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## **Education**

* **Ph.D. Counselor Education and Supervision** Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (CACREP accredited)  
   *Expected:* May 2024
* **M.A. Mental Health Counseling** Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio (CACREP accredited)  
   *Graduated:* May 2020
* **B.S. English Literature** Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, West Virginia  
   *Graduated:* May 2017

## **Professional Licensure**

* **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)** License Number: E.2303911  
   *Expiration:* November 27, 2025

## **Academic Teaching Experience**

### **University of Louisiana Monroe (August 2024 – Present)**

* **Instructor of Record**
  + *Group Counseling* (Spring 2025)
  + *Theories of Counseling* (August 2024 – Present)
  + *Introduction to the Counseling Profession* (August 2024 – Present)

### **Kent State University (August 2020 – May 2024)**

* **Instructor of Record**
  + *Honors College Colloquium* (December 2022 – May 2024)
  + *Small Group Process* (August 2021 – May 2022)
  + *Introduction to Assessment* (Fall 2021)
* **Co-Instructor**
  + *Family Therapy* (December 2022 – May 2024)
  + *Small Group Process* (Fall 2022)
  + *Addiction Counseling* (Spring 2021)
  + *Counseling Skills* (Spring 2021)

## **Professional Experience**

### **Clinician & Owner**

**Cura Counseling & Consulting LLC** (February 2022 – Present)

* Provide individual mental health counseling for neurodivergent adults (e.g., Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD).
* Offer professional consultation services, focusing on the integration of evidence-based practices and ethical care.
* Develop and facilitate support groups, including *Navigating Neurodivergence* for adults.

### **Graduate Coordinator**

**Peer-to-Peer Support Program, Honors College, Kent State University** (August 2022 – May 2024)

* Designed and implemented a peer mentorship program to enhance student mental health and academic success.
* Trained and supervised a team of honors students, providing holistic support to peers.
* Conducted assessments of program effectiveness and recommended improvements based on student feedback.

### **Licensed Professional Counselor**

**Cedar Ridge Behavioral Health Solutions, Cambridge, Ohio** (August 2020 – February 2022)

* Delivered individual and group counseling services addressing trauma, addiction, and mood disorders.
* Conducted intake assessments and developed treatment plans tailored to diverse client needs.
* Provided crisis intervention and managed high-stakes situations in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team.

### **Graduate Assistant**

**Counselor Education & Supervision, Kent State University** (August 2020 – May 2023)

* Assisted faculty in research development, including IRB proposals, data collection, and analysis.
* Supported curriculum development and co-taught graduate-level courses in counseling.
* Evaluated student performance through grading and providing constructive feedback.

### **Counselor Trainee**

**Tiffin University & Heidelberg University** (January 2019 – August 2020)

* Provided individual and group counseling services to college students facing academic, emotional, and social challenges.
* Facilitated psychoeducational groups focused on resilience and life skills development.
* Developed and implemented outreach programs to address student wellness and mental health awareness.

## **Publications & Presentations**

### **Recent Presentations**

* **Wallbrown, M., Brown-Ennis, R.** (2024). *Practicing Inclusive Mental Healthcare of Individuals with Down Syndrome*. National Down Syndrome Society.
* **Wallbrown, M., Bowman, S.** (October 2024). *True Competence: Managing AI and False Positives*. NCACES Conference, Rosemont, IL.
* **Wallbrown, M., Bowman, S.** (October 2024). *Will AI Help or Hinder Critical Thinking?* WACES Conference, Tucson, AZ.
* **Wallbrown, M.** (October 2024). *AI and Counselor Education: A Four-Phase Evolution.* NCACES Conference Poster Presentation, Rosemont, IL.
* **Wallbrown, M.** (March 2024). *Counseling Children with Autism.* Heidelberg University HRSA Training, Tiffin, OH.
* **Wallbrown, M.** (September 2023). *Artificial Intelligence in Supervision.* Heidelberg University HRSA Training, Tiffin, OH.

### **Developed**

* **Stohlman, M.** (February 2022). *Growing Resilience in Young Adults with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities.*
* **Stohlman, M.** (November 2020). *Counseling Group for Caregivers & Parents of People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities.*

### **Conducted**

* **Stohlman, M.** (February 2022). *Planting the Seeds: Growing Resilience in Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities.* Association for Specialists in Group Work Biennial Conference (3 CEU).
* **Desposito, M., Durham, S., Stohlman, M.** (October 2021). *Surfing the New Wave of Emotion Practice: Transdiagnostic Approaches to Address Emotion Dysregulation.* All Ohio Counselors Conference (3 CEU).
* **Stohlman, M., Raghavan, E., Crawford, A.** (April 2021). *Ethical Implications of Spirituality in Crisis Counseling.* OASERVIC Annual Spring Workshop (3 CEU).
* **Gamby, K., Desposito, M., Stohlman, M.** (April 2020). *Spiritual Bypass.* OASERVIC Annual Spring Workshop (3 CEU).
* **Stohlman, M.** (October 2019). *Making Mental Health a Priority for Athletes.* Willoughby South High School Varsity Volleyball Team.
* **Stohlman, M.** (October 2019). *The Subtle Art of Managing Test Anxiety.* Tiffin University Academic Affairs Presentation for Undergraduate Students.
* **Stohlman, M.** (April 2019). *Workplace Wellness.* Heidelberg University HYPE Career Ready Program for Undergraduate Students.
* **Stohlman, M.** (September 2019). *Student Wellness Strategies.* Heidelberg University HYPE Career Ready Program for Undergraduate Students.
* **Stohlman, M., Hughes, B., Hughes-Ksenich, C.** (March 2019). *Heidelberg University Campus Diversity Climate Survey.* Independent Heidelberg Presentation to SEO and Campus Community.
* **Stohlman, M.** (February 2019). *Heidelberg University Sexual Climate Survey.*

### **Proposed**

* **Stohlman, M., Holleran, A.** (March 2021). *What Counselor Educators Need to Know When Working with Students’ Unique Needs in a Post-Pandemic World.* Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA.
* **Castleberry, J., Stohlman, M.** (March 2021). *Leaders Wanted: Preventing Burnout Through Leadership.* Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA.
* **Cole, A., Stohlman, M., Holleran, A.** (March 2021). *What Counselor Educators Need to Know About Working with Racially Diverse Clients with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD).* Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Atlanta, GA.
* **Stohlman, M., Hughes-Ksenich, C.** (July 2019). *Nature’s Office: Eco-Counseling and Its Opportunities for Mental Health Professionals.* All Ohio Counselor Conference, Columbus, OH.

## **Professional Memberships**

* **American Counseling Association (ACA)** Member since October 31, 2018
* **Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)** Member since November 1, 2020

## **Leadership & Service**

* **President** Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (2020 – 2021)
* **Research Co-Coordinator** Ohio Counselors for Social Justice (2021 – 2022)
* **Volunteer Director** PALS Programs (2016 – Present)

## **Distinctions & Certifications**

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* Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical & Religious Values in Counseling Emerging Leader (2020)
* Heidelberg University Masters of Counseling Emerging Scholar Award (2018)

### **Certifications**

* Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist (Since 2022)
* Certified ADHD Provider (Since 2022)

## **Research Interests**

* Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Counselor Education and Supervision.
* Inclusive mental health practices for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
* Ethical decision-making and client care in counseling.

## **Publications**

* **Wallbrown, M., Castleberry, J., Ellenson, A., Stohlman, M.** (2023). "Protecting Graduate Students from Burnout with Self-Compassion and Authenticity." *Journal of Humanistic Counseling*.