**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

**Masters of Science-Human Services**, Clemmer College of Education

East Tennessee State University (2016-2018)

*GPA (cumulative) 3.941*

**Bachelors of Science**-**Human Services**, Clemmer College of Education

East Tennessee State University (2014-2016)

*GPA (cumulative) 3.682*

**Associates of Science-University Parallel**

Northeast State Community College (2008-2011)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**Full Time Temp-Teaching/Recruitment and Retention Specialist,** East Tennessee State University, Department of Counseling and Human Services (2018-Present)

* Teach courses as needed in department
* Respond to inquiries about academic programs
* Organize and attend recruiting events for academic department
* Update ad maintain lists of transfer/articulation documents for advisors
* Assist in determining need/opportunity for dual enrollment and cohorts
* Coordinate and facilitate retention activities for current students
* Collect alumni data for program evaluation

**Adjunct Faculty,** East Tennessee State University, Department of Counseling and Human Services

(2018-Present)

* Teaching courses in intimate relationships and undergraduate research methods.

**Administrative Associate (Temporary),** East Tennessee State University, Department of Counseling

and Human Services (May 2018-June 2018)

* Clerical duties i.e., maintaining department files, answering phones, and gathering mail

**Graduate Assistant,** East Tennessee State University, Supervisors: Dr. J. Graham Disque and Dr. Julia

Bernard (2017-2018)

* Transcription of counseling sessions
* Editor of manuscript
* Research on individuals with dyslexia and family dynamics
* Research on counseling supervision
* Community outreach
* Preparing teaching materials

**Tuition Scholar**, East Tennessee State University, Supervisor: Dr. Bethany Novotny (2016-2017)

* Conducted guest lectures
* Facilitated discussion
* Lesson planning
* Research on grit and mindset
* Research related to LGBTQ+ community

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award** (August, 2017-May, 2018). East Tennessee State University.

**James H. Quillen Scholarship** (2017-2018). East Tennessee State University. Awarded by the

School of Graduate Studies.

**Outstanding Tuition Scholar Award** (August, 2016-May, 2017). East Tennessee State University.

**Outstanding Field Experience Award** (2015). East Tennessee State University. Awarded by the Clemmer College of Education for undergraduate internship and practicum.

**Deans’ List** (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring, 2016). East Tennessee State University.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Besch, A. W. (2017). Attention­ Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).*Developmental Psychology: How the Mind Grows and Changes over a Lifetime*. Santa Barbara, CA. ABC-CLIO

**Besch, A.W.** &Bernard, J. M. (2018, March).Adults with dyslexia: Psychological manifestation of compensation and sibling views of overachievers. Presented at the 2018 Aging in America Conference of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS**

**Besch, A. W.** Bernard, J. M. (2018). Adults with Dyslexia: Childhood recollections of family climate and sibling relationships.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Direct Care Professional Intern-Health Connect America, Johnson City** (2017)

* Client intake
* Client Assessment
* Client treatment planning
* Client goal exploration
* Session participation and program meeting

**Co. Founder of Lazarus Job Internship Program-Washington County Humane Society**

(2015-2017)

* Provided hands-on job training for adults with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities
* Promoted increasing independence and self-esteem
* Provided real world employment experience
* Provided feedback each session, evaluated job performance, and formal and informal evaluation of each learner
* Responsible for training young adults
* Created a supportive learning environment which encouraged openness
* Invoked cognitive development for interns; challenged interns’ current way of knowing and encouraged openness to either assimilate or accommodate for
* Developed the program during start-up

**Vice President-Human Services Student Organization** (2016-2017)

* Prepared for and attended all organizational meetings
* Facilitated group and individual get-togethers
* Encouraged a platform to congregate and educate students on topics relative to the helping professions
* Provided input on activities and communication for students and faculty
* Created an open and collaborative environment in which students received educational information, support, and understanding

**Meal Delivery Volunteer-First Tennessee Human Resource Agency** (2014-2016)

* Responsible for a weekly delivery of meals for the FTHR agency
* Interacted with meal recipients

**Administrative Assistant-Johnson City Housing Authority** (2016)

* Responsible for client assessments and administrative duties
* Evaluated client’s needs for services and updated account information
* Administrated phone calls for support services

**Program Volunteer-POP-Arts** (2015)

* Provided support services for adults with intellectual disabilities in an inclusive performing arts environment
* Created an open and judgement free environment

**Representative for Public Safety-Johnson City Police Department** (2014)

* Public relation services which brought awareness to the community about public safety
* Prepared for and attended all organizational meetings
* Encouraged education in regards to prevention and intervention

**CERTIFICATES**

**Certified Mental Health First Aid Responder** (2017-2020)

* Trained how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders within the community.

**SERVICE**

**Reviewer of conference proposals**, Southern Organization for Human Services (SOHS), Reaching New

Heights in Human Services (2018)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**National Organization for Human Services** (NOHS)

**Southern Organization for Human Services** (SOHS)

**American Society on Aging** (ASA)