

CURRICULUM VITAE

Karyna S. Strickland, Ph.D., LPC, CSC

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision

Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX. 78412
Degree Awarded: May 2019

M.S. in Counseling

School Counseling Track
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX. 78412
Degree Awarded: May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX. 78412
Degree Awarded: May 2012

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor (Texas, #77358)

Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (Washington, #LH61323038)

Washington Department of Health

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (Nevada, #CP5269-R)

State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage & Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors

School Counselor EC-12 (Texas)

Texas Education Agency

TEACHING

2019-2023 Assistant Professor of Professional Counseling

University of Houston-Victoria
College of Education and Health Professions
Average Teacher Rating = 4.74 out of 5

- Taught courses in CACREP core and clinical mental health and school counseling specialization areas at the master's level.
- Maintained an average teacher quality rating of 4 or higher on a 5-point rating scale.

- Maintained an active and productive research agenda with publication target in ACA journals. Meet expectation of 2-3 peer-reviewed publications annually
- Pursued external and intramural funding opportunities to support research and student development.
- Maintained active role in department service requirements.
- Provided mentoring and support of master's students.
- Provided timely and accurate academic advising, guidance, and support.

Courses taught at University of Houston-Victoria

Number	Title	Semester/Year
COUN 6321	Professional Orientation & Ethics	Fall 2023
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Fall 2023
COUN 6336	Counseling Children and Adolescents	Fall 2023
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Summer 2023
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Summer 2023
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Spring 2023
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Spring 2023
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Spring 2023
COUN 6348	Internship I	Fall 2022
COUN 6327	Theories of Counseling	Fall 2022
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Fall 2022
COUN 6348	Internship I	Summer 2022
COUN 6311	Multicultural Counseling	Summer 2022
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Summer 2022
COUN 6327	Theories of Counseling	Summer 2022
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Spring 2022
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Spring 2022
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Spring 2022
COUN 6321	Professional Orientation & Ethics	Fall 2021
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Fall 2021
COUN 6336	Counseling Children and Adolescents	Fall 2021
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Summer 2021

COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Summer 2021
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Spring 2021
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Spring 2021
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Spring 2021
COUN 6302	Independent Study	Fall 2020
COUN 6327	Theories of Counseling	Fall 2020
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Fall 2020
COUN 6302	Independent Study	Summer 2020
COUN 6311	Multicultural Counseling	Summer 2020
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Summer 2020
COUN 6327	Theories of Counseling	Summer 2020
COUN 6316	Addiction Counseling: Theory & Techniques	Spring 2020
COUN 6325	Career Education: Counselor Role	Spring 2020
COUN 6333	Counseling Techniques	Spring 2020
COUN 6310	Counseling in Schools	Fall 2019
COUN 6311	Multicultural Counseling	Fall 2019
COUN 6321	Professional Orientation & Ethics	Fall 2019

2017-2018 Adjunct Professor of Professional Counseling

Texas A&M International University
Department of Educational Programs
Average Teacher Rating = 4.5 out of 5

- Taught a school counseling course online for master-level students seeking degrees in the school counseling track at Texas A&M International University at Laredo, TX.
- Taught courses in CACREP core and clinical mental health and school counseling specialization areas at the master's level.
- Maintained an average teacher quality rating of 4 or higher on a 5-point rating scale.

Courses taught at Texas A&M International University

Number	Title	Semester/Year
EDCU 5306	Appraisal Techniques in Child and Adolescent Counseling	Spring 2018
EDCU 5307	School Counseling	Fall 2017

2016-2017 Teaching Assistant

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology

Average Teacher Rating = 4.5 out of 5

- Worked in collaboration with professors at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi in a variety of counseling courses including counseling theories, counseling in school settings, responsive services in school settings.
- Taught courses in CACREP core and clinical mental health and school counseling specialization areas at the master's level.
- Maintained an average teacher quality rating of 4 or higher on a 5-point rating scale.

Courses taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Number	Title	Semester/Year
CNEP 5319	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Summer 2017
CNEP 5315	Consultation and Responsive Services in Schools	Spring 2016
CNEP 5316	Developmental School Counseling	Spring 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Position	Institution/Location
Aug 2018 – Aug 2019	District Advisory Member	Corpus Christi ISD
Aug 2017 – Aug 2019	District Curriculum Writer	Corpus Christi ISD
Aug 2017 – Aug 2019	District Crisis Leader	Corpus Christi ISD
Aug 2016 – Aug 2019	District Counseling Lead	Corpus Christi ISD
Aug 2015 – May 2019	Professional School Counselor	Driscoll MS – Corpus Christi ISD
Aug 2014 – May 2015	Fine Arts Department Chair	Beeville ISD
Aug 2013 – June 2015	K-12 Fine Arts Teacher	A.C. Jones High School – Beeville ISD
Aug 2013 – June 2015	K-12 Fine Arts Teacher	Moreno Middle School – Beeville ISD

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were published with a previous legal name of A.J. Rodriguez.

- Olson, J. S., & **Rodriguez, A.** (2020). Chaos, bedbugs, and delayed starts: Stories of student retention during extreme organizational upheaval: *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*, 0(0), 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1521025120966576>
- Rodriguez, A.**, Watson, J. C., & Gerlach, J. (2019). Comprehensive school counseling programs. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research*, 45(2), 95–110. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15566382.2019.1646082>
- Hunnicutt Hollenbaugh, K. M., Watson, J. C., & **Rodriguez, A.** (2019). An analysis of an alcohol use prevention program for undergraduate college students. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 40(2), 96–106. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaoc.12068>
- Mincey, K., Oyeniyi, O., Hecht, L. M., **Rodriguez, A.**, Newton, R., Nelson, K., & Salsberry, C. (2019). Challenges and considerations for site supervision among master's level counseling preparation programs. *SACES Newsletter*, 14(1), 12–14.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & EDITORIALS

The following publications were published with a previous legal name of Karyna S. Garcia.

- Garcia, K.S.** (2023). SACSCOC COUN Annual Unit Assessment Snapshot. *The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC, Assessment Snapshot*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2021). CACREP Vital Statistics Report 2023. *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2021). Chi Sigma Iota Annual Report 2023. *Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria, (successfully submitted and approved).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2022). SACSCOC COUN Annual Unit Assessment Snapshot. *The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC, Assessment Snapshot*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2021). CACREP Vital Statistics Report 2022. *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2021). Chi Sigma Iota Annual Report 2022. *Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria, (successfully submitted and approved).
- Garcia, K.S.** (2021). The Essential Self: Gay Men's Perceptions of Spirituality, Gender Identity, Cultural Identity and Self-Care. *CSI Excellence in Counseling Research Grant, Final*

Grant Report, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).

Garcia, K.S. (2021). SACSCOC COUN Annual Unit Assessment Snapshot. *The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC, Assessment Snapshot*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted).

Garcia, K.S. (2021). CACREP Vital Statistics Report 2021. *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).

Garcia, K.S. (2021). Chi Sigma Iota Annual Report 2021. *Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria, (successfully submitted and approved).

Garcia, K.S. (2021). Tips For Parents: Academically and Socially Supporting a Child with Disabilities. *The Victoria Advocate*, for the University of Houston Victoria.

Garcia, K.S. (2020). SACSCOC COUN Annual Unit Assessment Snapshot 2020. *The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC, Assessment Snapshot*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted).

Garcia, K.S. (2020). CACREP Vital Statistics Report 2020. *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).

Garcia, K.S., (2020). CACREP Substantive Change Report. *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs, Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).

Garcia, K.S., (2020). Chi Sigma Iota Annual Report for 2020. *Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society, Annual Report*, for the University of Houston Victoria (successfully submitted and approved).

STATE/REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Nayar-Bhalerao, S., **Garcia, K.S.** (2020). Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Intimate Partner Violence: Implications for Professional Counselors, *2020 Annual TCA Professional Growth Conference - Virtual*

Garcia, K.S. (2020). Dealing with Life Stressors in 2020: Health Pandemic Edition, *Texas Court Reporter Association Conference - Virtual*

Nayar-Bhalerao, S., **Garcia, K.S.** (2020). Preparing New-Aged Counselors in Crisis Intervention and Vicarious Trauma: Suggestions for Educators and Supervisors *Texas Association for Counselor Education & Supervision – San Antonio, TX*

Nayar-Bhalerao, S., **Garcia, K.S.** (2020). Resiliency in K-12 Schools: A Guide for Helping a Campus Heal After a Crisis, *Texas Association for Counselor Education & Supervision – San Antonio, TX*

Garcia, K.S. (2019). The Journey to 60: School Counselor Education Program Transitioning, *Association for Counselor Education & Supervision – Virtual*

Gerlach, J., **Garcia, K.S.** (2019). Awakening the Leader Within: Implications for Campus, District, & Higher Education Leaders in School Counseling. *TSCA Professional School Counselor Conference – San Antonio, TX*

Gerlach, J., **Garcia, K.S.** (2019, February). Counseling Bereaved Children and Adolescents: Group and Individual Strategies. *TSCA Professional School Counselor Conference – San Antonio, TX*

Garcia, K.S. (April 2017). Counseling the Whole Child: School Counseling Techniques. *Gulf Coast Counseling Association Conference in Corpus Christi, TX.*

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Garcia, K.S. (2021). Lighting Your Path: Strategies for Creating Connections and Affirming Spaces from a BIPOC/LGBTQIA+ Professor, *RISE Diversity Conference – Virtual*

Garcia, K.S. Sanchez, R. & Tomek, B. (2020). West Oso HS Virtual Career Day, *West Oso Independent School District – Virtual*

Garcia, K.S. (2020). LGBTQ & Faith Panel Discussion, *UHV Brave Space Series – Victoria, TX*

Garcia, K.S., (2020). Facebook Live with a Certified School Counselor COVID-19, *Victoria, TX Community – Virtual*

Garcia, K.S. (2019). COVID-19: Strategies to Cope with Anxiety & Stress, *University of Houston-Victoria Community – Virtual*

Garcia, K.S. (2019). Academic writing for counseling students learning APA, *UHV Counseling Graduate Students. – Victoria, TX*

Hernandez, A., **Garcia, K.S.** (2018). New Teacher Training: Strategic Investment., *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Hernandez, A., **Garcia, K.S.** (2017). New Teacher Training: Setting High Expectations., *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Hernandez, A., **Garcia, K.S.** (2017). New Teacher Training: Culture of Error. *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Hernandez, A., **Garcia, K.S.** (2017). New Teacher Training: Affirmation Checking. *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Hernandez, A., **Garcia, K.S.** (2017). Response to Intervention and Implementation. *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Garcia, N., **Garcia, K.S.** (2016). ESPED Document Share Training. *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Garcia, N., **Garcia, K.S.** (2016). Using Data to Plan Success. *Staff training presented at Driscoll Middle School – Corpus Christi, TX*

Garcia, N., **Garcia, K.S.** (2016). Reality Check! Brief Solution-Focused Therapy in Schools. *Gulf Coast Counseling Association Conference in Corpus Christi, TX*

Garcia, K.S. (2016). Anger Management in School Settings. Supporting Pediatric Adjustment and Resilience through Counseling. *CCISD Training in Corpus Christi, TX.*

Garcia, K.S. (2016). Impulse Control in School Settings. Supporting Pediatric Adjustment and Resilience through Counseling. *CCISD Training in Corpus Christi, TX*

SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL

2021-2022 **Senator, Faculty Senate**
University of Houston-Victoria

2021-2022 **Committee Member, College of Education Dean Search Committee**
University of Houston-Victoria

2021-2022 **Committee Member, Graduate Programs Committee**
University of Houston-Victoria

2021-2022 **Committee Member, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity Committee**
University of Houston-Victoria

2021-2022 **Orientation Facilitator, UHV New Faculty Orientation**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Founder, GROWL Graduate Resource for Online Workshops**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Creator, How-To Guide in Response to COVID 19 for CoEHP Faculty**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Senator, Faculty Senate**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Committee Member, Academic Strategic Plan**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Founding Member, UHV Latino Faculty & Staff Association**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Committee Member, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity Committee**
University of Houston-Victoria

2020-2021 **Orientation Facilitator, UHV New Faculty Orientation**

University of Houston-Victoria

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING PROGRAM

2021-2023	Program Coordinator Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2020-2023	CACREP LIASION Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2020-2023	School Counseling Track Coordinator Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2020-2023	CMHC Testing Coordinator Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
Sum. 2021	Interim Program Coordinator Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2021-2022	Committee Chair, Prof. Counseling Admissions (Cycle 2022) Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2020-2021	Faculty Advisor, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2020-2021	Committee Chair, COUN Admission Material Development Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2019-2020	Faculty Advisor, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2019-2020	Committee Member, Prof. Counseling Admissions (Cycle 2020) Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria
2019-2020	Committee Chair, Prof. Counseling Curriculum Committee Professional Counseling Program, University of Houston-Victoria

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2022-2023	Division President Texas Association for Humanistic Education and Development
2021-2022	Division President-Elect Texas Association for Humanistic Education and Development
2020-2021	Task Force Committee Member Texas Counseling Association Equity & Inclusion Taskforce
2019-2020	Research Committee Member Texas Counseling Association Research Committee

2018-2019	Chapter President Gulf Coast Counseling Association
2018-2019	Research Committee Member Texas Counseling Association
2017-2018	Chapter Vice-President Gulf Coast Counseling Association
2017-2018	Consortium President Counselor Education Research Consortium, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
2016-2017	Vice-President Chi Sigma Iota, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

FUNDING

AWARDED

The following publications were published with a previous legal name of Karyna S. Garcia.

Garcia, K.S. (2021). *The Essential Self: Gay Men's Perceptions of Spirituality, Gender Identity, Cultural Identity and Self-Care*. CSI Excellence in Counseling Research Grant, (One Year Grant, \$2170), for the University of Houston Victoria. Awarded.

GRANTS WRITTEN

Bacon, K. M. & **Garcia, K.S.** (2021). *Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program*. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, (Three Year Grant, \$500,000), for the University of Houston Victoria. Submitted.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

2021-2022	Golden Crescent CASA, Victoria, TX Mental Health Workshop Development for CASA Volunteers
2021-2022	Victoria ISD, Victoria, TX School Counseling Best-Practices
2020-2021	Believe Behavioral Health, Victoria, TX Program Evaluation and Development
2020-2021	Gulf Bend Center, Victoria, TX Mental Health Training and Development
2020-2021	Victoria ISD, Victoria, TX School Counseling Best-Practices
2019-2020	Victoria ISD, Victoria, TX

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2020-2024	National Board of Certified Counselors Member
2021-2022	Dia De Los Muertos Festival Planning Committee Member
2019-2023	La Bahia Counseling Association Member
2021-2022	LGBTQIA+ Victoria Member
2016-2022	American Counseling Association Member
2015-2024	Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Member
2015-2024	Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society Member
2012-2016	Gulf Coast Counseling Association Member
2015-2024	Texas Counseling Association Member
2015-2024	Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Member
2015-2024	Texas School Counselor Association Member