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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision student seeking an internship experience.
- Licensed professional counselor, certified professional counselor supervisor, instructor, and advocate.
- Specialty areas include: Trauma Focused CBT, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (Level II trained), and Relational Cultural Theory.
- Conference presenter, award recipient, LPC-GA board member, mentor, and community volunteer who serves and advocates for individuals living with mental illness.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision

Walden University | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Expected: 2025

- Specialization: Leadership and Program Evaluation
- CACREP Accredited

M.S. in Mental Health Counseling

Walden University | Minneapolis, Minnesota

2012

- CACREP Accredited

B.S. in Psychology

Wright State University | Dayton, Ohio

2001

LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor - PC#123456

Georgia Secretary of State

2013

CERTIFICATION

Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor - CPCS#2525

LPC-GA

2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

Southwest Community College | Macon, GA

2014 - Present

- Teach Introduction to Counseling course to a diverse group of 30-50 college students in a classroom setting.
- Facilitate discussions, educate on psychotherapy and counseling concepts and techniques, and strengthen problem solving and decision making abilities.
- Present case studies, design interactive activities, and share counseling scenarios to engage students in active learning.
- Received an average of 3.8/4.0 on course evaluation scores and recognized for quality instruction.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director

Georgia Mental Health Center | Macon, GA

2013 - Present

- Supervise staff of 10 clinical interns and 20 licensed clinicians.
- Provide weekly triadic and group supervision.
- Manage a case load of 10 clients with Serious Mental Illness.
- De-escalate crisis situations through behavioral management techniques; recognized for timely, efficient emergency response.
- Review clinical staff documentation, monitor client progress, and meet agency and DHS standards to ensure accurate reporting and compliance; advocate for client health and safety.

Outpatient Mental Health Counselor

Circle Health | Macon, GA

2012 - 2013

- Assessed and treated clients with mental, emotional, and behavioral challenges in an outpatient setting.
- Co-facilitated therapy groups for 5-10 clients using group therapy techniques and interventions.
- Educated families and caregivers on mental health services and resources to strengthen support systems and reduce future behavioral and emotional episodes.
- Identified at-risk patients to deter psychological and emotional episodes; consulted with supervisor and treatment team members to develop individual treatment plans.
- Provided feedback on the patient intake process that streamlined intake forms and reduced processing time.

Clinical Intern: Outpatient Mental Health

Circle Health | Macon, GA

2011 - 2012

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member

Licensed Professional Counseling Association of Georgia

2014 - Present

- Board Member (2015-present)
- Member (2014-present)

Member

American Mental Health Counselors Association

2012 - Present

Member

National Alliance on Mental Illness - Georgia Chapter

2012 - Present

- Advocate (2014-present)
- Member (2012-present)

Member

American Psychological Association

2000 - 2001

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chase, F. (2015). *Emerging psychotherapeutic approaches for women with dual diagnosis*. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling and Education. Memphis, TN.

Chase, F. (2014). *Understanding borderline personality disorder*. A workshop presented at the National Alliance on Mental Illness annual conference. April 2014.

PUBLICATION

Chase, F. (2015). Borderline personality disorder among adolescents: theory and practice. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 13, 12-25.

POPULAR MEDIA PUBLICATION

Chase, F. (2013, September 21). Dual diagnosis therapies for adolescents. *Counseling Today*, 134, 28-29.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member

Chi Sigma Iota National Honors Society

2011 - Present

Counselor of the Year Award

Georgia Mental Health Center, Macon, GA

2014

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Salvation Army, Macon, GA	2015 - Present
Volunteer American Cancer Society, Macon, GA	2011 - Present
Mentor Boys and Girls Club, Dayton, OH	2009 - 2010

SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Treating Eating Disorders, American Mental Health Counselors Association (October, 2015)
10 Steps to Suicide Prevention, American Mental Health Counselors Association (May, 2015)
Bipolar Disorder: New Theories and Findings, American Counseling Association (January, 2015)

RESEARCH GRANT

DA4567891 (PI: Chase, F.)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
\$3,500
5/1/2014-11/30/2015
“Effects of Alcohol and Drug Use on Clients with Bipolar Disorder”