

Donna S. Sheperis

Education:

University of Mississippi <i>PhD – Counselor Education (CACREP Accredited)</i>	May 2005
Delta State University <i>MEd – Community Counseling (CACREP Accredited)</i>	August 1990
University of Mississippi <i>BBA - Marketing</i>	December 1986

Licenses and Certification:

California Board of Behavioral Sciences <i>-Licensed LPCC#11064</i>	January 2022
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners <i>- Licensed#LPC16544</i>	February 2017
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors <i>- Licensed #70785</i> <i>- Approved TX LPC Supervisor</i>	April 2013
Mississippi State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors <i>- Licensed #352</i> <i>- Board Qualified Supervisor</i>	November 1992-2016 April 2008- 2016
National Board for Certified Counselors <i>- Nationally Certified Counselor #27834</i> <i>-Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor</i>	April 1992- present March 2013- present
Center for Credentialing and Education <i>- Board Certified TeleMental Health Provider</i> <i>- Approved Clinical Supervisor</i>	May 2020 – present September 2002-present

Professional Experience:

Palo Alto University MA Counseling Program (CACREP)	Palo Alto, CA
<i>Professor</i>	Fall 2020- present
<i>PAU eClinic Director</i>	Spring 2020- present
<i>Associate Chair</i>	Fall 2019- Present
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Fall 2017 – Fall 2020
<i>Director of Clinical Training – Online</i>	Fall 2017- Fall 2019
<i>Online Remote Faculty</i> Teach online courses in The Marriage, Family and Child emphasis for students seeking MFT and/or LPCC licensure for practice in the State of California and the Clinical Mental Health emphasis is for those seeking LPCC or similar counseling licensure. Serve as lead faculty for the practicum, ethics, and assessment courses. Coordinate and lead aspects of the clinical training sequence for all students in the Counseling department. Work closely with field experience faculty, site supervisors, and support staff to make appropriate placements for students across the United States and internationally. Develop policies in adherence with CACREP standards. Work with Clinical Training Manager database to account for student experiences and evaluations.	Fall 2016- Fall 2017
TalkSpace Therapist Provide individual distance counseling services to adults in Arizona and Texas, as well as international clients. Use written messaging platform, audio messaging, and real time video calls to provide services to individuals with a variety of presenting mental health needs. Use ongoing outcome measures to assess progress with clients. Maintains an independent private practice caseload and regularly receives five star reviews from clients.	Online January 2017- Present
Lamar University Counseling and Special Populations (CACREP)	Beaumont, TX
<i>Core Faculty Member-CMHC</i>	Fall 2014 – Fall 2016

Teach accelerated online courses and traditional land based courses in the School and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs. Develop or revise courses as needed. Participate in faculty meetings, advise graduate students in CMHC, and serve on institutional committees to advance the program and university.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, Assessment Coordinator
Develop assessment systems for CMHC program; gather and analyze data for biannual review; monitor five phases of student performance evaluation throughout the curriculum.

Counseling and Special Populations Academic Performance Committee, Chair
Lead multidisciplinary team to hear and adjudicate academic performance issues; develop remediation plans; notify students of probation and suspension; coordinate policy across three COSP programs.

Sheperis Consultation Services

2012-
present

Owner

Provide consultation for universities and other institutions; provide consultation, assessment, training and intervention services to individual and families; professional speaking engagements.

**Walden University
School of Counseling and Social Service (CACREP Accredited)**

Online
2010-2014

Core Faculty, Mental Health Counseling Program

Serve as faculty within the online master's in Mental Health Counseling program. Teach sections across four terms, teach residencies, mentor dissertations, serve as lead faculty, and participate in weekly faculty meetings.

Assessment Committee: Assist in the coordination of assessment activities across the school of counseling programs.

Student Appeals Committee: adjudicate student appeals decisions

Lead Faculty: develop and mentor faculty for ethics course; provide course revisions; create faculty guides for the course; conduct site visits of classrooms; recommend faculty for continued work in the course

**Delta State University
Division of Counselor Education and Psychology (CACREP Accredited)**

**Cleveland,
MS**

Counseling Program Coordinator
Doctoral Emphasis Coordinator
Assistant Professor

2009-2010

Coordinate all aspects of the counseling program including course sequencing, CACREP accreditation standards, faculty meetings, student orientation, and advising for the school and community counseling master's programs. CACREP Liaison; NBCC and CPCE Testing Coordinator; and coordinator of practicum and internship activities. Serve as doctoral advisor for students enrolled in the EdD in Professional Studies/Counselor Education. Member of

the Doctoral Advisory Committee. Member of the graduate faculty teaching full course load of master's and doctoral classes.

Assistant Professor and Community Counseling Program Coordinator 2005-2009
Instructor 2004-2005

Served on the graduate faculty teaching a full course load. Participated in regular faculty meetings. Served as an advisor to graduate students in the school and community counseling programs. Coordinated all community counseling practica, internships, and programs of study.

Counseling Lab Director 2000-2004

Responsible for the operation of a full time counselor training clinic within the graduate program. Recruited clients, coordinated scheduling, provided live supervision, conducted tape reviews, and otherwise assist in the skill development of student counselors.

Spring Conference Coordinator 2000-2004

Organized and coordinated the annual spring conference including speaker recruitment, conference publicity, and application for continuing education. Developed marketing materials and programs.

Behavioral Research, Assessment, Training Services, LLC **Merigold, MS**
Operations Manager 2007-2011

Coordinate and provide consultation, assessment, training, and intervention services to children and pregnant women enrolled in Head Start services through the Institute of Community Services, Inc. Oversee interns and consultants in their work across fifteen counties in Mississippi serving over 5,000 0-5 year old children with developmental or behavioral challenges. Responsible for billing, payroll, and contract management.

Clinical Mental Health Consultants, PLLC **Merigold, MS**
Owner 2007-2010

Provided individual and family counseling services in a private practice setting.

Community Counseling Center **Cleveland, MS**
Staff Counselor 2003-2007

Serve as part-time contract counselor with United Way funded agency providing counseling services to individuals and families in the delta area.

Bologna Performing Arts Center **Cleveland, MS**
Summer Arts Institute Staff Counselor 2002-2006

Provide personnel training for campus life staff relevant to conflict resolution, motivation, awareness of issues requiring consultation, and leadership style. Serve as on-call counselor to the institute staff allowing for interventions with staff and students when appropriate.

Arts Healing Our Youth

**Cleveland,
MS**
2001-2003

Project Coordinator

Coordinated the development and the implementation a creative counseling opportunity for local youth utilizing area professionals and a Chicago-based social issues theater ensemble. Completed residency weeks in December and April culminating in a keynote offering to the community. Facilitated the group process, arranged for physical needs, and assisted in the development of production.

Region I Mental Health Center

**Cleveland,
MS**
1996-2000

Adult Services Coordinator

Supervised all outpatient services for adults in a four county region. Directed psychosocial rehabilitation programs for up to 80 adults with serious mental illnesses. Supervised 5 counselors and 8 direct care staff. Served on the administrative team developing center policy and procedure. Conducted regular staff inservices. Provided outpatient individual therapy managing a client caseload of 45+. Performed weekly intakes. Conducted a weekly women’s group. Performed hospital consults and suicide risk assessments. Substituted for clinical director in staffing conferences. Supervised counseling interns. Provided assessments and individual sessions to Long Term Care wing of local hospital. Facilitated group therapy with elderly population in community setting.

Staff Counselor

1994-1996

Conducted outpatient individual and group therapy with a varied population. Facilitated weekly groups for junior and senior adolescents, adult survivors of sexual abuse, adults with developmental disabilities, and adults with serious mental illnesses requiring medication management. Performed weekly intakes and managed a caseload of 45+. Provided evaluations for Disability Determination Services.

Director of Work Activity Services

1992-1994

Managed a day treatment work program for 32 adults with developmental disabilities. Assisted with grant writing to maintain funding. Developed and implemented individualized habilitation plans. Supervised 2 direct care staff.

Christian Mission Concerns

**Greenville,
MS**
1991-1993

Counselor

Provided individual, group, recreational, and milieu therapy for a 16 bed group home for children ages 6-15. Supervised therapeutic interventions of 8 direct care staff. Conducted inservice training.

Delta State University

**Cleveland,
MS**
Fall 1990

Graduate Assistant

Supervised training of graduate students in the counseling lab of the Behavioral Sciences Department. Provided therapeutic skills feedback to students and faculty.

Region VI Mental Health Center

**Greenwood,
MS**

Counseling Intern Summer
1990
Provided supervised individual counseling to a diverse population.

Mississippi State Penitentiary **Parchman,**
MS
Counseling Intern Spring
1990

Provided supervised individual counseling to incarcerated males in a hospital setting and in the Regimented Inmate Discipline program.

Consultation

:

University of Houston **Houston,**
Served on BS Addictions advisory council for program development **TX**
2018 -
2020

University of West Alabama **Livingston,**
Consultant for initial accreditation of online master's in Clinical Mental **AL**
Health and School Counseling. 2018-2020

University of Nevada Las Vegas **Las Vegas,**
CACREP Self Study Consultation **NV**
2019

Tennessee Technical University **Cookeville,**
Consultant for CACREP assessment process following accreditation **TN**
2015

ALTUS Health Systems **Beaumont,**
Ongoing consultation related to integrated behavioral health practices **TX**
throughout the United States. 20015-
2016

Headstart Services **Mississippi**
Primary Behavioral Health consultant to ICS Head Start, Inc. in Oktibbeha, **2007-2011**
Lowndes, Clay, and Noxubee counties in Mississippi. Provide
comprehensive psychological services, training services, and consultation to
over 5,000 children, families, and teachers.

Professional Publications:

Books:

Sheperis, C.J. & Sheperis, D.S. (in press). *Foundations of Substance Use and Addiction Counseling: Principles and Applied Practice*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Sheperis, D.S., Henning, S., & Kocet, M. (2016). *Ethical decision making for the 21st century counselor*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sheperis, D.S. & Sheperis, C. J. (Eds.) (2015). *Clinical mental health counseling: Fundamentals of applied practice*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson

Sheperis, D. (2010). *Instructor's Manual for Counseling Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Single Subject Design*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Book Chapters:

Sheperis, D. S. & Sheperis, C. J. (in press). Conversion therapy is discredited and increases risk of suicide – yet fewer than half of US states have bans in place. In Jules Gill-Peterson (Ed.) *The Conversation on Gender Diversity*. Johns Hopkins University Press.

Sheperis, D. S. & *Shaheen, S.A. (2021). Legal and ethical issues related to Homeschooling. In L. Trueffel-Prida (Ed.) *Anthology on Homeschooling*. Cognella.

Sheperis, D.S. (2021). Supervision in clinical mental health settings. In B. Flamez and A.S. Lenz *Practical Approaches to Clinical Supervision Across Settings*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Haddock, L.R. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). Group therapy for treatment of addictions. In D. Capuzzi & M. Shaffer (Eds). *Foundations of Addictions Counseling* (3rd ed). Allyn & Bacon

Sheperis, D., Perepiczka, M., & *Limoges, C. (2018). Career Assessment. In D. Capuzzi & M.D. Stauffer (Eds.) *Career Counseling: Foundations, Perspectives, and Applications* (3rd ed). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Sheperis, D.S. & Lopez, B. (2016). Counseling children of poverty in B.T Erford (Ed.) *Professional School Counseling: A Handbook of Theories Programs and Practices* (3rd ed.). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed

Perepiczka, M., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Moore, R.O. (2016). Online research. In C. Sheperis & R.J. Davis (Eds.). *Online Counselor Education: A Guide for Students*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sheperis, D.S. & Perepiczka, M., (2016) Reviewing the literature. In C. J. Sheperis, J. S. Young, & M. H. Daniels (Eds.) *Counseling Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Single Subject Design*. (2nd ed). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

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- Sheperis, D.S.** (2013). Values Preference Inventory. In C. Wood & D. G. Hayes (Eds.). (2013). *A Counselor's Guide to Career Assessment Instruments* (6th ed.). Broken Arrow, OK: National Career Development Association.
- Sheperis, D. S. & Ellis, C. M.** (2012). The counseling process. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *Orientation to the Counseling Profession: Advocacy, Ethics, and Other Essential Professional Issues* (2nd ed.). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Sheperis, C.J. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2012). Social class and mental health in Debbie C. Sturm and Donna M. Gibson (Eds) *Social class and the helping professions: A clinician's guide to navigating the landscape of class in America*. New York: Routledge.
- Sheperis, D.,** Perepiczka, M., & *Limoges, C. (2011). Career Assessment. In D. Capuzzi & M.D. Stauffer (eds.) *Career Counseling: Foundations, Perspectives, and Applications*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Sheperis, D.S. & * Chandler, T.** (2010) Reviewing the literature. In C. J. Sheperis, J. S. Young, & M. H. Daniels (Eds.) *Counseling Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Single Subject Design*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2010). Foundations of the research process. In C. J. Sheperis, J. S. Young, & M. H. Daniels (Eds.) *Counseling Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Single Subject Design*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Falkner, J. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2009). Counseling gay, lesbian and bisexual clients. In D. Capuzzi & D. R. Gross (Eds.) *Introduction to the Counseling Profession* (5th ed). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Starkey, D & Ellis, C.M.** (2009). The counseling process. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *Orientation to the Counseling Profession: Advocacy, Ethics, and Other Essential Professional Issues*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Starkey, D.S.** (2009). Counseling children of poverty in B.T Erford (Ed.) *Professional School Counseling: A Handbook of Theories Programs and Practices* (2nd ed.). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed
- Simpson, L.R. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2007). Group work and addictions. In D. Capuzzi & M. Shaffer (Eds). *Foundations of Addictions Counseling*. Allyn & Bacon.
- Starkey D.S. & Simpson, L.R.** (2007). Turning group theory into group practice: The role of the experiential component in group facilitator training. In D. Viers (Ed.) *The Group Therapist's Notebook* (pp. 3-14). The Haworth Press, Inc.
- Starkey, D.S. & Rasmus, S.D.** (2006). Individual and Group Assessment and Appraisal. In D. Capuzzi & M. Shaffer (Eds). *Career and Life Style Planning: Theory and Application*. Allyn & Bacon.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- Sheperis, D.S.** (in press) Cross cultural research. In S. Dermer (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy*. SAGE.
- Sheperis, D.S.** (in press) Community based research. In S. Dermer (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy*. SAGE
- Sheperis, D.S. & Scott, S.K.** (in press) Phenomenological research. In S. Dermer (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy*. SAGE
- Sheperis, D.S. & Scott, S.K.** (in press) Phenomenography. In S. Dermer (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy*. SAGE
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2016). Therapeutic contract. In J. Carlson and S. Dermer (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi 0.4135/9781483369532.n508
- Starkey, D.S.** (2009). Key ethical issues in helping relationships in B.T. Erford (Ed.) *ACA Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association
- Starkey, D.S. & *Harrison, V.R.** (2009). National rehabilitation counseling association. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *ACA Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
- *Dowdle, S.R. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2009). Nature versus nurture. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *ACA Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
- Starkey, D.S. & Sheperis, C.J.** (2009). Program evaluation. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *ACA Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Mental Measurements Yearbook Reviews

- Sheperis, D.S. & Luo, Y.** (2020). Review of the Jail Screening Assessment Tool. In Carlson, J.F., Geisinger, K.F., & Jonson, J.L. (Eds.). *The 21st edition mental measurements yearbook [electronic version]*. Retrieved from the Burros Institute's Mental Measurements Yearbook online database.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

In Press or In Review:

- Nelson, J.S., Randolph, A. L., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Young S.M (in revise and resubmit). Trauma and Anxiety: Neurobiology and Best Practices for Counseling Adults. Submitted to *Adultspan*.

Published:

- Sheperis, D.S.**, Gomez, R., Wathen, C., Frank, M., & Brown, L. (2022). Addressing Isolation, Loneliness and Mental Health of Older Adults Living during COVID-19: A University Training Partnership with Senior Living Communities. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2022.2096602>
- Simmons R.T., Coker K., Hanks B.B., **Sheperis D.S.**, Bohecker L. (2021). Mothering Identity Experiences: A Backwards Glance. *The Family Journal*. doi:10.1177/10664807211023927 Retrieved at <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/KMKHPSC29ASW2ENMENUI/full>
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- Lamar, M. R. and **Sheperis, D.** (2021) Virtual Research Conference Presentations: A Research Course Assignment Students Love. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 1 , Article 5.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22371/tces/0005>.
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- Chen, S.Y; Coker, K.; Wathen, C.; and **Sheperis, D.** (2021) Effects of Clinical Skills Training: Technology and Pedagogy for the Quality Virtual Classroom. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 1 , Article 9.
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- Wathen, C.C.; Speciale, M.; Chen, S.Y.; and **Sheperis, D.** (2021) "Effective Online Synchronous Group Counselor Training: Challenges, Strengths, and Solutions," *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 1 , Article 10.
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- Sheperis, D. S.**, Coker, J. K., *Haag, E., & *Salem-Pease, F. (2020). Online Counselor Education: A Student--Faculty Collaboration. *Professional Counselor*, 10(1), 133–143. <https://doi-org.paloaltou.idm.oclc.org/10.15241/dss.10.1.133>
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Ordway, A., & Lamar, M. (2020). Legal and ethical issues in online counselor education. *The Professional Counselor*. 10 (1), 106-119. <https://doi-org.paloaltou.idm.oclc.org/10.15241/dss.10.1.106>
- Nelson, J., Pender, D. A., Myers, C. E., & **Sheperis, D.** (2020). The Effect of Affect: Krathwohl and Bloom's Affective Domains Underutilized in Counselor Education. *The Journal of Counselor*

Preparation and Supervision, 13(1).
<http://dx.doi.org/10.7729/131.1279>

- Nelson, J.S., Pender, D., Myers, C., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). Consensual Qualitative Research (CQR) and counseling student online learning. *Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning*, 16, 23-33.
- Sheperis, D. S.**, Karani, K., *Milan, N. M., & Sheperis, C. J. (2019). Marketing of Professional Counselors: A Q-Sort Study of Best Practices. *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 97(1), 25–32.
- *Anderson-Bledsoe, S., **Sheperis, D.**, & Dyurich, A. (2017). Picking the pretty one: A qualitative study of toy selection among girls age 4 to 10. *Journal Of Intercultural Disciplines*, 16139-164.
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Sheperis, C., Davis, RJ, & Mohr, D. (2017). The Interpersonal Risk Awareness Survey: Understanding the Risk of Self-Disclosure. *The Journal of Humanistic Counseling*. 56: 18–31. doi:10.1002/johc.12042
- Karani, K., **Sheperis, D.**, & Sheperis, C. (2016). Marketing of Professional Counselors: A Study of Best Practices. Society For Marketing Advances Proceedings, 47-48.
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- Scott, S.K., **Sheperis, D.**, Trippany-Simmons, R., Rush-Wilson, T, Milo, L. (2016). Faith as A Cultural Variable: Implications for Counselor Training. *Counseling and Values*, 61(2), 192-205.
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- Sheperis, D.S.**, Sheperis, C.J., Perepiczka, M. *Ammons, R., & *Bussey, L. (2013). Social justice through early intervention: Understanding coping skills and mental health symptomology among pregnant women in high risk areas. *The Journal of Counseling Research and Practice*, 3, 9-20.
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- *Hardy, T., *Jordan, J. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2008). The role of the school counselor working with pregnant teens. *Delta Education Journal*, 5, 59-66.

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*Gillespie, A.B. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2006). The role of the rural school counselor in preparing high school students for college. *Delta Education Journal*, 3(2), 24-28.

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Other:

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Media

Web Publications:

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<https://ct.counseling.org/2020/09/ethics-in-the-time-of-covid-contact-tracing/>

Interviews:

04/2020 Interview with Leanne Italie of APNews.com. *Undefeated, high schoolers head online for isolation proms.*
<https://apnews.com/93ef5bd391891dab58e5493222d17b56>
(carried in The Washington Post; The Black News Channel; voanews.com; msn.com; ABC News.com; usnews.com; and a host of local news sources such as Chicago, Sacramento, Austin, Jacksonville, Baton Rouge, Dayton, San Antonio, New York City)

04/2020 Interview with Hilary Braaksma of Parents.com. Social Distancing is Hard for Teens and Tweens, Here's How to Help Them Cope.
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Virtual Meet Up/Faculty Learning Communities:

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Nazzal, K. & **Sheperis, D.** (2020). *Faculty mental health*

Nazzal, K. & **Sheperis, D.** (2020). *Campus mental health-part 2*

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Nazzal, K. & **Sheperis, D** (2019). *Dealing with TENSE classroom moments.*

Nazzal, K. **Sheperis, D., & Shepard, T.** (2019). *Student support services supporting faculty needs.*

Sheperis, D. & Nazzal, K. (2018). *Kitchen Table Workspaces: Teaching at PAU*

**Professional
Presentations:**

Keynote:

Sheperis, D.S. (August 20-21, 2020). *Client Suicide and Substance Use: Postvention Needs for Providers*. Invited keynote address for the International Conference for Addiction Therapy and Clinical Reports. Venice, Italy. (conference cancelled).

Sheperis, D.S. (2017). *The Research Desire Path*. Keynote address presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Refereed/Invited Presentations

Sheperis, D.S. & Sheperis, C.J. (2022). *Using Artificial Intelligence to Change the Game in Training Counselors*. Presented at the Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Portland OR.

Sheperis, D.S. & Sheperis, C.J. (2022). *Mental Health Tech: How Artificial Intelligence and Chatbots Increase Assessment Opportunities for Counselors*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Logan-McKibben, S. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2022). *Using Creativity & Student Engagement Strategies to Promote More Successful Assessment Learning*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research Conference, St. Louis, MO.

McKibben, W.B., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Lenz, A.S. (2022). *Meta-analysis of supervisee attachment strategies and the supervisory relationship*. Presented at the Sixteenth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision (Virtual).

Coker, J.K., **Sheperis, D.S.** & Slavet, A. (2021). *Trust in Telehealth*. Invited Panel for the Pi Alpha Upsilon chapter of Chi Sigma Iota.

Sheperis, C., **Sheperis, D.**, Whitney, D., Lerner, St. & Talarico, J. (2021). *P-20 Education and COVID: Mental Health and Ethical Implications*. Presented at Difficult Dialogues: 2021 Social Justice, Advocacy Leadership, And Ethics Virtual Mini-Conference.

Bunge E.L., Taylor, B.C., Muñoz, R.F., Ruzek, J., Sheperis, D., Pittman, J., Lasecke, M., & Hernandez-Baheza, K.; (2021). *A University Approach to the Integration of Technology for Training and Clinical Work*. I Evidence-Based Teaching and Supervision Meeting & II Minas Gerais Meeting of Cognitive Supervisors. Brazil (Virtual).

- Lamar, M.R. & Sheperis, D.S. (2021). *Virtual research conference presentations: A research course assignment students love*. Presented at the Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference. Virtual.
- Chen, S.Y., Wathen, C., Coker, J.K., & Sheperis, D.S. (2021) *Translating Clinical Skills Training: Technology and Pedagogy for the Quality Virtual Classroom*. Presented at the Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference. Virtual.
- Ordway, A, **Sheperis, D.S.**, Moore, R.O. (2020). *High Conflict Families and court involved counselors*. Pre-Conference Learning Institute (5 hour) before the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (conference cancelled)
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Ordway, A., Moore, R.O., & *Montoya, D. (2020). *Mandatory reporters: Law, ethics, and how to interface with child protective services*. American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (conference cancelled).
- Scott, S.K. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2020). *Phenomenography: A best practice methodology for program assessment*. American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (conference cancelled).
- Chen, D., Wathen, C., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). *Transitioning from traditional classroom to virtual learning: Online pedagogical practice*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Lamar, M., Speciale, M., *Dennis, F., Chen, D. & **Sheperis, D.S** (2019). *Research mentoring in master's only programs: Unique challenges and Opportunities*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Bartlett, M. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019) *Suicide postvention and resilience: Rebuilding counselors and clients following a loss to suicide*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Lamar, M., Speciale, M., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Chen, D., * Dennis, F. (2019). *Creating research mentoring opportunities that excite master's counseling students*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Speciale, M., Lamar, M. **Sheperis, D.S.**, Chen, D., *Dennis, F. (2019). *Research mentoring in master's level counselor education: A discussion on challenges and solutions*. Presented at the Third Annual Evidence-Based Teaching Conference, Palo Alto University.
- Ordway, A., Moore, R.O., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). *The counselor in forensic and courtroom roles*. Pre-Conference Learning Institute (3

- hour) presented before the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Ordway, A., Moore, R.O., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). *The anatomy of credible courtroom testimony: Malpractice and ethical considerations*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Lenz, S., Zeligman, M. & Hall, S. (2019). *Clinical practice and data: Efficacy, utility, and competence considerations*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2019). *Marketing of professional counselors*. Invited webinar for Chi Sigma Iota, Palo Alto University.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Coker, J.K. (2018) *Student Learning Outcomes: Necessary but not Sufficient Conditions for Learning*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Sheperis, C.J., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2018). *Promoting Counselor Advocacy Through Social Media*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Chen, D., Coker, K, **Sheperis, D.S.**, Wathen, C. (2018). *Transitioning from traditional classroom to virtual reality: Online pedagogy*. Presented at the Second Annual Evidence-Based Teaching Conference, Palo Alto University.
- Ordway, A., Moore, R.O., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2018). *Paved with Good Intentions: Ethical Dilemmas, Court and Ethics Board Reviews*. Pre-Conference Learning Institute (6 hour) presented before the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Sheperis, C.J., & *Milan-Nichols, M. (2018). *Marketing Our Counseling Practice: We're Doing It All Wrong*. An AARC Sponsored Session at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Scott, S.K., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Simmons, R.T., Rush-Wilson, T., & Milo, R. (2017). *Phenomenography: A Best Practice Methodology in Counselor Education Research*. Presented at the INFORM preconference of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2017). *Teaching group online: An exploration into online peer-facilitated process groups*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & *Milan-Nichols, M. (2017). *Marketing of professional counselors: A Q-sort study using inverse factor*

- analysis*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bartlett, M. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2016). *The power of resilience: Teaching counseling students how to build resilience among clients*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Ordway, A. (2016). *Malpractice matters: Dodging the legal bullet in clinical practice*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Scott, S.K., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Trippany-Simmons, R. (2016). *Faith as a Cultural Variable*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Sheperis, D.S.**, *Dennehey, K., *Rook, S., *Guerrero, I., & *Shrader, R. (2016). *ASD and Sleep: Bridging the Parent Education Gap*. Presented at the 2016 Texas Autism Research Conference, Austin, TX.
- Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Whitaker, R.A., & Hebert, S.C. (2016). *Autism: Best Practices for Counselors*. Presented at the American Counseling Association International Conference, Montreal CA.
- Sheperis, D.S. & Ordway, A.M. (2016). *Malpractice Matters: Dodging the Legal Bullet in Your Clinical Practice*. Presented at the American Counseling Association International Conference, Montreal CA.
- Sheperis, C.J. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2016). *Fundable Research Initiatives: How the Science of Counseling Empowers Researchers*. Presented at the Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision. Mid-Winter Conference. Austin, TX
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Sadik, S., Sheperis, C.J. (2015). *HIPAA for counselors: Updates, best practices, and pitfalls*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Sheperis, C.J. (2015) *The Science of Counseling: Creating Fundable Research Initiatives*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scott, S.K. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2015). *Faith as a Cultural Competency*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davis, R.J. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2015). *Developing Autonomous Learners in Online Discussions: A Model of Instructor Feedback*, Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Davis, R.J., & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2015). *Turning Research Into Application: How a Study of Student-Professor Online Interaction Became a Plug In for Faculty Feedback*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Spurgeon, S., **Sheperis, D. S.**, Swank, J., & Whitaker, R. (2015). *Teaching Assessment Across the Curriculum*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Memphis, TN
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2015). *Writing grants and becoming grant writers: Two paths to success*. Presented for the Texas Gulf Coast Writer's Meeting, Beaumont, TX.
- Sheperis, D.S.**, Sheperis, C.J., Whitaker, R., Sadik, S., & Snook, J. (2015). *Autism and counselors: Best practice for assessment and intervention*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Anderson-Bledsoe, S. and **Sheperis, D.S.** (2015). *Picking the Pretty One* Presented at the Education Research Conference, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Reicherzer, S. (2014). *Soup to Nuts: Managing the Learning Outcomes Assessment*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Quad Cities, Iowa.
- Reicherzer, S., **Sheperis, D.S.** & *Glowiak, M. (2014). *What Research Competencies do CES Students Really Learn in their Programs?* Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Quad Cities, Iowa.
- Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Sathik, S. (2014). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Autism*. Presented at the International Conference for Autism, Antalya, Turkey.
- Sheperis, C.J. and **Sheperis, D.S.** (2014). *Autism and Parent Child Interaction Therapy*. Presented at the Education Research Conference, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2013). *The curious skeptic: Research, meditation, and mindfulness*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Research and Counseling Conference, Houston, TX.
- Sheperis, D.S.** (2013). *From discussion board to CACREP standard: How do we know students learn what we teach?* Presented at the Association for Assessment in Research and Counseling Conference, Houston, TX.
- Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Harris, P.A. (2013). *Assessment of Learning Outcomes in Counselor Preparation: A Review of Methods, Software, and Key Artifacts*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

- Sheperis, D.S.** & Scott, S. (2012) *Phenomenography as a Tool for Counseling Research*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Sheperis, C. J., **Sheperis, D.S.** & Periepczka, M.. (2012). *Measurement of Learning Outcomes in Counselor Education*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Orlando, FL
- Scott, S., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Jackson, A., Milo, L., Trippany-Simmons, R. & Rush-Wilson, T. (2012). *Phenomenographic Inquiry into Faith As A Cultural Competency*. Presented at the Walden University Research Symposium, Miami FL.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Downs, L. (2012) *The Process of Getting to the Final Grade – On Time!* . A webinar presented for the Center for Faculty Excellence, Walden University.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Perepickzka, M. (2012). *Engaging in Scholarship*. A webinar presented to students of the MS Counseling Programs, Walden University.
- Perepickzka, M. & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2012). *Engaging in Professional Service*. A webinar presented to students of the MS Counseling Programs, Walden University.
- Sheperis, D.S.** & Scott, S. (2012) *Phenomenography as a Tool for Counseling Research*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Sheperis, C. J., **Sheperis, D.S.** & Periepczka, M.. (2012). *Measurement of Learning Outcomes in Counselor Education*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Scott, S., Jackson, A., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Milo, L., Rush-Wilson, T., Trippany-Simmons, R. (2011). *The Good Book Tells Me So: Faith as a Cultural Competency*, Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Sheperis, D.** (2010) *Ethical Issues in Counseling and Assessment*, Pre-conference workshop at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Sheperis C.J., Periepczka , M., **Sheperis, D.S.** (2010) *Symptomology Amongst Pregnant Women in High Risk Areas*, Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Balkin, R. & Simpson, L. (2010). *Measuring Therapeutic Outcome: How Do We Know Counseling is Working?* Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Sheperis, C.J., *Brooks, C.P., **Sheperis, D.S.**, Simpson, L. (2010). *Development of the DSM-IV Disruptive Behavior Checklist*.

Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference,
Pittsburgh, PA.

Sheperis, D.S. (2009). *Ethical Issues in Supervision*. Presented during the Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS.

Sheperis, D.S. (2009). *Counseling: Legal and Ethical Considerations*. Invited workshop sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS.

Sheperis, D.S. (2009). *Mental Health Counseling: Legal and Ethical Considerations*. Invited workshop sponsored by Region I Mental Health Center, Clarksdale, MS.

Sheperis, D.S. (2009). *Coping and Mental Health: The Use of the Coping Response Inventory*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Sheperis, D.S. (2009). *Clinical Supervision: What School and Community Site Supervisors Need to Know*. Presented at the Spring Conference for Helping Professions, Cleveland, MS.

Sheperis, D.S., *Ammons, R., *Bussey, L., & *Davis, A. (2009). *Mental Health Symptomology and Coping Responses Among Pregnant Women: A Guide to Best Practice*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Sheperis, C., **Sheperis, D.**, Balkin, R., Watson, J., & Simpson, L. (2009) *Counselor as Scientist Practitioner: The Ethical Choice*. Presented during the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Sheperis, D.S. & *Steinriede, K.S. (2008). *Counseling the Elderly Client: Ethical Issues Impacting Counselors Working with the Geriatric Population*. Presented during the Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tunica, MS.

Simpson, L.R & **Sheperis, D.S.** (2008). *Secondary Traumatic Stress: A Post Katrina Intervention for Helping Professionals*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Cannon, E., **Sheperis, D.S.**, & Williams, R.L. (2008). *Where Do We Go from Here? A Strategy Session for Community, Clinical, and Mental Health Counselor Educators and Supervisors*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Sheperis, C.J., **Sheperis, D.S.**, *Nunnery, R. (2008). *Professional Presentations: What it takes to be Effective and Engaging*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Sheperis, C.J., Balkin, R., **Sheperis, D.**, Simpson, L. & Watson, J. (2008). *The Counselor as Scientist Practitioner: The Ethical Choice*.

Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education 2008 National Assessment Conference, Dallas, TX..

*Chandler, T. & **Sheperis, D.** (2008). *Principles of Forensic Evaluation*.. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education 2008 National Assessment Conference, Dallas, TX..

Sheperis, D., *Davis, A. *Durham, T., *Bussey, L., & *Ammons, R. (2008). *Symptomology and Coping Responses of Pregnant Women in High Risk Communities: Preliminary Research Results*. Presented at the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education 2008 National Assessment Conference, Dallas, TX..

Sheperis, D.S. & Simpson, L.R. (2008) *Ethical Challenges for Counselors Working with the Elderly Population: A Case Approach*. Invited workshop for the Conference on Alzheimer's and Other Psychiatric Disorders of the Elderly, Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Philadelphia, MS

Sheperis, D.S. (2008) *Legal and Ethical Issues in Helping Professions*. Invited workshop sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota, Mississippi State University, MS.

Simpson, L.R., **Starkey, D.S.**, & Buckley, M.B. (2008). *Nurture the Nurturer: A Post Katrina Intervention for Helping Professionals*. Presented during the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Sheperis, D.S. (2008) *The ACA Code of Ethics: An Update for Practicing Counselors*. Presented during the Spring Conference for Helping Professions, Delta State University.

Sheperis, D.S., Byas, D., & *Willis, J. (2008) *Clinical Supervision: What LPC's and LPC Candidates Need to Know*. Presented during the Spring Conference for Helping Professions, Delta State University.

Starkey, D. S., Sheperis, C.J., Golson, A. & Davis, A. (2007). *The Assessment of Mental Health and Coping Responses Among Pregnant Women in High Risk Communities: A Guide to Best Practice*. Presented at the AACE National Assessment Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Cannon, E., **Starkey, D.S.**, Sheperis, C.J., & Williams, R. (2007). *Community, Clinical, Mental Health Counseling Specialties: Working to Establish a Solid Counselor Identity*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Columbus, OH.

Starkey, D.S. (2007) *The ACA Code of Ethics: An Update for Practicing Counselors*. Presented as an invited speaker for the Division of Counselor Education, Educational Psychology, and Special Education, Mississippi State University.

Starkey, D.S., Simpson, L.R., & Moss, R. (2007) *How Does That Make You Feel? Not Just a Question for Clients*. Presented during the

American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Detroit, MI.

Scott, J. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2007) *Working with Minor Clients: Ethical and Legal Implications*. Presented during the Spring Conference for Helping Professions, Delta State University.

Starkey, D.S. (2007) *Facilitative Skills for the Field*. Presented for the Healthy Start Staff, Cleveland, MS.

Jackson, K., *Pippins, T., *Thomas-Davis, L. *Tankson, K., & **Starkey, D.S.** (2006). *Bang-Bang... You're Dead! The Effects of Media on Children*. Presented during the Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, MS.

Starkey, D.S. (2006) *Using Theater Techniques to Enhance Empathy in Student Counselors*. Presented during the Reaching Out to Mississippi Education in Action Conference, Delta State University.

Starkey, D.S., Simpson, L.R., & Moss, R. (2006) *How Does That Make You Feel? Not Just a Question for Clients*. Presented during the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Starkey, D.S. (2006). *Ethics and End of Life Care*. Presented during the Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly, Philadelphia, MS.

Starkey, D. S. (2006) *Using Theater Techniques to Enhance Empathy in Student Counselors*. Presented during the Reaching Out to Mississippi Education in Action Conference, Cleveland, MS.

Simpson, L.R. & **Starkey, D.S.** (2006). *Secondary Traumatic Stress, Compassion Fatigue and Counselor Spirituality: Implications for Counselors Working with Trauma*. Presented during the American Counseling Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Starkey, D.S. (2005). *The Development and Initial Norming of the Interpersonal Risk Awareness Survey*. Presented during May We Present: What Delta State University Professors Do Outside the Classroom, and How it Shapes Our Teaching, Cleveland, MS

Starkey, D.S., Bodenhorn, N. & Buckley, M. (2005). *Whose Line is it Anyway?* Presented during the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Starkey, D.S. (2005). *Creating a Climate for Group Interaction*. Presented at the Spring Conference for Helping Professions, Cleveland, MS.

Starkey, D.S. (2005). *Concurrent Validity for an Experimental Survey of Self-Disclosure*. Presented during the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Oxford, MS

Starkey, D.S. (2004). *Beyond Role-Playing: Increasing Counselor Empathy through Theater Exercises*. Presented during the

Southern Association for counselor Education and Supervision
Conference, Athens, GA.

Starkey, D.S. (2003). *Enhancing Our Empathy*. Presented at the
Mississippi Counseling Association Conference, Philadelphia, MS.

Starkey, D.S. (2002). *AHOY Mates! Set Sail With Creative Counseling
Techniques*. Presented at the Mississippi Counseling Association
Conference, Biloxi, MS

Starkey, D.S. (2001). *Congratulations, You're the Boss: Suggestions for
Counselors Supervising Others*. Presented at the Mississippi
Counseling Association Conference, Biloxi, MS

Grants Awarded:

Pineda, B., Bunge, E., & **Sheperis, D.** (2021) *Strategic Initiative Grant
Proposal, University Wide Technology Mental Health Emphasis at
PAU*. Office of the Provost. Palo Alto University

Amount Funded: \$9,000

Sunley, C., **Sheperis, D.**, & Farrah, A. (2021). *PAU eClinic College Success
Program*. Palo Alto Community Foundation

Amount Funded \$10,000

Sheperis, D. (2015-2018) *The Development of a Structured Observational
Diagnostic Assessment for Autism*. Major STEM Research Start Up
Funding from the *Office* of the Provost, Lamar University.

Amount Funded: \$75,000

Sheperis, D., Carlisle, R., Moore, R., & Proctor, J. (2016). *An Examination of
Faculty Presence and Interactivity in Online Course Delivery.
Academic Partnerships*

Amount Funded: \$4644

Grants In Review:

Sunley, C., Sheperis, D., & Farrah, A. (2022). *Youth Development-PAU
College Success Program Request*. John and Marcia Goldman
Foundation.

Amount Requested \$10,000

Sheperis, D. (2022). PAU Clinical Mental Health App. *Strategic Initiative
Grant Proposal, University Wide Technology Mental Health
Emphasis at PAU*. Office of the Provost. Palo Alto University

Amount Requested: \$10,000

Sheperis, D. (2022) PAU eClinic Website. *Strategic Initiative Grant Proposal, University Wide Technology Mental Health Emphasis at PAU*. Office of the Provost. Palo Alto University

Amount Requested: \$9539

Grants Not Funded:

Sunley, C., Sheperis, D., & Farrah, A. (2022). *PAU eClinic College Success Program*. Kimball Foundation.

Amount Requested \$10,000

Sheperis, D. (2021) PAU Innovations Grant: Development of a Digital Tech in Mental Health course sequence

Amount Requested: \$11,900

Ausloos, C., Salpietro, L., **Sheperis, D. S.**, & O'Neil, R. (2019). Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) Research Grant

Amount Requested: \$500.

Tcheslavski, G. & **Sheperis, D.** (2016) *Quantitative Study of alterations in topical EEG associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. National Institute of Health

Amount Requested \$346,304

Zargarzadeh, H., Tcheslavski, G. & **Sheperis, D.** (2016). *NRI: Robotic Equine Therapy for Autistic Children*. National Science Foundation.

Amount Requested \$488,617

Perera-Dilz, D & **Sheperis, D.** (2015) *Lamar University Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (LUSBIRT)*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Amount Requested: \$666,499

Perera-Dilz, D., Sheperis, C., & **Sheperis, D.** (2015) *Lamar University Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (LUSBIRT) Health Professions Student Training*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Amount Requested: \$597, 562

**Current
Research:**

Sheperis, D., & Sheperis, C. (2022-present). *Using Artificial Intelligence to Change the Game in Training Counselors*. (manuscript preparation)

Logan- McKibben, S. & Sheperis, D. (2022-present) ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCESSES: Case Studies in Counselor Education. (manuscript preparation)

Lamar, M., Speciale, M., Sheperis, D., Chen, D. & Dennis, F. (2019-present). Evaluation of Research Mentoring Group for Master's students (manuscript preparation)

McKibben, B., Lenz, A.S., & Sheperis, D.S. (2017-present). *Meta-analysis of the relationship between relational and supervisor and attachment*. (manuscript preparation)

**Professional
Service:**

**National/
International**

Fall 2019-present
Emerging Leader Mentor, AARC

December 2019-December 2021
Awards Committee, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Summer 2019-present
Ethics Appeals Committee, American Counseling Association

Summer 2019- present
Ethics and Bylaws Committee, Association for Humanistic Counseling

Winter 2019-present
Associate Editor, International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling

Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Editorial Board, *Teaching and Supervision In Counseling*

Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Editorial Board, *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*

Summer 2018 – Summer 2019
Research Grant Committee, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Summer 2018 – Summer 2019
Past-President, Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling

Summer 2017 – Summer 2018

President, Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling

Summer 2016 – Summer 2017

President Elect, Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling

Spring 2014- Summer 2016

Secretary, Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling

Summer 2014 – present

Ethics and Bylaws Chair, Association for Humanistic Counseling

Summer 2014 – 2015

Current Affairs Committee, Chair and Member, Association for Humanistic Counseling

Spring 2015 – Summer 2020

Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling and Development*

Spring 2009-present

Editorial Board Ad Hoc Member, *Counselor Education and Supervision*

Fall 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling Research and Practice*

Fall 2007 – 2013

Editorial Board, *Journal of Professional Counseling*

Fall 2007-Fall 2008

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Mississippi Counseling Association*

Fall 2009-Spring 2012

American Counseling Association Ethics Committee, Co-Chair

Fall 2009 – present

CACREP Board Site Visiting Team Member

Spring 2008 - 2013t

Reviewer, American Counseling Association Conference Program Proposals

Fall 2008-Spring 2012

Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education

Public Policy Committee Member

Test Critique Editor

Spring 2009

Reviewer, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2009

Conference Program Proposals

Regional

Fall 2018- present

Ethics and Bylaws Committee, Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

Spring 2018-present

Marketing Chair, Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

Fall 2006 – 2011

SACES Community Counseling Interest Network Committee, Chair

State

Fall 2019-present

Member, South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium – Higher Education Sector

Spring 2019 – present

The Counseling Center of Texas Advisory Board, Member

Spring 2016

Awards Reviewer, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Spring 2009-Spring 2010

President, Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselors Association

Spring 2006 – 2009

MLPCA President Elect & Coordinator of Continuing Education

Spring 2006

MLPCA Board Member, Ethics Chair

Fall 2004- Fall 2009

MLPCA Supervision course faculty

Spring 2006-2010

Mississippi Counseling Association Executive Board Member

Fall 2006-2008

Reaching Out to Mississippi Education in Action Conference committee

Fall 2006

Mississippi Counseling Association Nurturing the Nurturers Retreat, Registration Chair and Group Facilitator

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

MCA Conference Committee, Pre-Registration Chair

Summer 2005

“Operation Courage: Mission Possible” co-chair , Mississippi Counseling Association

University

Fall 2020-present

Counselor Education Distance Learning Conference Chair

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Provost Search Committee

Fall 2020—present
WASC Workgroup

Spring 2020 – present
PAU eClinic

Spring 2020 – present
External Affairs Committee, Faculty Representative

Winter 2020- present
Assessment Committee

Fall 2019-present
Palo Alto University, Faculty Senate, Chair

Fall 2019-present
Palo Alto University, Faculty Handbook Committee

Fall 2019 -present
Palo Alto University, Institutional Review Board Co-Chair

Spring 2019 – present
Palo Alto University, Faculty Standards and Review Committee Revisions

Fall 2017-2019
Palo Alto University, Institutional Review Board

Spring 2016
Lamar University Thesis Committee, Anita Ehinomen Igberaese, College of Engineering
“EEG as a BioMarker for Autism”

Spring 2015-Spring 2016
Lamar University McNair Scholar Mentor, Savannah Anderson-Bledsoe

Fall 2006-Spring 2010
DSU NCATE Standard IV Diversity Committee, Co-Chair
DSU NCATE Conceptual Framework Committee

Spring 2005-2009
DSU NCATE Committee on Field Experiences

College

Fall 2014 – 2016
Lamar University, College of Education and Human Development Curriculum Committee, Member

Spring 2015 – 2016
Lamar University, COEHD Honors Day Committee, COSP Representative

Fall 2006-Spring 2007
DSU College of Education Dean Search Committee

2003-2009
DSU College of Education, Accreditation Committee

Member and Secretary

Department

Fall 2017 – present

Palo Alto University, Clinical Training Committee
Palo Alto University, PhD Development Working Group
Palo Alto University, Counselor Education Research Consortium
Palo Alto University, Curriculum and Assessment

Fall 2016 – Fall 2017

Palo Alto University, Student Evaluation Committee, Chair

Fall 2016

Palo Alto University, Dispositional Behaviors Task Force

Fall 2014-Fall 2016

Lamar University, COSP Assessment Coordinator

Fall 2014 – Fall 2016

Lamar University, COSP Academic Performance Committee, Chair

Fall 2011 – Fall 2015

Walden University, School of Counseling Assessment Team

Spring 2005- Fall 2008

DSU, Division of Counselor Education and Psychology,
Community Counseling Program Coordinator,

Spring 2003- Fall 2009

DSU, Division of Counselor Education and Psychology, Curriculum
Committee Chair

**Professional
Honors
and
Activities:**

2021 JTCEs Publication Award 2021
- Telehealth Best Practice: A Call for Standards of Care (Sheperis & Smith, 2021).

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling 2016-2019
-President Elect; President; Past President

Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2019
-President's Special Recognition Award

Association for Humanistic Counseling 2012
-Humanistic Clinician Award

Mississippi Counseling Association 2006
- Research Award Recipient

Delta State University 2005-2006
- College of Education Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching

Mississippi Counseling Association <i>-Emerging Leader</i>	2005
American Counseling Association <i>-Emerging Leader Grant Recipient</i>	2005
University of Mississippi <i>-Outstanding Doctoral Student for Research in Counselor Education</i> <i>-Pi Kappa Phi</i> <i>-Golden Key National Honor Society</i>	Spring 2004 Fall 2003 Spring 1986
Delta State University <i>- Omicron Delta Kappa</i> <i>- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society</i> <i>- Tommy Davis Award for Excellence in Research Design</i>	Fall 2009 Fall 1989

**Select
Continuing
Education:**

- November 2015*
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule – 2
Austin, TX
- January 2015*
Quality Matters Workshop for Higher Education
Beaumont, TX
- October 2014*
Texas Mental Health Law – PESI
Houston, TX
- January 2009*
Completed random audit of continuing education for the Mississippi State
Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors
- Fall 2001/Spring 2002*
Completed 30 hours of clinical supervision training offered by the Mississippi
Licensed Professional Counselors Association.
- Winter 1999*
Completed the American Red Cross “Disaster Mental Health Services-I”
training
- June 1997*
Completed random audit of continuing education for the National Board for
Certified Counselors.

**CACREP
Training:**

CACREP Team Member Training- 2016 standards	2015
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CACREP Team Member Training (review)	2013
CACREP Team Member Training	2009

Course Experience:

Courses Taught

COUN 603 Assessment and Appraisal (Course Lead)	Palo Alto University
COUN 610 Legal and Ethical Foundations (Course Lead)	
PRAC 603 Practicum and Internship (Course Lead)	
COUN 615 Clinical Interviewing	
COUN 621 Group Counseling	
COUN 650 Clinical Mental Health Counseling and CBT	
COUN 680 Psychopharmacology	
COUN 600 Theory	
COUN 601 Professional Identity	
COUN 600 Research and Program Evaluation	

CNDV 5302 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Lamar University
CNDV 5391 Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling	
CNDV 5350 Abnormal Human Behavior	
CNDV 5311 Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques	
CNDV 5310 Counseling Skills	
CNDV 5353 Research and Program Evaluation	
CNDV 5301 Human Growth and Development	
CNDV 5322 Professionalism, Ethics, and Law	
CNDV 5334 Measurement and Assessment	
CNDV 5320 Multicultural Counseling	
CNDV 5312 Group Counseling Theories and Techniques	
CNDV 5352 Crisis Prevention and Intervention	
CNDV 5351 Consultation	
CNDV 5324 Substance Abuse Counseling	
CNDV 5380 Academic Residency	
CNDV 5394 Practicum	

COUN 6101 Foundations for Graduate Study in Counseling	Walden University
COUN 6100 Introduction to Mental Health Counseling	
COUN 6722 Counseling and Psychotherapy Theories	
COUN 6720 Diagnosis and Assessment	
COUN 6626 Research Methodology and Program Evaluation	
COUN 6682A Counseling Internship I	
COUN 6682B Counseling Internship II	
Academic Residency I & II	

CED 600 Introduction to Counseling	Delta State University
CED 604 Pre-Practicum	
CED 605 Group Counseling	
CED 609 Practicum	
CED 610 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship	
CED 627 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	

CED 630 Counseling Skills
CED 703 Psychodiagnostics in Counseling
CED 711 Crisis Intervention Techniques

Courses Developed

COUN 603 Assessment and Appraisal (Course Lead)
COUN 610 Legal and Ethical Foundations (Course Lead)
PRAC 603 Practicum and Internship (Course Lead)

Palo Alto
University

CNDV 5302 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling
CNDV 5350 Abnormal Human Behavior
CNDV 5322 Professionalism, Ethics, and Law

Lamar
University

COUN 6306 Ethics and Legal Issues in Counseling

Walden
University

CED 600 Introduction to Counseling
CED 604 Pre-Practicum
CED 600 Introduction to Counseling
CED 604 Pre-Practicum
CED 609 Practicum
CED 610 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship
CED 627 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling
CED 630 Counseling Skills
CED 703 Psychodiagnostics in Counseling

Delta State
University

Conferences

American Counseling Association Annual Convention	2005-present
Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference	2018-present
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference	2004-present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2005-present
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling and Education	2008-present
Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly	2006-2008
Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference	1997-2010
MCA Graduate Student Conference Meridian, MS	Summer 2005

**Community
Service**

San Antonio Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Committee

2019-
present

The Counseling Center of Texas Advisory Board – Clinical Member

2019-
present