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Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Doctor of Philosophy: Counselor Education, 2016, *CACREP-accredited program*

- Cognate- Child and Family Studies
- Dissertation- *Exploring the professional identity development of counselors-in-training through experiential small groups*
- Dissertation Chair- Dr. Shawn L. Spurgeon, PhD, LPC-MHSP, NCC, ACS

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA

Master of Science: Community Counseling, 2012, *CACREP-accredited program*

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA

Bachelor of Science: Psychology, 2009

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- National Certified Counselor (NCC) # 309064
- Grief, Loss, & Trauma Graduate Certificate: University of Tennessee

Awards and Honors

2017: Mary Garland Early Career Fellowship

- One early career faculty member (first 3 years of appointment) chosen from College of Education

2016: Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Chi Sigma Iota Upsilon Theta Chapter

- One student chosen from the Counselor Education program.

2016: 3rd Place, CEHHS Graduate Student Colloquium Poster Contest

- Three winners chosen from College of Education Health and Human Sciences

2016: Graduate Student Colloquium Travel Award

- Travel grant awarded to three student research groups within College of Education Health and Human Sciences

2015-2016: Chi Sigma Iota National Leadership Fellowship

- One of eight students chosen annually for one-year national fellowship.

2015: Dean's Professional Development Award, University of Tennessee

- One student research project chosen from Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling

2015: Student Scholarship, National Alliance for Grieving Children National Symposium

- One of ten students awarded scholarships to support conference attendance.

2013-2014: ESPN Fellowship, University of Tennessee

- One first-year doctoral student chosen within the university.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track): University of Wyoming (2016-Current)

CNSL 5990: Doctoral Internship

CNSL 5310: Pre-Practicum

CNSL 5170: Career across the Lifespan

CNSL 5640: Diagnosis, Psychopathology, and Psychopharmacology

CNSL 4520: Fundamentals of Counseling

CNSL 5060: Ethics & Professional Issues

- Re-launch Casper cohort of counseling graduate program and coordinate Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.
- Assist in maintaining accreditation of program according to Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs
- Create online learning experiences for students to supplement intensive weekend classes.
- Build community connections throughout the state to advocate for counselors and establish training sites for counselors-in-training.

Graduate Research Assistant, FUTURE Program: University of Tennessee (2013-2016)

COUN 404: FUTURE Service Learning

- Serve as a Graduate Assistant for a two-year program supporting students with intellectual disabilities.
- Conduct program evaluation for all aspect of the program.
- Train and match peer mentors with FUTURE students then manage mentor scheduling and training.
- Design, plan, and teach a service learning course for undergraduate peer mentors.

Teaching Assistant: University of Tennessee (2014-2015)*COUN 480: Skills for Counseling**COUN 535: Orientation to Counseling Ethics**COUN 552: Career Development: Vocational Theory, Research, and Practice**COUN 554: Group Dynamics and Methods*

- Helped to plan and prepare lesson plans and course materials.
- Co-taught weekly class sessions for graduate students.
- Participated in weekly supervision.
- Evaluated students using formative and summative tools.

Clinical Supervisor: University of Tennessee (2014-2015)*COUN 555: Practicum in Counseling**COUN 559: Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

- Served as clinical supervisor to practicum and internship counseling students.
- Conducted individual and triadic supervision to offer clinical consultation and teaching of clinical skills.
- Utilized role play, interpersonal process recall, modeling, and parallel processing to teach and reinforce the counseling process.
- Conducted group supervision utilizing expressive arts techniques.

Leadership Instructor: Education Unlimited (Aug 2013- Aug 2015)*Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA*

- Served as a leadership instructor for A+ Leadership Camp at Stanford University.
- Designed the curriculum and taught classes daily for middle and high school students on leadership style, communication, moral development, and problem-solving skills.

Academic Mentor: Thornton Athletics Student Life Center (Aug 2013- May 2014)*University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

- Served as an academic mentor for student athletes to help achieve academic success.
- Met with the students weekly to teach test-taking strategies, homework planning, stress management techniques, and time management skills.

Peer Health Educator: Student Health Services (Jul 2008- Apr 2009)*University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA*

- Conducted campus wide health education events and gave presentations to the student body on health-related topics.
- Interviewed, trained inaugural members of the Peer Health Education Group on campus.

Clinical Experience**Mental Health Counselor: North Star Counseling (2014-2015)***Knoxville, TN*

- Served as a counselor in a private practice group conducting individual, couples, and group counseling sessions.
- Participated in supervision and treatment planning groups weekly.

Grief Mentor: Grief Outreach Initiative (Fall 2014)*University of Tennessee: Knoxville, TN*

- Met with grieving child referred to GOI program.
- Provided mentor support weekly at the child's school.
- Documented child progress and make appropriate referrals to resources.

Clinical Group Leader: Katerpillar Kids Grief Camp (Aug 2014 – Dec 2014)*Knoxville, TN*

- Designed and implement group counseling experience for grieving children.
- Provided counseling support for grieving children throughout camp experience.
- Supported and train volunteers to provide grief support to campers.

Doctoral Internship: School Counselor (2013-2014)*Christenberry Elementary School Knoxville, TN*

- Served as a school counselor for one year in a low SES school conducting individual and group counseling.
- Met with students weekly utilizing both play therapy and solution-focused techniques.
- Taught guidance lessons in classrooms as part of the school curriculum to teach social and emotional management skills.
- Conducted a stress management workshop as part of parent engagement night.

Doctoral Practicum: Group Facilitator (Fall 2013)*University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

- Conducted a process group as a part of the Group Counseling course with graduate students.
- Utilized group facilitation skill and Gestalt therapy techniques to facilitate group process.
- Received group supervision including formative and summative evaluation.

Adventure Based Counseling Coordinator: Athens YWCO Camp (2009-2013)*Clarksville, GA*

- Volunteered with Athens YWCO Camp as a ropes course facilitator for various groups and programs.
- Lead Adventure Based Counseling and team building exercises with seven low element apparatuses.

Master's Practicum/Internship: Counselor Avita Community Partners (2012)*Cumming, GA*

- Managed a caseload of 105 clients with a variety of severe and persistent mental illnesses or substance abuse diagnoses.
- Managed client crises including walk-ins, those with suicidal/homicidal intent, and hospital discharge aftercare appointments.
- Conducted individual, group, and family counseling sessions using evidenced-based theoretical approaches.
- Supported clients in crisis and hospital discharge aftercare appointments.

Grief Co-Counselor: Camp MAGIK (2011-2012)*Clarkesville, GA*

- Volunteered with Camp MAGIK offering free retreat weekends for children grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Co-lead six grief peer support groups over the course of three days to process the children's loss and teach emotional management skills with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy techniques.
- Facilitated Adventure Based Counseling and team building on the ropes course, emphasizing communication and overcoming obstacles.

Undergraduate Internship: Counselor Niyelo Adventure Based Counseling (Dec 2007 – Jun 2008)*Dawsonville, GA*

- Served as an assistant facilitator to the director and founder of this Adventure Based Counseling program.
- Worked with a group of high school aged students at an alternative high school leading group sessions and facilitating team-building exercises at their on-site ropes course.
- Addressed self-esteem, self-worth, accountability, teamwork, and overcoming obstacles.
- Attended the regional directors meeting to learn about new techniques and activities used in various locations with the program.

Publications

Books and Chapters

DeDiego, A. C. (Anticipated Publication 2018). Chapter 11: Group activities. In T. B. Fletcher (Ed.), *Creativity in Counseling Children and Adolescents: A Guide to Experiential Activities*. New York, NY: Routledge.

DeDiego, A. C., & Fletcher, T. B. (Anticipated Publication 2018). Chapter 1: Experiential learning theory and counseling theory overview. In T. B. Fletcher (Ed.), *Creativity in Counseling Children and Adolescents: A Guide to Experiential Activities*. New York, NY: Routledge.

DeDiego, A. C., & Fletcher, T. B. (Dec 2016). Counseling and the art of car maintenance: Enhancing the intake process in counselor education and supervision. In Stewart-Spencer & Dean (Eds.), *Metaphors and Therapy: Enhancing Clinical Supervision and Education* (pp. 114-123). Baton Rouge, LA: Independent Therapy Ink, LLC.

Refereed Articles

DeDiego, A. C., & Moret, L. (Submitted March 2017). Infiltrating the world of emergency medical services: An autoethnography of a ride-along experience. Submitted to *Qualitative Sociology*. - H Index 36

Burgin, E., **DeDiego, A. C.**, Gibbons, M. M., & Cihak, D. F. (**Accepted**). “Smiling and ready to learn”: A qualitative exploration of university audit instructors’ experience with students with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*. – 30% Acceptance Rate

DeDiego, A. C., Wheat, L. S., & Fletcher, T. B. (Published Online Aug 2016). Overcoming obstacles: Exploring the use of adventure based counseling in youth grief camps. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, xx-xx. doi: 10.1080/15401383.2016.1991403 – H Index 8

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. C. (Oct 2016). The doctoral student as university supervisor: Challenges in fulfilling the gatekeeping role. *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, 3(2), 173-183. doi: 10.1080/2326716X.2016.1187096

DeDiego, A. C. (2015). The use of song lyrics as an expressive arts tool in counseling: A literature review. In *Ideas and Research You Can Use: VISTAS 2015*. Retrieved from: <http://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/vistas/the-use-of-song-lyrics.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Non-Refereed Publications

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. C. (**Submitted**). Through their lens: A photovoice project with college students with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. *The Association for Creativity in Counseling Newsletter*.

DeDiego, A. C. (Oct 2016). A systemic perspective for counselors working with same-sex parents. *Counseling Today*, 59(4), 40-44.

In Progress

DeDiego, A. C., Spurgeon, S., Moret, L., & Gibbons, M. (**Manuscript Construction**). Exploring the professional identity development of counselors-in-training through experiential small groups.

DeDiego, A. C., Burns, E., & Moret, L. (**Data Analysis**). Stories from the field: A narrative inquiry of paramedic experiences. *Approved by University of Tennessee Institutional Review Board*.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. (**Data Analysis**). Giving voice: Photographic exploration of the postsecondary education experience of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Approved by University of Tennessee Institutional Review Board*.

DeDiego, A. C., Basma, D., & Dafoe, E. (**Data Analysis**). Examining wellness, burnout and perceived discrimination among counseling students of color. *Approved by University of Wyoming Institutional Review Board*.

DeDiego, A. C., & Dafoe, E. (IRB Approved). Preparedness and self-efficacy of graduates from CACREP accredited doctoral programs. *Approved by University of Wyoming Institutional Review Board.*

Professional Presentations

Proposals under Review

Fletcher, T. B. F., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (April 2018). *Creativity in counseling children and adolescents: A guide to experiential activities.* Proposed pre-conference learning institute for American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

DeDiego, A. C., & Dafoe, E. (April 2018). *Building connections through interdisciplinary trauma training.* Proposed education session for American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta, GA

DeDiego, A. C. (October 2017). *Holistic and creative treatment approaches for mental illness.* Wyoming Counseling Association Conference, Cody, WY.

DeDiego, A. C., & Truett, N. (September 2017). *Narrative counseling techniques for first responders.* Association for Creativity in Counseling, Clearwater, FL.

International/National Presentations

2017

DeDiego, A. C., & Dafoe, E. (Accepted for October 2017). *Doctoral program graduates as early faculty: Roles, professional identity, and teaching efficacy.* Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.

Basma, D., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (Accepted for October 2017). *Examining wellness, burnout and perceived discrimination among counseling students of color.* Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.

DeDiego, A. C., & Basma, D. (April 2017). *Examining wellness, burnout and perceived discrimination among counseling students of color.* Shepard Symposium on Social Justice, Laramie, WY.

DeDiego, A. C., Truett, N., & Burns, E. (March 2017). *A narrative counseling approach for vicarious trauma with EMS first responders.* American Counseling Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2016

DeDiego, A. C., & Marshall, R. (September 2016). *Processing experiential activities with clients, supervisees, and students*. Association for Creativity in Counseling Conference, Savannah, GA.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. C. (September 2016). *Giving voice: Sharing visual narratives of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism*. Association for Creativity in Counseling Conference, Savannah, GA.

DeDiego, A. C., Burgin, E. C., & Beeson, T. (June 2016). *Through their lens: Using photovoice to explore the college experience of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Action Research Network of the Americas International Conference, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C. & Burgin, E. (April 2016). *Giving voice: Sharing visual narratives of college students with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. American Counseling Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

2015

Gibbons, M. M., Kronick, R., Burgin, E., Wheat, L., Basma, D., Brooks, T., & DeDiego, A. C. (October 2015) *Service learning and outreach to connect students with culturally diverse populations*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, N., Hughes, K., Haskins, N., Chan, C., Brannon, T., Dennis, B., & DeDiego, A. C. (October 2015). *The Changing of the vanguard: A comparative analysis of the 2005 and 2014 ACA Code of Ethics*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

DeDiego, A. C., & Spurgeon, S. (October 2015). *Dinner with a side of social justice: Navigating the boundaries of professional responsibilities in social relationships*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

DeDiego, A. C., & Wheat, L. (October 2015). *Pedagogy and popular culture: Creative tools for connecting with millennial learners*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

DeDiego, A. C., Wheat, L., & Fletcher, T.B. (June 2015). *Exploring the use of adventure based counseling in grief camps*. National Alliance for Grieving Children National Symposium, Portland, OR.

DeDiego, A. C., & Wheat, L. (June 2015). *Healing through words: Bibliotherapy tools for grieving youth*. National Alliance for Grieving Children National Symposium, Portland, OR.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. (April 2015). *Empathy wheels and lyric sharing: Expressive arts tools for supervision*. Association for Creativity in Counseling National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Burgin, E., & DeDiego, A. C. (April 2015). *Revisiting mandalas: Could we be using this popular expressive technique better?* Association for Creativity in Counseling National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

DeDiego, A. C. & Bruner, S. (March 2015). *A systemic approach to structural family therapy with same sex parents*. American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

Gibbons, M. M., Bussey, L., & **DeDiego, A. C.**, (March 2015). *Career-related counseling for clients with intellectual disabilities and autism*. American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

2014

Gibbons, M. M., Burgin, E., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (June 2014). *Postsecondary education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities*. National Career Development Association Global Conference, Long Beach, CA.

2013

Davis, H., **DeDiego, A. C.**, McKibben, W. B., & Rink, A. (March 2013). *College counselors' preparedness for responding to student crises on campus*. American Counseling Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH.

Regional/Local Presentations

2016

Dafoe, E. & **DeDiego, A. C.** (October 2016). *Exploring counseling ethics and ethical considerations in rural settings*. Wyoming Counseling Association/Wyoming National Association of Social Workers Conference, Casper, WY.

Faimon, K. M., Haney, S., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (October 2016). *Opening your heart to feedback: Exploring vulnerability, shame, and shame resiliency in the training of counselors*. Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO.

Bruce, M. A., Maurya, R., Morris-Howe, L. B., Townsend, B., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (October 2016). *Evidence-based mentoring of new faculty in higher education: Facilitating success*. Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO.

Burgin, E., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (October 2016). *The doctoral student as university supervisor: Challenges in fulfilling the gatekeeping role*. Southeastern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA.

DeDiego, A. C., Burns, E., & Moret, L. (October 2016). *Stories from the field: A narrative inquiry of emergency medical services providers' experiences*. Southeastern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA.

DeDiego, A. C. (October 2016). *Exploring the professional identity development process through experiential small groups*. Southeastern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA.

DeDiego, A. C., Burns, E., & Moret, L. (February 2016). *Stories from the field: Sharing EMS experiences through narrative research*. Smoky Mountain Counseling Association Annual Conference, Johnson City, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. (February 2016). *Career counseling with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism*. Smoky Mountain Counseling Association Annual Conference, Johnson City, TN.

2015

Cihak, D. & DeDiego, A. C. (October 2015). *The UT FUTURE program: An overview*. Panel conducted at Diversity Dialogue Symposium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. (June 2015). *Using mandalas as a creative arts tool within a narrative career counseling framework*. Tennessee Career Development Association Conference, Spring Hill, TN.

Bruner, S., DeDiego, A. C., & Burch, T. (June 2015). *Addressing power, privilege and oppression through the career counseling relationship*. Tennessee Career Development Association Conference, Spring Hill, TN.

DeDiego, A. C. (February 2015). *Providing counseling support for first responders: Exploring EMS culture*. Smoky Mountain Counseling Association Annual Conference, Johnson City, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Taylor, A.L. (February 2015). *Counselors as ethical advocates: Addressing mental health stigma in the community*. Smoky Mountain Counseling Association Annual Conference, Johnson City, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Taylor, A. L. (January 2015). *Creating effective and sustainable service learning projects in your community*. Clifton M. Jones Student Leadership Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Taylor, A. L., & DeDiego, A. C. (January 2015). *Becoming a culturally competent leader in a multicultural age*. Clifton M. Jones Student Leadership Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2014

DeDiego, A. C., & Roman, J. (October 2014). *Leading by example: Reflecting on cultural identity awareness and competency*. Southeastern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Birmingham, AL.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E. (January 2014). *Culture of one: How to succeed as a leader in a diverse world*. Clifton M. Jones Student Leadership Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2013

DeDiego, A. C., & Williams, A., (June 2013). *Using popular culture to connect with adolescent clients*. Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia Convention, Savannah, GA.

Invited/Featured Presentations

DeDiego, A. C., & Burns, E. (March 2016). *Stories from the field: A narrative inquiry of emergency medical services experiences*. Poster Session chosen to represent EPC Department at Graduate Student Advisory Board's Research Colloquium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, Emma, C. (March 2016). *Through their lens: A photo voice exploration of the postsecondary education experience of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster Session chosen to represent EPC Department at Graduate Student Advisory Board's Research Colloquium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Beeson, T., **DeDiego, A. C., & Burgin, E.** (March 2016). *Through the lens: Using photovoice with students with intellectual and developmental disorders*. Southeastern Postsecondary Education Alliance Capacity Building Institute, Atlanta, GA. Keynote Session

Burgin, E., & **DeDiego, A. C.** (March 2015). *"Smiling and ready to learn": A qualitative exploration of university audit instructors' experience with students with intellectual disabilities*. Education Session chosen to represent EPC Department at Graduate Student Advisory Board's Research Colloquium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Burgin, E., & **DeDiego, A.C.** (April 2015). *"Smiling and ready to learn": A qualitative exploration of university audit instructors' experience with students with intellectual disabilities*. Invited poster for Dean's Advisory Board, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Grants

Principle Investigator- *Exploring mental health supports and stigma for first responders in Wyoming*, 2017 Mary Garland Early Career Fellowship, University of Wyoming College of Education, \$25,000 - **Funded**

Co-Principle Investigator- *Graduates of CACREP accredited doctoral programs as early career faculty: Exploring preparedness for faculty roles, professional identity, and teaching efficacy*, 2016-2017 Counselor Educator and Researcher Grant, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, \$1480.00 – **Not Funded**

Co-Principle Investigator- *Examining wellness, burnout, and perceived discrimination among counseling students of color*, 2016-2017 Excellence in Counseling Research Grant, Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, \$1975.00 – **Funded \$800**

Principle Investigator- *Promoting Counselor Identity through Initiation Celebration*, 2016-2017 Chapter Development Grant, Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, \$250 – **Funded**

Faculty Sponsor- *Stomp Out Stigma 5k Awareness Event*, 2016 Wyoming Remember the 8 Mini-Grant, University of Wyoming, \$250 - **Funded**

Principle Investigator- *Exploration of the postsecondary education experience of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. 2015 Association for Creativity in Counseling Student Research Grant Award, \$250 – **Funded**

Service

National Service

American Counseling Association

2011-Current: Member

2016: Proposal Reviewer, American Counseling Association Conference

2015: Association for Creativity in Counseling Division Reviewer, American Counseling Association Conference

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

2012-Current: Member

2017-2018: Ad Hoc Editorial Board Member, Counselor Education & Supervision Journal

2016: Proposal Reviewer, Western ACES Regional Conference

2016: Proposal Reviewer, Southern ACES Regional Convention

2015: Proposal Reviewer, ACES National Conference

2014-2016: Research Team Member, Ethics & Professional Development Interest Network

2014: Graduate Student Volunteer, Southern ACES Regional Convention

2012: Graduate Student Volunteer, Southern ACES Regional Convention

Association for Creativity in Counseling

2013-Current: Member

2016-Current: Committee Chair, Webinar Committee

2014-Current: Member, Newsletter Committee

Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society

2010- Current: Member

2016-2019: Committee Member, Excellence in Counseling Research Grants Committee

2015-Current: Reviewer, ACA Conference CSI Sponsored Poster Sessions

2015-2016: Associate Student Editor, *CSI Exemplar*
 2015-2016: Publications Committee Member, Chi Sigma Iota International
 2015-2016: Leadership Fellow, Chi Sigma Iota International

National Board for Certified Counselors Foundation

2016- Present: Candidate Reviewer, Doctoral NBCC Minority Fellowship Program

State/Local Community Service

Wyoming Equality

2016- Current: Newsletter Editor

Wyoming Counseling Association

2016-Current: Member

2016-Current: President-Elect

2016-2017: Secretary

Invited Community Workshops

DeDiego, A. C. (2017). *Challenges and supports for same-sex parents*. Community workshop conducted for Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Casper, WY.

Burgin, E., & **DeDiego, A.C.** (2016). *Using art as a mindful tool: Directives for your toolbox*. Workshop conducted for Mental Health Program Series at Grace Lutheran Church, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Painter, E. (2015). *Making a splash in the profession: Achievements in student organizations*. Symposium conducted for UT Counselor Education and Supervision Program, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A.C., & Burgin, E. (2015). *Art therapy tools for wellness*. Workshop conducted for Mental Health Program Series at Grace Lutheran Church, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C. (2014). *Stress management: A guide to coping for parents*. Workshop conducted for Parent Engagement Night at Christenberry Elementary School, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., Williams, A., & Hatcher, J., (2013). *Bridging the gap: Using creative techniques to connect with adolescent clients*. Workshop conducted for Lunch and Learn Series at Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health, Macon, GA.

University Service

Guest Lecture

DeDiego, A. C. (2017) *Incorporating culture into counseling conversations*. Guest Lecture conducted for CLDV 601: Multicultural Counseling, Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA.

DeDiego, A. C. (2016). *Working in a group*. Guest lecture conducted for PSYC 4150: Cognitive Development, University of Wyoming, Casper, WY.

DeDiego, A. C. (2016). *Introduction to narrative inquiry: Conducting and coding narrative research*. Guest lecture conducted for EDPY 559: Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C. (2014). *Advice and creative tools for new mentors*. Guest lecture presented for COUN 404: Practicum in Grief Support, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

DeDiego, A. C., & Pollard, B. (2013). *Navigating the group stages*. Guest lecture presented for COUN 554: Group Dynamics and Methods, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Organizational Involvement

Chi Sigma Iota Mu Nu Tau Chapter- University of Wyoming
2016-Current: Chapter Faculty Advisor

Chi Sigma Iota Upsilon Theta Chapter- University of Tennessee
2015-2016: Treasurer, Upsilon Theta Chapter
2014-2015: Workshop Chair, Upsilon Theta Chapter

Chi Sigma Iota Gamma Gamma Epsilon Chapter- University of North Georgia
2011-2012: Newsletter Editor, Gamma Gamma Epsilon Chapter
2010-2012: Founding Member, Gamma Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Department/Campus Involvement

2017-Current: Member, Leona S and Jeanette L Heptner Scholarship Committee, University of Wyoming

2016-Current: Co-Chair, Counselor Education Scholarship Committee, University of Wyoming

2016: Safe Zone Network Resource, UT Pride Center, University of Tennessee

2014-Current: UNG Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Alumni Advisory Board

2010-2012: Safe Space Listener, Project Dignity, University of North Georgia

2011-2012: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Representative, UNG Graduate Student Senate

Graduate Advising

Student Name	Program of Study	Faculty Role	Progress	Research Title
Jacinta Nekesa	PhD-Counselor Education and Supervision	Committee Member	Completed Prospectus	Cultural Responsiveness: Self-Reflections on Adaptations United States Trained Counseling Faculty make while Preparing Counselors in Uganda
Kristina Faimon	PhD-Counselor Education and Supervision	Committee Member	Completed Comps	Dear Shame: It is Us Counseling Students: A Narrative Inquiry into the Shame Stories of Counseling Students
Bethany Townsend	PhD-Counselor Education and Supervision	Committee Member	Pre-Comps	TBD
Rakesh Maurya	PhD-Counselor Education and Supervision	Committee Member	Pre-Comps	TBD