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Educational History

Doctor of Philosophy-Counseling Education & Supervision, 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 & Behavioral Health
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. (March, 2025). *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. (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