

## Virginia A. Magnus

### Academic Degrees

- Ph.D. 2005 University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Counseling/Counselor Education  
Dissertation: *Female Offenders and Recidivism: Exploring the Role of Hope, Optimism and Perceived Social Support*
- MS 1997 Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, Counseling/School Counseling
- BE 1992 University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, Secondary Education.

### Teaching and Clinical Experience

- Spring 2005 **Co-Instructor**, CSLG 7601, Counseling and Spirituality,  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Edward Wierzalis

Participation in development of syllabus, co-facilitate groups within the class in various spirituality exercises, lecture/teaching assignments, grading, and advising students.

- Fall 2004 **Co-Instructor**, CSLG 7141, Introduction to School Counseling,  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Edward Wierzalis

Assisted in development of syllabus and preparation of class content, lecture and teaching assignments, planning and leading group activities, assisted students with APA writing, responsible for editing and advising students with their Professional Portfolio, and grading.

- Summer 2004 **Co-Instructor**, CSLG 7680, Crisis Intervention, University of North  
Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Susan Furr

Development of power point presentations, lecture and teaching assignments, facilitation of discussion, group activities, supervised students in lab practicing crisis theories, advising students, and grading.

- Fall 2003 **Guest Lecturer**, CSLG 7681, Grief and Loss, University of North  
Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Susan Furr

Power Point presentation on Rituals and Grief, assisted in development and facilitation of student group rituals.

- Spring 2003 **Clinical Supervisor**, CSLG 7430, Practicum in Counseling, University of  
North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Kok-Mun Ng

Supervised five masters students in school and community settings, advised, reinforced, and facilitated counseling skills development,

assisted with student problem-solving and group skills, reviewed notes, evaluated student skills, reviewed termination process, and monitored progress.

Fall 2002     **Lab Assistant**, CSLG 6110, Counseling Techniques, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.  
Instructor: Dr. Sylvia Nassar-McMillan

Reinforced counseling skills in group practice, evaluated student progress, facilitated group practice sessions, graded assignments, led discussions, and recorded data.

### **Research Interest**

Female inmates and recidivism, school suspension, alternative schools, supervision and substance abuse counselors, grief, loss, and trauma in children, school-age children and adolescents, and school counseling.

### **Grant Writing Experience**

Teamed with county stakeholders and gathered information relevant to the child care needs of the county, coordinated stakeholder meetings, responsible for the development of the Child Care Initiative in the county, wrote and submitted grant, awarded the county child care grant in the amount of \$64,000, developed and awarded similar grants at the state level in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000, purchased materials related to grant, collaborated with foundation as fiscal agent for grant funds and established a fund related to yearly growth.

### **Publications**

Mosley, S., Briggs, W., & Magnus, V. (in press). Hypnotic psychotherapy with sex offenders. *Journal of International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors*.

### **Presentations**

*National:*

Magnus, V., & Briggs, W. P., Incarceration and Women: Exploring the Role of Hope. American Counseling Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA: April 2005.

Moseley, S., Briggs, W., & Magnus, V., Hypnotic Psychotherapy with Sex Offenders, Poster Session, American Counseling Association National Conference, Kansas City, MO: April 2004.

*Regional:*

Callahan, B. G., Moseley, S., & Magnus V., Supervision Dilemmas: Professional vs. Paraprofessional Substance Abuse Counselors. Southern

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee: September 2003.

*Local:*

Magnus, V., Relapse Prevention: Helping adolescents and their families understand the recovery process. McLeod Institute, Charlotte, NC: May 2004.

Phillips, M., Mummert, M., & Magnus, V., Mecklenburg County Detention Officer Training - Domestic Violence, Charlotte, NC: February 2004.

**Professional Licenses and Certifications**

Texas Licensed Professional Counselor (2000)

Certified Sports Counselor (2000)

Licensed School Counselor: Indiana (1997), Texas (1998), North Carolina (2004)

Licensed Secondary Teacher: Ohio (1992), Indiana (1997), Texas (1998), NC (2004)

Trauma & Loss in Children Consultant and School Specialist (2000)

Clinical Hypnosis Training (2003, 2004, 2005) (currently in supervision)

**Professional/Academic Memberships**

American Counseling Association

American School Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development

Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Tennessee Counseling Association

Tennessee School Counselor Association

Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society, 1997 to present

Kappa Delta PI International Honor Society in Education, 1992 to present

**Service**

Volunteer Counselor; Hospice Grief Camp, 2003 to present

Mu Tau Beta Vice President for Doctoral Program, 2004/2005 (UNCC, Chi Sigma Iota)

Advocacy Committee, Chi Sigma Iota, 2003 to present

Volunteer; Mu Tau Beta community service, 2003 to present

Visitation Volunteer; Hospice, 1998 to 1999

Mentoring Mom Program; 1995 to 1997

**Honors & Awards**

Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society

Chi Sigma Iota, UNC Charlotte Mu Tau Beta Chapter, Doctoral Vice President

Kappa Delta PI International Honor Society in Education

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Toledo

Faculty Honor Award in Health Education for 1991-1992

Gottshall-Rex Scholarship Award

University of Toledo Scholarship Award