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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (TX) LPC #77561
Affiliate Sex Offender Treatment Provider (TX) ASOTP #99905
(pending LSOTP re-upgrade)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Clinical Sexology	International Institute of Clinical Sexology, present
Ph.D. in Counselor Education	Texas Tech University, May 2022
M.A. in Mental Health Counseling	Wayland Baptist University, December 2016
M.A. in Criminal Justice	West Texas A & M University, December 2014
B.S. in Psychology	West Texas A&M University, December 2008
B.B.A. in Marketing	West Texas A&M University, December 2004

PROFESSIONAL & WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb 2019 to Present

Renetta R. Harris; Counseling Services
806.570.9959

Position Held: Owner/Operator; Providing counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, and families in the DFW area focusing on depression, anxiety, parenting, co-parenting, communication, interpersonal growth, and empowerment skills, as well as couple and marriage rebuilding.

Dec 2022 to 2024

LINQ Therapy
14285 Midway Rd. #310
Addison, TX 75001
972-292-9469

Position Held: 1099 Independent Contractor; Providing counseling services for children, adolescents, and adults in the Dallas area focusing on depression, anxiety, parenting, co-parenting, communication, interpersonal growth, and empowerment skills, as well as couple and marriage rebuilding.

August 2022 to Present

Midwestern State University
3410 Taft Blvd.
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Position Held: Adjunct Professor; Responsible for teaching, guiding, and preparing counselors-in-training for counseling before graduation and the state examination for licensure.

August 2023 to Present

University of Texas at Permian Basin
4901 E University
Odessa, TX 79762

Position Held: Adjunct Professor; Responsible for teaching, guiding, and preparing counselors-in-training for counseling before graduation and the state examination for licensure.

August 2022 to March 2024

The Chicago School-Dallas Campus
2101 Waterview Pkwy
Richardson, TX 75080
469-941-8380

Position Held: Assistant Professor 05/2023 to 03/2024, Adjunct Professor 08/2022 to 05/2023; Responsible for teaching, conducting research and publishing its results, advising graduate students, and providing public, departmental, college, and university service.

July 2018 to August 2020

Northwest Texas Healthcare System-Pavilion
1501 S. Coulter
Amarillo, TX 79106
806.354.1810

Position Held: LPC Assessor; Responsible for conducting mental health assessments on children, adolescents, adults, and seniors to see if the patient will meet the criteria for ongoing mental health treatment. The decision for treatment is made in collaboration with an on-call psychiatrist and may include inpatient or outpatient services or community resources.

May 2006 to March 2020

Department of Family and Protective Services/State of Texas
3521 W 15th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79102
806.358.6211, 806.418.1362

Positions Held: Supervisor for the Family Group Decision Making Program in Region 1/2 (Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Brownwood, Eastland, TX Area); Responsible for the supervision of 13 staff members who coordinate and facilitate family group conferences/family team meetings for families involved with the department addressing any immediate or on-going needs regarding the removal or prevention of removal or a continuation of services. Also, I served as a Family Group

Decision Making Coordinator/Facilitator for nine 1/2 years before the supervision position.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

April 2017 to February 2019

Troy Timmons MEd, LPC-S, LSOTP-S
7460 Golden Pond Place #100
Amarillo, TX 79121
806.379.8282

Position Held: Provide mental health identification, assessment, evaluation, and intensive sex offender treatment, including development and implementation of individual treatment plans; conduct group and individual therapy, conduct and prepare evaluations for case management, community corrections, parole board, and other community agencies; assist in making release plans with parole and community agencies and provide crisis intervention.

I have developed the accreditation for the Violence Intervention Program for Troy D. Timmons and Associates based on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Community Justice Assistance Division (TDCJ-CJAD) Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP) standards. This program will provide services for males who have been court-ordered to participate in a program designed to reduce violent behaviors towards others, most often their intimate partners.

IN-SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS & GROUPS

Troy Timmons, MEd, LPC-S, LSOTP-S
7460 Golden Pond Place #100
Amarillo, TX 79121
806.379.8282

Observed over 1000 hours of sexual offender treatment which includes but is not limited to groups, polygraphs, intakes, MMPI and ABLE screening, and monthly staffing.

Dr. Wilburn Lackey
3109 Olton Rd.
Plainview, TX 79072
806.293.8402

Observed over 30 hours of sexual offender treatment groups.

Hale County Juvenile Probation Office
519 Broadway Street
Plainview, TX 79072
806.291.5221

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

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS/AWARDS/HONORS

Chi Sigma Iota, the International Honor Society in Counseling, Texas Tech University, member

Gamma Beta Phi, Honor Society, Texas Tech University, member

Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society, Texas Tech University, member

Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, Wayland Baptist University, member

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society; Lambda Omicron-West Texas A&M University National Criminal Justice Honor Society, member

Alpha Kappa Psi, Epsilon Iota Chapter- West Texas A&M University, Vice President in 2004, member

2023 Adjunct of the Year- The Chicago School (previously, The Chicago School of Psychology)

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS/SERVICES

National

American Counseling Association (ACA), member

ACA Divisions:

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), member

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), member

International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC), member

LSOTP

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), member

State

Texas Counseling Association (TCA), member

TCA Divisions:

The Texas Association for Adult and Development and Aging (TAADA), member

Texas Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (TAACE), member

Texas Mental Health Counselors Association (TMHCA), member

College/University/Local

High Plains Counseling Association (HPCA), member

Amarillo Area Association of Health Professionals (AAAMHP), member

Chi Sigma Iota; Texas Tech University, member

PRESENTATIONS

Local Level

Harris, R., 2024. Child Safety in Digital Age; Educate, Empower, and Evolve in Cyber Safety Practices with Online Sharing for the parents of Plainview Independent School District middle-school students in Plainview, Tx on November 11, 2024.

Harris R., 2024. Educate, Empower, and Evolve in Cyber Safety Practices with Online Sharing; Texts, Photos, Gaming, and so much more for the students of Plainview Independent School District middle-school in Plainview, Tx on November 12-13, 2024.

State Level

Crews, C. & **Harris, R.** (2020). Suicidal Ideation and Intervention in Elementary Schools: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Postvention. Presented at the 15th Annual Professional School Counselor Conference, TSCA: Building Capacity. Building Community in San Antonio, Texas.

Doctoral Level

marbley, a., Galica, M., **Harris, R.R.**, Smedley, D., Timmons, T., Cook, A., & Mendy, M. Member of the panel on Social Construction of Gender and Sexuality from 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wave Feminisms: Expressions of Our Multiple Identities. Presentation at the 9th Annual Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas on October 12, 2018.

Adams, J. **Harris, R.**, & Hollingsworth, L. (2019). Domestic Violence effects on Women and Children, #Speakup. Presentation at the 2019 Multicultural-Social Justice, Advocacy Leadership Student-Led Mini-Conference at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on April 27, 2019.

Parr, G., **Harris, R.**, Adams, J., Anderson, N., Ellis, J., Kelly, T., Hollingsworth, L., Johnson, P., Sosa, S., Tollison, H., Curbo, C., Beyer, C., Smedley, D., & Witanapatirana, K., Member of the panel on Advocating Ethically the 2019 Multicultural-Social Justice, Advocacy Leadership Student-Led Mini-Conference at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on April 27, 2019.

marbley, a., **Harris, R.**, Thompson, A., Starkey, J., Smedley, D., Beyer, C., & Mwangi, W. Member of the panel on Sacred Women: Women Connecting Feminist Movements to the Cultural, Spiritual, and Indigenous Movements and Dances. Presentation at the 35th Annual Conference on the Advancement of Women at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on April 27, 2019.

marbely, a., **Harris, R. R.**, Huang, S., Salazar, M., Burrell, A., Zavala, E., and Strakey, J., B Member of Panel on Building Rainbow Bridges: Advocacy for Safety and Space for Genders and Sexualities and Intersections with Multiple Identities at 10th Annual Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium. at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on October 18, 2019.

Dunn, OP., Gonzalez., N., & **Harris, R.**, Member of the panel on Creating a Safe Place in Schools at the 2020 Advocacy, Social Justice, & Ethics Leadership Student-Led Mini-Conference; Difficult Dialogue Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on April 25, 2020.

marbley, a., **Harris, R.**, & 2019 College of Education Doctoral Cohort. Member of the Panel on Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment

PUBLICATIONS

marbley, a. f., Smith, S., **Harris, R.**, (in progress). For the Educational Sciences Special Issue; "Women Leaders in Academy: A Vision for Future Generations of Women".

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CONSULTATION

- The Pavilion at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems
- The Jennings Counseling Services
- Renetta Harris Counseling Services
- TTU; Dr. aretha marbley, Spring 2020 mini-conference

TEACHING

Teaching in CACREP Accredited Institutions:

Assistant Professor

- May 2023, The Chicago School of Psychology

Adjunct Faculty Member- TCS

- Summer II 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2023; Summer I 2023, The Chicago School of Psychology; CM528 Helping Relationships
- Fall 2022, Spring 2023; The Chicago School of Psychology; CM 564 Career Development and Counseling
- Fall 2022, Fall 2023; The Chicago School of Psychology; CM 585 Addictions & Substance Abuse
- Fall 2022, Summer II 2023; The Chicago School of Psychology; CM 597 Tele-behavioral health Elective.
- Summer II 2023; The Chicago School of Psychology; CM 599 Trauma & Crisis Counseling

Adjunct Faculty Member- MSU

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

Adjunct Faculty Member- UTPB

- Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2026, Spring 2026; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6378.501/PSYC 6312.501 Group Theory and Practice/ Group Psychotherapy

- Spring 2024; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6381.501/PSYC 6381.501, Trauma, Crisis, and Grief Counseling
- Summer 2024; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6380.720, Addictions Counseling
- Summer 2025; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6376.720, Research and Design in Education and Social Science
- Fall 2025; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6370.720 Lifespan Development
- Spring 2026; University of Texas at Permian Basin, COUN 6379.701 Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy

Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2019, Texas Tech University; 5358 School Counseling and 5370 School Ethics
- Spring 2020, Texas Tech University; 5371 Diverse Populations for LPC
- 2019-2020, Assisted Master's students in preparing for the CPCE; Helping Relationships

Roles:

Doctoral Graduate Teaching Assistant in three classes. Helped in the following areas:

- Collaborated on teaching strategies.
- Provided guidance and feedback to students regarding assignments.
- Taught assigned lessons.

RESEARCH

Doctoral Level Research, College of Education, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2020-2022

- Counselor Self-efficacy
- Emotional Intelligence
- Perceived Stress

Doctoral Level Research, College of Education, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2018-2020

- Domestic Violence
- Men and Sexual Assault
- Suicide in Adolescent and School-aged Children
- Diversity and Aging Population
- Diversity and Native Americans
- Sexual Abuse, Sexual Harassment and Sex Trafficking
- Counselor Competencies: Intellectual and Development Disabilities
- Class projects, literature review and data collection for EPCE 6350 Research

ADVOCACY

On-going; I hope to continue growing as a social justice advocate and feminist counselor incorporating new techniques and theories while helping those in need. I feel these areas of focus are needed more than ever due to the changing world around us.

LEADERSHIP

- 63rd Annual TCA Professional Growth Conference: Building Counseling Foundations, **"TCA and TAADA Registration Volunteer"**
- Annual Counselor Education Professional Growth Conference at TTU Law School **"TAADA Registration Organizer and Volunteer"**

- EPCE 2019 Cohort Conference - “Behind the Perspective: Better Water, More Jobs. Health, Mental Health, and Environmental Equity, Justice and Sustainability in Marginalized Communities,” **“Committee Co-Chair”**
- EPCE Cohort Conference- “Behind the Perspective: Difficult Dialogues, Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault,” **“Conference Coordinator”**

IN-SERVICES/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS/CONFERENCES

May 2025

Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Abuse

- Prevention of Child Molestation
- Overview of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division Sex Offender Treatment Program
- Taking the High Road Ethical Challenges
- Role of LSOTPs, Supervision Officers, and Polygraph Examiners
- Working with Female Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problem
- Treating Clients with Mild Autism
- An Introduction to Sexual Addiction Treatment
- How to Write Risk Assessment Reports
- Designing a Chaperon Program for Your Practice
- Legal and Strategic Aspects of Deregistration
- A Risk-Need-Responsivity Approach to Adolescent Risk-Need-Responsivity

October 2024

Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse 43rd Annual Research and Treatment Conference

- A Guide to ADHD and Sex!
- Child Sexual Abuse and Boundary Violating Behaviors in Youth-Serving Organizations in the U.S.
- Opening Remarks and Plenary Session 1- Youth as Architects of Prevention
- Plenary Session II- Clinician Differences and Biases
- Plenary Session IV- Safety by Design for Generative AI: Preventing Child Abuse Sexual Abuse
- Psychosexual Evaluations in Court: Part 2- View from the Witness Stand
- Psychosexual Evaluations in Court Part 1 Psychosexual Evaluations 101
- The Process of “Reunification” in Sibling Sexual Abuse
- Treating Post Conviction Traumatic Stress in Sex-Offending Programs

June 2024

The Counseling Landscape, Part 6

“40 Hour Supervisory Training Workshop”

March 2023

31st Annual Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment, various speakers, attendee, Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

- The Continuum of Treatment for Harmful Sexual Behavior: Prevention, Addiction, and Offending
- Trauma and Complex Trauma: Ethics and Boundaries
- Trauma-Informed Care: What it is, What It Isn’t, and What You Should Know
- Racial Trauma in Cases of Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior
- Cultural Humility in Sex Offense Practice
- Taking the High Road: Ethical Challenges We May Face Everyday

- Extracting Information: Interviewing (Part 1)
- Extracting Information: Interviewing (Part 2)
- Pedophilia and Other Hard to Spell Paraphilias
- The Expert Advocate: Use Science. Champion Clients.
- Civilly Committed Sex Offenders: The Process and Multidisciplinary Approach to Treatment
- Putting the Pieces Back Together-Victim Clarification and Family Reunification After Sexual Behavior Treatment

April 2007-2018

Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference

September 2015

Sexual Abuse Education Program, Troy D. Timmons MEd, LPC, LSOTP, attendee; provide non-offending parties to sexual abuse with information to help victims and identify potentially abusive persons.

October 2015

Rational Behavioral Therapy, Troy D. Timmons MEd, LPC, LSOTP, attendee; provide clients (most often probation and CPS clients) new skills of rational thinking to facilitate healthy emotional expression and behaviors.

November 2015

Anger Management, Matt Davis MA, LPC, LSOTP, attendee; provide clients (most often probation and CPS clients) new skills to manage anger through self-awareness, all while regaining control of their life and relationships.

March 2016

24th Annual Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment, various speakers, attendee, Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

- The Offending Narrative: How Sex Offenders Think and How They Get into the Mind of the Victims (Part 1)
- The Offending Narrative: How Sex Offenders Think and How They Get into the Mind of the Victims (Part 2)
- Rediscovering Female Sex Offenders
- The Good Life: Psycho-educational Training for Sex Offender Treatment
- Moving Forward: How Lessons Learned from Research and Practice are Improving our Ability to Help Adolescents Who Have Offended Sexually (Part 1)
- Moving Forward: How Lessons Learned from Research and Practice are Improving our Ability to Help Adolescents Who Have Offended Sexually (Part 2)
- How Can We Apply What We Learn from Polygraphing Juveniles?
- High School, Internet Pornography, and You: What Every Teenager Needs to Know
- Taking the High Road: Ethical Challenges and Working with a Team (Part 1)

July 2017

Texas Council on Family Violence: Tools of Accountability, Using the Power of Group to Maximize BIPP, Dr. Kevin A Fall, participant/attendee; interactive training learning about essential group dynamics, handling resistance, and increasing the efficacy of co-leadership.

July-August 2017

Amarillo College Criminal Justice Program Various speakers, attendee; Stopping Sexual and Domestic Violence Training Series

- Emerging Issues in Sexual Assault
- Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention: Effective Investigation, Community Collaboration & Response
- Sex Offenders: The Hunter and The Hunted Introduction to FETI

October 2018

Women's & Genders Studies presents Annual Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium

November 2018

62nd Annual TCA Professional Growth Conference: Commitment to Change

- Because I Said I Would, Speaker: Alex Sheen
- Ethics for Professional Counselors and Supervisors: How to Navigate Ethics in a Complex World; Speaker: Bret Hendricks
- Ask Powerful Questions: Create Conversations That Matter: Speakers: Chad Littlefield and Will Wise
- Multicultural Counseling Competency (MCC): Career Counseling Implications and Considerations Through a Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) Model; Speaker: Brian Hicks
- Using Ethical Principles in Community-Engaged Counseling: A Voice for Marginalized Communities; speakers: aretha marbley, Bret Hendricks, Gerald Parr, Loretta Bradley

February 2019

Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter: Comprehensive Training: Duluth Model: Domestic Violence Intervention Program

February 2019

Counselor Education Professional Growth Conference at TTU Law School

- Creativity in Counseling: An Essential and Ethical Aspect of Change with Dr. Samuel T. Gladding
- Legal and Ethical Strategies for Counselors: Working with Court and Legal Systems
- Ethics for Professional Counselors and Supervisors: How to Navigate Ethics in a Complex World
- Child and Adolescent Abuse: Ethical Issues for Professional Counselors
- Texas Ethics and Legal Issues

February 2019

27th Annual Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment, various speakers, attendees, Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

- Juveniles Who Have Offended Sexually: Risks and Resilience: Assessing Treatment Needs and Progress (Part 1)
- Juveniles Who Have Offended Sexually: Risks and Resilience: Assessing Treatment Needs and Progress (Part 2)
- Chronic Pornography Use and Other Sexual Excesses: A Guide for Treatment Providers
- Crossover Between Domestic Violence and Sex Offenders
- Inside the Mind of a Sex Offender: Effective Interviewing (Part 1)
- Inside the Mind of a Sex Offender: Effective Interviewing (Part 2)
- Ethics (Part 1)
- Ethics (Part 2)

- Behavioral Progression- Pathways to Sexual Violence (Part 1)
- Behavioral Progression- Pathways to Sexual Violence (Part 2)
- A Balanced Approach: Treatment and Supervision Strategies to Reduce Risk and Address Client Needs from a Victim-Centered Approach
- Utilizing Experiential Strategies in Conjunction with CBT Therapy

April 2019

2019 Advocacy and Social Justice Leadership Mini-Conference; Theme: Behind the Perspective: Social Protection Systems, Accessibility for Gender Equality & the Empowerment of Women and Girls

June 2019

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; Technology Related Crimes Against Children Conference

October 2019

The Soul, Science, & Culture of Hope with Antwone Fisher and Rick Miller; “Unleashing the Power of Kids at Hope.”

November 2019

63rd Annual TCA Professional Growth Conference: Building Counseling Foundations

- See Me, keynote speaker Tracy Brown
- Ethics for Professional Counselors and Supervisors: How to Navigate Ethics in a Complex World; Speaker: Bret Hendricks
- Ask Powerful Questions: Create Conversations That Matter: Speakers: Chad Littlefield and Will Wise
- Multicultural Counseling Competency (MCC): Career Counseling Implications and Considerations Through a Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) Model; Speaker: Brian Hicks

Using Ethical Principles in Community-Engaged Counseling: A Voice for Marginalized Communities; speakers: aretha marbley, Bret Hendricks, Gerald Parr, Loretta Bradley

January 2020

Trauma-Focused- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training; presenter Dr. Susana Rivera

February 2020

Counselor Education Professional Growth Conference at TTU Law School

- Facilitating Sexual Health in Counseling: Best Practices and Ethical Considerations with Dr. Stephen Southern
- Ethical Strategies for Counselors: Concerns for Counselors Case Study
- Child and Adolescent Abuse: Ethical Concerns for Professional Counselors
- Texas Ethics and Legal Issues

February 2020

Barkley's The Defiant Children and Defiant Teen Program; presenter: Dr. Russell Barkley

March 2020

Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals, Two-Day Distance Therapy Training; speaker Joni Gilbertson, M.A., NCC. LCPC, BC-TMH

April 2020

2020 Advocacy, Social Justice, & Ethics Leadership Student-Led Mini-Conference;
Difficult Dialogue Immigration Reform and Sexual Harassment at Texas Tech
University in Lubbock, TX (virtual)

October 2020

39th Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Association for the Treatment of
Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Blending Voices. Strengthening Lives. (Virtual)

October 2020

AAAMHP Fall Conference on Counseling Diverse Populations (virtual)