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Licensed Professional Counselor

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Education

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

September 2023

College of Education

- PhD in Counseling

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Dec 2018

- MA, Mental Health Counseling

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Dept. of Communication Science and Disorders

Sept. 2000 – June 2005

- Unfinished Doctorate

Department of Linguistics

May 2000

- MA, Linguistics

National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, India

May 1995

- Diploma in the Education of the Hearing Impaired

Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University, India

April 1992

- Bachelor of Science

Licensure/Certification

Licensed Professional Counselor
#20521

Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
3443 North Central Avenue #1700
Phoenix, AZ 85012

National Certified Counselor
(2019)

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
3 Terrace Way
Greensboro, NC 27403

Clinical Experience

Licensed Professional Counselor	Nov 2023 - present
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Arizona Child Psychology, PLLC, 7220 N. 16th Street, Suite I, Phoenix AZ 85020.

- Licensed professional counselor specializing in child, adolescent, family issues.

Clinician III (Licensed Professional Counselor)	Dec 2021 – 2023
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People Empowering People of AZ, Inc.

Supervisor: Jessica Sisson, LPC

- Providing mental health assessment, treatment planning and counseling intervention services to a diverse, under-served population classified as General Mental Health (GMH), Substance Abuse, and Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI)
- Providing continuous monitoring and documentation of patient progress and outcomes. Functioning as an interdisciplinary team member, coordinating care, and reporting patient progress and wellbeing to the clinical team.

Supervisor for Group Immersion	February 4 th -7 th , 2021
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Northwestern University, Counseling@Northwestern

- Supervised groups in the Group Dynamics Immersion event, and processed group leadership skills and group dynamics in small group sessions with master's students

Clinician II (Licensed Associate Counselor)	Aug 2019 – Nov 2021
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People Empowering People of AZ, Inc.

Supervisor: Jessica Sisson, LPC

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- Providing continuous monitoring and documentation of patient progress and outcomes. Functioning as an interdisciplinary team member, coordinating care, and reporting patient progress and wellbeing to the clinical team.

Clinician I	Jan 2019 – July 2019
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People Empowering People of AZ, Inc.

Supervisor: Jessica Sisson, LPC

- Conducted outpatient counseling of underserved populations classified as General Mental Health (GMH), Substance Abuse, and Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI)
- Designed and authored the monthly company newsletter for clinicians

Counseling Intern	July 2017 – Dec 2018
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Academic Experience

Program Coordinator	Aug 2023 – Present
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Northern Arizona University

- Coordinating and providing leadership for the Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling master's programs at NAU's North Valley campus

Assistant Clinical Professor, Counseling	Aug 2022 – Present
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Northern Arizona University

- Teaching in-person graduate counseling classes in Multicultural Counseling (EPS 690), Theories and Techniques of Counseling (EPS 601), and supervising students in Practicum (EPS 692), focusing on the CACREP accredited MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Counseling	Jan 2022 – June 2022
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Oregon State University

- Conducting and responding to the weekly online discussion posts, teaching part of the synchronous portion of the online course, and conducting practice labs for the master's course in Theory & Techniques of Counseling I and II (COUN 551 & COUN 552)
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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Counseling	Jan 15 th , 2022
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Oregon State University

- Guest Lecture on The Therapeutic Alliance during the synchronous class of a second section of the master's course in Theory & Techniques of Counseling (COUN 551)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Counseling	Sept 2021 – Dec 2021
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Oregon State University

- Conducted the weekly online discussion posts, taught the synchronous portion of the online course, and graded assignments for the master's course in Social & Cultural Perspectives in Counseling (COUN 532)

Adjunct Faculty, Reading	August 2016 – May 2017
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Paradise Valley Community College

- Taught Developmental Reading and Critical Reading to a diverse population
- Conducted the weekly 'Get to know Grammar' workshop since Fall 2012 to a multicultural English as a Second Language population

OYO Residential Faculty (One Year Only), Reading	August 2015 – May 2016
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Paradise Valley Community College

- Taught Developmental Reading and college-level Critical Reading

Adjunct Faculty, Reading & ESL	August 2011 – May 2015
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Paradise Valley Community College

- Taught Developmental Reading, ESL grammar, comprehension and writing
- Tutored reading comprehension and writing at the Learning Support Center

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Sept. 2000 – June 2003
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Univ. of Pittsburgh, Department of Communication Science & Disorders

- Conducted Speech/Language therapy in various clinical/ school settings
- Taught 8-10 small-group lab sessions per week of the anatomy of speech and hearing

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Sept. 1998 – June 1999
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University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics

- Graded assignments and quizzes for an introductory course in Linguistics

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant	June 2017 – Sept 2017
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Northwestern University, Counseling@Northwestern

- Transcribed interviews researching bias in the supervisory relationship, and assisted in the preliminary analysis of data. Supervisor: Dr. Tonya Davis

Graduate Research Assistant	Sept. 2003 – Dec 2004
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University of Pittsburgh, Department of Communication Science & Disorders

- Analyzed data and assisted in grant writing for research in reading comprehension
- Co-authored a paper on reading comprehension. Supervisor: Dr. Connie Tompkins

Service and Leadership Experience

Volunteer Counselor	October 2019 – Sept. 2020
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Arizona South Asians For Safe Families (ASAFSF)

- Organized and facilitated a fortnightly women's support group for survivors of domestic violence from the South Asian community in the greater Phoenix area.

Volunteer Instructor in Continuing Education

September 2019 – Present

People Empowering People of AZ, Inc.

- Delivering continuing education modules through presentations in the weekly staff meetings in the following areas:
 - Grief: A Primer (September 27th, 2019)
 - The Therapeutic Alliance (January 29th, 2021)
 - Metacommunication and Ruptures (February 5th, 2021)
 - The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide (February 19th, 2021)
 - Multicultural Competencies in Counseling (March 2nd, 2021)

Publications

Tompkins, C. A., Fassbinder, W., Blake, M. L., Baumgaertner, A., & **Jayaram, N.** (2004). Inference generation during text comprehension by adults with right hemisphere brain damage: Activation failure vs. multiple activation. *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research, Volume 47*(6): 1380-1395.

Awards

Counseling@Northwestern Scholarship

March, 2017

Blog

[Cactus Chronicles](#)

Professional Interests/Areas of Specialty:

- Child / Adolescent Counseling
- Depression/Anxiety
- Multicultural Counseling
- Substance use / abuse
- Parent Coaching