

SCOTT W. PETERS, Ph.D., NCC, LPC-S

Texas A & M University-San Antonio
Department of Counseling, Health and

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy- Counselor Education and Supervision

(CACREP- accredited program)

2005- 2008

University of Texas at San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas

Dissertation Topic: *Self-Reported Comfort Among Master's Level Counselors-in-
Training: An Investigation of Sex Role Attitudes and Personal
Domestic Violence Experiences*

Master of Arts- Counseling

1998-2000

University of Texas at San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas

Bachelor of Arts- Special Education

1993-1997

Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago, Illinois

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice 2008-present

- Provide counseling services for a variety of client issues on a sliding scale

Clinical Supervisor- 2008-2009

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided weekly individual and triadic supervision to master's level counseling students
- Provide feedback to students' tape scripts
- Ensure students' ethical practice

Doctoral Internship

Center for Healthcare Services, Healthy Solutions; June 2006-May, 2007

- Offered individual counseling to low income residents
- Utilized strategies to address substance abusing behaviors
- Provide crisis intervention and refer as needed for a higher level of care

San Antonio State Hospital, Arnold Hall; Acute Unit; June- August, 2007

- Conducted risk assessment to in-patients
- Participated in multidisciplinary team
- Consulted with staff psychiatrists and psychologists
- Provided individual and group counseling to in-patients

Contract Children's Counselor- 2007-2011

ChildSafe, San Antonio, Texas

- Provide in-home counseling services to children six to 17 who make an outcry of sexual abuse
- Assess present level of functioning following outcry
- Provide family counseling when appropriate
- Testify in court when appropriate
- Consult with other professionals as part of the multidisciplinary team

Research Assistant- 2005 - 2007

University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

- Complete data analysis
- Perform literature review
- Collaborate with professors and doctoral students on research projects
- Schedule counseling students for videotaping at UTSA Community Life Center

Women and Children's Counselor - 2000-2007

Family Violence Prevention Services, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided counseling to women and children impacted by domestic violence
- Utilized crisis intervention techniques
- Testified in court cases
- Facilitated CPS groups

Children's Counselor - 2000-2005

Battered Women's Shelter, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided group and individual counseling to children impacted by domestic violence
- Utilized crisis intervention techniques
- Facilitated psycho educational programs for mothers of child clients

Psychiatric Assessment Team – 2004-Present

Methodist Healthcare System, San Antonio, Texas

- Provide psychiatric assessments in Methodist Healthcare emergency rooms
- Utilize DSM IV-R criteria for provisional diagnosis of patients presenting to emergency rooms
- Consult with emergency room physicians and psychiatrists

Mobile Assessment Team - 2001-2004

Laurel Ridge Treatment Center, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided psychiatric assessments in Baptist and Santa Rosa Hospital emergency rooms and intensive care units
- Utilized DSM IV-R criteria for provisional diagnosis of patients presenting to emergency rooms
- Consulted with emergency room physicians, attending physicians, and psychiatrists

Mobile Assessment Team - 2002-2004

Nix Specialty Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided psychiatric assessments in Baptist and Santa Rosa Hospital emergency rooms and intensive care units
- Utilized DSM IV-R criteria for provisional diagnosis of patients presenting to emergency rooms
- Consulted with emergency room physicians, attending physicians, and psychiatrists

Special Education Teacher - 1997-2000

Luther Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas

- Taught Resource Algebra, Math, and Geometry
- Implemented goals and objectives for both Itinerant Support and Resource Classes
- Formulated Individual Transitional Plans for Special Education students in grades nine through 12

UNIVERSITY LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A & M University-San Antonio

2014

- Substance Abuse Counseling, Abnormal Human Behavior, Counseling Theories
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Field Practicum for Counselors; Spring, 2014
- Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Summer, 2014 (Summer I)
- Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Summer, 2014 (Summer II)

2013

- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Fall, 2013
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Summer, 2013
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Spring, 2013

2012

- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Fall, 2012
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Field Practicum; Summer, 2012
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Field Practicum; Spring 2012

2011

- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Crisis Intervention; Counseling Theories; Fall, 2011
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Crisis Intervention; Abnormal Human Behavior; Summer, 2011
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Spring, 2011

2010

- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Techniques; Counseling Theories; Fall, 2010
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Crisis Intervention; Abnormal Human Behavior; Field Practicum; Summer, 2010
- Substance Abuse Counseling; Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Theories; Counseling Diverse Populations Spring, 2010

2009

- Abnormal Human Behavior; Counseling Skills; Substance Abuse Counseling; Summer 2009
- Counseling in Multicultural Society; Counseling Practicum; Spring 2009

University of Texas at San Antonio**2006-2008**

- Introduction to Community Counseling; Fall, 2008
- Practicum in Counseling; Fall, 2008
- Counseling Individuals with Behavioral and Emotional Disorders; Summer, 2007
- Child and Family Counseling; Spring 2007
- Group Theory and Practice; Fall 2006

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor (Texas # 18187; eligible for Illinois licensure)

Texas State Teacher Certification - 1998- Present

Texas State Board Approved Clinical Supervisor

Nationally Certified Counselor (# 261526)

PUBLICATIONS

- Peters, S. W., Gomez, E., & Castro, E. (2014). Adolescent paternity: A thought experiment investigating adolescent responses to hypothetically becoming a father. *North Carolina Counseling Association, 9*(1).
- Peters, S. W. (2013). Using Acceptance and commitment strategies for clients with substance use disorders. *Virginia Counselors' Journal, 33*.
- Peters, S. W., Fosler, M., & Calley, T. (2014). Acceptance and commitment strategies in emergency departments: Helping address psychosis-related consumers. *Tennessee Counseling Association Journal, 6*(11).
- Kearney, W. S., & Peters, S. (2013). A comparison of teacher and student Perceptions of elementary classroom climate. *National Forum for Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, 31*(1).
- Peters, S. Day, S., de Vries-Kell, S., & Trepal, H. (2010) Victims of domestic violence and front-line workers: A humanistic consultation model. *Michigan Journal of Counseling: Research, Theory, & Practice, 36*.
- Juhnke, G. A., Coll, K. M., Granello, P. F., Valadez, A., Peters, S., & Zambrano, E. (2009) The Suicide Probability Scale: A means to assess alcohol and other drug abusing clients' suicide risk. *Texas Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research 37*(1).
- Juhnke, G. A., Zambrano, E., & Peters, S. W. (2008). *Helping adolescents with alcohol and other drug problems* (ACAPCD-20). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
- Peters, S. W. (2008). The doctoral dissertation: Final summit. *Spectrum Newsletter, 68*(3).
- Peters, S. W. (2007). Cultural awareness of the deaf: Towards counselor understanding and sensitivity. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development 35*(3).
- Cook, K., Juhnke, G. A., Peters, S. W., Marbach, C. R., Day, S., Chourcron, P., Baker, R. E. (2007). Promoting clinical knowledge, skills, and empathy via a creative self-suicide assignment: Rationale, purpose, and student responses. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health 2*(2).
- Juhnke, G. A., Coll, K. M., Peters, S. W. (2006). An interview with Frank Miller about the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling 26*(2).

Peters S. W. (2005). Making proactive internship choices, Student Focus Article:
Counseling Today.

Golden, L., Alamía, J., Baker, R., Chilson, S., Choucroun, P., Cook, K., de Vries-Kell,
S., Marbach, C., Peters, S. (2005). Doc tales. *The Family Journal* 13(4).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Juhnke, G. A., Zambrano, E., & Peters, S. (2009). Cognitive- Behavioral Interventions
for Professional School Counselors Addressing the Needs of Alcohol and Other
Drug Abusing Students. In B. Erford (Ed), *Professional Counselors' Handbook*
(2nd ed.). (Austin, TX: PRO-ED).

Davis-Gage, D., Peters, S. W., & Kottman, T. (2007). "When Home is Not a Haven":
Addressing Domestic Violence. In S.M Dugger & L.A. Carlson (Eds.) *Critical*
Incidents in Counseling Children.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Principal Investigator, South Texas Initiative for Mental Health Research/National
Institute of Mental Health Graduate Student Award, \$ 1,000.00, January, 2006

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Texas at San Antonio
\$ 1445.00 January, 2007

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\$ 1445.00 January, 2005

Doctoral Scholarship, University of Texas at San Antonio
\$ 4827.00, January 2006

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\$ 4827.00, January 2005

GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH

Peters, S (PI). South Texas Initiative for Mental Health Research (2006). \$1,000 Grant
Award. *Using the LIBRE Model to Assess the Level of Engagement and Motivation of*
Women who Reside in the Battered Women's Shelter.

PRESENTATIONS

Northside Independent School District- Summer Institute: *PTSD Nuts and Bolts*, June, 2014, San Antonio, Texas

Northside Independent School District- Spring Staff Development: *PTSD Nuts and Bolts*, April, 2014, San Antonio, Texas

South Texas Counseling Association, Winter Workshop: *Evolution and Neurobiology Pertaining to PTSD & other Trauma Related Mental Health Concerns: Recognizing, Understanding, & Treating Trauma Related Disorders*: Co-presented with Dr. Sabina De-Vries, January, 2014 Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio Texas

American Mental Health Counseling Association: National Conference Workshop: *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Clients with Serious Mental Illness*, July, 2011, San Francisco, California

American Mental Health Counseling Association: National Conference Workshop: *Re-Authoring Client Stories: Using Narrative Therapy for Clients with Interpersonal Violence*, July, 2010, Boston, Massachusetts

Texas Counseling Association: Pre-Conference Workshop: *Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Counselors*, December 2006, San Antonio, Texas

Child Abuse Conference: *Conflicting Alliances: Working with Sexually Abused Children & Non-Believing Caregiver*, December, 2006, San Antonio, Texas

Response to San Antonio Mayor Hardberger's Press Conference on Child Abuse, Interview, WOAI Television, February 2006, San Antonio, Texas

Panel Discussion Television Call-in: *Child Abuse*, WOAI Television, January, 2006, San Antonio, Texas

2nd Annual Tri Chi Sigma Iota Consortium: *Finding Your Voice: Establishing a Niche in Counseling: Meditation and Yoga: A Novel Approach with Victims of Domestic Violence*, Co- Presenting with Suruchi Saini, October 2005, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Panel Discussion: *Domestic Violence Awareness- Mothers, Children, & Violence*; Our Lady of the Lake University, October, 2005, San Antonio, Texas

Workshop: *Active Listening and Problem Solving*: Student Teacher Induction and Support, August, 2005, San Antonio, Texas

Workshop: *My Office Space is Speaking*; Northeast Independent School District Counselors, May, 2005, San Antonio, Texas

Panel Discussion Television Call-in: *Domestic Violence and Families*, WOAI Television, March, 2004, San Antonio, Texas

Batterer's Forum: *Effects of Domestic Violence on Children*, University of the Incarnate Word, October 2003, San Antonio, Texas

Effects of Domestic Violence on Children: Interviewed by Jessie Degollado, Battered Women's Shelter, September 2002, San Antonio, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Participant, Task Force; *The University of Texas System Strategic Plan 2006-2015*

The University of Texas, Health Science Center,
February- 2006
San Antonio, Texas

Suicide Prevention Coalition- 2005
San Antonio, Texas

C.A.R.E. Program Coordinator; Family Violence Prevention Services- 2003- 2006
ChildSafe
San Antonio, Texas

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Library Committee, Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Teacher Evaluation Committee, Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Advisory Board, LMFT with Military Focus Clinical
Coordinator; Counseling Program Comprehensive Exam
Coordinator; Counseling Program Search Committee;
Counseling Faculty
System Employment Benefits Advisory Committee
Website Developer; Department of Leadership and Counseling
Facebook Administrator; Counseling

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Giveanhour.org
Provide pro bono counseling services to military veterans and their families
2008- Present

Virginia Tech Counseling Initiative
Providing pro bono counseling to students impacted by shootings at Virginia Tech
Summer- 2007

Junior Varsity Baseball Coach; Burbank High School- 1995-1996
San Antonio, Texas

Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach; Burbank High School- 1996-1997
San Antonio, Texas

Midland Soup Kitchen; Christmas 1996- 1998
Midland, Texas

Mission Trip; First Presbyterian Church, 1995
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico

Haymarket House; Delivery of Food; Thanksgiving 1992-1994
Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Counseling Association - 2004-Present

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision- 2005

Texas Counseling Association- 2006- Present