**EDUCATION** 

**PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision** \*CACREP Accredited Expected 2019
Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas

M.A. in PsychologyMay 2013Houston Baptist UniversityHouston, Texas

**B.A. in Psychology**, Minor in Philosophy
University of St. Thomas

May 2010
Houston, Texas

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor Expires April 2020

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ProfessorAugust 2018- presentHouston Community College, Psychology DepartmentHouston, Texas

Co LecturerSummer 2018Sam Houston State University, Counselor EducationHuntsville, Texas

Guest Lecturer 2016- present

Sam Houston State University, Counselor Education Huntsville, Texas University of St. Thomas, Psychology Houston, Texas

Freshman Symposium MentorFall 2015University of St. Thomas, First Year ExperienceHouston, Texas

**COUNSELING EXPERIENCE** 

Licensed Professional Counselor/ Founder

Discovery & PEACE, Counseling, Consulting, & Assessments, PLLC

Sugar Land, Texas

Student Support Counselor2017- 2018YES Prep, Brays Oaks CampusHouston, Texas

Counseling Practicum Supervisor2015- 2017University of St. Thomas, Career Services and Testing CenterHouston, Texas

Career Counselor2014- 2017University of St. Thomas, Career Services and Testing CenterHouston, Texas

**Doctoral Practicum Student** Summer 2016

Sam Houston State University- The Woodlands Community Center The Woodlands, Texas

Licensed Professional Counselor-Intern2014- 2016Houston Community College- Central CampusHouston, Texas

Graduate Student Intern 2013

Charis Psychological Associates, Dr. P. Clansy Houston, Texas

## **RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS**

Carper, S. & Hand, L. (2018). How to use cognitive complexity to improve your supervision. Presentation, TACES 2018 Annual Conference.

**Carper, S.** (2012). How perceived social support is related to the interpretation of life hassles and procrastination. Graduate Research Project, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas.

Carper, S., (2010). *Optimism and Resiliency*. Independent study. University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas. Hernandez, C., Carper, S., Garcia, A., Hutcheson, E., Meier-Marquis, J. (2010). *The use of meditation to elicit forgiveness in young children*. Poster presented at the University of St. Thomas' Undergraduate Research Symposium, Houston, Texas.

**Carper, S.**, Weaver, M., D'Souza, R. (2009). *Self-efficacy in first generation and non-first generation college students*. Undergraduate Research Project, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas.

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| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE College Success Mentor                       | 2013- 2014                         |
| Project GRAD Houston, AmeriCorps Member                              | Houston, Texas                     |
| Lead Membership Representative (Part-time) Fort Bend Family YMCA     | 2008- 2015<br>Missouri City, Texas |
| Administrative Assistant/ Student Assistant University of St. Thomas | 2007- 2011<br>Houston, Texas       |
| HONORS & AWARDS  |                                    |
| TACUSPA Fellowship   | October 2015                       |
| Commended for Outstanding Volunteer Service- City of Houston         | January 2010                       |
| LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE  |                                    |
| Presidential Leadership Society, Founder (UST)                       | 2014- 2017                         |
| Safety Captain, Student Affairs Representative (UST)                 | 2014- 2016                         |
| Service Project Committee Leader, AmeriCorps Member                  | 2013- 2014                         |
| VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT                       |                                    |
| Mentor, Insights Mentoring Program (UST)                             | 2015                               |
| Panelist, Beatrice Mayes Institute Charter School                    | 2013                               |
| Mentor, Yellowstone Academy  | 2011- 2013                         |
| MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS   |                                    |
| Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)     | 2018- present                      |
| Texas Counselor Association (TCA)                                    | 2017- present                      |
| Texas Association of Colleges and Universities                       | _                                  |
| Student Personnel Administrators (TACUSPA)                           | 2015-2017                          |
| National Career Development Association (NCDA)                       | 2014-present                       |
| American Counseling Association (ACA)                                | 2014-present                       |
| American College Counseling Association (ACCA)                       | 2014- 2017                         |
| Houston Area Consortium of Career Centers (HACCC)                    | 2014- 2017                         |
| AmeriCorps Alum, Houston Chapter                                     | 2014-present                       |
| Psi Chi, Psychology International Honor Society                      | 2012-present                       |
| American Psychological Association (APA)                             | 2011-present                       |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT   |                                    |
| Mindfulness Training, UCLA   | May 2018                           |
| Mindfulness Training, Dr. Ann Friedman                               | January 2018                       |
| Trauma Informed Classroom  | January 2018                       |
| TACUSPA 90 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference                           | October 2015                       |
| Program Workshop, Assisting Veterans                                 | August 2015                        |
| Succeeding with Search, Indeed webinar                               | June 2015                          |
| Focus 2: A Full Overview, Focus 2 Webinar                            | June 2015                          |
| Summer Assessment Symposium, University of Houston                   | June 2015                          |
| Inclusive Leadership Training: Becoming a Successful Leader          | March 2015                         |
| Building the Perfect Resume- Webinar, Cheryl Palmer                  | March 2015                         |
| Office of Civil Rights, Assisting Students with Disabilities         | February 2015                      |
| Bridging the Soft Skills Gap- Webinar, InterviewStream               | February 2015                      |
| Resume Development and Writing-webinar, Denise Riebman               | August 2014                        |
| Mock Interview and Technology-Webinar, Steven Washburn               | July 2014                          |
| Career Workshop: Preparing for the Professional World                | January 2014                       |
| Future Leaders Forum for Young Women, with Mayor Annise Parker       | October 2013                       |
| Crisis Intervention, Dr. Pauline Clansy                              | January 2013                       |
| Southwest Adolescent Treatment Alliance-                             | F.1 2012                           |
| Caring for and about Adolescents (The Council on Alcohol and Drugs)  | February 2013                      |
| Specific Learning Disabilities, Dr. Diane Bailey                     | February 2013                      |
| Adjustment Disorders, Abimbola Farinde, PhD Intern                   | April 2013                         |