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Education

1997 - 2001	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
▪	PhD., Counselor Education	
1976 - 1977	Temple University	Philadelphia, PA
▪	M.Ed., Counselor Education	
1974 - 1976	Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA
▪	B.S., Education and Philosophy	

Professional Certifications

Approved Clinical Supervisor, Center for Credentialing & Education, Inc. (2011)

North Carolina License School Counselor (K-12) (2005)

National Board for Certified Counselors (1983)

Secondary School Counseling Certification, Pennsylvania and New Jersey (1977)

Teacher Certification, English and Social Studies, Pennsylvania (1976)

Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2002 to Present

- **Clinical Coordinator**
Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2004 to present
- **Co-Director, Supervision Institute**
Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2008 to present
- **Coordinator of the School Counseling Program**,
Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2002 to 2011

Teaching:

- **Instructor**, Counselor Education Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Summer 2000.
- **Adjunct Faculty**, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2001
- **Instructor**, Counseling Laboratory Practicum, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, 1999- 2000.
- **Instructor**, Introduction to Career Interventions, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Summer 1998 & Summer 1999.
- **Instructor**, Vocational and Career Development, Counselor Services Program, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, 1984-1997.
- **Lecturer**, Licensed Professional Counselor Series, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, Summers 1995-1998.
- **Instructor**, Counseling and Substance Abuse, Drug & Alcohol Counseling Certification Program, Alvernia College, Reading, PA, 1982-1984

Counseling, Supervision, and Coordination:

- **Coordinator**, Post-Masters Certificate Program for School Counselor Licensure, Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2004-2009
- **Staff Counselor**, Hospice Care, Sawyer House, University of Virginia Medical Center, 2001-2002
- **Group Facilitator**, Multicultural Counseling Course, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Spring 1999.
- **Internship Supervisor**, Secondary School Counseling Interns, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Spring 1999.
- **Supervisor**, Advanced Individual Counseling Course, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Summer 1999.
- **Group Facilitator/Supervisor**, Group Counseling Course, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Fall 1998.
- **Supervisor/Coordinator**, Personal and Career Development Center, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, 1998-1999.
- **Counseling Practicum Lab Supervisor**, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Spring 1998.

- **Counselor**, Personal and Career Development Center, Counselor Education Program, University of Virginia, Fall 1997.
- **Counselor/Clinician**, Clinical Practice, Philadelphia, PA, 1986-1995.
- **Counselor/Career Program Coordinator**, Shawnee High School, Medford, NJ, 1976-1986.

Consultation:

- **Consultant/Trainer**, Action Aids, Philadelphia, PA, 1985-1991
- **Consultant/Trainer**, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, and Department of Social Work, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 1980-1987.

Research and Professional Presentations

Publications:

Book Chapter:

Harris, H.L, Wierzalis, E.A., & Coy, D.R. (2010). Parent involvement in schools. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *Professional School Counseling: A Handbook of Theories, Programs & Practices* (2nd ed.). Austin, TX: PRO-ED.

Harris, H.L. Abrams, L.P., & Wierzalis, E.A. (2010). Counseling multiracial students. In B.T. Erford (Ed.) *Professional School Counseling: A Handbook of Theories, Programs & Practices* (2nd ed.). Austin, TX: PRO-ED.

Wierzalis, E.A., Barret, B., Pope, M., and Rankins, M. (2006). Gay Men and Aging: Sex and Intimacy. In D. Kimmel, T. Rose, S. David (Eds.) . *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging: Research and Clinical Perspectives* . Columbia University Press.

Referred Journal:

Bird, J., Kim, D., & Wierzalis, E.A. (2008). A Study of Local Antecedents for College Choice: A Template for Administrators, Families, and School Counselors, *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, Vol 3, 2, July-September.

Pope, M., Wierzalis, E.A., Barret, B., & Rankin, M. (2007). Sexual and Intimacy Issues for Aging Gay Men, *ADULTSPAN Journal*, Vol 6, 2, Fall.

Hunt, B., Jaques, J., Niles, S.G., Wierzalis, E.A. (2003). Career Concerns for People Living with HIV/AIDS, *Journal of Counseling and Development*, Vol 81, 1, Winter.

Newsletters:

Wierzalis, E.A., (2007-2010). President's column and school-based articles, NCSCA Newsmagazine.

Wierzalis, E.A., (2002 – 2005). Faculty Advisor's Column, Mu Tau Beta *Lampighter*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Current Research Interest Areas:

School Counselor Responsibilities
Counseling and Philosophy: Theory and Practice
Philosophical Foundations to Counseling Theory
Multicultural Education & Training
Spirituality in Counseling

Test Development:

Wierzalis, E.A., (2004). Developed multiple choice test [85 items] for APA Publication, *Ethics in HIV-Related Psychotherapy: Clinical Decision Making in Complex Cases*. Anderson, J.R., & Barret, B. (2001). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Professional Presentations:

National:

Parikh, S., & Wierzalis, E.A. (June, 2007) *Urban School Counseling: Staying True to Advocacy, Leadership, and Systemic Change*. Denver, CO: American School Counselor Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Post, P., (June, 2004). *How One 'Traditional' Counselor Education Program Is Changing*: Norfolk, VA: Transforming School Counseling/Educational Trust Conference.

Briggs, W.P., & Wierzalis, E.A., (April, 2004). *The Spiritual Dimension of Counseling HIV/AIDS Populations*, Kansas City, MO: American Counseling Association National Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (April, 2004). *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Individuals and Communities of Faith: Finding Reconciliation*, Kansas City, MO: American Counseling Association National Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Abrams, L.P., (April, 2004). *Multicultural Training for Counselors: Personal Transformation through Active Learning*, Kansas City, MO: American Counseling Association National Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (March, 2001). *Gay Men and Experiences with Aging*, San Antonio, TX: American Counseling Association National Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (July 2000). *Gay Men and Aging*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa : Association for Adult Development and Aging Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (July, 2000). *Men, Aging, and Friendship*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Association for Adult Development and Aging Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (March, 2000). *Counseling Men: Accessing New Meanings of Masculinity*, Washington, DC: American Counseling Association National Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (October, 1999). *Resistance or Thanks, but I don't need to go there*, New Orleans, LA: Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (July 1999). *Changing Work in the 21st Century and Changing Occupational Roles*, Washington, DC: American Mental Health Counselors Association Conference.

Jacques, J., May, K., Wierzalis, E.A., (July, 1999). *Navigating Changes and Choices into the 21st Century : Role Reconstruction*, Washington, DC: American Mental Health Counselors Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (July 1999). *Men, Aging, and Friendship*, Fayetteville, AR: Association for Adult Development and Aging Conference.

Jacques, J., & Wierzalis, E.A. (June, 1999). *Utilizing a Personal and Career Development Center as a means of counselor training*, Portland, OR: National Career Development Association Conference.

Regional:

Briggs, W.P., & Wierzalis, E.A. (February, 2008) *Cross-Cultural Understanding is a **Process** not a Product: Looking at Knowledge and Empathy Development through Cooperative Learning*, Savannah, GA: 7th Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education.

Wierzalis, E.A. (February, 2007). *Substance Abuse Assessment with LGBT Individuals*, Savannah, GA: 6th Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education.

Briggs, W.P., & Wierzalis, E.A. (September, 2006). *Ethnocultural Empathy Development in Counselor Education and Training*, Orlando, FL: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Magnus, V.A., & Wierzalis, E.A. (September, 2006). *Female Inmate Recidivism: The Need for Hope*, Orlando, FL: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Nance, J.C., & Wierzalis, E.A. (September, 2004). *Sexual Minority Youth and the School Counselor: Training for Response and Advocacy*, Athens, GA: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Abrams, L.P., Ng, K., & Wierzalis, E.A., (September, 2004). *Collaborative Inquiries: Counselor Educators and Multicultural Training*, Athens, GA: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (September, 2004). *Spirituality and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Individuals: Being Mindful in Training and Practice*, Athens, GA: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Barret, B., (February, 2004). *Sexual Minority Youth: Evolving Identities*, Savannah, GA: 3rd Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education.

Briggs, W.P., & Wierzalis, E.A., (September, 2003). *The Spiritual Dimension of Counseling HIV/AIDS Populations*, Chattanooga, TN: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Abrams, L.P., (September, 2003). *Multicultural Training of Counselors: Personal Transformation through Active Learning*, Chattanooga, TN: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Jacques, J., & Wierzalis, E.A. (October, 1998). *Maintaining and Utilizing a Personal and Career Development Center as part of a Counselor Education Program*, Montgomery, AL: Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

State:

Wierzalis, E.A., & Rapisarda, C. (February, 2010). *Spirituality in Counseling: A Dimension of Multiculturalism*. Concord, NC: North Carolina Counseling Association.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Rousey, S.L. (November, 2008). *Making Great Thinkers: Molding young minds through Philosophy*. Greensboro, NC: North Carolina School Counselor Association.

Wierzalis, E.A. (November, 2006). *Bullying and Violence: The Developmental Cost*, Greensboro, NC: North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference.

Briggs, W.P., & Wierzalis, E.A., (February, 2004). *The Spiritual Dimension of Counseling HIV/AIDS Populations*, Charlotte, NC: North Carolina Counseling Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (February, 2004). *Multicultural Education and Training of Counselors: Is it Making a Whole Lot of Difference?*, Charlotte, NC: North Carolina Counseling Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (November, 2003). *The Professional School Counselor*, Winston-Salem, NC: North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference.

Carr, K., & Wierzalis, E.A., (November, 2003). *The Family Business*, Winston-Salem, NC: North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference.

Akos, P., Wierzalis, E.A., & Bourne, C., (November, 2002). *Counseling GLBTQ Youth in Middle School*, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina School Counseling Association Conference.

Henderson, D., & Wierzalis, E.A., (November, 2002). *Transforming School Counseling*, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A., (November, 1998). *Aspects of the Supervisory Relationship in Counselor Training*, Richmond, VA: Virginia Counselors Association Conference.

Wierzalis, E.A. (April, 1998). *Counseling Persons with HIV/AIDS*, Charlottesville, VA: Virginia Counselors Graduate Student Association & Virginia Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Local:

Wierzalis, E. A. (June, 2011). *Models of Supervision, Group & Individual Supervision, and Diversity in Supervision*, Summer Supervision Institute, Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A., (February, 2010). *Facilitating a Supervisory Learning Environment and Diversity Issues in Supervision*, 2nd Annual Supervision Institute, Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A. (December, 2009). *Diversity Dialogues; The next step*. Student Diversity Day Training, Cannon School, Concord, NC.

Wierzalis, E.A. (October, 2009). *Developing Diversity Dialogues*, Multicultural Issues in Counseling Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A. (February, 2009). *Multicultural Issues in Supervision*, Supervision Institute, Department of Counseling, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A. (March, 2009). *ASCA National Model: Management Agreements*, In-Service Training, Charlotte-Mecklenburg school counselors.

Wierzalis, E.A. (June, 2006). *The Impact of Bullying on Adolescent Development*, Charlotte, NC: Mecklenburg County Health Department Spring Training.

Wierzalis, E.A. (May, 2004). *HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Counseling*, McLeod Summer Institute, Charlotte, NC: University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A. (March, 2004). *Hot Topics and Other Current Ethical Dilemmas for School Counselors*, Spring Lunch and Learn, Salisbury, NC: Rowan-Cabarrus County Community College, North Campus.

Wierzalis, E.A. (August, 2004). *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Students: What you can do to create a SAFE environment*, Charlotte, NC: SAFE Peer Counselor Training, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Wierzalis, E.A., & Barret, B. (October, 2003). *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Youth: Promoting Healthy Identities in Safe Environments*, Embracing Diversity Conference, Charlotte, NC: University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Book Reviews:

Leadership for teenagers: From antiquity to the 21st Century. Carter, C. (2010). LifeBound, LLC.

Counseling in Schools: Comprehensive programs of responsive services for all students. Schmidt, J.J. (2008). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy: A Multicultural Perspective (7th ed). Ivey, D'Andrea, Ivey, & Simek-Morgan. (2008). Boston: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Transformation through Crisis: Finding Opportunity in the Midst of Danger, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. 2007.

Culturally Aware Counseling. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. 2004.

Life Journeys: Stories of Culture & Identity. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. 2003.

Mental Health Professions & Homosexuality: International Perspectives. Lingardi, V., & Drescher, J. (2003). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.

The Therapist's Notebook for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients: Homework, Handouts, & Activities for Use in Psychotherapy. Whitman, J.S., & Boyd, C.J. (2002). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.

Professional and Community Service

Professional Affiliations and Service:

American Psychological Association [APA], 1998-2005
 Division 44 (Society for the Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues),
 Division 51 (Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity).

American Counseling Association [ACA], 1978 to present.
 Education Session Reviewer, ACA Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
 2011, 2012

Divisions:

National Career Development Association, 1978 to present:
 Co-chair, Graduate Student Special Interest Group, 1998-2000.

American School Counselors Association, 1978 to present.
 State Delegate, ASCA National Conference, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Member, Position Statements Committee, 2010, 2011, 2012

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 1998 to present.

Association for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling, 1997 to present:

Executive Board Trustee, 2003-2005.

Chair, Mentoring Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of GLBT Issues in Counseling*, 2004 to present.

Association for Adult Development and Aging, 1999 to present:

Member, Editorial Board, *AdultSpan Journal*, 2003-2006

By-law Chairperson, 2001-2003.

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision [SACES], 1998 to present.

North Carolina Counseling Association [NCCA], 2002 to present.

Divisions:

North Carolina Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, 2002 to present.

North Carolina Career Development Association, 2002 to present.

North Carolina School Counselor Association [NCSCA], 2002 to present:

Post-Secondary Vice-President, 2005-2007

President-elect, 2007-2008

President, 2008-2009

Past-President, 2009-2010.

Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society, 1998 to present.

Mu Tau Beta Chapter Faculty Advisor, 2002-2005.

University:

Member, Campus Accessibility Advisory Committee, 2012

SAFE Peer Counselor Trainer, Office of Student Affairs, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2004 - 2006.

Representative: College of Education, University Faculty Executive Council, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2005 -2006.

Member, University Faculty Council, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2005-2006.

College of Education:

Representative: Department of Counseling, College of Education Faculty Council, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2003-2006.

Member, Professional Education Council, College of Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2003 to 2011.

Library Representative, Department of Counseling, College of Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2003 to present.

Peer Review Committee Member, NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship Program, College of Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2007-2010.

Department of Counseling:

Member, Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2002 to present.

Member, Masters Program Committee, 2002 to present

Chair, Clinical Advisory Committee, 2009 to present

Co-Chair, Summer Supervision Institute, 2009 to present

Chair, School Counseling Advisory Committee, 2004 to 2011

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2004-2005

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2003-2004

Faculty Advisor, Mu Tau Beta, University Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society, 2002-2005.

Facilitator and Program Development, Department of Counseling Annual Faculty Retreat, 2002-2003

Community:

Co-Developer: Cabarrus County Schools & UNCC Department of Counseling Partnership PATH Program, 2011 to present

Invited Panelist/Commentator, "Charlotte Talk" Radio Program regarding Anti-Bullying Policy in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, February, 2009.

Invited Panelist/Participant, Southern Summit 3 & 4, Queens University, Charlotte, NC, October, 2003, 2004, 2005.

Panel Participant, Faith Communities Response to GLBT Individuals, Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Charlotte, 2003-2004.