


Tershundrea Branch, PhD, LPC, CSC, NCC

Address

Department of Counselor Education
Sam Houston State University



Education

Sam Houston State University- 2022

- Counselor Education Ph.D. CACREP Accreditation

Prairie View A&M University- 2011

- Counseling M.A.

Lamar University-2006

- Psychology B.S.

Credentials

- Certified K- 12 School Counselor
- License Professional Counselor- TX #85820
- Gottman Training- Level 1 Certified
- TEA Certified Field Supervisor

Research Interest

School Counselor Self-Efficacy, School Counselor Training, Disparities in learning for Black students

Areas of Expertise

- School Counseling
- Adolescent/Young Adult Counseling
- Marriage/Couples Counseling

Honors

- R.O.A.D.S. to PhD Scholarship Recipient and Mentor 2019-2021
- Psi Chi National Honor Society for Psychology Students 2004-2006
- Rookie of the Year Nominee- 2007
- Extra Miler Award- 2013

Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor (2023) Sam Houston State University
- Lead Counselor (2022-2023) Autumn Ridge Middle School, Humble ISD
- Lead Counselor (2015- 2022) Aldine Middle School, Aldine ISD/ Jones Middle School, Aldine ISD
- Middle School Counselor (2014- 2015) Aldine Middle School, Aldine ISD
- Elementary Counselor (2012- 2014) Stovall Academy, Aldine ISD

- 5th grade Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher- (2009- 2012) Marcella Intermediate Aldine ISD
- 7th grade Language Arts Teacher- (2007-2009) Woodland Acres Middle School Galena Park ISD

Clinical/Counseling/Teaching Experience

- 2019 Community Counseling Center, Sam Houston State University, Woodlands, Texas
- 2021 Texas Harmony Counseling Center, Woodlands, Texas
- 2021 Houston Family Counseling, Humble, Texas
- Coteaching Experience (COUN 7336) Group Counseling, Sam Houston State University
- Coteaching Experience (COUN 5370) Career Counseling, Sam Houston State University
- Teaching Experience (COUN 6836) Internship, Sam Houston State University
- 2022 Internship Field Supervisor, Sam Houston State University

Professional Presentations

State/ Local

Branch, T. (2023). "Solution Focused Therapy in Schools." Presented at Region 4 School Counselor Symposium. Accepted. Houston, Texas.

Branch, T. (2022). "School Counselor Multicultural Self Efficacy". Presented at Spring Creek Counseling Association. TCA. Accepted. Houston, Texas.

Branch, T. (2022). "Solution Focused Counseling in Schools". Presented at the Lone Star State School Counselors Conference. Accepted. Frisco, Texas.

Branch, T. (2022). "School Counselor Cultural Bias Awareness". Presented at the Humble ISD School Counselor Conference. Houston, Texas.

Branch, T. (2022). "Brief Counseling in Schools". Presented Spring Creek Counseling Association- TCA. Accepted. Houston, Texas.

Branch, T. (2022). "Individual Counseling in a School Setting". Presented at the 17th Annual Professional School Counseling Conference. Accepted. Round Rock, Texas.

Branch, T. (2021). "We are School Counselors". Presented for Aldine ISD Counseling Department, Houston, TX.

Branch, T. (2019/2021). "Self-Esteem: Your attitude determines your altitude". Presented at Jones Middle School Girls Conference- Keynote Speaker, Humble, TX.

Branch, T. (2014). Classroom Management. Presented at Aldine Middle School. Aldine ISD, Houston, TX.

National

Branch, T. (2021). "Vanishing the vaping." International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors. Accepted, cancelled due to COVID 19, San Diego, CA.

Professional Service

2022 TCA conference volunteer

2019/2021- Girls Conference Organizer

2020- Assisted with group interviews of prospective Doctoral students applying for admission into the counseling program SHSU

2019- Aldine ISD District Girls Conference committee member

2019- Houston Food Bank Volunteer

2016- First Year Counselor Mentor

2015- Guidance Curriculum Writing

2014- Trained Teachers in Classroom Management Strategies

Professional Memberships

Texas Counselor Association (TCA)

Texas Career Development Association

Technology

Zoom

Blackboard

All Microsoft platforms

Therapy Notes

Theranest

Google platforms

References:

Cynthia Harrison, Curriculum Assistant Principal, AISD, 832-372-8543

Dr. Angela Hill, Vice President for Student and Academic Student Success LIT, 713-906-5271

Sylvia Reyes-Ponder, Program Director of Guidance and Counseling, Aldine ISD (2014-2019), 281-687-5855

Twania Collier, Program Director of Guidance and Counseling, Aldine ISD (2017-2022), 832-524-1476