*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**-Counselor Education, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling, Auburn University. Auburn. Alabama. CACREP Accredited. May 2018

**Master of Education**-Community Agency Counseling, Auburn University, Auburn Alabama. CACREP Accredited. August 2006.

**Bachelors of Science**-Psychology Major, Asbury College, Wilmore Kentucky. May 2004

Major: Psychology

**Professional Credentials and Certificates**

**Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)-**Licensed by the State of Alabama. License 2729. Effective July 2009

**Counseling Supervisor (LPC-S)** -Supervisor Certificated Granted by the State of Alabama. Certification 0769. Effective March 2012

**Certified Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Counselor (TF-CBT) -** Certified by Duke University. Effective May 2011

**Eye Movement Desensitization Reactivation Counselor (EMDR) –** Trained by EMDR Consulting

**Board Certified Telemental Health Counselor (BC-TMH)**

**Current Positions**

*Visiting Assistant Professor and Clinical Coordinator,* Auburn University, Auburn Alabama. August 2018-present

*Assistant Professor*, Auburn University, VCOM Department of Psychiatry, Auburn Alabama. August 2018-August 2023

*Clinical Director and Counselor,* The Well Counseling Center, Alexander City Alabama. June 2016-present

**Counseling Experience**

*Clinical Director and Counselor,* The Well Counseling Center, Alexander City Alabama. June 2016-present

* + - * Provide individual and family counseling to adults and children within the community in areas of grief/loss, depression, anxiety, bi-polar disorder, PTSD, life skill development, transitions, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
      * Responsible for preparing treatment plans and billing appropriate health insurance companies.

*Professional Counselor,* Lake Martin Family Therapy, Alexander City Alabama. January 2012-May 2016

* + - * Provide individual and family counseling to adults and children within the community in areas of grief/loss, depression, anxiety, PTSD, life skill development, transitions, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
      * Responsible for preparing treatment plans and billing appropriate health insurance companies.

*Professional Counselor,* Tallapoosa County Department of Human Resources, Alexander City Alabama. August 2015-Current

* + - * Provide individual and family counselor to children and adults who are currently receiving services from DHR
      * Parenting classes are provided to parents working to reunite with children
      * Therapy provided to children who are in foster and making the transition to reunite with family

*Executive Director,* Tri-County Children’s Advocacy Center, Dadeville, Alabama. April 2012-July 2015

* Hire, train, supervise, discipline, and determine employment for all other paid staff members employed by the Center.
* Implement, administer, evaluate, and supervise all programmatic and clinical services provided by the Center.
* Provide expert testimony in circuit, district and juvenile courts
* Provide direct clinical services to families and children who are victims of child physical and sexual abuse, including forensic interviews and therapy.
* Coordinate case review interactions of the Multidisciplinary teams.
* Manage the organization’s finances, fund raising, and oversee payroll, accounting, grant-writing, grant management, budgeting, and cash management functions of the agency.
* Develop and maintain interagency agreements, proposed contracts, grants, and relationships with funding organizations, State & local government, affiliated agencies, and community partners.

*Professional Counselor and Forensic Interview, Tri-County Children’s Advocacy Center, Dadeville Alabama, March 2007-April 2012*

Conduct forensic interviews for law enforcement, the Department of Human Resources and the District Attorney’s office. Interviews are given to children ages 2 to 18 who are victims of crime.

* + - * Provide trauma sensitive counseling services to children and families who are victims of crime
      * Develop assessments & treatment plans to identify and address family and children’s needs
      * Provide court preparation and court accompaniment for children and families.
      * Qualified as an expert witness in circuit, district and juvenile courts
      * Coordinate, schedule, and staff Multidisciplinary team meetings
      * Assist in training and support for Multidisciplinary team members and mandated reporters
      * Provide ongoing case management, case tracking, service documentation, statistical reports

*Professional Counselor,* Twin Cedars Youth Development Services, Columbus Georgia, August 2006-March 2007

* + - * Provided individual, family and group counseling to female juvenile sex offenders. Groups included: experiential, anger management, social skills and healthy sexuality.
      * Provided training to fellow employees on child and adolescent growth and development.
      * Created intensive, long term treatment plans for sexually aggressive females.
      * Participated in weekly treatment plan meetings including child psychiatrist, nurse and clinical therapists

**Telemedicine Training**

* **Board Certified Tele-mental Health Counselor** (September 2020)
* **Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals: 2 Day Therapy Distance Training**

Completed March 21, 2020

**Professional Teaching Experience**

**COUN 7910** Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling**,** Auburn University, August 2018, August 2019

**COUN 7510** Crisis Intervention in Counseling, Auburn University August 2018, August 2019

**COUN 7350** Introduction to Counseling Practice, Auburn University, January 2019

**COUN 7360** Advanced Counseling Skills, Auburn University, January 2019

**COUN 8910** Counseling Practicum, Auburn University, January 2019, January 2020

**COUN 7230** Career Counseling, Auburn University, May 2019

**COUN 7200** Measurement and Assessment in Counseling, May 2020

**COUN 8540** Counseling Supervision Theory and Practice, May 2020

**COUN 8910** Supervision Practicum, Fall 2021

**Professional Teaching Experience (Graduate Level)**

**COUN 7400**: Orientation to the Profession of Counseling, Auburn University, Practicum Teaching Experience, October 2015

**COUN 7420**: Counseling Children and Adolescents, Auburn University, Internship, August 2017

**COUN 7500**: Crisis Intervention in Counseling, Auburn University, Practicum Teaching Experience, September 2015

**COUN 7200**: Introduction to Measurement and Assessment , Auburn University, Practicum Teaching Experience, March 2016

**COUN 7910**: Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Auburn University, Supervision Practicum, August 2016

**Professional Publications**

Iarussi, M., Mautz, E.K., **Taylor**., M. (2020). *Outcomes of a Statewide Professional Advocacy Event.* Submitted the Alabama Counseling Association Journal

Tuttle, M., Ricks, L., **Taylor**., M. (2019). *A Child Abuse Reporting Framework for Early Career School Counselors.* Submitted to the Professional Counselor, NBCC.

<http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/category/pdf-articles/volumes/volume-9/volume-9-issue-3/>

**Taylor**, Margaret A. (2018)*Invisible Wounds: Preventing Vicarious Trauma in Practicing Counselors.* Auburn University Dissertation Retrieved from [https://etd.auburn.edu/bitstream/handle/10415/6249/M.%20Taylor%20Dissertation%20%286-1- 2018%29.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y](https://etd.auburn.edu/bitstream/handle/10415/6249/M.%20Taylor%20Dissertation%20%286-1-%092018%29.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y)

**Taylor**, Margaret A. (2017). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators*. Counseling Today. Alexandria VA: American Counseling Association

**Professional Publications (in submission)**

Taylor M., Tuttle, M., Ellerman, H. (2020). *Counselors in the courtroom: Testimony training in*

*counselor education programs.* Submitted to the Journal of Counselor Education and Supervision.

Taylor, M., Carney., J. (2020). *Invisible wounds: Mitigating vicarious trauma in counselors. Submitted to The Professional Counselor*

**Professional Presentation Experience**

**Taylor, M.** & Taylor, C.K., (2021). Victory in the courtroom: Preparing school counselors for courtroom testimony. Alabama School Counseling Association Conference

**Taylor, M.** & Taylor, C.K., (2020). Victory in the courtroom: Preparing school counselors for courtroom testimony. Alabama Counseling Association Conference

**Taylor, M.,** Mecadon-Mann, M., Windam, H., (2020). Using supervision to address role confusion in school counselors. Alabama Counseling Association Conference.

**Taylor, M**. & Flint, S (2020). *Healing from trauma.* Trauma training for the school nurse and school counselor. Virtual training at Auburn University

**Taylor M.** & Flint, S. (2020). *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association, San Diego California (Conference Cancelled due to COVID- 19) CONFERENCE CANCELLED

**Taylor M.** & Flint, S. (2019). *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham Alabama.

Harrell, L & **Taylor, M**. (2019). Going beyond the cinema: Understanding DID in the counseling process. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham Alabama.

**Taylor M.,** Taylor C.K. (2019). *Counselors in the courtroom. Implications for counselor educators.*

Content discussion at Gunderson National Violence intervention and Prevention Summit. Orlando Florida

**Taylor M**., Iarussi, M., Mautz, K. (2019). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide advocacy training.* Poster presentation at The American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta Georgia.

**Taylor, M**., Carney, J., Lanier, B., Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors*. Poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Conference. Atlanta Georgia.

**Taylor M**., Carney J., Lanier, B., Melendez-Tyler, Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors*. Round table discussion at the National Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling in Richmond, Virginia.

Lanier, B., **Taylor, M.,** Flint, S., Carney, J. (2018). *Using a Self Care Model to Decrease Vicarious Trauma in Counselors.* Poster presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators Conference in Myrtle Beach South Carolina

**Taylor M**., Carney J., Lanier, B., Melendez-Tyler, Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors*. Poster at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.

**Taylor, M**. & Taylor, K. (2018). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators*. Roundtable discussion at the American Counseling Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Iarussi, M., Mautz, K., **Taylor**, M. (2017). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide advocacy training.* Poster presentation at the Chi Sigma Iota Professional Advocacy Meeting, Tuscaloosa Alabama

**Taylor**, M., & Mautz, K. (2017). *Legal and Ethical Issues in Supervision.* Content session at the BRACE Fellowship Grant Training, Auburn Alabama.

**Taylor**, M., & Taylor, C.K., (2017). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators.* Content session at the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Lanier, B, Carney, J., & **Taylor**, M., (2017). *Practicing counselor, vicarious trauma, and subthreshold PTSD: Implications for counselor educators.* Poster presentation at the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Chicago, Illinois

Carney, J., Lanier, B., **Taylor**, M., & McIntosh, K. (2016). *Defining key dispositions in counselor educators.* Round table discussion presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Savannah Georgia.

Carney, J., Lanier, B., & **Taylor**, M., (2016). *Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling and Supervision.* Presentation at the Auburn University Chi Sigma Iota Ethics Training, Auburn Alabama.

**Taylor**, Margaret (2016). *Vicarious trauma, the supervisor’s responsibility.* Content session presented at the BRACE Fellowship Supervision Training, Auburn Alabama.

**Taylor**, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). *You’ve been served: Tips for testifying in court.* Content session at the Southeastern Association of Counselor Educators Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Taylor**, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). *You’ve been served: Tips for testifying in court.* Content session at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference. Birmingham, Alabama

**Professional Workshop Experience**

**Taylor**, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M. (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony.* Workshop sponsored by the Alabama Play Therapy Association, Montgomery Alabama.

**Taylor**, M., Taylor, C.K. (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony.* Workshop sponsored by Auburn University, Auburn Alabama.

**Taylor**, M., Ausmus, J.C., Barker, K., Barnett, B., Dennis, B., Mecadon-Mann, M., White, K, Windam, H., (2020). Auburn University Site Supervisor Training. Offered online to Site Supervisors in School Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling.

**Invited Podcasts**

**Taylor, Margaret (**2021). Preparing Counselors for Court Testimony. The Thoughtful Counselor.

**Invited Lectures**

Taylor, M (2017). *Preparing for Court Testimony.* Guest lecture at Troy University

Taylor, M., (2019) *Preventing Burnout and Caregiver Distress.* Podcast with JeriTalk, Beyond Home Care.

Taylor, M (2017). *Preparing for Court Testimony.* Guest lecture at Faulkner University

Taylor, M., & Jenkins, M., (2015) *Child abuse and mandated reporting.* Guest lecture at Auburn University in Crisis Intervention Counseling.

**Professional Grant Experience**

April 2011-2015 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs ($70,000 per year)

Lake Martin Area United Way ($15,000 per year)

National Children’s Alliance ($30,000 per year)

Evans, A., **Taylor**, M., & McIntosh, K., (2016). National Advisory Council Mini Grant for Research and Outreach, Auburn Alabama.

Iarussi, M., **Taylor**, M., Mautz, K., (2017). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide advocacy event.* Chi Sigma Iota Excellence in Research Grant, Tuscaloosa Alabama ($1500.00)

**Taylor**, M., Poretla, L., Flint, S., (2018). *You’ve been served: Surviving and thriving in court testimony.*  Stem Research Grant, Auburn University ($900.00)

**Professional Court Testimony Experience**

March 2007-Present Circuit Court, District Court, Juvenile Court:

Qualified as an expert witness on over 100 occasions, including criminal trials, custody hearings, and juvenile court hearings

**Memberships and Affiliations**

**American Counseling Association (ACA)-**Member since 2015

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)

**Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society-**Member since 2015

**Professional Service**

2010-2011 Ethan Club Member

2011-2013 Junior Leadership Lake Martin Board Member

2012-2015 Children’s Policy Council Member

2016-current Auburn University Chi Sigma Iota Member

2016-2017 Auburn University Chi Sigma Iota Advocacy Committee

**Scholarships and Awards**

Recipient of the Elizabeth Brazelton Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2015-2017) from Auburn University, College of Education, Department of Special Education, Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education

**Continuing Education and Professional Development Activities**

November 2020 Alabama Counseling Association Conference

June 2020 Telemedicine Training

February 2020 EMDR Training

November 2019 Alabama Counseling Association Conference

April 2019 American Counseling Association

October 2018 Southern Association for Counselor Educators

March 2018 American Counseling Association

October 2017 Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference

April 2017 Chi Sigma Iota Statewide Professional Advocacy Training

January 2017 Professional Advocacy and Legislative Training for Counselors

November 2016 Alabama Counseling Association

October 2016 Southeastern Association of Counselor Educators

August 2016 Chi Sigma Iota Mentor Training

April 2016 Chi Sigma Iota Ethics Training

February 2016 Eastern Educational Research Association Conference

November 2015 Alabama Counseling Association Conference

March 2015 National Symposium on Child Abuse

October 2014 Annual Meeting of Forensic Interviewers

March 2014 Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling Supervisor Training

January 2013 Duke University-Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

August 2012 Duke University-Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

May 2012 Duke University-Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

March 2012 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse

August 2011 Advanced Forensic Interview Training in Child Sexual Abuse

March 2011 27th National Symposium on Child Abuse

February 2011 Ethics in Professional Counseling

October 2010 Expert Testimony and Technology Based Crimes

August 2010 Best Practices III Seminar

March 2009 26th National Symposium on Child Abuse

March 2008 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse

January 2008 Come Play in the Sand: Helping Traumatized Children

December 2007 Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

September 2007 Corner House Interagency Training for Multi-Disciplinary Teams

May 2007 Forensic Evaluation of Children in Sexual Abuse Cases

March 2007 Forensic Interviewing of Children in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

March 2007 24th National Symposium on Child Abuse