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Doctor of Philosophy December, 2002
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Major: Counselor Education and Student Personnel Services
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Hopelessness and Parenting Stress Among Mothers Diagnosed with Breast Cancer

Masters of Arts May, 1991
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Major: Expressive Therapies
Concentration: Medical and Grief Counseling
Master's Paper: Understanding the Psychosocial Needs of the Adolescent Cancer Patient Through Art

Bachelor of Science August, 1986
University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI
Major: Art
Second Major: Art History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – HIGHER EDUCATION

Director, Art Therapy program

May, 2006 to Present
Department of Counseling and Human Development
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Educational leadership responsibilities include: course schedules, book orders, hire adjunct faculty and assign courses, complete annual program reports for AATA, complete re-approval portfolio for AATA, attend departmental meetings and participate on school-wide committees, plan and host the Art Therapy Forum, review applications and interview prospective students, collaborate with community agencies to provide a variety of practicum sites and meet with site supervisors per semester. Advising activities include the following: advise both first and second year graduate students regarding academic plans and meeting ATR and LPCA requirements. Instructional activities include: teach nine to twelve credits per semester; develop course content to meet AATA and LPAT standards. Courses taught include: ECPY 650 Group Counseling, ECPY 653 Medical and Grief Counseling, ECPY 655 Art Therapy for Children with Special Needs, ECPY 676 Practicum, ECPY 677 Research in Art Therapy, ECPY 730 Social, Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling.

Clinical Coordinator, Clinical Mental Health Counseling program

August, 2018 to Present
Department of Counseling and Human Development
University of Louisville

Louisville, KY
40292

Educational leadership responsibilities include the following: review applications and interview prospective students, collaborate with community agencies to provide a variety of practicum sites and meet with site supervisors per semester. Advising activities include the following: advise graduate students regarding academic plans and meeting LPCC requirements. Courses taught include: ECPY 672 Practicum and ECPY 682 Internship.

Assistant Chair

August, 2017 to July, 2021
Department of Counseling and Human Development
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Monitor and advise the Department Chairperson concerning all program changes, including curriculum reviews, revisions, and additions. Monitor course schedules during registration period and work with Department Chairperson and EASS to add or eliminate course sections. Work with Department Chairperson to hire and assign high quality teachers (full and part-time) to all program courses and Build and sustain relationships with faculty members from other departments who collaborate with the program. Serve as a program liaison to appropriate University (*e.g.*, SIGS Graduate Program Directors), community, and/or P-12 school district partners. Oversee the content, continuous review, and implementation of web-based content for advising and program marketing. Assist graduating students with faculty recommendations and other information required for placement in advanced educational programs or employment. Represent and effectively advocate for the program within the department, CEHD, University, and community. Comply with all University and CEHD policies and established practices. Perform any other program work to help accomplish University and CEHD strategic plan priorities, goals, and initiatives.

Clinical Supervisor/Interim Program Coordinator

August, 2005 to May, 2006
Expressive Therapies Program
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities include educational leadership (course schedules, book orders, hiring adjunct faculty and assigning courses), attend departmental meetings, plan and implement the Art Therapy Forum, advise current students, review applications and interview prospective students, teach six credits per semester, oversee practicum sites and meet with site supervisors as needed. Courses taught include ECPY 680 Practicum (Fall and Spring semesters), ECPY 653 Medical and Grief Counseling, and ECPY 696 Research in Art Therapy.

Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator

May 2003 to December 2006 (Promoted to Associate Professor May, 2006)
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Jefferson Community and Technical College Louisville, KY
Responsibilities include educational leadership (course schedules, book orders, transfer programs with four-year institutions, Perkins funding proposals, Institutional Effectiveness Plans and Operational Reports, hiring adjunct faculty and assigning courses to both full time and adjunct faculty), teaching a minimum of nine credits per semester, advising, committee membership, committee chair, and community service, develop and teach online courses. Courses taught include IECE 140 Guidance of Young Children, IECE 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education, ED 201 Introduction to American

Education, IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education, IECE 291 Practicum, IECE 180 Approaches to Curriculum, IECE 221 Creative Expression, IECE 246 Life Sciences. Courses developed and taught online: IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education, IECE 140 Guidance of Young Children, IECE 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum, IECE 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education

Instructor

August, 2001 to May, 2003
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Jefferson Community College
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities included coordinating semester course schedules for the AAS degree, Hire adjunct faculty and assign courses to both adjunct and full time instructors, advise students pursuing IECE certificates, associate degree, and transfer degrees, review applications for program admissions, review graduate applications, serve as committee member and chair on campus-wide committees, teach a minimum of nine credits per semester. Courses taught include ECE Introduction to Early Childhood Education, ECE 105 Early Childhood Development, ECE 155 Approaches to Discipline, ECE 160 Infant/Toddler Care, ECE 270 Guiding Young Children's Routines, and ECE 290 Practicum in Early Childhood Education

Clinical Instructor

January, 1999 to December, 2001
Expressive Therapies
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Courses taught include: ET 653 Grief Counseling, and ET 617 Field Studies

Clinical Supervisor

August, 1996 to May, 1999
Expressive Therapies
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Provide clinical supervision to second-year graduate students, provide direct evaluation of supervisee's clinical performance, assist students with research and clinical writing, establish and maintain contact with on-site supervisors throughout the semester, support and evaluate students in researching and writing master's papers, participate in monthly faculty meetings.

Adjunct Instructor

August, 1998 to May, 2001
Department of Early and Middle Childhood Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Courses taught include EDEM 637 Building Classroom Community, EDUC 502 Pre-Teacher Education Core II, EDEM 507 Child and Families Studies Seminar, EDUC Pre-Teacher Education Core I, EDEM 637 Infant Toddler Education, and EDEM Theories of Child Development.

Graduate Assistant

January to July, 1999

Department of Early and Middle Childhood Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Assist professors in research for professional publications, provide clerical and instructional support for faculty.

Graduate Assistant

January, 1997 to January, 1999
Dean's Office-School of Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Managed graduate assistantships: Assess eligibility for positions, track applications, and conduct intake interviews. Provide clerical support for dean staff and faculty.

Departmental Service Assistant

August, 1990 to May, 1991
Department of Family Therapy
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Assisted faculty with research, coordinated monthly community-based Family Therapy Forum presentations, and responded to program inquiries from prospective students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL

Art Therapist

May, 2023 to present
Gilda's Club
Louisville, KY

Specialize in grief and loss issues related to medical illness for adult cancer patients.

Art Therapist

September, 2021 to present
Brown Cancer Center
Louisville, KY

Specialize in grief and loss issues related to medical illness for adult cancer patients.

Behavioral Health Professional

March, 2015 to November 2021
Transformations, LLC
Louisville, KY

Specialize in grief and trauma. Provide emotional, social, mental, and behavioral support to children/adolescents/adults and their families. Conduct initial assessment. Plan and implement treatment plans. Document therapeutic services via MyClientsPlus. Provide intensive home, school, and community based services. Maintain client hours/supervision hours as required by the KY Board for Licensed Professional Counselors.

Art Therapist

January, 1993 to May, 2015
Norton Healthcare Cancer Resource and Prevention Center

Louisville, KY

Specialize in grief and loss issues related to medical illness for pediatric and adult cancer patients and family members, provide individual and group art therapy interventions

Contract with community agencies (Norton Healthcare Cancer Resource and Prevention Center), set appointments and manage billing records.

Designed and implemented pre-bone marrow transplant Art Therapy assessments to pediatric oncology patients and sibling donors.

Member of Wonders Team, a program funded by the Crusade to address the needs of children born addicted to tobacco, drugs and alcohol. Conducted home visits to assess the needs of the family, provided individual and group counseling.

Early Interventionist

August, 2000 to December, 2001

Community Coordinated Child Care (4C's)

Louisville, KY

Responded to calls from parents, teachers and directors of childcare and preschool programs regarding concerns related to child's behavior and development (birth to five years of age); observe, assess and make recommendations to address these concerns. Conducted workshops on topics related to developmental milestones, effective discipline strategies, and the effects of prenatal exposure to tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. Submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to Seven Counties Services and WHAS Crusade for Children.

Child Life Specialist

April, 1991 to December, 1997

Kosair Children's Hospital

Louisville, KY

Responsibilities included planning and implementing therapeutic art activities to pediatric inpatients. Supervised University of Louisville practicum students enrolled in Counseling Psychology and Expressive Therapies graduate programs and undergraduate students from the University of Louisville, Murray University and Centre College; adhered to practicum requirements set by university program; maintained record of clinical hours; conducted weekly supervision meetings; completed midterm and final evaluations. Rotated responsibilities as a member of the Child Life self-managed work team in the areas of finance, budget, purchasing, human resources, education, safety management, and team leader. Developed and instructed continuing education courses to hospital medical and ancillary staff. Designed and implemented a school re-entry program for pediatric oncology patients. Developed and implemented a Kids Activity Group and monthly support group for pediatric oncology patients. Participated as a member of the pediatric oncology team by attending weekly oncology rounds and monthly tumor board meetings. Planned and implemented therapeutic art activities for pediatric burn and trauma patients. Worked closely with medical staff to determine patient's needs.

Expressive Therapist

May to December, 1990

Seven Counties Services

Louisville, KY

Planned and implemented therapeutic art activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Maintained client therapy records and managed billing for services.

INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

Teaching Internship: ECPY 680 Practicum
Educational and Counseling Psychology
University of Louisville
May to August, 1998

Grade received: A

Collaborated with senior professor on course content and requirements, maintained students' files to ensure completion of the Practicum Supervisor/Student Agreement, midterm and final site supervisor evaluations, designed and deliberated course syllabus, conducted weekly lectures to cover topics such as the therapeutic relationship, safety considerations for the therapist, confidentiality and ethical issues in counseling, provided direct evaluation of course assignments, facilitated group discussions regarding students' practicum placements and clientele experiences.

Psychology Testing Practicum: Norton's Psychiatric Hospital
January – May, 1998

Grade received: A

Conducted clinical interviews with adolescent, adult and geriatric inpatient psychiatric patients, administered psychological test batteries to adolescent, adult and geriatric patients (Shipley Institute of Living Scale (SILS), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2 and MMPI-A), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-3), Symptom Check List-90-Revised (SCI-90-R), The Neurobehavioral Cognitive Status Examination (COGNISTAT), Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-Revised (PPVT-R), The Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS), The Beck Depression Inventory (BDI); scored and evaluated psychological tests via manual and computer programs.

Counseling Psychology Practicum: Bingham Child Guidance Center
University of Louisville
August to December, 1996

Grade received: A

Collaborated with Psychology Consult Team in the development of the Koping Koach: A training manual for students and interns working with pediatric burn patients. Developed and implemented therapeutic interventions for pediatric burn patients, participated as a member of the pediatric burn unit multidisciplinary team.

Expressive Therapies Practicum: Kosair Children's Hospital
August, 1990 to April, 1991

Grade received for both semesters: A

Developed and implemented art therapy interventions for pediatric oncology, burn/trauma, cystic fibrosis and diabetes patients; co-facilitated support group for parents of children with cancer; facilitated support group for children with cancer; participated in multidisciplinary team meetings. **Expressive Therapies**

Pre-Practicum: Kosair Children's Hospital
January to April, 1990

Grade received: A

Designed and implemented expressive therapy interventions with pediatric cystic fibrosis patients; facilitated a monthly support group for cystic fibrosis patients (6-12 years old).

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

Certified Grief Counselor (GC-C). The American Academy of Grief Counseling. June 2023 to present.

Licensed Professional Counseling Associate (LPCA), KY Board of Licensure for Counselors. 2016 to present.

Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT-S) Supervisor, KY Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapist.

Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT), KY Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapist 1996 to present.

Board Certified Art Therapist, Art Therapy Credential Board (ATCB) American Art Therapy Association

RESEARCH

Lee, S.Y., Kempf, J., Miller, S.A., & Estes, E.O. Survey of Faculty Perceptions of Art Therapy Accreditation (under review).

Lee, S.Y., Kempf, J. & Estes, E.O. What are they thinking? A survey of faculty's perceptions of art therapy accreditation. CAAHEP Accreditation Workshop. Bloomington, MN July 22, 2023.

Ronald, A., Hooper, L., Head, B., Evans-Andris, M., & Estes, E. Insights of Chaplain Interns and Social Work Interns on Palliative Care Teams: Where are the Counselors? *Death Studies* 2020;44(3):141-151

"The Relationship Between Hopelessness and Parenting Stress Among Mothers Diagnosed with Breast Cancer" A dissertation study in collaboration with Norton Healthcare's Cancer Resource Center. Completed: December 2002.

"Understanding the Psychological Needs of the Adolescent Cancer Patient Through Art" Master's paper : Single case-study design
Completed: April, 1991

SERVICE

American Art Therapy Association

- Member, Education Program Approval Board (EPAB) July, 2014 to July, 2019
- Member, Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE) February, 2016 to Present
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Commissioner for ACATE January, 2019 to present

University of Louisville

- Curriculum Committee July, 2011-Present
- Admissions Committee July, 2005-Present
- School of Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (SIGS) Committee July, 2010- June, 2012

Kentucky Art Therapy Association

- Past- President
January, 2012 to December, 2014
- President
January, 2010 through December, 2011
- Chair of Programs
January, 2008 to December 2009

Kentucky Community and Technical College System-Jefferson Community and Technical College

- Chair, Rules Committee 2004-2006
- Early Childhood Education Advisory Board 2000-2006 Member
- Women's Information Network (WIN) Committee 2000-2003

Spalding University

- Dissertation Chair, School of Education
May, 2005 to 2006

Wesley Manor Nursing Home

Art Therapist

Co-lead a monthly art therapy support group for Alzheimer patients

January, 2004 to December, 2006

Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education (KAECE) Board

Vice President for Communication

January – December, 2004

BOOK REVIEWER

Guiding Young Children, 4th Edition

McGraw Hill Publishing

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

What are they thinking? A survey of faculty's perceptions of art therapy accreditation.

Lee, S.Y., Kempf, J. & Estes. CAAHEP Accreditation Workshop.

Bloomington, MN

July 22, 2023.

Grief Counseling with School-Aged Children

Seven Counties Services

Louisville, KY

August 3, 2016

Ethics and Competence: Knowing Your Limits

KYATA/Seven Counties Services

Louisville, KY

January 31, 2014

Self Exploration through Art

Salvation Army
New Albany, Indiana
June 5/ 12/ 19/ 26, 2012

Ethical Decision Making in the Face of Diversity

Kentucky Art Therapy Association
Louisville, KY
May, 2012

But Is It Ethical?

Buckeye Art Therapy Association
Florence, KY
May, 2012

Complimentary Therapies in the Treatment of Breast Cancer Panel Presentation

Celebrating Women Conference
Louisville, KY
September, 2005

Understanding the EQ Factor

Professional Development Conference: Archdiocese of Louisville Louisville, KY
June, 2005

Understanding the Child Who is Rejected

Professional Development Conference: Archdiocese of Louisville Louisville, KY
June, 2005

Developmental Reactions to Grief

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) conference
LaCrosse, WI
October, 2004

Developmental Reactions to Grief and Trauma

Kentucky Early Childhood Education Association (KAECE) conference Lexington, KY
October, 2004

The Very Young Child's Reaction to Trauma and Grief

Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education (KAECE) conference Lexington, KY
October, 2001

Understanding the Child Prenatally Exposed to Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol Louisville Association
for Early Childhood Education (LAECE) conference Louisville, KY
August, 2001

HONORS

Faculty Favorite
2019-2020, 2016-2017, 2012-2013
University of Louisville

Special Recognition Award, 2002-2003/2005-2006 Jefferson Community and Technical College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
Kentucky Art Therapy Association (KYATA)
American Counseling Association (ACA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request