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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2003-2007:**

**Ph.D., Counselor Education** (CACREP accredited)

Dissertation title: *The Effect of Language Program Type on Latino Immigrant Adolescent Self-Esteem*

### **University of New Orleans, New Orleans, 2000-2002:**

**M.Ed., Counselor Education** (CACREP accredited)

Area of Specialization: School Counseling

### **Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1996-2000:**

**B.S., Psychology**; Minor in Italian

## **CURRENT POSITION**

### **Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky:**

Chair, Dept. of Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling, Jan. 2015-present

Associate Professor, 2014-present

School Counseling Program Coordinator, 2012-present

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Provide vision, leadership and oversight for eight programs within the department, to ensure that attention to optimal learning of the individual student is supported and integrated throughout the academic environment

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**CERTIFICATION** National Board for Certified Counselors, 76996

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Counseling Association (ACA)**, 2010 - present
- American School Counseling Association (ASCA)**, 2010 - 2018
- Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA)**, 2008 – 2018
  - Regional Chapter Relations Committee Chair, 2016-2018
- Western Kentucky Counseling Association (WKCA)**, 2008 – 2018
  - President-Elect, 2017-2018
  - Vice-President, 2016-2017
- National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), Inc. and Affiliates**
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2. Bakes, A. S., Patel, S. H., **Bloomdahl, S. C.**, & Gitonga, S. K. (2010, August). *Practical applications of counseling theories*. Invited panel speaker for the Western Kentucky Counseling Association Fall Meeting, Murray, KY.

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**MAJOR SERVICE  
ACTIVITIES**

**State level:**

- Committee member, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), School Counseling Model for Practice Task Force, 2018
- Committee member, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), School Counselor Preparation Standards Review Task Force, 2018
- Participant, Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE), for the development of a statewide dispositions inventory in educator preparation, 2017-2018
- Participant, Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB), Principal Preparation Standards Review Task Force, 2017-2018.

**University level:**

- Co-Chair, MSU Council of Chairs, 2017-present
- Council of Chairs member, 2014-present
- ADVANCE Advisory Board member, Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers, NSF grant, 2016-present
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**Murray City School System, Murray, Kentucky**

- *Mock Interviews*, Murray High School, “interviewed” high school students who





- Consultation with families and faculty, to advocate for support for the child.
- Teach social skills, such as anger management, empathy and problem-solving, to students.

KACTE Disposition Workshop, ECU, KY, April 27, 2018  
West KY Edu Coop., Superintendent Retreat, Bowling Green, KY, April 24-25, 2018  
Western Ky Counseling Assoc Conference, Lake Barkley, KY, March 29-30, 2018  
AACTE National Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 1-3, 2018  
West KY Education Coop., Implications of Proposed Budget Cuts, Eddyville, KY,  
Feb. 13, 2018  
Kentucky Counseling Association Conference, Louisville, KY, November 2-3, 2017  
KACTE Disposition Meeting, Frankfort, KY, October 23, 2017  
TECSCU/TRG National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 6

- HONORS/ AWARDS**
- CoEHS Outstanding Research and Creativity Award co-awarded with two faculty members, May 2017
  - Appreciation of service and support of Latino students at Mayfield Middle School, May, 2014
  - MSU Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding leadership in all matters related to thyyo