping students eliminate inappropriate school behavior: A group of activities guide for teachers and counselors*, by G. Vernot]. *The Professional Counselor*. <http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/book-review-helping-students-eliminate-inappropriate-school-behavior-a-group-of-activities-guide-for-teachers-and-counselors/>

\*Authors are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **National**

Kocet, M., **Blueford, J. M.**, & Horn, E. (2023, October). *Integrating grief and loss in the counselor education curriculum*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2023 Conference. [Accepted].

Harman, L., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2023, October). *Strengthening school counseling faculty and site supervisor virtual connections*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2023 Conference. [Accepted].

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Ausloos, C. D. (2023, September). *Evaluating school counselors in training development: An exploration of supportive strategies*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Research and Counseling 2023 Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Blueford, J. M.**, Ausloos, C. D., & Harman, L. (2023, February). *Strengthening school counseling faculty and site supervisor virtual connections*. Presented at the Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference, Virtual.

\***Blueford, J. M.**, Griesse, B., & Schuurman, D. L. (2022, June). *Exploring the Prolonged Grief Disorder diagnosis in the field of children's grief support*. Presented at the 25th Annual National Symposium of Children's Grief Support, Orlando, FL.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2022, June). *Multi-tiered system of care for grieving adolescents*. Presented at the 25th Annual National Symposium of Children's Grief Support, Orlando, FL.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Adams, C. R. (2022, April). *Trauma-Informed grief counseling with older BIPOC individuals*. Presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Shaine, M., Kocet, M., Kostohryz, K., **Blueford, J. M.**, Avadhanam, R., & Kepic, M. (2021, October). *Teaching grief and loss across the CACREP curriculum*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2021 Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Thacker, N. E. (2021, April). *"I'm not ready." Preparing families for physician-assisted death*. Presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Virtual.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Shaine, M. (2021, April). *Grief counseling competencies: Advocacy, equity, and inclusivity*. Presented at the 2021 American Counseling Association Virtual Conference, Virtual.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2019, October). *Preparedness to counsel the bereaved: Results from the field*. Presented at 2019 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.

Diambra, J. F., Gibbons, M. M, Adams, C. R. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2019, October). *Crossing the finish line: Creative ways to support languishing doctoral candidates*. Presented at 2019 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.

- O'Malley, J. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2019, August). *Supporting neurological diversity across the lifespan: Counseling adults with SLD and ADHD*. Presented at the Association for Adult Development & Aging National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Thacker, N. E., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2019, August). *The grief timeline: An experiential activity to explore grief experiences across the lifespan*. Presented at the Association for Adult Development & Aging National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Blueford, J. M.** (2019, April). *Preparedness to counsel the bereaved: Results from the field*. Presented at Association for Death Education and Counseling 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta Georgia.
- Adams, C. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2019, March). *Trauma-informed application of the seven-stage crisis model*. Presented at the American Counseling Association 2019 Conference and Expo, New Orleans, LA.
- Thacker, N. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2018, April). *Ambiguous loss at the intersection of religion and sexuality*. Presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Blueford, J. M.** & Thacker, N. (2018, April). *Creating an open environment for grief in educational setting*. Presented at the American Counseling Association 2018 Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA.
- Blueford, J. M.** (2017, October). *Personal counseling for counselors-in-training: Wellness or professionalism?* Presented at the 2017 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Thacker, N., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2017, October). *Preparing counselors in value and ethical bracketing with physician-assisted death*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Blueford, J. M.**, & Thacker, N. (2017, April). *How children process grief with involvement in post-death rituals*. Presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Prikhidko, A., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2017, March). *Personal counseling for counselors-in-training: Wellness or professionalism?* Presented at the American Counseling Association 2017 Conference and Expo, San Francisco, CA.
- Hundley, G., Zeligman, M., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2013, February). *Stories of survivors with dissociative identity disorder: A qualitative investigation of symptoms, traumatic experiences, and relationships*. Presented at Healing Together: An Educational Conference on D.I.D, Orlando, FL.

### **Regional**

- Pinto, S. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2020, October). *Designing powerful online counseling courses*. Presented at the 2020 Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Virtual Conference, Virtual.
- Adams, C. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2018, October). *Are you really gone? Attachment and grief*. Presented at the 2018 North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Thacker, N., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2018, October). *Teaching a service-learning course on grief, loss, and trauma*. Presented at the 2018 Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Adams, C. & **Blueford, J. M.** (2018, October). *Are you really gone? Attachment and grief*. Presented at the 2018 Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Carnahan, S., Houston, J. M., **Blueford, J. M.**, Tafur, D., Kobler, E., Engebretson, A., Framm, C., & Bell, J. (2015, March). *Assessing competitiveness in children*. Presented at the 61th meeting of the Southeastern American Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.

### **State**

**Blueford, J. M.** & Pinto, S. A. (2023, August). *Make your practice more inclusive & trauma-informed: 5 things you can do today*. Presented at the 2023 Colorado Counseling Association Conference, Keystone, CO.

**Blueford, J. M.**, Thacker, N., & Diambra, J. (2018, November). *Are counselors prepared to counsel grieving clients? Contemporary models and strategies*. Presented at the Tennessee Counseling Association 2018 Conference, Nashville, TN.

Thacker, N., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2017, November). *Short and long-term care for grieving students: Implications for school counselors*. Presented at the Tennessee Counseling Association 2017 Conference, Nashville TN.

Smith, S., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2016, June). *History of FCA*. Presented at the Florida Counseling Association Leadership Development Institute, Tampa, FL.

### **Local**

**Blueford, J. M.** (2019, March). *Perceived Preparedness for Counseling Grieving Clients Resulting from a Death: A Content Analysis of Professional Counselors' Experiences*. Presented at the 2019 CEHHS Research Colloquium, Knoxville TN.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Riley, K. (2018, February). *Into the sunken place: When you see yourself on the big screen*. Presented at the Black Issues Conference, Knoxville, TN.

Thacker, N., & **Blueford, J. M.** (2017, February). *Creating an open environment for grief in educational settings*. Presented at the 2017 Smoky Mountain Counseling Association Conference, Jefferson City, TN.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2013, April). *Differentiating the reasoning behind the etiology of dissociative identity disorder*. Presented at the University of Central Florida's Showcase for Undergraduate Research Excellence, Orlando, FL.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Blueford, J. M.**, (2023, October). *A therapist's loss: Grieving our clients*. Presented at the Simple Practice September Live Webinar.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Doka, K. (2023, July). *Five essential frameworks for grief support*. Presented at the 2023 Hospice Foundation of America, Virtual.

**Blueford, J. M.** & Adams, C. R. (2022, November). *Trauma-informed grief counseling*. Presented at the 2022 Hospice Foundation of America, Virtual.

\***Blueford, J. M.**, Napier, E. & Silipo, J. (2022, October). *Trauma & grief in schools*. Presented at the 2022 Colorado School Counselor Association Conference, Keystone, CO.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2022, September). *Trauma-informed grief counseling for children and adolescents*. Presented at the 2022 Mississippi Trauma Informed Care Conference, Virtual.

\***Blueford, J. M.**, Doka, K. J., & Rando, T. (2022, April). *Living with grief: Trauma and loss*. Panelist for the Hospice Foundation of America's 2022 *Living with Grief*® program, Virtual.

\***Blueford, J. M.**, Gipson, P., & Kwong, R. (2022, February). *School mental health evidence based & culturally defined practices*. Panelist for the 2nd MHTTC Grief Sensitivity Virtual Learning Institute, Virtual.



\*Anewalt, P., **Blueford, J. M.**, Kaplow, J., & Schuurman, D. (2021, June). *Theoretical and practical approaches for measuring grief and bereavement*. Panelist for the 2021 Virtual Symposium on Children's Grief, Virtual.

\***Blueford, J. M.**, Catania, M., Fireman, D., & Kocet, M. (2021, June). *COVID19: Stress and grief during a global pandemic*. Panelist for the Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute 19th Annual Community Mental Health Conference, Virtual.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Solomon, F. (Producer). (2021, January). *Let's Talk Death* [Audio Podcast]. [Link to podcast](#).

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Doughty Shaine, M. (2021, January). *Teaching grief and loss across the curriculum: Considerations and strategies for counselor educators in a time of collective mourning*. Association for Adult Development & Aging.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2020, November). *City Year's "18-Minute Networking" Event*. City Year Sacramento.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2020, January). *How to talk about grief with youth*. Presented through Strengthening the Heartland (Webinar). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eym2ZNYUCME>

Thacker, N., **Blueford, J. M.**, & Palacios, A. (Producer). (2019, December). Venturing the complexities of grief. [Audio Podcast]. *Theory of Change Podcast*. <http://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/12277118>

**Blueford, J. M.** (2019, February). *Next steps: Being a graduate student of color*. Panelist for the Office of Multicultural Student Life, Knoxville, TN.

Thacker, N. E., Nesbit, C., Johnson, K., **Blueford, J. M.**, & Allen, W. (2019, February). *Mental health, wellness, and empathic communication: Connecting with children and adolescents through mentorship*. Presented to the Knoxville Leadership Foundation, Amachi Mentor Program, Knoxville, TN.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Allen, W. (2018, September). *Supervision symposium*. Presented at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Blueford, J. M.** (2018, April). *Don't be afraid to catch the feels: A discussion about mental health*. Presented at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**Blueford, J. M.**, & Johnson, M. (2017, September). *Teaching symposium*. Presented at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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### **GUEST LECTURES/PANELS**

- **Hospice Care, University of Vermont** Spring 2023  
CNSL 361: Practice of Clinical Mental Health, Dr. Nancy Thacker Darrow
- **Counselor Referral Process, Adams State University** Winter 2021  
KIN520: Mental Health in Sports, Dr. Sara Erdner
- **Grief & Loss: Theory, Counseling, & Implications, Wake Forest University** Fall 2020  
CNS 748: Life Span Development: Implications for Counseling, Dr. Isabel Farrell
- **Group Counseling: Grief & Loss, Virginia Tech** Fall 2020  
EDCO 5234: Group Counseling, Dr. Tameka Grimes
- **Grief & Loss: Theory, Counseling, & Implications, Virginia Tech** Summer 2020  
EDCO 5364: School Counseling, Dr. Tameka Grimes



- **DSM 5 & Grief, Doane University** Summer 2020  
COU 610: Psychopathology, Dr. Arden Szepe  
Co-Lecturer, Dr. Nancy Thacker
- **Grief & Loss: Theory, Counseling, & Implications, University of Wyoming** Spring 2020  
CNSL 5640: Diagnosis, Psychopathology, & Psychopharmacology, Dr. Amanda DeDiego
- **Grief Counseling, University of Nebraska, Omaha** Spring 2020, Fall 2019  
COUN 8280: Crisis Interventions, Strategies, and Techniques, Dr. Charmayne Adams  
Co-Lecturer, Dr. Nancy Thacker
- **Grief, Loss, and Loneliness, University of Tennessee, Knoxville** Spring 2019, Fall 2018  
Art of Active Listening Class, Mr. Bruce Marshall,  
Co-Lecturer, Dr. Nancy Thacker
- **Diversity and Inclusion, University of Tennessee, Knoxville** Fall 2018  
BUAD 100: Inclusion: Engaged Leadership in a Diverse Community, Mr. Miles Basehart
- **Grief and Loss in Careers, Sacramento State** Fall 2018  
EDC 264: Career Systems Development, Dr. Rachael Marshall  
Co-Lectures, Drs. Nancy Thacker & Arden Szepe
- **Grief and Loss for Children, University of Tennessee, Knoxville** Fall 2017  
COUN 480: Skills for Counseling, Dr. Jeff Cochran

## SERVICE

### Program

#### **University of Denver, SchoolCounseling@Denver**

Chapter Faculty Advisor, Chi Sigma Iota

Comprehensive Examination Reviewer

Faculty Search Committees, Member

90-Credit Transition, Task Leader

2023

January 2023 - Present  
Fall, 2021, Spring 2022, Winter 2023  
Summer 2020, Spring 2021  
November 2019 – Summer

### College

#### **University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education**

Faculty Executive Committee, VP for Service

Dean Search Committee, Member

Strategic Plan Committee, Member

Staff Search Committee, Member

September 2022 - Present  
April 2021 – February 2022  
February 2021 – June 2022  
Autumn 2020; Spring 2021

### University

#### **University of Denver, Faculty Senate**

Faculty Senate Representative

Reviewer, Faculty Research Fund

Member, Workload Equity Committee

Member, Teaching Excellence Committee

Member, Task Force on Graduate Experiences

June 2020 -June 2023  
Spring 2023  
October 2022 - Present  
November 2020 – August 2022  
August 2020 – November 2021

### Profession

#### **Journal of Human Services Scholarship and Interprofessional Collaboration**

May 2023 - Present

*Assistant Editor*

**National Alliance for Children's Grief**

Member, *Continuing Education Advisory Council*

August 2022 – July 2024

**Association for Counselor Education and Supervision**

Reviewer, *ACES Research Grant*

Summer 2021, Summer 2022

**Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision**

*Conference Registration Co-Chair*

Member, *Emerging Leaders*

November 2019 – October 2020

**Association for Adult Development and Aging**

*Co-Chair, Grief Counseling Competencies Task Force*

September 2020 - Present

**Judi's House for Grieving Children and Families**

*Member, Emerging Leaders Network*

September 2020 – February 2023

**Association for Adult Development and Aging**

**& Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development**

*Member, Practice Briefs Task Force*

August 2020 – December 2020

**Psychotherapy.net**

*Reviewer*

September 2019

**Association for Assessment Research in Counseling**

*Mentor, Emerging Leaders Program*

*Chair, Assessment Committee*

*Member, Assessment Committee*

August 2022 - May 2023

July 2022 – July 2025

September 2019 – June 2022

**Association for Death Education and Counseling**

*Member, ADEC Board*

*Member, Leadership Recruitment & Development Committee*

*Chair, Student and New Professional Committee*

*Co-Chair, Student and New Professional Committee*

*Co-Chair, T-Shirts, Student and New Professional Committee*

April 2023 – April 2026

July 2021 – July 2024

June 2020 – April 2021

September 2019 – June 2020

April 2017 – April 2018

**Vol Well Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Member*

September 2018 – May 2019

**Counselor Education & Supervision Journal**

*Editorial Board Member*

*Ad Hoc Editorial Board Member*

*Editorial Board Fellow*

July 2023 – June 2026; July 2020 – July 2022

July 2019 – June 2020

June 2018 – June 2019

**Chi Sigma Iota**

*Editorial Board Review Member*

*Research Grant Reviewer*

August 2018 – Present

October 2018 – Present

**Division of Student Life, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Member, Assessment Committee*

January 2018 – June 2019

**Counselor Education Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Student Blogger*

August 2017 – May 2018

**Commission for Blacks, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Member*

August 2017 – May 2018

**Association for Counselor Education and Supervision**

*Emerging Leader*

October 2017 – October 2019

**Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Theta**

*Chapter Professional Development Co-Chair*

August 2018 – May 2019

*Chapter Secretary*

August 2017 – May 2018

**Grief Outreach Initiative, Camp Aliya, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Camp Administrative Director*

August 2017 - July 2018

- Worked alongside Dr. Laura Wheat to coordinate a grief camp for children
- Assisted in creating budgets, schedules, recruitment, and therapeutic activities
- Incorporated Bereavement Camp Standards into planning and execution of the grief camp

**Grief Outreach Initiative, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

*Mentor*

August 2017 – December 2017

**American Counseling Association**

*Volunteer Coordinator Assistant*

March 2016 - April 2018

**Habitat for Humanity House Build**

*Volunteer*

Spring 2017

**Odd Fellows Cemetery Clean-up**

*Volunteer*

November 2016

**St. Bernard Project, Hurricane Katrina Relief**

*Volunteer*

January 2014

**Rollins College Institutional Review Board**

*Student Member*

January 2014 – May 2016

**CLINICAL**

**Voyages Counseling**

*Therapist*

Denver, Colorado  
August 2019 – Present

- Offer counseling services to individuals and families

**ASPIRE, University of Tennessee**

*Counselor*

Knoxville, Tennessee  
November 2018 – May 2019

- Provided individual counseling services to first-generation college students

**Covenant Counseling & Consultation Services**

*Counselor/Therapist*

Knoxville, Tennessee  
June 2018 – December 2018

- Counseled clients and families referred from Department of Child Services
- Provided weekly individual in-home counseling
- Integrated evidence-based practices into clinical work

**Peninsula Behavioral Health**

*Counselor/Therapist*

Louisville, Tennessee  
May 2017 - June 2018

- Met with patients individually to assess for suicide risk
- Supported patients in developing healthy coping skills
- Facilitated family sessions to educate families on mental health

- Engaged with treatment teams to decide the best care for patients

**Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services**

*Graduate Student Counseling Intern*

Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
January 2017 - May 2017

- Facilitated four psycho-educational groups weekly
- Participated in weekly Care Team Treatment meetings
- Developed new groups and events that would engage members

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Educational Advancement Program**

*Graduate Student Practicum Intern*

Knoxville, Tennessee  
August 2016 - December 2016

- Provided individual counseling services in an academic setting to students
- Developed 4- week discussion group in career readiness and goal setting
- Participated in individual, group, and triadic supervision

**Hospice of the Comforter, Bereavement Center**

*Graduate Student Counseling Intern*

Altamonte Springs, Florida  
August 2015 - May 2016

- Counseled 4-10 clients weekly through the grieving process
- Facilitated six- week counseling groups in local schools
- Attended weekly team meetings to discuss potential new clients and approaches to caregivers
- Participated in weekly individual and group supervision

**Covenant House Florida**

*Case Manager*

Orlando, Florida  
June 2015 – October 2015

- Assisted residents and youth with necessary resources to facilitate self-sufficiency
- Supervised youth and resolve crisis situations
- Documented services provided to the residents and youth in case files

**New Hope for Kids**

*Grief Facilitator*

Maitland, Florida  
August 2014 - June 2015

- Co-facilitated children's support groups to help clients discover ways to cope with loss
- Implemented counseling techniques and skills to create safe environment
- Interacted and engaged with children in an individual therapeutic relationship

**Center for Drug-Free Living (Aspire), Women's Residential Center**

*Mental Health Counseling Pre-Practicum Intern*

Orlando, Florida  
December 2013 - May 2014

- Observed group and individual counseling sessions and reviewed client documentation
- Interacted with clients to practice building rapport

**CONSULTATION**

**Help Texts**

*Expert Contributor*

July 2023 - Present

**Dissertation Instrument**

*Subject Matter Expert*

September 2020

**Listening Hearts**

*Consultant*

Knoxville, Tennessee  
September 2017

- Provided consultation sessions on structure of grief support groups
- Reviewed and provided feedback on training materials for incoming Facilitators

**CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES/TRAININGS**

Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement (ADEC)	August 2023
UNCG, Trauma-informed Professional Practice	August 2023
Licensed Professional Counselor (Colorado), LPC.0016833	January 2021
Certification in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement (ADEC)	January 2021
American School Counselor Association, Grief and Loss Specialist	June 2020
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)	June 2017
National Certified Counselor, #884315	May 2017
CITI, Social/Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel	August 2016
Indicators of Child Abuse & Neglect Training	February 2015
Functional Assessment Rating Scales	January 2014
Child or Adolescent Behavioral Health Functional Assessment Scales	January 2014

### **AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Nominee, Faculty Career Champion, <i>University of Denver</i>	September 2023
Recipient, Edie Stark-Shirley Scott Early Achievement Award, <i>ADEC</i>	April 2021
Recipient, Outstanding Doctoral Student, <i>University of Tennessee, Counselor Education Program</i>	April 2019
Recipient, <i>Graduate Assistant of the Year, University Housing</i>	April 2019
Recipient, <i>Marianne Woods Outstanding Role Model Award</i>	April 2018
Recipient, <i>Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Rolla F. Wood Graduate Scholarship</i>	August 2016
First Runner-Up, <i>Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida Student Scholarship Award</i>	January 2016
Conference Scholarship Recipient, <i>Florida Mental Health Counselors Association</i>	October 2015
Scholarship Recipient, <i>Women's Executive Council of Orlando</i>	September 2015
First Runner-Up, <i>Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida Student Scholarship Award</i>	January 2014

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Alliance for Grieving Children	2020 - Present
Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development	2020 - Present
Colorado School Counselor Association	2019 - Present
American School Counselor Association	2019 - Present
Association for Adult Development and Aging	2018 - Present
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling	2018 - Present
Association for Death Education and Counseling	2017 – Present
Tennessee Counseling Association, Student Member	2017 - 2019
Chi Sigma Iota	2017 – Present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2016 – Present
Florida Counseling Association, Student Member	2015 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Counseling Association, Graduate Student Representative</li> </ul>	January 2016 – July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling, Graduate Student Representative</li> </ul>	2015- 2016
Central Florida Marriage and Family Therapy Association, Student Member	2015-2016

Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida, Student Member  
American Counseling Association

2014-2016  
2013-Present