

Name: **Michelle Fecowycz Meers, MA, LPA, LPC-S, NCC, DCC**
Title Assistant Director of Career Exploration and Development
University 1301 Instructor
Department SHSU Career Services/First Year Experience

Degrees Earned

- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, Sam Houston State University, 1995
 - Master's Thesis: *The Impact of Physical Abuse on Attitudes toward Juvenile Crime*
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Minor in Anthropology, Texas A&M University, 1992

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- Distance Counselor Credential—Telemental Health Incorporated. Issued July 2017
- National Certified Counselor—National Board of Certified Counselors, Inc. Issued November 2011
- Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor—Texas State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors. Issued September 2006
- Licensed Professional Counselor – Texas State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors. Issued March 2000
- Licensed Psychological Associate – Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Issued April 1997

Work/Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Director of Career Exploration and Development-Main Campus**, Aug 2015-Present
 - Sam Houston State University Career Services—Huntsville, Texas
- **Adjunct Instructor**, August 2013-present
 - Sam Houston State University First Year Experience—Huntsville, Texas
- **Career Counselor**, September 2011-present
 - Sam Houston State University Career Services—Huntsville, Texas
- **Associate Staff Psychologist**, October 1998-August 2011
 - Brazos County Juvenile Services—Bryan, Texas
- **Part-Time Instructor**, January 2000-May 2004
 - Blinn College--Bryan and Brenham, Texas
- **Trainer**, February 2001-2003
 - Collaboration between the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) and Blinn College
- **Associate Clinical Psychologist**, July 1996-September 1998
 - Texas Youth Commission--Marlin, Texas
- **Juvenile Probation Officer/Detention Worker**, June 1993-July 1996
 - Brazos County Juvenile Services--Bryan, Texas

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

1997: *The Impact of Physical Abuse on Attitudes about Juvenile Crime*—Poster Exhibit at the Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention

Professional Affiliations:

- Texas Counseling Association, member
- National Association of Career Development, member
- American Counseling Association, member

Other Activities

- Presenter for Houston Area Consortia of Career Centers Annual Drive-In Conference, 2015 and 2017
- Presenter for Annual Staff Council Professional Development at SHSU, 2014 and 2015 and SHSU Online Teaching Conference in 2015
- Involved with Faculty/Staff Mentor Program at Sam Houston State University
- Volunteered as a conversation partner for Friend in America
- Guest speaker for the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission's Annual Boot Camp Drill Instructor's Conference, Texas Youth Commission Volunteer Conference, St. Joseph's Hospital Public Education Program and public radio as guest expert on mental health issues in juvenile justice