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**Educational Background**

*August 2013* Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education, College of William and Mary (CACREP-accredited)

Dissertation: Infusing a global perspective in the school counseling internship to promote ego and moral development and ethnocultural empathy

*December 1994* Master of Education, Community Counseling, Texas Tech University

*December 1991* Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Studies with Minor in Substance Abuse Studies; Russian Language and Culture, Texas Tech University

**Licenses and Certifications**

Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor, Texas #14021

Licensed Professional Counselor, Virginia #00701005036

**Professional Employment History**

August 2013- Assistant Professor, *Department of Counseling,*

Present *University of Texas at San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas

May 2012- Consultant and Coordinator, *Access AIDS Care & LGBT Center*,

June 2013 Norfolk, Virginia

Fall 2010- Graduate Research Assistant, *College of William & Mary,* Spring 2013Williamsburg, Virginia

Fall 2010- Internship Coordinator, *New Horizons Family Counseling Center,* College Spring 2013 of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

April 2010- Consultant, Counselor, *Mental Health Network – Government Services,* 2012Killeen, Texas and Portsmouth, Virginia

September 2009- Counselor, *Barron House Counseling Center,* Fort Worth, Texas

April 2010

January 2002- Counselor, *Private Practice, Semillas Counseling Center,* Fort Worth, September 2008 Texas

June 1998- *AIDS Outreach Center* – Fort Worth, Texas

June 2008 Associate Executive Director (September 2007- June 2008)

Director of Counseling (September 2001-September 2007)

Counselor (June 1998-September 2001)

February 2000- Counselor, *Family Services*, Fort Worth, Texas

February 2002

November 1997- Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Site Director, June 1998 *Children’s Comprehensive Services* - Fort Worth, Texas

September 1992 - *Children’s Home of Lubbock* - Lubbock, Texas

November 1997 Therapeutic Group Home Program Coordinator (January 1995- November 1997).

Therapeutic Group Home Program Case Manager (February 1994- January 1995).

Therapeutic Group Home Program Residential Staff (September 1992- February 1994).

January 1992 – Adult Probation Officer, *Crosby County Community Supervision and*

September 1992 *Corrections Department*, Lubbock, Texas

**Awards and Honors**

2018 Outstanding Article Award for the journal Counselor Education and Supervision.

2018 Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Outstanding Advocacy Individual Award

2009 AIDS Outreach Center, Distinguished Service Award

2007 Equality Texas, Service Award

2007 Rotary Group Study Exchange, Awarded Study Abroad, Peru

**Research/Scholarly/Creative Activities Summary**

*Refereed Publications*

Kiper Riechel, M. E., Webber, W., Chae, K.B., Kayanan, P. J., Miller, D., Robertson, D. L. (in press). Trust development in the supervisory working alliance. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision.*

Hunt, D., Robertson, D. L. & Pow, A. (2018). The counselor’s role in the age of social media and fake news. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health.* doi:10.1080/15401383.2018.1462748

Wilson A., Robertson D. L, Stark M., & Trepal, H. (2017) The CACREP decision: Perspectives from Texas faculty in non-CACREP Programs. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research. 44,* 1-16.

Robertson, D. L., Lloyd-Hazlett, J., Zambrano, E., & McClendon, L., (2016). School counseling program directors’ perceptions of professional challenges, roles, and developmental needs. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research. 43,* 1-13.

Zholu, Y., Avera, J., Speedlin, S., Robertson, D., Ingram, M., Prado, A. (2017).

Transition and social media: Examining the digital lived experiences of transgender

persons. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*. *11,* 68-87.

Avent J. R., & Robertson D. L., Jones, B., & Prado, A. (2017). Faith, race, and LGB affirmation: Experiences of African American counselors-in-training. *Counselor Education and Supervision*. *56*(2)*,* 145-158*.*

Robertson, D. L., & Avent, J. R. (2016). African American counselors in training, the Black Church, and LGB affirmative counseling: Considerations for counselor education programs. *Counseling and Values. 61,* 223-238.

Robertson, D. L. (2016). Collaboration strategies between family counselors and attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases, child custody cases and reporting: An interview with Deirdre Ward, JD, *The Family Journal. 24,* 190-194.

Hendricks, C. B., Bradley, L., & Robertson, D. L., (2015). Family counseling in a pluralistic society. *The Family Journal. 23*, 190-193.

Robertson, D. L., & Lawrence, C. (2015). Heroes and mentors: Clients, counselors, and Relational-Cultural implications of the Hero's Journey. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health Counseling. 10,* 264-277*.*

McAdams, C. R., Robertson, D. L., & Foster, V. A. (2013). Doctoral oral examinations and contemporary counselor education: Are they compatible? *Counselor Education and Supervision*, *52*(4), 270-283.

McAdams, C. R., & Robertson, D. L. (2012) An informed look at doctoral vivas (oral examinations) in the preparation of counselor educators. *Counselor Education & Supervision, 51,* 176-188.

*Manuscripts under review:*

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A., & Hunt, D. We are just people: Transgender individuals’ experience of a local equal rights debate. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling.*

*Manuscripts in Process:*

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A., Chae, K., & Hunt, D. (data analysis) Exploring moral panic and transgender rights in the U.S.: Development of the Moral Panic Scale – Transgender Rights (MPS-TR).

Robertson, D. L., Trepal, H., Zambrano, E., Kurtz, I., & Castellon, N. (data analysis) Promoting Cognitive Complexity through Multicultural Immersion.

Robertson, D. L., Haberstroh, S., & Speedlin, S. (data collection) Guided step work as an intervention to promote moral reasoning in those recovering from Alcohol Use Disorder.

Vladimir, M., & Robertson, D. L. (preparing to submit) The lived experiences of non-offending fathers with children who survived sexual abuse.

Maghsoudi, M., Robertson, D. L., & Hunt, D. (in process) Moral Panic as a tool of oppression.

Hudson, B., & Robertson, D. L. (in process) Counselors’ best practices in legislative advocacy.

*Book Chapters:*

Hendricks, C. B., Bradley, L. J., Gaa, M., & Robertson, D. L. (2018). Family Psychoeducation and Enrichment. In B. Flamez and J. Hicks (Eds.), *Marriage, couple, and family therapy: Theory, skills, assessment, and application.* San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

**Scholarly Presentations**

*International- Refereed Contributions*

Robertson, D. L., Lloyd-Hazlett, J., & Zambrano, E. (2016) *School Administrators and School Counselors: Merging Two Realities*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association-Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Conference. Montréal, Canada.

Robertson, D. L., & Jones, B. (2016) *The Black Church and Sexual Orientation: Helping Clients Bridge Faith and Sexuality*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association-Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Conference. Montréal, Canada.

Foster, V., McAdams, C. R., & Robertson, D. L. (2014). *Integrating the moral conversation into the family therapy context*. Paper presented at the Association for Moral Education Conference, Pasadena, California.

Foster, V., Joe, R., & Robertson, D. L. (2014). *Mothers and fathers with HIV: Complexity of family disclosure related decisions in the cultural milieu.* International Family Therapy Association. Panama City, Panama.

Robertson, D. L., & Foster, V. A. (2013). *Utilizing a Global Perspective to Promote Moral Development in the School Counseling Internship: A Pilot Study.* Paper presented at the Association for Moral Education Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Robertson, D. L. (2012). *Promoting cognitive development through a global perspectives framework in counsellor education.* The University of Edinburgh Counselling and Psychotherapy Postgraduate Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

*National- Refereed Contributions*

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A. M., & Hunt, D. (2017) *Debating My Rights: Transgender Communities and “Bathroom Bills”.* Paper presented at the American Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A. M., & Hunt, D. (2017) *Exploring Moral Panic and Transgender Rights in the U.S.: A Survey Study.* Paper presented at the American Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Robertson, D. L., & Hunt, D. (2017) *The counselor’s role in promoting civil discourse in the wake of recent gun violence.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Conference. San Francisco, California.

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A. M., & Hunt, D. (2016) *The creation of moral panic to oppose equal rights for LGBT communities.* Paper presented at the Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Weeks, S. D. & Robertson, D. L. (2016) *Deconstructing our constructions of sexual orientation.* Paper presented at the Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Robertson, D. L., Avent, J., Jones, B., & Prado, A. (2015) *African American counselors in training, the Black Church, and LGB affirmative counseling: Considerations for counselor education programs.* Paper presented at the ACES Leadership for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Robertson, D. L., Lloyd-Hazlett, J., Zambrano, E., & McClendon, L. (2015). *School counseling program leaders’ perceptions of professional challenges, roles, and developmental needs*. Paper presented at the ACES Leadership for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Robertson, D. L., & Hendricks, B. (2015). *Religious values and LGB affirmative counseling: Experiences of African American counselors-in-training.* Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling Conference, New York, New York.

Hendricks, B. & Robertson, D. L. (2015) *Wellness and ethics: A multicultural perspective.* Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling Conference, New York, New York.

Robertson, D. L., Foster, V. A., Hendricks, B., & Lloyd-Hazlett, J. (2014). *Premarital Counseling with LGBTQ Clients.* Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gressard, C. F., Heyward, K., Surmitis, K. A., Christensen, J., & Robertson, D. L. (2014). *Transformative experiences in a transpersonal counseling course: Reflections on learning in a counseling-base transpersonal psychology course.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

McAdams, C. R., Robertson, D. L., & Foster, V. A. (2013). *Ph.D. viva examinations and 21st century education: Are they compatible?* Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Robertson, D. L., & Riechel, M. (2013). *Promoting Cognitive Complexity and Ethnocultural Empathy in the School Counseling Internship: A Pilot Study.* Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Hendricks, B., Bradley, L., & Robertson, D. L. (2013). *Using role-play to teach family counseling.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reichel, M., Robertson, D. L. & Chae, K. (2013). *Invigorating group supervision: Group dynamics, practice and theory in group supervision.* Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robertson, D. L., & Foster, V. A. (2013). *Promoting cognitive complexity and ethnocultural empathy in the counseling internship.* Paper presented at the Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling & Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change, Savannah, Georgia.

Robertson, D. L., & Chae, K. (2013). *Teaching psychopathology with a global perspective.* Paper presented at the Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling & Education Conference for Research, Action and Change, Savannah, Georgia.

Robertson, D. L., Foster, V. A., & Surmitis, K. (2012). *Utilizing a global perspective to promote moral development in counseling students.* Paper presented at the Association for Moral Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Lawrence, C., & Robertson, D. L. (2012). *The therapeutic journey: Exploring Joseph Campbell, spirituality, and development within the counseling relationship.* Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gressard, C. F., Robertson, D. L., Lawrence, C., & Surmitis, K. (2012). *Reflections on learning in a counseling-base transpersonal psychology course.* Paper presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Hendricks, B., Robinson, B., Bradley, L., Davis, K., & Robertson, D. L. (1997). *Utilization of music therapy techniques in the treatment of adolescent depression.* Paper presentedat the American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.

*Regional- Refereed Contributions*

Robertson, D. L., & Gressard, C. F. (2012). *Teaching psychopathology with a global perspectives framework.* Paper presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

McAdams, C. R., Robertson, D. L., & Foster, V. A. (2012). *Ph.D. Viva (Oral) Examinations and 21st Century Counselor Education: Are They Compatible?* Paper presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

*State- Refereed Contributions*

Robertson, D. L., & Hudson, B. (2018) *Best Practices for the Counselor-Advocate.* Paper presented at the Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Trepal, H., Robertson, D. L., Zambrano, E., & Rangel, L. (2017) *Using Photovoice to Explore Counselor Cultural Immersion in Mexico.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston, Texas.

Wilson, A., & Robertson, D. L. (2016) *The Perceptions of Counselor Educators from Non-CACREP Accredited Programs in Texas.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Conway, C., Naquin, A., & Robertson, D. L. (2016) *Utilizing Collins and Arthur's (2010) Culture-Infused Counseling Model to Increase Cultural Competence in Working with Muslim Americans*. Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Robertson, D. L., Pow, A. M., & Hunt, D. (2016) *The counselor’s role in promoting civil discourse in the wake of recent gun violence.* Paper presented at the Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Robertson, D. L., Zambrano, E., & McClendon, L. (2015). *A look at professional school counselor’s challenges, roles, and developmental needs as seen through the eyes of district-level school counseling leaders.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Avent, J., Robertson, D. L., Jones, B., & Prado, A. (2015) *Religious values and LGB affirmative counseling; Experiences of Christian African American counselors in training.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Hendricks, B., Bradley, L., & Robertson, D. (2015). *Issues in professional counseling: Multicultural ethical considerations in a changing world*. Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bradley, L., Hendricks, B., & Robertson, D. (2015). *Wellness: An ethical issue.* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Robertson, D. L., & Borsuk, C. (2014). *A look at 12-Step programs through a cognitive developmental lens: Providing tools for the counselor with 12-Step resistant clients.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2014). *Promoting a global perspective to foster cognitive complexity and ethnocultural empathy in school counseling interns.* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Hendricks, B., Bradley, L., & Robertson, D. (2014). *Teaching wellness and ethics through course implementations: A multicultural perspective.* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Reichel, M., Robertson, D. L. & Chae, K. (2011). *Invigorating group supervision: Group dynamics, practice, and theory in group supervision.* Paper presented at Virginia Counseling Association Conference, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Smith, M., Hendricks, C. B., and Robertson, D. (1997). *Women in non-traditional careers.* Paper presented at the New Mexico State Counseling Association Conference,

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

*Invited Contributions*

Robertson, D. (2017). *Addressing gender identity issues in schools.* Paper presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2016). *Addressing gender identity issues in schools.* South Texas Counseling Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2017). *Holistic care and spirituality.* Center for Healthcare Services, San Antonio, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2016). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy—The basics.* Texas Hill Country Counselors Association, Kerrville, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2015). *Advocacy issues in counselor education and supervision: A panel discussion.* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Midwinter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2014). *Multicultural issues and ethics in counseling.* Class Presentation, EPCE 6350, Ethics in Counseling (PhD), invited by Bret Hendricks, Ed.D., Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Robertson, D. (2014). *Premarital Counseling with LGBTQ clients.* Texas Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling Annual Summer Workshop, San Antonio, Texas.

**Granting Activities**

2018 Victims of Crime Act Grant. *Sutherland Springs Coordinated Response.* $549,999 funded. Serve as Co-PI.

2018 Alvarez International Study Fund. *Building Counseling Competencies in Multicultural Oaxaca, 2019.* $6700. Not funded.

2018 Texas Counseling Association Educational Endowment Fund Grant. *Guided Step Work as an Intervention to Promote Moral Reasoning in Those Recovering from Alcohol Use Disorder.* $500 funded.

2017 Alvarez International Study Fund. *Building Counseling Competencies in Multicultural Oaxaca, 2018.* $2500 funded.

2017 Fulbright-Hays Groups Projects Abroad Program. *Building Counseling Competencies in Multicultural Oaxaca.* $71,583 requested. Not funded.

2017 Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Advocacy Grant. *Advocacy with Courage and Heart: Promoting Student Counselor Advocacy Development in Challenging Environments.* $500 funded.

2016 UTSA International Faculty Travel Grant. *Department of Counseling Study Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico.* $1000 funded.

2016 College of Education and Human Development Faculty Research Awards. *Exploring Moral Panic and Transgender Rights in the US: Development of the Moral Panic Scale.* $2500 funded.

2016 U.S. Department of Education Grant. *Alliance for Bilingual Counselors in Schools*. $2,452,071 requested. Not funded.

2015 College of Education and Human Development Faculty Research Awards. *Guided 12-Step Work as an Intervention to Promote Moral Development in those Recovering from Alcohol Use Disorder.* Not funded.

2014 Texas Counseling Association Educational Endowment Fund Grant. *A look at professional school counselor’s challenges, roles, and developmental needs as seen through the eyes of district-level school counseling leaders.* $500 funded.

**Teaching Activities**

Courses Taught:

*University of Texas at San Antonio*

COU 7383 Advanced Practicum in Multicultural Counseling (Summer 2014)

COU 5393 Development of Counseling Skills (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

COU 5243 Diagnosis in Counseling (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

COU 5683 Practicum in Counseling (Fall, 2015)

COU 7313 Practicum in Counseling (Spring, 2016)

COU 5283 Counseling in a Multicultural Setting (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall, 2017, Spring 2018)

COU 7513 Doctoral Internship II (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

COU 7283 Study Abroad in Oaxaca Mexico (Summer, 2017, Summer 2018)

*The College of William & Mary*

Techniques in Counseling, Fall 2012 (Instructor of Record)

The Counselor and Psychopathology, Summer 2012 (Teaching Assistant)

Techniques in Counseling, Fall 2010 (Teaching Assistant)

Supervised Practicum in Agency Counseling, Spring 2011 (Teaching Assistant)

Theory and Practice in Family Counseling, Spring 2011 (Teaching Assistant)

Community Counseling Internship, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012 (Teaching Assistant)

Students Mentored:

*Dissertation Committees*

Sherry Garrett, December 2013

Erin Kern, April 2015

Sabine Vokmann, November 2016

Ben Ligon, November 2016

Julieta Rubio-Hobbs, April 2017

Yuliya Cannon, May 2017

Danielle Knight, October 2016

Stacy Waterman, May 2017

Marina Vladimir (Chair), November 2017

Joe Avera, November 2017

Whitney Humphrey, November 2017

Cristina Martinez Smith, April 2018

Samantha Airhart-Larraga, April 2018

David Hunt, (Chair)

Isanely Kurz, (Chair)

**Service Activities**

*Department Service*

Doctoral Program Committee, Department of Counseling, UTSA (2014-2015)

Clinical Mental Health Committee, Department of Counseling, UTSA (2013-present)

Bilingual Counseling Certification Committee—Chair, Department of Counseling, UTSA (2015-present)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Committee, Department of Counseling, UTSA (2015-present)

Study Abroad program—Chair, Department of Counseling, UTSA (2015-present)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Counseling, UTSA (Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)

*College Service*

August 2017- UTSA College of Education and Human Development Diversity and

Present Inclusion Committee

*Professional Service*

July 2015- Public Policy and Legislation Committee, *American Counseling*

Present *Association*

August 2015- Editorial Board, *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health Counseling.*

Present

August 2015- Planning Committee, *Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender* September 2016 *Issues in Counseling 2016 National Conference.*

August 2013- Board Member, *Texas Association of Counselor Education and*

July 2016 *Supervision (TACES),* Liaison to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

May 2009- *Hôpital St. Antoine*,Paris, France**.**

July 2009 Observed and assessed psychiatric consultations in the Emergency Room and Day Treatment Program.

September 2008- Consultant, Panajachel, Guatemala.

April 2009Consultedwith schools and nongovernmental aid organizations, counseled individuals and families.

*Volunteer Service*

February 2001- Board Member, Chair of Board Recruitment and Education Committee,

January 2007 *Equality Texas*

September 1991 - Counselor, *Lubbock Rape Crisis Center,* Lubbock, Texas

November 1997 Individual counseling and crisis intervention.

*Professional Memberships*

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (ACES)

Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC)

Association for Spiritual, Ethical & Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)

Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Liaison (2013-present)

Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

Texas Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (TALGBTIC)

Texas Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (TexAMCD)

Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselors (TAMFC)

**Languages:**

* English: native speaker
* French: conversational, written understanding, conducted counseling
* Spanish: conversational, written understanding, conducted counseling
* Russian: written understanding, basic conversation