

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

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May 2012

Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision  
Specialization in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling  
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIA**

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Murray State University, Murray, KY

August 2012 – Present

Department of Educational Studies, Leadership, and Counseling

Assistant Professor, Practicum/Internship Coordinator

- Taught graduate-level counselor education course
- Engaged in web, hybrid, traditional, and distance education instruction
- Responsible for approval of all clinical site placements
- Participated in service activities related to the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) process
  - Created site supervisor training, site supervisor manual, and Practicum/Internship Manual
  - Established a course schedule/sequence for full time students
  - Updated course syllabi to meet standards
  - Developed assignment rubrics to meet standards
- Responsible for continuous assessment of clinical sites, supervisors and program
- Advised counselor education master students

- Assisted instructor in course development, syllabus construction, grading and test construction

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

August 2004 – May 2005

Department of Psychology

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Delivered lectures and presentations to undergraduate students
- Facilitated discussions and activities amongst undergraduate students
- Assisted instructor in course development, syllabus construction, grading and test construction

## **SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY**

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### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

4. **Pender, R. L.,** & Stinchfield, T. A. (2014). Making meaning: A couple's perspective of the reflecting team process. *The Family Journal*, 22(3), 273-281 DOI: 10.1177/1066480714529888 (36% acceptance rate per journal editor)
3. Minor, A. J., Moody, S., Tadlock-Marlo, R., **Pender, R. L.,** Person, M. (2013) Music as a medium for cohort development. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 8, 381-394 DOI: 10.1080/15401383.2013.857928. (30% acceptance rate per journal editor)
2. **Pender, R. L.** (2012). ASGW Best Practice Guidelines: An evaluation of the Duluth Model. *The Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 37(3), 218-231 DOI: 10.1080/01933922.2011.632813. (30% acceptance rate per journal editor)
1. **Pender, R. L.** & Stinchfield, T. A. (2012). A reflective look at reflecting teams. *The Family Journal*, 20(2), 177-122 DOI: 10.1177/1066480712438526. (36% acceptance rate per journal editor)

### **Articles Submitted for Publication in Refereed Journals**

- \*Walton Padgett, R., & **Pender, R. L.** (2015). *Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): What school counselors should know.*
- \*Fisher, C., \*Newman, R., \*Wilson, J., & **Pender, R. L.** (2015). *Comparing Trauma Focused Cognitive-Behavioral theory and Psychodynamic therapy approaches for treating victims of sexual assault.*

**Pender, R. L.** (2014). Using structural family theory in treating families dealing with family

**Manuscripts in Preparation to be submitted for Publication in Refereed Journals**

\*Sanford, L. R., Patel, S. H., **Pender Baum, R. L.** (in preparation). *Utilizing Gestalt process within populations of the people.*

\*Mitchner, W., & **Pender, R. L.** (in preparation). *Trauma counseling: An Eastern vs Western approach.*

\*Mitchner, W., & **Pender, R. L.**

Hart, S., Robertson, J., Mahoney, J., Dunham, M., & **Pender, R.** (December 2015). *Murray State University College of Education and Human Services Collaborative Grant: Enhancing interdisciplinary education and service: A pilot multidisciplinary assessment team.* (Grant Funded: \$5000.00)

Coulter, K., Bakes, A., & **Pender, R.** (December 2015). *Murray State University College of Education and Human Services Collaborative Grant: Proposal to develop pilot a program to provide language and counseling support group services to parents of children on the Autism Spectrum.* (Grant Funded: \$4,990.00)

**Pender, R.** (October, 2012). *Murray State University, College of Education Faculty Mini-Grant: Proposal to purchase play therapy materials for the use of instruction and clinical practices.* (Grant Funded: \$750)

### **National and International Refereed Presentations**

12. **Pender Baum, R. L.** (2016, March). *Fundamentals of trauma processing.* Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

11. Bakes, A., **Pender Baum, R. L.**, Coulter, K. (2016, March). *Providing support for parents of children with ASD through collaborative group work.* Presentation at the annual meeting

Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Nashville, TN.

4. Minor, A., Moody, S., **Pender, R. L.**, Person, M., & Tadlock-Marlo, R. (2011, October). *Music as a medium: Creative means to foster cohort development*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Nashville, TN.
3. Pender, D. A., & **Pender, R. L.** (2009, October). *Transforming critical thinking skills in diagnosis and risk assessment through infusion of instructional technology*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, San Diego, CA.
2. Prichard, K. K., Mieling, G., Mack, M. C., Arnold, J., & **Pender, R. L.** (2008, February). *Including diversity in career decision- making groups*. Program presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Specialists in Group Work, St. Petersburg, FL.
1. Pender, D. A., Prichard, K. K., & **Pender, R. L.** (2008, February). *Answering the call for CISD research: Examining the group process debriefings*. Program presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Specialists in Group Work, St. Petersburg, FL.

#### **Regional Refereed Presentations**

10. **Pender, R. L.** (2014, October). *Engaging students in their learning process through the use*

5. Moody, S. J., & **Pender, R. L.**, & Vereen, L. G. (2010, October). *Group leader summaries in education: Evolving knowledge to reflect upon.*

12. **Pender, R. L., & McClure, C.** (2011, September).



**Murray State University, Murray KY**

CNS 618- *Issues in Mental Health Counseling* (Fa – 2012, 2013; S



Brigance, C. (2013). *Peaceful alternatives to tough situations: An intervention study*. Murray State University. Chair: Dr. Mardis Dunham.

**Murray State University Service**

***University***

2015-2016

Subcommittee- RPC Research Misconduct Policy Revision

2015-

**Professional Service**

***International***

2010-2012 International Association of Marriage and Family Counseling Graduate Student Representative.

***National***

2016- Present SALTworld Executive Board  
2015-2016 Association for Humanistic Counseling Empty Plate Program Coordinator  
2015 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Site Visit Team  
2014- Present

2008-2009	Region VI Representative Illinois Counseling Association (ICA)
2008-2009	Illinois Counseling Association (ICA) Task Force to Plan Downstate Mini Conference
2006-2008	President Chi Sigma Iota Delta Chapter
2006-2007	Couple and Family Representative Chi Sigma Iota Delta Chapter

**Professional Memberships and Affiliation**

***International***

2006 - Present	International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)
2006- Present	Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International

***National***

2014-Present	Association for Humanistic Counseling (AHC)
2013-Present	Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)
2004- Present	American Counseling Association (ACA)
2006- Present	

National Institute of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research. Protecting Human Research Participants. Online Training. (March, 2014).

Federal Emergency Management Agency Training. National Incident Management Systems (NIMS): An introduction. Online Training (January, 2014).

Federal Emergency Management Agency Training. Introduction to the Incident Command System, Online Training (January, 2014)

National Child Traumatic Stress Network. Psychological First Aid (PFA), Online Training, (January, 2014).

Publishing in *Counselor Education and Supervision*, Web Conference, (November, 2013).

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, CO (October, 2013).

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Research Inform, Denver, CO (October, 2013).

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs Training. Training conducted at the American Counseling Association Conference (March, 2013)

American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH (March, 2013).

American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (March, 2012).

Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, San Diego, CA, (October, 2011).

American Counseling Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (March, 2011).

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs Training. Training conducted at the Rocky Mountain Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (October, 2010).

Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference, San Diego, CA (October, 2009).

Creating a process of change for men who batter, Duluth Domestic Violence Curriculum. Indianapolis, IN. (November 2008)

Association for Specialists in Group Work Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (February, 2008).

Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference, Columbus, OH (October, 2007).

American Counseling Association Conference (March, 2005).

### ***Regional***

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL (October, 2014).

North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (October 2013).

Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Jackson

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CLINICAL**

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Private Practice  
Murray, KY

July 2013- Present

Licensed Counselor

- Conducted individual and family counseling
- Completed intake assessments
- Provide weekly supervision to LPCA's
- Case management
- Lead group counseling sessions

The H Group of Southern Illinois  
West Frankfort, IL

June 2012 – Present

Crisis Counselor

- Conducted crisis assessments and counseling
- Facilitated crisis assessments in hospitals, client homes, juvenile detention centers
- Completed CCBYS and SASS screenings

Southern Illinois Critical Incident Stress Management  
Southern IL

May 2006 – Present

Volunteer Counselor

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- Facilitated group counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Utilized de Bono's Six Thinking Hats as clinical tool
- Participated in weekly supervision

Family Services Alliance of Southeast Idaho  
Pocatello, ID

May 2010 – May 2012

Counselor and Site Supervisor

- Conducted individual and family counseling
- Completed intake assessments
- Participated in weekly supervision
- Case management
- Led group counseling sessions
- Facilitated site supervision for three interns

The H Group of Southern Illinois  
Marion, IL

September 2008 – July 2009

Clinician II

- Conducted individual, couple, family counseling
- Completed intake assessments
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- Facilitated psychoeducational group work focused on career issues
- Participated in weekly supervision
- Case management, documentation, and treatment planning

Southern Illinois University Clinical Center

August 2006 –



