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**OLIVIA UWAMAHORO (WILLIAMS), Ph.D., LPC, NCC, CPCS**

 EDUCATION
 

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***Doctor of Philosophy in Education-Counselor Education (CACREP Accredited)***

University of Central Florida

August 2015

College of Education and Human Performance

Department of Child, Family, and Community Sciences

Orlando, FL

*Dissertation: The Effect of Virtual Simulation on the Development of Basic Counseling Skills, Self-Reported Immersion Experience, Self-Reported Counselor Self-Efficacy, and Self-Reported Anxiety of Counselors-in-Training.*

***Masters of Science in Counseling (CACREP Accredited)***
Area of Emphasis: *Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

May 2012

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research

Memphis, TN

***Bachelor of Arts in Psychology***
Minor: *African and African American Studies*

University of Tennessee

May 2009

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Psychology

Knoxville, TN

 TEACHING EXPERIENCE
 

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***William & Mary (CACREP Accredited)***

August 2023 - Present

**Clinical Assistant Professor of Online Counseling Program**

August 2023 - Present

- Responsibilities: Online graduate level counselor education courses, advising students, ensure compliance with accreditation standards, and engaging in departmental, college, university, and community service.

***University of West Georgia (CACREP Accredited)***

August 2015- July 2023

**Assistant Professor of Counselor Education and College Student Affairs**

August 2015- July 2023

- Responsibilities: Teaching face-to-face and online graduate level counselor education courses, advising students, ensure compliance with accreditation standards, and engaging in departmental, college, university, and community service.

**Coordinator of Ed.S. Program in Professional Counseling**

January 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023

- Responsibilities: Provide peer support and guidance to help facilitate the successful execution of program-level activities in a way that optimizes faculty/staff productivity and student success.

*University of Central Florida (CACREP Accredited)*

August 2012- May 2015

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- Responsibilities: Taught and co-taught face-to-face and online graduate level counselor education courses and higher education courses.

*University of Central Florida (CACREP Accredited)*

August 2013- August 2014

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (Clinical Supervision Intern)**

- Responsibilities: Co-taught counselor education practicum, co-facilitated weekly group supervision, and facilitated weekly triadic supervision.

**Courses Taught or Co-Taught**

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*University of West Georgia*

- CEPD 3200: Skills & Ethics in Human Services^
- CEPD 6131: Counseling Theories
- CEPD 6140: Basic Counseling Skills
- CEPD 6141: Principles of Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- CEPD 6160: Group Counseling
- CEPD 6182: Internship
- CEPD 7112: Career Theory and Intervention\*
- CEPD 7134: Couples and Family Counseling
- CEPD 7138: Multicultural Counseling
- CEPD 7155: Substance Abuse Counseling\*
- CEPD 7181: Peer Supervision
- CEPD 8138: Advanced Multicultural\*~
- CEPD 8152: Consultation, Collaboration and Program Development in Counseling \*~
- CEPD 8156: Program Design\*~
- CEPD 8185: Professional Writing\*~
- CEPD 9186: Doctoral Internship\*+
- CEPD 9199: Dissertation\*+

*University of Central Florida*

- MHS 2441: Marriage and Intimate Relationships^
- MHS 6803: Practicum I and II
- MHS 6500: Group Procedures and Theories of Counseling
- EDH 6204: Community College Administration, Organization, and Supervision\*
- MHS 6401: Techniques of Counseling
- MHS 6420: Counseling Special Populations: Foundations of Multicultural Counseling
- EDH 6046: Diversity in Higher Education
- EDH 6053: The Community College in America\*
- EDH 6215: Community College Curriculum\*

+Indicates doctoral level course

~Indicates Ed.S. level course

\*Indicates fully online course

^Indicates undergraduate course

**Additional Teaching Experience**

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**Invited Guest Lecture**

*Pennsylvania State University*

- CNED 594A: Research Topics (doctoral)

February 28, 2019

- *Topic: Preparing for the dissertation process*
- University of Central Florida**
- MHS 7730: Doctoral Research February 3, 2019
  - *Topic: Preparing for the dissertation process*
- MHS 6407: Counseling for Wellness October 8, 2014
  - *Presented on counselor burnout and clinical supervision*
- MHS 6421: Foundations of Play Therapy and Play Process June 9, 2014
  - *Topic: Psychodrama*
- MHS: Career Counseling February 18, 2014
  - *Topic: Social Cognitive Career Theory*
- MHS 6401: Counseling Techniques March 14, 2013
  - *Topic: Case conceptualization and treatment planning*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Clinical Positions

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***The Healing Center for Change*** **Atlanta, GA**  
 Therapist 2016-2021

- Conducting individual, couples, family, and group counseling. Clinical expertise is working with children, adolescents, families, and clients of African descent.

***University of Central Florida Community Counseling Research Center*** **Orlando, FL**  
 Counselor (Doctoral Student) August 2012-August 2015

- Conducted individual, couples, and family counseling sessions for members in the community.
- Facilitated interpersonal growth groups and psychoeducational groups for the counseling masters' students.

***Youth Villages Inc.*** **Bartlett, TN**  
 Residential Counselor April 2012- August 2012

- Worked with female youths (12 to 18) who presented with severe behavioral, emotional, and psychological issues which required intensive inpatient treatment.
- Duties included conducted individual, family, and group therapy sessions. Also developed individualized treatment plan for each identified clients.

***Youth Villages Inc.*** **Bartlett, TN**  
 Clinical Liaison (Intern) January 2012-April 2012

- Assisted the residential counselors and other members of the clinical team.
- Worked with female youths (12 to 18) who presented with severe behavioral, emotional, and psychological issues which required intensive inpatient treatment.
- Conducted individual therapy sessions and developed individualized treatment plan for each identified clients

***Daybreak Treatment Center*** **Germantown, TN**  
 Co-Therapist/Case Manager (Practicum Student) September 2011-January 2012

- Worked with clients between the age of 13 and 18 in a partial hospitalization setting.
- Duties included individual sessions with assigned clients and co facilitating process and art therapy groups.
- Also completed case management duties which included filing documents, being a liaison between the primary therapist and the families, and setting up aftercare appointment for discharging clients.

***Youth Villages Inc.***

Senior Family Intervention Specialist

**Memphis, TN**

July 2009-January 2012

- Worked with youth with severe emotional and behavioral problems (infant to 18) and their families in their own home at times convenient to the family.
- The program utilized a Multiple Systematic Therapy system, which focuses on the client, the family, the peers, the school, and the community.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GOVERNANCE

**National Service**

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***American Counseling Association***

- Artificial Intelligence Task Force Co-Chair July 2021 – July 2022
- Artificial Intelligence Task Force Interest Network Co-Chair July 2022 - Present

***Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluations***

2020 – 2022

- Editorial Review Board

***Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling***

- Assessment Committee Chair July 2016- July 2019
- Committee Member July 2019 - Present

***National Youth-At-Risk Conference***

- Conference Proposal Reviewer 2017, 2018, 2019

***Journal of College Counseling***

October 2015 – September 2018

- Editorial Review Board

***AACTE Holmes Scholar***

February 2014- February 2015

- Vice-President

**Regional/State Service**

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***American Counseling Association of Georgia***

- Co-Chair of the Leadership Council July 2022 – Present

***Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision***

- SACES 2016 Conference Program Reviewer 2016

***Florida Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development***

June 2013-June 2015

- Graduate Student Representative

***Florida Counseling Association***

June 2013-June 2015

- Graduate Student Committee

**University Service**

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***University of West Georgia***

- UWG Disciplinary Appeals Committee Member 2017- 2020

- Faculty Senate Diversity & Internationalization Committee Member 2019 – 2021
- Presidential Commission on Campus Inclusion Faculty Senate Liaison 2019 - 2021
- Vice President of Innovation & Research Search Committee Member 2021
- UWG Dissertation and Thesis of the Year Committee COE Representative 2022

### *University of West Georgia*

- UWG Innovations In Pedagogy Conference Proposal Reviewer March 2017

### *Chi Sigma Iota, University of Memphis*

- Executive Board April 2011-April 2012

### **College Service**

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#### *University of West Georgia*

- Faculty Development, Mentoring, and Retention Committee Member August 2016 – July 2019
- COE Awards Review Committee Member Spring 2020; Spring 2021

#### *University of Central Florida*

- Coordinator of the Counseling Skills Club August 2013-August 2014

#### *University of Central Florida Counseling Conference*

- Presentation Proposal Reviewer November 2012

### **Department/Program Service**

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#### *University of West Georgia*

- Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment (CIA) leader
  - MEd. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program August 2019 – January 2022
  - MEd. in Professional School Counseling Program August 2019 – January 2022
  - Ed.S. in Professional Counseling & Supervision August 2019 - Present
- Committees
  - Faculty Search Committee Member October 2016-April 2017
  - Faculty Search Committee Member July 2018-February 2019
  - Faculty Search Committee Member August 2019- April 2020
  - Social Media Co-Coordinator December 2015-Present
  - Student Admission Committee Member August 2015-Present
  - Student Review Committee Chair September 2016- Present
  - Clinical Mental Health Clinical Site Committee Member October 2015-August 2020
- Work Groups
  - Lab Requirement Work Group August 2016- September 2016
  - Social Media Work Group September 2015-December 2015
  - Gatekeeping and Readmission Work Group September 2015- December 2015

### **Community Based Service**

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- Thomasville Heights Elementary School 2016- 2017
- Community Partner: Developed and facilitate conflict resolution groups

### **Scholarly Mentorship**

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University of West Georgia

#### **Dissertations**

- Stephanie Williams, CEP (committee member) Defended Spring 2017

- Jennifer Rose-Heflin, CEP (chair) Defended Summer 2018
- LaShonda Walker, CEP (committee member) Defended Summer 2018
- Mirna Wynn, CEP (committee member) Defended Summer 2018
- Shubha Chattejee, CEP (chair) Defended Summer 2019
- Tajah Davis, CEP (committee member) Defended Fall 2019

**Doctoral Interns**

- Regina Finan (University of Georgia) Spring 2019, Summer 2019
- Bobby Gueh (University of Georgia) Spring 2020
- Dwayne White (Auburn University) Spring 2021

**Master's Thesis**

- Zachary Malina Completed Fall 2016
- Leetra Bogues Completed Summer 2017
- Jasmine Grant Completed Summer 2017
- Minh Huynh Completed Summer 2018

**Faculty Mentees**

- Dr. Mary Huffstead 2019 - Present
- Dr. Tommy Jackson 2019 - Present
- Dr. Regina Finan 2021 - Present
- Dr. Michelle Pinellas 2021 - Present

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Research Interests and Foci**

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- Using virtual simulation to teach micro-skills
- Development of counselors-in-training and professional counselors
- Mental health within the Black Community

**Dissertation**

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**Uwamahoro, O.** (2015). *The Effect of Virtual Simulation on the Development of Basic Counseling Skills, Self-Reported Immersion Experience, Self-Reported Counselor Self-Efficacy, and Self-Reported Anxiety of Counselors-in-Training*. University of Central Florida, Counselor Education. Chair: W. Bryce Hagedorn, Ph.D.

**Articles Published in Referred Journals**

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Mullen, P. R., **Uwamahoro, O.**, Blount (Windt), A., & Lambie, G. W. (2015). Development of counseling students' self-efficacy during preparation and training. *The Professional Counselor*, 5(1), 175–184.

**Books in Preparation for Peer Reviewed Press**

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**Uwamahoro, O.**, & Blount (Windt), A. (2024). *A guide to couples and family counseling*. San Diego; CA: Cognella

**Articles in Preparation for Publications in Referred Journals**

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**Uwamahoro, O.** (In Progress). *The effect of virtual simulation on the development of CITs*. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*..

Martin, J., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (In Progress). *Black Does Crack: Using Pop Culture*

*to Support African American Women in Counseling.* The Professional Counselor.

### **Book Chapters Published in Peer Reviewed Press**

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Graham, J. M., & Uwamahoro, O. (2014). The line in the sand. In K. R. Fineran, B. J. Houlberg, A. G. Nitza, McCoy, J. B., Roberts, S. M. (Eds.), *Group work experts share their favorite activities volume 2: A guide to choosing, planning, conducting, and processing* (pp. 117-120). Alexandria, VA: Association for Specialists in Group Work.

Windt, A., & Uwamahoro, O. (2022). Economically disadvantaged persons. In T. K. Lee (Eds.), *Embracing Diversity: Treatment and Care in Addictions Counseling*. (2<sup>nd</sup>). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

### **Non-Referred Publications**

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Uwamahoro, O. (February 2014). Multiculturalism and the DSM. *The Florida Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development Newsletter*, 3(2).

### **Current Research Projects**

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Uwamahoro, O., Finan, R., Martin, J. L., & Huffstead, M. (Ongoing). *The effect of a multicultural course on the development of multicultural and social justice competencies of counselors-in-training*. (IRB Approved: UWG2019-0179).

### **Papers Presented at Refereed Conferences**

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#### *International*

Uwamahoro, O. (2014, September). *Technology in the counseling field: Where do we go from here?* Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Milan, Italy.

Uwamahoro, O., & Blount (Windt), (2013, October). *A narrative cognitive-developmental model of supervision (NCDM)*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

Blount, A. J., & Uwamahoro, O. (2013, November). *Wellness, change, & development: An integrative approach to supervision*. Paper Presented at the European-Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference in Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

Uwamahoro, O., Blount (Windt), A., & Sherrell, R. (2013, October). *How to be a creative supervisor: The use of expressive arts in supervision*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

Blount (Windt), A., Uwamahoro, O., & Sherrell, R. (2013, October). *Creative counseling: Using photos, music, and stories*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Bad Herrenalb, Germany.

#### *National*

Uwamahoro, O., Green, S., & Short, J. (2022, September) *Social Media and Gatekeeping: Ethical Consideration for Clinical Supervisors and Counselor Educators*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Black Mental Health Symposium Virtual Conference.

Uwamahoro, O., Fulmer, R., Jencius, M., & Fakhro, D. (2022, April). *Artificial Intelligence: Past,*

- Present, and Future in Counseling*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
- Mullen, P., Deaton, J., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2022, April). Databases, Repositories, and Podcasts: Resources From the AARC Assessment Committee. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA.
- Hunter, T., **Uwamahoro, O.**, Ngadjui, O., Avery, D., Burks, A., Cureton, J., Smith, S., Pierce, K. L., & Bower, T. (October, 2021). *Diversity and Inclusion? Taking Intentional Action for Social Change Throughout Our Work*. Pre Conference Session (3hrs) Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- Chibbaro, J., **Uwamahoro, O.**, Land, C., & Huffstead, M. (2020, March). Digital Addiction: What is happening with our children? Presented at the National Youth-At-Risk Conference Savannah, GA.
- Bloom, Z., Blount, A., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2019, October). *Development of the sexual values and behaviors discrepancy model*. Presented for presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference in Seattle, WA.
- Martin, J.L., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2019, October). *Investigation of the Job Seeking Process, Work Environment, Mentorship, and Tenure Process of Black Female Counselor Educators: A Phenomenological Study*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference in Seattle, WA.
- Martin, J.L., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2019, September) *A Process Group for Black Women Dealing with Emotional Distress*. Presented at the 2019 Black Mental Health Symposium, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Uwamahoro, O.** (2019, March). *AVATARS: Using Virtual Simulation to Training Counseling Students*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, New Orleans, LA
- Martin, J., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2018, September) *Navigating the Job Search for Women of Color in Counselor Education*. Presented at the 2018 Black Mental Health Symposium, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Martin, J., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2018, April). *Black Does Crack: Using Pop Culture to Support African American Women in Counseling*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Chibbaro, J., Ricks, L., Land, C., **Uwamahoro, O.**, & Lanier, B. (2017, October). *Infusing digital addiction awareness into counselor education program*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Uwamahoro, O.**, & Martin, J. (2016, April). *FB, IG, Twitter...OMG: Social media and gatekeeping in counselor education*. Accepted at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Martin, J. & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2015, October). *Exploring the experiences of African American*



*clients in mental health counseling: A heuristic phenomenological approach.* Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Uwamahoro, O.** (2015, September). *The effect of virtual simulation on the development of counselors-in-training.* Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.

Gonzalez, J., **Uwamahoro, O.**, & Harris, S. (2015, March). *Let's hear from the client: What clients think about their counselors' cultural competencies.* Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL.

Blount, A., **Uwamahoro, O.**, & Mullen, P. (2015, March). *Wellness matters: Navigating the discrepancy between perceived & ideal well-being in counslors.* Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL.

**Uwamahoro, O.**, & Hagedorn, W. (2014, September). *An empirical investigation of the development of micro counseling skills using simulation training.* Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, Moline, Illinois.

**Uwamahoro, O.**, Windt, A., & Graham, J. (2014, February). *Ain't nothing but a g(group) thang! Ensuring the Effectiveness of Group Counseling Training.* Presented at the Association for Specialists in Group Work Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Wood, A. & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2013, October). *When you're not you anymore: The need to address identity loss in counseling education and supervision.* Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Lambie, G. W., Martin, J. L., Windt, A. J., Gonzalez, J., Wood, A., LaMothe, S., Graham, J., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2013, March). *Continued validation of the counseling competencies scales: A measure of trainees' skills, disposition, and behaviors.* Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### *Regional*

**Uwamahoro, O.**, Finan, R., Martin, J. L., & Huffstead, M. (2022, November). *The effect of a multicultural course on the development of counselors-in-training.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Uwamahoro, O.**, & Huffstead, M. (2022, November). *Navigating the Professorship: A Practical Guide for Junior Faculty.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Uwamahoro, O.** & Martin, J. L. (2016, October). *Gatekeeping in the age of social media: Counselor educators' new challenge.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Uwamahoro, O.** & Hagedorn, W. B. (2016, October). *Utilizing virtual simulation with counselors-in-training: A quasi-experimental design.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Uwamahoro, O.** Blount, A. J., Martin, J. L., & Graham, J. (2014, October). *Technology and*

*counselor education: Where do we go from here?* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

Martin, J. L., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2014, October). *ALDIC model of supervision: Using anxiety to foster healthy counselor-in-training development.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

Limberg, D., Robinson, E. H., Super, J. T., Robinson, S., **Uwamahoro, O.**, & LaMothe, S. (2012, September). *Evaluating the psychometric properties of an instrument measuring altruistic caring of counselors-in-training.* Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

#### *State*

Blount, A. J., Gonzalez, J., **Uwamahoro, O.**, & Wood, A. (2014, February). *Psychiatric hospitals.* Presented at the 6th Annual University of Central Florida Counseling Conference.

Blount, A., **Uwamahoro, O.**, Gonzalez, J. & Wood, A. (2013, October). *What you didn't learn in school: community agencies & psychiatric hospitals.* The Florida Counseling Association Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Windt, A., **Uwamahoro, O.**, Gonzalez, J., & Wood, A. (2013, October). *What's not taught in school about community agencies and psychiatric hospitals.* Presented at The Florida Counseling Association Convention. Tampa, Florida.

**Uwamahoro, O.** & Hundley, G. (2013, February). *Underutilization of mental health services by african americans: Implications for mental health counselors.* Presented at the University of Central Florida Counseling Conference. Orlando, Florida.

#### **Workshops/Webinars**

Byrd, J.A., Chan, C.D., Childs, J. R., Miller, M., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2020, October). *Resolving bias in the workplace: Mental health and career counseling perspective.* Invited Panelists at the Florida Counseling Association and Florida Career Development Association Social Justice Webinar Series. (1.5 CEs)

**Uwamahoro, O.** (2022, March). *The ethics of supervision in counseling.* Invited speaker at the University of West Georgia Department of Clinical and Professional Studies. (3 CEs).

#### **Invited Speaker/Panelist**

**Uwamahoro, O.** (2020, April). *You are what you think: Mental health awareness among adolescent African American females.* Invited as a Guest speaker at Redan High School, Stone Mountain, GA.

**Uwamahoro, O.** (2016, January). *Drew's girl "power" hour presents: Love & respect yourself: Etiquette & body image in a digital world.* Guest speaker at Drew Charter School, Atlanta, GA.

Mitcham-Keys, M., Stein-McCormick, C., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2014, April). *Multicultural experiences in supervision.* Panel presented at the Florida Association for Multicultural Counseling Development professional development institute, Tampa, FL.

## GRANTSMANSHIP

**Grants Submitted**

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*External*

Glenn, M.,(Principle Investigator) Simpson, E., & **Uwamahoro, O.** (2019 - 2024). *Innovative Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Training for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors*. The Office of Rehabilitation Services Administration RSA Innovative Training Grant. (**Funded: \$2,200,891.00**).

**Uwamahoro, O.** (Principal Investigator) (2014) *The effect of virtual simulation on the development of basic counseling skills, self-reported immersion experience, self-reported counselor self-efficacy, and self-reported anxiety of counselors-in-training*. Southern Association For Counselor Education and Supervision Research Grant, (**Unfunded**).

*Internal*

**Uwamahoro, O.** Land, C., & Chibharo, J. (2019). *Keeping it real: Virtual simulation training for counseling students*. The University of West Georgia Tech Fee Grant. (**Funded: \$12,000**).

**Uwamahoro, O.** (Principal Investigator) (2016). *The effect of virtual simulation on the development of basic counseling skills of counseling students*. Office of the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs Faculty Research Grants. (**Unfunded**).

**Uwamahoro, O.** (Principal Investigator) (2015). *FB, IG, Twitter...OMG: Social media and gatekeeping in counselor education*. Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Travel Grant (**Funded: \$1,000**).

**Uwamahoro, O.** (Principal Investigator), & Hagedorn, W. (2014). *The effect of virtual simulation on the development of basic counseling skills, self-reported immersion experience, self-reported counselor self-efficacy, and self-reported anxiety of counselors-in-training*. The University of Central Florida TeachLivE Innovations in Service Delivery Grant. (**Funded: \$2,160**).

**Additional Grant Experiences**

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*University of Central Florida*

August 2014-May 2015

**Morgridge International Reading Center**

I was a graduate assistant for a team of faculty who are coordinating the grant awarded to UCF by iStation. UCF was selected as the state of Florida's research center to examine the effects of the iStation Reading program on the reading performance of elementary school students. iStation incorporates computer assisted instruction to enhance students' learning experiences.

HONORS/AWARDS

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*The University of West Georgia***Professional Counseling Program Distinguished Mentor Award**

2023

*The American Counseling Association***Southern Region Leadership Award for Leadership and Advocacy as Branch President**

2023

*The University of Central Florida*

**College of Graduate Studies Travel Fellowship (\$500)**

2013

*The University of Central Florida***Holmes Scholar**

2012

*The University of Memphis***Chi Sigma Iota** (Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International {CSI})

2011

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

**Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia****Synchronous Webinar***CPCS Training Summit*

2020

Attended an 18 hour synchronous training submit to complete the requirements needed to obtain my CPCS (Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor) credentials.

**Legacy Professional Development & Training****Synchronous Webinar***Racial & Cultural Diversity: How to Approach Ethical and Culturally-Informed Intervention in Counseling & Supervision.*

2020

Attend a 6 hour synchronous webinar on learning to use ethical and culturally informed intervention in counseling and clinical supervision.

**University of West Georgia, Dept. of Clinical and Professional Studies****Carrolton, GA***Counseling survivors of childhood sexual abuse and sexual violence: the use of expressive arts interventions in applying evidence-based counseling strategies.*

2020

Attend a 3.5 hour workshop on learning to use expressive arts interventions in applying evidence-based counseling strategies with childhood sexual abuse survivors.

**University of West Georgia, Dept. of Clinical and Professional Studies****Carrolton, GA***Collaborative Crisis Assessment & Intervention with Sexual Assault Survivors & their Support Systems*

2018

Attend a 7.5 hour workshop on learning to use crisis assessment and intervention tool with sexual assault survivors and their support systems.

**Advanced Counselor Training & Supervision****Carrolton, GA***Supervision & Ethics in Telemental Health Counseling*

2017

Attend a 6 hour training on how to effectively, ethically, and legally provide clinical supervision using technology assisted delivery and how to effectively, ethically, and legally supervise clinicians using TMHC as part of their practice.

**Florida Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development****Tampa, FL***Professional Development Institute 2014: Supervision: A Multicultural Process*

2014

Attended a 4-hour training on multiculturalism and supervision.

**Florida Counseling Association****Tampa, FL***Leadership Development Institute 2013: Transformation through Resiliency, Leadership, and Advocacy*

2013

Attended a 10-hour training on effective leadership.

**University of Central Florida****Orlando, FL***Graduate Teaching Associate Training: Face-to-face*

2013

Attended an 8 hour training on teaching graduate level students

**Youth Villages, Inc.**

**Memphis, TN**

*Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)*

2012

Attended a 16 hour training on using TF-CBT to provide treatment to adolescents with sever traumatic experiences such as sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect.

**Youth Villages, Inc.**

**Memphis, TN**

*Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA)*

2011

Attended an 8 hour training on the use of the ACRA model with adolescents presenting with substance use/abuse.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

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***National***

National Certified Counselor (NCC): 350371

2014-Present

***State***

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC): LPC 010719

2018-Present

Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS): CPCS 1810

2020 -Present

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

***Current***

***National***

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American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)

***Regional***

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Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

***State***

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American Counseling Association of Georgia (ACA of GA)

Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCA-GA)