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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy, Counselor Education and Supervision 2009

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Dissertation Title: Elementary School Counselors' Situational Motivation, Perception of Importance, and Level of Implementation of Personal/Social Development Standards as a Strategy for Supporting Student Academic Achievement

Master of Education, School Counseling 2000

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of Science, Psychology 1998

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

Certifications

Approved Clinical Supervisor, ACS02555

Nationally Certified Counselor, #64216

PA Department of Education, Educational Specialist I, Elementary and Secondary School Counseling

Teaching and Supervision Experience

Associate Professor, Marywood University, Scranton, PA 2009-present

COUN 402: Group Work in Counseling and Development

COUN 500: Field Placement Prep

COUN 510: Principles and Practices of Professional School Counseling

COUN 540: Developing and Managing a Successful School Counseling Program

COUN 522: Applied Practice II, preK-12 School Counseling: Group Supervision

COUN 522a: Applied Practice II: Individual Supervision

COUN 535: Consultation, Collaboration, and Critical Issues

COUN 552/560: Internship, K-12 School Counseling/Mental Health Counseling

D/HD 1031: Social and Economic Dimensions of Human Development

Adjunct Faculty, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2008

EDCD 626: Principles and Practices of School Counseling

Teaching Assistant, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2007

EDCD 606: Counseling Children and Adolescents

Clinical Experience

Crisis School Counselor/Student Assistance Coordinator, Wallenpaupack Area School District, Pennsylvania 2008 - 2009

South Elementary School, Newfoundland, PA

- School coordinator of student assistance referral process and team
- Use theory driven methods to develop a school-wide group counseling program
- Collaborate with community mental health agencies
- Monitor student progress toward academic and personal/social goals
- Conduct and interpret academic assessments

Professional School Counselor, Prince William County, Virginia 2000 - 2008

Tyler Elementary School, Gainesville, VA

2004-2008

Graham Park Middle School, Triangle, VA

2000-2004

- Planned and implemented a developmentally appropriate comprehensive counseling program
- Used theory driven methods to foster student academic, personal, social and career development
- Developed, implemented and collected data on new programs designed to foster academic success
- Provided accountability training to school counselors in Virginia
- Served as site supervisor for two school counseling interns
- School coordinator of peer mediation and bully prevention programs
- Developed and presented in-service to new counselors

Counseling Intern, BARN Transitional Housing 2005

- Provided emotional, career, and financial counseling to homeless women and children
- Designed and facilitated a counseling group that addressed healthy relationships and anger management

Group Facilitator, Turn Off the Violence Program 2000-2002

- Empowered at risk students enrolled in a violence prevention program. Group focus included anger management, communication skills, self-esteem and feeling identification.

Counselor, Summer Transition Program 2001, 2002

- Provided orientation information for rising 6th graders participating in a 4-week summer program. Taught social, study, and conflict resolution skills.

School Counseling Intern, Thomas Harrison Middle School 2000

- Involved in administration of all counseling services in the middle school setting, including individual and group counseling, classroom guidance and peer mediation.

School Counseling Intern, Turner Ashby High School 1999

- Involved in all aspects of all counseling services, including individual and group counseling, schedule planning and revision, classroom guidance and consultation. Created, publicized, and maintained the school's first career center.

Group Facilitator, James Madison University, Office of Judicial Affairs 1998-2000

- Coordinated and facilitated university sanctioned alcohol education programs for students. Kept abreast of current substance abuse research through regular literature reviews.

Crisis Worker, Victims Intervention Program 1997

- Educated, counseled, and empowered women and children victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault through hotline coverage, court accompaniment and support groups.

Research Interests

Innovative teaching strategies for school counselors in training; school counselors' contributions to academic achievement; academic enablers; school counselor accountability

Book Chapter

Muse-Burke, J., Surace, A., & **Barna, J.** (in press). The role of gatekeeping in counselor education.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Barna, J. & Wilkerson, K. (2015). An overview and examination of comprehensive school counseling program assessment instruments to inform future research. *VISTAS*, American Counseling Association.

Barna, J. & Brott, P.E. (2014). Making the grade: The importance of academic enablers in the elementary school counseling program. *Professional School Counseling, 17, 1*, 97-110.

Barna, J. S. & Brott, P. E. (2012). Elementary school counselors' motivation to support student academic achievement through identified standards. *Journal of School Counseling, 10* (8). <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v10n8.pdf>.

Barna, J. & Brott, P. (2011). How important is personal/social development to academic achievement? The elementary counselor's perceptive. *Professional School Counseling, 14, 3*, 242-249.

Day-Vines, N. L., Barto, H., Booker, B., Smith, K., **Barna, J.**, Maiden, B., Zegley, L., & Felder, M. (2009). African American English (AAE): Implications for school counseling professionals. *Journal of Negro Education*.

Barna, J., & Stone, V. (2008). The savvy school counselors guide to surviving the first years. *Virginia Counseling Journal, 30*, 59-65.

Invited Publications

Pennsylvania School Counselors Association. (2011). *Pennsylvania companion guide to the ASCA national model: A framework for school counseling programs*, Harrisburg, PA: Author.

Barna, J. (2008). Counselor collaboration: Fostering competence and confidence. *Virginia School Counselor Association Voice*, 3, 13.

Barna, J., & Stone, V. (2007). Savvy tips for surviving the first years as a school counselor. *Virginia School Counselor Association Voice*, 2, 8.

Barna, J. (2006). Five awesome ways to support student academic achievement, *Virginia School Counselor Association Voice* 2, 7.

Grants

Arter, P, Brown, T., Law, M., **Barna, J.**, and Freuhan, A. (2017). Virtual Reality to Improve Job Interview Skills. Funding provided by Marywood Murray Award (\$4,000).

Arter, P., DeMatteo, F., & **Barna, J.** (2013). Soar Alumni Program grant. Funding provided by Proctor and Gamble (\$10,000).

Barna, J. & Muse-Burke, J. (2010). Student Academic Success and Inspiring Excellence (SASIE) grant. *Academic Enabler and Career Exploration School Counseling Groups on At-Risk High School Student Participants and School Counselor Trainee Facilitators*. Funding provided by the McGowan Foundation, Marywood University, Scranton, PA.

Journal Review Boards

Professional School Counseling, reviewer 2015-present

Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, reviewer 2015-present

Peer Reviewed Presentations - International (* indicates student presenters)

Barna, J. & Muse-Burke, J. (2012, June). *Live supervision of small group counseling interventions: A unique model of active training*. Workshop presented at the Eighth Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Garden City, New York.

Peer Reviewed Presentations - National (* indicates student presenters)

Muse-Burke, J. & **Barna, J.** (2015, October). *Fulfilling the gatekeeper responsibility: Strategies for counselor educators and supervisors*. Presented at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Barna, J. and Muse-Burke, J. (2014, July). *It takes a village: Community-based teaching strategies for school counselor educators*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association conference, Orlando FL.

Barna, J. & Branthoover, H. (2013, March). *Learning to lead: Information and strategies for emerging leaders in counseling professional organizations*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

*Muse-Burke, J., **Barna, J.**, & Eisenhard, M. (2012, March). *Incorporating School Counseling Group Interventions into Counselor Education Classes: A Unique Model for Service and*

Learning. Poster presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Barna, J. & Stone, V. (2007, June). *The savvy school counselors guide to surviving the first years*. Presented at the American School Counseling Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Brott, P., **Barna, J.** & Stone, V. (2005, June). *Get a GRIP (Goals, Results, Impact Statement, Program Implications)*. Presented at the American School Counseling Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Peer Reviewed Presentations – Regional

Barna, J. & Wilkerson, K. (2014, September). *Survey Says?: An Overview of Comprehensive School Counseling Program Assessment Instruments*. Presented at the North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Education and Supervision conference.

Peer Reviewed Presentations – State (* indicates student presenters)

*Rosemergy, A. & **Barna, J.** (2016, February). *How sweet it is...to be prepared for life after high school*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counseling Association, Hershey, PA.

*Muse-Burke, J. L., **Barna, J. S.**, & Surace, A. L. (2014, October). *Gatekeeping in Counseling Programs: Strategies for Supporting Counselor Educators, Supervisors, and Students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.

Barna, J. & Edgar Smith, S. (2013, November). *Passing the torch: Leadership and advocacy strategies for graduate counseling students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.

Barna, J., Pero, N., Rojek, J., Malcolm, B. (2012, December). *Growing up gifted: Helping students in gifted programs maximize potential and combat social concerns*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association, Lancaster, PA.

Barna, J. & Branthoover, H. (2012, October). *Learning to lead: Information and strategies for emerging leaders in counseling professional organizations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.

*Jennings, S., Laiso, K., Moser, E., Pero, N. & **Barna, J.** (2011, December). *TLK 2 ME: Effective communication skills for the tech savvy teen*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association, Lancaster, PA.

***Barna, J.**, Demianovich, K., Jennings, S., Laiso, K., Moser, E., Pero, N., & Romano, J. (2011, February). *Professional portfolios: A blueprint for building a successful school counseling program*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association, Lancaster, PA.

McCurdy, K., Packard, S., Peters, J., Strano, D., Wlazelek, B., Eschbach, L., **Barna, J.**, Schaming, S., & Goodill, S. (2010, October). *Counselor preparation in Pennsylvania: Critical issues and*

current trends impacting counselors of tomorrow. Panel discussion presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Counselor Association Conference, State College, PA.

Smith, D., Bookhammer, **J. Barna**, J. Simmons, M. Drummand, M. (2010, May). *The Pennsylvania State Model of Professional School Counseling.* Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association, Lancaster, PA.

Barna, J. (2010, May). *Advocating with accountability: Using data to impact policy and programming.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association, Lancaster, PA.

Barna, J., & Stone V. (2006, April). *Tips to survive the first years as a school counselor.* Presented at the Virginia School Counselor Association Conference, Richmond, VA.

Barna, J. (2006, March). *Adventures in Homework Land: Innovative ways school counselors can support student academic success.* Presented at the Virginia School Counselor Association Conference, Richmond, VA.

Stone, V., & **Phillips, J.** (2003, April). *School counseling rookies, making the most of the first years.* Presented at the Virginia School Counselor Association Convention, Williamsburg, VA.

Phillips, J. (2002, March). *How high will you fly?: A goal setting group for middle school students.* Presented at the Virginia Association of Specialist in Group Work, Annandale, VA.

Phillips, J. (2001, March). *Steal my sunshine: A group for adolescents suffering from depression.* Presented at the Virginia Association of Specialist in Group Work, Annandale, VA.

Invited Presentations- Community

(* indicates student presenters)

Barna, J. & Muse-Burke, J. (2013, May). *Leading by example: Site supervision training for school counselor supervisors.* Invited presentation at the Marywood University school counselor professional development conference, Scranton, PA.

***Barna, J.** & Torrence, J. (2012, May). *Hear me! Hear me!: The power of advocacy.* Invited presentation at the Kings College school counselor professional development conference, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Barna, J. (2012, May). Greater expectations faculty development overview. Invited presentation to new Marywood faculty, Scranton, PA.

Barna, J. (2011, May). *The ASCA National Model.* Invited presentation at the Marywood University school counselor professional development conference, Scranton, PA.

Barna, J. (2011, May). *Using accountability to support policy and programming.* Invited presentation at the Marywood University school counselor professional development conference, Scranton, PA.

DeMatteo, F. & **Barna, J.** (2011, May-June). *Families: Partners to prevent bullying.* Invited presentation series for families at the First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit, PA.

- Barna, J.** (2011, February). *Personal and social development: Links to academic success*. Invited presentation to Kings College education students, Wilkesbarre, PA.
- Barna, J. & Muse-Burke, J.** (2010, October). *Adolescent development and the transition to college: How counselors can support students*. Invited presentation at the Penn State Worthington school counselor educational seminar, Scranton, PA.
- Barna, J.** (2009, November). “*How bright is your light?*”: *Preparing for the ASCA National Model*. Presented at the monthly meeting of the Chi Sigma Pi Chapter, Marywood University, Scranton, PA.
- Barna, J., & Stone, V.** (2008, April). *The savvy school counselor’s guide to surviving the first years*. Presented to counseling graduate students at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.
- Stone, V., & **Barna, J.** (2007, October). *The savvy school counselor’s guide to surviving the first years*. Presented to new counselors in Prince William County Schools, Independent Hill, VA.
- Barna, J., & Stone, V.** (2006, December). *The savvy school counselor’s guide to surviving the first years*. Presented to counseling graduate students at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- Barna, J.** (2003, January). *No counselor left behind: A sharing session*. Presented at the Prince William County Student Services Symposium, Gainesville, VA.

Service & Leadership

Marywood University

- Senator, Faculty Senate 2013-present
- Executive Council, Faculty Senate 2014-2015
- Co-Chair, Middle States Committee Standard #10 2013-present
- Member, Policy and Operations Committee 2013-2014
- Coordinator, Counseling Program 2012-present
- Coordinator, School Counseling Program 2010-present
- Coordinator, Fieldwork Placement 2012-present
- Member, Faculty Development Committee 2012-2014
- Chair, Faculty Development Committee 2011-2012
- Member, Teacher Education Committee 2010-present
- Member, Instructional Effectiveness Committee 2011-present
- Member, Diversity Committee 2011-present

Pennsylvania Counselor Association

- Past-President 2012-2013
- President 2011-2012
- President-Elect 2010-2011
- Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee 2012-2013
- Chair, Awards Committee 2012-present

Pennsylvania Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

- President 2016-2018

Pennsylvania School Counselor Association

- PSCA/Counselor Education Task Force member 2011-2012
- Professional Interest Network Coordinator, Counselor Education 2010-2011
- Graduate Student Liaison 2010-2011
- State Model Writing Team 2009-2011
- Professional Interest Network Coordinator, Research and Accountability 2009-2010

Northeastern Pennsylvania Counselor Association

- PCA Liaison 2011-2012
- Programs Coordinator 2010-2011

Community Advisory Boards

- Western Wayne SD Chapter 339 Advisory Board 2014-present
- North Pocono SD Chapter 339 Advisory Board 2015-present
- School Counseling Professional Development Committee 2010-present
- School Counseling Advisory Board (IU #19) 2011-present

Virginia School Counselor Association

- Professional Development Co-chair 2007-2008
- Elementary Vice President 2006-2007
- Newsletter Editor 2007-2008
- Conference Job Fair Coordinator 2007-2008
- Elementary Vice President - Elect 2005-2006
- Summer Academy Planning Committee 2006

Honors

- PCA Outstanding Counselor Education Program Award, 2015
- President's Award, Pennsylvania Counselor Association, 2012, 2014
- High Merit Award, Marywood University, 2011, 2013
- Merit Award, Marywood University, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
- NBCC Professional Identity Program Award, Honorable Mention, 2011
- Chi Sigma Pi National Counseling Honor Society, *inductee*, 2010
- Prince William Regional Counselor's Association, '*Elementary School Counselor of the Year*' 2008
- Virginia School Counselor Association '*Middle School Counselor of the Year*' 2004
- Prince William Regional Counselor's Association, '*Middle School Counselor of the Year*' 2004

Professional Affiliations

American School Counselor Association
American Counseling Association
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Pennsylvania Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Pennsylvania School Counselor Association
Pennsylvania Counselor Association

