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### EDUCATION

- 2018 - 2020 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Advanced Rehabilitation Research & Training (ARRT)** - Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- Ph.D. 2015 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX  
Program: Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program  
Department: Special Education  
Degree: **Doctor of Philosophy**
- M.Ed. 2011 The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Program: Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program  
Degree: **Master of Education**
- M.S. 1999 The University of Ibadan, Oyo State (Nigeria)  
Program: Information Science  
Degree: **Master of Information Science**
- B.S. 1994 University of Agriculture. Abeokuta, Ogun State (Nigeria)  
Major: Mathematical Sciences, Minor: Computer Science  
Degree: **Bachelor of Science**

### CERTIFICATION

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)      Certification # 00119525      Exp. 09/30/2024

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & EMPLOYMENT

- Aug. 2020-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Counseling, Higher Education Leadership, Educational Psychology, & Foundations, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- Jul. 2021-Present **Program Coordinator**, Rehabilitation Counseling, Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, Higher Education Leadership, Ed. Psychology & Foundations, Mississippi State University, MS.
- Dec. 2021-Present **Research Health Scientist**, Veterans Affairs | Veterans Rural Health Resource Center- GNV (VRHRC-GNV), North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SG VHS), Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL – through Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Agreement between VRHRC-GNV and MSU.
- 2018-July 2020 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 2018-July 2020      **Research Assistant** with Dr. Sergio Romero, Director, Veterans Rural Health Resource Center- GNV (VRHRC-GNV) – formerly (Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research), North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SG VHS), Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
- 2016-18              **Lecturer**, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2016-18              **Project Manager/Disability Studies Graduate Portfolio Coordinator**, Texas Center for Disability Studies (TCDS), The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2013-16              **Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Consultant**, Capital City Rehabilitation Group DBA, CJ Turner Inc., Austin, TX
- 2015                  **Graduate Research Fellow**, Dean of Students (DoS) Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2014-15              **Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas Center for Disability Studies (TCDS), The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2011                  **Vocational Rehabilitation Intern**, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (now Texas Workforce Commission), Austin, TX

#### **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 11/2022              **Service Commendation Certificate Award** from American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) as ACRM’s Leadership Mentoring Program 2022 Faculty
- 5/2022              **2022-2023 MSU Community Engagement Learning (CEL) Fellow Certificate Award**
- 2018                  **Faculty Recognition Award**, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The University of Texas at Austin, TX - for positively contributing to the academic endeavors of students with disabilities and for creating an inclusive environment for all students at the University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2015                  **Connor R&P Endowed Scholarship Award**, the University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2015                  **Graduate School Summer Fellowship Award**, the University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2014                  **M. B. Moran Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Education Award**, the University of Texas at Austin
- 2010-2014          **RSA Scholar**, United States Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Scholarship Award Recipient

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Spring 2022        **Grant Writing Workshop** titled: “Write Winning Grant Proposals” at Mississippi State University
- Spring 2022        **Grant Writing Workshop** titled: “Publish and Flourish: Grant and Journal Writing” with Dr. Tara Gray at Mississippi State University
- Summer 2018      **Summer Course on Grant Writing** (in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences) The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS – funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

## SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Article Publications

- Semeah, L. M., Orozco, T., Wang, X., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Cowper Ripley, D. C., Ganesh, S. P., Wilson, L. K., Litt, E. R., Ahern, J. K. Santos Roman, L. M., Varma, D. S., Lee, M. J., Novak, J. R., & Jia, H., (2023). Rural and Urban Home Modification Program Users: A comparative study. *Health Environments Research & Design Journal*. 16(2), 223-235. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19375867221142627>
- Ahonle, Z.J.**, Hill, J. C., Rumrill, P., Degeneffe C. E., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2023). The 2023 revision to the CRCC Code of Ethics: Implications for defining and protecting the counselor-client relationship. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00343552221147220>.
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Tucker, M., Degeneffe, C. E., Romero, S., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2022): Return to School Outcomes among Adults with TBI One Year After Rehabilitation Discharge: A TBIMS Study, *Brain Injury*, 36(8), 1000-1009. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699052.2022.2105952>
- Degeneffe C. E., Tucker, M., & **Ahonle, Z.J.** (2022). Brief Report: Participation among transition-aged youth with traumatic brain injury in the state/federal vocational rehabilitation system. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 65(2), 161–165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0034355220967109>
- Semeah, L. M., Orozco, T., Wang, X., Jia, H., Lee, M. J., Wilson, L. K., Ganesh, S. P., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Varma, D. S., Litt, E. R., Ahern, J. K. Santos Roman, L. M., Cowper Ripley, D. C. (2022). Predictors of County-Level Home Modification Use Across the US. *Federal Practitioner*. 39(6), 274-280. <https://doi:10.12788/fp.0279>
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Kreider, C. M., Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Castaneda, G., Findley, K., Ottomanelli, L., & Romero, S. (2021). Implementation and use of video tele-technologies in delivery of individualized community-based vocational rehabilitation services to rural veterans. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 55(2),227-233 <https://doi.org/10.3233/JVR-211159>
- Semeah, L. M., Orozco, T., Wang, X., Lee, M. J., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, et. al. (2021). Home modifications for rural veterans with disabilities. *Federal Practitioner*, 38(7), 300-310. <https://doi.org/10.12788/fp.0153>
- Semeah, L.M., Ganesh, S. P., Wang, X., Cowper-Ripley, D. C, **Ahonle Z. J.**, Lee, M. J., Hale-Gallardo, J., Jia, H. (2021). Home modification and health services utilization in rural and urban veterans with disabilities. *Housing Policy Debate* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2020.1858923>
- Degeneffe C. E., Tucker, M., & **Ahonle, Z.J.** (2020). State-level differences in public vocational rehabilitation closures among transition-aged youth with traumatic brain injury. *The Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counselling*, 26(2), 136-142. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jrc.2020.18>
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Jia, H, Mudra, S. A., Romero, S., Castaneda, G., Levy, C. (2020). Overdose, and suicide among VHA veteran enrollees: A Comparison between local, regional, and national level data. *Federal Practitioner*. 37(9), 420-425. <https://doi.org/10.12788/fp.0025>
- Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Kreider, C. M., Jia, H., Castaneda, G., Freytes, I. M., Cowper Ripley, D. C., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Findley, K. & Romero, S. (2020). Telerehabilitation for rural veterans: A qualitative assessment of barriers and facilitators to implementation. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 13, 559-570. <https://doi.org/10.2147/JMDH.S247267>
- Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Kreider, C., Ni, Y., Semeah, L. M., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Cowper Ripley, D. C., Mburu, S., Delisle, A.T., Jia, H. (2020). Serving rural veterans with disabilities: A national survey of centers for independent living. *Journal of Community Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-020-00941-6>

**Ahonle, Z. J.,** Barnes, M., Romero, S., Sorrells, A. & Brooks, G. I. (2020). State-federal vocational rehabilitation in traumatic brain injury: What predictors are associated with successful employment outcomes? *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 63(3), 143-155. First published online (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0034355219864684>

### Peer-Reviewed Abstract Publications

**Ahonle, Z. J.,** Tucker, M., Degeneffe, C. E., Romero, S., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2021). Return to school among individuals with traumatic brain injury: Prevalence and factors associated with outcomes one-year post-injury: A TBIMS Study, *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 102(4), e15. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2021.01.047>

**Ahonle, Z. J.,** Kreider, C. M., Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Ottomanelli, L., Castaneda, G., Findley, K., & Romero, S (2021). Implementation and use of remote technologies in delivery of individualized community-based vocational rehabilitation services to rural veterans, *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 102(4), e18. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2021.01.057>.

Kreider, C. M., **Ahonle, Z. J.,** Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Castaneda, G., Findley, K., & Romero, S. (2021). A Role for OT collaboration with vocational rehabilitation specialists providing individualized community-based services to younger rural veterans? *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 75(7512510252). <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2021.75S2-RP252>

Semeah, L. M., Wilson, L. K., Ahern, J. K., Litt, E.K., Santos, L.M., & **Ahonle, Z.J.** (2021). National mapping: Home modification services. Proceedings of the 2021 annual conference of the Housing Education and Research Association. HERA 2021 Refereed Abstracts, p.40 – 42. <https://housingeducators.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-hera-proceedings-2.pdf>

Castaneda, G., Olney, A., Kaufman, M., Lee, M. J., Kreider, C. M., Hale-Gallardo, J., Findley, K., **Ahonle, Z.,** & Romero, R. (2020). Examining Patient and Caregiver Telehealth Satisfaction in the Veterans Health Administration, *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 26(4). <http://doi.org/10.1089/tmj.2020.29036.abstracts>

**Ahonle, Z. J.,** Romero, S., Barnes, M., & Sorrells, A. M. (2019). Vocational rehabilitation as a public health intervention for individuals with traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 100(12), e211. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2019.10.155>

### Feature Article

Semeah, L. M., Ganesh, S. P., Wang, X., Cowper-Ripley, D.C., **Ahonle, Z. J.,** Lee, M.J., Orozco, T., Hale-Gallardo, J., & Jia H. (June 02, 2021). Home modifications can improve health outcomes for urban and rural veterans (June 02, 2021). <https://housingmatters.urban.org/research-summary/home-modifications-can-improve-health-outcomes-urban-and-rural-veterans>

### Manuscript Under Preparation

**Ahonle, Z.J.,** Wei, T.E., Rumrill, P., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2023) Competitive integrated employment in the State-Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Program Among individuals with Cognitive, Physical, and Sensory Functional Impairments. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*

### Evaluation Report - Published online

**Ahonle, Z. J.,** Amy, S., Seay, P. (2016). *Money Follows the Person Demonstration Employment Project: An evaluation of systems changes efforts toward competitive integrated employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Texas*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin

## Book Chapters

### Published

- Looby, E. J., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Li, T., Donald, L., Gray, K. T., Carter, S., & Almutairi, A. (2023). Underserved Disability Populations in Rural Communities: Cultural Competence and Social Justice Imperatives. In *Facilitating Social Justice, Service Delivery, and Advocacy Through Multicultural Counseling Competencies* (pp. 24-56). IGI Global.
- Semeah, L. M., Wang, X., Cowper-Ripley, D., Lee, M. J., **Ahonle, Z.**, Ganesh, S. P., Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Levy, C. E., Jia, H. (2020). Improving Health through a Home Modification Service for Veterans. In: Fiedler BA, editor. *Three Facets of Public Health and Paths to Improvements: Behavior, Culture, and Environment*. Elsevier Inc. City: Academic Press; 2020. p. 381-416. ISBN:9780128190081.

## SCHOLARSHIP: PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Presentations

- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Rumrill, S., & Rumrill, P. (2023, October). Ethical Considerations in Empowering Individuals with Visual Impairments: Understanding the 2023 Code of Ethics for Certified Rehabilitation Counselors. A presentation at the Mississippi AER 2023 Conference Audience: Professionals, Individuals and Veterans with visual loss, and family members.
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Kreider, C. M., Ottomanelli, L., Kostas, S. P., & Romero, S. (October 27, 2021). Telerehabilitation Services to Rural Veterans. Research to Practice [Webinar]. Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE), Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation Series.  
<https://apse.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=672196>
- Ahonle, Z.J.** (2017). Aging, & intellectual and developmental disabilities. Paper Presented at the Annual Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities provider and surveyor conference hosted by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (Now HHSC), Austin, TX. Audience: Professionals & Public

### International Presentations

- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Jia, H, Mudra, S. A., Romero, S., Castaneda, G., & Levy, C. (2020, March). Drug overdose and suicide among Veteran enrollees in the Veterans Affairs health care system: A comparison between facility, regional, and national level data. Poster presented at International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) 2020 Conference, Orlando, Florida. Audience: Professional. (*Presenter: Levy C - PI*)

### National Presentations

- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Sanchez, J., Ching, D., Jorgensen Smith, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2023, November). Competitive Integrated Employment Outcomes Among Individuals with Functional Impairments: Does Disparity Exist? Symposium presented at 2023 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo, Atlanta, Georgia. Audience: Professional
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Sanchez, J., Ching, D., Jorgensen Smith, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2022, November). Multicultural & Ethical Considerations of Behavioral Health. Symposium presented at 2022 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, Illinois. Audience: Professional
- Rumrill, P., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Degeneffe, C. E., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2022, March). Strategies for Working with Individuals with TBI Across Phases of the VR Process. Professional Poster Accepted for presentation at 2022 National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Spring 2022 Conference, California: Professional

- Semeah, L. M., Wilson, L. K., Litt, E. R., Ahern, J. K., **Ahonle, Z. J.**, Santos-Roman, L. M., Novak, J. N., Wang, X. (2021, October). National Mapping: Home Modification Services. Professional Poster Accepted for presentation at 2021 Annual Conference Proceedings. Housing Education and Research Association, Minneapolis, MN. Audience: Professional. (*Presenter*: Semeah, LM)
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Tucker, M., Degeneffe, C. E., Romero, S., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2021, June). Predictors of Return to School for Individuals with TBI at Year 2 Post-Injury. Professional Poster Accepted for presentation at 2021 National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Summer Conference: Professional
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Tucker, M., Degeneffe, C. E., Romero, S., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2020, October). Return to school among individuals with traumatic brain injury: Prevalence and factors associated with outcomes with one-year post-injury: A TBIMS Study. Poster presented at 2020 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo, Virtual. Audience: Professional
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Kreider, C. M., Hale-Gallardo, J. L., Castaneda, G., Findley, K., Ottomanelli, L., & Romero, S. (2020, October). Using remote technology to enhance face-to-face community-based vocational rehabilitation services to rural veterans with disabilities. Poster presented at 2020 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo, Virtual. Audience: Professional
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Romero, S., Barnes, M., & Sorrells, A. M. (2019, November). State-Federal vocational rehabilitation as a public health intervention for patients with traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL. Audience: Professional

### **Local, State, and Regional Presentations**

- Ahonle, Z. J.** (2022, October). Section A of the proposed new CRCC Code of Ethics – What blindness and low-vision rehabilitation professionals need to know. A presentation at the 2022 Mississippi AER 2022 Virtual Conference Audience: Professional, Individuals and Veterans with visual loss, and family members.
- Ahonle, Z. J.**, Rumrill, P. & Rumrill, S. (2022, September). The new CRCC Code of Ethics: What rehabilitation counselors need to know. A presentation at the 2022 Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM) Conference, Oxford, MS. Audience: Professional
- Rumrill, S., Rumrill, P. & **Ahonle, Z. J.** (2022, September). A cognitive support technology and customized vocational case management intervention for college students with TBI. A presentation at the 2022 Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM) Conference, Oxford, MS. Audience: Professional
- Hale-Gallardo, J., Jia, H., Levy, C.E., Delisle, A.T., Freytes, M., Semeah, L.M., **Ahonle, Z.J.**, Dirk, L., Ni Yuxin, Ly Lina1 & Cowper-Ripley D.C. (2018, October). Health and independent living (HAIL) for Veterans with disabilities. Poster presented at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Research Day within the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL. Audience: Professional & Public
- Ahonle, Z. J.** (2014). Reviewed predictors of successful employment for clients with traumatic brain injury. Paper presented at Texas Rehabilitation Association Summer Conference, Galveston, TX. Audience: Professional
- Ahonle, Z. J.** (2013). *Empirically based transition practices/predictors for positive post-school outcomes for youths with disabilities*: Poster presented at Texas Rehabilitation Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. Audience: Professional

## Student Led Presentation

Almutairi, A., **Ahonle, Z. J., &** Wei, T.E. (2022, September). Vocational rehabilitation services and employment outcomes among individuals with cognitive impairment: Does racial disparity exist? Poster presented the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)'s 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual State of the States in Head Injury Conference, (Remote). Audience: Professional

## SCHOLARSHIP: GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

### *Active*

**Funding Source:** National Science Foundation (NSF)  
**Project Title:** Convergence Accelerator Track H: Advancement of Driving Technology for Vocational Enablement  
**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 12/01/22 - 12/30/23  
**Amount (\$):** \$750,000.00  
**Status:** Funded

**Funding Source:** United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
**Project Title:** VRHRC-GNV Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement  
**Role:** Research Health Scientist/PI  
**Project Dates:** 12/01/21 – 09/30/24  
**Amount:** \$64, 336.24  
**Status:** Funded

**Funding Source:** United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
**Project Title:** The Stars and Stripes Horsemanship Challenge  
**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 10/01/21 - 09/30/22  
**Amount:** \$402,764.00  
**Status:** Not Funded

**Funding Source:** United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
**Project Title:** MSU Extension Equine-Assisted Support Program for Veterans  
**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 09/30/22 – 09/30/22  
**Amount:** \$434,295.00  
**Status:** Not Funded

### *Completed*

**Funding Source:** ORED/ADI Research Grant, Mississippi State University  
**Project Title:** Employment Outcomes of Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities  
**Role:** Principal Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 11/2021 – 10/2022  
**Amount:** \$14,664.00  
**Status:** Funded

**Funding Source:** Office of Rural Health  
**Project Title:** Home Modifications for Rural Veterans with Disabilities (ORH 15521)  
**Role:** Co-Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 10/2019 – 09/2021  
**Status:** Funded

**Funding Source:** Office of Rural Health  
**Project Title:** Health and Independent Living (HAIL) for Rural Veterans with Disabilities (ORH 7383)  
**Role:** Co-Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 10/2016 – 09/2020  
**Status:** Funded

**Funding Source:** North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System  
**Project Title:** Analyzing the Home improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) Benefits Program: A Retrospective Study  
**Role:** Co-Investigator  
**Project Dates:** 8/2018 – 02/2020  
**Status:** Funded

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Courses Taught

Dates	Name of Course, School, University	Role in Course
	* SW360 = undergraduate classes; 387R = graduate classes	
Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023	<b><i>In- Person – Starkville Campus</i></b> COE 8373: Medical Aspects of Disability Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Fall 2021, 2022, 2023	COE 8353: Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Spring 2021, 2022, 2023	COE 8383: Job Placement in Rehabilitation Mississippi State University	Instructor
Spring 2021, 2022, 2023	COE-8730: Internship Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Fall 2020, 2021, 2022	COE 8053-02: Practicum in Rehabilitation Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Fall 2022, 2023	<b><i>Distance Education - A/synchronous Online</i></b> COE 8373-501: Medical Aspects of Disability Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Fall 2022, 2023	COE 8353: Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	Instructor
Spring 2016, 2017, & 2018	SW360K/387R18: Social Context of Disability: SHSSW, University of Texas at Austin	Instructor
Fall 2017	SW 360K/SW 387R: Aging & Disability – Fall 2017: SHSSW, University of Texas at Austin	Instructor
Summer 2017	SW 360KN387R16: Developmental Disabilities & Self Advocacy: SHSSW, University of Texas at Austin	Instructor
Fall 2016, 2017	SW360K/387R17: Making Systems Work for People with Disabilities: SHSSW, University of Texas at Austin	Instructor
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## PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Public service, as lectures, short courses, and workshops

Summer 2022	Lecture on trauma and disability in Dr. Joan Looby's trauma intervention class
Spring 2022	Lecture on grant writing in Dr. Joan Looby's advanced seminar doctoral class
Fall 2022	Remote guest speaker lecture presentation to Dr. Veronica Umeasiegbu's doctoral research Methodology class at the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
Fall 2022, 2021 2020	Guest lecture on introducing rehabilitation counseling graduate program and trends and issues in rehabilitation & counseling in Dr Mehdi Ghahremani's EPY 4683 advanced issues in Educational Psychology, which focuses on career planning and/or preparing the application package for graduate schools
Fall 2022	Guest lecture on women with disabilities and rehabilitation counseling in Dr. Dinetta Karriem's gender issues class
Fall 2021	COE Inaugural Colloquium workshop - title of presentation: Attitudes towards individuals with disabilities: What counselors need to know

### Journal Reviewer

2021- 2023	Invited Reviewer	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2022, November	Book proposal reviewer (invited)	Springer Publishing
2017-2018	Ad-Hoc Reviewer	National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials
2017	Ad-Hoc Reviewer	Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counseling
2016-2017	Ad-Hoc Reviewer	Campbell Collaboration

### University, College and Department Activities

Fall 2023	Chairperson, Faculty Search Committee –Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Counseling (Tenure-Track)
Spring 2023	Chairperson, Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Teaching Professor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Non-Tenure Track)
Fall 2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee - Assistant/Associate Teaching Professor in Counseling (Non-Tenure Track)
Spring 2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee –Assistant Professor, School Psychology (Tenure-Track)
Fall 2022 – 2024	COE Diversity Committee - Elected Member
Fall 2022 – 2025	University Library Committee Elected Member
Spring 2017- 2018	Member, Bachelor of Science Curriculum Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, TX

## MENTORING OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Membership on Thesis/Dissertation Committee

2022 -2023 Dissertation committee member for Jamison Breana, PhD Candidate, Teacher Education and Leadership. Dissertation Title: Evidence-Based Practices: The Special Educator's Experience

2017 - 2018 Dissertation committee member for Lisa Lynn Sigafoos, Ph.D. Candidate, Special Education, The University of Texas at Austin, TX (Ph.D. **completed**2018)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

02/0/21-Present	American Counseling Association (ACA)	Member
02/02/21-Present	American Rehabilitation Counseling Association	Member
02/02/21-Present	National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA)	Member
08/2020-Present	Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM)	Member
2019-Present	American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)	Member
2016-Present	The National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)	Member
2016-Present	The National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)	Member
2019-08/2020	Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA)	Board Member
2018-08/2020	Grant Professionals Association	Member
2012-2014	Texas Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association	Board Member