

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **JASON KEITH NEILL, PH.D., LPCS, LPC**

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| August 2009- May 2012  | Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision<br>Graduated with Honors<br>University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina<br>CACREP Accredited Doctoral Program<br>Dissertation title: A phenomenological examination of how<br>counseling students define harmful and healthy spirituality. |
| August 2001- Dec.2006  | Master of Arts, Biblical Studies<br>Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas   |
| August 2001- June 2005 | Master of Arts, Biblical Counseling<br>Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas  |
| August 1995- Dec. 1999 | Bachelor of Science, Psychology & Sociology<br>Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina  |

### **CREDITIALS**

- Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor - 11238 – South Carolina (2025-Present)
- Licensed Professional Counselor - 5201 - South Carolina (2010-Present)
- Approved Clinical Supervisor – ACS01526 - National Board of Certified Counselors (2013-2018)
- Licensed Professional Counselor - 6563 - Colorado (2012-2014)
- Licensed Professional Counselor - 6682 – North Carolina (2007-2018)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Member, Scholarly Community, *Reasons to Believe* (2025–Present)
- South Carolina Counseling Association, 2014-Ongoing
- *Chi Sigma Iota* Counseling Honor Society, 2011-Ongoing

## MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

- *Golden Key International Honour Society*, 2010-Ongoing
- *Cambridge Who's Who Among Executives & Professionals in Counseling & Development*, 2008-Ongoing
- Certified Instructor for *Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention Program*, 2008-Ongoing
- American Counseling Association, 2006-2020
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2011-2020
- Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Council, Gastonia, NC, Committee Member, 2008-2009
- Committee Chair for *Council on Accreditation* Renewal for Non-Profit Agency, 2008-2009

## AWARDS

- Travel Grant Winner to attend ACES, October 2011, The University of South Carolina
- Preparing Future Faculty Award: Completed activities designed to prepare participants in the critical areas of faculty competence: teaching, research and service, University of South Carolina, Spring 2011

## CLINICAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

### Group Counseling

- Provided group counseling focused on depression, suicidal ideation, healthy relationships, and life skills
- Co-facilitated chemical dependency groups in intensive outpatient hospital program
- Conducted modeling therapies focused on interaction between parents and adolescents
- Designed and lead community parenting classes using research based model
- Created and facilitated psycho-educational classes for parents of sexually abused children
- Facilitated group counseling founded on the evidence based Trauma Model
- Focused on healthy relationship development in therapy by facilitating psychoeducational groups
- Co-facilitated domestic violence group for male offenders using the Duluth Model

### Individual Counseling

- Influenced individuals working through sexual abuse, anxiety, bipolar, and grief through comprehensive counseling sessions
- Developed and delivered sessions focused on personal wholeness development through rapport building and solution focused techniques
- Provided solid grounding for clients working through dissociative crisis
- Promoted social skills development through community integration practices
- Conducted psychological assessments during hospital admittance/intake
- Advocated for clients by connecting them to appropriate community agencies for further services

- Facilitated diagnosis, treatment planning and recovery process for the alcoholic/addict
- Educated clients on substance abuse and relapse prevention
- Assessed domestic violence and substance abuse by using diagnostic instrument

## **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

### **Psychology courses**

#### **Anderson University**

HDFS 315 Family Dynamics  
 CON 316 Psychology of Happiness  
 PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology  
 PSY 375 Counseling Psychology  
 PSY 380 Psychology of Religion  
 PSY 385 Psychology of Trauma  
 PSY 491 Internship in Psychology

## **GRADUATE TEACHING**

### **Counselor Education Courses**

#### **Anderson University**

COU 515 Social & Cultural Diversity  
 COU 525 Career Development Counseling  
 COU 540 Helping Relationships  
 COU 575 Practicum

#### **Montreat College**

CN600 Professional Orientation to Counseling  
 CN605 Ethics and Ethical Practice in Counseling  
 CN615 Counseling Skills  
 CN635 Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment  
 CN645 Assessment in Counseling  
 CN660 Crisis Intervention/Crisis Counseling  
 CN675 Practicum  
 CN680 Counseling Internship I  
 CN685 Counseling Internship II

#### **Liberty University**

COUC 504 Multicultural Counseling  
 COUC 521 Assessment Techniques  
 COUC 604 Crisis Counseling

## GRADUATE TEACHING CONTINUED

### Colorado Christian University

BIB 515: Spiritual Formation  
 CSL613: Empathy Training  
 CSL 620: Counseling Services and Methods  
 CSL 621: Theories of Personality and Counseling  
 CSL 623: Psychopathology  
 CSL 631: Addictive Behaviors  
 CSL 641: Human Growth and Development  
 CSL 645: Crisis and Trauma  
 CSL 653: Counseling Internship  
 CSL 665: Social and Cultural Foundations  
 CSL674: Professional Orientation  
 THE 510: Philosophical Issues for Theology and Psychology

CNS 5410: Research, Statistics & Evaluation\*\*  
 EDCE 600: Communication Skills in Counseling\*  
 EDCE 802: Practicum in Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling\*

**Note:** \* Courses taught while a Ph.D. student at the University of South Carolina (2010-2011)  
 \*\*Course taught as adjunct faculty at Columbia International University (Spring 2012)

### Guest Lecturer

- Topic: C.S. Lewis: A Case Study On Grief – HON English Course, Anderson University, November 2024
- Topic: Introduction to clinical assessment – CSL643 Appraisal, Colorado Christian University, October 2013
- Topic: Jesus as a model for social justice – Psychology Chapel, Columbia International University, February 2012
- Topic: Borderline Personality Disorder – OT 501: Diagnostic Considerations for Occupational Therapy, Milligan College, November 2011
- Topic: Introduction to Mental Health Counseling – EDCE 510: Introduction to Counseling, University of South Carolina, June 2011
- Topic: Basic Listening Skills – Introduction to Journalism, University of South Carolina, March 2011
- Topic: Classism & Poverty – EDCE 820: Advanced Transcultural Class, University of South Carolina, November 2010
- Topic: Heterosexism – EDCE 820: Advanced Transcultural, University of South Carolina, October 2010
- Topic: Narrative Theory – EDCE 822: Advanced Practicum, University of South Carolina, March 2010

### Southern Evangelical Seminary

PT 503: Biblical Counseling

- Topic: Systemic Counseling Theory – EDCE 823: Advanced Counseling Theory, University of South Carolina, October 2009
- Topic: Cognitive Theory – EDCE 823: Advanced Counseling Theory, University of South Carolina, September 2009
- Topic: Jesus as a model for social justice – EDCE 830: Pedagogy in Counselor Education, University of South Carolina, November 2009
- Topic: Spirituality: A Personal Construct- Classroom presentation for doctoral students at UNC-Charlotte, *Applied Multicultural Counseling*, Spring 2009

### Supervision

- Supervised Master of Arts in Counseling students – CN680: Counseling Internship II, Spring 2015
- Supervised Master of Arts in Counseling students – CN680: Counseling Internship I, Montreat College, Fall 2014
- Supervised Master of Arts in Counseling students – CSL653: Counseling Internship, Colorado Christian University, Fall 2013
- Supervised Master of Arts in Counseling students – CSL653: Counseling Internship, Colorado Christian University, Spring 2013
- Supervised Master of Arts in Counseling students – CSL653: Counseling Internship, Colorado Christian University, Fall 2012
- Supervised Marriage, Couples, and Family Ed.S. students – EDCE 802: Practicum in Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling, University of South Carolina, Fall 2010
- Supervised marriage and family interns, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

### National

- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision – Title: Teaching strategies to help promote critical thinking in counselor education and supervision, October 2013 (with C. McLain, L. Jordan, J. France)
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision – Title: Developing an identity as a researcher: Surviving the first three chapters, October 2011 (with C. Caudill, J. Gold, J. Martin, T. McAllister, D. Martinson)
- American Counseling Association - Title: Spirituality: A Personal Construct, March 2009 (with A. Sifford)

### Regional

- Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision – Title: Methods to address student learning outcomes and CACREP standards, October 2012 (with C. Downey, D. Piper)

- Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education – Title: Teaching multiculturalism in higher education, February 2011 (with C. Caudill, K. Evans, J. Martin, O. Troutman)

### State

- South Carolina Counseling Association – Title: Walking away from the Christian faith: Understanding deconversion stories, February 2025
- South Carolina Counseling Association – Title: Forgiveness isn't for wimps, February 2018
- South Carolina Counseling Association – Title: Journaling toward wellness, February 2017
- South Carolina Counseling Association – Title: Spiritual techniques for clients, February 2016
- South Carolina Counseling Association – Title: What's your spiritual perspective, February 2015
- Colorado Counseling Association Conference – Title: Religion and social justice: Implications and relevance in counseling, March 2014 (with S. Cappa)
- Colorado Counseling Association Conference – Title: Use of schema theory and constructive thinking in working with couples struggling with marital discord: Address gender bias, sexism, violence and trauma, March 2014 (with J. France and C. McLain)
- Colorado Counseling Association Conference – Title: Treatment of sexual addiction: Problems, treatment, and cultural impact, March 2013 (with R. Thye)
- Colorado Counseling Association Conference – Title: Christian counseling and the concept of P.A.I.N., March 2013 (Poster Presentation)
- South Carolina Counseling Association Conference – Title: Christian counseling and concept of P.A.I.N., February 2012
- South Carolina Counseling Association Conference – Title: Basics for how to do Christian counseling, February 2011
- South Carolina Counseling Association Conference – Title: Toxic vs. Healthy Faith, February 2010

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Ad hoc editor for the *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation (C.O.R.E.)* Journal, January 2013-2015
- Member of the editorial board for *The Professional Counselor* Journal, January 2013-2015
- Chair of the by-laws and procedures committee for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014
- Member of the ethics committee for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014

- Member of the governing board for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014
- Revised course CSL 621 Theories of Personality and Counseling to meet best practices in teaching and prepare it to be presented in an online format, Fall 2012
- Revised existing CACREP student learning outcome measures at Colorado Christian University, Summer 2012
- Assisted Professor with CACREP reaccreditation process at University of South Carolina, Spring 2010

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS OFFERED**

- Topic: Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children, 1 hour training, Program presentation to foster parents, Gaston Public Library, Gastonia, NC, Fall 2008
- Topic: Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children – Presentation to Gaston County Coalition Against Sexual Assault, 1 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Fall 2008
- Topic: Suicidal Prevention: Hotline training for volunteers, 2 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Spring 2008
- Topic: Healing From Childhood Sexual Abuse, 1 hour training, Presentation to Gaston County Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Spring 2008
- Topic: Positive Parenting with a Plan: How to Empower Parents with Challenging Children and Adolescents, 1 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Spring 2008
- Topic: Overindulged Children and Conduct Disorder: Treating Overindulgent Families, 1 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Fall 2007
- Topic: Celebrate Recovery: The 12 Steps Program Based on Christian Principles, 1 hour training, Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, NC, Spring 2007
- Topic: Types of Communication: Passive, Passive-aggressive, Aggressive, and Assertive, 1 hour training, Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, NC, Spring 2007
- Topic: The Process of Grief and Loss, 1 hour training, Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, NC, Spring 2007
- Topic: Toxic Spirituality versus Healthy Spirituality, 1 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Spring 2007
- Topic: Journal Therapy: Writing as a Therapeutic Tool, 1 hour training, Family Service, Inc., Gastonia, NC, Fall 2007

## SCHOLARSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

Neill, J. K. *What I wish someone told me about the Christian life* (In Progress).

#### Articles

Neill, J.K. (2016). Supervision philosophy statement, entry for *The Sage Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family and Couples Counseling*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.

Neill, J. K. & McLain, C. (2015). Schema therapy, entry for *The Sage Encyclopedia of Theory in Counseling and Psychotherapy* edited by Neukrug, E., Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.

Neill, J. K. & Gold, J. M. (2015). Counseling student's concept of harmful and healthy spirituality, professional, *Professional Issues in Counseling*, Spring Issue.

Crews, T.B., Wilkinson, K., & Neill, J. (2015). Principles for good practice in undergraduate education : Effective online course design to assist students' success, *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, Vol. 11, No. 1.

Crews, T. B., & Neill, J. K. (2014). Preferred delivery method for online instruction: Secondary students' perceptions. *Journal for Applied Business Research*, vol. 12, issue 1.

#### Book Reviews

Neill, J. K. & Kreider, G. Transformational Church: Creating a new scorecard for congregations, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, January-March 2012, p. 125.

Neill, J. K. & Kreider, G. Regret-Free Living, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, July-September 2011, pp. 382-383.

Neill, J. K. & Kreider, G. The Mormon Mirage, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, July-September 2011, pp. 381-382.

Neill, J. K. & Kreider, G. HUSH: Moving from Silence to Healing After Childhood Sexual Abuse, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, January-March 2009, pp. 127-128.

Neill, J. K. & Kreider, G. Darkness is My Only Companion: A Christian Response to Mental Illness, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, October-December 2008, pp. 503-504.

#### Editorials

Letter to the Editor: *Counseling Today*, ACA Publication, August 2008

Newspaper Interview: Tips On Avoiding Those Conversation Bombs This Thanksgiving, *The Gaston Gazette*, November 2007

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina** 2025-Present  
**Interim Program Director, Associate Professor of Clinical Counseling**

Serves as the primary administrative leader for the Clinical Counseling program, overseeing departmental operations, faculty coordination, and strategic program development. Directs curriculum alignment with accreditation standards while providing high-level academic instruction to graduate-level students. Manages student recruitment and retention initiatives, provides clinical mentorship, and ensures the integration of evidence-based practices throughout the program. Acts as the principal liaison between program faculty and university administration to maintain academic excellence and foster a supportive environment for professional counselor development.

**Anderson University, Anderson, South Carolina** 2015-2025  
**Associate Professor of Psychology**

Provided dedicated academic instruction and student advisement within the Department of Behavioral Sciences. Played a key role in program innovation by collaborating on the design and development of the Human Development and Family Studies major. Served the university in a critical administrative capacity as a Title IX Investigator, ensuring institutional compliance and the fair resolution of campus grievances. Contributed to departmental growth as a primary representative at university admission events and actively participated in various faculty committees to support institutional governance and curriculum enhancement.

**Southern Evangelical Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina** 2023-Present  
**Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology**

Facilitates specialized graduate-level instruction in Biblical Counseling, focusing on the intersection of theological principles and psychological frameworks. Responsible for the delivery of core curriculum, fostering critical thinking, and guiding students in the application of biblical foundations to contemporary counseling challenges. Manages all elements of course administration, including student assessment, clinical case discussions, and the provision of academic mentorship to prepare students for ministry-based and community counseling roles.

**Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia** 2020-Present  
**Adjunct Professor of Counseling**

Facilitates graduate-level instruction across a variety of counseling courses, ensuring high standards of academic rigor and clinical relevance. Manage all aspects of the virtual and/or traditional classroom environment, including the delivery of core curriculum, the evaluation of student clinical competencies, and the provision of substantive feedback to foster professional growth. Dedicated to equipping the next generation of counselors through active mentorship and the integration of evidence-based practices within a comprehensive educational framework.

**Montreat College, Asheville, North Carolina**  
**Assistant Professor of Counseling**

2014-2015

Established and served as the Faculty Advisor for the Mu Chi chapter of the Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society, fostering academic excellence and professional identity among counseling students. Provided clinical supervision for practicum and internship students, focusing on advanced case conceptualization and the implementation of evidence-based therapeutic techniques. Managed comprehensive student advising regarding clinical placements and post-graduation career development. Additionally, spearheaded curriculum revisions to ensure course content remained aligned with emerging scholarly literature and contemporary clinical standards.

**Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, Colorado**  
**Assistant Professor of Counseling**

2012-2014

Facilitated comprehensive instruction for in-seat and online graduate courses, including Human Growth and Development, Clinical Internship, and the integration of Psychology and Theology. Leveraged Blackboard and multi-media tools to enhance remote learning while providing dedicated academic advising and professional mentorship to students. Managed clinical oversight by supervising interns and collaborating with community sites to evaluate student performance. Beyond the classroom, contributed to institutional growth through the Admissions Committee and the Online Education Committee, where I assisted in the development and launch of new online programming. Maintained an active professional presence by serving as an editor for two peer-reviewed journals and as a member of the Governing Board Council and two committees for the Colorado Counseling Association.

**New Beginning Counseling Service, Littleton, Colorado**  
**Owner and practicing therapist**

2012-2013

Established and managed a private clinical practice, providing comprehensive psychological assessments, individualized treatment planning, and therapeutic interventions for a diverse client population. Orchestrated all aspects of business operations, including strategic marketing and the cultivation of community partnerships to build a robust referral network. Maintained full clinical and administrative responsibility for the practice, ensuring high-quality care and adherence to professional ethical standards.

**Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina** Spring 2012  
**Adjunct Professor of Counseling**

Co-facilitated CNS 5410: Research, Statistics & Evaluation in partnership with the Dean of the Counseling Program. Provided comprehensive instruction on complex qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, guiding graduate students through the design and execution of their final research projects. Managed all aspects of student assessment, including grading and providing substantive clinical and academic feedback to ensure mastery of statistical concepts and evaluative research techniques.

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina** August 2009-May 2012  
**Graduate Assistant**

Collaborated with Dr. Tena Crews to coordinate the annual Teaching Business in Education conference, managing outreach and securing sponsorships through strategic partnerships with local proprietors. Provided comprehensive editorial support for academic manuscripts, ensuring high standards of clarity and technical accuracy for submission to peer-reviewed journals. Managed administrative logistics for large-scale events and contributed to the advancement of departmental research and publication goals.

**Palmetto Health Behavioral Care, Addiction Recovery Center** Jan. 2010-April 2010  
**Ph.D. Counselor Intern**

Supported the facilitation of outpatient group therapy for individuals recovering from substance use disorders, utilizing the 12-Step model of recovery. Provided intensive individual therapy focused on the exploration of emotional states, identification of triggers, and the disruption of the cycle of abuse. Collaborated closely with a multidisciplinary clinical team to conduct assessments and implement evidence-based treatment modalities, ensuring the development and continuous monitoring of effective, individualized treatment plans.

**Cleveland Community College, Shelby, North Carolina** 2008-2009  
**Adjunct Professor of Religion**

Facilitated comprehensive instruction for both traditional in-seat and hybrid courses, specializing in Old and New Testament Survey. Leveraged the Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS) to deliver curriculum and engage students across multiple learning formats. Actively contributed to the departmental review process, ensuring academic rigor and alignment with institutional standards for religious studies.

**Family Service, Inc. Gastonia, North Carolina** 2006-2009  
**Assistant Clinical Director, Licensed Professional Counselor**

Provided clinical counseling for at-risk populations with complex disorders while directing the supervision of practicum students to enhance professional identity and clinical skills. Served as Chairperson for both the Council on Accreditation committee and the Quality Improvement Team, where I spearheaded weekly case reviews and treatment plan evaluations. Beyond clinical oversight, I secured organizational growth through grant research, led interdisciplinary treatment teams, and represented the agency on a community advocacy board. Additionally, I developed departmental goal-measurement procedures to rigorously evaluate and improve the efficacy of client services.

**Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina** 2005-2008  
**Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Licensed Professional Counselor**

Delivered professional clinical counseling to individuals and families while managing a comprehensive referral network of community-based agencies. Developed and facilitated educational presentations on mental health topics, including grief, depression, and communication dynamics. Provided vital clinical consultation and oversight to deacons and lay caregivers, offering guidance and emotional support to help them navigate complex and high-stress pastoral care situations.

**Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas** 2004-2005  
**MABC Intern, Trauma Unit**

Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments and facilitated a variety of therapeutic modalities within an inpatient setting, including psychoeducational, music therapy, and journal therapy groups. Provided direct clinical counseling to patients navigating complex trauma and acute mental health challenges, such as sexual abuse recovery, dissociative identity disorder, bipolar disorder, grief, and anxiety. Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team to deliver intensive care to high-acuity populations.

### SERVICE

- Admissions Representative for the Behavioral Science Department, 2015-2025
- Search Team Committee Member for Psychology Professor, 2023-2024
- Doctoral Committee Member, 2022-2023
- Search Team Committee Member for Spanish Professor, 2022-2023
- Faculty Development Committee Member, 2019-2022
- Title IX investigator, Anderson University, 2016-2018
- Search Team Committee Member for Philosophy Professor, 2016-2018
- Faculty adviser for *Mu Chi*, local *Chi Sigma Iota* Honor Society chapter, 2014-2015
- Member of the editorial board for *The Professional Counselor* Journal, January 2013-2015
- Ad hoc editor for the *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation (C.O.R.E.)* Journal, January 2013-Ongoing
- Member of Online teaching committee for Colorado Christian University, 2013-2014
- Chair of the by-laws and procedures committee for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014
- Member of the ethics committee for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014
- Member of the governing board for the Colorado Counseling Association, 2012-2014
- Mentored and assisted new Counselor Education Ph.D. students, 2010-2012
- Pro-bono counseling sessions for members of the community, 2006-2009
- The Salvation Army, Volunteer Food Service Assistant, 2006-2008
- D.A.V.I.D. Program of United Family Services of United Way,
- Mentoring/Discipleship, 2006-2008
- Mental health counselor and supervisor at Will Graham's evangelistic crusade, October 2006