

# CECILIA NINO

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## EDUCATION

Capella University  
**Doctor of Psychology with a Specialization in Clinical Psychology** 2021

Texas A&M University Kingsville, Kingsville, TX  
**Master of Science in Counseling and Guidance** 2014  
Thesis: The Effect Our Culture Has on Our Education

Texas A&M University Kingsville, Kingsville, TX  
**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology** 2006

## ALTERNATIVE TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Iteach Texas  
**Generalist EC-6 Certified, Special Education EC-12 Certified**

## AWARDS

Team Lead, Fort Worth ISD, August 2018  
Cum Laude, Texas A&M University Kingsville, August 2010  
President's list, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010  
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010  
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society President, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

## EXPERIENCE

Carewright Clinical Services, Dallas TX **July 2018-Present**  
**Clinician Director of Long-Term Care** **December 2024-Present**

- Oversee services at long-term care facilities
- Completed intakes and treatment plans for long-term care residents
- Administer comprehensive psychological assessments to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.
- Administer psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Completion of court evaluations.

**Licensed Psychologist** **July 2023-December 2024**

- Administered comprehensive psychological assessments to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.

- Administered psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Completed of court evaluations.
- Developed and recommended treatment plans based on the patient's needs and diagnosis.
- Provided individual counseling services to patients with mental health evidence-based techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Provided individual counseling in nursing home settings to help residents adjust to life changes.
- Provided supervision and present didactics.

#### **Post-Doctoral Fellow**

**June 2021-June 2023**

- Administered comprehensive psychological assessments and evaluation to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.
- Administered psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Provided individual counseling in nursing home settings to help residents adjust to life changes.
- Provided training to new staff.

#### **Doctoral Intern**

**October 2019-September 2020**

- Administered psychological evaluation
- Provided counseling services
- Contacted patients and set up initial interviews
- Documentation of services and report writing

#### **Practicum Student**

**July 2018-September 2019**

- Administered psychological evaluation
- Provided counseling services
- Contacted patients and set up initial interviews
- Documentation of services and report writing

California Southern University

#### **Adjunct Faculty Mentor**

**July 2023-Present**

- Facilitate doctoral courses.
- Serve as a doctoral project committee member.
- Create and/or revise course content, syllabi, and other related material.
- Assess learners' work and provide prompt feedback.
- Engage in scholarly and professional research practice.
- Actively engage with learners

The University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

#### **Adjunct-Psychology**

**September 2018-Present**

- Teach face-to-face and online psychology courses,, including Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Abnormal Child Psychology, and Psychology of Women.

- Develop and provide a syllabus to students, including the course objectives and calendar.
- Develop face-to-face and online course curricula that ensure content and material meet the course's objectives.
- Develop and create an online course room for remote courses in Canvas.
- Create and distribute a course calendar that sets clear expectations for the course by publishing the course objectives, assignment/examination dates, and weighting the distribution of various evaluation categories.
- Utilizes a variety of instructional strategies that engage face-to-face and online students, provide clarity, and improve student learning.

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

**Adjunct –Psychology**

**July 2017-Present**

- Teach online, weekend college, and hybrid psychology courses, which include General Psychology, Child Psychology, and Life Span and Development.
- Develop and provide a syllabus to students, which includes the course objectives and course calendar.
- Develop face-to-face and online course curricula that ensure content and material meet the course's objectives.
- Develop and create an online course room for remote courses in Canvas.
- Create and distribute a course calendar that sets clear expectations for the course by publishing the course's objectives and assignment/examination dates and weight the distribution of various evaluation categories.
- Utilizes a variety of instructional strategies that engage face-to-face and online students, provide clarity, and improve student learning.

Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX

**PPCD Teacher**

**August 2016-July 2019**

- Teach kindergarten special education
- Create lesson plans to fit students' individualized lesson plan
- Maintain student portfolios
- Encourage physical, emotional, social, and academic growth

Sylvan Learning Center, Fort Worth, TX

**Teacher**

**October 2017-May 2018**

- Math and reading tutor
- Provided personalized instruction
- Motivated students
- Evaluated and documented student progress
- Communicated student's needs

Humana, Irving, TX

**Care Manager**

**August 2014 – July 2016**

- Telephonic case management

- Assessed needs of members
- Advocated for members
- Identified supports and resources
- Assisted members in setting and completing goals

ADAPT of Texas, Dallas, TX

**Community Service Specialist**

**July 2014 – August 2014**

- Provided service in the clinic
- Developed treatment plans
- Provided skill-building, psychosocial education, and case management

Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County, formerly MHMR, Robstown, TX

**Rehab Teacher II**

**October 2010-July 2014**

- Provided psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training
- Case management
- Met with clients and their families
- Provided crisis prevention and intervention

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society