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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Doctor of Philosophy
Counselor Education and Supervision
Dissertation, Measuring Supervisees' Perceptions of Power Dynamics and Willingness to Self-Disclose in Individual and Triadic Clinical Supervision May
2026

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Master of Theology 2023

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
Master of Arts
Counseling with a Specialization in Marriage and Family Counseling 2020

Williams Baptist University, Walnut Ridge, AR
Bachelor of Science
Psychology 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI 2024 – Present
Assistant Professor-in-Residence of Counseling

Leadlight Counseling, Holland, MI 2024 – Present

Limited Licensed Counselor

Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon, GA

Assistant Professor of Psychology 2023 – 2024

Instructor of Psychology 2022 – 2023

Licensed Associate Professional Counselor 2022 – 2024

Northshore Family Counseling LLC, Slidell, LA

2021

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor

Leeke Magee Christian Counseling Center, New Orleans, LA

2018 – 2020

Counseling Intern

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Limited Licensed Counselor, Michigan, License #6451023741

Christian Association for Psychological Studies, served on East regional board since 2022, ACCESS member

American Counseling Association, Divisional membership:

- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
- North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES)

NOBTS Society for Women in Scholarship, member 2021-2025 served on leadership board 2022-2024

Psi Chi, Alumni Member

Sigma Tau Delta, Alumni Member

Trained in Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)

Trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty of the Year, Brewton-Parker College

2024

Annetta Jernigan PhD Fellowship for Women, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 2021

Jack and Juanita Cunningham Scholarship , New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	2021
Presidential Scholarship , New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	2016
Psychology Department Award , Williams Baptist University	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Theological Seminary July 2024 - present

Graduate courses taught (in residence):

- Counseling Across the Lifespan
- Counseling Couples and Families
- Counseling Practicum
- Helping Relationships: Skills and Practice
- Professional and Ethical Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Brewton-Parker College 2022 – 2024

Undergraduate courses taught:

- Abnormal Psychology (in seat and online)
- Adolescent Psychology (online)
- Biopsychology (in seat)
- Counseling Psychology (in seat and online)
- General Psychology (in seat and online)
- History and Systems of Psychology (in seat and online)
- Human Growth and Development (in seat and online)
- Human Sexuality (in seat)
- Social Psychology (in seat)
- Understanding Trauma and Abuse (in seat)

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

Pillar Church, Holland, MI

Summer Lecture, The Gift of the Mutual Gaze: Tolerating Uncertainty and Healing Disconnection to Pursue Presence in a Wandering World 2026

Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Columbus, Ohio
Poster Presentation, First Take the Log Out of Your Own Eye: Supervisory Relationship Dynamics and Supervisor Traits as Factors in Supervision-Related Supervisee Nondisclosure 2026

Christian Association for Psychological Studies East Regional Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
Presentation, Relational Depth in Triadic Supervision: Best Practices for Increasing Authenticity and Mutuality between Supervisee Peers 2025

Faith Reformed Church – Prime Class, Zeeland, MI
Two-Part Teaching Series, (Part One) Stories of Grace and Growth: A Vision for Healthy Family Relationships in Adulthood, (Part Two) Stories of Rupture and Repair: Understanding and Healing through Familial Estrangement. 2025

Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Denver, CO
Presentation, Do Not Consider Your Authority Something to be Grasped: Best Practices in Repairing Alliance Ruptures in Clinical Supervision 2025

Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference, Denver, CO
Presentation, Embodiment in Christian Counseling: Integrating LaPine’s Theological Psychology in Clinical Practice 2025

Christian Association for Psychological Studies East Regional Conference, Lancaster, PA
Presentation, Gatekeeping as a Caring Act: Responsibilities in Various Programmatic Stages in Counselor Education 2022

Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, Minneapolis, MN
Paper Presentation, Tennessee Williams’ Southern Belles 2016

Undergraduate Thesis
Personality and values: A multiple-regression analysis of the HEXACO Honesty-Humility Scale and the Values in Action Survey 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Stovall, J. H. (2025, October 29). The life of a...prodigal sheep? [Review of the album *The Life of a Showgirl*, by T. Swift, Singer & Songwriter]. *Reformed Journal*.
<https://reformedjournal.com/2025/10/29/the-life-of-a-prodigal-sheep/>

Stovall, J. H. (2025). Under-priests: A practical theology of power for Christian counselors.
Transformation, 16(4), 4–6.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION

Western Theological Seminary

Student Spiritual Formation, Abbey Group Facilitator	2024 – 2026
Graduate Certificate in Disability and Ministry Committee	2024 – 2025
Library Committee	2024 – Present

Brewton-Parker College

Spiritual Life Committee	2023 - 2024
Faculty Sponsor for Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society	2022 - 2024
Academic Appeals Committee	2022 - 2023

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND MINISTRY PARTICIPATION

Pillar Church, Holland, MI

Member	2024 – Present
Thy Neighbor Advisory Team	2025 – Present
Pre-School Sunday School Co-Teacher	2025 – Present

Connection Church, Vidalia, GA

Member	
Prayer and Care Team	2022 – 2024

Edgewater Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA

Member	
Adult Women's Bible Study Teacher	
Welcome and Hospitality Team	2016 – 2021

First Baptist Church, Walnut Ridge, AR

College Student Watch Care Member	2015 - 2016
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Dton Naam Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand

Summer Ministry Intern	2014, 2016, 2017
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