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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. - The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Major: Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)
Predoctoral Internship- Georgia Institute of Technology Counseling Center (APA accredited)
- 2006 MSW- Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University, Normal, AL
Major: Social Work (CSWE accredited)
- 2001 BSW- University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Major: Social Work (CSWE accredited)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW): *Georgia*- CSW004579

ACADEMIC

TEACHING:

- 2013-Present Assistant Professor- Tenure Track
Clayton state University
Morrow, GA
- 2012-2014 Adjunct Professor
Argosy University- Community Counseling Graduate Program
Atlanta, GA

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH/PROJECTS:

Chaired Thesis:

(2015) Alyse Ethridge (M.S.) Clayton State University

Chaired Professional Papers:

(2016) Andrew Gray (M.S.) Clayton State University

(2015) Christine Hunter (M.S.) Clayton State University

Professional Paper Committee Member:

(2016) Kevin Larkins (M.S.) Clayton State University

GUEST LECTURES:

(2017) *Bridge Atlanta Medical Center*. Guest presentation in PSYC 3350- Abnormal Psychology.
Department of Psychology, Clayton State University

(2013) *Eating Disorders*. Guest lecture in PSYC 3350- Abnormal Psychology. Department of
Psychology, Clayton State University.

- (2013) *Humanistic Theory*. Guest lecture in PSYC 3520- Theories of Personality. Department of Psychology, Clayton State University.
- (2013) *Careers in Psychology and Social Work*. Guest lecture in CSU 1022- University Foundations. Department of Psychology, Clayton State University.
- (2013) *Psychotherapy: Ethics & Contemporary Issues*. Guest lecture in CPS 8530- Professional Issues and Ethical Decisions. Department of Counseling and Psychological Services, Georgia State University.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

REFEREED PAPERS/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- Chang, P.S., Michael-Makri, S., & **Werther, E.** (2017). Do Modernity and Traditionality Exist in Chinese Americans? *Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*.
- Delgado-Romero, E.A., Merrifield, J. & **Werther, E.** (2015, Fall). Latina/o Psychologists: Who decides who we are? *Latina/o Psychology Today*, 2, 22-25
- Shelton, K.L., Delgado-Romero, E. A., & **Werther, E.** (2014). Career Development for Men of Color. In M. Meville & A. D. Ferguson (Eds.) *The Handbook of Race-Ethnicity and Gender in Psychology*. New York: Springer.
- Delgado-Romero, E. A. & **Werther, E.** (2012). Hispanic Psychologists. In R. DelCampo & D. M. Blancero (Eds.). *Hispanics @ Work: A Collection of Research, Theory and Application*
- Delgado-Romero, E. A., Espino, M., **Werther, E.** & Gonzalez, M. J. (2011). Building infrastructure through training of bilingual mental health providers. In Buki, L. P. & Piedra, L. M. (Eds.) *Building Infrastructures for Latino Mental Health*. New York: Springer.

NON-PUBLISHED SCHOLARLY WORK:

- Werther, E.** (2012). *College adjustment and burnout among undergraduate native and transfer students*. Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, The University of Georgia, Athens GA.
- Werther, E.**, Delgado-Romero, E.A., Broder, J.M., & Bertrand, J.A. (2008). *Student Adjustment: An assessment of transfer student transition*. Unpublished manuscript, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- Werther, E.** (In progress). *The relationship between adjustment to college and academic burnout: analysis of factors affecting college achievement*.
- Werther, E.** (In progress). *Assessing the reliability and validity of the OQ-45 with non-white populations*.

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

- (2013-Present) Ad-Hoc Reviewer- Journal of Latina/o Psychology

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY:

(2015, 2016) Diversity and Leadership Conference Planning Committee, Clayton State University

(2015 – Present) Student Affairs Committee, Clayton State University

(2014, 2015) Career Services Faculty Support Team, Clayton State University

(2014- 2015) Hispanic-Latino Task Force, Clayton State University

(2013-2014) 2014 Homecoming Steering Committee, Clayton State University

COLLEGE:

(2015-Present) Dean's Diversity Initiatives Committee, Clayton State University, College of Arts and Sciences

(2013-Present) Teacher of the Year Committee, Clayton State University, College of Arts and Sciences

(2010-2011) Transfer Academic Services Committee, University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

DEPARTMENT:

(2013-present) Graduate Clinical Committee, Clayton State University, Department of Psychology

(2013-2014) Therapeutic Interventions Redesign Task Force, Clayton State University, Department of Psychology

PROFESSIONAL/DISCIPLINE:

(2016) Mentor, National Latina/o Psychological Association. NLPA Mentor Program.

(2014) Domestic Diversity Programming Committee. 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

(2007- 2008) Substance Abuse Committee, Gateway Family and Child Services. Birmingham, AL.

(2004- 2008) Latino Issues Committee, United Way of Central Alabama. Birmingham, AL.

(2003) Quality Improvement Committee, Therapeutic Programs Inc. Birmingham, AL

(2002- 2003) Alabama Alliance for Latino Health. Birmingham, AL

ADVISEMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

(2014-2016) Latina/o Hispanic Student Association, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA

EXTERNAL CONSULTATION:

(2015- Present) Clinical Consultation: Bridge Atlanta Medical Center- Assisting with the integration of mental health services at a faith based charitable clinic.

(2014-Present) Clinical Consultation: City of Atlanta Psychological Services/EAP- Assisting with research, data analysis and internship training

OTHER SERVICE:

(2016) Invited Panelist- *Real Talk: A candid Conversation about Relationships*, 2016 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Program, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

(2015) Facilitator- Courageous Conversations, 7th Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

(2014) Facilitator - Created Equal panel and discussion event. *Slavery By Another Name*. Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

(2014) Invited Panelist- *Real Talk, Real Men*, 2014 Male Leadership Summit, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

(2014) Reviewer, Early Career Professional Travel Award. International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

(2011) Panelist, *Can White People Talk About Race?* Diversity week program. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

(2010) CEU/Volunteers Coordinator, Biennial Conference of the National Latina/o Psychological Association. San Antonio, TX.

(2010). *New Multicultural Student Reception*, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

(2009 - 2011). Hall County Latino student recruitment events, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

(2009, 2010). *GA Daze Brunch*- Multicultural student recruitment event, the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

(2008, 2009). *Padres e Hijos*, Latino student recruitment events. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Werther, E., (2017). *Lay Counselor Training*. Professional Development Seminar conducted at Bridge Atlanta Medical Center, Norcross, GA.

- Smith, D. & **Werther, E.**, (2017). *Invisible Color: The Continued Lack of Diversity in Professional Psychology*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, G.A.
- Werther, E.**, Delgado-Romero, E., & Merrifield, J. (2016). *Overcoming U.S. Psychology Hurdles: Multigenerational and International Experiences*. Symposium at the 2016 National Latina/o Psychological Association Conference, Orlando, FL
- Werther, E.** (2016). *Team and Employee Empowerment*. Presentation at the 2016 AT&T Employee Development Program, Atlanta, GA
- Werther, E.** (2015). *The Double Edged Sword: Male Identity Development*. Presentation at the 2015 Male Leadership Summit, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA
- Werther, E.** (2015). *Campus activism forum*, Presentation and discussion at the 7th Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.
- Werther, E.** & Moore, C.S. (2015). *Employee Assistance Programs: Addressing Mental Health in the Workplace*. Presentation conducted at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Hilton Head, S.C.
- Chaney, A., Maynard, M., Chang, P., & **Werther, E.** (2015). *Licensed Doctoral Level Psychology Professors in Eastern United States*. Poster presented at The Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA
- Werther, E.** (2015). *Therapist Mental Health: Burnout, Ethics, & Self Care*. Continuing Education Program conducted at CETPA, Norcross, GA.
- Maddox, S., & **Werther, E.** (2014). *TURN DOWN for what? Tackling Unspoken Roadblocks & Negotiating through Discrimination and Oppression While Networking*. Presentation at the 2014 Male Leadership Summit, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.
- Werther, E.** & Valentin, E. (2014). *Education, Mental Health, and Immigration: Social, political, and demographic factors impacting the US Latina/o population*. Presentation at the 6th Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.
- Bridges, E., Walley-Jean, J.C., Gannon, E., **Werther, E.** & Maddox, S. (2014). *Community Discussion on Ferguson*. Presentation and panel discussion at the 6th Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.
- Ethridge, A., & **Werther, E.** (2014). *Parenting Styles, Anxiety, and the Implications on Academic Achievement*. Poster presented at The Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA
- Brown, M., **Werther, E.** (2014). *Schizophrenia in African American Males*. Poster presented at The Student Academic Conference, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

- Werther, E., & Moore, C.S.** (2014). *Counseling psychologists in diverse settings: A discussion about the various career opportunities in the field*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Werther, E. & Crawford, C.V.** (2014). *Early, Mid, and Late Career CP's: What would you have liked to know?* Symposium conducted at the Annual Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bowers, M., & Werther, E.** (2014). *Speed Mentoring-Successful Mentoring: What are your expectations?* Symposium conducted at the Annual Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Werther, E., Rice, K.** (2014). *Transfer Adjustment Difficulties and Academic Burnout*. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students, Atlanta, GA.
- Werther, E., Hunter, C.** (2014). *College Adjustment and Academic Burnout: Factors Impacting Student Success and Mental Health*. Presentation at the Southern College Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Werther, E.** (2013). *Using PHQ-9 and GAD-7 in clinical practice*. Workshop facilitated for clinical staff at View Point Health, Lawrenceville, GA.
- Werther, E., Delgado-Romero, E.A., Broder, J.M., Bertrand, J.A.** (2010). *College Student Adjustment: An assessment of adjustment differences among native and transfer student groups*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Werther, E.** (2009). *Transfer Student Adjustment: Identification of Factors Impacting Transition*. Poster presented at the COE Centennial Graduate Research Conference, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Werther, E.** (2009). *Student Adjustment: An assessment of transfer student transition*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Counseling Psychology Research Colloquium, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Werther, E. & Walker, R.** (2009). *Crises De-Escalation Training*. Workshop facilitated for social workers at Barrow County Department of Family and Child Services, Winder, GA.
- Delgado-Romero, E. A. & Werther, E.** (2009). *Know the statistics, don't be a statistic*. Workshop facilitated at the UGA ¡Si Se Puede! Latino Student Conference, Athens, GA.
- Werther, E.** (2008). *Latino culture and college*. Discussion facilitated at UGA Dia Informativo sobre Mi Estudiante (DIME) Conference, Athens, GA.
- Werther, E.** (2007). *Hispanic Population: Understanding and Working with Individuals and Families*. Professional development presentation, Alabama Multicultural Counseling and Development/Alabama Marriage and Family Counseling Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Werther, E. & Viteri, C. (2006). *Advocating for Cultural Competency: Improving Practice Skills with Hispanic and Latino Families*. Social Work Advocacy Day, The University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL.

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

Werther, E., & Herrera, D. (2016) *Manteniendo Una Vida Saludable (Maintaining a Healthy Life)*. Symposium conducted at the following church: Iglesia Jesus es el Camina La Verdad y La Vida, Lawrenceville, GA

Werther, E., & Herrera, D. (2016) *Manteniendo Una Vida Saludable (Maintaining a Healthy Life)*. Symposium conducted at the following church: Iglesia de Dios Catedral de Fe, Lawrenceville, GA

Werther, E., & Chang, P.S. (2014). *Post-Bachelor Opportunities in Mental Health and Human Services*. Focused topic panel discussion, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

Werther, E. (2012). *Managing Conflicts in Relationships*. Focused topics presentation for graduate student housing, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Werther, E. (2012). *Managing Stress for Ethnic Minorities*. Focused topics presentation for students. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Werther, E. (2012). *Intimate Partner Violence: Assessment and clinical suggestions for counselors*. Practicum Student Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Werther, E. (2012). *Mind Matters: Using Psychology to Enhance your Academic & Test Performance*. Focused topics presentation, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Werther, E. (2012). *A Mind Body Approach To Stress Reduction*. Focused topics presentation, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Dispenza, F., Noble, C., & **Werther, E. (2011).** *Passing and Privilege*. Diversity week workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Werther, E. (2011). *Manage Stress Before it Manages You*. GT 1000 special topics presentation, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

Londoño-McConnell, A., & **Werther, E. (2011).** *Latinas/os in College: Challenges & Opportunities*. Workshop facilitated at the UGA Students for Latino/a Empowerment meeting, University of Georgia, Athens GA.

Werther, E. (2010, 2009, 2008). *Academic Counseling*. Student workshop, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens GA.

Werther, E. (2010) *Managing Stress in College*. Special topic presentation for the Multicultural Student Scholars, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens GA.

Werther, E. (2009). *About the Academic Counseling Program*. Special topics presentation, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens GA.

Werther, E. (2009). *Latino Cultural Awareness*. Cultural Awareness Program, Gainesville State University, Watkinsville, GA.

Werther, E. (2005). *Parenting and Family Issues*. Special topics presentation, Latino after school program, National Family Week event, Hoover City Schools, Hoover, AL.

Werther, E. (2004). *Adolescent Substance Abuse Issues*. Special topics presentation, Latino after school program, National Family Week event, Hoover City Schools, Hoover, AL

GRANTS

Walcott, R., Bertrand, J.A., Broder, J.M., Nelson, B., **Werther, E.**, & Skaggs, B. *Recruiting Hispanic Students from Hall County and Gainesville State College to the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*. University of Georgia, Hispanic Scholarship Fund. 2010-2011. (\$4,000), 2009-2010. (\$4,000) and 2008-2009. (\$4,000).

Miller, A., Maddox, S., Daddona, M., Grange, C., **Werther, E.**, & Gause, N., *PSYC 1101 Open Stax Conversion*. University System of Georgia, Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Round 3. 2015-2016 (\$ 29,900).

PROFESSIONAL/CLINICAL

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

2016	Part-Time Clinician/Internship Coordinator City of Atlanta Psychological Services/Employee Assistance Program Atlanta, GA
2016	Private Clinical Practice Snellville, GA
2014 - 2015	Part-time Clinician City of Atlanta Psychological Services/Employee Assistance Program Atlanta, GA
2012-2013	Clinical Supervisor View Point Health- Norcross Mental Health Center Norcross, GA
2008- 2011	Academic Counselor College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences The University of Georgia Athens, GA

- 2006- 2008 Therapist
Family Counseling Division
Gateway Family and Child Services
Birmingham, AL
- 2007- 2008 Part-time Substance Abuse Counselor
Bradford Health Services
Birmingham, AL.
- 2002- 2007 Contract Group Facilitator
Gateway Violence Intervention Program (GVIP)
Gateway Family and Child Services
Birmingham, AL
- 2002- 2006 Prevention Specialist
Community Connections
Gateway Family and Child Services
Birmingham, AL
- 2002 Substitute Teacher
Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
Birmingham, AL
- 2001 Youth Care Worker
Tennessee Valley Juvenile Detention Facility
Tuscumbia, AL
- 1998 Resident Aid
University of North Alabama Group Home for Girls
Florence, AL

CLINICAL TRAINING:

- 2012-2013 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Pine River Psychotherapy Associates
Atlanta, GA
Supervisors: Mark H. Timberlake, Ph.D.; Ndiya Nkongho, Ph.D.
- 2011- 2012 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship (APA accredited)
Georgia Institute of Technology Counseling Center
Atlanta, GA
Supervisors: Michelle Lyn, Ph.D.; Mack Bowers, Ph.D.;
- 2010- 2011 Doctoral Student- Advanced Practicum
AK Counseling & Consulting, Inc.
Athens, GA
Supervisors: Angela Londoño-McConnell, Ph.D.; J. Kip Matthews, Ph.D.

- 2009- 2011 Doctoral Student- Clinical & Assessment Practicums
 Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation
 The University of Georgia
 Athens, GA
 Supervisors: Edward Delgado-Romero, Ph.D.; Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D.;
 V. Gayle Spears, Ph.D.
- 2005- 2006 MSW Student- Major Internship
 Career Development Training, LLC
 Birmingham, AL
 Supervisors: JoAnne B. McLinn, LCSW; Betty Sparks, MS
- 2005 MSW Student- Minor Internship
 Gateway Adolescent Residential Program
 Birmingham, AL
 Supervisors: JoAnne B. McLinn, LCSW; Caroline Allen-Ross, LPC, NCC

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010- Gazda Dissertation Award, Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2006- *Chancellor's List*. 2nd Annual Edition.
- 2006- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- 2006- Recipient, Certificate for academic excellence, Department of Social Work, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL.
- 2005- Recipient, David S Liederman scholarship, The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) and The Freddie Mac Foundation. Awarded at the 2005 CWLA National Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1997- 2000: Student Athlete, University of North Alabama Football Team

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

- 2013 - Present: Member, National Latina/o Psychological Association.
- 2014 - Present: Member, Southeastern Psychological Association
- 2003: Chief of the Board of Directors, L.U.D.A. (Latinos Unidos De Alabama) [*United Latinos of Alabama*]. Birmingham, AL.