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Education

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision
Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH, M.A., Counseling
Wright State University, Dayton, OH, Course work toward the M.A.
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, B.A., Political Science/Classics

Licensure and Certifications

Profession Counselor PC007539- Pennsylvania
National Board Certified Counselor NCC645519
Approved Clinical Supervisor ACS01763

Faculty Experience

Duquesne University, Department of Counseling, Psychology, and Special Education, Pittsburgh, PA (July 2012-present).

Director of Program Practices, March 2018-present

Associate Professor

Clinical Facilitator

- taught doctoral level courses in Advanced Theory and Consultation, Clinical Supervision, Research Design, and selected seminar topics
- taught master level courses in Marriage & Family Counseling, Lifespan Development, and Diagnosis & Treatment Planning, Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Ethics, Practicum, and Internship
- coordinate the programs fieldwork experiences
- academic advising
- sit on curriculum committee, admissions committee, faculty search committee, student review, and other committees as assigned
- supervise graduate research assistants
- Member Faculty Senate 2016-present
Ad hoc Campus Climate Survey Committee
- department HIPPA Liaison
- University Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee
- University Conduct Board
- University Sexual Violence Board

Slippery Rock University, Department of Counseling and Development, Slippery Rock, PA
Instructor, August, 2009 – May, 2012

- taught master level courses in Counseling Theories, Career Counseling, Assessment & Appraisal, Social and Cultural Diversity, Research & Program Assessment, and large, undergraduate sections of Human Growth and Development
- participated in departmental activities and college committees
- faculty advisor: “Elevation Dance” club
- supervised undergraduate honors students as requested

Service to Professional Organizations

- Conference Program Chair, Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference (2018). Pittsburgh, PA.
- Chair Membership Committee, Pennsylvania Counseling Association 2014-present
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) 2013 & 2015, 2017. Reviewed presentation proposals for the biennial conference.
- North Atlantic Region Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (NARACES) 2012, 2014 & 2016. Reviewed presentation proposals for the biennial conferences
- American Psychological Association 2011, SPSSI (Division 9) Reviewed presentation proposals for the divisions program, “Research and Policymaking: Making the Most of Our Efforts”
- Ad Hoc Peer reviewer for *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy*
- Ad Hoc Peer reviewer for *Substance Abuse*
- Ad Hoc Peer reviewer *International Journal of School and Cognitive Psychology*

Editorial Work

- Associate Editor, Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association 2015-present

Publications

Wines, M., **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** & Coppock, C. (in review). Multifaceted traumatic exposure: Simultaneous direct and vicarious trauma among EMS

Levers, L. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (under contract) *Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Practicing in Integrated Systems of Care*. Springer Publishing

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (in press). Structural family therapy. In J. Gold (Ed.), *Intervening for step-family success: One case, multiple perspectives*. American Counseling Association publishing.

Kolbert, J., Happe, B., & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2017). *Motivational interviewing*,

transtheoretical model of change and academic development. Journal of School Counseling, 15(7)

Hyatt-Burkhart, D., Crothers, L., & Kolbert, J. (2016). Evidenced-based interventions for conduct disorder in children and adolescents. In Theodore, Lea, (Ed.), *Handbook of evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents.* NY, Springer

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2106). Family medical leave act (FMLA) of 1993. In Carlson, J. & Dermer, S.B. (Eds.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of marriage, family, and couples counseling.* Thousand Oaks: CA, Sage publishing

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2016). Hierarchy in family counseling. In Carlson, J. & Dermer, S.B. (Eds.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of marriage, family, and couples counseling.* Thousand Oaks: CA, Sage publishing

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2016). Eco-Systemic structural family therapy. In Carlson, J. & Dermer, S.B. (Eds.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of marriage, family, and couples counseling.* Thousand Oaks: CA, Sage publishing

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2016). Salutogenesis: Using client's strengths tin the treatment of trauma. *Counseling Today* 58, 11

Messina, K. C., Kolbert, J. B., **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.,** & Crothers, L. M. (2015). The role of mental health counselors in promoting school-family collaboration within the tiered school-wide positive behavioral intervention and support (SWPBIS) model. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 23, 277-285, doi: 10.1177/1066480715574471.

Brown, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2013). Influence of Trauma and Status on the Education and Wellbeing of Undocumented Mexican Youth in the U.S. In E. Brown, R. Craven, & G. Mclean (Eds) *International Advances in Education, Equity, and Social Justice Research volume 6, Migrants and Refugees: Equitable Education for Displaced Population.* Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2013). The experience of vicarious posttraumatic growth in mental health workers. *Journal of Loss and Trauma.*
DOI:10.1080/15325024.2013.797268

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Levers, L. (2012). Historical Contexts of Trauma. In L. Lopez Levers (Ed.) *Trauma counseling: Theories and interventions.* N.Y: Springer Publishing

Levers, L. L. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2011). Immigration reform and psychosocial trauma: The missing link of lived human experience. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy.* 00(00) p. 1-10.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2011) *The lived experience of mental health workers who work in a residential facility for multiply traumatized children and self-identify as experiencing vicarious trauma and compassion satisfaction* (Doctoral dissertation). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (UMI No. 3445127.)

International Presentations

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2016, March). *Self-care and Salutogenic Supervision: Opening Possibilities for Vicarious Growth*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Montreal, Canada.

National Presentations

Owens, E & Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2018, April) *Salutogenesis- A strength-based approach to the work of trauma-informed care*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association national conference, Atlanta

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2017, Oct.). *The expectancy effect as a mechanism for promoting vicarious growth in counselor education students*. Presentation at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors biennial conference, Chicago Illinois.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2017, March). *Using the expectancy effect: Promoting counselor well-being and vicarious growth*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference, San Francisco, California.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (October, 2015). *Incorporating Culturally Sensitive Systems-focused Approaches in the Teaching of Non-family Oriented Coursework*. Presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision annual conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kolbert, J., **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.**, & Behun, J. (2015). *Clinical interventions with adolescents using a family systems approach*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Owens, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2015). *Salutogenesis: Using Strength-based Approaches when Counseling Survivors of Trauma*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

Owens, E. W. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (October, 2013). *Unified Supervision: Creating Positive Supervision through Salutogenic, Strength-Based Interventions*. Presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference; Denver, Colorado.

Hyatt-Burkhart D. & Owens E. (2012). *Salutogenesis in supervision: Creating a positive supervisory relationship through strength-based intervention*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association conference, San Francisco, California.

Browne, S. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2011). *Writing therapy and resilience in human development*. Poster at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Owens, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2011). *Salutogenics: A positive approach to trauma in counseling, counselor education, and supervision*. Poster session presented at the American Counseling Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D., Owens, E., Dubois, A. (2010). *Staying Afloat: Identifying, preventing and treating vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue*. Poster session at the American Counseling Association conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Regional Presentations

Owens, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (Oct. 2016). *Salutogenesis and trauma: New frontiers in teaching and supervising students working with trauma*. Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors biennial conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. W. (2014). *We can start the fire: Perspectives on positive supervision and fanning the flames of Salutogenesis*. Presentation at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision biennial conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

Moore, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2014). *Lighting a fire: Promoting a professional counselor identity for the benefit of all*. Presentation at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision biennial conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2012). *Creating a positive supervisory relationship through salutogenic, strength-based interventions*. Presentation at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision biennial conference, Niagara Falls, New York.

State Presentations

Owens, E. & Hyatt-Burkhart, D. (2017, November). *Professional counseling: Building alliances while promoting identity*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Owens, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (Nov. 2015). *Self-Care and the Supervisory Process: Making Ourselves Available to persona and Professional Growth*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Stephens, M., Haggerty, D., & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (Nov. 2015). *The Effects of Minority Tokenism within Cohort-model Graduate Programs*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D., & Owens, E.W. (November, 2013) *Advocating for Strength-Based Assessments and Interventions: Advancing the Profession Back to its Roots*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association Annual Conference; State College, PA.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2014). *Collaborating with clients to use salutogenesis and strength-based approaches when counseling survivors of trauma*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Varela, A., Pattillo, M., & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2014). *A change of heart: Counselor perceptions before and after working with substance abusing clients*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Owens, E., **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.,** & Neale-McFall, C. (2012, October). *Maintaining strength-based practice in a pathogenic world*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association annual conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Owens, E. & **Hyatt-Burkhart, D.** (2011). *Sink or Swim? The possibilities and potential of vicarious experience when counseling survivors of trauma and crisis*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E. (2010). *Salutogenics: a positive approach to trauma within counselor education, training and supervision*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Hyatt-Burkhart, D. & Owens, E (2009). *Preventing vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burn-out*. Presentation at the Pennsylvania Counseling Association conference, State College, Pennsylvania.

Invited Lectures

Keynote Speaker, Hestia Awards Banquet (2016), Butler PA

Professional Affiliations

Member, Board of Directors, InVision Human Services, Wexford, Pa. 2012-present
Vice Chair, 2016-present
Secretary, 2015-2016
Chair, Development Committee 2014-2016
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee 2017-
American Counseling Association
Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors
Pennsylvania Counseling Association
North Atlantic Region Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors
Phi Kappa Phi
Chi Sigma Iota

Awards

Early Career Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Duquesne University School of Education, 2015

“Professor of the Month” Presented by the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Lambda Sigma Society of Slippery Rock University, September 2010.

Professional Experience

Counseling & Wellbeing Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Counselor, spring 2017- spring 2018.

Provided counseling services to students in order to assist the center with reducing the wait list time for services due to staffing shortage.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical Consultant, Sept. 2010-2015

- using Structural Family Therapy theory, provided group clinical supervision to trainees enrolled in state mandated Family-Based Mental Health training curriculum

Trainer, Family Based Mental Health Training Program, 2005-2014

- provided day long workshops to the trainees in the state mandated Family Based Mental Health training program on a contract basis
- topics to date include: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Adolescent Growth and Development, Substance Abuse and the Effect on the Family, Understanding PTSD in Adolescents, Middle Childhood, and Working with Trauma

Glade Run Lutheran Services, Zelienople, PA

Clinical Consultant and Therapist, 2010-2012

- provided clinical consultation to therapeutic programs and provided outpatient counseling

Assistant Director of Community Services, 2003- 2010

- support and collaborate with the Director regarding strategic planning, regulatory compliance, and program development
- oversee the administrative and fiscal functioning of the Butler office
- recruit, hire, train, and provide on-going evaluation of clinical and administrative staff
- provide annual reports to payers, state licensing agencies, grantors and board of directors
- provide clinical and administrative supervision to the agency's Outpatient, Family Based, Blended Case Management, Family Preservation and Reunification, BHRS, and Family Focused Solution Based Services Programs
- perform direct care services in Outpatient, Family Based, and BHRS programs
- provide training to agency staff on Comprehensive Crisis Management, Boundary Awareness, Suicide Awareness and agency policies

Clinical Supervisor 2000-2003

- provided clinical supervision to Master's and Bachelor's level staff in the agency's Outpatient and BHRS programs
- provided 24 hour crisis intervention service to staff and clients
- performed direct therapy to clients involved in Family Based and Outpatient programs

Outpatient Therapist, 1999-2000

- provided Outpatient therapy to children, families, adults and couples