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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

My areas of expertise include play therapy and activity therapy with children and adolescents, group therapy with children and adults, child and adolescent assessment, and counselor supervision.

EDUCATION

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| 2007 | Ph.D. in Counseling | University of North Texas, Denton, TX |
| | ▪ Specialty in Play Therapy | |
| 2003 | M.Ed. in Counseling | University of North Texas, Denton, TX |
| | ▪ Community Agency Counseling | |
| 2001 | B.S. in Psychology | Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX |
| | ▪ Emphasis in Child Development | |

EVIDENCE OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Present** Provide psycho-education assessment batteries for children and adolescents, as well as feedback and consultations for parents and school administrators.
- **Fall 2007-Spring 2008** Served as a Counselor at North Euless Elementary School
- **Fall 2007** Served as Adjunct Professor of Group Play Therapy/Activity Therapy course at University of North Texas.
- **Summer 2007** Served as Adjunct Professor of Advanced Counseling Skills course at University of North Texas Dallas Campus
- **Spring 2007** Guest lectured for a master's level Diagnosis and Assessment course at Texas Woman's University.
- **Fall 2004-2006** Served as Assistant Director of Clinical Services at Child and Family Resource Clinic on the University of North Texas Campus.
- **Fall 2004** Supervised master's students on a weekly basis in individual and group/activity play therapy course.
- **Fall 2004-2006** Coordinated and led weekly staffing meetings for advanced master's students in internship.
- **Fall 2004-Spring 2005** Supervised advanced master's students in practicum and internship courses. Utilized both triadic and individual supervision.
- **Fall 2004** Guest lectured for a master's level Child Appraisal course
- **Fall 2004** Co-facilitated an interactive 10-week parenting group focusing on both psycho-educational and process components.

- **Fall 2004-Spring 2005** Fully responsible for administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological assessments children.
- **Fall 2004** Facilitated a 16-week process group comprised of advanced master's level counselors
- **Fall 2004-Spring 2005** Participated in interdisciplinary assessment staffing meetings on a weekly basis as a doctoral level intern at the Child and Family Resource Clinic
- **Summer 2004** Supervised master's students on a weekly basis in a group/activity play therapy course.
- **Summer 2004** Assisted with teaching and supervising master's students in an upper-level advanced counseling techniques course.
- **Spring 2004** Facilitated a 16-week process group comprised of advanced master's level graduate students
- **Spring 2004** Received training in Second Step school guidance counseling curriculum. Led a group of 3rd grade students through 16 weeks of guidance counseling using this curriculum as part of a dissertation study investigating the effectiveness of play therapy compared to guidance counseling.
- **Spring 2004** Supervised Filial Therapy course for master's and doctoral level graduate students.
- **Fall and Spring 2003** Supervised Introduction to Play Therapy micro-practicum experience for master's level graduate students.
- **2003-2004** Served as a Graduate Assistant in the Center for Play Therapy with specific responsibilities in writing grants, accounting, conference preparation, clinical supervision, and volunteer organization.
- **2002-2005** Orchestrated the planning and implementation of special events and continuing education speaking engagements hosted by Chi Sigma Iota.
- **Spring-Summer 2003** Participated as a research assistant for a dissertation study, which investigated the differences in play behaviors of traumatized and non-traumatized children in play therapy.
- **Spring 2003** Administered, scored, and interpreted three full batteries of interdisciplinary assessments while serving as a master's level assessment intern at the Child and Family Resource Clinic.
- **Spring 2003** Participated as a play therapist in a play therapy partnership between Hodge Elementary School and University of North Texas.
- **Fall 2003** Supervised Group-Activity Play Therapy course for master's level graduate students.
- **2001-2003** Volunteered at six local and national conferences and workshops in play therapy.
- **2001-2003** Organized and maintained three play therapy rooms in the Counseling and Human Development Center on a bi-weekly basis.
- **1999-2001** Managed a caseload of up to five birth mothers and adoptive families on a part-time basis, conducted intake interviews with prospective adoptive couples, and assisted in the preparation and processing of legal documents.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2003-2004 President of Chi Sigma Iota-Rho Kappa Chapter
- 2001-2006 Member of Chi Sigma Iota-Rho Kappa Chapter
- 2002-present Member of the Association for Play Therapy
- 2004-present Member of the American Counseling Association

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2004-2005 Toulouse Graduate School Doctoral Scholarship Recipient
- 2003-2004 Toulouse Graduate School Doctoral Scholarship Recipient
- 2001-2002 Toulouse Graduate School Master's Fellowship Recipient
- 2001 Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Texas Woman's University

CREDENTIALS

- 2008 Licensed Professional Counselor

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM/COMMUNITY

- Fall 2003 Program Service Master's Interviews Co-facilitator
- 2002-2004 Student Service Chi Sigma Iota Member/President
- 2007-2008 Community Service Elementary School Counselor

SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTATIONS

- Refereed
 - 2003 Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Allen, E. & McClung, T. (2003). Chi sigma iota: A counselor education survival guide.
Regional
 - 2004 Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
McClung, T. & Dougherty, J. (2004). An information guide for a successful Chi Sigma Iota chapter.
Poster presentation
State

2004 Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Ogawa, Y. & McClung, T. (2004). Systemic conceptualization: A case study.
Poster presentation
State

2004 North Texas Counseling Conference
Bratton, S. & McClung, T. (2004). The use of expressive therapy with clients of
all ages.
Regional

2004 Texas Association for Play Therapy
Morrison, M. & McClung, T. (2004). Toys, themes, and the play therapist.
State

2004 Texas Counseling Association
McClung, T. (2004). Transferring play therapy skills to work with adult clients.
State

2005 Texas Association for Play Therapy
McClung, T., Ogawa, Y., & Schottelkorb, A. (2005). Relationship ethics: What
all play therapists need to know.
State

2005 Association for Play Therapy
Ray, D. & McClung, T. (2005). Speaking the child's language: Integrating
developmental concepts into your play therapy.
National

2005 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
McClung, T. & Dougherty, J. (2005). Using play therapy skills to teach
counselors-in-training essential counseling skills.
National

2005 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Dougherty, J., Altekruze, M., & McClung, T. (2005). An analysis of counselor
education rankings.
National

2008 Association for Play Therapy
Dougherty, J., McClung, T. (2008). Advocating and promoting play therapy in
your community.
National

- Invited
Spring 2004 Pastoral Counseling Center of Dallas
McClung, T. (2004). Individual and group play therapy with preadolescent boys.

Local

Spring 2004 Teleconference

Counseling Program collaboration regarding the effectiveness of counseling.
National (4 universities participating)

Local

Summer 2004 Pastoral Counseling Center of Dallas

Ogawa, Y. & McClung, T. (2004). Adaptations to counseling to meet the unique needs of a family.

Local

Fall 2008 First United Methodist Church of Plano-Mom to Mom group

McClung, T. (2008). Why does my child act like that? Understanding the normal developmental behavior changes in your child.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- **Funded 2003-2005**
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Minority Health Grant
\$284,000 Co-PI
- **Non-funded 2003**
Toy Industry Foundation
\$13,500

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Fall 2008** Attended Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference-Dallas, TX
- **Fall 2007-Spring 2008** Served as a Committee chairperson for Texas Association for Play Therapy annual conference
- **Fall 2005** Attended Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference- Pittsburgh, PA
- **Fall 2004** Attended Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference-Ft. Worth, TX
- **Spring 2004** Attended American Counseling Association Annual Conference-Kansas City, MO
- **Summer 2003** Attended Center for Play Therapy Summer Institute-Denton, TX
- **Fall 2003** Attended Center for Play Therapy Fall Conference-Denton, TX
- **Fall 2003** Attended Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference-Norfolk, VA
- **Fall 2002** Attended Center for Play Therapy Fall Conference-Denton, TX
- **Fall 2002** Attended Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference-St. Louis, MO
- **Summer 2002** Attended Center for Play Therapy Summer Institute-Denton, TX
- **Fall 2001** Attended Center for Play Therapy Fall Conference-Denton, TX