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Education

Doctor of Philosophy-Counselor Education, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling, Auburn University. Auburn, Alabama. CACREP Accredited. May 2018

Master of Education-Community Agency Counseling, Auburn University, Auburn Alabama. CACREP Accredited. August 2006.

Bachelors of Science-Psychology Major, Asbury College, Wilmore Kentucky. May 2004
Major: Psychology

Professional Credentials and Certificates

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)-Licensed by the State of Alabama. License 2729. Effective July 2009 to present

Counseling Supervisor (LPC-S) -Supervisor Certificated Granted by the State of Alabama. Certification 0769. Effective March 2012 to present

Certified Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Counselor (TF-CBT) - Certified by Duke University. Effective May 2011 to present

Eye Movement Desensitization Reactivation Counselor (EMDR) – Trained by EMDR Consulting February 2019 to present

Board Certified Telemental Health Counselor (BC-TMH)
March 2020 to present, NBCC

ASIST Trainer
January 2024 to present, LivingWorks

ASIST certified caregiver
January 2024, LivingWorks

Professional Appointments/Employment

Clinical Director and Counselor, The Well Counseling Center, Alexander City Alabama.
June 2016-present

Assistant Professor, Auburn University, VCOM Department of Psychiatry, Auburn Alabama.
August 2018 - Current

Program Coordinator for CMHC, Auburn University, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling, Auburn Alabama.
January 2023 – present

Assistant Clinical Professor, Auburn University, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling, Auburn Alabama.
January 2020 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Auburn University, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling, Auburn Alabama.
August 2018 – January 2020

Professional Counselor, Tallapoosa County Department of Human Resources, Alexander City Alabama.
August 2015-Current

Executive Director, Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center, Dadeville, Alabama. April 2012-July 2015

Professional Counselor and Forensic Interviewer, Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center, Dadeville Alabama,
March 2007-April 2012

Professional Counselor, Twin Cedars Youth Development Services, Columbus Georgia,
August 2006-March 2007

Professional Publications

Ellison, S., Tierney, P., **Taylor, M.** (2024). *A target model for social justice supervision*. Teaching and Supervision in Counseling.

Taylor, Margaret (2023). *A mental wellness program for law enforcement*. Counseling Today, A Publication of the American Counseling Association.

Taylor, M., Tuttle, M., (2022). *Advocacy in the Court Room: Testimony Training for Counseling Students and Professionals*. Alabama Counseling Association Journal.

Taylor, Margaret (2021). *Building resilience in law enforcement through a mental wellness program*. Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology. September 2021

Iarussi, M., Mautz, E.K., **Taylor., M.** (2020). *Outcomes of a Statewide Professional Advocacy Event*. The Alabama Counseling Association Journal

Tuttle, M., Ricks, L., **Taylor., M.** (2019). *A Child Abuse Reporting Framework for Early Career School Counselors*. The Professional Counselor, NBCC.
<http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/category/pdf-articles/volumes/volume-9/volume-9-issue-3/>

Taylor, Margaret A. (2018) *Invisible Wounds: Preventing Vicarious Trauma in Practicing Counselors*. Auburn University Dissertation Retrieved from
<https://etd.auburn.edu/bitstream/handle/10415/6249/M.%20Taylor%20Dissertation%20%286-1-2018%29.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y>

Taylor, Margaret A. (2017). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators*. Counseling Today. Alexandria VA: American Counseling Association

Invited Presentations (n=21)

Taylor, Margaret & Flint, Sarah (2024). *Promoting Mental Wellness in Developing Medical Physicians*. Workshop sponsored by Auburn University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

- Taylor, Margaret** (2024). *Advocacy and Ethics in the Courtroom: Testimony Training for Counseling Students, Counseling Professionals and Supervisors*. Guest speaker for training hosted by Alabama Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2024). *Advocacy and Ethics in the Courtroom: Testimony Training for Counseling Students, Counseling Professionals and supervisors*. Guest Speaking event for CSI at Vanderbilt University.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2024). *Careers in Counseling*. Guest lecture at Auburn University, Department of Psychology.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2023). *Careers in Counseling*. Guest lecture at Auburn University, Department of Psychology.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2023). *Preparing for Court Testimony*. Guest lecture at University of Colorado.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2022). *Preparing for Court Testimony*. Guest lecture at University of Colorado.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, K., Tuttle, M.** (2021). *Preparing School Counselors for Court Testimony*. Guest lecture for Ohio Virtual Academy.
- Taylor, Margaret & LiLi** (2021). *Trauma Informed Care*. Workshop sponsored by Auburn University, Office of Vice President Research.
- Taylor, M. & Flint, S** (2020). *Healing from trauma*. Trauma training for the school nurse and school counselor. Virtual training at Auburn University
- Taylor, M., Ausmus, J.C., Barker, K., Barnett, B., Dennis, B., Mecadon-Mann, M., White, K, Windam, H.,** (2020). *Auburn University Site Supervisor Training*. Offered online to Site Supervisors in School Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M.** (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony*. Workshop sponsored by the Alabama Play Therapy Association, Montgomery Alabama.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K.** (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony*. Workshop sponsored by Auburn University, Auburn Alabama.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M.** (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony*. Workshop sponsored by the Alabama Play Therapy Association, Montgomery Alabama.
- Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K.** (2019). *Surviving and Thriving in Court Testimony*. Workshop sponsored by Auburn University, Auburn Alabama.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2017). *Preparing for Court Testimony*. Guest lecture at Troy University
- Taylor, Margaret** (2017). *Preparing for Court Testimony*. Guest lecture at Faulkner University
- Taylor, M., & Mautz, K.** (2017). *Legal and Ethical Issues in Supervision*. Content session at the BRACE Fellowship Grant Training, Auburn Alabama.
- Carney, J., Lanier, B., & Taylor, M.,** (2016). *Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling and Supervision*. Presentation at the Auburn University Chi Sigma Iota Ethics Training, Auburn Alabama.
- Taylor, Margaret** (2016). *Vicarious trauma, the supervisor's responsibility*. Content session presented at the BRACE Fellowship Supervision Training, Auburn Alabama.

Taylor, M., & Jenkins, M., (2015) *Child abuse and mandated reporting.* Guest lecture at Auburn University in Crisis Intervention Counseling.

Professional Teaching Experience

COUN 7200 Measurement and Assessment in Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 7230 Career Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 7350 Introduction to Counseling Practice, Auburn University
COUN 7360 Advanced Counseling Skills, Auburn University
COUN 7510 Crisis Intervention in Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 7910 Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
COUN 7910 Practicum in School Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 7920 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 8920 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Auburn University
COUN 8520 Advanced Counseling Theories
COUN 8540 Counseling Supervision Theory and Practice
COUN 8910 Supervision Practicum
COUN 8910 Counseling Practicum, Auburn University

Professional Grant Experience (Funded)

Tierney, P., Ellison, S., Taylor, M., (2022). *Barriers and facilitators of tele-mental health counseling in the aftermath of Covid-19: A grounded theory analysis.* Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling SEED Grant. (\$1500.00)

Taylor, M. (2021). *Meeting Mental Health Needs in Rural Areas through Telemental Health.* Auburn Alumni Council (\$1500.00)

Taylor, M., Poretla, L., Flint, S., (2018). *You've been served: Surviving and thriving in court testimony.* Stem Research Grant, Auburn University (\$900.00)

Iarussi, M., **Taylor, M., Mautz, K.,** (2017). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide advocacy event.* Chi Sigma Iota Excellence in Research Grant, Tuscaloosa Alabama (\$1500.00)

Evans, A., **Taylor, M., & McIntosh, K.,** (2016). National Advisory Council Mini Grant for Research and Outreach, Auburn Alabama.

Taylor, Margaret (2015). *Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center – Child Abuse Grant.* Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Montgomery Alabama. (\$70,000 per year)

Taylor Margaret (2015). *Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center – Child Abuse Grant.* Lake Martin Area United Way (\$15,000)

Taylor, Margaret (2015). *Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center – Child Abuse Grant.* National Children's Alliance (\$30,000)

Peer Reviewed Presentation Experience (n=28)

National (n=12)

Taylor, M., & Flint, S (2024). Building Resilience in Law Enforcement Through a Mental Wellness Program. Content session at The Society for Policing and Criminal Psychology Conference, Louisville Kentucky.

Flint, S., *Estes, R., Taylor, M. (2024). Big T's and Little t's: Utilizing Trauma-Focused CBT Strategies with Trauma of All Kinds. Content session presented at the National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference (NYAR) in Savannah, GA to over 100 attendees.

Flint, S., *Estes, R., Taylor, M. (2024). Promoting Resilience and Mitigating Vicarious Trauma in Helping Professionals. Poster session presented at the National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference (NYAR) in Savannah, GA where this poster received first place in overall poster presentations at the conference.

Taylor, Margaret (2022). *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement.* Presentation at the American Counseling Association Conference.

Taylor, M. & Taylor, C.K., (2021). Victory in the courtroom: Preparing school counselors for courtroom testimony. Alabama School Counseling Association Conference in Las Vegas Nevada.

Taylor M. (2020). *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement.* Presentation at the American Counseling Association, San Diego California

Taylor M., Taylor C.K. (2019). *Counselors in the courtroom. Implications for counselor educators.* Content discussion at Gunderson National Violence intervention and Prevention Summit. Orlando Florida

Taylor M., Iarussi, M., Mautz, K. (2019). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of statewide advocacy training.* Poster presentation at The American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta Georgia.

Taylor M., Carney J., Lanier, B., Melendez-Tyler, Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors.* Round table discussion at the National Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling in Richmond, Virginia.

Taylor, M., Carney, J., Lanier, B., Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors.* Poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Conference. Atlanta Georgia.

Taylor, M. & Taylor, K. (2018). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators.* Roundtable discussion at the American Counseling Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Taylor, M., & Taylor, C.K., (2017). *Counselors in the courtroom: Implications for counselor educators.* Content session at the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Lanier, B, Carney, J., & Taylor, M., (2017). *Practicing counselor, vicarious trauma, and subthreshold PTSD: Implications for counselor educators.* Poster presentation at the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Chicago, Illinois

Regional (n=6)

*Ellison, S., *Tierney, P., **Taylor, M.** (2024). A Target Model for Social Justice Supervision. Presentation at Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision in Montana.

*Ellison, S., *Tierney, P., **Taylor, M.** (2024). A Target Model for Social Justice Supervision. Presentation at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision in Texas.

Taylor, M., Carney, J., Flint, S., (2022). *Utilizing Trauma Informed Supervision to Address Vicarious Trauma Post COVID-19*. Presentation at Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors.

Lanier, B., **Taylor, M.,** Flint, S., Carney, J. (2018). *Using a Self Care Model to Decrease Vicarious Trauma in Counselors*. Poster presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators Conference in Myrtle Beach South Carolina

Taylor M., Carney J., Lanier, B., Melendez-Tyler, Flint, S. (2018). *Invisible wounds: Decreasing vicarious trauma in practicing counselors*. Poster at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.

Carney, J., Lanier, B., **Taylor, M.,** & McIntosh, K. (2016). *Defining key dispositions in counselor educators*. Round table discussion presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Savannah Georgia.

Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). *You've been served: Tips for testifying in court*. Content session at the Southeastern Association of Counselor Educators Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

State (n=10)

Young, T., **Taylor, M.** (2023). *What about the caregivers: Providing support to caregivers of child trauma*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham Alabama.

Taylor, M. & Tuttle, M., (2022). *Victory in the courtroom. Preparing school counselors for court testimony*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference.

Taylor, Margaret (2021). *Implementing trauma informed supervision*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association.

Taylor, Margaret (2021). *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association.

Taylor, M. & Taylor, C.K., (2020). *Victory in the courtroom: Preparing school counselors for courtroom testimony*. Alabama Counseling Association Conference

Taylor, M., Mecadon-Mann, M., Windam, H., (2020). *Using supervision to address role confusion in school counselors*. Alabama Counseling Association Conference.

Taylor M. *Mandatory mental fitness for law enforcement*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham Alabama.

Harrell, L & **Taylor, M.** (2019). *Going beyond the cinema: Understanding DID in the counseling process*. Presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Conference, Birmingham Alabama.

Iarussi, M., Mautz, K., **Taylor, M.** (2017). *Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide advocacy training*. Poster presentation at the Chi Sigma Iota Professional Advocacy Meeting, Tuscaloosa Alabama

Taylor, M., Taylor, C.K., & Jenkins, M. (2016). *You've been served: Tips for testifying in court*. Content session at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference. Birmingham, Alabama

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshops (N= 16 trained individuals)

(February 2024). Suicide first-aid trainer for 16 counseling students (Counselor Education, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, Counseling Psychology, & Rehabilitation Counseling) over 2 days. (14-hour training). *Auburn University*.

Invited Podcasts

Taylor, Margaret (2021). Preparing Counselors for Court Testimony. *The Thoughtful Counselor*.

Taylor, Margaret., (2019) *Preventing Burnout and Caregiver Distress*. Podcast with JeriTalk, Beyond Home Care.

Professional Service

Department Level

Coordinator of National Counselor Examination for all SERC Programs, August 2020-Present

Coordinator of Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, Spring 2023 – Present Dept. of Special Education, Rehabilitation, & Counseling; Auburn University

Responsible for both an on campus and distance program in Clinical Mental Health. This includes interviewing over 100 applicants, interviewing approximately 50 applicants, then managing all students in both programs once accepted.

*Counselor Education Faculty Search Committee Member, Fall 2022
Dept. of Special Education, Rehabilitation, & Counseling; Auburn University*

*Counselor Education Faculty Search Co-Chair, Spring 2024
Dept. of Special Education, Rehabilitation, & Counseling; Auburn University*

Assessment Committee Member, Fall 2020 – Fall 2022 Auburn University

University-Level Service

*Guest Speaker, Fall and Spring 2023, 2024, Psychology Department,
Auburn University*

*Guest Speaker, Spring 2024
Auburn University Veterans Association, Auburn University*

Professional Service

*Manuscript Reviewer, September 2023 - Present Journal
of Trauma Counseling and Resilience*

Consultant – Expert Testimony, August 2017 – Present

Provided expert testimony in cases of child abuse for numerous District Attorney Offices across the State of Alabama.

Circuit Court, District Court, Juvenile Court, Federal Court:

Qualified as an expert witness on over 100 occasions, including criminal trials, custody hearings, and juvenile court hearings.

Consultant – Mental Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement, January 2018 to Present

Created four Mental Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement across the State of Alabama.

Continue to serve as a consultant across the United States

ASIST Trainer - January 2023 – Present

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired

Fall 2020 Paul Tierney, Auburn University, graduated 2024

Fall 2022 Rachael Estes, Auburn University, In progress

Fall 2023 Astra Barley, Auburn University, graduated 2024

Fall 2023 Courtney Mair, Auburn University, In progress

Doctoral Dissertations Committee Members

In progress Amber Richardson, Counselor Education

In progress Lyndsay Deal, Counselor Education

In progress Tori Young, Counselor Education

In progress Katrina Wilson, Counselor Education

Spring 2022 Brittany Dennis, Counselor Education

Spring 2022 Heather Windam, Counselor Education

Spring 2022 Melissa Mecadon-Mann, Counselor Education

Spring 2022 Kevin White, Counselor Education

Spring 2023 Joanna Collins, Counselor Education

Spring 2023 Emma Quadlander, Counselor Education

Spring 2023 Kaycee Roberts, Counselor Education

Spring 2024 Matthew Gonzales, Counselor Education

Spring 2024 Simona Nicolas, Counselor Education

Counseling Licensure Supervisees

Kasi Freeman – completed

Sarah Flint – completed

Lindsay Portela – completed

Marina Green – completed

Beth Bowman – completed

Hillary Ellerman – completed

Christi Jones – completed

Kim Dixon – completed

Lindsay Stokes – completed

Mona Howard – completed

Steven Wright - current

Calli Campbell - current

Professional Memberships

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)
Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)
Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society

