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***Educational History***

Doctorate of Philosophy in Counselor Education, May 2013  
*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*  
Dissertation: The Perceived Effectiveness of Pre-Marital Preparation for Remarried Couples: A Grounded Theory Approach

Master of Arts in Counseling, May 1996  
*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

Bachelor of Science in Geology, August, 1984  
*University of Houston, Houston, TX*

Bachelor of Arts in Earth Science, August, 1975  
*Texas A&I University, Kingsville, TX*

***Professional Experience***

Sam Houston State University, Adjunct Professor (Master's level)  
(2013-Present)

Sam Houston State University, Doctoral Teaching Internship: Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy (Master's level)  
(2005)

Sam Houston State University, Doctoral Teaching Internship: Pre-practicum Techniques of Counseling (Master's level)  
(2005)

Sam Houston State University, Doctoral Teaching Internship: Supervised practicum in Counseling (Master's level)  
(2004)

Spring High, School Counselor  
(2002-2009)

The Woodlands Group, Inc., Private Counseling Practice, Therapist  
(1999-2003)

The Woodlands and McCullough High, School Counselor  
(1999-2002)

Montgomery County Youth Services, Counselor  
(1997-1999)

Covington High, Teacher  
(1991-1992)

St. Scholastica Academy, Teacher  
(1990-1991)

Killough Middle, Teacher  
(1986-1989)

Quail Valley Middle, Teacher  
(1985-1986)

Gulf Oil Corporation, Geologist and Geological Technician  
(1981-1985)

### ***Scholarly Research Activity***

Bajza, S.I., & Bruhn, R.A. (2008). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Premarital Education and Counseling for Remarried Couples: A Case Study. Co-presentation poster session presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA), Honolulu, HI.

Bajza, S.I. (2005). Counseling Children with Loss. Presentation at Chi Sigma Iota workshop involving interventions with children suffering loss, Houston, TX.

Bajza, S.I., Causey, M.C., Davis, C.J., DeTrude, J.A., Gaehring, K.C., Lomas, G.I., McCann, N., Monk, P.E., & Solmonson, L.L. (2005). Trailblazers: Stories from a New Doctoral Program. Co-presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.

Bajza, S.I., Causey, M.C., Davis, C.J., DeTrude, J.A., Gaehring, K.C., Lomas, G.I., McCann, N., Monk, P.E., & Solmonson, L.L. (2005). The Impact of International Study Experiences on Counselor Education Doctoral Students. Co-presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.

Bajza, S.I. (2005). Doctoral Teaching Internship: Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy. Taught at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Bajza, S.I., & Causey, M.C. (2005). Counseling Children with Multiple Losses. Presentation at the Texas Counseling Association (TCA) Annual Elementary School Counselor's Conference, Austin, TX.

- Bajza, S.I. (2005). Doctoral Teaching Internship: Pre-practicum Techniques of Counseling. Taught at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Doctoral Teaching Internship: Supervised Practicum in Counseling. Taught at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Presentation to students in Advanced Counseling Practicum and Techniques course at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Effective Interventions for Children with Multiple Losses. Presentation at the TCA Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy. Presentation to students in Theories of Counseling course at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Ten day research and work trip to Mexico sponsored by Sam Houston State University in order to provide a cultural exchange of counseling practices, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Bajza, S.I. (2004). Interventions for Families with Multiple Losses. Presentation at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT) Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2003). The Relationship Between Level of Loss and Acting Out Behavior in Adolescents: A Qualitative Study. Presentation to students in Qualitative Research course at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2003). Ethical Issues of Burnout and Job Stress. Presentation to students in Ethics in Counseling course at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (2003). A Multicultural View of Montgomery County Youth Services. Presentation to students in Cross Cultural Issues in Counseling course at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (2001). Genograms: Multiple Uses Beyond Counseling. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & Detrude, J.A. (2000). Genograms: Multiple Uses Beyond Counseling. Presentation at the TCA State Conference, Houston, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., Bruhn, R.A., & DeTrude, J.A. (2000). Using the EIQ to Examine Parallel Issues. Presentation at the ACA International Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Bajza, S.I. (2000). Blended Families. Presentation for Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Kappa Tau Chapter, Huntsville, TX.

- Bajza, S.I., Bruhn, R.A., & DeTrude, J.A. (2000). Using the EIQ to Examine Parallel Issues. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, Houston, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1999). At Risk Families. Presentation at the ACA International Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Bajza, S.I., Bruhn, R.A., DeTrude, J.A., & Pehrsson, D.E. (1999). Ethical Issues in Supervision. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1998). At Risk Families. Presentation at the TCA State Conference, Amarillo, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1998). Research Program: Premarital Preparation. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) International Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (1998). Blended Families. Presentation at the Montgomery County Youth Services Retreat, Conroe, TX.
- Bajza, S.I. (1998). Blended Families. Presentation for Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Kappa Tau Chapter, Huntsville, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1998). Stages and Language Patterns of Blended Families. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1998). Enrichment for Pre-Marital Trainers. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., & DeTrude, J.A. (1997). Premarital Training: Who Is Doing the Training? Presentation at the TCA State Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bajza, S.I., Bruhn, R.A., Brock, S., Yarbrough, S., Matthews, J., & Marshall, R. (1997). Providing Family Therapy to Head Start Programs. Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, Houston, TX.

### ***Professional and Organizational Affiliations***

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

American Counseling Association

Texas Counseling Association

Chi Sigma Iota – Beta Kappa Tau Chapter – Sam Houston State University, President (1998-1999 and 2004-2005), President Elect (1996-1998 and 2003-2004)

***Professional Licenses/Certifications***

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and Supervisor (LPC-S)

School Counselor (Grades PK-12)

Teacher Educator: Secondary Science Composite (Grades 6-12)

Teacher Educator: Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12)

Teacher Educator: Secondary Geography (Grades 6-12)

***Professional/Academic Honors and Awards***

Recipient of the James O. Mathis Scholarship, 1997

School Counselor of the Year by Chi Sigma Iota - Beta Kappa Tau Chapter, 2002