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LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Psychologist (#34733) – Conferred November 30, 2010 by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist (#0810005279) – Conferred August 28, 2015 by Virginia Board of Psychology
- Crisis Intervener, Level I – Conferred on March 12, 2004 by American Board of Examiners in Crisis Intervention
- Continuing Education Provider (#1842) – Conferred on January 8, 2013 by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

EDUCATION:

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology (2009)
Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

M.S. in Clinical Psychology (2001)
Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania

B.A. in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude (1999)
Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania

18 credit hours in Applied Behavior Analysis
University of Houston at Victoria, Victoria, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

August 2011 to
May 2017

Associate Professor of Psychology, East Texas Baptist
University, One Tiger Drive, Marshall, Texas 75670
Department of Psychology and Sociology
Supervisor: Lynn New, Ph.D.

Introduction to Psychology PSYC 2301
Dynamics of Counseling PSYC 3301
Intro. to Marriage & Family Counseling PSYC 3302
Human Sexuality PSYC 3305
Personality Theories PSYC 3306

Health Psychology PSYC 3311
Child Growth & Development PSYC 3331
Counseling Methods & Practice PSYC 3337
Child Psychopathology PSYC 3373
Cognition PSYC 3375
Psychological Assessment PSYC 4301
Abnormal Psychology PSYC 4304
Theories of Psychotherapy PSYC 5301
Introduction to Assessment PSYC 5309
Advanced Psychopathology PSYC 5316
Research Design & Program Evaluation PSYC 5321
Sociocultural Factors PSYC 5327
Fund. of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy PSYC 6303
Behavior Modification PSYC 6307
Psychology Practicum I PSYC 6308
Psychology Practicum II PSYC 6309
Evidence-Based Practices of Faith Integration PSYC 6351

Program Director, MA in Counseling (2011-2015)
Student Conduct - Chair (2013-2015)
Human Subjects: Research Review
- (Chair 2012-2014; Member 2016-2017)
Library Committee (2015-2016)
Graduate Programs Committee (2014-2015)
Online Education Workgroup (2014-2015)
Academic Leaders Committee (2012-2015)
Integration of Faith & Learning Committee (2011-2012)

January 2002 to
Present

Adjunct Faculty, Harrisburg Area Community College,
1 HACC Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Division of Communication, Arts, and Social Science
Supervisor: Juliette Winterer, Ph.D.

General Psychology PSYC 101 (3 credits)
Child Growth and Development PSYC 212 (3credits)
Abnormal Psychology PSYC 213 (3 credits)

January 2011 to
December 2013

Adjunct Faculty, Argosy University, 210 Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Michelle Green, Ph.D.

Adulthood and Aging PSY 307 (5 credits)
Personality Theories PSY 362 (5 credits)
Abnormal Psychology PSY 381 (5 credits)
Positive Psychology PSY 382 (5 credits)
Learning and Behavior PSY 383 (5 credits)
Counseling Theories PSY 400 (5 credits)
Psychological Assessment PSY 415 (5 credits)

Ethics in Psychology PSY 430 (5 credits)
Advanced General Psychology PSY 492 (5 credits)

December 2010 to
Present

Contributing Faculty, Walden University, 155 Fifth
Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Jimmy Middlebrook, Ph.D.

Psychology as a Social Science PSYC 1002 (5 credits)
Psychology as a Natural Science PSYC 1003 (5 credits)
Learning PSYC 2008 (5 credits)
Psychological Disorders PSY 3004 (5 credits)
Intergroup Conflict & Peace Building PSY 4008 (5 credits)
Lead Faculty – Mentor/Evaluate Instructors for PSYC1002/1003
Subject Matter Expert for PSYC 1002/1003

January 2011 to
December 2011

Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston - Victoria,
3007 N. Ben Jordan, Victoria, Texas 77901
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Catherine Perz, Ph.D.

Physiological Psychology PSYC 3314 (3 credits)

February 2004 to
May 2004

Adjunct Faculty, Messiah College, 1 College Avenue,
Grantham, Pennsylvania 17027
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: John Addleman, Ph.D.

Child Development PSY 310 (3 Credits)

CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Clinical Employment:

July 1, 2011
To Present

Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice
505 East Travis St., Suite 208, Marshall, TX 75670

- Perform intervention, assessment, and consultation for individuals, families, and groups, with client ages ranging from 18 months to 95 years.
- Provide consultative examinations for the disability systems in Texas and Louisiana.
- Supervise graduate students in provision of clinical services.
- Provide continuing education to local agencies.

December 1, 2010
To June 30, 2011

Licensed Psychologist, Deer Oaks Mental Health Associates
7272 Wurzbach Rd., Suite 601, San Antonio, TX 78240
(361)275-1175 Supervisor: Sally Good, Ph.D.

August 2005
To August 2009

- Performed intervention, assessment, and consultation at rural and urban nursing home facilities for individuals with a variety of cognitive, adaptive, and mental health concerns.
- Supervised Masters-prepared clinicians in provision of clinical services.

Psychological Associate, Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D., & Associates
1850 William Penn Way, Suite 202, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
17601

(717)391-6808 Supervisor: Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D.

- Perform psychological assessments, including diagnostic personality, intellectual, firesetter risk, attachment-related, general forensic, certification/decertification, and comprehensive psychosexual evaluations.
- Conducted 5-hour didactic training called “Attachment Theory: Clinical and Developmental Applications” for doctoral interns
- Primarily served children and families; some assessment of adults.

May 2001
To July 2005

Behavioral Specialist/Therapist, Edgewater Children Services
2001 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

(Clinic no longer in existence)

- Developed treatment plans and supervised their enactment within the family systems of urban children and adolescents.
- Performed family and individual therapy with clients and members of the sphere of influence.
- Performed group supervision of agency’s Therapeutic Staff Support professionals.
- Developed and administered training for clinical staff on mental health disorders, behavior modification, and disorder-specific treatments.

September 1999
To May 2001

Graduate Director, Hobbs Hall
Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551

(717)872-3506 Supervisor: Phillip Riordan, Ph.D.

- Developed the Center for Service-Learning and Leadership
- Administrated the Center’s activities and supervised student staff.
- Supervised student experience across developmental domains and through service-learning

Internships and Supervised Experiences

- September 18,2009
To Nov. 30, 2010
- Post-Doctoral Resident**, Deer Oaks Mental Health Associates
7272 Wurzbach Rd., Suite 601, San Antonio, TX 78240
(361)275-1175 Supervisor: Sally Good, Ph.D.
- Performed intervention and consultation at rural and urban facilities for elderly individuals with a variety of cognitive, adaptive, and mental health concerns.
 - Cumulative Residency Hours: 2,000 hours.
- September 2, 2008
To August 31, 2009
- Predoctoral Intern**, Devereux Foundation
444 Devereux Drive, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085
(610)296-6844 Supervisor: Stewart Shear, Ph.D.
- APA-Accredited
 - Performed assessment, intervention, consultation, program planning and evaluation, and research at a residential facility serving individuals (young adult to geriatric) experiencing intellectual/developmental disabilities, and/or mental illness.
 - Conducted outcome research and supervised research team regarding the use of a self-monitoring program by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - Cumulative Internship Hours: 2,008 hours.
- July 6, 2004
To July 6, 2005
- Doctoral Practicum Student**, Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D., & Associates, P.C.
1850 William Penn Way, Suite 202, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601
(717)391-6808 Supervisor: Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D.
- Conducted psychological assessments, including diagnostic personality, intellectual, firesetter risk, and comprehensive psychosexual evaluations.
 - Provided short-term therapy.
 - Consulted with local Head Start program to provide functional behavioral analysis.
 - Cumulative Practicum Hours: 515 Direct Service Hours; 518 Administrative Hours; 104 Hours of Supervision
- January 2001
To May 2001
- Practicum Student**, Lancaster Freedom Center
436 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602
(717)397-9118 Supervisor: David Hill, Ph.D.
- Provided individual and group therapy with outpatient addicts and family members.
 - Conducted supervised assessments for Children and Youth Agency
 - Cumulative Practicum Hours: 472 Hours

August 2000
To December 2000

Practicum Student, La Nuestra Clinica
545 Pershing Ave., Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602
(717)295-7998 Supervisor: Laurence Lee, MPS

- Provided therapy and psychological assessments both in Spanish and English
- Performed personality battery (supervised) as needed
- Cumulative Practicum Hours: 120 Hours

May 1998
To August 1998

Crisis/Intake Worker, Holy Spirit Hospital
503 North 21st St., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
(717)761-6013 Supervisor: Brian Mitten, MS

- Provided crisis intervention via telephone and face-to-face
- Executed intake interviews with potential clients

Community Service

November 2016
to Present

Appointed Board Member, E-Health Advisory Committee
Texas Health & Human Services

- Serve as expert on EHR implementation and use of health technology in clinical practice.

January 2016
to Present

Board of Trustees Member, Marshall Public Library
Marshall, Texas

December 2014
to Present

External Review Member, Community Healthcore
Longview, Texas

- Assisted agency in establishing IRB for clinical research and serving as the IRB's external member.

January 2013
to Present

Approved Professional Network, Texas Baptist Counseling
Dallas, Texas

- Provide low-to-no cost clinical services through the auspices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to ministers, their spouses and children, as well as BGCT employees and their families.

August 2012
to Present

Give an Hour,
Bethesda, Maryland

- Provide a pro-bono hour of counseling a week to a veteran of the Iraq and/or Afghanistan wars.

- September 2011
to Present
- American Red Cross,**
Longview, Texas
- Disaster Mental Health volunteer.
- September 2009
To June 2010
- Victoria Independent School District,**
Victoria, Texas
- Serve as surrogate parent for children in the district without custodial parents to assist in educational decision-making.
- June 1996
To August 2009
- Habitat for Humanity,**
Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Grantham, Pennsylvania
- Periodically will take a group of students and go to a site and perform general home repair/building for potential low-income housing.
- March 1997
To May 1998
- Harrisburg Mentoring Program,** Messiah College
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Tutored students from impoverished/battered homes in elementary academics and mentored toward holistic development
- February 1998
To May 1999
- Paxton Street Ministries**
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Served residents with mental health or retardation issues in various ways: fellowship, entertainment, facility repair, and education
- Fall 1998
- Central American Relief Effort,** Messiah College
Grantham, Pennsylvania
- Collaborated with the Mennonite Central Committee to mobilize the college's community to provide hurricane relief through buckets filled with supplies and financial support. 1,000 buckets were sent to Central America along with \$21,000.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Nissley, G. (2017, February). *It's a different ball of wax: Ethical considerations for treating adolescents in faith-integrated contexts.* Content session presented at the Issues in Christian Counseling annual conference at Ouchita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Nissley, G. E. (2016). Be strong and courageous: Faith-integrated adaptation of Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for support of child survivors of maltreatment. *Journal of Applied Christian Counseling* 1(2), 15-17.

- Nissley, G. (2017). Thematic apperception test. In *Encyclopedia of personal and individual differences*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Nissley, G. (2016, February). *Test everything and hold onto what is good: Using Christian cognitive therapy for treating depression in teens*. Content session presented at the Issues in Christian Counseling annual conference at Ouchita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Nissley, G. (2016, February). *Be strong and courageous: Faith-integrated adaption of trauma-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy for support of child survivors of maltreatment*. Workshop session presented at the Christian Counselors of Texas annual conference, Houston, Texas.
- Kulkarni, M.S., Troisi, J., Nissley, G., et al. (2015, August). *Sell yourself: Practical tips for negotiating the salary you deserve*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Nissley, G. (2015, February). *The prisoner goes free: Using faith-integrated forms of cognitive-behavioral therapy for promoting recovery in treatment of teen addicts*. Content session presented at the Issues in Christian Counseling annual conference at Ouchita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Nissley, G. (2015). Recovery, Inc.. In *Alcohol*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Hill, D., Grosso, J., Phillips, A., & Nissley, G., et al. (2014, November). *Career paths in psychology: Internship, postdoc, licensure, setting up practice and beyond*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Nissley, G. (2014, October). *The use of Christian devotional meditation for treating anxiety disorders*. Invited talk presented at the Scholars Forum at East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas.
- Kulkarni, M.S., Troisi, J., Nissley, G., et al. (2014, August). *Sell yourself: Practical tips for negotiating the salary you deserve*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C..
- Nissley, G. (2014, February). *Victims no more: Using faith-integrated form of trauma-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy for treatment of child survivors of abuse and violence*. Content session presented at the Issues in Christian Counseling annual conference at Ouchita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Nissley, G. (2014). Diazepam. In *Cultural sociology of mental illness: An A to Z guide*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Nissley, G. (2014). Double bind theory. In *Cultural sociology of mental illness: An A to Z guide*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Nissley, G. (2014). Milieu therapy. In *Cultural sociology of mental illness: An A to Z guide*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Nissley, G. (2014). Urban vs rural. In *Cultural sociology of mental illness: An A to Z guide*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Nissley, G. (2013, November). *Supporting connection: Diagnosis and treatment of Reactive Attachment Disorder*. Workshop presented at Piney Woods Counseling Association meeting at East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas.
- Nissley, G. (2013, September). *PTSD in children*. Content session presented at School Counselor Workshop at the Education Service Center of Region 7, Kilgore, Texas.
- Nissley, G. (2013, March). *Hope springs: A pilot study on the effects of Christian Cognitive Therapy for treatment of depression among adults with Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type*. Paper presented at the Mid-Year Research Conference of Division 36 Psychology of Religion of the American Psychological Association, Columbia, Maryland.
- Nissley, G. (2013, February). *Pray for me too: Intervention for children who are sexual perpetrators from a "faith informed" counseling perspective*. Content session presented at the Issues in Christian Counseling annual conference at Ouchita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- Nissley, G., & Haygood, B. (2013, January). *Creating a common tongue: Training pre-professional counselors in evidence-based approaches to integration of faith in counseling*. Content session presented at mid-year conferences of the Texas Association for Counseling Education and Supervision, Austin, Texas.
- Storen, D. (Producer & Director). (2010). *Breadth of Hope* [Documentary]. Drewsy Media. [Provided commentary for documentary on research on resilience in psychology of religion literature]
- Nissley, G. (2010, April). *Self-monitoring of target behaviors by individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Nissley, G. (2009, June). Rural behavioral healthcare. Invited talk presented at TeamCare, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Nissley, G. (2009, May). Attachment: Developmental and clinical applications. Invited talk presented at TeamCare, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Nissley, G. (2009, April). *Rural resilience: A model for the role of spirituality and religiosity in resilience among rural adults*. Paper presented at the Mid-Year Research Conference of Division 36 Psychology of Religion of the American Psychological Association, Columbia, Maryland.
- Nissley, G. (2008, November). *Doing psychology: Forensic psychology*. Invited talk presented at Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania.
- Nissley, G. (2008). Rural resilience: Developing a model for the role of spirituality and religiosity in the resilience and well-being of rural adults. (Doctoral dissertation, Capella University, 2008). Proquest, AAI 3315955.

Seegobin, W., Reyes, R., Hostler, H., Nissley, G., & Hart, A. (2007). Relationship with parents, God concept, self-esteem, and relationship intimacy. In P. Hegy (Ed.), *What do we imagine God to be? The function of "God images" in our lives* (pp.57-66). Lewistown, NY: Edwin Mellen.

PROMOTION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:

DeFreese, E., & Nissley, G. (In Press). Idiographic vs. nomothetic research. In *Encyclopedia of personal and individual differences*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

DeFreese, E. W., & Nissley, G. E. (in press). Self-esteem, assessment of. In B. J. Carducci (Editor-in-Chief & Vol Ed.), *Wiley-Blackwell encyclopedia of personality and individual differences: Vol. II. Research methods and assessment techniques*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Nissley, G. E., Jr., & DeFreese, E. (in press). Thematic Apperception Test. In B. J. Carducci (Editor-in-Chief & Vol Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell encyclopedia of personality and individual differences: Vol. II. Research methods and assessment techniques*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Nissley, G., & Atwood, M. (2015). Holistic learning to holistic help: Use of case-based education in promoting psychological literacy in clinical psychological education. In *The Art and Science of Storytelling as an Instructional Strategy*. Washington, DC: Division 2 of the American Psychological Association. [Co-authored Book Chapter]

Nissley, G., & Atwood, M. (2015). Antipyretic drugs. In *Pharmacology and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Co-authored]

Nissley, G., & Atwood, M. (2015). BALCO scandal. In *Pharmacology and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Co-authored]

Atwood, M., Smith, A., & Hill, W. (2014, April). *The effects of peace making training on aggression and quality of life in reference to conflict resolution*. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the Creative and Critical Thinking annual symposium at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, Louisiana. [Served as mentor]

Rosado, B., Booker, J.B., & Tsopfack, R. (2014, April). *The effects of deep muscle relaxation on stress in nursing home employees*. Content session accepted for presentation at the Creative and Critical Thinking annual symposium at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, Louisiana. [Served as mentor]

DISSERTATION MENTORSHIP:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Role</u>
Marilyn Wiley	<i>The experience of spirituality among African American Christian women who have contemplated suicide</i>	Defended Fall of 2016	Chair
Corey Leidenfrost	<i>Therapist Countertransference Management and Therapy Outcome in a Naturalistic Setting</i>	Defended Summer 2014	Committee Member
David Stephen McKie	<i>The Relationship Between Stigmatized Attitudes Toward Mental Health and Help-Seeking Propensity in the General Public, London, England</i>	Defended Summer of 2014	Committee Member
Lindsay Richardson	<i>A Meta-Analytic Review of Programs Designed to Combat Workplace Absenteeism</i>	Defended Summer of 2014	Committee Member
Lani Thomason	<i>Childhood Verbal Abuse and its Psychological Effects on Adults</i>	In Progress	Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- Member of the American Psychological Association
- Member of Division 2 of the American Psychological Association (Teaching of Psychology)
 - *Serve annually to review annual convention proposals for the division*
 - *Served on 2011 Presidential Task Force on Psychological Literacy of Div. 2*
- Member of Division 36 of American Psychological Association (Psychology of Religion)
- Member of the Texas Psychological Association
 - TPA State Agencies Committee (3/2012-12/2012)
 - TPA Legislative Contact (Rep. Paddie)
- Member of East Texas Psychological Association
- Psi Chi
- Member of Christian Counselors of Texas

EDITORIAL REVIEW & REVIEW BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Applied Christian Counseling*, 2016-present.
- **Ad-hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences*, 2015-present.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- **Ward Walker Lecturer** (recognition as professor that best embodies integration of faith and learning), East Texas Baptist University, conferred for 2014-2015 academic year.
- **Certificate of Excellence – For Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to the Study of Psychology**, Harrisburg Area Community College, conferred on September 10, 2010.
- **Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004-2005 (9th Annual Edition)**, conferred 2005
- **Certificate of Honors - Exceptional Skill in Outcome and Program Evaluation Research**, Capella University, conferred by Harold Abel School of Psychology, on July 2, 2004.
- **Boyer Scholar**, Messiah College, conferred in 1999
- **Ernest Boyer Excellence in Residence Life Award**, Messiah College, conferred in 1999
- **Outstanding Senior Psychology Award**, Messiah College, conferred in 1999
- **Provost's Scholarship for Academic Achievement**, Messiah College, conferred 1995-1999
- **Faculty Scholarship**, Messiah College, conferred 1995-1999