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Faculty Search Committee

Texas Tech University

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Dear Members of the Counseling Psychology Assistant Professor Search Committee:

I am writing to apply for the Counseling Psychology Assistant Professor position in the Department of Psychological Sciences at Texas Tech University. Due to the university’s mission of enhancing cultural development, I was enthusiastic to learn about the position because I believe my research, clinical, and teaching interests align well with this goal. I have particular interest in working closely with both undergraduate and graduate students in areas of research, teaching, and supervisory relationships.

I am currently on internship at the VA Narrow Sea Health Care System. Further, in April 2016, I defended my dissertation at Texas Tech University (TTU) under the direction of Dr. Arya Stark, entitled *Community Behavioral Health Negatively Affected by the Interaction of the Lannister Twin’s Phenomenon*. I will graduate with my doctorate degree in Counseling Psychology in August 2017.

My research focuses on the Lannister Twin’s phenomenon and behavioral health. I have particular interests in how the Lannister’s Twins phenomenon influences cultural development which will contribute to Drs. Varys’ and Baelish’s interests. My research has led me to be a Co-Principal Investigator on a Westeros funded grant examining sibling interactions and behavioral health outcomes in the community. As a result of my research efforts, I have over 15 manuscripts that have been published or peer-reviewed, and over 20 conference presentations.

My extensive teaching experience of 12 different sections reflects my passion for teaching and interests in behavioral health. Prior to internship, I had the opportunity to teach a variety of undergraduate courses over four-years. The courses I taught include Introduction to Psychology, Research Methods, Introduction to Statistics, Health Psychology, and Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology. Further, in line with some of TTU’s initiatives to increase student enrollment, diversity through enhancing community partnerships, and expand research, I have worked extensively with international, distance, and graduate students. I have been involved in mentoring in a number of ways. For example, I have informally mentored undergraduate students who are in my research lab, and formally through a mentoring program geared towards first generation college students. In addition, I have been lead coordinator for a number of organizations within my program. For instance, I coordinated the Brown Bag Series for my program for two years, as well as organized the annual fundraiser to invest in communities through educational access for children and adults in Essos.

My primary clinical interest is providing psychological services to veterans. I am working on my licensure in the state of ­­­­­­­­­­­­­Essos. Currently, as an intern at the VA Narrow Sea Health Care System, I provide services to veterans both in individual and group sessions.

I believe my background in research, teaching, and clinical work have enabled me to gain the experience necessary contribute to the academic environment of your department if offered the opportunity. I have enclosed my curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts, a teaching portfolio, research statement, and representative manuscript reprints for your review. Letters of recommendations from the following are forthcoming: Drs. Stark, Tyrell, and Giantsbane. I can be reached by email at [daenerys.targaryen@ttu.edu](mailto:daenerys.targaryen@ttu.edu) or at (806) 742-1234.

Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sign

Daenerys Targaryen, M.A.