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***Educational History***

Doctorate of Philosophy-Counseling, Psychology & Education, Conferred-May 2015  
Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, TX  
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study of Marriage and Marital Satisfaction of African American  
Couples: Past and Present

Master of Arts in Counseling, Conferred-May 2007  
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies, August 2005  
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

***Teaching Experience***

Lecturer-Counseling  
School of Human Services  
University of North Texas-Dallas 2018-Present

Adjunct Instructor  
College of Health Services  
University of Louisiana-Monroe Spring 2019

Adjunct-Instructor & Student Supervision-Professional Counseling  
Grand Canyon University-College of Humanities and Social Sciences 2016-Present

Adjunct Instructor (Psychology). 2013-2018  
Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Tarrant County College

***Courses Taught***

Counseling Theories  
Group Counseling  
Basic Counseling Skills  
Advanced Counseling Skills  
Ethics in Counseling  
Appraisal and Assessments in Counseling  
Counseling Practicum & Internship  
Couples Counseling  
Sexuality Counseling  
Family Counseling  
Advanced Family Systems Theory

Cultural Diversity in Behavioral Health  
Addiction and Spirituality  
Relational Trauma  
Introduction to Psychology  
Human Development & Growth-Life Span

***Professional Experience***

Private Practice-Counselor/Supervisor 2007-Present  
Life Solutions Counseling Center

Inpatient/Outpatient Therapist 2011-2012  
Sundance Hospital

Military and Family Life Consultant 2010-2011  
MHN Government Service

Family Therapist 2007-2010  
Santa Fe Family & Youth Services

Counselor 2007-2008  
Potter's House Center for Behavioral Health

***Professional Presentations***

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (February, 2024). *Racial Healing through the exploration of the Cultural Identity Model*. Presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Austin, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (March, 2023). *Spirituality, Religion and Counseling Supervision*. Presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Austin, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (February, 2023). *Racial Healing through the exploration of the Cultural Identity Model*. Presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates Conference. Arlington, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (February, 2023). *Racial Healing through the exploration of the Cultural Identity Model*. Presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates Conference. Arlington, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (November, 2022). *I Take thee and your ADHD: Couples Therapy for the Adult ADHD challenged couple*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (February, 2017). *Couples Therapy for the Adult ADHD challenged couple*. Presented at the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors Conference, New Orleans, La.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (November, 2016). *The Role of Forgiveness after an Affair*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D.A. (November, 2016). *Couples Therapy for the Adult ADHD challenged couple*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Ferguson-Cain, D. A. (November, 2015). *Understanding the role of Empathy in Marriage*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Matthews, C., & Ferguson-Cain, D. A. (November, 2014) *After the Affair, Now What? Working with Couples after Infidelity*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Sator, T. A. & Ferguson-Cain, D. A. (November, 2013). *Returning Home: Working with Military Families*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

### ***Professional License***

Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor (#63961) Expiration 6/30/2025 Texas

### ***Professional Memberships***

American Psychological Association	2009-Present
Texas Counseling Association	2009-Present
Texas Association of Marriage & Family	2010-2016
Christian Counselors of Texas	2008-Present
The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors	2017-Present

### ***Community/Volunteer Service***

Texas Association of Marriage & Family Counselors-Board Member	2010-2016
Suicide Coalition of Tarrant County	2007-2010
Healthy Families, Healthy Marriage of Tarrant County	2008-2011
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.	2023-Present