

MITCHELL R. FERGUSON

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

Enthusiastic, self-directed educator with a passionate dedication to student growth and the learning experience. Skilled in challenging, inspiring, and coming up with inventive activities that address the various interests and needs of students.

Experience in:

Curriculum Design and Development
Student Centered Learning
Student Motivation
Interactive Learning

Differentiated Instruction
Cooperative Learning
Student Assessment
Whole Group Learning

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- “Teaching and Learning in the Korean Culture” article published in the International Educator journal in May 2001 which was also published in Multicultural/Intercultural Conversations by Shirley Steinberg.
 - Presented “Conduct Disorders” on The Counselor Is In on WEAR Channel 3 in Pensacola, FL 2002.
 - Presented “Obsessive Compulsive Disorders” on The Counselor Is In on WEAR Channel 3 in Pensacola, FL 2002.
 - Presented “Anxiety Disorders” on The Counselor Is In on WEAR Channel 3 in Pensacola, FL 2001.
 - Presented “Stress and Burnout in the Helping Professions” to Northwest Florida Nurses Association – Destin, FL 1994.
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EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

LIFE UNIVERSITY: MARIETTA, GA 2012-PRESENT
ADJUNCT FACULTY IN THE PSYCHOLOGY AND GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: TAUGHT PSYCHOLOGY 101, BIOPSYCHOLOGY, ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY, PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY OF MIND/BODY, INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING, PRACTICAL COLLEGE READING, AND PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCELLENCE TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.

Argosy University: Atlanta, GA 2005 – Present
Adjunct Faculty in Counseling and Psychology Department: Teach Principles of Group Counseling and Abnormal Psychology to Masters Level counseling students, as well as Counseling Skills I & II and the Practicum/Internship sequence to graduate level students working on their master’s degree in community counseling.

American Intercontinental University: 2004 – 2005
Adjunct Faculty in Counseling and Psychology Department: Lecturer in freshman level “Principles of Psychology” course.

Troy State University: Atlanta, GA 2003 – 2005

Adjunct Faculty in Counseling and Psychology Department: Taught Masters Level Education class called “Evaluation and Assessment of the Individual” covering psychological testing for counselors.

Chung-Top Language Institute: Seoul, Korea

1996 – 1997

ESL Teacher: Taught, tested and developed curriculum for English language course for Korean students age ranging from pre-school to adult.

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Okaloosa-Walton Community College: Niceville, FL

1995 – 1995

ESL Instructor: Taught English language as second language course to adult students from Thailand which included testing and development of curriculum.

Troy State University: Atlanta, GA

1990 – 1995

Adjunct Instructor: Instructed undergraduate psychology courses which included Psychology, Learning Theory, Theories of Personality, Statistics and History and Systems of Psychology.

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE:

A FAMILY FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICES:

2012

CLINICIAN/GROUP FACILITATOR:

CONDUCTED GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY WITH A PERSISTENTLY AND CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL POPULATION.

Magellan Behavioral Health:

2002 – 2012

Senior Care Manager: Job responsibilities include reviewing intakes, initial evaluations and focusing on treatment interventions; collecting and analyzing utilization data; obtaining appropriate mental health and substance abuse services; assisting in discharge planning.

Lakeview Center: Pensacola, FL

1997 – 2002

Mental Health Counselor: Was lead therapist on a partial hospitalization unit; counseled patients using individual, marital, family and group therapy; performed psychological testing; supervised counseling interns.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Licensed Professional Counseling Association – 2006
 - Licensed Professional Counselor – Georgia – 2004
 - National Board of Certified Counselors – 1992
 - Licensed Mental Health Counselor – Florida - 1988
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EDUCATION, HONORS AND AWARDS

University of West Florida: Pensacola, FL

Ed. D. in Curriculum and Instruction – 2000

GPA: 3.91

University of South Alabama: Mobile, AL
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology – 1986
GPA: 3.6

Auburn University: Auburn, AL
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Minor in Political Science – 1983
GPA: 3.75
Honor Societies:
Phi Kappa Phi – 1983
Psi Chi – 1982
Phi Eta Sigma – 1980
Alpha Lambda Delta - 1980