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## **Education**

2023	Ph.D.	Counselor Education and Supervision CACREP Accredited <i>Dissertation title: The development and initial validation of a new instrument measuring perceptions of school counselor grief and loss competencies</i>	University of Georgia
2015	M.Ed.	Professional School Counseling CACREP Accredited	University of West Georgia
2010	MSW	Social Work	Virginia Commonwealth University
2005	B.S.	Child and Family Development	University of Georgia

## **Academic Employment**

2023- Assistant Professor-Tenure Track, Tennessee Technological University, Department of Counseling and Psychology, College of Education

## **Licensure and Certifications**

2014-	LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Work-CSW0050249	State of Georgia
2015-	CSC	Certified School Counselor (P-12)-#1363408	State of Georgia
	CSW	Certified School Social Worker (P-12)-#1363408	State of Georgia

## **Honors and Leadership**

2023 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Chi Sigma Iota-Gamma Beta Chapter

2022- Professional School Counselor (PSC) Journal Emerging Scholar

2022- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Emerging Scholar

## Publications

- Wood, K.M.** & McMahon, H.G. (2023). Evidence-Based Interventions for school counselors working with student grief due to parental death, ambiguous loss, and suffocated grief. (Under review)
- Ziomek-Daigle, J., Oliphant, T., & **Wood, K.M.** Strategies, Approaches, and Evidence-Based Practices. In Ziomek-Daigle, J. (Ed.) *Counseling children and adolescents: Working in school and clinical mental health settings*. 2nd ed. Routledge. (In process)
- Moore, C.M., Stubbs-Brown, B., **Wood, K.M.**, Bingham, A. (2023). Using Structural Equation Modeling to Examine Counselor Interpersonal Stress Theory. (Under review)
- Wood, K.M.** Moore, C.M., & Ziomek-Daigle, J. (2022). Embedding grief and loss training across CACREP-core areas for school counseling programs, *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision* (In press)
- Daigle, J. & **Wood, K.M.** (2022, September 1). The school counselor's role in Tier 3. *ASCA School Counselor Magazine*. 60 (1).

## Presentations

- Moore, C.M. & **Wood, K.M.** (2023, October 11-15) *Instrument Development in Counselor Education and Supervision: Strategies for Decision Making*. Presentation at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Denver, CO.
- Wood, K.M.** & Ziomek-Daigle, J. (2023, September 7-9) *The Initial Validation and Development of a New Instrument measuring perceptions of school counselor grief and loss competencies*. Roundtable Presentation at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC), Nashville, TN.
- Wood, K.M.** (2023, September 17-19). *Recognizing and Helping Students who are Grieving*. Presentation at the Tennessee School Counselor and Administrator Leadership Institute (TN SCALI), Murfreesboro, TN.
- Wood, K.M.** (2023, May 8). *Supporting Students Experiencing Grief, Loss, or Bereavement: A Panel Discussion*. Invited to co-present for webinar, Project Empower program, William and Mary.
- Wood, K.M.** & McMahon, H.G. (2023, March 11-12). *Evidence-Based Interventions for school counselors working with grief due to parental death, ambiguous loss, and suffocated grief*. Presentation at the Evidence-Based School Counselor Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Wood, K.M.** (2022, November 8-10). *Ambiguous Loss: What is it, and how does it affect*

*students in and out of the classroom?* Presentation at the Georgia School Counselor Association Conference, Savannah, GA.

**Wood, K.M.** (2022, November 8-10). *Recognizing and Helping Students who are Grieving.* Presentation at the Georgia School Counselor Association Conference, Savannah, GA.

McMahon, H.G. & **Wood, K.M.** (2022, November 8-10). *Nudging: Choice Architecture in School Counseling Settings.* Presentation at the Georgia School Counselor Association Conference, Savannah, GA.

**Wood, K.M.** (2022, November 3-5). *Embedding Grief and Loss Curriculum across CACREP School Counseling Programs.* Roundtable Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Wood, K.M.** (2022, November 3-5). *Graduate Student Thesis Presentation.* Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Wood, K.M.** & Jackson-Allen, K. (2021, April 19-21). *Beyond Self-Care.* Presentation at the Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling Conference, Zoom

**Wood, K.M.** & Jackson-Allen, K. (2019, April 6-9), *Creating a Supportive Network,* Presentation at the Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling Conference, Atlanta, GA.

### **Research Teams**

- 2020-2023      Wellness and Impairment Research Collaborative Research Team Member  
The University of Georgia, Dr. C. Missy Moore, Department of Counseling  
and Student Personnel Services
- 2021            Qualitative Data Analysis: *Improving High School Counselors' Advocacy for Black  
Parents and their Child with a Disability*  
The University of Georgia, Doctoral Candidate Erin Kilpatrick, Department  
of Education
- 2020-2021      Discourse Analysis Study Transcriber  
The University of Georgia, Doctoral Candidate Heesun Chang,  
Department of Language and Literacy Education

## Teaching Experience

- 2023 Tennessee Technological University, COUN 6330, Organization and Administration of School Counseling Programs, **Professor**
- 2023 Tennessee Technological University, COUN 6830, Internship for School Counselors, **Professor**
- 2023 The University of Georgia, ECHD 7010, Individual Appraisal, **Guest Lecturer**
- Created and taught an in-person lecture to Master's level students
- 2023 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8050, Counseling Children and Adolescents, **Guest Lecturer**
- Created and taught a synchronous lecture to Master's level students
- 2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8990, Research Seminar in Counseling and Human Development Services, **Guest Lecturer**
- Create and teach an asynchronous lecture
- 2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 7040, Counseling Theories and Skills, **Co-Instructor**
- Create and teach in-person lectures to Master's level School Counselors and Clinical Mental Health students
- 2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8170, Theories of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, **Co-Instructor**
- Create and teach in-person lectures to Master's level students across multiple disciplines
  - Grade multiple assignments
- 2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 7050, Career Development, Theory, and Practice, **Co-Instructor**
- Created and taught in-person lectures to Master's level students
  - Created asynchronous content and graded multiple assignments
- 2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8050, Counseling Children and Adolescents, **Guest Lecturer**
- Created and taught synchronous lectures to Master's level students
- 2021 The University of Georgia, ECHD 7920, Research in Counseling, **Co-Instructor**
- Created and taught asynchronous online lectures to Master's level students
  - Graded weekly quizzes, multiple research assignments
- 2021 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8020, Seminar in Crisis and Trauma Counseling,

**Guest Lecturer**

- Created and taught an in-person lecture to Master’s level students

2021 The University of Georgia, ECHD 8050, Counseling Children and Adolescents,

**Co-Instructor**

- Created and taught both online and in-person lectures to Master’s level students

2021 The University of Georgia, ECHD 9650, Ethical Issues in Consultation,

**Guest Lecturer**

- Created and taught an in-person lecture to Ed.S. students

**Supervision Experience**

2022- The University of Georgia, ECHD 7850, Internship in School Counseling

- Conduct small group supervision with Master’s/Ed.S. students

2022 The University of Georgia, ECHD 7700, Counseling Practicum

- Completed weekly, individual supervision with a Master’s/Ed.S. student

**Editorial Board and Peer Reviewer**

2023- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory and Research*, Texas Counseling Association (TCA).

2023- Editorial Board Member, *Trauma Counseling and Resilience*, International Association for Resilience and Trauma Counseling (IARTC).

2023- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*

**Grant Writing**

2023 *Travel grant for EBSCC Conference* (\$300, funded), The University of Georgia Gwinnett Campus Graduate Travel Grant

2022 *Measurement development to assess School Counselor Grief and Loss Competency* (\$3000, unfunded), Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

2022 *Travel grant for SACES Conference* (\$600, funded), The University of Georgia Mary Frances Early College of Education Graduate Travel Grant

2022 *Ambiguous Loss Training* (\$300, unfunded), The University of Georgia

Gwinnett Campus Leadership and Professional Development Grant

**Service to Professional Organizations**

- 2023 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
- Session Proposal Review Committee Member, 2023
- 2022 American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Conference Proposal Reviewer
- 2022 Georgia School Counselor Association (GSCA)
- Volunteer at the annual conference
- 2022- National Alliance for Children’s Grief (NAGC)
- Languageing Workshop Group Member, April 2022
  - School Group Member, December 2022-
- 2021- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)
- Session Proposal Review Committee Member, 2021, 2022
  - Bi-Annual Conference Volunteer, 2022
- 2021 North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES)
- Gazette article reviewer, Fall 2021, 2022
- 2019-2022 University of Georgia Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Alumni Board Member
- Program Committee Member: 2019-2020, 2020-2021
  - Fundraising Committee Member: 2021-2022
- 2018- Southern Association of College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)
- Government Relations Committee Member, 2018-2021
  - Special Interest Group: Public School Counselor Co-Chair, April 2019
  - Session Proposal Review Committee Member, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 cycles
  - Policy Research Co-Chair for Georgia Legislative Day, 2020, 2021
- 2019-2020 National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- National Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. Attendee, 2019, 2020

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

- 2022- National Alliance for Children’s Grief (NACG)
- 2022- Chi Sigma Iota, Gamma Beta Chapter

- 2021- Georgia School Counselor Association (GSCA)
- 2021- American Counselor Association (ACA)  
 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)  
 Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)  
 Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling (ACAC)  
 Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)
- 2022- International Association for Resilience and Trauma Counseling (IARTC)  
 2023- Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)
- 2017- National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)  
 Southern Association of College Admissions Counseling (SACAC)

### **Relevant Professional Employment**

- 2017-2023 North Oconee High School, Bogart, GA, Professional School Counselor
- 2015-2017 McConnell Middle School, Loganville, GA, Professional School Counselor
- 2011-2014 Childkind, Atlanta, GA, Family Support Services Social Worker
- 2008-2010 INOVA Health System, Northern Virginia, Hospital Social Worker
- 2008-2009 Children's National Medical Center, Hospital Social Work Intern, Oncology
- 2006-2008 Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, Washington D.C.,  
 Manager of Homeless Services, Residential Facilitator

### **Relevant Community Service**

- 2019-2022 University of Georgia, Alpha Omicron Pi, Adviser
- Communications; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Adviser, 2019-2022
  - Programming and Enrichment Team Adviser, 2021-2022
- 2011-2018 Make-a-Wish Foundation of Georgia, Wish Granter
- Facilitated over 60 wishes granted to children with life-threatening illnesses
- 2011-2016 Camp Sunshine Volunteer, Atlanta, GA, Teen Camp Counselor
- For children and teens with cancer (in treatment or remission)
- 2011-2015 Comfort Zone Camp Volunteer, NC, VA Camps, Big Buddy, Healing Circle Leader
- For children whose parent or sibling has died
- 2010 Georgia State University, Alpha Omicron Pi, Adviser

- Recruitment Adviser; House Adviser; and Corresponding Secretary Adviser
- 2006-2007 George Mason University, Alpha Omicron Pi, Adviser
- Academic Development Adviser
- 2005-2006 The University of South Carolina-Aiken, Alpha Omicron Pi, Charter Adviser
- New Member Adviser
- 2004-2011 Camp Braveheart, Rutledge, GA, Junior Camp Counselor
- For children with a heart transplant or defect