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Our Lady of the Lake University
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EDUCATION

University of Texas, San Antonio, TX - 2020

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision – CACREP Accredited

Dissertation: *Sexual Minorities and Reproductive Health: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Sexual Minority Experiences with Assisted Reproductive Technology and Fertility Challenges*

Ollin Tlahtoalli, Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico & University of Texas, San Antonio TX – 2018

Cultural Immersion, Study Abroad, Spanish and Mexican Language and Culture

University of Texas, San Antonio, TX - 2017

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX - 2006

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minored in Fine Arts

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2018 - present Texas Licensed Professional Counselor 80021

2017 - present National Certified Counselor #885523

2021 - present Certified Perinatal Mental Health Professional

Additional Credentials

ACUE Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment- Earned October 2024

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 – present Assistant Professor at Our Lady of the Lake University
Clinical Coordinator – Master of Arts; Counseling

2022 Visiting Professor at Our Lady of the Lake University
Master of Arts; Counseling

2021 Clinical Group Instructor & Facilitator at Texas Women's University
Master of Science; Counseling and Development

2017-2020 Guest Lecturer – University of South Dakota
Master of Science; Clinical Mental Health Counseling

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - present Owner and Licensed Professional Counselor, *Minding Your Nest Counseling & Consulting Services, PLLC*, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 – 2021 Clinical Supervisor – Child Protective Services, *Casa de Familia*, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 – 2018 Executive Director, Licensed Professional Counselor – Intern, *Deborah’s House: Transitional Living for Women in Recovery*, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 Student Counseling Intern, *Volunteers of America*, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Graduate Student Counseling Intern, *Community Based Counseling at Haven for Hope, Family Violence Prevention Services*, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Practicum, Student Counselor, *Sarabia Family Counseling Center, University of Texas at San Antonio*, San Antonio, TX
- 2005 Psychology Intern, *Guadalupe Home Transitional living for pregnant women and their children, Catholic Charities*, San Antonio, TX
- 2002-2003 WINGS Work Study *Guadalupe Home Transitional living for pregnant women and their children, Catholic Charities*, San Antonio, TX

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

*Courses Taught:**Our Lady of the Lake University*

- COUN 8370 Couples and Family
- COUN 7337 Clinical Diagnosis
- COUN 8310 Ethical Issues in Counseling
- COUN8312 Group Dynamics
- COUN 8314 Multicultural Counseling
- COUN 8352 Pre-Practicum: Basic Interview Skills
- COUN 8390 Counseling Practicum
- COUN 8391 Counseling Internship I
- COUN 8392 Counseling Internship II
- COUN 8393 Counseling Internship III

The University of Texas at San Antonio

- COU 5213 Counseling Theories
- COU 6523 Couples and Family
- COU 5233 Group Theory
- COU 5283 Counseling in a Multicultural Setting

South Dakota State University

- CHRD 702 Advanced Sexuality (Guest Lecturer)

Texas Women’s University

COUN 5373 Group Counseling (Guest Lecturer and Group Counseling Facilitator) 8-week sequence Spring 2021

SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

2018 – 2021 Clinical Supervisor to CPS Observers of Supervised Visitation
 2018 – 2020 Clinical Supervisor to Master’s level Counselors-in-Training
 2018 Clinical Supervisor to Master’s level Behavioral Health Consultants

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

National/International refereed Journal Articles

Books Chapters

Lloyd-Hazlett, J., & **Shiplett-Jupe, M.** (2022). *Internship is a Circus! Metaphors in Counselor Supervision and Education*, Routledge.

Edited Book

Refereed Presentations

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (** indicates presented with students)

Shiplett-Jupe, M. (October, 2024). *Queer Family Forming: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Cisgender Women in Same-Sex Relationships Experiencing Fertility Challenges* presented at SAIGE Conference, Golden, CO.

****Shiplett-Jupe, M.,** & Brown, T. (January, 2024). *Implications of Silence: Ethical Responsibilities to Navigate the Discussion of Middle Eastern Conflict* in University Supervision presented at Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Castellon, N., **Shiplett-Jupe, M.,** & Cook, L. (April, 2020). *Expanding Nora’s Student Engagement Model: An Exploratory Study Using Attachment Theory* submitted and accepted for presentation at American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Shiplett-Jupe, M., & Lloyd-Hazlett, J. (September, 2018). *Queer Family Experiencing Involuntary Childlessness: A Ten-Week Group Counseling Approach to Foster Connection and Resiliency* presented at Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, Portland OR.

Shiplett, M., & Lloyd-Hazlett, J. (September, 2016). *Counseling Infertility and the Queer Family: The Intersection of Gender Norms and Homosexuality in Session* presented at Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, San Antonio, TX.

REGIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Shiplett-Jupe, M. (January, 2025). *Mental Health Related Concerns for Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender Expansive Individuals in a Post-Dobbs America* presented at South Central Regional Counseling Association, San Antonio, TX.

STATE PEER REVIEWED PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

STATE PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (** indicates presented with students)

Novoa, S. & **Shiplett-Jupe, M.** (February, 2019). *To Study Abroad or Not to Study Abroad: Impact of Study Abroad Experience on Counseling Students' Multicultural Training* presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Dallas, Texas.

Shiplett-Jupe, M. (February, 2019). *Counseling and Reproductive Health: When M.D.'s Require Counselors to Gatekeep* presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Dallas, Texas.

LOCAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (** indicates presented with students)

Non-Refereed Presentations

Brennan, M. & **Shiplett-Jupe, M.** (May, 2023). *Heutagogy in Higher Ed: How Self-Determined Learning Can Transform Your Teaching*. Teaching Showcase. Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX

Shiplett-Jupe, M., & Jackson-Cook, L. (September, 2017). *Affected by Addiction: The Brain and Social Structures*. Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota Workshop. University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Shiplett, M. (2005). *Teaching "Brain Sense" Improves Learning Skills*. Poster session presented at the 6th Annual St. Mary's University Undergraduate Research Symposium and Creative Activities Exhibition, San Antonio, TX.

Shiplett, M. (2004). *Marital Status Influences Excitement of Life and General Happiness*. Poster session presented at the 5th Annual St. Mary's University Undergraduate Research Exhibition, San Antonio, TX.

Funded Grants

Shiplett-Jupe, M. Community Impact Grant. (2017). Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio. San Antonio, TX. Program funds - \$7500

Other

PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

INSTRUCTOR'S MANUALS & MATERIALS

SERVICE

Service to Department

2025 to present	<i>Director of MAC Program, Master of Arts, Counseling, Education Department, Our Lady of the Lake University</i>
2023 to present	<i>Member, CACREP Committee, Master of Arts, Counseling, Education Department, Our Lady of the Lake University</i>
2023-2025	<i>Clinical Director, Master of Arts, Counseling, Education Department, Our Lady of the Lake University</i>
2023	<i>Clinical Coordinator, Master of Arts, Counseling, Education Department, Our Lady of the Lake University</i>
2023	<i>Member, Admissions Committee –Clinical Mental Health, Master of Arts, Counseling, Education Department, Our Lady of the Lake University</i>

Service to College

Service to University

Our Lady of the Lake University

2025-present	<i>Member, Faculty Assembly By-Laws Committee</i>
2023 - present	<i>Member, Charles Butt Scholarship Committee University of Texas at San Antonio</i>
2018-2019	<i>Founding Member, David's Legacy/Advocacy Task Force</i>

St. Mary's University

2011 -2013	<i>Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega</i>
2007	<i>Staff, Marianist University Mission, Association of Marianist Universities</i>
2006-2007	<i>Member, President's Peace Commission</i>
2006-2007	<i>Member, Alice Wright Franzke Feminist Award Committee</i>

Service to Community

2019 - present	<i>Parent Volunteer, Heintz Preschool, Agudas Achim Congregation, San Antonio TX</i>
2018- 2024	<i>Appointed Member, City of San Antonio LGBTQ+ Mayor's Advisory Committee, San Antonio TX</i>
2006-2007	<i>Member, Westside Youth Collaborative, San Antonio, TX</i>
2006-2007	<i>Civic Leadership Coordinator, AmeriCorps VISTA, 21st Century Leadership Department, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX</i>

Service to Profession

2025	<i>Reviewer for ACES 2025 Conference Proposals</i>
2024	<i>Reviewer for ACA 2025 Conference Proposals (35 submissions reviewed)</i>
2022- present	<i>Committee Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Meara McMains, Saybrook University, expected defense November 2023</i>

- 2022- 2023 *Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, A Curriculum for Parents of Non-Binary/Questioning Youth, Angelica Ramos, Modern Sex Therapy Institute*
- 2017-2018 *Community Service Chair, Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society International*

Professional Memberships

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) 2021-current
 Postpartum Support International (PSI) 2020-current
 Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) 2018-current
 Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities (SAIGE; Formerly, AGLBTIC), 2016-current
 American Counseling Association (ACA), 2015-current
 Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Society International (CSI), 2015-current
 President's Peace Commission, St. Mary's University, 2006-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2020 Graduate Tuition Assistantship, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2015 Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) International Honor Society, Inducted Member
- 2015 Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Inducted Member
- 2006 St. Mary's University, Cum Laude Graduate
- 2004-2006 President's Ambassador, St. Mary's University
- 2002-2006 St. Mary's University, Dean's List
- 2003 Psychology Club, St. Mary's University, Inducted Member
- 2003 Psi Chi International Honor Society, Inducted Member