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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** **Counseling Education and Supervision, CACREP-Accredited** December 2021   
 University of Memphis, Memphis, Tn.

**M.S.** **School Counseling, CACREP-Accredited** December 2012  
 University of Memphis, Memphis. Tn.

**M.Div. Theology and Pastoral Care**  December 2010  
 Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tn.

**B.A. Political Science** December 2003  
 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Ar.

**B.A. Criminal Justice**  December 2003  
 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Ar.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

National Certified Counselor June 2022 (Active)  
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor November 2019 (Active)  
Licensed School Counselor (Tn.) January 2013 (Active)  
Ordained Cumberland Presbyterian Minister March 2015 (Active)

**COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor** March 2017-Augest 2021State of Tennessee, Vocational Rehabilitation, Covington, Tn.

**Practicum Counselor** January 2019-May 2019  
Church Health, Memphis, Tn

**Academic Counselor** February 2016-March 2017  
University of Memphis, TigerLIFE, Memphis, Tn.

**Curriculum Developer/Counseling Support** August 2009-August 2010  
Memphis Ambassadors Program, Memphis, Tn.

**Volunteer Counselor/Educator** July 2007-August 2008  
Domestic Violence Program, Murfreesboro, Tn.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor of Counseling August 2021-Present  
Coordinator of Practicum/Internship**Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

CED 6733: Theories in Counseling Fall 2021-Fall 2022

CED 6713: Advanced Human Development Summer 2022

CED 6753: Career Counseling Summer 2022

CED 6826: Internship I (Online) Fall 2021-Fall 2022

CED 6923: Counseling Ethics (Online) Fall 2021

CED 6013: Intro to Professional Clinical Mental Health Counseling Spring 2022/Fall 2022

CED 6023: Intro to Professional School Counseling Spring 2022/Fall 2022

**Graduate Assistant January 2019-May 2021**University of Memphis, Memphis Tennessee

COUN 6901: Principles and Techniques of Rehab Counseling Fall 2020

COUN 7531: Group Counseling Process Spring & Summer 2019

COUN 7541: Theories in Counseling Spring 2020

COUN 7711: Forensic Mental Health Counseling Fall 2020

COUN 7750: Multicultural Counseling Summer 2020

COUN 7905: Case Management (Online) Spring 2021

COUN 7941: Practicum in Rehabilitation Counseling (Online) Spring 2021

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Team January 2022-Present**  
Primary Investigator and Team Leader

* Collaboration with University of Memphis and Henderson State University master’s students.
* Research Area: Poverty and Mental Health, Religion/Spirituality and Mental Health

**Research Team April 2020-Present**Inter-Institution Collaboration, University of Memphis, Florida State University, Lindsey Wilson College

* Faculty: Dr. Patrick Murphy
* Main Responsibilities: Conduct data collection and literature review, bi-weekly meetings, assist with IRB
* Research Areas: Counselor Self-Care, Race-Based Trauma

**Graduate Research Assistant January 2020-May 2020**Center for Research in Educational Policy, University of Memphis

* Faculty: Dr. Christine Bertz
* Main Responsibilities: Conduct data collection and literature review, assist with social media presence, attend weekly meetings, and write policy brief for research project
* Research Areas: School based educational curriculum interventions

**Research Team January 2019-Present**University of Memphis

* Faculty: Dr. Pam Cogdal
* Main Responsibilities: Conduct data collection and literature review. Assist in development of research instrument. Presentation of data results at conferences.
* Research Areas: Academic Advising

**Research Assistant January 2019-Present**University of Memphis

* Faculty: Dr. Stephen Zanskas
* Main Responsibilities: Conduct Literature Review
* Research Areas: Exploring Calling in Counseling Professionals

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**National Presentations:**Burke, M., Hawes, K. & Todd, C. *Amplify Your Approach to Advising: Building Relationships within a Cultural Framework,* American Counseling Association, Annual Conference. San Diego, Ca.. (May, 2020-Canceled due to COVID-19)

**Regional Presentations:**  
Burke, M., Hawes, K. & Todd, C. *A Comprehensive Look at the Role Effective Advising Plays in Building Meaningful Relationships,* Tennessee Counselor Association, Annual Conference. Nashville, Tn. (November 2019)

Todd, C., Maust, H., & Delaloza, A., *Poverty & Mental Health: Challenges, Factors, and Solutions;* Maryland Counselors for Social Justice Conference. Virtual Conference (June 2022)

Todd, C. & Mitchner, W. *Best Practices for Integrating Religion and Spiritualty,* Arkansas Counseling Association, Annual Conference. Little Rock, Ar. (November 202)

Todd, C. *Integrating Religion and Spiritualty in CACREP accredited counseling programs,* Arkansas Counseling Association, Annual Conference. Little Rock, Ar. (November 2021)

**State Presentations:**  
Burke, M., Hawes, K. & Todd, C. *The Importance of Building Meaningful Advising Relationships,* West Tennessee Counselor Association, Summer Conference. Memphis. Tn. (June, 2019)

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

Todd, C., Burke, M., Hawes, K. (*manuscript writing*). What Makes an Effective Advising Relationship?

**Manuscripts Submitted for Publication**

Todd, C., (*Submitted).* On the Importance of Addressing Religion and Spirituality in CACREP Programs  
  
Todd, C., (*Submitted).* Inclusion of Religion and Spirituality in CACREP Counseling Programs: A Mixed Methods Content Analysis

**GRANT EXPERIENCE**

Grant Reviewer: Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC); Summer 2021 review cycle.

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Grant Proposal Submitted, $3,000. Research focused on the role effective advising plays on building meaningful relationships. August 2019. (Not funded)

Excellence in Counseling Research Grant Proposal Submitted, $2,000. Research focused on the impact of masters counseling student expectations on levels of satisfaction within the advising relationship. November 2019. (Not Funded)

University of Memphis Graduate Student Travel Grant Submitted, $500. Travel intended for presentation of advising study at the American Counselor Association Conference. April 2019, San Diego, CA. ($500 Funded)

University of Memphis Student Government Association Travel Grant Submitted, $800. Travel intended for presentation of advising study at the American Counselor Association Conference. April 2019, San Diego, CA. ($650 Funded)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Counseling Association (ACA) August 2018-Present  
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) December 2019-Present  
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) December 2019-Present  
Arkansas Counseling Association (ArCA) August 2021-Present  
Tennessee Counseling Association (TCA) May 2019-Present  
West Tennessee Counseling Association (WTCA) May 2019-Present

**SERVICE WORK**

**Henderson State University**  
President of ARamcd (Association on Multicultural Counseling and Development July 2022-Present  
Institutional Review Board August 2021-Present  
Graduate Faculty Senate August 2021-Present  
Chair of Teacher’s College Awards Committee December 2021-Present  
Chi-Sigma-Iota Faculty Sponsor August 2021-Present

**Community Work**  
Volunteer: Church Health Center November 2009-January 2021  
Site Co-Coordinator: Room In The Inn Memphis (Homeless Shelter) December 2013-January 2021  
Awards Coordinator: Tennessee Counseling Association (TCA) May 2019-August 2021  
Volunteer: Domestic Violence Program August 2008- June 2009

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Counselor of the Year: 2019  
State of Tennessee, Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation