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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. Counselor Education, August 2005

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (CACREP-accredited)

Dissertation: Female Offenders and Recidivism: Exploring the Role of Hope, Optimism and Perceived Social Support

M.S. Community/School Counseling, May 1997

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, (CACREP-accredited)

B.E. Secondary Education, May 1992

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH,

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor (#16329), State of Texas Board for Professional Counselors and Marital and Family Therapists, Austin, TX. 2000.

Licensed School Counselor: State of Indiana Board of Education, Indianapolis, IN. 1997

Licensed School Counselor: State Board of Education, Austin, TX. 1998.

Licensed School Counselor: State Board of Education, Raleigh, NC. 2004.

Licensed Secondary Teacher: State Board of Education, Columbus, OH. 1992.

Licensed Secondary Teacher: State Board of Education, Indianapolis, IN. 1997.

Licensed Secondary Teacher: State Board of Education, Austin, TX. 1998.

Licensed Secondary Teacher, State Board of Education, Raleigh, NC. 2004.

Certified Sports Counselor, National Institute of Sports, Corsicana, TX. 2000.

Licensed School Counselor: State of Tennessee Board of Education, Nashville, TN *Pending*

Trauma & Loss in Children Consultant and School Specialist: National Institute for Trauma & Loss in Children, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 2000.
Clinical Hypnosis Training, Center for Integrative Medicine, Durham, NC. 2003, 2004, 2005.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2005 – Present Assistant Professor of Counseling and School Counseling and
Program Coordinator, Graduate Studies Division, University of Tennessee
at Chattanooga

2007 – Present UC Foundation Assistant Professor, Graduate Studies Division, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

2011 – Present UC Foundation Associate Professor, School of Education, Graduate Studies
Division, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching

1. Primary Instructor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Graduate Studies Division
 - School Counseling Elementary Internship
 - School Counseling Secondary Internship
 - Community Counseling Internship
 - Seminar in School Counseling
 - Examination and Implementation of School Counseling Principles
 - Career Counseling
 - Group Counseling
 - Theories and Practice of Multicultural Counseling
 - Introduction to the Counseling Profession
 - Counseling Skills
 - Substance Abuse Counseling
 - Crisis and Suicidology
 - Grief and Loss

2. Graduate Course Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte,
Department of Counseling and Counselor Education
 - Counseling and Spirituality
 - Group Counseling
 - Introduction to School Counseling
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Grief and Loss
 - Practicum in Counseling
 - Counseling Techniques

B. School Counseling

1. Special Education Counselor, K-12, Alternative School, Alta Vista Contained Classroom School, Ingram Texas, March 2000 to June 2002: specialized work with special education children and adolescents; individual and group counseling, IEP development and implementation, assessment, crisis counseling, progress reports/report writing, conferencing parents/teachers/students, scheduling and graduation requirements, referral to community resources, admission, review and discharge committee, district representative to community resource coordination group, student services advisory committee, service coordination with residential treatment ranches in school district.

2. Wayne Township Schools, Master's Counselor Intern, Indianapolis, IN. January, 1997-August 1997: Wayne Enrichment Center Alternative School: managed a caseload of at-risk students, interfaced with parents and students; conducted intake interviews with students and parents; scheduled classes, updated Individual Development Plans, facilitated teen parent support groups; organized Health Fair for students, parents, and teachers, organized physical education activities, connected teen parents with social service agencies, assisted with and organized service learning component of the program. Ben Davis High School, Summer School and Fall Session: conferred with students, parents, and teachers; coordinated Conflict Resolution for student/student, and student/teacher conflicts, assisted students with problem solving issues daily; individual counseling with students; registered students at the beginning of school year and night school; counseling with at-risk students and parents; assisted in locating truant students; assisted crisis counselor and connected students/families to service agencies.

3. Director of Special Programs – Mill Creek Community Schools Corporation, Clayton, IN, October 1992 – December 1994: responsible for the implementation of current and new programs to meet the needs of students, parents, and staff; group and individual counseling with high school students; planned, coordinated, and taught HIV/AIDS education for grades K-12; established and implemented Peer Helper program in high school; facilitated HIV/AIDS education for elementary schools utilizing peer helpers; coordinated and implemented Jr. High Transitional Program for students/parents; served as liaison between school, students, and county probation officers; crisis counseling for high school students; assisted in development of Crisis Plan and Advisor/Advisee program; coordinated Student Assistance program for the entire Mill Creek School Corporation; coordinated extracurricular student leadership activities, student volunteer activities, and teacher in-service training; sex education for middle school students, grades 7 and 8.

Teacher: Secondary Health Education, Grade 10

Substitute Teacher: East and West Elementary, Cascade Junior High School
 Grades 7&8 Science
 Home Economics,
 Learning Disabled students, elementary grades
 Grades 1-6 regular classroom

Moderately Mentally Handicapped Students
Mildly Mentally Handicapped Students

C. COMMUNITY COUNSELING

1. Mecklenburg County Jail, Doctoral Counselor Intern, Charlotte, NC. August 2003-May 2004: individual and group counseling, domestic violence counseling, case management, and detention officer training on domestic violence.
2. Program Counselor, Female Adolescent Drug & Alcohol Residential Treatment Center, Hill Country Independence House, Kerrville, TX, May 1998- March 2000: provided individual and group counseling, crisis counseling, screening/discharge planning/ resources and referrals, case management, records/documentation, HIV/AIDS/TB/HEP A, B, C education, assessment, treatment planning, testing, family program group and family counseling; supervision of staff and counselors in training.

D. Clinical Supervision

1. School Counseling Internship Instructor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN. August 2005 – present: primary university supervisor for master’s students in school counseling.
2. Community Counseling Internship Instructor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN. August 2008 – present.
3. Practicum and internship supervisor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. August 2002 – 2005: provided weekly individual and group supervision for master’s degree practicum and internship students in community and school counseling.

E. Administrative

1. Graduate Assistant – University of North Carolina at Charlotte Department of Counselor Education. August 2002-May 2005: worked directly with the Counselor Education Program Coordinator and the Chair of the Department of Counselor Education. Duties included: assisting in the coordination of admissions for master’s program; assisted in various research tasks for faculty; coordination between various university departments and the Department of Counseling.
2. Step Ahead Coordinator, Hendricks County Step Ahead/First Steps Council, Danville, IN. January 1995-October 1997: responsible for the administration and coordination of State and Federal funds designated to develop a local planning council. The council advised and assisted in the coordination of an effective county-wide system of services for families and children; chaired and facilitated council meetings; networked with social service agencies in development of long-range county goals; grant writing; represented the council in the community, county and at State functions; implemented county-wide childcare subsidized program; established

and coordinated the new Child Care Initiative in county; disbursed and managed fiscal funds which included budget development; reconciliation of expenditures to budget, prepared and distributed quarterly reports, payment of claims, purchased materials as related to grant, maintained fiscal records.

SCHOLARSHIP

A. Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed

Briggs, W. P., Magnus, V. A., Lassiter, P., (2011). Substance use, misuse, and abuse among older adults: Implications for clinical mental health counselors. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 112-124.

Magnus, V. A. & Counselor Educators and Professional School Counselors (2009). Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative, Southern Regional Education Board. Southern Regional Education Board & Education Development Center. (Producer). (2009). *College access for all students: Strategies in career and academic Counseling* [DVD/Video]. Available from Southern Regional Education Board.

Magnus, V. A. (2008). [Review of the book *Impact of Substance Abuse on Children and Families: Research and practice implications*]. *The Family Journal*, 277-278.

Magnus, V. A. (2007). Critical incident: Counselor boundaries and limitations. In J. R. Culbreth (Eds.), *Critical incidents in clinical supervision*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Mosley, S., Briggs, W., & Magnus, V. (2005). Hypnotic psychotherapy with sex offenders. *Journal of International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors*, 26, 38-51.

B. Book Chapters

Gibbs, K & Magnus, V. A., (2010). A developmental passage: Models of supervision. *A Guide to Practicum and Internship for School Counselor Trainees*.

C. Book Chapter (s) Submitted

Furr, S, Briggs, W.P, & Magnus, V. A. (in press) *Understanding Wealth and Privilege*. In Strum., D.C. & Gibson, D. (Eds.), *Social Class and the Helping Professions*.

D. Journal Articles in Development

Magnus, V. A. (in progress) *Partners in Success: Using data to identify and implement developmentally appropriate school counseling programs*.

Magnus, V. A. Bradley, J., Gibbs, K., & Guess, P. (in progress) *Collaboration in University*

Professional Development Programs: True Confessions

E. Book Editing/Review

Duan, C. & Brown, C. (New book proposal) (2011). *Becoming a multiculturally competent counselor*. Sage Publications.

Stevens, P. & Smith, R. L. (Eds.). (2010). *Substance Abuse Counseling: Theory and Practice*(4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

Straussner, S. L. A., & Fewell, C. H. (Eds.). (2007). *Impact of Substance Abuse on Children and Families: Research and Practice Implications*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, Inc.

Schmidt, J. J., (2007). *Counseling in schools: Essential services and comprehensive programs* (5th ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon. (Quotation on the back cover of the book).

F. University Publications and Reports

Magnus, V. A. (2010). *Internship Resources Handbook*. Chattanooga, TN: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Magnus, V. A., Blalock, N., Bohannon, R., Massey, L., & Strickland, S. (2010). *CPCE Study Guide*. Chattanooga, TN: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

O'Brien, E. R., Gibbs, K. A., Magnus, V., & Hauser, M. (2010) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga *CACREP self-study*. Chattanooga, TN: Authors

O'Brien, E. R., Hauser, M., Gibbs, K. A., & Magnus, V. (2010). *Counseling Program Practicum & Internship Resource Handbook*. Chattanooga, TN: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Gibbs, K. A., Hauser, M., Magnus, V., & O'Brien, E. R. (2010). *Counseling Program Supervisor Handbook* (2nd ed.): University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Gibbs, K. A., Hauser, M., Magnus, V., & O'Brien, E. R. (2010). *Counseling Student Handbook* (2nd ed.). University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

G. Grants

Magnus, V.A. *Partners in Success*. \$21,126.00 awarded by UC Foundation Strategic Initiative Grant, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2008-2009.

Magnus, V. A., Bradley, J., Gibbs, K.A., Guess, P., & Stepanske, J. *Collaboration in Action*. \$150.00 awarded by Instructional Excellence Committee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2008.

Magnus, V. A., “*If I had only known*” ...*lessons from the field*, Annual National Conference and Exposition, American Counseling Association, awarded by the Faculty Development Committee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2008.

H. Referred/Invited Presentations - National:

Magnus, V. A., Briggs, W.P., Furr, S., & Hundsucker, K. *The Season for Self-Care*, three hour Learning Institute, American Counseling Association National Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2012. **Accepted**

Dahir, C. A., Hutchinson, B., & Magnus, V. A., *Preparing Culturally Competent School Counselors*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, National Conference, Nashville, TN, October 2011. **Accepted**

Dahir, C. A., Hutchinson, B., & Magnus, V. A., *Expanding Cultural Competence in a Global Society*. American School Counseling Association National Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2011.

Briggs, W.P., Magnus, V. A., Furr, S., & Lassiter, P., *Babies, Bottles, and Booze: Counseling Moms in Recovery to Develop Health-Protective Behaviors using an Integrative Group Approach*. American Counseling Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2011.

Patterson, A. S., Lassiter, P., Magnus, V. A., & Briggs, W. P., “*Not my Grandma*”: *Opportunities and Challenges for Substance Abuse Counseling and Older Adults*. American Counseling Association National Conference, Pittsburg, PA, March 2010.

Magnus, V.A. & Briggs, W. P., *Creating a Pedagogical Dance for Transformative Learning*, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, San Diego, CA, October 16, 2009.

Briggs, W. P. & Magnus, V. A., *Inspiring Teaching Techniques that Motivate, Excite, and Increase Learning*, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, San Diego, CA, October 15, 2009.

Magnus, V. A. & Briggs, W. P., *Effects of Substance Abuse on Families and Children*, American Counseling Association National Conference, Charlotte, NC: March 21, 2009.

Clark, D., B., Briggs, W. P., Furr, S. R., Magnus, V. A., Scarboro, B., & Cooper, J. *If I had Only known... ” Lessons from the Field*, three hour Learning Institute, American Counseling Association National Conference, Honolulu, HA, March 2008.

Briggs, W. P. & Magnus, V. A., *Substance Abuse and Aging: Addressing Complex Treatment Issues*, American Counseling Association National Conference, Honolulu, HA, March 2008.

Lambert, S., Charkow, W., Magnus, V.A., & Briggs, W. P. *The relationship of adolescent Internet use with process addictions, family functioning, and psychological well-being.* American Counseling Association National Conference, Detroit, MI: March 2007.

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.

I. Referred/Invited Presentations – Regional

Guess, P., Bradley, J., Magnus, V. A., & Gibbs, K., *Teaching Collaboration: Lessons Learned from an Interdisciplinary Experiential Approach.* 18th Annual Georgia Conference On College & University Teaching, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA., February 2011.

Magnus, V. A. & Gibbs, K., *Embracing Our Past and Informing Our Future Through Multidisciplinary Collaboration.* Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Williamsburg, VA: October 2010.

Magnus, V. A., & Weirzalis, E., *Female Offenders and Hope: Implications for Training and Practice.* Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Orlando, Florida: September, 2006

Callahan, B. G., Moseley, S., & Magnus V. A., *Supervision Dilemmas: Professional vs. Paraprofessional Substance Abuse Counselors.* Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee: September 2003.

J. Referred/Invited Presentations – State

Nishimura, N., Magnus, V.A., Smith, A., Brewer, C., Callaway, B., Norcross, W., Smith, W., & Varnell, K., *Counseling's Future: Expanding the Playing Field*, Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2011. **Accepted**

Magnus, V. A., Belew, C., Klein, D., Massey, L., Strickland, S., & Webb, J., *Enhancing Multicultural Competence: Reflections on Experiential Learning in New York City.* School Counselor Institute, Murfreesboro, Tennessee: February 9, 2010.

Magnus, V. A., Eaves, S., Blalock, N., & Klein, D., *Partners in Success: Data Driven Collaboration.* School Counselor Institute, Murfreesboro, Tennessee: February 8, 2010.

Magnus, V.A., Knickmeyer, N., Nishimura, N., Spurgeon, S. *Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society: Tennessee Chapters' Seminar: Fostering Wellness When Your Life is*

going in Circles, Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Chattanooga, TN, November 2009.

Magnus, V.A., Powell, L., Brassel, M., Feilng, J., Franklin, M., & Golliher, K. *Enhancing Multicultural Counseling Competency in Master's Level Students through Experiential Learning*, Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2008.

Nishimura, N., Magnus, V.A., Moore, T., & Spurgeon, S. *Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society: Tennessee Chapters' Symposium: Carrying the Torch Forward*, Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2008.

Magnus, V. A., Pedigo, A., Bell, C., Blazek, A., Jacobs, R., Morgan, J., Nishimura, N., Finch, A., Moore, T., Knickmeyer, N., & Spurgeon, S. *Chi Sigma Iota National Honor Society: Idea Exchange*, Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Franklin, TN, November 2007.

Gibbs, K. A., Magnus, V. A., Cates, T., Hauser, M. & Welch, J. *Counseling Children and Adolescents: It's Not a One Person Job*. Tennessee Counseling Association Annual Conference, Chattanooga, TN, November 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

A. Departmental and University Service

Graduate Council – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2009 – present.

Search Committee Member – Health Educator Position, University Counseling Center, 2009.

Exceptional Withdrawal Committee – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2008 – present.

Alcohol & Other Drugs Coalition – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2008 – present.

Wellness Committee – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2007 – present.

Faculty Advisory Committee – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2007 – 2010.

GSD Petitions Committee – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2006 – present.

Secondary and Elementary Committee – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, August 2005 – 2009.

Search Committee Member – Assistant/Associate Professor Position, Counseling Program, Graduate Studies Division, 2006.

Faculty Advisor – Upsilon Theta Chi, Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, October 2005 – present.
Doctoral Vice President – Mu Tau Beta, Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. 2004 – 2005.

B. Community Service

Invited Workshops:

Magnus, V. A. Grief & Loss in Children, Catoosa County School Counselors, Gray Elementary School, Ringgold, GA., May 1, 2009.

Magnus, V.A. *Setting Healthy Boundaries*, Center for Community Career Education Retreat, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN, October 23, 2008.

Magnus, V.A. & Callahan, B. *Dual Diagnosis: Addictions and Other Significant Mental Disorders*, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, April 2007.

Magnus, V. A. *The Group Process in Addictions Counseling*, Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc., Chattanooga, TN, November 2006.

Magnus, V. A., McGee, D., Slack, R., & Thompson, S., *Working with Parents*, Partnership for College Access and Success Counselor Conference, Chattanooga, TN, September 2006.

Magnus, V. A., *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 on Domestic Violence, Charlotte, NC: February 2004.

C. State Service

Consultant, College Access Course Development, Southern Region Educational Board, 2009.

School Counselor Licensure Standards Committee, State Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005.

D. National Service

Co-Chair for Youth, Families, & Couples Committee for International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC) 2006 – 2010.

E. Volunteer Service

On-site Visiting Team Member, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), 2007 – present.

Hospice Volunteer, Hospice Grief Camp, 2007 & 2008

Red Cross Volunteer (in response to Hurricane Katrina in the Chattanooga area), 2005
Volunteer; Mu Tau Beta community service, 2003 to 2005

Volunteer Counselor; Hospice Grief Camp, 2003 to 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development

International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors

Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling

Tennessee Counseling Association

Tennessee Multicultural Counseling and Development

Lookout Counseling Association

American School Counseling Association

Tennessee School Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, CSI Student Officers, 2010

Outstanding Teaching/Advising Award, CHEPS, UTC, May 2010

Tennessee School Counselor Association 2008 Counselor Educator of the Year Award

UC Foundation Professor, UTC, August 2007

Outstanding Teaching/Advising Award, CHEPS, UTC, December 2006

Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society, 1997 to present

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

Phi Kappa Phi, 1992

Outstanding Health Education Student, University of Toledo, May 1992

Gottsell Rex Scholarship, University of Toledo, 1991

