

SUMMARY

Excellence in teaching across academic settings, modalities, & populations ♦ Approved Clinical Supervisor & Licensed Professional Counselor ♦ Mental Health & School Counseling background ♦ Strong work ethic with a multitude of programming and creative talents ♦ Extraordinary communication, presentation, and leadership skills ♦ Passionate about the development of students & the field of counseling

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision Dec 2024
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA - CACREP accredited
 - M.S. in Counseling May 2016
Dual certified in Clinical Mental Health & School Counseling
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA - CACREP accredited
 - B.S. in Psychology Dec 2012
Minor: Human Development & Family Science
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
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CERTIFICATIONS

- GACE Certified School Counseling P-12 ID #1473292
 - National Counselor Certified (NCC) ID #757593
 - Licensed Professional Counselor LPC012597
 - NBCC Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS), ACS-4463
 - PESI, Inc. Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor Jan 2026 - Present
Ohio University, Remote
- Teach synchronous and asynchronous graduate-level courses in the school counseling program
 - Advise and mentor students throughout practicum and internship experiences, supporting professional skill development and readiness for licensure
 - Collaborate with faculty in department meetings to support program development, curriculum alignment, and student success initiatives
- Licensed Professional Counselor Jul 2018 - Present
Fresh Start for the Mind, Suwanee, GA
- Service children, adolescents and adults, working in individual and family settings, in-person and virtual
 - Maintain relationships with individuals, families, and other professionals to provide wellness support, crisis management, and ongoing coordination of care
 - Specialities in multiculturalism, academic support, anxiety/panic, families/couples/relationships, gifted and talented, self-esteem building, identity formation, mindfulness
 - Promote holistic wellness through a strengths-based approach for clients through a variety of techniques utilizing narrative, person-centered, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral orientation
 - In-network with Aetna, Cigna, Anthem, Humana, BCBC, Amerigroup, and CareSource
- Teaching Faculty Aug 2024 - May 2025
Kennesaw University, Kennesaw, GA
- Teach Introduction to Psychology PSYC1101 & Research Methods in Psychology PSYC2500; multiple modalities: in-person, online asynchronous, and hybrid
 - Maintain department expectations in attending research meetings, provide periodic progress checks on students, and working with Student Instructors
- Adjunct Professor/University Site Supervisor Feb 2023 - May 2023
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
- Independently teach Internship II for Masters level School Counseling students
 - Create rubrics for student presentations and handle grading with in-depth feedback
 - Facilitate support for students and site supervisors with course content and Supervision Assist
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug 2022 - Dec 2022
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

- Co-teach a virtual section of graduate Introduction to School Counseling and prepare weekly lessons
- Co-teach a virtual section of graduate Internship I for School Counselors
- Teach 2 in-person sections of Group Lab (supplementary portion of Group Counseling course)
- Prepare advanced graduate-level lessons and grade research papers according to rubric

Professional School Counselor

Jul 2018 – May 2022

Fulton Science Academy Private School, Alpharetta, GA

- Instrumental role in foundational development of schoolwide counseling and high school program in a PreK-12 gifted, talented STEM-accredited private school; 157% increase in enrollment from 2018-2022
- Practicum & internship site supervisor for 5 different school counseling students from Mercer University
- Lead training, implementation and reporting of new SEL curriculum Project Wayfinder
- Lead multiple student leadership groups and facilitated service projects (Student Ambassadors, HS StuCo, Junior Beta)
- Pioneer various programs and events based on identified needs that were included into future programming; i.e. Mustang Talks, Working Wednesdays, Professionalism Conference; High School Graduation; Pep Rallies
- Effectuate new core values in 2021 (ICARE) to align with the 11 Principles framework from Character.org and arrange ICARE professional development for staff
- Network with local Chamber of Commerce to arrange career panels and presentations, professionalism workshops, internships, mentorships, professional speakers, volunteer, and extracurricular opportunities
- 2020 College Board School Counselor Recognition Program recipient

Professional School Counselor

Jul 2016 – Jul 2018

Graduation Achievement Charter High School, Atlanta, GA

- High school counselor at Title I public charter school catering to non-traditional students all over Georgia
- Managing a highly transient caseload of 500+ students, periodically traveling to various GACHS sites
- Designated counselor for special programs WestCare Youth Academy and Georgia Baptist Children's Home
- Co-presenter at the Dreams Deferred Conference 2017 on Post-secondary Planning in a Virtual Environment
- Daily data analysis to promote student success using virtual instruction through Edgenuity partnership

PUBLICATIONS

- Agha, H. (2024) An Exploration of Wellness & Ethnic Identity Among South Asian Americans [Doctoral Dissertation, Mercer University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global
- Agha, H. (2023, April). Leaders, Managers, & Counselors. *LPC Connection*, 10.
- Agha, H. (2022, October). Good Morning Monster: A Therapist Shares Five Heroic Stories of Emotional Recovery. *LPC Connection*, 13.
- Agha, H & Essien, E. (2022). Multicultural Competence Assessing for Social Justice: Development of the Multicultural Competency & Social Justice Counseling Inventory. *Georgia Journal of Professional Counseling*, 22(19), 4-33.

PRESENTATIONS

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| • University of Georgia 2024 Bioethics & Healthcare Program Lecturer | Sept 2024 |
| ◦ Ethics in Counseling | |
| • Mercer University School Counseling Webinar Series | Feb 2024 |
| ◦ Multicultural Practice in School Counseling | |
| • Atlanta Research Conference, Presenter | Apr 2023 |
| ◦ South Asian Mental Health: Therapist Perspectives | |
| • Love Your Behavior, Panelist | Oct 2022 |
| ◦ <i>Relationships</i> | |
| • Shakthi US, Guest Speaker/Presenter | Sept 2022 |
| ◦ <i>Healthy Mindsets in the South Asian Home</i> | |
| • Asian American Advocacy Fund, Guest Speaker | Jul 2022 |
| ◦ <i>Barriers to Mental Health in the Asian Community</i> | |
| • Girls Who Brunch Tour, Guest Speaker | Apr 2022 |
| ◦ <i>Advocacy Now</i> | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & RECOGNITION

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- Kennesaw State University Teaching Award 2025-2026
- Mercer University Qualitative Research Grant Recipient 2024
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
 - 2021-2022 SACES Graduate Student Committee Jul 2021 - Present
 - 2021 Conference Volunteer
 - 2024 SACES Conference Proposal Reviewer
- MUA-CSI Leadership & Development Mentorship Program
 - 2023 Honorary Mentor Award Aug 2021 - May 2023
- American Counseling Association (ACA) Apr 2021 - Present
- Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling (ACAC) Feb 2022 - Aug 2025
 - 2023-2025 Executive Board - School Counseling Trustee
 - 2023 Emerging Leaders Program Mentor
 - 2024 Emerging Leaders Program Reviewer
- Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCA) Aug 2022 - Oct 2024
- Georgia School Counselor Association (GSCA) Aug 2015 - Aug 2022
 - 2020 Professional Development Committee