

## Curriculum Vita

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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Practice; Georgia State University (CACREP Accredited), Atlanta, Georgia.

Master of Science, Counseling Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; August, 1985.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Physical Education; Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina; May 1983.

### **LICENSURE**

North Carolina Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (CCAS) #552  
North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #639  
North Carolina Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) #593  
Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) - NCSAPCB #108  
National Certified Counselor (NCC)

### **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

July 2004-Present      Assistant Professor. Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Teaching, research, and service in a CACREP accredited professional counseling and counselor education program. Teach master's and doctoral classes in substance abuse counseling, case management, group counseling, advanced counseling techniques, practicum, internship, clinical supervision, and counseling sexual minorities.

September 2003-  
May 2004      Part-time Instructor and Counselor Education Internship. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Responsibilities included supervised teaching of four graduate level professional counseling classes over two consecutive semesters, which include an introduction to professional ethics and counseling, a family therapy class, and two group counseling courses. Service as a member of the Georgia Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board is also included as a part of the internship experience.

Summer 2003

Graduate Assistant. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Responsibilities included facilitation of a personal growth group as a part of the core curriculum for professional counseling students.

September 2002-  
May 2003

Part-time Instructor. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Responsibilities included teaching introduction to professional ethics and counseling course and a group counseling course to graduate level professional counseling students.

Summer 2002

Graduate Assistant. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Facilitated personal growth group as part of the core curriculum for professional counseling students.

September 2001-  
May 2002

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

Responsibilities included assisting and co-teaching an introductory professional counseling class to master's degree students for two semesters.

September 1994-  
August 2001

Counseling & Social Work Director. Julian F. Keith Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Center, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Clinical and administrative supervision of 10-12 therapists and social workers in a 70-100 bed inpatient substance abuse/psychiatric treatment center. Served on Program Management Team and the Center Management Team. Provided training, counseling service, and consultation to multi-disciplinary treatment teams. Responsible for new program development and implementation.

January 1999-

Adjunct Instructor. Department of Human Development

- 2001 and Psychological Counseling, Graduate School of Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- Taught graduate level courses including Counseling Practicum, Group Process and Methods, and the Addictive Process.
- January 1992-2001 Private Practice. Part-time private counseling practice treating individuals, families, and couples with a variety of presenting problems including adolescent behavioral disruption, relationship difficulty, self-esteem, depression, codependency, and recovery from addiction; provided workshops, retreats, and seminars for public and private organizations; Shelby, N.C. and Asheville, N.C.
- February 1994-September 1994 Director of Substance Abuse Services. Cleveland Center, Shelby, North Carolina.
- Provided clinical and administrative supervision to six therapists and two clinical supervisors, and a nine-bed social setting detoxification program. Provided counseling services to substance abusers and their families. Responsible for program development, budget administration, liaison and consultation with other agency divisions, community education and representation of the Center. Served on Center Management team, Quality Assurance Committee, Western Regional Substance Abuse Team, and various community service committees.
- August 1992-September 1994 Adjunct Professor. Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.
- Taught undergraduate courses in Psychology Department. Courses included Personality Theory and Group Counseling.
- March 1990-February 1994 Clinical Supervisor. Cleveland Center, Shelby, North Carolina.
- Provided both clinical and administrative supervision for seven therapists and a nine-bed social setting detoxification program; designed, developed, and coordinated programs for a comprehensive substance abuse treatment center; clinical duties included assessment and treatment services for individuals, families and groups with a variety of presenting problems; member of Quality Assurance Peer Review Committee.

July 1990-  
July 1994

Emergency On-Call Counselor. Kings Mountain Hospital,  
Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Provided 24-hour crisis intervention services to general mental health population on a part-time basis.

January 1986-  
February 1990

Clinical Counselor. Rubicon Family Counseling Center,  
Hartsville, South Carolina.

Provided assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and therapeutic interventions for individuals, couples, families, and groups; community outreach and prevention activities; coordinator of Involuntary Commitment; coordinator of Employee Assistance Program with local industry; coordinator of Student Assistance Program (Coker College) and on-campus counseling services to students.

February 1985-  
January 1986

Structured Group Leader. South Carolina Commission on  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Facilitated Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program groups for several counties in South Carolina, including Darlington, Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, and Lee.

June 1985-  
January 1986

Child and Family Specialist / Clinical Mental Health Counselor. Lake/ Sumter Mental Health Center, Leesburg,  
Florida.

Provided assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and treatment to children, individual adults, couples, and families with a variety of presenting problems; conducted Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP groups); provided community outreach activities.

September 1983-  
May 1985

Rape Crisis Counselor. Hattiesburg Rape Crisis Center,  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Duties included taking 12-hour shifts answering calls from rape victims; counseling with victims and their families; referral and escort services.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ COURSES TAUGHT**

**Undergraduate level:**  
Group Dynamics

Personality Theory  
Substance Abuse and The Addictive Process

**Graduate Level:**

Substance Abuse and The Addictive Process  
Case Management for Counselors  
Group Counseling  
Introduction to Professional Counseling & Ethics  
Practicum/Internship Supervision  
Theories of Chemical Dependency  
Family Therapy  
Advanced Counseling Techniques  
Women's Issues in Counseling  
Counseling Sexual Minorities  
Theories of Chemical Dependency  
Chemical Dependency: Counseling Individuals, Families, & Groups  
Chemical Dependency: Assessment & Diagnosis  
Doctoral Internship  
Doctoral Supervision Practicum

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book Chapters:**

Singh, A. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2012). Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affirmative Addictions Treatment. In D. Capuzzi & M. D. Stauffer (Eds.), *Foundations of Addiction Counseling 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. New York: Prentice Hall.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2008). Response: Is This Love That I'm Feeling? Intimacy and attraction in supervision. In L.E. Tyson, J. R. Culbreth, & J.A. Harrington (Eds.), *Critical incidents in clinical supervision* (pp. 15-17). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2008). Incident: Balancing Multiple Issues in Treatment. In L.E. Tyson, J. R. Culbreth, & J.A. Harrington (Eds.), *Critical incidents in clinical supervision* (pp. 33-35). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Singh, A., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2008). Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Affirmative Addiction Treatment. In D. Capuzzi & M. D. Stauffer (Eds.), *Foundations of addiction counseling* (pp. 387-404). Allyn & Bacon: Boston. (invited chapter)

**Lassiter, P.S.** & Barret, B. (2007). Gay and lesbian social justice: Strategies for social advocacy. In C. Lee (Ed.), *Counseling for Social Justice* (pp. 31-50). American Counseling Association: Alexandria, VA. (invited chapter)

Chang, C.Y. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2005). Addictions counseling with Asian American clients. In *Critical Incidents in Addictions Counseling* (eds. Kelly, V. & Juhnke, G.). American Counseling Association: Alexandria, VA. (invited chapter)

**Articles in Refereed Journals (\* = data-based):**

VanderGast, T. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (in press). Substance Abuse Counseling Post Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. *Journal of Addiction and Offender Counseling*.

Brack, G., **Lassiter, P.S.** Hill, M., & Moore, S. (2011). Ecosystemic Complexity Theory: Understanding the fog of conflict. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education, & Development*, 3-15.

Briggs, W., Magnus, G., **Lassiter, P.**, Patterson, A., & Smith, L. (2011). Substance Use, Misuse, and Abuse Among Older Adults: Implications for Clinical Mental Health Counselors. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 112-127.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Napolitano, L., Culbreth, J.R., Ng, K. (2008). Developing Multicultural Competence using the Systematic Peer Group Supervision Model. *Counselor Education and Supervision*, 47, 164-178.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Dew, B., Newton, K., Hays, D. & Yarbrough, B. (2006). Self-defined empowerment in gay and lesbian parents: A qualitative examination. *The Family Journal*, 14, 245-252.\*

**Lassiter, P.S.**, & Chang, C.Y. (2006). Perceived multicultural competency of certified substance abuse counselors, *Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling*, 26, 73-84.\*

Brack, C., McCarthy, C., Brack, G., Hill, M., **Lassiter, P.S.** (2005). Usefulness of the Perceptual Alteration Scale. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research*, 33(2), 4-16.\*

Brack, G., Hill, M., Edwards, D., Grootboom, N. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2003). Adler and Ubuntu: Using Adlerian principles in the new South Africa. *Journal of Individual Psychology*, 59 (3), 316-326.

Womack, M.E., Miller, G., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (1999). Helping mothers in incestuous families: An empathic approach. *Women & Therapy Journal*, 22(4), 17-34.

Randolph, D.L., **Lassiter, P.S.**, & Newell, K.G. (1986). Agency staffing needs for the mid-and late-1980's. *American Mental Health Counselors Association Journal*, 8 (1), 27-34.\*

Randolph, D.L., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (1985). A directory of graduate and undergraduate internships in human service agencies. *Journal of the National Organization of Human Service Educators*, 7, 7-11.\*

#### **ERIC Documents:**

Miller, G., Elliot, E., Finch, J., Kirkley, D., Litten, D., Nunn, D., Brown, J., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2003). Training addictions counselors: Collaborating through diversity. *Resources in Education*, ERIC Document NO. CG032568 (peer reviewed)

#### **Technical Reports:**

Brack, G., Brack, C., Hill, M. Wells, M., & **Lassiter, P.** (2007) Research Report #5: The end of innocence: Lessons learned from crisis management of the September 11 terrorist attack. The Center for School Safety, School Climate and Classroom Management, Georgia State University  
<http://education.gsu.edu/schoolsafety/2878.html>.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Brack, G., Hill, M., McMahon, H.G., Fall, K., **Lassiter, P.S.**, Kitzinger, R. (under review). Individual Psychology on the virtual frontier: Massive multiplayer online role playing gaming. *Journal of Individual Psychology*.

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH/ MANUSCRIPT PROJECTS**

(\* = data-based)

Dean, J., **Lassiter, P.S.**, & Chang, C.Y. A narrative approach to fostering cultural self-awareness in white counselors.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Gardner, L., & Chang, C.Y. Narrative approaches to substance abuse counseling.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, & Chang, C.Y. Historical narratives: Implications for counseling.

**Lassiter, P.S.** Exploring power and gender-role expectations: A historical interpretive analysis of Queen Victoria.\*

**Lassiter, P.S.**, & Dew, B. Stress-Coping, Wellness, Sexual Identity Development, Level of Outness, & Social Support in Lesbian and Gay Parents.\*

**Lassiter, P.S.** Self -Acceptance, Parental Self-Efficacy, and Social Desirability in Gay and Lesbian Parents.\*

Abrams, L. & **Lassiter, P.** Sexual Identity Development & Social Desirability in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Populations.\*

## **HONORS**

*Addictions/Offender Education Excellence Award* (2011). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counseling (division of ACA)

*Mary Thomas Burke/Stephanie Rauch Faculty Fellowship* (2008). Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

*Dr. Mary Thomas Burke Mentoring Award* (2008). North Carolina Association of Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling.

*Mary Thomas Burke/Stephanie Rauch Faculty Fellowship* (2006). Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

*JoAnna White Founder's Award* (2005). Chi Epsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International (Professional Honor Society for Counseling).

*Chet W. Harris Memorial Scholarship* (2003). Selected by faculty of Department of Counseling and Psychological services for Leadership, Scholarship, and Service to the department. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

*Chi Sigma Iota Fellow* (2003-2004). National Honor Society for Professional Counseling. One of ten selected nationally for potential leadership in the profession.

*Outstanding Doctoral Student Award* (2003). Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon Chapter, Georgia State University.

*Louise McBee Scholarship* (2003). Selected by Association of Women in Higher Education for promising leaders in higher education.

*Outstanding Service to Chapter Award* (2003). Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon Chapter, Georgia State University.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Erby, A., Acosta, K., Kitzinger, R., (2012). *Developing Multicultural*



*Competence with LGBTQ Populations*. Learning Institute, American Counseling Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Acosta, K., Erby, A., Hall, L. Kitzinger, R., **Lassiter, P.S.** (2012). *Path to Ally Development*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Dickerson, A., **Lassiter, P.S.** (2012). *Healing and Posttraumatic Growth in African American Survivors of Domestic Violence: An Exploration of Women's Narratives*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Acosta, K., Erby, A., Kitzinger, R., **Lassiter, P.S.** (2011). *Developing Multicultural Competence with LGBTQ Populations*. Multicultural Counseling Conference. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte. Charlotte, NC.

Briggs, W., Magnus, V., **Lassiter, P.S.** (2011). *Babies, Bottles, and Booze: Counseling Moms in Recovery to Develop Health-Protective Behaviors Using an Integrative Group Approach*. American Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Lassiter, P.S.** & Branscome, E. (2011). *Gay and Lesbian Spirituality: Implications for Counseling*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Concord, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Acosta, K., & Erby, A. (2011). *Substance Abuse Counseling with LGBTQ Clients: Where the Religion meets the Spiritual Road to Recovery*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Concord, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2011). *Narrative Approaches to Substance Abuse Counseling*. Fellowship Hall, Greensboro, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Briggs, W., & Kitzinger, R. (2010). *Multicultural Clinical Supervision in Substance Abuse Practice*. Southern Association of Counselor Education & Supervision Conference.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2010). *Ethics & Counseling Services with Sexual Minority Clients*. Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2010). *Narrative Approaches to Substance Abuse Counseling*. McLeod Addictive Disease Center. Charlotte, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.** & Kitzinger, R. (2010). *Open to all, closed to none: Affirmative addiction treatment for LGBT clients*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Concord, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Sifford, A., McCauley, E. (2010). *Challenging Discrimination Against LGBTQ Youth in Schools: A Guide to Transformative Advocacy for School Counselors*. Learning Institute, American Counseling Association Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

- Lassiter, P.S.** & Kitzinger, R. (2010). *Open to all, closed to none: Affirmative addiction treatment for LGBT clients*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Concord, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Kitzinger, R. (2009). *Affirmative addiction treatment for LGBT clients*. Multicultural Counseling Conference. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.**, Abrams, L. (2009). *Challenging Homonegativity in Counselor Training: Promoting Inclusive Classroom Discourse*. Association of Counselor Education & Supervision Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Miller, G., Powell, J., Veach, L., **Lassiter, P.**, & Hunsucker, K. (2009). *Teaching Addictions across the Educational Continuum*. (Learning Institute) American Counseling Association Conference. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Kitzinger, R. (2009). *Affirmative addiction treatment for LGBT clients*. Multicultural Counseling Conference. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2008). *Lesbian & gay parents: Moving beyond tolerance*. Multicultural Conference. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte. Charlotte, NC. (invited)
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2008). *Lesbian & gay parents: Moving beyond tolerance*. Child and Family Development Conference. UNC Charlotte. Charlotte, NC. (invited)
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Veach, L. (2008). *Teaching in the Addictions: Strategies for Increasing Empathy among Substance Abuse Counselors in Training*. American Counseling Association Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Bobb, T. (2008). *GLBT affirmative addictions treatment*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Durham, North Carolina.
- Lassiter, P.S.**, Osborne, C., Lewis, T., Miller, G., & Hollowell, J. (2007). *Creative Strategies for Teaching in the Addictions*. American Counseling Association Conference. Detroit, MI.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2007). *Research to Practice Carousel: Addictions and Offender Counseling*. American Counseling Association Conference. Detroit, MI.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2007). *Counseling Sexual Minorities*. Piedmont Behavioral Health Multicultural Counseling Conference. Concord, NC. (invited presentation)
- Sifford, A., Parik, S. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2007). *Supporting LGBT Students: The importance of Gay-Straight Alliance Clubs*. North Carolina Counseling

Association Conference. Durham, NC.

Vandergast, T. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2007). *Substance Abuse Counseling 1 Year Post Katrina and Rita*. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference. Durham, NC.

**Lassiter, P.S.** & Callahan, B. (2006). *Characteristics of women in long-term recovery*. American Counseling Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, Briggs, W., & Callahan, B. (2006, September 7-8). *Fostering Multicultural Competence in Substance Abuse Counselor Trainees: Ethics & Empathy*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference. Orlando, FL.

Hagedorn, B., Juhnke, G., Whittinghill, D., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2006, September 7-8). *CACREP accreditation of Addiction Counseling Programs: Moving into the 21st century*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference. Orlando, FL.

Dean, J., Singh, A., & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2004). *The role of advocacy in trauma work: A feminist and narrative approach*. American Counseling Association Conference. Kansas City, MO.

**Lassiter, P.S.**, & Dew, B., Newton, K., & Yarbrough, B. (2004). *Self-defined Empowerment needs of gay and lesbian parents*. American Counseling Association Conference. Kansas City, MO. (invited presentation)

**Lassiter, P.S.**, & Dew, B. (2003, March 24-26). *Gay and lesbian parents: No longer a paradox*. American Counseling Association Conference. Anaheim, CA.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2003, September 4-5). *A qualitative exploration of the empowerment needs of gay and lesbian parents*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference. Chattanooga, TN.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2003, September 4-5). *Perceived multicultural competencies of substance abuse counselors*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference. Chattanooga, TN.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2003, March 24-26). *Perceived multicultural competencies of substance abuse counselors*. American Counseling Association World Conference. Anaheim, CA.

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2002, March 23-27). *Training addiction counselors: Collaborating through diversity*. American Counseling Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

- Lassiter, P.S.** (2001, May 14-17). *Group counseling*. Jonnie H. McLeod Summer Institute: Sponsored by UNC-Charlotte and Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2001, February 22-24). *Training counselors: An example of university and agency collaboration*. North Carolina Counseling Association 2001 Annual Conference. Greensboro, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2000, July 5-8). *12 core functions of substance abuse counseling*. Annual Addictions Institute, Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2000, February 24). *Clinical supervision*. McLeod Addictive Disease Center: 2000 Eighth Annual Professional Training Series. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (2000, January 7; February 4; March 10). *Clinical supervision*. Crossroads Behavioral Health Care. Jonesville, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1999, April). *Spirituality in counseling :An integrative approach*. American Counseling Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1998, June 15-19). *Clinical supervision: Leadership in a changing environment*. McLeod Institute on Substance Abuse. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1997, December). *Case presentation method evaluator training*. North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board. Burlington, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1997, December). *The 12 core functions*. Wall Street. Asheville, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1997, August-December). *The essentials of clinical supervision*. Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1997, July). *Addiction recovery: The hero's journey*. South Carolina School for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies. Columbia, SC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1996, September 17). *Substance abuse and HIV*. Presentation for Western Carolina AIDS Project. Asheville, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1995, May- 1996, March). *Transactional analysis*. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center. Black Mountain, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1995, February & March). *Clinical supervision for substance abuse counselors*. Greensboro AHEC.
- Lassiter, P.S. & Mitchell, P.N.** (1994, July). *Addiction recovery: The hero's journey*. South Carolina School for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies. Clemson, SC.

- Lassiter, P.S.** (1994, February). *Clinical supervision for substance abuse counselors*. Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1993, March). *Fundamentals of counseling for substance abuse counselors*. Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Madden, H. (1992, July). *Creative strategies for family therapy*. South Carolina School for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies. Clemson University, SC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Swann, D.R. (1992, March). *Effective clinical supervision*. Charlotte AHEC Regional Training, Charlotte, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1990, November). *Alcohol and drug addiction: A family disease*. Church of Latter Day Saints. Shelby, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Barlow, K. (1988, November). *Adult children of alcoholics workshop*. Grace Episcopal Church. Camden, SC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Miller-Kelly, D. (1987, September). *Basic counseling skills*. McBee High School SADD group. McBee, NC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1987, February). *Creativity and self-esteem*. Teacher in-service training. Darlington, SC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** (1986, June). *Stress management workshop*. Workshop given to nursing staff at Southland Medical Center. Darlington, SC.
- Lassiter, P.S.** & Newell, K.G. (1984, November). *Rape awareness and prevention*. Paper presented at the Mississippi Counselor's Association Convention. Jackson, Mississippi.
- Lassiter, P.S.**, Newell, K.G., & Sheridan, S.M. (1984, November). *Incest: A new awareness*. Paper presented at the Mississippi Counselor's Association Convention. Jackson, Mississippi.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Department Representative (2011-2012). University Faculty Council. UNC Charlotte.

President (2009-2012). North Carolina Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues in Counseling.

- Faculty Advisor (2010-2012). Mu Tau Beta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Member (2010-2012). Departmental Review Committee, Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Member (2010-2012). College of Education Research Award Committee, UNC Charlotte.
- Board Trustee (2010-2012). Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues in Counseling.
- Member (2010-2011), Doctoral Admissions Committee, Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Chair (2009) Chair Search Committee. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Secretary (2009-2010). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors.
- Coordinator (2004-present). McLeod Institute on Substance Abuse. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Member (2008-2009). Master's Program Committee. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Member (2008-2009). Excellence in Teaching Award Committee. College of Education, UNC Charlotte.
- Coordinator (2004-2012). Substance Abuse Graduate Certificate Program. Department of Counseling, UNC Charlotte.
- Member (2006-2008). Curriculum Review Committee. College of Education. UNC Charlotte.
- Past President (2007-2008). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors.
- President (2006-2007). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors.
- President-elect (2005-2006). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors.
- Treasurer (2004-2005). International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors.
- Member (2004-2008). Doctoral Program Committee, Department of Counseling, UNC-Charlotte.

Member (2004-Present). Doctoral Admissions Committee, Department of Counseling, UNC-Charlotte.

Member (2006-2007). Curriculum Review Committee, College of Education, UNC-Charlotte.

Member (2005-2006). Curriculum Review Committee, College of Education, UNC-Charlotte.

President (2003-2004). Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon Chapter, Georgia State University.

President-Elect (2002-2003). Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon Chapter, Georgia State University.

Chair (2002-2003). Mentoring Committee, Chi Sigma Iota-Chi Epsilon Chapter, Georgia State University.

Student Coordinator (2003). Counselor Education Doctoral Interview Committee, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services, Georgia State University.

Secretary (2000-2001). North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board.

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB) (1996-2008)  
Case Presentation Method Oral Examination Evaluator, Trainer, and Trainer Supervisor

Member (2001-2004). Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia.

Vice President (1996-2001). North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board.

Member (1999-2001). Ethics Committee, North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board.

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

Chair, Cawn, M. (present)

Chair, Martin, C. (present)

Chair, Kitzinger, R. (present)

Chair, Dickerson, A. (2011). *Healing and Posttraumatic Growth in African American survivors of domestic violence: An exploration of women's*

*narratives*. UNC Charlotte.

Chair, Sifford, A. (2009). *Perceptions of a Gay-Straight Alliance ban: School counselors and advocacy for students with minority sexual orientations*. UNC Charlotte.

Committee Member, Colistra, A.

Committee Member, Powell, J.

Committee Member, Nance, J.

Committee Member, Callahan, B. (2004).

## **GRANTS**

Lassiter, P.S. (2005-Present). NC Department of Health and Human Services. Substance Abuse Grant. (Funded annually \$6,000)

**Lassiter, P.S.** (2006). *Self- acceptance and Parental Self-efficacy in Gay and Lesbian Parents*. UNC-Charlotte Junior Faculty Grant. (Funded \$6,000).

Wierzalis, E. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2004). *A survey of gay and straight faculty across university campuses of the perceived institutional climate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered colleagues*. UNC-Charlotte Junior Faculty Grant. (not funded).

Wierzalis, E. & **Lassiter, P.S.** (2005). *The core conditions and counselor educators: Kottler (1992) revisited*. ACES Research Grant. (not funded).

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED**

American Counseling Association World Conference (2010), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference (2009), San Diego, California.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2009), Charlotte, North Carolina.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2008), Honolulu, Hawaii.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2007), Detroit, Michigan.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2006), Montreal, Canada.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2005), Atlanta, Georgia.

American Counseling Association World Conference (2004), Kansas City, Missouri.



- Edwards, John (October, 2003). *Working with families: A shopping basket of skills*. Georgia State University.
- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference (2003), Athens, Georgia.
- Walton, Frank (June, 2003). *Adlerian Family Therapy*. Georgia State University.
- American Counseling Association World Conference (2003), Anaheim, California.
- American Counseling Association World Conference (2002), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference (2002), Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- American Counseling Association World Conference (1999), San Diego, California.
- Powell, P. (2000, October 16-17). *Clinical supervision in the new treatment environment*. MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [12 contact hours]
- Winek, J. (2000, September 11). *Couples therapy: Promoting intimacy through efficient fighting*. MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [12 contact hours]
- Eudy, E., Thornton, L., & Keith, J. (2000, July 11 & 25). *Substance abuse and HIV/AIDS*. ADATC. Black Mountain, NC. [6 contact hours]
- Miller, G. (2000, March 26). *Clinical Supervision: Substance abuse challenges*. MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [6 contact hours]
- Gunn, C. (2000, February 10). *Clinical supervision: What your training never covered*. MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [5.5 contact hours]
- Edwards, J. (1999, July 22-23). *Working with substance abusing families*. MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [12 contact hours]
- CPM retraining*. (1997, December, 17). Burlington, NC. [cert. NCSAPCB #97-001-S; 5 contact hours SAS]
- HIV/AIDS, Ethics and substance abuse counseling*. (1997, November 7). MAHEC. Asheville, NC. [cert. NCSAPCB # 97-434-S; 6 contact hours SAS]
- Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing-level II*. (1997, October 26). Washington, DC. [17 contact hours]
- White, M. (1997, March 6-8). *Narrative therapy reviewed*. NCAMFT. Charlotte, NC. [12 contact hours]

- Common boundary conference.* (1996, November). Washington DC. [20 contact hours]
- Himler, H. (1996, July 19). *Ethics and substance abuse treatment.* APNC. Morganton, NC. [cert. NCSAPCB # 96-262-S; 4 contact hours]
- Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing-level I.* (1996, August 23-25). Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC. [9 contact hours]
- The couples journey: From power struggle to mature love.* (1996, February 8). Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC. [cert NCSAPCB # 96-067-G; 5.5 contact hours general skill building]
- Introduction to the Hakomi method of body-centered therapy.* (1995, August 18-20). Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC. [cert NCSAPCB # 95-148-G; 12 contact hours general skill building credit]
- Preventing HIV among substance abusers.* (1995, July 26). Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC. [NBCC provider #5514; 6 contact hours Substance Abuse Specific NCSAPCB]
- Georgi, J. (1995, February 27-28). *Professional ethics in counseling.* ADATC. Black Mountain, NC. [6.5 contact hours]
- Advancing substance abuse treatment: Applying current research.* (1995, February 16-17). North Carolina's Governors Conference on Alcohol and Substance Abuse; Northwest AHEC. Greensboro, NC. [NBCC provider # 5465; 9.3 contact hours NCSAPCB]
- Case presentation evaluations for North Carolina substance abuse professional board.* (1994, December 12). Greensboro, NC. [cert. # 94-003-SR; 5 contact hours]
- Case presentation method evaluator training.* (1994, October 12-14). North Carolina Substance Abuse Certification Board Sponsored. Charlotte, NC. [cert. # 94-002-SR; 19 contact hours]
- Integrating body, psyche, and spirit: Creating a new paradigm for the healing of addictions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.* (1994, September 23-25). Project Taproot. Williamsburg, Virginia. [16 contact hours]
- Skidmore, M. (1994, February). *Eriksonian hypnosis.* Mountain AHEC. [5 contact hours]
- Woodman, M., Estes, C.P., Peck, S., Moore, T., & Johnson, R. (1993, November). *Common boundary conference.* Washington, DC. [26 contact hours]

- Mueller, W. (1992, April 30). *Spirituality and mental health*. Mountain AHEC. [cert. # 93-167-6; 6 contact hours]
- Love, P. (1992, September). *Imago therapy*. Mountain AHEC. Asheville, NC. [cert. # 92-239-G; 6 contact hours]
- Focus on families*. (1992, Summer). Graduate Course. Appalachian State University. [3 semester hours]
- Systemic treatment of addiction*. (1992, Spring). Graduate Course. Winthrop University. [3 semester hours]
- Addiction: Focus on women*. (1992, May 20-22). Asheville, NC. [cert. # 92-172-S; 12 contact hours]
- Mitchell, P. (1992, February 14). *From secrets to serenity*. Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC. [cert # 92-028-G; 6 contact hours]
- Dual Diagnosis*. (1991, September 26). Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC. [cert. # 91-170-S; 6 contact hours]
- Kasl, C. (1991, September 21). *Sexuality, addiction, and relationships: A search for love and power*. Asheville, NC. [6 contact hours]
- Weinstein, B. (1991, July 28- August 2). *Clinical supervision*. North Carolina School for Alcohol and Drug Studies. University of North Carolina at Wilmington. [ 30 contact hours]
- Foster, L. (1991, February 7-8). *Multiple Family Group Therapy*. Shelby, NC. [cert. # 91-023-6; 12 contact hours]
- Phillips, S. , MSW, AAMFT Approved Supervisor (1990, March 13). *Supervision skills of family therapy*. Shelby, NC. [12 contact hours]
- AIDS counseling for substance abuse counselors*. (1989, December 7-8). Sponsored and presented by South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Florence, South Carolina. [16 contact hours]
- Ward, V.F. (1988, October- 1991, May). *AAMFT individual and group supervision*. AAMFT Supervisor in Training. Columbia, South Carolina. [138.5 contact hours]
- Neikirk, J. (1988, January 28-29). *Advanced skills in group therapy*. Asheville, NC. [12 contact hours]
- Doubles, J., & Foster, L. (1988, January- October). *Continued profession and personal growth through redecision therapy*. Florence, South Carolina. [60 contact hours]

Doubles, J. ( 1987, November 19). *Treating the ACOA*. Florence, South Carolina. [5 contact hours]

Edwards, J.T., AAMFT Approved Supervisor (1986, August- 1987, May). *AAMFT individual and group supervision*. [76.5 group hours; 24 individual hours]

*Johnson Institute Intervention Skill-Building Seminar*. (1986, March 4-6). Florence, South Carolina. [18 contact hours]

Edwards, J.T., AAMFT Approved Supervisor. (1986, February 4-5, April 8-9). *Structured/Strategic model of family therapy*. [22 contact hours]

*ADSAP (Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program) structured group leader training*. (1986, February 7-9). South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. [20 contact hours]

*Competency-Based training program*. (1986, January- 1986 November) Bruce Hall Institute on Family Wellness. [70 contact hours]

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

Association for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling (AGLBIC)

International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC)

Chi Sigma Iota International

North Carolina Counseling Association