

Isanely Guerrero Kurz, Ph.D., LPC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Dec. 2019 Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision, University of Texas at San Antonio
(CACREP Accredited)

Dissertation: Una Plática: The Experience of Latinx Families with a Child with Autism
- Aug. 2016 Master of Education, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Lamar University
(CACREP Accredited)
- May 2014 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology with Minor in Spanish, Texas State University

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor #78952
- EMDR Certified
- Advanced Trauma & Resilience Practitioner (ACTRP) - Clinical
- Critical Incident Stress Management: Group and Individual Crisis Intervention; Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention
- Certification in Perinatal Mental Health (in progress)
- Level 1 & 2 Training in Gottman Method Couples Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Sep. 2023 – present Assistant Professor, *Texas A&M San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- Sep. 2021 – March 2024 Licensed Professional Counselor, *Heights Family Counseling*, San Antonio, Texas
- Sep. 2021 – May 2022 Lecturer, *Texas A&M San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- Aug. 2020 – July 2021 Adjunct Professor, *University of Houston- Clear-Lake*, Houston, Texas
- Oct. 2018 – July 2021 Bilingual Mental Health Counselor, *Paloma Place*, Floresville, Texas
- June 2017 – Aug. 2018 Clinic Staff and Doctoral Practicum Supervisor, *Sarabia Family Counseling Center*, San Antonio, TX
- Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, *Department of Counseling, The University of Texas at San Antonio*, San Antonio, Texas
- Aug. 2015 – Jan. 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, *Department of Counseling, Lamar University*, Beaumont, Texas

TEACHING

Texas A&M University-San Antonio (Online and In-Person Format)

- ❖ EDCG 5317 Counseling Skills and Techniques
- ❖ EDCG 5313 Professional Orientation and Ethics
- ❖ EDCG 5333 Research in Counseling
- ❖ EDCG 5342 Counseling Diverse Populations
- ❖ EDCG 5328 Group Counseling Techniques
- ❖ EDCG 5385 Clinical Mental Health Internship
- ❖ EDCG 5341 Guidance Advanced Topics: Social Justice in Counseling

University of Houston-Clear Lake (Online)

- ❖ COUN 5234 Career in Counseling
- ❖ COUN 5432 Theories of Counseling
- ❖

University of Texas at San Antonio (In-Person)

- ❖ COU 5713 Diagnosis in Counseling ; Teaching Assistant
- ❖ COU 5283 Counseling in a Multicultural Setting; Teaching Assistant
- ❖ Professional Growth Groups; Co-facilitator
- ❖ COU 5233 Group Theory and Process ; Teaching Assistant

AWARDS AND HONORS

Spring 2022	Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning Fellow (ITEL)
Spring 2019	Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Spring 2019	Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota Outstanding Conference Presentation Award: " <i>Latinx Culture and Academia: Supporting Latina Women on Their Journey in Higher Education</i> "
Fall 2018	Women in Leadership Conference Student Scholarship Recipient
Spring 2018	Alvarez Graduate Research Travel Grant. <i>Do No Harm: An Exploration into Current Training Programs for Bilingual Counselors</i> . \$800 Funded.
Spring 2015	Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Spring 2015	NBCC Minority Fellowship

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Books

Interiano-Shiverdecker, C., Flores, B. B., Thornell, C, García, J., & **Guerrero Kurz, I. G.** (2024). *Bilingual Case Studies: Preparing Culturally Efficacious Bilingual Counselors through Theory and Case Studies*. Peter Lang Publishing.

Refereed Publications

Kurz, I. G. (2018). Families with Children Diagnosed with Autism. *Family Journal*, 26(4), 455–461. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1066480718796256>

Neely, L., Hong, E., Kawamini, S., Umana, I., & **Kurz, I. G.** (2020). Intercontinental Telehealth to Train Japanese Interventionists in Incidental Teaching for Children with Autism. *Journal of Behavioral Education*, 29(2), 433–448. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10864-020-09377-3>

Trepal, H., Castellon, N., **Kurz, I. G.**, Morgan, A., & Contreras, J. (2022). Mi identidad and my privilege: The experiences of females of Mexican descent studying abroad in Mexico. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*. 50, 172– 182. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jmcd.12265>

Scholarly Presentations

National- Refereed Contributions

Kurz, I. G. (October 2019). *Self-Keeping: Caring for Your Whole Self*. Content presentation at the Women in Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

Kurz, I. G. (October 2018). *Latinx Culture and Academia: Supporting Latina Women on their Journey in Higher Education*. Content presentation at the Women in Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

Kurz, I. G. & Perez, A. (April 2018). *Do No Harm: An Exploration into Current Training Programs for Bilingual Counselors*. Poster presentation at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA.

State- Refereed Contributions

Interiano-Shiverdecker, C., Garcia, J., Thornell, C., & **Kurz, I. G.** (February 2022). *Preparing Culturally Efficacious Bilingual Counselors Through Theory and Case Studies*. Content presentation at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision MidWinter Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Kurz, I. G. & Castellon, N. (February 2021). *Invisible but Important: Adjuncts Navigating Multiple Roles Amidst a Pandemic*. Content presentation at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision MidWinter Conference, Online.

Kurz, I. G. (February 2020). *Healing Trauma: Connection with Self and With Others*. Content presentation at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision MidWinter Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Kurz, I. G., Castellon, N., Garcia, J., & Novoa, S. (March 2019). *Latinx Culture and Academia: Supporting Latina Women on their Journey in Higher Education*. Content presentation at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision MidWinter Conference, Dallas, TX.

Trepal, H., Castellon, N., **Kurz, I. G.**, & Morgan, A. (March 2019). *Mi Identidad and My Privilege: The Experiences of Females of Mexican Descent Studying Abroad in Mexico*. Content presentation at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision MidWinter Conference, Dallas, TX.

Sheperis, D., Rook, E., **Kurz, I. G.**, Lee, S., & Dennehey, K. (June 2017). *ASD and Sleep: Bridging the Parent Education Gap*. Content presentation at the Texas Autism Research Conference, Austin, TX.

Invited Contributions

Kurz, I. G. (March 2020). *Anxiety and Depression in Children and Young Adults*. Bilingual content presentation at Title III Symposium, Floresville, TX.

Kurz, I. G. (October 2019). *You're Not Alone: Speaking Out On REAL Issues*. Content presentation at David's Legacy Teen Ambassador Summit, San Antonio, TX.

Garcia, J., Bryant, A., **Kurz, I. G.**, & Jackson-Cook, L. (October 2018). *Transnational Student Awareness*. Content presentation at the NISD All-Counselor Professional Development, San Antonio, TX

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 2024 | Coordinator, Practicum and Internship Experiences, Texas A&M University Counseling Program, San Antonio, TX |
| 2022 | Member, Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Professor of School Counseling, Texas A&M University Counseling Program, San Antonio, TX |
| 2021-2022 | Member, Student Admissions Committee, Texas A&M University Counseling Program, San Antonio, TX |

University Service

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 2022 | Member, E/I Designation Taskforce Committee, Texas A&M University San Antonio, Texas |
| 2021-2022 | Diversity, equity, and inclusion representative, President's Commission on Equity and Inclusive Excellence (PCOE2), Texas A&M University, San Antonio, TX |
| September 2021 | Guest expert on panel discussion, Dialogue through Film: Haze, Texas A&M University, San Antonio, TX |

Professional Service

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 2021-2022 | Emerging Leader for Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision |
| 2017-2018 | Graduate Representative for Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling |
| 2017-2018 | Graduate Representative for CSI, UTSA Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter |

Community Service

- June 2022-Present *Spring Oaks Counseling Neurodiversity Social Skills Group, San Antonio, TX*
Co-leader of a 12-week group open to all adults (18+) who have social anxiety, ADHD, are on the Autism spectrum or experience social connectivity issues
- February 2022 *Alamo Heights High School Teens, Alamo Heights, TX*
Guest expert on discussion about healthy relationships, including boundary-setting and working through conflict.
- October 2019 *REAL Summit in Partnership with David's Legacy at UTSA, San Antonio, TX*
Guest expert presenting on mental health impact of cyberbullying to middle school ambassadors and leaders from surrounding San Antonio districts
- August 2019- March 2020 *Courage Ranch, Floresville, TX*
Providing trauma-informed counseling to surrounding Wilson County through use of equine-assisted therapy.
- December 2019 & July 2020 *Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Health Education Review Work Group C & F*
Assisted in the revision of the health education TEKS, provided knowledge and expertise on mental health impact in schools and ways to update health education standards accordingly.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA), 2023-2024
- EMDR International Association (EMDRIA), 2022-present
- Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES), 2017-present
- Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), UTSA Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter, 2017 – 2019
- Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), Lamar University Lambda Chi Phi Chapter 2015-2017
- American Counseling Association (ACA), 2015 – 2022
- Texas Counseling Association (TCA), 2014 – present

Languages:

- English: native speaker
- Spanish: conversational, written understanding, conducted counseling