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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Holy Cross – New Orleans Counselor Education and Supervision	19 hours completed
MS	University of Louisiana at Lafayette Counselor Education	December 2008
BS	University of Louisiana at Lafayette Honors Baccalaureate General Studies	December 2000

LICENSURE

LPC	Licensure by the Louisiana Board of Licensed Professional Counselors License # 4398	June 2011
LPC-S	LPC Board approved supervisor credential	May 2021
NCC	National Certified Counselor by National Board for Certified Counselors	June 2023

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Child Custody Evaluator Training	The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations Association of Family and Conciliation Courts	2024
Court Appointed Custody Evaluator	Appointed for mini evaluations by Hearing Officer Dennis Bundick, Vermilion Parish and Hearing Officer Maggie Simar, St. Martiin Parish	2018-present
Court Appointed Parent Mediator	Hearing Officer Maggie Simar, St. Martin Parish	2024
Expert Witness – Vermilion Parish Family Court		2021
Expert Witness – St. Landry Parish Family Court		2020

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR JUDICIAL SERVICES

Custody Evaluations 101: Standards, Guidelines and Rules – OL

Lori A. Love, Ph.D. – Steve Frankel Group (5 hours)

July 2024

The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (24 hours)

September 2024

Co-Parenting Plan Mediator Certificate Course: Create a Peaceful, Effective Co-parenting Strategy for Divorcing or Separating Clients (6.5 hours)

August 2024

Clinicians in Court: Ethical Considerations (3 hours)

October 2024

AFCC Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations (16.5 hours)

November 2024

Advanced Parenting Plan Evaluations

Unintended Consequences of Coercive Control Legislation

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Parent Coordination

Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse in the Context of Child Custody Evaluations

I Have the Data: Now What?

Integrating an Infant Mental Health Perspective in Family Court Practice

Advanced Issues in Child Custody Assessments

Interviewing Children and Adolescents

The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination Training

December 2024

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (16 hours)

More than 280 hours of professional development coursework in diagnostics, ethics, counseling, play therapy, supervision, school counseling, telehealth services, suicide prevention, trauma interventions, and dialectical behavioral therapy through American Counseling Association, Louisiana Counseling Association, LSU Health services, and University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy Programs.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Tiffany Capps, LPC, LLC – Lafayette, LA

2011-present

Private Practice

- Self-directed and run private practice serving various populations in the Lafayette area.
- Specialty areas include children, adolescents, young adults, parenting, Autism Spectrum Disorder, suicide risk reduction, geriatrics
- Counseling theories include dialectical behavioral therapy, trauma-informed practices, cognitive behavioral therapy, play and expressive arts techniques, behavior modification,
- Individual counseling for geriatric clients with PACE Lafayette – Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center

2018-2022

Commit to Change – Dr. Renee Bonin and Associates 2016-2018
Contracted Licensed Professional Counselor in a group practice

- Two years of administering, scoring, and interpreting psychometrics
- Specific training in counseling geriatric patients at skilled nursing facilities in New Iberia and Tallulah, LA.
- Individual and group counseling for children, adolescents, and adults

Bricolage Academy – Lafayette, LA 2014-2016
Founder and Head of School

- Small therapeutic school developed to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of twice exceptional students in Acadiana.
- Developed a model for the school which included:
 - Individualized education and therapeutic plans for students
 - Hiring and training qualified staff
 - Curriculum development
 - Supervising the implementation of educational and therapeutic strategies
 - Individual and group therapy

Episcopal School of Acadiana – Lafayette, LA 2010-2012
Lower School and Middle School Counselor

- Head of programming for specialized student needs and response to intervention process.
- Designed, implemented, and provided progress monitoring for students with behavior modification needs.
- Advisor for teachers regarding classroom management and differentiation.
- Administrative duties included extensive communication with parents, teachers, and third-party providers.

Academy of the Sacred Heart – Grand Coteau, LA 2008-2010
Lower School Counselor

- Guidance program director
- SBLC and 504 chairperson

Comeaux High School – Lafayette, LA October 2005-March 2006
Counseling Internship

UL Lafayette Counseling and Testing – Lafayette, LA May 2006-October 2006
Counseling Internship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PLPC Supervisor 2020-present

Collaborative Divorce Consultation Group 2021-present

Court-appointed Mini Custody Evaluations	2018-present
Coalition of Clinician Survivors of Suicide Loss Group Facilitator	2022-2024
President – Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services	2016-2017
Group Leader – Survivor of Suicide Support Group Diocese of Lafayette, Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services, and The Family Tree	2016-2019
Diocese of Lafayette Survivor of Suicide Services	2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Board for Certified Counselors
Louisiana Counseling Association
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northside High School - Lafayette, LA August 2002-May 2004
Teacher

- 9th grade English
- Speech and Drama Department Head

Catholic High School – New Iberia, LA August 2000-May 2002
Teacher

- 9th grade English
- Speech and Drama Department Head
- 12th grade religion

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate December 2000
UL Lafayette College of General Studies

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award January 2017
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Parish

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publication

Capps, T. & Sandoz, J. “Parallels in Addiction and Recovery In Perceval’s Grail Quest.” *Context* 13, (1), 49-56.

Magazine Interview

Martin, S. (2017, November). "What God Has Called Me To Do." *Acadiana Catholic*. 12-13.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Capps, T. (2023, January). *Ethical considerations for clinicians with PTSD*. Law and Ethics in Counseling. New Orleans, LA.

Speer, R. & Capps, T. (2015, November). *The locus of brilliance: A systemic approach to talent spotting with young children*. National Association for the Education of Young Children. Orlando, FL.

Keynote Address

Candlelight vigil for victims of Grand Theater shooting. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, July 2015.

Workshops

QPR – Suicide Prevention Training.

Comeaux High School Faculty training

John Paul the Great Academy faculty and student training

Early College Academy student training

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Lector

2015-present

Director of Healing Hearts grief recovery group

2016-2017

Director of Enfants de Marie

2016-2017