

# KATE ELIZABETH WORLEY

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## EDUCATION

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

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-	<b>Kate Worley Counseling</b> <i>Private Practice</i> Provide counseling services to children and their families through play therapy interventions.
2019-2020	<b>Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs</b> <i>Initial Reviewer Consultant</i> Review and analyze counseling education program's self-studies and accreditation renewal studies.
2019-	<b>Nurture House</b> , Franklin, TN <i>Contract Counselor</i> Provide counseling services to children and their families through play therapy interventions.
2018-2020	<b>YMCA Full Circle Program</b> , 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	<b>Nurture House (Paris Goodyear-Brown)</b> , 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	<b>Nurture House</b> , 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	<b>VTM</b> , 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.

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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.