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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy

August 2009 - May 2015

Counseling Psychology, APA-Accredited
Auburn University; Auburn, Alabama

Dissertation: *Prejudice by Any Other Name: Conditional Support of Gay Males by Heterosexuals.*

Chair: Randolph Pipes, Ph.D.

Psychology Internship

August 2012 – July 2013

Texas Tech University Student Counseling Center, APA-Accredited
Director of Training: Sharla Boyd, Ph.D.

Master of Education

August 2007- May 2009

Community Agency Counseling, CACREP Accredited
Auburn University; Auburn, Alabama

Bachelor of Arts

August 2003 - May 2005

Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology

University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Associate of Arts

August 2001- May 2003

Jones County Junior College; Ellisville, Mississippi

License

State of Mississippi

Licensed Psychologist, #55-992

Civil Commitment Certification

Academic or Clinical Positions

Mississippi State University Clinical Psychology Program

Assistant Clinical Professor, August 2021-Present

Assistant Director of Clinical Training, August 2023-Present

Mississippi State University Student Counseling Services

Program Director-Psychology Internship, APA-Accredited Internship, August 2021-August 2022

Clinical Service Coordinator, September 2018-August 2021

Staff Psychologist, January 2016-September 2018

Texas Tech University Student Counseling Center

Counseling Psychologist, August 2013 – January 2016

Opelika Addiction Center

Relief Counselor, May 2010-August 2010

Teaching Experience

Graduate

Advanced Clinical Practicum, Mississippi State University

Diversity in Applied Psychology, Mississippi State University

Appraisal in Counseling Psychology (co-instructor), Auburn University

Undergraduate

Psychology of Gender Differences, Mississippi State University

History of Psychology, Mississippi State University

Other Employment Positions

Titanium Consultant

August 2016 - December 2016

Mississippi State University Clinical Psychology Program, Mississippi State, MS

Assessment Supervisor

February 2016 - June 2016

Mississippi State University Clinical Psychology Graduate Program, Mississippi State, MS

Distance Education Practicum Supervisor

May 2012-July 2012

Auburn University Distance Education: M.Ed. Rehabilitation Counseling; Auburn, AL

Tiger Education Screening and Intervention Facilitator

September 2011-May 2012

Auburn University Department of Health Promotion and Wellness; Auburn, AL

Hall Director

August 2008-May 2012

Auburn University Residence Life; Auburn, AL

Grants

Mississippi State University Division of Access, Diversity, and Inclusion, Inclusion Through Innovation Grant

Project Title: Psychology Undergraduate Mentorship Program-Pilot

Total Costs: \$1,500

Role: **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI: DeShong, Hilary)

Result: **Funded**

Mississippi State University College of Arts and Science SRI Race & Racism Grant

Project Title: Reducing Racism in Psychology Training, Building the Evidence

Total Costs: \$8,025

Role: **Principal Investigator** (Co-PI: Nadorff, M.)

Result: **Funded**

Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

SAMHSA (subaward from the University of Mississippi Medical Center)

Project Title: Improving Mental Health in Mississippi Through Alliance and Mental Health Awareness Training

Total Costs: \$999,999

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Nadorff, M.)

Result: **Funded**

LGBTQ Fund of Mississippi – Small Grants Program

Project Title: Perceptions of LGBTQ+ workplace environment and related factors in Mississippi: A comparison among LGBTQ and non-LBGTQ individuals

Total Costs - \$9,225

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Pate, A.)

Result: **Funded**

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Tele-Supervision and Tele-Training Grant

Project Title: ADHD Assessment via Telehealth

Total Grant: \$5,000

Role: **Principal Investigator** (Co-PIs: Barclay, N., Kelly, K., & Nadorff, M.)

Result: **Funded**

Publications

Pate, A.R., DeShong, H.L., **Stafford, T.W.D.**, & Nadorff, M.R. (2022). Impact of social support on suicidal ideation and attempts among gender minority adults. *International Journal of Aging and Development*. doi:10.1177/00914150221128972.

Presentations

- Kelley, K., Barclay, N., **Stafford, T.**, Nadorff, M., Stafford, E., & Lopez., A. (2022, November). *The impact of COVID-19 on rural clinical training: Adapting telehealth services and supervisee experiences across multiple training settings*. Panel discussion at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 56th Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- Stafford, T.W.D.**, Pate, A.R., Dhruve, D., Stafford, E.S.H., Franklin, R.C., & Nadorff, M.R. (2022, September). *Challenges and Triumphs: Lessons from Affirming Therapy with College-Age LGBTQ+ Mississippians*. Panel discussion at the 73rd annual convention of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Stafford, T.**, Barclay, N., & Kelley, K. (2022, May). *Training for ADHD Assessment via tele-health: Lessons learned*. Poster presented at the 2022 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Membership Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Stafford, T. W. D.** (2015, July). Counseling and psychology in student affairs. In A. Gooch (Chair): "Careers in Student Affairs." Panel Discussion. Housing and Residence Life Drive-In Conference, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX.
- Stafford, T. W. D.**, Stevens, G. J., Malchow, A. N., Borges, T.A., Pipes, R. B., & Graham, S. R. (2011, August). Trends in Sexual and Gender Identity Minority Terminology: Evidence from APA Convention Programming. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Stafford, T. W. D.**, & Graham, S.R. (2011, August). Creating a Safe Place for LGBT Students on a College Campus: Challenges and Rewards. In Louise, D., (Chairperson), *LGBT Identities and Communities: The Pain of Marginalization and The Joy of Celebration*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Borges, T. A., Pipes, R. B., Malchow, A. N., Stevens, G. J., & **Stafford, T.W.D.** (2010, August). Increased Focus on Religion and Spirituality: Data from APA Presentations. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Stafford, T. W. D.** (2009, October). Transgender College Students: Who are they? What can I do? Paper presented at Residence Assistant Drive-In Conference of Alabama, Auburn, AL.
- Stafford, T. W. D.**, & Stafford, E. S. H. (2009, October). Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQIQ Students on Campus. Paper presented at Residence Assistant Drive-In Conference of Alabama, Auburn, AL.
- Carney, J., **Stafford, T.**, & Chery, N. (2008, November). Challenges for Transgender College Students. Paper presented at Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Huntsville, AL.
- Armstrong, S., Chery, N., Obert, L. & **Stafford T.** (2008, October). Promoting Cultural Awareness in Diagnosis: Recommendations for Counselor Education. Poster session presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Armstrong, S., Chery, N., Obert, L., & **Stafford, T.** (2008, May). Considering Cultural Differences in Treatment and Diagnosis. Poster session presented at the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia Annual Convention, Stone Mountain, GA.

Obert, L., Armstrong, S., Chery, N., & **Stafford, T.** (2008, March). Gender-Identity and Culture: Transgenderism in Western and Non-Western Societies. Paper presented at the Upsilon Sigma Chi Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota 2nd Annual Graduate Student Conference, Columbus, SC.

Invited Speaker/Panelist

Perkins, S., Boyd, M., Stafford, T., & Baker, A. (March 2023). Panelist. No More Campaign Against Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence, Mississippi State University Office of Survivor Support.

Stafford, T.W.D. & Kidd, K. (June 2022). Collaborations with Athletics. 8th Annual SEC Clinical/Counseling Sport Psychology Committee Meeting, Mississippi State University Counseling and Sport Psychology.

Stafford, T.W.D., Pate, A., & Ellzey, C. (April 2022). Alliance Prevention Training. University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Senate.

Nadorff, M., Stafford, E., Franklin, R., & Stafford, T. (March 2022). Alliance Prevention Training and Postvention. University of Southern Mississippi Student Counseling Services & Department of Psychology.

Ezell, S., Stafford, T.W.D., Gardner, A., & Peeples, K. (February 2022). Minority Health Panel, Mississippi State University. Health Promotion and Wellness.

Dawson, J., Poe, S., & Stafford, T. (October 2021). Building Better Allies: What to do when your loved one ditches the closet. Panel for National Coming Out Day, Mississippi State University Gender Studies Program.

Stafford, T.W.D. (September 2020). Internships. Brown Bag to Mississippi State University Clinical Psychology Program.

Stafford, T.W.D. (July 2017, July 2018, March, 2019, July 2019). Sexual Assault: Stats, Myths, and Responses. Lecture to Gender Differences class, Mississippi State University.

Stafford, T.W.D. (June, 2017, June 2018). Transgender 101. Lecture to Gender Differences class, Mississippi State University.

Stafford, T. W. D. & Austin, C. (March, 2017). Understanding Heterosexism. Lecture. Mississippi State University Veterinary Students, Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Stafford, T.W.D. (October, 2016). Myths about Sexual Assault. Lecture to Introduction to Psychology class, Mississippi University for Women.

- Stafford, T.W.D. (September, 2016). Working with Survivors of Sexual Assault, Lecture presented to second year counseling graduate students, Mississippi State University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (February, 2016). Stress and Stress Relief in Recovery. Presented to Campus Recovery Community, Mississippi State University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (November, 2015). Raiders Against Violence. Presented to faculty and staff at Texas Tech University as part of the Title IX Lecture Series.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (October, 2015). Sexual Assault: How to respond. Lecture presented (via Skype) to students in Human Sexuality Class, University of Houston.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (November, 2015). Common Trauma Responses of Survivors. Presented to faculty and staff at Texas Tech University as part of the Title IX Lecture Series.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (September, 2015). Sexual Assault Survivors and Perpetrators. Training presented to Texas Tech University Office of Student Conduct.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (May, 2015). Panel discussion “Life after residence life.” Presented to professional staff in Texas Tech University Housing and Residence Life.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (April, 2015). Panel discussion related to movie *The Hunting Ground*. Presented to students and faculty in Texas Tech University School of Law.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (April, 2015). Texas Tech and Sexual Assault open forum. Panel discussion presented to faculty and staff at Texas Tech University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (February, 2015). What to do if a Student Reports a Sexual Assault. Lecture presented to faculty and staff at Texas Tech University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (October, 2014). Sexual Assault: Statistics, Results and Response. Lecture presented (via Skype) to students in Human Sexuality Class, University of Houston.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (October, 2014). History of Safe Zone and Allies Training. Lecture presented at Rainbow Coalition meeting, Texas Tech University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (April, 2013). Panelist in panel discussion related to play *The Women of Troy*. Presented to students, faculty, and staff at Texas Tech University
- Stafford, T.W.D. (August, 2011). LGBT residents: Knowledge and skills for responding. Lecture presented to Auburn University Housing and Residence Life hall director training, Auburn University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (September, 2009). Counseling psychology graduate school. In C. Thomas (Chair): Careers in Counseling. Panel Discussion for first year mental health counseling students, Auburn University.
- Stafford, T.W.D. (July, 2009). Successful programming. Lecture presented to Auburn University Housing and Residence Life hall director training, Auburn University.

Professional Service

National

Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Taskforce on Constriction of Diversity in Psychology Training Pipeline

Invited Member- January 2023-Present

American Psychological Association Accreditation Site Visitor

Team Member- June 2023

Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies Bylaws Committee

Co-chair- Fall 2021-Summer 2022

Member-Fall 2019-Fall 2021

State

Mississippi Psychological Association Executive Board

January 2023-December 2026

Region 1 Representative (Elected position)

University

Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee

Fall 2022- Present

Member

Mississippi State University Department of Psychology Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee

Fall 2021-Present

Founding Chair

Mississippi State University Safe Zone Advisory Committee

October 2016-Present

Member

Hiring Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Psychology

Tenure Track Assistant Professor

August 2023-Present

Hiring Committee, Mississippi State University Office of Survivor Support

Program Director

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Member

Hiring Committee, Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine,
Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow
Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Member

Hiring Committee, Mississippi State University Student Counseling Services
Staff Psychologist
Spring 2021-Spring 2022
Member

Mississippi State University Student Affairs Staff Development Committee
March 2016-May 2018
Member

Texas Tech University President's Gender Equity Committee
February 2015-January 2016
Member

Texas Tech Safe Zone, Allies Training
September 2014-December 2014
Interim Coordinator

Texas Tech Sexual Assault Stakeholders
August 2013-December 2014
Member

Association of Counseling Psychology Students
September 2009-May 2012.
Webmaster/Editor/College Representative

Auburn University Safe Zone
March 2009- May 2012
Certified Trainer

Auburn University College of Education Diversity Awards Committee
January 2010- May 2011
Co-Chair

Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Iota Delta Sigma Chapter
August 2008-May 2009
Co-Chair of Fundraising and Membership Committee

Current Association Memberships

American Psychological Association
Mississippi Psychological Association
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies