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EDUCATION

2008. **Sam Houston State University**, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). Major: Counselor Education. Minor: School Psychology. (CACREP Accredited Ph.D. program)

2001. **Gallaudet University**, Master of Arts (M.A.).
Major: School and Mental Health Counseling

1994 **University of Texas at San Antonio**, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).
Major: History; Minor: Special Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2009 – Present

Western Connecticut State University

Assistant Professor of counseling in the School of Professional Studies.

August 2005 – August 2009

University of Houston - Clear Lake

Assistant Professor of counseling and special education in the School of Education.

January 2002 – August 2009

Private Practice

Provided assessment and counseling for individuals and families involved in child abuse and neglect and vocational rehabilitation in Houston, TX.

- August 2001 – May 2005 **Brazoria-Fort Bend Regional Day School Program,**
 Provided group and individual guidance and counseling to deaf students; consulted with teachers; advised administration and parents in Sugar Land, TX.
- January 2001 – May 2001 **North Harris College,** Adjunct Instructor of ASL
 Taught American Sign Language in Houston, TX.
- August 2000 – May 2001 **Fort Bend Independent School District**
 Taught deaf education at a middle school site-based program in Sugar Land, TX.
- August 1997 – August 2000 **Northeast Independent School District**
 Taught deaf education at both middle and high school at a site-based program located in San Antonio, TX.
- August 1996 – August 1997 **Beaumont Independent School District**
 Taught resource in a special education setting located in Beaumont, TX.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Contributions:

- Lomas, G. (In Preparation). *Practical assessment for counselors*. Contract with publisher is pending.
- Andrews, J., Shaw, P. & **Lomas, G.** (2010). Deafness and Hearing Loss. In D. P. Hallahan and P. Pullen, (Eds.), *Handbook of Special Education*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Higher Ed.
- Lomas, G. I., & Syndelek, R.** (2009). Intelligence testing. In American Counseling Association (Ed.), *The ACA encyclopedia of counseling* (pp.290-292). Arlington, VA: American Counseling Association.

Journal Articles:

- Lomas, G., Nichter, M. & Robles-Pina, R.** (2010, Submitted). The role of counselors working

with deaf students.

Lomas, G., & McDonald, D. (2010). What counselors say about their role with deaf students: A qualitative study. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 43*(3).

Lomas, G. & Van Reusen, A. K. (1999). Counseling services in Texas schools for students who are deaf. *TCA Journal, 27*(1).

Editorials and Trade Publications:

Lomas, G. I., & Morrison, M. O. (2008). Ethical and legal responsibilities of the play therapist when encountering clients with disabilities. *Play Therapy, 3*(4).

Lomas, G. (2008, Editorial). Slipping through the cracks: Deaf youth with behavior disorders. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 41*(3).

Lomas, G. (2008, Editorial). Stop the insanity. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 41*(2).

Lomas, G. (2008, Editorial). Hawaii: A metaphor for deafness? *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 41*(1).

Lomas, G. (Summer 2007, Editorial). Conference success. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, 40*(3).

Lomas, G. I. (2007). Teaching feelings in early childhood deaf education. *Odyssey in Deaf Education, 8*(1).

Book Review:

Lomas, G. (2010). [Review of the book *Play Therapy for Preschool Children*]. *Play Therapy*, 5(1), p. 10.

Newsletters:

Lomas, G. (Fall, 2008). Hurricane Ike hits the Gulf Coast. *Council of the American Instructors of the Deaf News and Notes*, 14(4).

Lomas, G. (Fall 2007). Focus on student support services. *Council of the American Instructors of the Deaf News and Notes*, 13(4).

EDITING EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Reviewer (ad hoc in 2010), *International Journal of Play Therapy*.
- Senior Co-Editor, *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association: JADARA* (Summer 2007 to Fall, 2010).
- Editorial Reviewer (ad hoc in 2008), *American Journal of Play*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Introduction to Sandtray Therapy.

Presented at the annual conference of the Connecticut Counseling Association, April, 2010.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Playful Parenting. Presented at the Parent University Day, Danbury School District, March, 2010.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Introduction to Sandtray Therapy.

Presented at the monthly meeting of the Western Connecticut Counseling Association,

November, 2009.

INVITED ADDRESS: The role of counselors working in public school programs for the deaf in the United States. Presented at the World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness. Brisbane, Australia, October, 2009.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Child Abuse and Deafness: Past, Present, and Future. Presented at the
the
Region IV Low Functioning Deaf Institute, Houston, TX, November, 2008.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: The other side of deaf education: Behavior.
A full-day workshop for educators at ESC 16, Amarillo, TX, October, 2008.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Issues in the Maltreatment of Deaf Children. Presented at the
Biannual Conference on Deafness, Galveston, TX, July, 2008.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Introduction to Play Therapy.
For students and community members at Steven F. Austin State University, April, 2008.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Creating an addictive on-line course. Presented at the annual
conference of the Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Austin, TX,
January, 2008.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Psychological issues in transition for the deaf. Presented at the
Region IV transition seminar for the deaf, Houston, TX, November, 2007.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Play therapy with deaf children.
On-line instruction for members of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation
Association, September, 2007.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Counseling for deaf students in public schools. Presented at the conference of the Council of American Instructors of the Deaf, Reno, NV, June, 2007.

SECTIONAL MEETING: The full circle of forensic psychological evaluation. Presented at the biennial conference of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, St. Louis, MO, May, 2007.

INVITED ADDRESS: Play therapy, Child Abuse and Disability. A three-hour presentation for the Coastal Bend Chapter of the Texas Counseling Association. Corpus Christi, TX, June, 2007.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Play therapy with children with disabilities. Consultation group at the annual conference of the Texas Association for Play Therapy, El Paso, TX, March 2007.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Starting a Successful Play Therapy Practice. Presented to the Sam Houston Association of Play Therapy, Houston, TX, March 2007.

CONTINUING EDUCATION MEETING: Play Therapy for Children with Disabilities and their Parents. Presented at the University of Houston, Social Work Department, January 2007.

INVITED ADDRESS: Basics of Play Therapy. Presented at the Induction Ceremony of Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, University of Houston – Clear Lake, December 2006.

SECTIONAL MEETING: CPS: Friend or Foe? Presented at the Annual Statewide Conference of the Texas Counseling Association, San Antonio, TX, November, 2006.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Parent Support Groups and Play Therapy with Deaf Families. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Work, Arlington, TX, October, 2006.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Dazzling Play: Merging the DASL-II and Play Therapy for Parent Support. Biennial Statewide Conference on Deaf Education, Austin, TX, June, 2006.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Play Therapy Basics and Metaphors in Therapy. Presented at a CEU meeting for the Family Service Center of Galveston, May 2006.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Mental Health and Deafness in Texas: What's Up? Presented at the annual Low Functioning Deaf Conference at Education Service Center Four, Houston, TX, November, 2005.

SECTIONAL MEETING: The Psychosocial Needs of Deaf Students. Presented to the Annual Conference of the National Deaf Academy, Orlando, FL, April 2005.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Blueprints for Behavior Management. Presented to the Statewide Conference on Deaf Education, Fort Worth, TX, July 2004.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Meeting the Counseling Needs of Deaf Students. Presented to the Statewide Conference on Deaf Education, Fort Worth, TX, July 2004.

SECTIONAL MEETING: Recognizing and Treating Emerging Personality Disorders in Schools. (With Bruhn, R.) Presented at the Annual Conference of American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO, April 2004.

SECTIONAL MEETING: You can use Play Therapy in your Program. Presented to the Statewide Conference on Deaf Education, Corpus Christi, TX, July 2002.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child in Play

Therapy. (With Freundel, J.) Presented to the Sam Houston Association of Play Therapy, Houston, TX, October 2002.

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Connecticut State University (2009 – Current):

EPY 407	<u>Pupil Personnel Services</u>
EPY 612	<u>Internship in School Counseling</u>
ED 585	<u>Introduction to Metal Health Counseling.</u>
ED 586	<u>Introduction to School Counseling</u>
EPY 600	<u>Assessment in Counseling</u>
EPY 610	<u>Practicum in School Counseling</u>
EPY 611	<u>Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling</u>
EPY 698	<u>Introduction to Play Therapy</u>
EPY 615	<u>Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling</u>

University of Houston – Clear Lake (2005-2009):

COUN 6232	<u>Assessment Issues in Counseling</u>
COUN 5231	<u>Principles of Counseling</u>
COUN 5432	<u>Theories of Counseling</u>
COUN 5739	<u>Practicum in Counseling</u>
COUN 6739	<u>Internship in Counseling</u>
SPED 4337	<u>(ST) American Sign Language 1</u>

University of Houston – Victoria (2005):

CED 6321	<u>Professional Orientation to Counseling</u>
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CED 6336 Counseling Children and Adolescents in Crisis

North Harris College (2001):

SGNL 1401 Beginning American Sign Language 1.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed Professional Counselor, Connecticut Department of Health #1977

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, Texas Department of Health, License #3126

Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas Department of Health, License #19243

Nationally Certified Counselor, NBCC

Registered Play Therapist, Association for Play Therapy.

Registered Play Therapist – Supervisor, Association for Play Therapy.

Professional School Counselor Certification, Texas Education Agency.

Special Education Teacher Certification, Texas Education Agency.

Teacher of the Deaf, Texas Education Agency.

Certified Sign Language Interpreter (Level 1), Texas Commission for the Deaf

Professional Counselor Certification, Washington, D.C. Board of Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND SERVICE

Member of the American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology)

Member of the Association for Play Therapy

Member of the American Counseling Association

Member of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Member of the Connecticut Counseling Association

Member of the Connecticut Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Member of the Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education

Member of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association

Member of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Secretary - Texas Association for Play Therapy (State, 2008-2009)

Secretary - Sam Houston Association for Play Therapy (Local, 2002-2008)

Secretary - Council of American Instructors of the Deaf (National, 2007-2009)

At-Large - American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (National, 2005-2009)

GRANTS

2010 Connecticut State University Research Grant Recipient (\$5000)

2001 Emily Oe Research Grant from the Sam Houston Association for Play Therapy (\$300)

COMMITTEES

- Teacher Certification Council member (2008 to 2009), School of Education, University of Houston – Clear Lake.
- Private Practice Committee Co-Chair (2006 - 2008), Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors.
- Ethics Committee Chair (2006 - 2008), Texas Association for Play Therapy.
- Registration Committee Chair (April 2005), Texas Association of Play Therapy Conference, Houston, TX.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Jack Staggs Dissertation Award Winner, Sam Houston State University (2009)
- Nominated for outstanding dissertation in counseling, American Educational Research Association (2008)
- Presidential Scholar Award (2000). Added to presidential scholar listing at Gallaudet University.
- Eagle Scout (1988). The rank of Eagle is the highest in scouting. Approximately four percent of boy scouts obtain this rank.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.