

# KAYLA BRYANT, MS, LPC

Doctoral candidate at James Madison University, with research interests in counselor training, counselor identity, trauma-informed pedagogy, and effective methods for teaching about the treatment of trauma.

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	James Madison University PhD Counselor Education and Supervision	2023-2026
<b>MS</b>	University of North Texas at Dallas MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2016-2019
<b>BS</b>	University of Texas at Dallas BS Psychology and Child Learning and Development	2012-2016

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>White Rock Therapy</b> Licensed Professional Counselor	December 2020-Present
<b>Wonder: A Confident Living Company</b> Coach	December 2020-December 2023
<b>Lifeologie Oak Cliff</b> Licensed Professional Counselor	February 2020- December 2020
<b>Mosaic Family Services</b> Counselor Intern	August 2019-December 2019
<b>Nexus Recovery Center</b> Counselor Intern	January 2019- August 2019

## CLINICAL TRAININGS

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<b>EMDR Basic Training</b>	March 2021
<b>Advanced EMDR Training (Recent Critical Events and Ongoing Stress)</b>	October 2021
<b>Advanced EMDR Training (Acute Stress Syndrome Stabilization)</b>	October 2021
<b>EMDR Advanced Training (Did I Lock the Door? Treating OCD)</b>	March 2022
<b>EMDR Advanced Training (Looking Through the Eyes)</b>	September 2022
<b>Brainspotting Phase 1</b>	October 2023

**COUNSELOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

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**Midwestern State University** June 2024-December 2024  
*Doctoral Teaching Intern*  
**Midwestern State University**  
COUN 5523 Counseling Individuals through Grief and Trauma Fall 2025  
COUN 5273 Theories and Techniques Fall 2025  
COUN 5293 Practicum in Counseling Fall 2025

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**2024 Association for Humanistic Counseling Conference** June 2024  
How To Ethically Ensure Student Competency While Respecting the Humanity of Students  
**2024 Association for Humanistic Counseling Conference** June 2024  
Clarity and Compassion for Victims of Trauma Bonds  
**2024 SACES** November 2024  
Counselor Wellness: Building Resilience Through Autonomy in the Classroom  
**2024 SACES** November 2024  
Strategies for Fostering Doctoral Student Research Identity Development in Counselor  
Education  
**2025 TACES** February 2025  
Creative Techniques for Engaging Supervision

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Trauma-informed pedagogy
- Counselor training
- Counselor identity
- Effective methods for teaching about the treatment of trauma

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

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Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
Texas Counseling Association