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College of Pharmacy
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Health

Majors: Behavioral Sciences/ Health Promotion and Epidemiology/Biostatistics
University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health,
Houston, TX, 2014

M.A., Clinical Psychology,

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX, 2004

B.A., Psychology,

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, 2002

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers

Certified (Level 1) Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity (MITI) Coach

Certificate in Public Health,

University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health,
Houston, TX, 2006

Preventive Behavioral Medicine: Basic Skills for Working with Smokers

University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2005

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- 2023-Present Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy, PREMIER Center, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2021-2023 Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Population Health, American University of the Caribbean (AUC) School of Medicine, Cupecoy, Dutch Lowlands, St. Maarten
- 2019-2020 Visiting Faculty, American University of the Caribbean (AUC) School of Medicine, Cupecoy, Dutch Lowlands, St. Maarten
- 2014-2018 Research Assistant Professor, Social Influences and Health Behaviors Lab, Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2012-2014 Research Lab Supervisor, Social Influences and Health Behaviors Lab, Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2010-2011 Teaching Assistant, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, Houston, TX
- 2006-2010 Counselor I, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX
- 2005-2006 Research Coordinator I, Department of Health Disparities Research, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 2004 Practicum Intern, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX
- 2002-2004 Research Assistant I, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

AUC Institutional Review Board (IRB) – Past Chair

AUC Scholarly Activities and Research Committee (SARC) – Past Secretary

AUC Academic Advising Committee – Past Chair

RESEARCH MENTORING

Ph.D. Students (Committee Member):

Krieger, Heather (Social Psychology, PhD 2018)

GRANTS

Co-Investigator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Safe Drug Disposal and Community Awareness (SDD/CA) Project, Texas Targeted Opioid Response (TTOR) program.

Consultant/Trainer, Pan American Health Organization, Trinidad and Tobago, 2022. Motivational Interviewing Training, HEARTS Initiative.

Co-Investigator, Pan American Health Organization, Trinidad and Tobago, 2022. Gender Assessment: Building Resilience by Improving Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness.

Co-Investigator (2017-present), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2017-2020. Project Title: Brief Personalized Feedback Intervention for Hazardous Drinking in an HIV Clinic. Total Direct Costs: \$450,000

Principal Investigator (2016-2020), National Center for Responsible Gaming, 2016-2018. Project Title: Problem Gambling among Asian/Asian-American College Students. Total Direct Costs: \$30,000.

Principal Investigator (2015). Research Progress Grant, University of Houston. Project Title: Heavy Drinking and Disordered Eating among College Students. Total Costs: \$2,000.

Principal Investigator (2015). New Faculty Grant Program, University of Houston. Project Title: Project Networks: Social Network Analysis and High-Risk Drinking. Total Costs: \$6,000.

Research Lab Supervisor and Research Assistant Professor (2014-2018), National Center for Responsible Gaming, 2014-2016. Project Title: Evaluation and Implementation of Personalized Normative Feedback for CollegeGambling.org. Total Direct Costs: \$233,570. P.I.: Clayton Neighbors.

Research Lab Supervisor and Research Assistant Professor (2012-2018), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2004-2016. Project Title: Social Norms and Alcohol Prevention. Total Direct Costs: \$445,062. P.I.: Clayton Neighbors.

Research Lab Supervisor (2012-2013), National Center for Responsible Gaming, 2011-2013. Project Title: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Personalized Normative Feedback for Problem Gambling College Students. Total Direct Costs: \$149,183. P.I.: Clayton Neighbors.

Therapist (2010-2011), National Cancer Institute, 2007-2013. Project Title: Initiation of Colon Cancer Screening in Veterans. Total Costs: \$510,810. P.I.: Sally W. Vernon.

Health Advocate (2008-2009), Health Resources and Services Administration. Project Title: Reducing Environmental Tobacco Smoke in NICU Infants' Homes. P.I.: Angela L. Stotts.

Counselor I (2006-2010), National Institutes on Drug Abuse, 2005-2010. Project Title: Substance Abuse Medication Development Research Center. Total Costs: \$2,098,769. P.I.: F. Gerard Moeller.

Research Coordinator I (2005-2006), National Cancer Institute, 2004-2008. Project Title: Health Communications and Risk Processing Among Smokers, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. Total Costs: \$896,684. P.I.: Jennifer Irvin Vidrine.

Research Coordinator I (2005-2006), National Cancer Institute, 2004-2011. Project Title: Group Therapy for Nicotine Dependence. Total Costs: \$ 1,959,767. P.I.: David W. Wetter.

Research Coordinator I (2005-2006), National Cancer Institute, 2001-2007. Project Title: Race/ethnicity and the process of smoking cessation. Total Costs: \$1,484,334. P.I.: David W. Wetter

Research Coordinator I (2005-2006), National Cancer Institute, 2002-2009. Project Title: Smoking Relapse Prevention among Postpartum Women. Total Costs: \$2,230,345. P.I.: David W. Wetter

Research Assistant I (2002-2004), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000-2004. Project Title: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies among High-Risk Women. Total Costs: \$1,150,000. P.I.: Mary M. Velasquez.

Research Assistant I (2002-2004), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 1999-2004. Project Title: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies after a Jail Term. Total Direct Costs: \$417,595. P.I.: Patricia D. Mullen

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Gala, D., Parrill, A., Patel, K., Rafi, I., Nader, G., Zhao, R., ... **Rinker, D.V.** (2022). Factors Impacting COVID-19 Vaccination Intention Among Medical Students. *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*, 18(1), doi: 10.1080/21645515.2022.2025733

Neighbors, C., Krieger, H., Rodriguez, L. M., **Rinker, D. V.**, & Lembo, J. M. (2019). Social identity and drinking: Dissecting social networks and implications for novel interventions. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, 47(3), 259-273. doi:10.1080/10852352.2019.1603676

- Neighbors, C., DiBello, A.M., Young, C.M., Steers, M.N., **Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L.M., Lewis, M.A. (2019). Personalized normative feedback for heavy drinking: An application of deviance regulation theory. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *115*, 73-82. doi: 10.1016/j.brat.2018.11.004
- Rinker, D.V.**, Young, C.M., Krieger, H., Lembo, J., & Neighbors, C. (2017). Evaluations and perceptions of others' evaluations of negative alcohol-related consequences predict negative alcohol-related consequences among college drinkers. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, *78*(2), 249-257. doi: 10.15288/jsad.2017.78.249
- Tackett, J.L., Krieger, H., Neighbors, C., **Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L.M., & Gottheil, E. (2017) Comorbidity of alcohol and gambling problems in emerging adults: a bifactor model conceptualization. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, *33*(1), 131-147. doi:10.1007/s10899-016-9618-6
- Rinker, D. V.**, Diamond, P. M., Walters, S. T., Wyatt, T. M., & DeJong, W. (2016). Distinct classes of negative alcohol-related consequences in a national sample of incoming first-year college students: a latent class analysis. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, *51*(5), 602-608. doi: 10.1093/alcalc/agw036
- Pedersen, E. R., Hummer, J. F., **Rinker, D. V.**, Traylor, Z. K., & Neighbors, C. (2016). Measuring protective behavioral strategies for marijuana use among young adults. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, *77*(3), 441-450. doi: 10.15288/jsad.2016.77.441
- Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L.M., Krieger, H., Tackett, J.L., & Neighbors, C. (2016). Racial and ethnic differences in problem gambling among college students. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, *32*(2), 581-590. doi: 10.1007/s10899-015-9563-9
- Neighbors, C., Lewis, M.A., LaBrie, J., DiBello, A.M., Young C., **Rinker, D.V.**,...Larimer, M.E. (2016). A multi-site randomized trial of normative feedback for heavy drinking: Social comparison versus social comparison plus correction of normative misperceptions. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *84*(3), 238-247. doi: 10.1037/ccp0000067
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2015). Latent class analysis of DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder criteria among heavy-drinking college students. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, *57*, 81-88. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2015.05.006
- Rinker, D.V.**, Walters, S.T., Wyatt, T.M., & DeJong, W. (2015). Do incoming first-year college students who think of themselves as adults drink more responsibly after starting college? *Emerging Adulthood*, *3*(5), 359-363. doi: 10.1177/2167696815581978
- Rodriguez, L. M., Neighbors, C., **Rinker, D. V.**, Lewis, M. A., Lazorwitz, B., Gonzales, R. G., & Larimer, M. E. (2015). Remote vs. in-person computer-delivered personalized

- normative feedback interventions for college student drinking. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 83(3), 455-463. doi: 10.1037/a0039030
- Neighbors, C., Rodriguez, L. M., **Rinker, D. V.**, Gonzales, R. G., Agana, M., Tackett, J. L., & Foster, D. W. (2015). Efficacy of personalized normative feedback as a brief intervention for college student gambling: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 83(3), 500-511. doi: 10.1037/a0039125
- Tackett, J.L., Rodriguez, L.M., **Rinker, D.V.**, & Neighbors, C. (2015). A personality-based latent class analysis of emerging adult gamblers. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 31(4), 1337-1351. doi: 10.1007/s10899-014-9500-3
- Rodriguez, L.M., Neighbors, C., **Rinker, D.V.**, & Tackett, J.L. (2015). Motivational profiles of gambling behavior: self-determination theory, gambling motives, and gambling behavior. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 31(4), 1597-1615. doi: 10.1007/s10899-014-9497-7
- Neighbors, C., Rodriguez, L. M., **Rinker, D.V.**, DiBello, A.M., Young, C., & Chen, C. (2014). Drinking games and contextual factors of 21st birthday drinking. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 40, 380-387. doi:10.3109/00952990.2014.918623
- Rinker, D. V.** & Neighbors, C. (2014). Do different types of social identity moderate the association between perceived descriptive norms and drinking among college students? *Addictive Behaviors*, 39(9), 1297-1303. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2014.03.018
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2013). Social influence on temptation: perceived descriptive norms, temptation and restraint, and problem drinking among college students. *Addictive Behaviors*, 38(12), 2918-2923. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2013.08.027.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2013). Reasons for not drinking and perceived injunctive norms as predictors of alcohol abstinence among college students. *Addictive Behaviors*, 38(7), 2261-2265. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2013.02.011.
- Nguyen, N., Walters, S.T., **Rinker, D.V.**, Wyatt, T.M., & DeJong, W. (2011). Fake ID ownership in a US sample of incoming first-year college students. *Addictive Behaviors*, 36, 759-761. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2011.01.035.
- Rinker, D. V.**, Lindsay, J.A. Schmitz, J.M., & Green, C.A. (2009). Factor analyses of the Allen Barriers to Treatment Instrument in a sample of women seeking outpatient treatment for substance abuse. *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatments*, 8(4), 185-190. doi: 10.1097/ADT.0b013e31818e4aaa

Invited Articles/Reviews

- Rinker, D.V.**, Krieger, H., & Neighbors, C. (2016). Social network factors and addictive behaviors among college students. *Current Addiction Reports*, 3(4), 356-367. doi: 10.1007/s40429-016-0126-7

Manuscripts Submitted or Under Review

Rinker, D.V. (2022) “Drunkorexia” and problem drinking among college students: drinking motives, perceived “drunkorexia” norms, and “drunkorexic” behaviors. Paper under review at *Addictive Behaviors*.

Other Publications

Neighbors, C., & **Rinker, D.V.** (2015). Everything you ever wanted to know about adolescent drug prevention and more [Review of the book *Handbook of adolescent drug use prevention: research, intervention strategies, and practice*, by L.M. Scheier (Ed.)]. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 60(43), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0039768>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Villareal H., Gala, D., Horn, M., Allzer, M., Bondalapati, P., Kuruppiah, S...**Rinker, D.V.** (2023). *A Ruff Life: Associations Between Pets, Academic Burnout, and Academic Motivation among Medical Students*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.

Rinker, D.V., Boese, T., Humphrey, N, & Cone, C. (2022). *Training Medical Students on Structural and Social Determinants of Health: The role of student demographics*. Paper presented at the International Association for Medical Education (AMEE) Conference, Lyon, France.

Humphrey, N.H., Cone, C., Boese, T., **Rinker, D.V.** (2022). *Social Responsibility in Medical Education: Innovations in Curriculum*. Paper presented at the Social Mission Alliance (formerly Beyond Flexner Alliance) Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Rinker, D.V. (2019). *Project Luck: Problem gambling among Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander college students*. Paper presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction, Las Vegas, NV.

Rinker, D.V. (2018). *Social networks and” drunkorexia” : further support for the impact of social norms*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rinker, D.V. and Neighbors, C. (2018). *A pilot intervention for college gambling: differences between Asian/Asian-Americans and Caucasians*. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Krieger, H., **Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L. M., Neighbors, C. (2017). *Know when to hold them close: The impact of social networks on gambling behaviors and problems*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Addictive Behavior Special Interest Group, San Diego, CA.

- Rinker, D.V.** (2017). *Problem gambling among Asian/Asian-American college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction in Las Vegas, NV.
- Rinker, D.V.,** Young, C.M., & Neighbors, C. (2017). *A randomized controlled trial of injunctive norms feedback with and without motivational interviewing*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.
- Rinker, D.V.,** Krieger, H., & Neighbors, C. (2016). *To what extent do social networks impact problem marijuana use? A social network analysis*. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2016). *Examining the association between “drunkorexia”, perceived norms, and drinking motives*. Paper presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2016). *“Ignore the white bear”: associations between experiential avoidance, coping, norms, and drinking among college drinkers*. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2015). *Evaluations and perceptions of others’ evaluations (POE) of negative alcohol-related consequences predict negative alcohol-related consequences among college drinkers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2015). *Gambling protective behavioral strategies moderate the association between gambling and negative consequences among college gamblers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction in Las Vegas, NV.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2015). *Moderated mediation of the association between impaired control, protective behaviors, drinking, and alcohol-related problems*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2014). *A latent class analysis of DSM-V alcohol use disorder criteria among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2014). *Do protective behavioral strategies mediate the relationship between self-perceptions of adulthood and alcohol-related problems among college students?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

- Rinker, D.V.** & Diamond, P.M. (2014). *A latent class analysis of negative alcohol-related consequences among matriculating first-year college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Neighbors, C., Lewis, M.A., LaBrie, J., DiBello, A.M., Young, C.M., Rodriguez, L.M., **Rinker, D.V.**, Knee, C.R., Litt, D., Hamor, E., Jerabeck, J.M. & Larimer, M.E. (2014). *Social comparison as an alternative mechanism of PNF efficacy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA.
- Neighbors, C., **Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L., Litt, D., Mittmann, A., & Zimmerman, L. (2013). *Contextual factors associated with extreme drinking among college students on 21st birthdays*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Neighbors, C., Rodriguez, L., **Rinker, D.V.**, Agana, M., Gonzales, R., & Tackett, J.L. (2013). *Personalized normative feedback for reducing problem gambling among college students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2013). *Do different types of social identity moderate the association between perceived descriptive norms and drinking among college students?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2013). *Drinking like adults: perceptions of adulthood moderate the association between social norms and drinking in college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Walters, S.T. (2013). *Do college students who think they're adults drink like adults?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Rinker, D.V.** & Neighbors, C. (2013). *The role of college students' perceived descriptive norms in the relationship between drinking temptation and drinking and alcohol-related problems*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL.
- Rinker, D.V.**, Rodriguez, L., & Neighbors, C. (2013). *The influence of college students' use of protective behavioral strategies in the association between relationship satisfaction and drinking*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL.

Foster, D. W., Rodriguez, L. M., Gonzales, R., Lazorwitz, B., Fossos, N., **Rinker, D.** & Neighbors, C. (2012). *Social identity as a moderator of social influences on gambling*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Rinker, D.V. & Neighbors, C. (2012). *The moderating role of protective behavioral strategies on the relationship between heavy and average drinking and negative alcohol-related consequences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Neighbors, C., Agana, M., Foster, D.W., Gonzalez, R. & **Rinker, D.** (2012). *Racial and ethnic differences in problem gambling among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Center for Responsible Gaming, Las Vegas, NV.

Neighbors, C., Rodriguez, L., **Rinker, D.V.**, Agana, M., Foster, D., & Gonzalez, R. (2012). *A randomized controlled trial of in-person computer-based personalized normative feedback for reducing problem gambling*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Problem Gambling, Seattle, WA.

Reitzel, L. R., Olivares-Reed, D., Bivens, M. I., **Venkataraman, D.**, Cofta-Woerpel, L., Li, Y., Irvin Vidrine, J., & Wetter, D. W (2006). *Explaining the educational gradient in smoking cessation*. Poster presented at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, 2nd Annual Day of Prevention Science. Houston, TX.

Venkataraman, D. & Norwood, W. D. (2005). *Asian women and dieting: the role of body image and acculturation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, Memphis, TN.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of the Research Society on Alcoholism Junior Investigator Award for the 2018, Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific meeting

Recipient of the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference Poster Session award, Honorable Mention - 2017

Recipient of a National Center for Responsible Gaming Travel Scholarship - 2015

Recipient of a University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health Traineeship - 2012

Recipient of a University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health New Student Scholarship – 2007-2008

Student of the Year Award – Clinical Psychology 2004-2005, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Phi Kappa Phi – International Honor Society Member – 2004-2005

Psi Chi – Psychology National Honor Society Member – 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)
 American Counseling Association
 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
 Research Society on Alcoholism
 Research Society on Marijuana
 Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences
 APA Division 50: Society of Addiction Psychology
 Houston Licensed Professional Counselor's Association – Former Board Member

Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals:

Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
Addictive Behaviors
Alcohol and Alcoholism
Substance Use and Misuse
International Journal of Drug Policy
American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Drug and Alcohol Review
International Gambling Studies
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse
Emerging Adulthood
Journal of Substance Use
Behavioral Sciences
Annals of Medicine
Journal of Religion, Culture, & Health
Journal of Psychology, Health, & Medicine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

Molecules to Medicine (MTM101)
 Lecturer
 2021-Present

Hematology/Oncology, Attack & Defense (HOA201)
 Lecturer
 2022-Present

Musculoskeletal/Dermatology (MSD202)
Lecturer
2022-Present

Cardiovascular (CAV301)
Lecturer
2022-Present

Renal and Respiratory (RAR302)
Lecturer
2022-Present

Biostatistics and Epidemiology (CMBE270)
Lecturer
2019-2021

Behavioral Science (CMBE521)
Lecturer
2021-Present

Learning Enhancement Course (LEC)
Lecturer
2022-present

University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health

Latent Variable Modeling and Factor Analysis (Prof. Pamela Diamond, PhD)
2011: Summer and Fall

Research Design and Analysis I (Prof. Benjamin Amick, PhD)
2010: Fall

Health Promotion Theory & Methods: A Teaching and Learning Experience for Doctoral
Students (Prof: L. Kay Bartholomew)
2007: Fall

University of Houston – Clear Lake

Statistics Lab (Prof. Kyna Shelley, PhD)
2003: Fall

University of Houston

Guest lecturer in Psychology of Addiction (Prof. Clayton Neighbors, PhD)
2014: Fall

CLINICAL/COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Licensed Professional Counselor

Issued 4-1-2009

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Texas license # 62198

2018-2019: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Wellness Center,
Cupecoy, St. Maarten
Counselor

2016-2018: University of Houston, UH Wellness, Houston, TX
Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) Facilitator

2015-2016: University of Houston, Department of Psychology, Houston, TX
Facilitator

2009-2012: Midtown Psychotherapy Associates, Houston, TX
Co-owner, staff, therapist

2006-2010: University of Texas Health Science Center, Department of Psychiatry and
Behavioral Sciences, Treatment Research Clinic, Houston, TX
Counselor I

2006-2007: DAPA Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Program, Houston, TX.
Contract therapist

2007: Bellaire Behavioral Health Services, Houston, TX
Contract therapist