

**College of Education**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Mary Nichter**

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**EDUCATION**

<i>University</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>
Texas Woman's University Marriage and Family Counseling	Ph.D.	1992
University of Houston – Clear Lake School Counseling – General and Special Education	MS	1982
University of Houston – University Park, Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education	BS	1975

**HONORS**

Chi Sigma Iota Research Award Winner. Falls, L., & Nichter, S. *Future fest*.  
American Counseling Association Conference, March 28, 2008. Honolulu, HI.

Outstanding Supervisor of the Year. Award presented by Texas Association for  
Counselor Educators and Supervisors (TACES) at Texas Counseling Association  
Conference, November 30, 2006, San Antonio, TX.

Outstanding Supervisor of the Year. Award presented by Beta Kappa Tau Chi Sigma Iota  
Chapter at Sam Houston State University, April 15, 2002, Huntsville, TX.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2015-current	Chair, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University
2014-present	Acting Chair, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
2007-2014	Assistant Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
2011-current	Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling (2011 to fall 2014), new department; Department of Counselor Education (effective fall 2014)

- 2006-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Education Leadership and Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2004-2014 Coordinator of the Counseling Program, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 1999 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Education Leadership and Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 1994-1999 Program Coordinator for Child Development and Mental Health Services, Blinn College, Bryan, TX.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed (Tier One)

- Sharma, B., Slate, J. R., & Nichter, M. (2014). Differences between first-generation American-born and immigrated Asian Hindus on acculturation, self-concept, and Attitudes toward counseling. *International Journal of Psychology Research*, 9(1), 33-54 .
- Gordon, T. V., Nichter, M., & Henriksen, R. C., Jr. (2013). Raising Black males from a Black father's perspective: A phenomenological perspective. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 21, 396-401.
- Gordon, T., Henriksen, R. C., & Nichter, M. (2012). Raising Black Males: Key ingredients to successful outcomes in Black male Development. *American Counseling Association*. Retrieved From the ACA Web site: [http://www.counseling.org/docs/vistas/vistas\\_2012\\_article\\_46.pdf?sfvrsn=3](http://www.counseling.org/docs/vistas/vistas_2012_article_46.pdf?sfvrsn=3)
- Lomas, G., Nichter, M., & Robles-Pena, R. (2011). The role of counselors Serving deaf or hard of hearing students in public schools. *American Annals of the Deaf*, 156(3), 305-319.
- Nelson, J. A., Nichter, M., & Henriksen, R. (2010). *On-line supervision and face-to-face supervision in the counseling internship: An exploratory study of similarities and differences*. Retrieved from [http://counselingoutfillters.com/vistas/vistas\\_10/Article\\_46.pdf](http://counselingoutfillters.com/vistas/vistas_10/Article_46.pdf)
- Nichter, M., Li, C., & Serres, S. (2008). A study of ASCA national standards in Texas schools. *Connexions*. Retrieved from <http://cnx.org/content/m16613/1.1>
- Nichter, M., Robles-Piña, R. A., & Nelson, J. (2008). Actual and referred counseling activities as perceived by secondary school counselors and principals. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal*, 26(1), 70-96.

Nelson, J., Robles-Piña, R. A., & Nichter, M. (2008). An analysis of Texas high school counselors' roles: Actual and preferred counseling activities. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research*, 6(1), 30-46.

Li, C. S., Trusty, J., Nichter, M., Serres, S., & Lin, Y. (2007). Non-academic behavior indicators of student impairment: A survey of CACREP-accredited master's level counseling programs. *Education and Human Development* 1(2). Retrieved from <http://www.scientificjournals.org/journals2007/articles/1121.pdf>

Nichter, M., & Nelson, J. (2006). Educating administrators. *ASCA School Counselor*. 44(2), 14-20.

Nichter, N., & Edmonson, S. (2006). Counseling services for special education students. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research*, 33(5), 50-62.

### **Referred (Tier Two)**

Liang, Y. W., Butler, Y. J., & Nichter, M. (2015). Counseling Latino Christians in Costa Rica and the United States. *Professional Issues in Counseling*, 1, 1-22.

Stark, M. D., Nichter, M., Watts, R. E., Slate, J. R., Bruhn, R., Nelson, J. A. (Winter/Spring, 2013). Texas LPC interns and the cost of supervision. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research*, 40(1), 25-37.

Irby, B. J., Tong, F., Nichter, M., Lara-Alecio, R., Hassey, R., Guerrero, C., & Helms, S. G. (2011-not published until 1/2012). Hispanic English learners' self-esteem related to instructional program type, language of instruction and gender. *TABE Journal*, 13(1), 26-48.

Bornsheuer, J., Garza, Y., & Nichter, M. (2011). Biblically-based parenting and child-parent relationship training: Common ground for helping religious clients. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*.(iFirst), 1-12. doi: 10.1080/13674676.2011.552487

Nichter, M., Solmonson, L., & Monk, P. (2010). Theoretical orientation of beginning counseling students. *The Wisconsin Counseling Journal*. 24, 34-43.

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. (2009). Providing counseling services in an off-campus clinic: A blueprint for creating a successful partnership. *Journal of Community Engagement And High Education*. Retrieved from <http://discovery.indstate.edu/ojs/index/php/joce/issue/view/5>

Monk, P., & Nichter, M. (2009). Consultation as perceived by rural school counselors under the system support component of a comprehensive developmental guidance Model. *Professional Issues in Counseling*. Retrieved from <http://www.shsu.edu/~piic/Fall2009/Monk.html>

Falls, L., & Nichter, M. (2007). The voice of high school counselors: Lived experience of job stress. *Journal of School Counseling* 5(13). Retrieved from <http://www:jcs.montana.edu/articles/v513.pdf>

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. (2006). Administrators: The transformers part I. *Texas Study of Secondary Education*, 16(1), 6-8.

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. (2006). Administrators: The transformers part II. *Texas Study of Secondary Education*, 16(1), 9-11.

### **Book Chapter**

Nichter, M. & Dowda, R. (2017). *Strengths-based supervision: Experiences of supervisors and supervisees*. In J. K Edwards, A. Young, & H. J. Nickels (Eds.), *Handbook of Strengths-based Clinical Practice: Finding Common Factors* (pp. 305-322). New York, NY: Routledge.

Henriksen, R. C., & Nichter, M. (2013). *Counseling theory: Introduction* (section editors). In B. J. Irby, G. Brown, R. Lara-Alecio, & Jackson, S. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Educational Theories* (pp. 457-458). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Nichter, M., & Bruhn, R. (2013). *Family therapy*. In B. J. Irby, G. Brown, R. Lara-Alecio, & Jackson, S. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Educational Theories* (pp. 503-513) Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Nichter, M. & Bruhn, R. (2012). Family counseling. In B. J. Irby, G. Brown, R. Lara-Alecio, & S. Jackson (Eds). *The handbook of educational theories*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Watts, R. E., Nelson, J., Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. (2010). Couple and family counseling. In S. G. Niles (Ed.), *Introduction to counseling* (pp. 336-362). Boston: Houghton Mifflin/Lahaska Press.

### **GRANT FUNDING**

Henriksen, R., & Nichter, M. (2009). *Practicum and technology: Advances in training*. Educational Leadership and Counseling Department Mini-technology grant, funded \$7,750.

Bruhn, R., Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. (2007). *Project BEAM: Brazos Valley Head Start Healthy Marriage and Relationship Initiative*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Total amount requested: \$538,000. Not funded.

Bruhn, R., Nelson, J., & Nichter M. (2006). The Basis for Learning Improved Spousal

Skills Program. Submitted to United States Administration for Children and Families – \$550,000. Non-funded.

Bruhn, R., Nichter, M., & Fisher, A. (2005). *Preparing Tomorrow's Readers and Achievers: A Collaborative Educational Approach*. Submitted to United States Department of Education - \$796,830.00. Non-funded.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **National/International**

Hart, L. & Nichter, M. *Integrating music into therapy*. European Branch of the American Counseling Association, Budapest, Hungary, October 1, 2017.

Hart, L. & Nichter, M. *The sound of music*. European Branch Of the American Counseling Association. Geneva, Switzerland, October 2, 2016.

Dowda, R., & Nichter, M. *Strengths-based counseling and supervision*. Kansas Counseling Association. Topeka, KS, March, 2016.

Nelson, J., Nichter, M., & Henriksen, R. *On-line supervision and face-to-face supervision in the counseling internship: An exploratory study of similarities and differences*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. San Diego, CA, October 15-18, 2009.

Parker, C., Serres, S., Nichter, M., & Watts, R. *Administrators and counselors: Dynamic Leadership for exemplary schools*. National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference. San Antonio, TX, August 5-7, 2009.

Nichter, M., & Nelson, J. *Using nonacademic criteria to identify good candidates for counselor education programs*. American Counseling Association. Honolulu, HI, March 27-29, 2008.

Falls, L., & Nichter, S. *Future fest*. Chi Sigma Iota Research Award Winner. Poster Session. American Counseling Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 28, 2008.

Nichter, M., & Nelson, J. *Avoiding counselor impairment through the admissions process*. Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Columbus, OH, October 10-13, 2007.

### **State/Local**

Nichter, M., Dowda, R., & Henderson, S. (2016, November). *Tapping into success: A strengths-based approach to counseling and supervision*. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Dallas, TX.

Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. *Ethical concerns in MFT case supervision*.

(2013, November). Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Liang, Y. M., & Nichter, M. *Will they like me? Address ethical stereotype anxiety on college students' academic performance.* (2013, November). Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Bruhn, R. & Nichter, M. *Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision.* Specialty training presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, TX. November 1, 2012.

Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. *TACES presents: Getting started on your approved LPC supervisor training.* Six hour workshop presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, Ft. Worth, TX. November 2011.

Bruhn, R. & Nichter, M. *TACES presents: Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision.* Three hours of training presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, Ft. Worth, TX. November 2011.

Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. *TACES presents: Getting started on your approved LPC supervisor training.* Six hour workshop presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, Dallas, TX. November 10, 2010.

Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. *TACES presents: Getting started on your approved LPC supervisor training.* Six hour workshop presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX. November 11, 2009.

Bruhn, R., & Nichter, M. *TACES presents: Getting started on your approved LPC supervisor training.* Six hour workshop presented at Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX. November 5, 2008.

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. *How counselor educators can advocate for appropriate school counselor roles.* Paper presented at the Texas Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, TX. February, 2007.

Nichter, M. *Ethical practices for professional counselors.* San Jacinto College System. Pasadena, TX. May 4, 2007.

Nichter, M. *Ethical responsibilities of leaders.* San Jacinto College System, Emerging Leaders Conference, Austin, TX. June 15, 2007.

Nichter, M. *Teambuilding for early childhood teachers.* Blinn College, Bryan, TX. August 20, 2007.

Nichter, M., & Henriksen, R. *Best practices in supervision.* Presented at the fall 2007 Supervision Workshop at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

August 23, 2007.

Nichter, M., & Nelson, J. *Children of domestic violence*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. November 9, 2007.

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. *High school counselors: How to sail into the future rather than drift at sea*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. November 9, 2007.

Bruhn, R., Nichter, M., Kinsworthy, S., Falls, L., Brand, S., & Maxwell, Michael. *Supervision: What doctoral supervision students see and share with master's level practicum students*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. November 8, 2007.

Inyang, E., & Nichter, M. *Psychocardiology: An emerging frontier for the counseling profession?* Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. November 8, 2007.

Falls, L., & Nichter, M. *The voice of burnout: High school counselor's lived experiences*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. November 8, 2007.

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. *How to talk so principals will listen*. Directors of Guidance and Student Services Conference. Austin, Texas, September 10-11, 2006. (Session presented twice during the conference.)

Nelson, J., & Nichter, M. *Closing the achievement gap: Principals and counselors as partners*. Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Conference, Austin, TX. June, 2006.

Nichter, M., & DeTrude, J. *What about Dick and Jane?* Spring Creek Counseling Association. Kingwood College. Houston, TX. June, 20, 2006.

Nichter, M., & Li, C. *Are Texas public schools ready?* Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Austin, TX. February 17, 2006.

Nichter, M. *The wit and wisdom of Forest Gump*. Invited Commencement Speaker for Aldine Independent School District Graduation, Houston, TX. December 15, 2006.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Crisis Response Team member Educational Service Center Region VI, member 2002-current

### **EDITOR OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL**

*Professional Issues in Counseling* 2001- 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Counseling Association (ACA)  
Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)  
American Association for Christina Counselors (AACC)  
Texas Counseling Association (TCA)  
Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)  
Chi Sigma Iota National Honor Society (Life Member)

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists  
License No. 001957-001989  
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors  
License No. 13526  
Approved Supervisor for Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors  
Approved Supervisor for Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists  
Approved Texas Medicaid Provider – Provider Number LP0022170  
Professional School Counselor – Texas  
Professional Special Education Counselor – Texas  
Provisional Elementary (1-8<sup>th</sup>) General Education – Texas  
Provisional Kindergarten Certification - Texas