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## ABOUT

I am a licensed mental health counselor and a current doctoral student in Counseling & Counselor Education at the University of Florida. I also have a small private practice for gifted children and adults. My research interests include the under-identification of gifted children, the gifted identity and its impact on self-concept, and the role of professional counselors in identifying and treating gifted clients.

## EDUCATION

Counseling and Counselor Education  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Anticipated date of degree: December 2024

, December 2014

Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling  
With Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
GPA 4.0/4.0

, May 2014

Marriage and Family Therapy  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
GPA 4.0/4.0

, Cum Laude, May 2006

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences  
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida  
Honors College graduate  
GPA 3.8/4.0

## CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

#MH16016

*Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling*

Expiration: October 31, 2024

#119526

*Committee on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification*

Expiration: September 30, 2024

Mental Health Counseling/Marriage and Family Therapy  
*Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling*

*Florida State Guardianship Association*

Completed: January 2022

*University of South Florida Mental Health Law and Policy Department*

Completed: August, 2015

*Florida State University*

, Clearwater, Florida: October 2014 – July 2021

*Court Counselor, Behavioral Evaluations Program*

- Conducted evaluations of families and caregivers of youths in the delinquency system as ordered by the Unified Family Court
- Assessed family history, structure, and dynamics; exposure to trauma and responses thereto; youth and family strengths and resources to determine an overall reading of the family unit and its identified patient
- Provided family analysis to staff psychologists as part of overall case evaluation
- Conducted evaluations of youths in Truancy Court and provided written reports to be entered into the court record with recommendations for programs and services beneficial to youths and families
- Assisted with the creation of family safety plans as ordered by the courts



2. Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Ehlke, S., Hanson, A., Sosinski, M., & (2015). Disability adjustment and vocational guidance counseling for individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 46* (1). <https://doi.org/10.1891/0047-2220.46.1.3>

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

"So you got your master's degree, now what?," presentation  
at *Florida Counseling Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual [Virtual] Convention* (2022)

"It's all about the Benjamins, baby: Commodification of  
gender imagery in American hip-hop music," paper presented at *Society for  
the Anthropology of North America, New York, NY* (2006)

"Race and gender in American hip-hop music", paper presented  
at *Popular Culture/American Culture in the South, St. Augustine, FL* (2005)

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National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)  
Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)

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BOARD

MEMBERSHIPS

*Chair of Professional Development 2015-2020*

Member 2013-2021

*Secretary 2016 - 2021*

Member 2015-2021

Member 2020-2021