# REBECCA G. SCHERER PhD, CPC, NCC, ACS

# **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

<b>Degrees</b> Ph.D.	Date Aug. 2013	University University of North Carolina at Charlotte Notes: CACREP Accredited	<b>Major</b> Counseling
M.A.	Dec. 2009	Marymount University Notes: CACREP Accredited	Community Counseling
B.S.	May 2007	James Madison University	Major: Psychology Minor: Human Resources

### Licenses

Nevada, Clinical Professional Counselor (#CPC0195) North Carolina, Licensed Professional Counselor (#7815) 2013-2016

## **Certifications**

National Board for Certified Counselors, National Certified Counselor (#259512) Approved Clinical Supervisor (#ACS01888)

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Teaching and Supervising

DatesPositionInstitutionAugust 2018- PresentAssistant ProfessorSt. Bonaventure University,

## Courses

Clinical Mental Health Internship I\*
Introduction to the Profession of Counseling\*
Human Growth and Development
Multicultural Counseling\*
Family Counseling\*
Residency I
Residency II
Practicum
Internship I\*
Abnormal Psychology

#### **Dates**

Dec 2017-June 2018 Adjunct Antioch University, Online

### Courses

Internship I

Dates Position Institution

2014-2018 Assistant Professor University of Nevada Reno

### Courses

Pre-Practicum\*
Internship
Advanced Human Growth and Development
Telecommunications
Career and Information Technology
Introduction to Educational Research
Multicultural Counseling
Societal Issues and Special Topics in CMH\*
Treatment Planning in CMH\*

Triadic Supervision Practicum Supervision

Dates Position Institution

2011-2013 Co-Instructor/Supervisor University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### Courses

Introduction to Family Counseling Theories Advanced Counseling Techniques Internship I & II Counseling Techniques Multicultural Counseling Internship I & II Practicum

## **Professional Counseling**

DatesPositionLocation2017-presentOwner, Reno TherapyReno, NV

# Responsibilities

Provide individual, family, and group counseling in a private practice setting. Specialize in animal-assisted therapy. Consult with CPC-I level clinicians.

DatesPositionLocation2010-2013Licensed Professional<br/>Counselor AssociateCharlotte, NC

# Responsibilities

<sup>\*</sup>created new course

Provided counseling services to individuals, couples, families, and children. Specialized in working with low-income individuals with chronic mental illness. Supervised bachelor-level clinicians.

#### Consultation

Dates Position Location

Dec 2017-June 2018 Assessment Coordinator Antioch University, Online

## **Description**

Created assessment plan for Antioch University CACREP self-study. Collected data and provided support for assessment plan. Created presentations and workshops about the importance of assessment for CACREP 2016 standards.

Dates Position Location

Jan-May 2017 Consultation Team Member Douglas County, NV

# **Description**

Invited to consult with the gifted and talented (GT) student program in Douglas County School District, Nevada. Provided feedback in a written report on implementing grant funding to help support GT students as they progressed from middle to high school.

# **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

\*Data based

## Published Manuscripts

- \*Rausch, M. A., Scherer, R. G., Buning, M. M., & Rodgers, M. (2020). Comparing experiences of counseling mentor award winners with professional guidelines. *Research on Education and Psychology (REP)*, 4(2), 222-235.
- \*Scherer, R., Moro, R., Jungersen, T., Contos, L., & Field, T. A. (2020). Gaining administrative support for doctoral programs in counselor education. *The Professional Counselor*, 10(4), 632-647. doi: 10.15241/rs.10.4.632
- \*Rausch, M. A., Scherer, R. G., Reid, J. (2019). A content analysis of higher education mentorship in counseling: 1996-2017. *Journal of Research on Education and Psychology*, 3(2), 185-197.
- \*Freeman, B. J., Garner, C. M., Scherer, R., & Trachok, K. (2019). Discovering expert perspectives on dispositions and remediation: A qualitative study. *Counselor Education and Supervision*. doi: 10.1002/ceas.12151
- \*Moro, R. R., & Scherer, R. G. (2018). Exploring the career satisfaction of counselor educators. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, 11. Retrieved from https://repository.wcsu.edu/jcps/vol11/iss1/11
- \*Liu, L., Li, W., & Scherer, R. (2017). Technology in counseling education and practice: Case analysis and a dynamic course design. *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning*, 12, 123-138.
- \*Scherer, R. G., & Ng, K.-M. (2017). Trait anxiety as predictor of child therapists' perceived working alliance. *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*, 4, 76-86.

- \*Scherer, R. G., & Lau, J. (2016). Professional identity of counseling trainees in CACREP-accredited programs in Nevada: An exploratory study. *Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*, 3, 107-116.
- Moro, R. R., Scherer, R. G., Ng, K.-M., & Berwick, A. C., (2016). Addressing supervisee personalization issues using solution-focused supervision. *International Journal of Solution-Focused Practices*, 4, 10-19. doi: 10.14335/ijsfp.v4il.28
- Moro, R. R., & Scherer, R. G. (2014). Cross-cultural attachment, internationalization, and systems theory: An interview with Kok-Mun Ng. *The Family Journal*, 22, 437-442. doi: 10.1177/106648071453174
- Scherer, R. G., & Moro, R. R. (2012). Using animals in the therapeutic process: An interview with Dr. Sullivan Moseley. *NC Perspectives*, *5*, 41-49.

## **Book Chapters**

Holman, L., & Scherer, R. G. (2017). *Attachment theory*. In P. Lassiter & J. Culbreth (Eds.), *Addiction Theory and Practice*. Sage.

### Grants

- Scherer, R. G., Luedke, A. L., & Pierce, P. (2020). *Residency presenter funding*. Martine-Keenan Professional Development Grant, St. Bonaventure University. Funded for \$1250.
- Reid, J., Rausch, M., & Scherer, R. G. (2017). *Mentorship in counselor education: Perspectives from award winners*. Student Research Program, Augusta University. Funded for \$1000.
- Scherer, R. G. (2017). *Scholarly activity financial support proposal*. College of Education Support for Scholarly Activity, UNR. Funded for \$772.00.
- Martinez, H. M., & Scherer, R. G. (2017). Scholarly activity financial support: Live supervision and the impact on skill development of counselors-in-training. College of Education Support for Scholarly Activity, UNR. Funded for \$924.96
- Scherer, R. G., & Martinez, H. N. (2016). *College of educational technology proposal*. College of Education Technology Proposal, UNR. Funded for \$399.
- Scherer, R. G., & Luedke, A. J. (2015). *Mindfulness and training*. PSS Support for Scholarly Activity, UNR. Funded for \$1084.
- Luedke, A. J., & Scherer, R. G. (2015). *Impact of collaborative care on adolescent well-being*. Scholarly Activities Pool-Research Project Competition, UNR. Funded for \$1,920.
- Scherer, R. G., Freeman, B. J., Garner, C., & Trachok, K. (2015). *Dispositional assessment in counselor education: The impact of remediation plans*. PSS Support for Scholarly Activity, UNR. Funded for \$2000.
- Freeman, B. J., & Scherer, R. G. (2015). *Dispositional assessment in counselor education: The impact of remediation plans*. Scholarly Activities Pool-Research Project Competition, UNR. Funded for \$2,000.
- Liu, L., Scherer, R. G., Freeman, B. J., & Packman, J. L. (2015). *Preparing for big data analytics in a series of collaborative projects*. Scholarly Activities Pool-Research Project Competition, UNR. Funded for \$2,000.
- Scherer, R. G, & Ng, K.-M. (2012). The influence of attachment quality, trait anxiety, and dyadic gender and racial make-up on play therapists' perceived working alliance with their child clients. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Research Grant. Funded for \$750.

Conference Presentations

International

Ng, K.-M., Berwick, A., Scherer, R., & Moro, R. R. (2014, May). *Solution-focused counselling supervision*. Half-day workshop at the annual International Association for Counselling, Victoria, British Columbia.

#### National

- Luedke, A. J., & Scherer, R. G. (2021). *How to: Counseling, supervision, and education in a post COVID world.* Poster presentation at the bi-annual Association for Counseling Education and Supervision conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Moro, R. R., Gallo, L., Scherer, R., & Stephenson, B. (2019). *Integrating service learning into the curriculum: Three course integration examples.* Presentation at the bi-annual Association for Counseling Education and Supervision conference. Seattle, WA.
- Jungersen, T. S., Contos, L. M., Scherer, R., & Moro, R. (2019). *How to grain administrative support for the creation of a counselor education doctoral program.* Roundtable presentation at the bi-annual Association for Counseling Education and Supervision conference. Seattle, WA.
- Moro, R. R., & Scherer, R. G. (2017). Exploring the career experience of counselor educators through research. Research presentation at the bi-annual Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference. Chicago, IL.
- Martinez, H. M., Scherer, R. G., Luedke, A. J., & Packman, J. (2017). *Our youth's future: Exploring the needs of the gifted and talented population.* Round table at the bi-annual Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference. Chicago, IL.
- Lainas, A. L., & Scherer, R. G. (2015, October). Are you prepared for the interview that can start your counselor educator career path? Round table at the bi-annual Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Scherer, R. G., & Lau, J. (2015, February). *Professional identity of counseling trainees in CACREP-accredited programs in Nevada: An exploratory study.* Paper proceeding at the annual American Association of Behavioral Social Sciences conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Moro, R, R., & Scherer, R. G. (2013, October). *Oh the places you'll go! Examining career options for doctoral graduates in an ever-changing job market.* Poster presentation at the bi-annual Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Denver, CO.
- Acosta, K. & Scherer, R. G. (2011, March). *Understanding Addiction through an Attachment Lens*. Poster presentation at the IAAOC Graduate Student Carousel at the annual American Counseling Association conference, New Orleans, LA.

#### Regional

- Luedke, A. J. & Scherer, R. (2020, November). "Bringing the classroom experience online: The new world of learning." Education session at the North Atlantic Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Scherer, R. (2018, November). *Animal assisted therapy*. (2018, November). Educational session at the bi-annual Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Sonoma, CA.
- Martinez, H, & Scherer, R. (2018). *Live supervision*. Educational session at the bi-annual Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Sonoma, CA.

- Field, T., Hinkle, S., Scherer, R., & Snow, W. (2018, November). *Resources for starting & sustaining doctoral programs in CES*. Educational session at the bi-annual Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Sonoma, CA.
- Scherer, R., & Freeman, B. (2016, November). Classism in counselor education: How do we account for socio-economic status in admissions? Roundtable at the bi-annual Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Vancouver, CA.
- Scherer, R. G, & Veach, L. (2012, September). *The invisible minority: Incorporating religion into multicultural counseling education*. Speaker session at the bi-annual Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Savannah, GA.
- Berwick, A., & Scherer, R. G. (2012, September). *The Utility of Parallel Process in Supervision*. Speaker session at the bi-annual Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Savannah, GA.

### State

- Ng, K.-M.., & Scherer. R. G. (2013, February). *Cross-cultural view of attachment theory and its implications*. Speaker presentation at the annual North Carolina Counselors Association conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Lainas, A., Scherer, R. G., & Acosta, K. M. (2013, February). *Users beware: Ethics and technology*. Pre-conference learning institute at the annual North Carolina Counselors Association conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Berwick, A. & Scherer, R. G. (2012, February). *How to advocate for the counseling profession through the legislation process.* Speaker presentation at the annual North Carolina Counselors Association conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Scherer, R. G. & Lainas, A. (2011, February). *Etic versus Emic: Multicultural Perspectives for Enhanced Benefit Services in the State of North Carolina*. Speaker presentation at the annual North Carolina Counselor Association conference, Concord, NC.
- Scherer, R. G. (2009, February). *Childhood Obesity*. Paper presentation at the annual Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Williamsburg, VA.

### Invited

- Scherer, R. G. (2018, November). *Animal assisted therapy*. Invited speaker for Seminar in Counseling course, Texas A&M International University, Online via Skype.
- Scherer, R. G. (2018, March). *Implementing live supervision into counselor education*. Invited speaker for the WACES Spring Webinar Series, Online via Zoom.
- Ladany, N., Lau, J., Ng, K.-M., Scherer, R, & Young, M (2016, November). *Hot topics panel: Using technology in counseling supervision*. Invited keynote speaker at the bi-annual Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Vancouver, CA. http://www.waces.org/conference.html
- Acosta, K. M., Lainas, A., & Scherer, R. G. (2013, February). *Ethics and technology*. Ethics and technology training for clinical substance abuse counselor supervisors. Charlotte, NC.
- Scherer, R. G. (2011, October). Guest speaker on Jewish identity development. Multicultural counseling course at Winthrop University, SC.
- Scherer, R. G., Lainas, A., & Suddreth, G. (2011, April). *Living in diversity*. Diversity training at the YWCA, Charlotte, NC.

# TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Masters-level Comprehensive Exam, St. Bonaventure University
Residency I & II, Virtual Residency, St. Bonaventure University
Introduction to the Counseling Profession, St. Bonaventure University
Internship I, Online Course, St. Bonaventure University
Family Counseling, Online Course, St. Bonaventure University
Multicultural Counseling, Online Course, St. Bonaventure University
Clinical Internship, University of Nevada Reno
Treatment Planning in CMH, University of Nevada Reno
Societal Issues and Special Topics in CMH\*, University of Nevada Reno
Masters-level Comprehensive Exam, University of Nevada Reno
Multicultural Counseling, University of Nevada Reno
Human Growth and Development, University of Nevada Reno
Career Counseling, University of Nevada Reno
Clinical Mental Health Track, University of Nevada Reno
Pre-Practicum, University of Nevada Reno

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
North Atlantic Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Multicultural Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## SERVICE/OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT

North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Grant Reviewer (2021-present)

CACREP, St. Bonaventure University

Liaison (2021-present)

APEC, St. Bonaventure University Member (2020-2021)

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Pima Medical Institute Distance Educational Specialist (2020-present)

Virtual Residency I & II, St. Bonaventure University Lead planner and organizer (2020; 2021)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, St. Bonaventure University Team Lead (2020-present)

Virtual Counseling Clinic, St. Bonaventure University Co-Director (2020-present)

Martine Keenan Grant Committee, St. Bonaventure University Member (2018-present)

Lenna Visiting Scholar Committee, St. Bonaventure University Member (2018- present)

ACES Doctoral Program Interest Network Subcommittee co-chair, Talking with Administrators (2017-2020)

<sup>\*</sup>Service learning course

**ACES Award Committee** 

Member (2017-2020)

Admissions, University of Nevada, Reno

Coordinator (2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018)

Downing Counseling Clinic

Coordinator (2015-2016)

Clinical Mental Health Track, University of Nevada, Reno

Coordinator (2014-2015)

Carolina Counselor

Editorial Board Division News Section (2012-2013; 2013-2014)

Chi Sigma Iota, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Social Chair (2011-2012) Mu Tau Beta,