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meetings and discussions on academic issues. Supervise and support faculty members, including hiring, mentoring, and evaluation. Create a positive, productive work environment through effective supervision, conflict resolution, and a strong commitment to transparency. Promote professional development and research activities. Oversee student recruitment, retention, and graduation rates.

**Associate Dean, 2022-2023**

College of Education and Human Services, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

Provided support and guidance to department chairs and faculty. Assisted in the development and implementation of strategic plans. Participated in accreditation processes and compliance with regulatory requirements. Developed partnerships with industry, government, and community organizations. Involved in gathering and analyzing performance metrics for continuous improvement. Ensure compliance with statutes, policies, and procedures. Draft, review, and approve all Memorandum of Understanding, Articulation Agreements, and Contracts.

**Professor, Department Chair, Graduate Program Coordinator, 2017-2022**

Department of Professional Counseling, College of Education and Human Services, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

Courses: Assessment Techniques, Relational Systems in Counseling, Applied Research in Counseling, Counseling Children and Adolescents

Prepared course materials, including syllabi, assignments, and exams. Developed all Syllabi of Record. Supervise and evaluate all faculty and staff. Engaged in evaluating and grading student performance. Supervised and mentored graduate students and research assistants. Advised graduate students on academic and career matters. Played integral role in administering departmental budgets and resources. Ensured compliance with university policies and CACREP accreditation standards.

**Associate Professor, 2013-August 2017**

Department of Professional Counseling, College of Education and Human Services, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

Courses: Assessment Te ( mlC)-0.7 (o)-3.7 (u)-3v08 (ep)-3.8 (ar)-1.3 (t)-1.7:-2.4 ( 8c3ly(u)-3.7el (i)-1.7 (o)-.3 6 (s)4 (t)2.7

**Graduate/Teaching Assistant, 2005-2006**

Idea Program, The University of South Dakota

Course: Introduction to Global Health

**Teaching Assistant, Fall 2006**

Counseling, Psychology, and Education Program, The University of South Dakota

Course: Research Methods in Education, Foundations of Statistics, Practicum in Counseling

**Adjunct Instructor, Summer 2007**

Counseling, Psychology, and Education Program

Course: Appraisal of the Individual

**Graduate Assistant, 2002-2003**

School of Education, The University of South Dakota

Administer graduate satisfaction surveys to previous graduates of the University Of South Dakota School of Education. Use Excel and SPSS to analyze the reported data. Develop and execute a comprehensive report describing graduate satisfaction and possible areas of improvement to be presented to accrediting bodies.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Private Practitioner and Clinical Director, 2015-2022**

Integrity Counseling, LLC

Maintain client load of long-term individual and family clients whose difficulties do not fit in the typical brief therapy model. Complete consultation, research, and referrals necessary for each of my clients. Execute dutidfm-1.3 ( t)-iu.7 (m)1 (s)2-1 (s)2.1 (s2.7)2.4 (d)-1.7 ( o)-1.8 (f)6.2 ( lo)-1.7 (n)3.7 (g)]TJ0 my clients. Execute dutidfm-1.30earmsss2.7d of long

**Licensed Professional Counselor Trainee, 2008-2009**

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley, Project Open Door

Maintain client load of individual and family clients. Complete consultation, research, and referrals necessary for each of my clients. Execute duties related to client care and professional growth such as diagnostic assessments, progress notes, treatment plans, supervision, and attend clinical staff meetings.

**Doctoral Student Supervisor, 2004-2007**

The University of South Dakota Counseling and Family Therapy Clinic

Maintain client load of individual and family clients. Complete consultation, research, and referrals necessary for each of my clients. Execute duties related to client care and professional growth such as diagnostic assessments, progress notes, treatment plans, supervision, South Dakota Counseling Association membership, and clinical staff meetings. Facilitate teaching groups to Masters level counseling students. Provide supervision to Masters level counseling students.

**Intern, 2006-2007**

Great Plains Psychological Services

Build and maintain a client load with individual and family clients. Facilitate group counseling for sex offenders. Complete consultation, research, and referrals necessary for each of my clients. Execute duties related to client care and professional growth such as diagnostic assessments, progress notes, treatment plans, supervision, South Dakota Counseling Association membership, and clinical staff meetings.

**Intern, 2002-2003**

Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare

Build and maintain a client load with individual and family clients. Facilitate anger management

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**Mental Health Assistant, 1998-2000**

Mickelson Center for the Neurosciences, Adult and Adolescent Inpatient Wards

Complete intake assessments, diagnostic summaries, and treatment plans. Assist in the facilitation of group, family, and individual counseling. Design and administer activities that promoted progress on the clients' treatment plans.

**PRESENTATIONS:****State**

Mueller, C. & **Reljic, R.** (2011) Play Therapy Tool Box 101. 2011 Wisconsin School Counseling Association Annual Conference, Stephens Point, WI.

**Reljic, R.** (2008) Family Therapy: The Basics. 2008 Wisconsin Counseling Association Fall Summit, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

**Reljic, R.**, Flum, C., Carnes, M., & Lancaster, A. (2008). Surviving Childhood Sexual Abuse. South Dakota Counseling Association 2008 Annual Conference, Rapid City, South Dakota.

**Reljic, R.** (2007). Counseling Skills and Strategies for Special Education Teachers. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual University of Wisconsin Special Education Conference, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

**Reljic, R.** (2007). Using Interventions Wisely. Wisconsin Counseling Association 2007 Fall Summit, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

**Reljic, R.**, & Carnes, B. (2006, April). Metaphors in Family Therapy. South Dakota Counseling Association Annual Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Reljic, R.**, Fieock, J., & Cady, J. (2006, April). Humor in Counseling. South Dakota Counseling Association Annual Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Regional**

Bowser, T., Harper, A., & **Swanson, R.** (2022, September). Moving beyond resiliency for oppressed/structurally excluded students. North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Omaha, NE.

**Swanson, R.**, & Anderson, J. (2021, February). Suicide Prevention During an Pandemic: Working in a Matrix. Adolescent Health Symposium. Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI.

**Swanson, R.**, & Anderson, J. (2020, February). Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Your Student. Adolescent Health Symposium. Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI.

**Swanson, R.**, & Anderson, J. (2019, October). Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Your Student. & Ande Otober). Mentich,rr

Lindsey, C., **Reljic, R.**, & Protivnak, J. (2010, October). The Development of Counseling Skills and Relational Competencies for Pre-tenured Counselor Educators: How Supportive is the Academy of Junior Counseling Faculty Engaging in Direct Counseling Practice? North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago Illinois.

Carnes, B., Flum, C., Lancaster, A., & **Reljic, R.** (2008, October). Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Developmental Model for Supervision. North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mims, G., Martinet, T., Lancaster, A., Flum, C., **Reljic, R.**, & Kindsfater, H. (2006, October). The Group Counselors Toolbox. North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

### **National**

Daniels, J. Harper, A., **Swanson, R.**, Hanks, A. (2019, March). Indigenous Concerns and Visibility in the Counseling Profession in the U.S. American Counseling Association 2019 Conference & Exposition, NeMd.TjEMC /P /MCID 4 BDC /T4osfribimMd.Tj/elti/MCIa.4 (i)2(s)2 (t8 (m)3.BDC -17.5002 Tw - ExpE4..3 poCoraasssition, NhimMd.4.4 ((C)3..2 Tw c4 (or)2/T4os)4.Ce KanbiMd.4.4i8 (m)3.BDC -17.58.705 Tc



**Swanson, R.,** & Lancaster, A. (in development) Blended Families and Step Parenting: Meta Analysis of the research from 1999 to the present.

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- Member 2001-2009

Wisconsin Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

- Member 2022-present, Secretary 2022-2023

### **Committee Involvement**

COEHS Library Committee (2007-2014)

COEHS Technology Committee (2008-2019)