

Renetta R Harris PhD LPC S

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile

Counselor educator, Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, and private practice owner with experience in graduate teaching, clinical assessment, psychotherapy, counselor preparation, research, program development, and professional service. Teaching and scholarly interests include counselor self efficacy, emotional intelligence, perceived stress, ethics, trauma and crisis, multicultural counseling, family systems, and the assessment and treatment of sexual behavior concerns.

Licensure and Professional Credentials

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor | Texas | License 77561

Affiliate Sex Offender Treatment Provider | Texas | ASOTP 99905 | LSOTP re upgrade pending

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Sexology | International Institute of Clinical Sexology | In progress

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education | Texas Tech University | May 2022

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling | Wayland Baptist University | December 2016

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice | West Texas A and M University | December 2014

Bachelor of Science in Psychology | West Texas A and M University | December 2008

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing | West Texas A and M University | December 2004

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor | Midwestern State University | August 2022 to Present

Teach graduate counseling courses and prepare counselors in training for clinical practice, graduation, and the Texas licensure examination.

Adjunct Professor | University of Texas Permian Basin | August 2023 to May 2026

Taught graduate counseling courses in group work, trauma and crisis, addictions, research, lifespan development, and multicultural counseling.

Assistant Professor | The Chicago School Dallas Campus | May 2023 to March 2024

Taught graduate counseling courses, advised students, supported research and scholarship, and contributed university and community service.

Adjunct Professor | The Chicago School Dallas Campus | August 2022 to May 2023

Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant | Texas Tech University | 2019 to 2020

Supported instruction, taught assigned lessons, provided feedback, collaborated on teaching strategies, and assisted students preparing for the CPCE.

Graduate Courses Taught

Midwestern State University

- COUN 5103 Professional Orientation and Ethics | Fall 2022; Summer and Fall 2023; Fall 2024; Fall 2025
- COUN 5203 Introduction to Counseling | Fall 2022; Summer and Fall 2023
- COUN 5243 Group Counseling | Spring 2023; Spring 2024
- COUN 5803 Substance Abuse Counseling | Spring 2024
- COUN 5513 Counseling Children | Summer 2024; Summer 2025
- COUN 5523 Counseling Individuals Through Crisis Grief and Trauma | Fall 2024; Fall 2025
- COUN 5263 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning | Spring 2025; Spring 2026
- COUN 5303 Advanced Ethics in Counseling | Spring 2025; Spring 2026

University of Texas Permian Basin

- COUN 6378 and PSYC 6312 Group Theory and Practice and Group Psychotherapy | Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Spring 2026
- COUN 6381 and PSYC 6381 Trauma Crisis and Grief Counseling | Spring 2024
- COUN 6380 Addictions Counseling | Summer 2024
- COUN 6376 Research and Design in Education and Social Science | Summer 2025
- COUN 6370 Lifespan Development | Fall 2025
- COUN 6379 Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy | Spring 2026

The Chicago School

- CM 528 Helping Relationships | Summer 2022; Spring Summer and Fall 2023
- CM 564 Career Development and Counseling | Fall 2022; Spring 2023
- CM 585 Addictions and Substance Abuse | Fall 2022; Fall 2023
- CM 597 Telebehavioral Health | Fall 2022; Summer 2023
- CM 599 Trauma and Crisis Counseling | Summer 2023

Texas Tech University

- EPCE 5358 School Counseling | Fall 2019
- EPCE 5370 School Ethics | Fall 2019
- EPCE 5371 Diverse Populations for LPC | Spring 2020
- CPCE preparation support in Helping Relationships | 2019 to 2020

Clinical and Professional Experience

Owner and Licensed Professional Counselor | r3 designed wellness DBA Counseling Services | Dallas Texas | February 2019 to Present

Provide psychotherapy, assessment, treatment planning, safety planning, and care coordination to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Areas of focus include depression, anxiety, parenting and coparenting, communication, interpersonal growth, empowerment, and relationship rebuilding.

PRN LPC Assessor | Perimeter Behavioral Hospital Garland | September 2023 to December 2025

Conducted behavioral health assessments across the lifespan and collaborated with the on call psychiatrist on inpatient, outpatient, and community based levels of care.

Independent Contractor | LINQ Therapy | December 2022 to 2024

Provided counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults in the Dallas area.

PRN LPC Assessor | Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilion | July 2018 to August 2020

Conducted psychiatric assessments across the lifespan and collaborated with psychiatry on disposition and referral decisions.

Supervisor and Family Group Decision Making Coordinator | Texas Department of Family and Protective Services | May 2006 to March 2020

Supervised 13 staff members coordinating family group conferences and family team meetings across Regions 1 and 2. Previously served approximately nine and one half years as a coordinator and facilitator.

Specialized Clinical Experience

Clinical Intern | Troy D Timmons and Associates | April 2017 to February 2019

Provided assessment, evaluation, treatment planning, crisis intervention, and individual and group therapy in intensive sex offender treatment. Prepared evaluations for case management, corrections, parole, and community agencies.

- Developed accreditation materials for the Violence Intervention Program under Texas Department of Criminal Justice Community Justice Assistance Division Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program standards.
- Observed more than 1,000 hours of sex offender treatment, including groups, polygraphs, intakes, MMPI and ABEL screening, and multidisciplinary staffing.

Parenting Group Facilitator | Hale County Juvenile Probation Office

Facilitated 12 weeks of court ordered parenting groups for parents of juvenile offenders.

Research Agenda

Counselor Development and Wellness | Texas Tech University | 2020 to 2022

Counselor self efficacy, emotional intelligence, and perceived stress.

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling | Texas Tech University | 2018 to 2020

Domestic violence; men and sexual assault; suicide among children and adolescents; aging and Native American populations; sexual abuse, harassment, and trafficking; and counselor competence with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Publications

marbley a f Smith S and Harris R | In progress

Women Leaders in Academy A Vision for Future Generations of Women. Manuscript for an Educational Sciences special issue.

Presentations

Harris R | 2024

Child Safety in the Digital Age Educate Empower and Evolve in Cyber Safety Practices with Online Sharing. Parent presentation, Plainview Independent School District, November 11.

Harris R | 2024

Educate Empower and Evolve in Cyber Safety Practices with Online Sharing Texts Photos Gaming and More. Student presentations, Plainview Independent School District, November 12 and 13.

Crews C and Harris R | 2020

Suicidal Ideation and Intervention in Elementary Schools Suicide Prevention Intervention and Postvention. 15th Annual Professional School Counselor Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Dunn O P Gonzalez N and Harris R | 2020

Creating a Safe Place in Schools. Advocacy Social Justice and Ethics Leadership Student Led Mini Conference, Texas Tech University.

marbley a Harris R and 2019 College of Education Doctoral Cohort | 2020

Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment. Advocacy Social Justice and Ethics Leadership Student Led Mini Conference, Texas Tech University.

marbley a Harris R R Huang S et al | 2019

Building Rainbow Bridges Advocacy for Safety and Space for Genders and Sexualities and Intersections with Multiple Identities. 10th Annual Gender and Sexual Identities Colloquium, Texas Tech University.

Adams J Harris R and Hollingsworth L | 2019

Domestic Violence Effects on Women and Children Speak Up. Multicultural Social Justice Advocacy Leadership Student Led Mini Conference, Texas Tech University.

Parr G Harris R et al | 2019

Advocating Ethically. Multicultural Social Justice Advocacy Leadership Student Led Mini Conference, Texas Tech University.

marbley a Harris R Thompson A et al | 2019

Sacred Women Women Connecting Feminist Movements to Cultural Spiritual and Indigenous Movements and Dances. 35th Annual Conference on the Advancement of Women, Texas Tech University.

marbley a Galica M Harris R R et al | 2018

Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality from Second Third and Fourth Wave Feminisms Expressions of Our Multiple Identities. 9th Annual Gender and Sexual Identities Colloquium, Texas Tech University.

Honors

Adjunct of the Year | The Chicago School | 2023

- Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society in Counseling
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- Alpha Kappa Psi Epsilon Iota Chapter | Vice President 2004

Professional Memberships

- American Counseling Association
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors
- Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse
- Texas Counseling Association
- Texas Association for Adult Development and Aging
- Texas Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education
- Texas Mental Health Counselors Association
- High Plains Counseling Association
- Amarillo Area Association of Mental Health Professionals

Leadership and Service

- Conference Coordinator | EPCE Cohort Conference Behind the Perspective Difficult Dialogues Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault
- Committee Co Chair | EPCE 2019 Cohort Conference on environmental equity justice sustainability and mental health in marginalized communities
- Registration Organizer and Volunteer | Annual Counselor Education Professional Growth Conference at Texas Tech University School of Law
- Registration Volunteer | 63rd Annual Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference

Selected Continuing Education

2026

- Ethics and Boundaries for Mental Health Counselors Social Workers and Marriage and Family Counselors
- Principles of Bioethics in Practice
- Infertility Psychological Impacts and Treatment Approaches
- Human Trafficking for Healthcare Providers An Analysis of Cases
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Clinical Supervision Essentials Compliance Competency and Client Centered Care
- Clinical Supervision Ethical and Legal Issues
- Conference on the Treatment of Adults and Juveniles Who Have Caused Sexual Harm | assessment treatment ethics technology facilitated offending courtroom testimony and risk need responsivity

2025

- Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Abuse | prevention assessment ethics autism sexual addiction risk assessment chaperone programs and adolescent risk need responsivity

2024

- Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse 43rd Annual Research and Treatment Conference
- The Counseling Landscape 40 Hour Supervisory Training Workshop

2023

- Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment Annual Conference | trauma cultural humility interviewing ethics civil commitment victim clarification and family reunification

Selected Earlier Training

- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training | 2020
- Two Day Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals Training | 2020
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Technology Related Crimes Against Children Conference | 2019
- Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter Duluth Model | 2019