

Ruby Rodriguez-Almendarez  
Adjunct Professor  
Educational Leadership and Counseling  
Sam Houston State University

### **Degrees Earned**

PhD Counselor Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 2013

MS Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 2003

BA Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 2003

BS Psychology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 1996

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

School Counselor, Texas School Board for Educators Certification

Classroom Teacher Special Education, Texas School Board for Educators Certification

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

#### **Articles**

Almendarez, R.R., & Wilson, A.D. (2013). The effect of gender and ethnicity on the sexual behavior of adolescents. *The Family Journal*. Doi: m10.1177/1066480712456831

#### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Almendarez, R. R. (February, 2012). Helping school counselors work in public schools with youth recently released from incarceration. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Galveston, TX.

Almendarez, R. R., with Cartwright, A. D. (November, 2010). The effect of gender and ethnicity on the sexual behaviors of adolescents. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Cartwright, A. D., & Almendarez, R. R. (November, 2010). The effect of community involvement programs on school violence. Poster presentation at the Texas Counseling Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

2008-Present	Lead Counselor	Mac Arthur Ninth Grade, Houston, TX
2005-2008	Counselor	MacArthur Ninth Grade, Houston, TX
2004-2005	Resource Math Teacher	Nimitz Ninth Grade, Houston, TX
2001-2004	Adaptive Behavior Teacher	Nimitz Ninth Grade, Houston, TX

1999-2001	Court Liaison	Mayor's Anti-Gang Office, Houston, TX
1997-1998	Child and Adolescent Caseworker	Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Crystal City, Texas

**Graduate Teaching**

CNE 5391: Child and Adolescent Counseling

CNE 5392: Cross Cultural Issues in Counseling

CNE 5364: Theories of Counseling

CNE 674: Graduate Teaching Internship: Practicum in Group Counseling

CNE 635: Graduate Teaching Internship: School Counseling Methods of Consultation,  
Coordination and Counseling

**Community Service**

Presented a lecture titled "A day in the Life of a School Counselor" for a class titled School Counseling: Leadership, Advocacy, and Accountability, Sam Houston State University, Houston, TX (October 11, 2016).

Presented a lecture titled "Suicide Prevention & Treatment and Self Injury" for a class titled Community Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Houston, TX (March 22, 2012).

Presented a lecture titled "Counseling Adolescence: Psychological Needs and Sexuality" For a class titled Adolescence, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, TX (October 13, 2010).