

KATE ELIZABETH WORLEY

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EDUCATION

2018	Trevecca Nazarene University , Nashville, TN <i>Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Counseling: Teaching and Supervision</i>	Current
2016	Trevecca Nazarene University , Nashville, TN <i>Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling</i>	4.0 GPA
2015	Vanderbilt University , Nashville, TN <i>Master of Theological Studies</i> Certificate in Jewish Studies	3.6 GPA
2013	Trevecca Nazarene University , Nashville, TN <i>Bachelor of Arts in Religion (summa cum laude)</i> Minor: Intercultural Studies	3.97 GPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-	Kate Worley Counseling <i>Private Practice</i> Provide counseling services to children and their families through play therapy interventions.
2019-2020	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs <i>Initial Reviewer Consultant</i> Review and analyze counseling education program's self-studies and accreditation renewal studies.
2019-	Nurture House , Franklin, TN <i>Contract Counselor</i> Provide counseling services to children and their families through play therapy interventions.
2018-2020	YMCA Full Circle Program , Bellevue, TN <i>Program Coordinator</i> Responsible for planning and leading programs for children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities. Duties also include supervising staff, maintaining data for the program, and providing frequent communication with parents.
2018-2019	Nurture House (Paris Goodyear-Brown) , Franklin, TN <i>Training Coordinator</i> Coordinate and plan in person and webinar trainings for Paris Goodyear-Brown. Also, in charge of promoting trainings via social media, assisting with trainings, and creating evaluations and continuing education certificates for attendees.
2017- 2018	Nurture House , Franklin, TN <i>Graduate Student Intern</i> Provide counseling services to children and their families through play therapy interventions. Also assist the director with outreach services for Nurture House by connecting with local professionals.
2016 - 2018	VTM , Nashville, TN <i>Patient Educator</i>

Educated women about the risks of consuming opioids while pregnant and the impact of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome for newborns. Also, in charge of teaching patients about birth control options and providing referrals to health care providers when necessary.

- 2016– 2017 **Nations Ministry Center**, Nashville, TN
Youth Success Coach
 Planned, organized, and led the middle school after school program for local refugee children. Also supervised staff and oversaw volunteer engagement throughout our program.
- 2016– 2017 **The Next Door**, Nashville, TN
Residential Specialist
 Led daily debriefing groups with the clients, performed room checks, and UDS/BAL screens when necessary. Also helped clients with community issues and provided counsel when needed.
- 2014 – 2015 **Nations Ministry Center**, Nashville, TN
Graduate Student Intern
 Helped refugee adult clients complete job applications, prepare for job interviews, learn English, and prepare for the GED exam.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Play Therapist
 Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Service Health Provider #4969 (Tennessee)
 Nationally Certified Counselor
 Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) 1 Trained
 TraumaPlay™ Level 1 and 2 Trained
 American Counseling Association
 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 Association for Play Therapy
 Prepare and Enrich Certified Facilitator

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 American Counseling Association Foundation Grant Recipient
 2017 Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association Scholarship
 2015 Study Abroad Scholarship, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Jezreel Valley, Israel
 2014 Study Abroad Scholarship, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nogales, Mexico
 2013 – 2015 Master of Theological Studies Tuition Award Scholarship, Vanderbilt Divinity School
 2013 Vanderbilt Divinity School Dean's List
 2013 Phi Delta Lambda Award Recipient
 2012 NCCAA Scholar Athlete
 2010 – 2013 Skinner Endowed Family Scholarship Recipient
 2010 Excellence in Koine Greek Award
 2009 – 2013 Dean's List, Trevecca Nazarene University
 2009 – 2013 Childers Academic Scholarship
 2009 – 2011 NAIA Scholar Athlete

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- 2021 **Cumberland University Colloquium**, Lebanon, TN
Presenter: Family Matters: The Role of Family for LGBTQ Emerging Adults
- 2020 **Chi Sigma Iota Society**, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
Doctoral Program Representative

- 2019 **Association for Play Therapy**
Leadership Academy Graduate
- 2019 **Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA**
Co-presenter: Doctoral Practicum Experiences: Increasing Leadership Opportunities
- 2019 **Tennessee Counseling Association Journal, Volume 8**
Assistant to the Editor
- 2018 **TLPCA and TNAMFT Counseling and Therapy Summit**, Murfreesboro, TN
Co-presenter: Play Therapy and Expressive Art: An Ethical Approach to Building Resilience and Post-Traumatic Growth in Children of Refugee Status
- 2018 **Chi Sigma Iota Society**, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN
Clinical Mental Health Program Representative
- 2017 **TLPCA Diversity Council Member**, Nashville, TN
- 2017 **TLPCA 2017 Counseling and Therapy Summit**, Nashville, TN
Student Poster Presenter: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Refugees

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Adjunct Professor in *Advanced Psychological Research*, Cumberland University
- 2022 Adjunct Professor in *Human Growth and Development*, Cumberland University
- 2021-2022 Adjunct Professor in *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences*, Cumberland University
- 2021 Adjunct Professor in *Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, Cumberland University
- 2021 Teaching Assistant in *Introduction to Psychological Research*, Trevecca Nazarene University
- 2021 Teaching Assistant in *Child and Adolescent Therapy*, Trevecca Nazarene University
- 2020 Teaching Assistant in *Techniques and Interventions I and II*, Trevecca Nazarene University

PUBLICATIONS

- Goodyear-Brown, P. & Worley, K. (2020). TraumaPlay and telehealth: Innovations through the screen. In J. Stone (Ed.), *Telehealth and Play Therapy*. Routledge. Routledge.
- Goodyear-Brown, P., Rubens, J., & Worley, K (2021). An immersion in key components of TraumaPlay. In Mellenthin, C., Stone, J., & Grant, J (Eds.), *Implementing play therapy with groups*. Routledge.