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**EDUCATION**

- December 2019      **Ph. D., Counseling**  
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
CACREP-Accredited, Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Texas and 13<sup>th</sup> in the U.S., 2014  
Specialty Areas: Child & Adolescent Counseling/Play & Activity Therapy,  
Family Therapy, Couples Therapy, Child-Parent Relationship Therapy, Testing  
and Assessment  
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- May 2015            **M.A., Counseling**  
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee  
CACREP-Accredited  
Specialty Area: Couple and Family Counseling
- May 2013            **B.S., Psychology**  
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee

**LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2023 - Present      Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health Service Provider (TN)  
2020 - Present      Licensed Professional Counselor (TX)  
2020 - Present      Certified Child-Centered Play Therapy Supervisor  
2020 - Present      Certified Child-Parent Relationship Therapy Supervisor  
2021 - Present      Registered Play Therapist

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2015 - Present      American Counseling Association  
2022 - Present      Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
2022 - Present      Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling  
2015 - Present      Association for Play Therapy  
2014 - Present      Knights of Columbus

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- Summer 2024 – Present      **Staff Counselor**  
Harpeth Hills Counseling Center  
*Provide individual counseling services to adults, adolescents, and children;  
provide parent consultations and filial therapy.*
- Summer 2019 – Summer 2021      **Staff Counselor**  
His-Story Coaching and Counseling  
*Provide individual counseling services to adults, adolescents, and children;  
provide parent consultations and filial therapy, conduct intake interviews,  
administer and score client assessments.*

**University of North Texas, Denton, Texas**

Department of Counseling and Higher Education (CACREP-accredited)

- Summer 2018 – **Filial Counselor**  
Summer 2019  
Lumin Education Research Project  
*Provide filial therapy services, supervision, and training to parent educators who work with low-income minority families.*
- Summer 2018 – **Staff Counselor**  
Summer 2019  
Hopemead Counseling and Trauma Center  
*Provide individual counseling services to adults, adolescents, and children; provide parent consultations and filial therapy, conduct intake interviews, administer and score client assessments.*
- Summer 2015 – **Assistant Director of the Center for Play Therapy**  
Summer 2018  
Center for Play Therapy, University of North Texas  
*Organize conferences and trainings on play therapy, manage the world's largest play therapy library, both physical and electronic. Edit and design website functionality, participate in play therapy and child-parent relationship therapy (CPRT) services in the community as part of research teams.*
- Summer 2017 – **Assessment Counselor**  
Spring 2018  
Child and Family Resource Clinic, University of North Texas  
*Administer and interpret a full battery of psychoeducational assessments to children and adolescents. Responsibilities include scoring and interpretation of assessments, staffing cases with multidisciplinary team, writing comprehensive reports, and providing feedback to caregivers.*
- Summer 2017- **Staff Counselor**  
Spring 2018  
Child and Family Resource Clinic, University of North Texas  
*Provide individual counseling to adults, adolescents, and children; parent consultation and filial therapy; group counseling for children and adolescents.*
- Summer 2016 - **Counselor Intern**  
Spring 2017  
Child and Family Resource Clinic, University of North Texas  
*Provided individual counseling services to adults and children; provided parent consultations, conducted intake interviews, administered and scored client assessments*
- Summer 2015- **Counselor Intern**  
Spring 2016  
Counseling and Human Development Center, University of North Texas  
*Provided individual counseling services to adults and children; provided parent consultations, conducted intake interviews, administered and scored client assessments*

**East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee**

Department of Counseling and Human Services (CACREP-accredited)

- Summer 2014- **Counselor Intern**

Spring 2015

Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County

*Provided play therapy and filial therapy services to children and families struggling with abuse and neglect.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee**

Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Science

**Assistant Professor**

Fall 2021 –

Present

*Classes taught include: Introduction to Counseling Skills, Advanced Play Therapy, Integrating Religion and Spirituality in Counseling, Group Dynamics and Group Counseling, Assessment Techniques, Practicum, Internship and Internship in Play Therapy.*

**University of North Texas, Denton, Texas**

Department of Counseling and Higher Education (CACREP-accredited)

**Co-Instructor**

Fall 2019

COUN 5680: Essential Skills in Counseling

*Responsible for 50% of course instruction under supervision. Provided teaching, grading, and supervision assistance for master's level students. Facilitated discussions and activities.*

**Instructor**

Fall 2017

COUN 3600: Therapeutic Play

*Responsible for 100% of course development and instruction under supervision, planned and delivered lectures and teaching experiences, facilitated activities and class discussions, and coordinated clinical experiences and supervision for students.*

**Co-Instructor**

Spring 2017

COUN 5000: Filial Therapy

*Responsible for 50% of course instruction under supervision, provided weekly supervision for master's and doctoral students filial therapy sessions, assisted with grading assignments and provided written and verbal feedback to students concerning progression of clinical skills, assisted instructor with teaching and class preparation*

**Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2015

COUN 5680: Basic Skills in Counseling

*Responsible for 25% of course instruction under supervision. Provided teaching, grading, and supervision assistance for master's level students. Facilitated discussions and activities.*

**East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee**

Human Development and Learning

**Instructor**

Fall 2014 –

HDAL 2350: Solving the Puzzle of Life

Spring 2015                      *Responsible for 100% of course instruction and grade assignment under the supervision of the class founder. Taught three sections of this undergraduate class for two semesters (6 sections total). Addressed individual self-awareness. Increased awareness of students' personal value systems, decision-making styles, cultural/ethnic identity and personality styles. Also addressed healthy relationship dynamics, behavior change and stress management, positive lifestyle development, and career decision-making.*

## **SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Texas, Denton, Texas**

Department of Counseling and Higher Education (CACREP-accredited)

Fall 2018                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5000: Filial Therapy  
*Provided weekly dyadic supervision to master's level counselors (n=4) after they conducted and recorded weekly CPRT groups in the community.*

Spring 2018                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5690: Practicum  
*Provided weekly individual and triadic supervision for master's-level students (n=4) in practicum and weekly group supervision for master's-level students (n=7) on CMHC and school counseling track*

Spring 2018                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5000: Filial Therapy  
*Provided weekly dyadic supervision to master's level counselors (n=2) after they conducted and recorded weekly CPRT groups in the community.*

Summer 2017                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5000: Filial Therapy  
*Provided weekly dyadic supervision to master's level counselors (n=2) after they conducted and recorded weekly CPRT groups in the community.*

Spring 2017                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5000: Filial Therapy  
*Provided weekly group supervision to master's and doctoral level counselors (n=4) after they conducted and recorded weekly CPRT groups in the community.*

Fall 2016                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5690: Practicum  
*Provided weekly individual and triadic supervision for master's-level students (n=4) in practicum and weekly group supervision for master's-level students (n=7) on CMHC and school counseling track*

Fall 2016                      **Supervisor**  
COUN 5650: Advanced Skills in Play Therapy  
*Provided weekly individual and triadic supervision for master's-level students (n=4) after they conducted and recorded play therapy sessions in local schools.*

- Summer 2016                    **Supervisor**  
 COUN 5700: Introduction to Play Therapy  
*Provided consultation and supervisory instruction to master's level students (n=4) immediately following live, two-way observations of their play therapy sessions.*
- Spring 2016                    **Supervisor**  
 COUN 5660: Advanced Counseling Skills  
*Provided weekly triadic supervision to second year master's level students (n=4) immediately following live, two-way observations of their counseling sessions.*
- Fall 2015                        **Supervisor**  
 COUN 5680: Basic Skills in Counseling  
*Provided Triadic and individual supervision to 1<sup>st</sup> year masters students in their first counseling skills class.*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Texas, Denton, Texas**

Department of Counseling and Human Development (CACREP-accredited)

- 2017-2019                    **Dissertation Research**  
*The Impact of Child Parent Relationship Therapy for Fathers: A Randomized Controlled Trial.*
- 2018-2019                    **Research Project Manager**  
*Administer and score assessments, provide CPRT services to parent educators, train parent educators towards CPRT level 1 certification, and collect/organize data.*
- 2015-2018                    **Research Assistant/Assistant Director** Center for Play Therapy  
*Administered assessments, provided play therapy services, and collected/organized data in local head start schools.*
- 2015-2016                    **Research Team Member**  
 Opiola, K. & Bratton, S. (2017). *Efficacy of child parent relationship therapy (CPRT) for adoptive families: A replication study.*  
*Conducted regular phone conversations and CPRT services with waitlist control group participants as part of a doctoral dissertation.*
- 2016-2017                    **Research Team Member**  
 Barcnas, G. & Bratton, S. (Dissertation) *Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) for Young Spanish-speaking Latino children: Effects on Behavioral Problems and Social Emotional Development.* *Provided child-centered play therapy services as part of a doctoral dissertation. Administered assessments and collected/organized data. Managed the control group functioning and fidelity.*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- McClintock, D. (2023). *The effectiveness of child-parent relationship therapy for fathers* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- McClintock, D., & Lee, K. (2023) *Integrating assessment into play therapy with young children: From treatment planning to termination*. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling. Nashville, TN.
- Lee, K. & McClintock, D. (2023). *Child-centered play therapy 102: Practice and application* (18 hours). Lipscomb University Center for Play Therapy and Expressive Arts, Nashville, TN.
- Lee, K. & McClintock, D. (2023). *Child-centered play therapy 101* (12 hours). Lipscomb University Center for Play Therapy and Expressive Arts, Nashville, TN.
- Lee, K. & McClintock, D. (2023) *Introduction to Sandtray*. Lipscomb University Center for Play Therapy and Expressive Arts Annual Spring Conference. Nashville, TN.
- Lee, K. & McClintock, D. (2023) *Introduction to Expressive Arts*. Lipscomb University Center for Play Therapy and Expressive Arts Annual Spring Conference. Nashville, TN.
- Beijan, L., & McClintock, D. (2018). *Supporting Spiritual and Religious Diversity in Counselor Education*. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling, Dallas, TX.
- McClintock, D., & Swan, A. (2018). *Person-Centered Counselor Education*. Association for Humanistic Counseling. St. Petersburg, FL.
- McClintock, D. (2018). *Child Parent Relationship Training with CPS Families*. Texas Association for Play Therapy. Austin, TX.
- McClintock, D. & Allen, N. (2017). *The Play Therapist's Need to be Seen: The Importance of Watching Video Recordings in Play Therapy Supervision*. Texas Association for Play Therapy. Austin, TX
- Bratton, S., McClintock, D., and Allen, N. (2017). *Counselor Educators as Social Advocates and Researchers: School-Based Research-Service Partnerships*. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Chicago, IL.
- Bratton, S., Dafoe, E., & McClintock, D. (2016). *The Evidence-Base for Play Therapy: Does it Exist--- And, if it Does, How do I Use It?* Texas Association for Play Therapy. Austin, TX.
- Swan, A. & McClintock, D. (2016). *The Evidence Base for Counseling: Does it Exist? If so, How do we Find it?* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Austin, TX.
- Opiola, K. & McClintock, D. (2016). *Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT) for Adoptive Families: Effects on Child Behavior Problems, Stress in the Parent-Child Relationship, Attachment and Parents' Empathic Behavior with their Children*. Association for Play Therapy. Louisville, KY.
- Bratton, S. & McClintock, D. (2016). *The Evidence-Base For Humanistic Play Therapy*. Association for Humanistic Counseling. Portland, OR.
- Opiola, K., Barcenas, G., Swan, A., Dafoe, E., & McClintock, D. (2016). *University and Community Partnership: Creating Service and Research Opportunities*. American Counseling Association. Montreal, Canada.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

McClintock, D. (2024). Family-centered play therapy: The integration of child–parent relationship therapy and family play therapy. *International Journal of Play Therapy*, 33(2), 107–116. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pla0000217>

Ray, D. C., Angus, E., Robinson, H., Kram, K., Tucker, S., Haas, S., & McClintock, D. (2020). Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences, Social-Emotional Competencies, and Problem Behaviors among Elementary-Aged Children. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling*, 6(1), 70–82. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23727810.2020.1719354>

McClintock, D. (In Progress). The Impact of Child Parent Relationship Therapy for Fathers: A Randomized Controlled Trial.

McClintock, D. (In Progress). A reflective developmental model of supervision within a person-centered framework.

McClintock, D. (In Progress). Implementing sandtray therapy in couples counseling from various theoretical perspectives.

## **SERVICE**

Fall 2021 – Present      IRB Team member at Lipscomb University

Summer 2022 –      Master’s thesis chair for multiple research projects

Present

Fall 2022      Master’s thesis committee member “The Effect of Shame on Executive Functioning”

## **AWARDS**

### **University of North Texas, Denton, Texas**

Department of Counseling and Human Development (CACREP-accredited)

2018	Lisa and Kenny Troutt Scholarship	\$1,000
2017	Garry Landreth Play Therapy Scholarship	\$1,000
2016	Georgia Morgan Bennett Play Therapy Scholarship	\$1,000
2015	William Randolph Hearst Center for Play Therapy Scholarship	\$1,000

### **East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee**

Department of Counseling and Human Services (CACREP-accredited)

2015      Outstanding Field Experience Award