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## **EDUCATION**

- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy-Counselor Education  
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas  
(CACREP Accredited program)
- Dissertation title: Identifying overguilt: An investigation of the relationship between guilt, religious motivation and adaptation to college in religious college students
- 1990 Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1990 Master of Arts in Religious Education  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

## **HONORS**

- 2005 Jerry & Marilyn Morris Outstanding Doctoral Student  
Counseling Department  
Texas A&M University-Commerce
- 2012 Blackboard Catalyst Award Winner - Exemplary Course Program  
Presented at Blackboard World Conference July 2012

## **CREDENTIALS**

- 2009 Licensed Professional Counselor, ALPS, State of West Virginia, Number 1970
- 2006 Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor, State of Texas, Number 3152
- 1993 Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas, Number 11787 (inactive)
- 1993 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Texas, Number 4270 (until 2009)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2009- present Marshall University  
Position: Associate Professor  
Graduate Courses taught
- Introduction to Mental Health Counseling
  - Introduction to Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling

- Social and Cultural Foundations
- Human Growth and Development
- Practicum
- Counseling Techniques in Human Relations
- Death and Grief Counseling
- Treatment in Trauma Recovery
- Ecology of Domestic Violence
- Advanced Techniques in Treatment of Trauma and Loss

2007-2009 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Position: Adjunct Faculty

Graduate Courses taught

- Pre-practicum
- Practicum
- Internship

2002-2006 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Position: Teaching Intern/Graduate Assistant

- Introduction to Marriage and Family (co-taught with Keren Humphrey)
- Graduate Assistant in Clinical Supervision
  - Pre-practicum
  - Practicum

1998-2007 East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Undergraduate Courses taught

- Introduction to Psychology
- Theories of Personality
- Adult Development
- Human Sexuality
- Dynamics of the Counseling Process

2002-2003 Texas State Technical College, Marshall, Texas

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Undergraduate Course taught: Introduction to Psychology

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2006 Graduate Assistant in Clinical Administration and Supervision  
Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

2002-2007 Graduate Assistant in Clinical Supervision  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

2004-2005 Behavioral and Emotional Counseling Services of East Texas  
Position: Counselor  
Duties: Individual, premarital and marital counseling at the assigned venue

- 1995-2004 East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas  
Position: University Counselor  
Duties:
- Individual, group, premarital, and marital counseling for students, faculty, and staff
  - Crisis Intervention
  - Consultant with Student Affairs programs
- 1990-1995 Johnson County Mental Health Mental Retardation, Cleburne, Texas  
Position: Clinical Therapist  
Duties
- Individual, group, marital, and family therapy to clients 5 years of age and up
  - Crisis intervention
  - Client advocacy
  - Continuing education presentations
- 1989-1990 Willow Creek Psychiatric Hospital, Arlington, Texas  
Position: Mental Health Technician  
Duties: Direct-care staff in Adolescent Residential Treatment Center and Partial-Day Hospital

## **RESEARCH/CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE**

- 2006 Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic Graduate Assistant- Outcomes research project.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **NATIONAL**

American Counseling Association  
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
American College Counseling Association  
Association for Spirituality, Ethics and Religious Values in Counseling  
Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education

### **REGIONAL**

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

### **STATE**

West Virginia Counseling Association  
West Virginia Licensed Professional Counseling Association

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling  
Appointed October 2010  
Chair- beginning February 2015 through February 2017

Texas College Counseling Association,  
Past-President, 2008-2009  
President, 2007-2008  
President-Elect, 2006-2007

Graduate Student-at-large, 2004-2006  
Secretary, 2002-2003, 2003-2004

Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education  
Standards and Statements Committee 2008-present  
FACT Liason to the Executive Board 2011-present  
Nominated for Member-at-Large: Awards for 2012 elections

American Counseling Association  
Publications Committee-Graduate Student Representative, 2006-2007  
Graduate Student Association, 2006

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
State Ambassador for the ACES New Faculty Interest Network, 2006

### **EXTERNAL FUNDING RECEIVED**

2006            Research Grant- Texas Counseling Association Educational Endowment Fund (\$500)

2016            National Board of Certified Counselors Phase 2 Accreditation Grant on behalf of MU  
Counseling Program. (\$2500)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOK CHAPTER/CASE STUDIES**

**Ellison, L.** (in review). The Mine of the Mind. In S. Stewart-Spencer & C. Dean (Eds.), *Metaphors and therapy: Enhancing clinical supervision and education*. Baton Rouge, LA: Independent Therapy Ink.

**Ellison, L.** (2017). Emotional Disengagement. In J. Carlson & S. Dermer (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

**Ellison, L.** (2017). Scapegoating. In J. Carlson & S. Dermer (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Ellison, L. & Smith, C.M.(2015). Creative expression and healing. In S. Degges-White & B. Colon (Eds.), *Expressive arts interventions for school counselors*. (pp. 60-62). New York: Springer Publishing.

**Ellison, L.** (2013). Ashland Interest Assessment. In C. Wood & D. G. Hays (Eds). *A Counselor's Guide to Career Assessment Instruments*. 6/e, Broken Arrow, OK: National Career Development Association.

**Ellison, L. & Smith, C.M.**(2013). Dancing Backward in High Heels: Balancing Traditionally Male Academia within Feminine Life. In A.Seto & M.A. Bruce (Eds.) *Women's retreat: Sharing voices of female faculty in Counselor Education*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Williams, G. & **Ellison, L.** (2009). Duty to warn and protect. In B. Erford (Ed.) *The American Counseling Association's Encyclopedia of Counseling* (p.165). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

**Ellison, L.** (2008). Competence, clinical oversight, and clarification of roles: Whose job is it, anyway? In L. E. Tyson, J. R. Culbreth, & J. A. Harrington, (Eds). *Critical Incidents in Clinical Supervision* (pp. 105-107). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

#### ARTICLE/BOOK REVIEW

Burck, A., Inyang, E., Babb, T., Roseman, C., & **Ellison, L.** (in review). Ethical dilemmas for counseling in rural settings: A descriptive phenomenological study. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

Burck, A., Bruneau, L. Baker, L. & **Ellison, L.** (2014). Emerging counselors' perception of wellness: Implications for counselor development. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*.

**Ellison, L.** (2009) Pathways to spirituality: Connection, wholeness, and possibility for therapist and client. [Book Review]. *The Family Journal*, 17, p. 190.

**Ellison, L.** (2007). Breaking through to teens. [Book Review] *The Family Journal*, 15, p. 92-93.

**Ellison, L.** (2005). Couples in treatment: Techniques and approaches for effective Practice, Second Edition. [Book Review] *The Family Journal*, 13, p. 370-371.

**Ellison, L.** (2005). Staying in control: Anger management skills for parents of young adolescents. [Book Review] *The Family Journal*, 13, p. 239.

#### NEWSLETTERS

**Ellison, L.** (2006). A review of The Spiritual Well-Being Scale. *Newsnotes: AACE Newsletter*, 44(1).

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

##### INTERNATIONAL

**Ellison, L.** (2016). *Encouraging student engagement in online education: Tips and tools of the trade*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Ellison, L.** & Smith, C. (2011). *Developing Creatively: Using Art to Build Trauma Resilience*. Presented at the Society for Research in Adult Development Symposium, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

##### NATIONAL

**Ellison, L.** (2016). *Uncharted Waters: Navigating Section 4 of the 2016 CACREP Standards*. Presented at the National Assessment and Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

- Ellison, L.** (2015). *Summative and formative assessment in online classroom environments: Exploring alternatives to traditional exams*. Presented at the National Assessment and Research Conference, Memphis, TN (Accepted, Conference is next week)
- Ellison, L.** (2014). *Psychological first aid and assessment of trauma in disaster survivors: Tools for responders*. Presented at the National Assessment and Research Conference, Moline, IL.
- Burck, A. **Ellison, L.** (2014). *Ethical dilemmas for counseling in rural settings*. Presented at the National Assessment and Research Conference, Moline, IL.
- Ellison, L.** & Smith, C. (2013). *Trauma interrupted development in Adulthood*. Presented at the Association for Adult Development and Aging Annual Conference, New York, New York.
- Ellison, L.** & Kaplan, P. (2012). *Counseling 556: Death and Grief Counseling (course structure presentation)*. Presented at the Blackboard World Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, C. & **Ellison, L.** (2011). *Teaching Counseling with the Arts in Mind: Creative Expression of Trauma Resilience*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Nashville, TN.
- Burck, A., **Ellison, L.** & Smith, C. (2011). *Mindful Gatekeeping: Ethical Responses to Students with Problematic Behaviors*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Nashville, TN.
- Burck, A., **Ellison, L.** & Smith, C. (2011). *Cyber-supervision: Ethical and cultural pitfalls and rewards*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Ellison, L.** (2010) *Assessing and Evaluating Research Writing in Master's Level Students*, Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education. Memphis, TN.
- Ellison, L.** (2010) *Assessment in supervision: Identifying counseling students at risk*. Invite presentation representing AACE at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Ellison, L.**, Simpson, C. (2009). *Adjunct Faculty and Gatekeeping: Strategies for Part-time instructors in assessing and addressing problematic student behaviors*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Ellison, L.** (2008) *Assessment in supervision: Identifying students at risk*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education conference. Dallas, TX.
- Caldwell, C., Freeman, S. & **Ellison, L.** (2006). *When Families Have to Decide: The Counselor and Ethics For End-of-Life Decision Making*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

## **REGIONAL**

- Burck, A., Malcom, S. H., & **Ellison, L.** (2016). *Using technology in Counselor Education Training*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Burck, A., **Ellison, L.** (2014). *Increasing adult learners' success in the online classroom*. Presented at the Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Lent, J., Burck, A., **Ellison, L.** (2014). *A counselor educator's guide to use of technology in counselor education*. Presented at the Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Ellison, L.** & Smith, Carol (2010) *Looking at a new gate: Ethical, legal, and professional implications for supervision of difficult and impaired students*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Williamsburg, VA.
- STATE**
- Clay, R., Schimmel, C. & **Ellison, L.** (2017). *Understanding LPC legislative rule changes: Your rights, your responsibilities*. Presented at the WVCA fall conference, Flatwoods, WV.
- Ellison, L.** (2017). *Adventures in Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the WV Licensed Professional Counselors Association Spring Conference, Charleston, WV.
- Clay, R. & **Ellison, L.** (2016). *ALPS*. Presented at the WV Licensed Professional Counselors Association Spring Conference, Charleston, WV.
- Ellison, L.** (2015). *Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the WVCA fall conference, Flatwoods, WV.
- Ellison, L.** (2015). *Ethics and Ethical Decision-Making*. Presented at the WV Licensed Professional Counselors Association Spring Conference, Charleston, WV.
- Ellison, L.** (2014). *Taming the ethics monster: Teasing out the greys in a black and white world*. Presented at the WV Division of Rehab Services Annual Conference, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV.
- Hodges, D. & **Ellison, L.** (2014). *Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health*. Presented at the Annual Spring Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.
- Ellison, L.**, Clay, R. & Johnson, J.A. (2013). *WVBEC- Facts about clinical supervision*. Presented at the WVLPCA Spring conference, Charleston, WV.
- Ellison, L.** (2013). *Ethics: Codes and decision-making*. Presented at the WVCA/WVCCA Spring Conference.
- Ellison, L.** & Kaplan, P. (2012). *Blackboard's exemplary course program: Lessons learned in quality course design*. Presented at the West Virginia Higher Education Technology Conference, Morgantown, WV.
- Kaplan, P. & **Ellison, L.** (2012). *Wiki wisdom: Implementing wikis successfully*. Presented at the West

Virginia Higher Education Technology Conference, Morgantown, WV.

Elswick-Hall, K. & **Ellison, L.** (2012). *WV workers' compensation, ethical and legal: A discussion of common dilemmas in vocational rehabilitation counseling and case management*. Presented at the WV Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, Charleston, WV.

**Ellison, L.**, Schimmel, C., Johnson, J., & Clay, R. (2012). *WVBEC: Facts about Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the WVLPCA Spring Conference, Charleston, WV.

**Ellison, L.**, Schimmel, C., Johnson, J., & Clay, R. (2012). *Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the WVCA/WVCCA Annual Spring Counselor's Workshop, Charleston, WV.

Schimmel, C., **Ellison, L.**, Johnson, J., & Clay, R. (2011). WVBEC forum- Licensure in West Virginia. Presented at the WVLPCA conference, Charleston, WV.

**Ellison, L.** (2010). *Innovations in Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the Spring conference of the West Virginia Counseling Association/West Virginia College Counseling Association, Institute, WV.

**Ellison, L.** & Kintigh, M. (2007). *Hot Topics in College Counseling*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference Corpus Christi, TX.

Kintigh, M., **Ellison, L.** & Davis, G. (2007). *Ethics and legal issues in college counseling*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference Corpus Christi, TX.

**Ellison, L.** (2007). *Understanding and implementing the ASERVIC spiritual competencies in counseling*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference Corpus Christi, TX.

**Ellison, L.** & Bray, S. (2006). *Self-care for graduate students*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference San Antonio, TX.

Robinson, C.R., **Ellison, L.** & Lyman, S. (2006). *The 2005 ACA Code of Ethics: What's different? What's new?* Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference San Antonio, TX.

Caldwell, C., Freeman, S. & **Ellison, L.** (2005). *Life and Death and the End-of-Life Decision Making*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference El Paso, TX.

Ball, L., Bennett, J. & **Ellison, L.** (2004). *Ethics: The Gray Matters*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference Ft. Worth, TX.

**Ellison, L.** (2004). *What Every College Counselor Needs to Know about Eating Disorders*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference Ft. Worth, TX.

## LOCAL

**Ellison, L.** (2016). Student engagement: Fostering a culture of focus, connection, and success. Presented at the Annual Part-time Faculty Orientation, Marshall University, South Charleston campus.



**Ellison, L. & Stapleton.**(2015). *Surfing the wave of online learning: Tips and tools for meaningful student engagement*. Presented at the annual iPED conference for the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, Marshall University.

**Ellison, L.** (2014). *Ethics: New horizons in ethical practice*. Presented at the annual ethics conference for the CE Alliance Group, Huntington, WV.