# **CURRICULUM VITA**

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# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sam Houston State University, 2014, Counselor Education

M.A., Xavier University of Louisiana, 2001, Mental Health Counseling

B.A., Grambling State University, 1996, Psychology

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

National Certified Counselor—National Board of Certified Counselors, 2003 National Certified School Counselor—National Board of Certified Counselors, 2004 Certified Guidance Counselor –Louisiana State Department of Education, 2004 Certified School Counselor–Texas State Board for Educator Certification, 2007

### LICENSES:

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor—Louisiana State Board of Professional Counselors, 2012 Licensed Professional Counselor—Louisiana State Board of Professional Counselors, 2003 Licensed Professional Counselor —Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, 2006 Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor —Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, 2008

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# **TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Louisiana Tech University, Assistant Professor, September 2012- Present

Sam Houston State University, Instructor, Summer 2008

Sam Houston State University, Teaching Assistant, January 2007- January 2008

# SCHOOL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE:

Grambling State University, Laboratory High School Counselor, August 2010 – May 2012

Coldspring Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School Dist., Counselor, Aug 2007 - May 2010

Grambling State University, Student Counseling Center Counselor, January 2005 - May 2006

New Orleans Public Schools, Guidance Counselor, December 2001 - January 2005

## **PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:**

Rain To Rainbow Counseling & Consulting, Private Practitioner, July 2006; July 2014 - Present

Olatunji & Associates, Counselor Intern, August 1999 – May 2001

# **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

# 2021

- Bates, T., Growe, R., Sprott, K. (2021). Academic Regression Among Underprivileged Students During COVID-19. Research Association of Minority Professors Conference. -Virtual
- Bates, T., Reed, E, Mayo, S., White, K. (2020). *The Narrative Study of Educators During COVID-19 Pandemic*. Research Association of Minority Professors Conference. -Virtual

#### 2020

- Bates, T. (2020). Resilience. Let Us Dream Triennial Conference Social Panel. -Virtual
- Mayo, S., Woodard, S., Bates, T., Sprott, K. (2020). Understanding Cultural Competency: Stress and Mental Health Among African American Children. Research Association of Minority Professors Conference. -Austin, TX

## 2019

- Bates, T. (2019). What have we learned and what comes next. Law Enforcement Mental Health Symposium: Alternatives to the Prison Pipeline, Part 2 –Ruston, LA
- Bates, T. (2019). Let Us Dream Conference Social Panel -Louisiana Tech University -Ruston, LA

# 2017

- Bates, T. (2017). *Foundation of Faith, Family, & Friends*. National Alliance on Mental Illness Louisiana Annual State Conference–Baton Rouge, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). What have we learned and what comes next. Law Enforcement Mental Health Symposium: Alternatives to the Prison Pipeline –Ruston, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). *What we know and what comes next.* Faith-Based Behavioral Health Summit –Ruston, LA

# 2014

- Bates, T. (2014). The Survival Experiences of Black Women in New Orleans during and after Hurricane Katrina: A narrative inquiry through the lens of Resilience. American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group, Research on Women and Education Conference –New Orleans, LA
- Pierce, L., & Bates, T. (2014). Discourse and Narratives from Counselor Educators: Preparing students for practicum and internship. Arkansas Counseling Association Conference –Hot Springs, AR

## Keynote Speaker:

- Bates, T. (2020). Bates, T. (2019). Youth Crisis. Liberty Hill Baptist Association Congress of Christian Education Youth Program, Liberty Hill Baptist Association, Inc. –Grambling, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). *Focus on Health Mental Illness*. Liberty Hill Baptist Association Woman's Auxiliary Program, Liberty Hill Baptist Association, Inc. Grambling, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). *Stronger Together;* Highlight of Mental Illness. Educational Seminar, Mt. Zion Baptist Church #2 –Dubach, LA

- Bates, T. (2017). *Masking Mental Illness*. National Alliance on Mental Illness –Ruston, Lincoln Parish Library Community Room –Ruston, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). Unity. National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. Teach-A-Rama -Minden, LA
- Bates, T. (2017). Because I Love You. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Soup Supper Ruston, LA
- Bates, T. (2016). *Mental Health Matters*. Department of Children and Family Services –Ouachita Parish –Monroe, LA

# REVIEWER

*Journal* –National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Publications *Textbook* –Classroom Guidance for Prevention, Accountability, and Outcomes by Jolie Ziomek-Daigle

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Louisiana Tech University

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences,

- COUN 400 –Introduction to Counseling
- COUN 460 Behavioral Counseling
- COUN 500 Principles and Administration of Guidance Services
- COUN 501 Advanced School Counseling
- COUN 513 Career Information/Lifestyle Development
- COUN 516 Introduction to Group Process
- COUN 517 Counseling Children and Adolescents
- COUN 518 -Counseling Techniques
- COUN 527 Addiction Counseling
- COUN 534/535 Practicum/Internship

# **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Counseling Association, Member Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Member, Faculty Advisor National Alliance on Mental Illness –Louisiana, Vice President National Alliance on Mental Illness –Ruston, Past President National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Southwest Regional Chairperson for AA History Prog.