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Education

- Ph.D. Counselor Education, University of New Orleans, August, 2006.
M.Ed. Counselor Education and School Counseling, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2002.
B.A. English Education, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2000 *Summa Cum Laude*.

Certifications and Licenses

- Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (*LPC-S*)
National Certified School Counselor (*NCSC*)
National Certified Counselor (*NCC*).

Publications and Case Presentations for Books

- Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. (2009) Service learning in counselor education programs: Combating truancy. *VISTAS*.
- Wellman, W. C., Perkins, G., & Wellman, N. (2009). Educational leadership: The relationship between spirituality and leadership practices. *Academic Leadership OnLine Journal*, 7(1).
- Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., & Pichon, H. (2009). Incorporating service learning into distance education. *SITE Conference Proceedings*.
- Perkins, G., Wellman, N., & Wellman, W. (2009). The impact of student age on online learning. *SITE Conference Proceedings*.
- Williamson, M. L., & Perkins, G. (2009). The impact of technology on curriculum and pedagogy. *SITE Conference Proceedings*.
- Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., & Pichon, H. (2009). Service Learning in the Digital Age. *Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal*.
- Perkins, G., & Wellman, N. (2008). The impact of high-stakes testing: Recommendations for professional school counselors and other support personnel. *Academic Leadership OnLine Journal*, 6(4).
- Perkins, G., & Cain, K. S. (2008). Children of alcoholics and school connectedness: Recommendations for professional school counselors. *New York State School Counseling Journal*, 5(2), 55-60.

Brumfield, K. & Perkins, G. (2007). Imagination and innovation: Using play therapy in schools. *Kentucky Counseling Association Journal*, 26(1), p. 47.

Bob, T., Brumfield, K., Perkins, G., Shareef, D., & Hall, S. (2007). School counselors and crisis: How prepared are you? *Kentucky Counseling Association*, 26(1), p. 50.

Perkins, G. W. (2006). "Counseling Minor Clients." In Herlihy, B. & Corey, G. *ACA Ethical Standards Casebook* (6th ed.). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Professional Presentations International

Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., & Pichon, H. (2009). *Incorporating service learning into distance education*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Charleston, SC. March, 2009.

Perkins, G., Wellman, N., & Wellman, W. (2009). *The impact of student age on online learning*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Charleston, SC. March, 2009.

Williamson, M. L., & Perkins, G. (2009). *The impact of technology on curriculum and pedagogy*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Charleston, SC. March, 2009.

Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., & Pichon, H. *Service Learning in the Digital Age: Using Technology to Provide Online Opportunities for Students*. Ubiquitous Learning: An International Conference, Chicago, IL. November, 2008.

Perkins, G.W., Wellman, W.C., & Wellman, N.S. *Predictors of Juvenile Delinquency: Using a Wellness Paradigm to Promote Resiliency for At-Risk Children and Families*. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA., January 2005.

Perkins, G.W., & Ceballos, P. *When Family Members Want To Know: Addressing Families' Perceptions of Counselors' Ethical Boundaries*. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA., January 2005.

National

Perkins, G., Brumfield, K., Cain, K., & McDaniel, D. *Service learning in counselor education programs: Combating truancy*. American Counseling Association, Charlotte, NC. March, 2009.

Wellman, N., & Perkins, G. *Nurturing the Whole Child: The Impact of High-Stakes Testing on Teacher Caring*, ATE Summer Conference, Washington D.C., August 2008.

Perkins, G. *A prevention and remediation focus to combat truancy: A service learning project*. National IMPACT Conference, Boston, MA, January 2008.

Perkins, G. W., & Hingel, N. *Creating the Supervisory Relationship Creatively: All Work and All Play*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Bi-Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA., October 2005.

Perkins, G. W., & Ceballos, P. *Addressing Accountability Issues within School Counselor Education Programs: The Transformation of School Counseling*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Bi-Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA., October 2005.

Perkins, G. W. & Brumfield, K. *What About Me?: Using Play Therapy With Children Who Have Disabilities*.

Association of Play Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 2005.

Perkins, G. W., Ceballos, P., & Hingel, N. *The Age of Accountability: Integrating the Academic Component into Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*. American School Counseling Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL., June 2005.

Regional

Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., & Pichon, H. *Service-learning outcomes: Preparing counseling students for teaching and leadership roles*. Gulf-South SUMMIT on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education. Baton Rouge, LA. March, 2009.

Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. *Supervision: All Fun and Games?* Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Houston, TX, October, 2008.

Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. *Perceptions of Elementary School Counselor Roles: Implications for Counselor Educators*. Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Houston, TX, October, 2008.

Perkins, G., & Wellman, N. *Minding What Matters in our Elementary Schools*. North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Portland, ME, September, 2008.

Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L. & Wellman, W. *Thinking Outside the Box: expanding Emerging Counselors' Creativity*. North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Portland, ME, September, 2008.

Orr, J., Perkins, G. W., & Hingel, N. *The Age of Accountability*. NARACES Annual Conference, October 2004.

Remley, T., Gibbs, K., Hingel, N., & Perkins, G. W. *Administrative Supervision New Course Content*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Athens, GA, September 2004.

Remley, T. & Perkins, G. W. *Grant Writing*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Athens, GA, September 2004.

State

Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. *Video Gaming Addictions: Implications for Play Therapists*. Louisiana Play Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. March, 2009.

Brumfield, K., & Perkins, G. *The Family that Plays Together*. Louisiana Play Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. March, 2009.

Perkins, G., Williamson, M. L., Smith, K. C., & Fingleton, M. B. *Giving Back to Our Communities: Service Learning in Counselor Education Programs*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2008.

Perkins, G., Pichon, H., & Williamson, M. L. *Combating Truancy: A Prevention and Remediation Focus*. Third Annual Service Learning Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. August, 2008.

Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. *All Work and All Play: Using Creative Techniques with College Students*. Louisiana Play Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. February, 2008.

Brumfield, K., & Perkins, G. *Wee Play: Implementing a Play Therapy Program in a Preschool Setting*. Louisiana Play Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. February, 2008.

Brumfield, K. & Perkins, G. *Ethical Decision Making in School Counseling*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2007.

Perkins, G., & Brumfield, K. *Never Too Old To Play*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2007.

Daniels, N., Wallace, T., & Perkins, G. *Dating and Skin Color: A Preference or Prejudice?* Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2007.

Skinner, K., Wooley, M., Jordan, B., & Perkins, G. *The Changing Roles of Women in the 21st Century*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2007.

Jones, J., Shivers, H., & Perkins, G. *Communication Barriers*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 2007.

Morris, M., Perkins, G., & Pichon, H. (January 28, 2008). *Empowering children with exceptionalities: Short-term and long-term implications of bullying*. LaCEC Conference, Lafayette, LA. October, 2007.

Perkins, G. W., & Brumfield, K. *Promoting Wellness and Resiliency for At-Risk Children and Families*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, February, 2006.

Perkins, G.W., Ceballos, P., & Bailey, S. *When Family Members Want To Know: Addressing Families' Perceptions of Counselors' Ethical Boundaries*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, February, 2006.

Perkins, G. W. & Hingel, N. *The Age of Accountability: Integrating the Academic Component Into Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Lafayette, LA, October, 2004.

Perkins, G. W., & Ceballos, P. *When Teachers Want To Know: Addressing Teachers' Perceptions of School Counselors' Ethical Boundaries*. Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference, Lafayette, LA, October, 2004.

Grants Awarded

Perkins, G. *Combating Truancy: A Prevention and Remediation Focus*. University of Louisiana System Service Learning Grant. \$29,999, January 2008-May 2009.

Perkins, G. & Williamson, M.L. *Cyberbullying Prevention*. University of Louisiana System Service Learning Grant. \$16, 473, January-December, 2009.

Perkins, G. *Ready Campus Course Integration*. Louisiana Campus Compact. \$5000. November-December, 2008.

Perkins, G. *Service Learning Course Mini Grant*. Louisiana Campus Compact. \$3000. January-December, 2009.

Perkins, G. *Seeking Certification in Play Therapy*. NEF Professional Development Grant. \$3430. January 2008-October 2008.

Perkins, G. *SITE & LAPT Conferences*. NEF Professional Development Grant. \$2000. February 2009-February 2010.

Support Faculty for Williamson, M.L. *Student Technology Fee Grant Proposal*. Northwestern State University. \$10,695.

University, Professional & Community Service

Executive Board, Louisiana Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, 2009-2010.
Executive Board, Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, 2008-2009.
Executive Board, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2008-2009.
Awards Committee Chair, International Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, 2008-2010.
Member-at-Large, Counselor Educator, Louisiana Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, 2009-10.
Promotions/Publicity Chair (North), Louisiana Association for Play Therapy, 2008-2009.
Long-Term Planning Chair, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2008-2009.
President-Elect, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2008-2009.
President-Elect, Elect, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2007-2008.
Chairperson, Long Range Planning, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2008-2009.
Member, Membership Committee, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2007-2008.
Member, Government Relations Committee, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2007-2008.
Member, NSU Faculty Senate, 2007-2009.
Member, COE Graduate Cabinet, 2007-2009.
Member, NCATE Standards Committees, 2007-2009.
Government Relations Chair, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2005-2007.
Executive Board, Louisiana School Counseling Association, 2004-present.
Consultant, Goodman Unit, Windham School District, 2005.
Chairperson, School Crisis Committee, Walker Elementary, Livingston Parish, 2003-2006.
Chairperson, Positive Behavior Support Committee, Walker Elementary, 2004-2006.
Member, School Improvement Committee, Walker Elementary, 2002-2006.
Member, School Building Level Committee (SBLC), Walker Elementary, 2002-2006.
Member, 504 Determination Committee, Walker Elementary, 2002-2006.
Member, Safe and Drug Free Schools Committee, Livingston Parish, 2002-2006.

Professional Awards

2009 *Distinguished Counselor Educator Award*. Louisiana Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors.
2007 *Supervisor of the Year Nominee*. Louisiana School Counseling Association.
2006 *Outstanding Dissertation Award*. University of New Orleans.
2006 *Advocacy Award*. Louisiana School Counseling Association.

Professional Memberships

American Counseling Association (ACA)
 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
American School Counseling Association
Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA)
 Louisiana Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (LACES)
 Louisiana School Counseling Association (LSCA)
Association for Play Therapy (APT)
 Louisiana Association for Play Therapy (LAPT)
International Association for Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)