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EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Philosophy, 2012
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
CACREP-Accredited Counselor Education & Supervision Program
- Master of Science, 2001
University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama
School Counseling
Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
- Bachelor of Science, 1997
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Psychology

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Clinical Professor, 2019 – Present
Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS
- Professional School Counselor, 2012 – 2019
Pascagoula-Gautier School District, Pascagoula, Mississippi
- Lead Counselor, 2009 – 2012
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, Mississippi
- Professional School Counselor, 2005 – 2009
Gautier High School, Gautier, Mississippi
- Graduate Student, 2003 – 2005
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Professional School Counselor, 2003
Eastlawn Elementary, Pascagoula, Mississippi

COUNSELOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

- Assistant Clinical Professor, 2019 – Present
Mississippi State University – Meridian, MS
COE 4743/7643, Gender Issues in Counseling
COE 8053, Practicum in Counseling

COE 8150, Academic Field Experience I
COE 8783, Counseling the Chemically Dependent Family
COE 8730, Internship in Counseling
COE 8740, Academic Field Experience II
COE 8903, School Counseling Services
COE 8923, Seminar in School Counseling

Adjunct Professor, 2016 - 2018

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
FAM 675, Practice of Family Research
SCS 692, Special Problems in School Counseling Research
SCS 611, Career Development and Information Services

Adjunct Professor, 2013 - 2018

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
CES 762, Supervision and Consultation
COUN 514, Counseling Children and Adolescents
COUN 516, Principles of School Counseling
COUN 523, Practicum and Advanced Skills
COUN 526, Theories of Counseling
COUN 532, Assessment Techniques in Counseling

ADDITIONAL TEACHING & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2011 – 2012

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
COUN 521, Counseling Skills and Techniques
COUN 562, Community Counseling
CES 763, Supervision and Consultation

Adjunct Professor, 2006 – 2012

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, MS
PSY 1513, General Psychology
PSY 2533, Human Growth and Development

Adjunct Professor, 2003 - 2005

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
PSY 331, Medical Aspects of Rehabilitation
PSY 450, Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Windham, M., Rehfuss, M., Williams, C., Pugh, J. & Tincher-Ladner, L. (2014), First-year community college student retention. *Community College Journal for Research and Development*.

- *Class of 2015 Award - journal's most-read articles of the year*
- *Reviewed for inclusion in the What Works Clearinghouse Intervention Report, an initiative of the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences.*

Windham, M. (2010), Group counseling for college student leaders. *The Compass, Mississippi Counseling Association Newsletter*, Summer, 19-20.

Windham, M. (2010). Matching job descriptions to personality preferences. *Career Convergence Magazine*.
http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sd/news_article/32718/_PARENT/ayout_details_cc/false

Windham, M. (2010). Stay connected - It makes a difference. *SACES Newsletter*, Summer, 10. http://www.saces.org/newsletter/newsletter_summer_2010.pdf

Davis, P., Headley, K., Bazemore, T., Cervo, J., Sinkinger, P., **Windham, M.**, & Rehfluss, M. (2010). Evaluating impact of transition seminars on missionary kids' depression, anxiety, stress and well-being. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*, 38(3), 186-194. Retrieved from EBSCOhost.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Licensed Professional Counselor, Mississippi #1359
National Certified Counselor #245861
National Certified School Counselor #245861
Mississippi Educator's License, Guidance Counselor K-12, #157877

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association (ACA)
Chair Elect, Southern Region, 2020-2021
Mississippi Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (MACES)
Mississippi Counseling Association (MCA)
Past President, 2020-2021
President, 2019-2020
President-Elect, 2018-2019
Secretary, 2016-2018
Conference Co-Coordinator, 2015
Emerging Leader, 2013-2014
Conference Committee, 2011
Mississippi School Counselor Association (MSCA)
Vice President, High School Division, 2017 - 2018
Gulf Coast Region, Mississippi Counseling Association
President, 2015-2016
President-Elect, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Coordinator, Counseling Dept, Division of Education, MSU-Meridian, 2020
Outreach Team, Division of Education, MSU-Meridian, 2019-present
Co-Sponsor, Allied Health Student Organization, 2019 -present
School Counseling Advisory Board, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017
School Counseling Advisory Board, Pascagoula High School, 2016-2018
Student Achievement and Growth Committee, Pascagoula High School, 2016-2018
Strategic Planning Council, Pascagoula Gautier School District, 2016-2017
Safe and Orderly School Committee, Pascagoula High School, 2016
School Health Council, Pascagoula High School, 2015-2018
Book Reviewer, Character Publishing, 2014
Data Team, AdvancEd Accreditation Site Visit, Pascagoula High School, 2013
Chair, Coordination & Research Subcommittee, QEP Implementation, 2011-2012
Chair, Guidance Committee, MGCCC, Jackson County Campus, 2011
Member, Operation 200 Graduation Committee, 2010-2012
College Representative, Leadership Jackson County, Chamber of Commerce, 2010
Member, Nursing Program Transition Committee, 2010
Coordinator, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), Jackson County Campus, 2009-2012
Member, QEP Implementation College Committee, 2009-2012
Faculty Appointed Program Representative, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), University of Southern Mississippi, 2005
Vice President, Graduate Student Government Association (SGA), 2004
Board of Directors, Jackson County Children's Services Coalition, 2002

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National Level Presentations:

- Windham, M. (2016). *From Old Model Training to ASCA National Model Practice*. American School Counselor Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Brue, J. & **Windham, M.** (2015). *Developing students' ethical competence through narratives and role-play*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Brue, J., **Windham, M.**, & Suarez, E. (2011). *Developing professional identity in first year counselors-in-training through a process of self-awareness and relational mentoring*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Wykes, S., Bazemore, T., Cervo, J., Coleman, N., Sickinger, P. & **Windham, M.** (2011) *A Disclosure of Substances: A School Counselor's Guide*. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Conference Poster Session, Indianapolis, IN.
- Windham, M., Lawley, J. & Lyddon, W. (2004). *The adolescent consumer in a*

media saturated world. Constructivist Psychology Network, Memphis, TN.

State Level Presentations:

Windham, M. & Lemon, J. (2019, November). *Mental Health Crisis in Schools*. MS Association for School Administrators Annual Conference. Jackson, MS

Windham, M., Balkin, R., & Beals, G. (2019, November). *Leadership Contributions to Counseling; Directions from MACES*. MS Counseling Association Fall Conference. Biloxi, MS

Lemon, J., McCormick, J., **Windham, M.**, & Neuer-Colburn, A. (2017, November). *Supervision Matters for All: Increasing Competence, Improving Efficacy and Identifying Why it Matters*. Pre Conference Learning Institute, Mississippi Counseling Association Conference, Tupelo, MS.

Windham, M. (2017, June). *Writing a Leader's Story*. Mississippi Girls State, Hattiesburg, MS.

Windham, M. & Fry, M. (2015, November). *Teaching Digital Citizenship to the iGeneration: A School Counselor's Role*. Mississippi Counseling Association Conference, Biloxi, MS.

Sumrall, S. & **Windham, M.** (2015, November). *Are You Ready for MCAR?* Mississippi Counseling Association Conference, Biloxi, MS.

Barefoot, D., & **Windham, M.** (2015, July). *Making it Work*. M-CAR Training, Mississippi Counseling Association Workshop, Biloxi, MS.

Windham, M. (2015, June). *Greatness Within*. Mississippi Girls State, Starkville, MS.

Windham, M. & Jackson, K. (2011, May). *The role of mental health counseling in the community college counseling center*. Mississippi Association of College Student Affairs Professionals Conference, Oxford, MS.

Windham, M. (2010, June). *Leadership Development*. Mississippi Girls State, Hattiesburg, MS.

Lawley, J., Chamberlain, A. & **Windham, M.** (2004, October). *Group therapy in a boot camp setting: an integration of two theoretical approaches*. Mid-Regional School Psychology Conference, Tunica, MS.

Local Presentations:

Suddeath, E. & Windham, M. (2019). *Best Practices in Clinical Supervision*. MSU Meridian Department of Counseling Lunch and Learn. Meridian, MS

Windham, M. (2019). *Best Practices for Using Supervision and Consultation Effectively*. MCA Gulf Coast Fall Workshop. Gulfport, MS

Windham, M., & Heath, M. (2014). *Creative Counseling*. Gulf Coast Counseling Association Workshop, Gulfport, MS.

Windham, M. (2013). *Bridging the gap: Generational differences in the workplace*. Chamber of Commerce Summer Learning Institute, Pascagoula, MS.

Windham, M. & Jackson, K. (2011). *Emotional Awareness*. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Professional Development, All campuses, MS.

Windham, M. (2011). *Leadership Development*. Involving Girls in Today's Energy (IGNITE) Conference, Gautier, MS.

Windham, M. (2011). *AOP Team Building*. College wide in-service, Gautier, MS.

Windham, M. (2010). *Authentic Leadership*. Administrative Retreat, Gulfport, MS.

Windham, M. (2009). *QEP Implementation*. College Winter Meeting, Gautier, MS.

Windham, M. (2008). *Understanding Poverty*. Faculty In-Service, Gautier, MS.

Professional Interviews:

Windham, M., (2014). *Preparing for the Empty Nest*. News Mississippi Radio

Windham, M., (2013). *Avoiding the Holiday Blues*. News Mississippi Radio