

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Counselor Education & Supervision: CACREP accredited program

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Dissertation: Motivating factors contributing to academic resilience of former homeless high school students: A phenomenological study

May 11, 2017

#### **Master of Science**

Counseling w/ LPC track

University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX

May 12, 2009

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Behavioral Science/Psychology

University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX

December 4, 2004

### **LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor #66131**

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

**Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor Trainer**

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

**LPC CEU Provider for the State of Texas #2342**

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

**Registered Play Therapist, Supervisor, and APT CEU Provider #17-502**

Association for Play Therapy

**National Certified Counselor #282706**

National Board for Certified Counselors and Affiliates, Inc.

**Certified School Counselor (EC-12)**

Texas State Board for Educator Certification

**Certified Special Education Teacher (EC-12)**

Texas State Board for Educator Certification

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Educational Counselor & Consultant**

**Feb. 2014 - present**

#### ***Excel Counseling & Consulting***

Developed college preparatory program for applications and admissions  
 Provide college preparatory direction and support for students and parents  
 Collaborate with colleges concerning academics, admissions, financial aid, transfer credits, technical programs, and workforce collaboration.  
 Consult with independent school districts to provide educational and professional development for school counselors, school psychologists, and social workers.  
 Provide individualized counseling.

### **Professional School Counselor**

**Nov. 2009 - present**

#### ***Galveston Independent School District – Galveston, Texas***

Provide college preparatory direction and support for students and parents  
 Collaborate with colleges and parents concerning academics, admissions, & articulated credits  
 Provide support and skill building testing strategies. Provide individual student counseling utilizing various modalities of counseling.

### **Adjunct Professor: Counselor Education** ***Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX.***

**May 2012–Dec 2013**

Abnormal Psychology  
 Developed a Blackboard platform to provide online instruction for mental health disorders, utilizing the DSM-V.

### **Student Teacher: Counselor Education** ***Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX.***

**May 2012–Dec 2013**

Counseling Children & Adolescents  
 Supervision: Practicum in Counseling

### **Test Proctor**

#### ***Amoco Federal Credit Union -Texas City, TX.***

**PRN**

Proctor examinations for financial counselors in the financial establishment

### **Special Education Teacher: Department Chair: Sep. 2007 – Nov. 2009**

#### ***Texas City Independent School District – Texas City, Texas***

Provide academic support for students referred to Special Education  
 Co-teach in core classes to provide the least restricted environment

### **Academic Advisor: Jan. 2005 – May 2007**

#### ***College of the Mainland – Texas City, Texas***

Conduct counseling and guidance workshops for incoming freshmen  
 Provide academic counseling and degree planning with college students  
 Coordinate dual credit courses for high school students

**Director/Owner: Educational Child Care Center: Sep. 1991 – May 2004**  
***Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services – Texas City, Texas***  
Provided educational, emotional, and social skills for early childhood students.

## **GRANTS**

**From Title 1 College Readiness: March 2013 (\$5000)**  
***Galveston Independent School District – Galveston, Texas***  
Designed college preparatory material for presentation and distribution  
Continued the development of college bound website for students

**From Title 1 College Readiness: May 2012 (\$5000)**  
***Galveston Independent School District – Galveston, Texas***  
Created flash drives with vital college information for HS students  
Designed college preparatory material for presentation and distribution  
Developed college bound website for students and parents

**Students in Detention: College Material? Yes: Dec. 2008 (\$3800)**  
***Texas City Independent School District – Texas City, Texas***  
Guided students in detention through the college preparation process  
Conducted application/financial aid workshops for students  
Conducted parental workshops

**College Preparatory for Youth at Risk: Dec. 2007 (\$3,500)**  
***Texas City Independent School District – Texas City, Texas***  
Provided college/career assessments, and academic strategies for at-risk

## **SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS**

2013 – Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society  
2012 – Academic Educators Scholarship  
2012 - International Study Abroad Scholarship  
2011 - Emerging Scholars Honors Program: Sam Houston State University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Hart, L. (2015). Promoting resilience using solution focused sandtray techniques. Texas Counseling Association.

Hart, L. & Garza, Y. (2012). Perceived self-efficacy of teachers after the death of a student: A phenomenological study. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying* 66(4), 317-327. doi: org/10.2190/OM.66.4

### **Dissertation**

Hart, L. (2016). Factors contributing to academic resilience of former homeless high school students: A phenomenological study.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International**

Hart, L. (Oct. 2017) Ethics in supervision: An experiential approach. European Branch of American Counseling Association. Budapest, Hungary.

Hart, L., & Nichter, M. (Oct. 2017) The Sound of Music: Incorporating music in therapy. European Branch of American Counseling Association. Budapest, Hungary.

Hart, L. (Oct. 2016) No lines in the sand: A multicultural approach to sandtray therapy. European Branch of American Counseling Association. Geneva, Switzerland.

Hart, L., & Nichter, M. (Oct. 2016) The Sound of Music: Incorporating music in therapy. European Branch of American Counseling Association. Geneva, Switzerland.

Hart, L. (Oct. 2015) Promoting resilience using solution focused sandtray techniques. European Branch of the American Counseling Association. Naples, Italy.

Hart, L. (Oct. 2015) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a peer: Introduction to the TEAR model. European Branch of the American Counseling Association. Naples, Italy.

Hart, L. M. & Rosenblad, S. (Aug. 2013). Multicultural Sandtray: Fostering the English language. Universidad de Costa Rica. San Jose, Costa Rica.

Hart, L. (June 2013). Sandtray therapy. (June 2013). Universidad de Iberoamericana (UNIBE). San Jose, Costa Rica.

#### **State/National**

Hart, L. (May, 2017) Ethics in supervision: An experiential approach. Bay Area Counseling Association. Pasadena, TX.

Hart, L. (April, 2017) Introduction to sandtray therapy for school counselors. Fort Bend Independent School District. Sugar Land, TX.

Hart, L. (April, 2017) Promoting resilience after the death of a student: The TEAR Model. Fort Bend Independent School District. Sugar Land, TX.

Hart, L. (Jan. 2017) Reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation to DFPS: What you need to know. Galveston ISD counselors, social workers, and licensed psychologists.

Hart, L. (Feb. 2016) College prep in a flash: Introduction of the college admissions process. Galveston ISD parental presentation. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. (June 2016) College prep in a flash: Introduction of the college admissions process. Galveston ISD parental presentation. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. (Nov. 2015) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a peer: Introduction to the TEAR model. Colorado School Counseling Association. Colorado Springs, CO.

Hart, L., Carrier, A. (Nov. 2015) Trauma-Informed expressive arts therapy with children: Responding to painful emotional experiences. Texas Counseling Association. Corpus Christi, TX.

Hart, L. (Oct. 2015) Promoting resilience using solution focused sandtray techniques. Region 13 Texas Education Association: Austin, TX.

Hart, L. (Oct. 2015) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a peer: Introduction to the TEAR model. Region 13 Texas Education Association, Austin, TX.

Hart, L. (Mar. 2015) Marketing yourself as a professional counselor. Bay Area Counseling Association. Pasadena, TX.

Hart, L. (Feb. 2015) College prep in a flash: Introduction of the college admissions process. Galveston ISD parental presentation. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. (Feb 2015) Promoting resilience using solution focused sandtray techniques. Texas School Counseling Association. Galveston, Texas.

Hart, L. (Feb 2015) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a peer: Introduction to the TEAR model. Texas School Counseling Association. Galveston, Texas.

Hart, L. (Jan 2015) Introduction to solution focused sandtray therapy. Texas Hill Country Counseling Association. Kerrville, Texas.

Hart, L. (Jan 2015) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a peer: Introduction of the TEAR model. Texas Hill Country Counseling Association. Kerrville, Texas.

Hart, L. (Nov 2014) Promoting resilience using solution focused sandtray techniques. Texas Counseling Association. Dallas, Texas. To be published by TCA.

Hart, L. (Nov 2014) Promoting resilience in students after the death of a loved one: The TEAR model. Texas Counseling Association. Dallas, Texas.

Hart, L. (Aug 2014). No lines in the sand: Multicultural approach to sandtray therapy. AMCD/CCA Alaskan Educational Conference Cruise

Hart, L. (Jun 2014). (Proposal accepted) Multicultural Sandtray. Innovative techniques in counseling. Las Vegas, NV.

Hart, L. M. & Rosenblad, S. (Sep. 2013). Multicultural Sandtray. State University of New York. Oneonta, New York.

Hart, L. M. (June 2014) Fostering resilience in students after the death of a peer: Presentation of the TEAR model. Las Vegas, NV.

Hart, L. M. (Feb. 2014) Fostering resilience in students after the death of a peer: Presentation of the TEAR model. Texas School Counseling Association. Houston, TX.

Hart, L. M. & Polonyi, M. A. (Oct. 2013) Fostering resilience in students after the death of a peer: Presentation of the TEAR model. Bay Area Counseling Association. Pasadena, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Oct. 2013). Fostering resilience in students after the death of a peer: Presentation of the TEAR model to teachers of GISD. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L.M. (Oct. 2013). College-bound Workshop for parents of GISD. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Oct. 2013). Fostering resilience in students after the death of a peer: Development of TEAR model. University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, TX

Hart, L. M. (Oct. 2013). Counseling techniques using the Sandtray method. University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Feb-Mar, 2013) Completing the financial aid process for college: Workshops for students and parents. Galveston ISD. Galveston, TX.

Lillard, N. & Hart, L. (Jan. 2013). Reflections on the supervision process: Creative techniques to promote professional awareness in supervisees. TACES Mid-Winter Conference. Austin, TX

Hart, L. M. (Nov. 2012). How to choose an LPC supervisor: Expectations of supervisor and supervisee. Texas Counseling Association. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Nov. 2012). Perceived self-efficacy of teachers after the death of a student. Texas Counseling Association. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (May, 2012). Post-secondary education for English language learners. CTELL/CBCT Spring Institute. University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Feb. 2012). Expectations of quality supervision: What to look for in an LPC Supervisor. TACES 2012 Mid-Winter Conference: Austin, TX.

Hart, L. M. (May, 2011). Developing a crisis response team. District Counselors Development Workshop: Galveston Independent School District. Galveston, TX.

Hart, L. M. (Nov. 2010). Career and technical education: Best practices. Gulf Coast Tech Prep Conference. Houston, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Bay Area Counseling Association	President 2016-2018
American Counseling Association	Member
Texas Counseling Association	Director: Social Services '12
Texas Career Development Association	Member
Texas Assn. of Counselor Educators & Supervisors	Member
Texas School Counselors Association	Member
Galveston Chamber of Commerce Education Com.	Member
Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society	Awards Committee Chair '14
NACADA	Member