
KELLY DUNBAR DAVISON, PHD, LPC-S, NCC, BC-TMH

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Arkansas

Ph.D., Counselor Education, 2011 (CACREP accredited)

Cognate: Higher Education Administration

Dissertation Title: *Creativity in Triadic Supervision: Using Mandalas to Impact the Working Alliance*

University of Oklahoma-Norman, Oklahoma

Visiting graduate student for study in Art Therapy, 2007-2008

Northeastern State University – Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

M.S., Counseling Psychology, 2007

B.G.S., Major: General Studies, 2004

Concentrations: Design, Art, & Psychology

The Art Institute of Philadelphia -Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A.S.T., Major: Animation/Media Art, 1998

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Oklahoma, License # 4257 (2009-present)

Oklahoma Board of Behavioral Health Approved LPC Supervisor (2011-present)

National Certified Counselor (NCC), Certification # 271719 (2010-present)

Certified School Counselor, PK-12, Oklahoma, # 407609 (2010-present)

Distance Credentialed Counselor (DCC), Certification # 1908 (2016-transition to BC-TMH)

Board Certified TeleMental Health Provider (BC-TMH), Certification # 28 (2018-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oral Roberts University-Tulsa, OK

Associate Professor of Professional Counseling

Accreditation Coordinator, 2021-Current

Graduate Courses Taught

Family and Couples Counseling; Crisis, Trauma, and Addictions Counseling

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Core Faculty: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2015-2021

Contributing Faculty: 2021-Current

Graduate Courses Taught Online

Group Lab; Couples and Family Counseling; Group Counseling; Prevention and Consultation; Foundations of Counseling; Pre-Practicum; Doctoral Dissertation; MS in Counseling Student Orientation

Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow, OK

Adjunct Professor of Psychology and Counseling, 2018- current

Graduate Courses Taught

Family and Couples Counseling; Counseling Practicum II; Counseling Practicum I; Methods and Techniques of Counseling; Clinical Psychopathology

Liberty University

Adjunct Faculty of Counselor Education and Family Studies, 2019-2020

Graduate Courses Taught

Theories of Counseling; Orientation to Counselor Professional Identity and Function

Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow, OK

Assistant Professor of Psychology and Counseling, 2010- 2015

Graduate Courses Taught

Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Counseling Practicum II; Applied Psychological Research; Marriage and Family Therapy; Counselor supervision Diversity Issues in Counseling; Group Counseling; Counseling Practicum I; Humor Therapy Counseling Theories; Methods and Techniques of Counseling

Undergraduate Courses Taught

History and Systems of Psychology; Introduction to Counseling; Human Adjustment Laboratory; Psychology of Personality; Psychology of Infancy and Childhood

Online and Hybrid Courses Developed and Taught

Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Humor Therapy; Counseling At-Risk Youth; Women's Issues in Counseling; Ethics and Professionalism; Counseling Theories; Psychology of Personality; Psychology of Adolescence; History and Systems of Psychology

The University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, AR
Co-Instructor, 2008-2010

Graduate Courses Taught

Counseling Internship; Counseling Practicum; Marriage and Family Therapy;
Crisis Intervention Counseling

ADVISING

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Doctoral Student Faculty Mentor, 2016-2021

Work with CES Teaching Assistants to model the role of a counselor educator and provide support throughout the learning process of classroom instruction and student interaction. Give formative and summative evaluations to foster growth in the role and expectations of a counselor educator.

Faculty Mentor, 2015-2018

Assist masters and doctoral students as they progress in their counseling programs. Share professional knowledge and offer support as needed on an individual basis and in group discussion forums.

Northeastern State University-Broken Arrow, OK

Faculty Advisor, Nu Sigma Upsilon Honors Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota, 2011-2015

Chartered the Nu Sigma Upsilon Chapter of the Chi Sigma Iota international honors society for professional counselors at Northeastern State University in 2011.

Developing partnerships and creating service activities with local community groups and agencies to provide opportunities for graduate students to promote excellence in the profession of counseling.

Provide unique opportunities for student research and grant funding.

Academic Advising and Mentoring, 2010-2015

Helping undergraduate and graduate students plan their academic programs; presenting options for a career in the discipline or selection of a graduate school; advising discipline-related student clubs and associations; sharing professional experience and expertise on an individual basis.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

School of Counseling Curriculum and Academic Policy Vice Chair, 2020-2021

Serve in university governance as leader and voice of faculty. Review requested changes in curriculum to ensure highest standards.

Teaching and Innovative Practices Committee, 2020-2021

Identify/Develop innovative teaching practices and supporting technology to enhance pedagogical content.

Course Lead, Subject Matter Expert, 2016-2021

Foundations in Counseling. Develop content, ensure mechanics of the course, train, mentor and support course faculty.

Auditing Lead, 2015-2021

Review courses in Foundations in Counseling, Career Counseling, Lifespan Development, Ethics and Legal Issues, Research Methods and Evaluation. Ensure instructors are meeting Key Performance Indicators specified by the program and university.

Student Development Committee, Walden University, 2015-2020

Provide assistance to students who need support for personal and professional growth to continue progressing successfully in the counseling program.

Innovation Council, Walden University, 2019-2020

Nominated to serve the Innovation Council to innovate, remove barriers and resolve challenges, create open pathways, and formulate and create innovation processes.

Skills Development Committee, Walden University, 2018

Provide assistance to students who need support integrating counseling skills into practice.

Faculty Advisory Council, 2017-2018

Appointed to facilitate discussion between faculty and administration to support the mission and goals in the CMHC program in the School of Counseling.

Glue Committee, Walden University, 2016-2017

Engage in activities to foster community within the CMHC department.

Northeastern State University

University Technology Committee, Northeastern State University, 2014 –2015

Appointed to serve and work to evaluate the technology needs of NSU, provide leadership regarding technology initiatives, and assess academic and administrative needs pertaining to hardware, software, standards, networks, services, policies, etc.

Practicum Committee, Chair, Northeastern State University, 2014-2015

Appointed chair to serve the Psychology and Counseling Department by working with faculty to ensure the graduate practicum courses adhere to CACREP standards.
Organize annual internship fair and CACREP site supervisor trainings.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Northeastern State University, 2010-2015

Appointed to serve the Psychology and Counseling Department by working to ensure the graduate course curricula meets academic and professional CACREP standards.

Faculty Council, Northeastern State University, 2011-2013

Elected to serve as a representative for the department of Psychology and Counseling to help facilitate democratic participation in the development of institutional policies and further the pursuit of the University's mission and goals.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, (2020-current) Oklahoma Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

President, (2017-2019) Northeast Region, Oklahoma Counseling Association

Secretary, (2015-2016) Oklahoma Art Therapy Association

President, (2011-2013) Oklahoma Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Treasurer, (2010-2012) Oklahoma Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling

Secretary, (2009-2011) Northeast Region, Oklahoma Counseling Association

ACES Technology Committee Member, (2019-current) guideline revision team

Peer Reviewer, NCACES conferences

CLINICAL COUNSELING

Private Practice-Counseling and Supervision, 2013-present

Distance/technology assisted counseling, Individual counseling, couples counseling, family counseling, clinical supervision, consultation, and professional development training.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America-Tulsa, OK

Counselor-Mind Body Medicine Department, 2011

Individual counseling, couples counseling, family counseling, intake assessments, facilitating expressive arts groups, process groups, and psycho-educational groups for patients, their families, and primary caregivers, and 24-hour on-call crisis intervention.

University of Arkansas -Fayetteville, AR

Counselor-In-Residence, 2008-2009

Provided counseling, 24 hour on-call university crisis intervention, referral services, and developed psycho-educational programs for student residents, as well as staff training and consultation.

Provided individual and couples counseling for undergraduate and graduate students at the

Choices for Life Therapeutic Foster Care, Inc.-Sapulpa, OK

Counselor, 2007-2008

Provided individual, family, and group counseling for therapeutic foster children and foster parents in home-based and school-based settings.

Performed additional comprehensive services including client advocacy, psycho-educational groups, and 24-hour on-call crisis intervention.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America-Tulsa, OK

Counseling Intern-Mind Body Medicine Department, 2007

Individual counseling, family counseling, intake assessments, objective testing, developing and facilitating expressive arts groups, facilitating process groups and psycho-educational groups for patients, their families, and primary caregivers.

PUBLICATIONS

McLain, C. M., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (In Progress). Parental involvement within the trauma informed school counseling culture. *Best Practices for Trauma Informed School Counseling*.

Dunbar Davison, K., McLain-Tait, C., & France, J. (In Progress). Systemic functioning of obsessive compulsive and related disorders. J. Russo, K. Coker, J. King (Eds.), *DSM-5 and Family Systems: An Applied Approach*, (2nd ed.) Springer Publishing.

McLain, C. M., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (2021). Obsessive compulsive disorder and related disorders. E. Ventura & J. Bonfini (Eds.), *Casebook for DSM-5*. Springer Publishing.

McLain-Tait, C., France Lewis, J., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (2021). Band of counselors: Winning the battle of turning raw recruits into skilled counselors. S. Stewart-Spencer & C. Dean (Eds.), *Metaphors in Counselor Education and Supervision*, Routledge.

Dunbar Davison, K., McLain-Tait, C., & France, J. (2017). Systemic functioning of obsessive compulsive and related disorders. J. Russo, K. Coker, J. King (Eds.), *DSM-5 and Family Systems: An Applied Approach*. Springer Publishing.

Dunbar Davison, K. (2016). Creative arts in clinical supervision. M. K. Shuler & E. A. Keller-Dupree, & K. Cook (Eds.), *Transformational Learning Experiences: A conversation with counselors about their personal and professional developmental journeys*. Lanham, MD: Hamilton Books.

Byers, S. R., Morgan, M. & **Dunbar Davison, K. A.** (2015). Historical and indigenous trauma: Reflections and implications for psychotherapeutic and behavioral science practice. *Monographs of the National Association of African American Studies, the National*

Association of Hispanic & Latino studies, the National Association of Native American Studies, and the International Association of Asian Studies in their 2015 Monograph Series entitled Building Culturally Recognized Communities: We are Diversity & Inclusion, 23rd Joint National Conference, 680 – 696.

Dunbar Davison, K. (2014). {Review of A Terrible Thing Happened}. The Counselors Bookshelf: Bibliotherapy. Greensboro, NC: Chi Sigma Iota International.

Newgent, R. A., Higgins, K. K., Belk, S. E., Behrend, B. A., & **Dunbar, K. A.** (2011). Psychosocial prevention education: A comparison of traditional vs. thematic prevention programming for youth. *The Professional Counselor: Research and Practice, 1*, 122-132.

PRESENTATIONS

Dunbar Davison, K., Keller-Dupree, E. (June, 2021). *When cultural imperatives enter couples conversations*. Association for Humanistic Counseling Annual National Conference, Remote.

McLain-Tait, C. M., **Dunbar Davison, K.** (June, 2021). *Narrative Constructivist perspective of trauma due to COVID-19*. Association for Humanistic Counseling Annual National Conference, Remote.

Dunbar Davison, K., McLain-Tait, C. M. (February 2021). *Resiliency for children, family, and teachers in education during COVID-19*. Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Shawnee, OK. <https://www.oklahomacounseling.org/upcoming-events>

VanMeter, J., **Dunbar Davison, K.**, Threadgill, C., & Clyburn, V. (October, 2020). *Creating a new world for expressive education*. Critical and Creative Thinking Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Dunbar Davison, K., McLain-Tait, C. M. (February, 2020). *Using humor to build cultural humility*. Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Shawnee, OK

King, J., McLain-Tait, C., **Dunbar Davison, K.**, Gess, J., (October, 2019) *The remediation and gatekeeping continuum: From on-ground to online*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.

VanMeter, J., & **Dunbar Davison, K.**, (October, 2018). *Ethical approaches to addressing multi-cultural issues in counselor supervision*. Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Conference, Norman, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K., McLain-Tait, C. M., & France, J. P. (February, 2017). *Technology-assisted distance counseling supervision: Tools for enhancing the process*. Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Midwest City, OK

- Dunbar Davison, K.,** McLain-Tait, C. M., & France, J. P. (September, 2016). *Creative approaches using technology-assisted distance counseling supervision: Tools for enhancing the process.* Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO.
- Byers, S., Morgan, M., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (February, 2015). *Assessing indigenous trauma.* National Association of Native American Studies National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Byers, S., Morgan, M., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (February, 2015). *Trauma and culture: Examining variations in trauma assessment and treatment through a diversity paradigm.* Oklahoma Counseling Association, Midwest City, OK.
- Dunbar Davison, K.,** & Morgan, M. (February, 2015). *Transformative leadership in counselor education & supervision: A panel discussion.* Oklahoma Counseling Association, Midwest City, OK.
- Keller-Dupree, E., Choate, K., **Dunbar Davison, K.,** & Paris, K. (October, 2015). *The 1, 2, 3s of an initial CACREP accreditation.* Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Dunbar Davison, K.,** & Morgan, M. (February, 2014). *Developing professional identity.* Oklahoma Counseling Association, Midwest City, OK.
- Dunbar Davison, K.,** & Vekas, M. (February, 2014). *The lost leader: Finding your way back from bullying.* Oklahoma Counseling Association, Midwest City, OK.
- Dunbar Davison, K.** (April, 2013). *Creative approaches in clinical supervision.* Oklahoma Counseling Association, Broken Arrow, OK.
- Dunbar Davison, K.,** Morgan, M., Hughes, J., Carey, B., (February, 2013) *Developing leaders in the counseling profession.* Oklahoma Counseling Association Conference, Midwest City, OK.
- Dunbar Davison, K.,** Morgan, M., Chaudrey, S., Hughes, J., Ward, S., Parker, J., (February, 2013). *Graduate students present posters on ethical dilemmas in counseling.* Oklahoma Counseling Association Conference, Midwest City, OK
- Dunbar, K.A.,** & Kissinger, D. B., (March, 2012). *Expressive arts in clinical supervision: Using mandalas to enhance the supervisory working alliance.* American Counseling Association National Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Dunbar, K.A. (March, 2012). *Understanding the development of Counselors-In –Training: A student’s perspective.* Oklahoma Counseling Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Dunbar, K.A. (March, 2011). *Creativity in counselor supervision: Using mandalas to impact the working alliance.* Oklahoma Counseling Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Morgan, M., Sanders, K., & **Dunbar, K.A.** (February, 2010). *Piled higher and deeper: Is a doctorate necessary for my professional growth?* Oklahoma Counseling Association Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Stephen, J.R., Nesbit, E.A., **Dunbar, K.A.**, Cochran, J., Feldman, N., Geisler-Wheeler, J.R....Pogue, P. (November, 2009). *Metamorphosis: How practicum changes students into counselors.* Arkansas Counseling Association Conference, Fort Smith, AR.

NON-REFERRED INVITEED PRESENTATIONS

Dunbar Davison, K. (October, 2015). *Self-care in the behavioral health field.* CREOKS Training Workshop Series, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K., Morgan, M., & Bowen, B. (January, 2015). *Career exploration and self-awareness with Art.* NSU Oliver Scholar Lectures, Oliver Middle School, Broken Arrow, OK.

Williams, R., & **Dunbar Davison, K.** (July, 2014). *Integrating technology into counseling and Supervision.* Oklahoma Board of Behavioral Health. Oklahoma City, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K. (June, 2014). *Counseling at risk youth.* CREOKS Training Workshop Series, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K. (May, 2014). *Ethical approaches in clinical supervision.* Youthcare of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K. (April, 2014). *NSU Department of Psychology & Counseling clinical site supervisor training workshop.*, Broken Arrow, OK.

Dunbar Davison, K. (May, 2013). *Expressive arts in therapy: How to incorporate creativity with clients.* CREOKS Training Workshop Series, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, OK.

Dunbar, K.A. (March, 2012). *Humor therapy: Understanding strategies for using humor and laughter with clients*. CREOKS Training Workshop Series, Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, OK.

Dunbar, K.A. (March, 2011). *Using humor in the workplace*. Presented at the Lunch n'Learn Series, Northeastern State University, Broken-Arrow, OK.

Higgins, K.K., & **Dunbar, K.A.** (February, 2010). *Fostering motivation for adolescent males in West Fork*. Presented at the College of Education and Health Professionals Luncheon Academic Seminar Series, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Dunbar, K.A. (Summer, 2007). *Using humor in counseling patients with terminal cancer*. Presented to master's students and professional counselors enrolled in the Humor Therapy seminar at Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, OK.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Counseling Association, member: 2007-present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, member, Past President, 2007-present
Oklahoma Counseling Association, member: 2006-present
Oklahoma Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, member, 2010-2012
American Art Therapy Association, member: 2007- 2010
Oklahoma Art Therapy Association, member: 2006- present

GRANTS

Dunbar, K.A., Higgins, K.K., & Keller, E.A. (July, 2009).
Awarded the Chi Sigma Iota Excellence in Counseling Research Grant for the proposal, "Effects of Wellness for Counselors-in-Training in an Expressive Arts Group."

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Faculty Excellence Awards, Nominee, 2018; 2019

Nominee for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Walden University.

Counselor of the Year, 2014-2015

Received Counselor of the Year award from the Oklahoma Counseling Association.

Northeast Region Counselor of the Year, 2014-2015

Received Counselor of the Year award from the Northeast Region of the Oklahoma Counseling Association.

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI)- Member, 2009-Present

Qualifying member of the CSI international honor society for academic and professional excellence in counseling.

Participated in developing partnerships and service activities with local community groups and agencies to promote excellence in the profession of counseling.

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Counselor Education, 2010

Voted “Outstanding Doctoral Student in Counselor Education” by faculty in the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas.

SPECIALIZED CONTINUING EDUCATION

Trauma Informed Expressive Arts Therapy: Level 1 Certificate, 2019

Gottman Level 1 Training: Successful Completion, 2018

Board Certified-Telemental Health Counselor Training: Successful Completion, 2018

Distance Credentialed Counselor Training: Successful Completion, 2016

Online Educators Certificate Course: Level 2-Successful Completion, 2014

Online Educators Certificate Course: Level 1-Successful Completion, 2013

Quality Matters Program-Successful Completion, 2012