‍‍Lisa Pearson

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Education and Credentials

* PhD in Counselor Education, Texas Tech University, 2020
* Licensed Professional Counselor
* Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor
* Certified School Counselor
* Master of Arts in Counseling, 1998, Prairie View A & M University
* Master of Religious Education, 1994, University of St. Thomas
* Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, 1980, University of Texas at Austin; French and German major
* Phi Beta Kappa, 1981
* The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, 1976; Vocal Music major

Experience

adjunt instructor | Texas tech university counselor education May 2021 - present

Affiliate faculty | the family institute, northwestern university March 2021-present

Psychotherapist | individual Private practice | June 2007 to present

* Individual, couple, and family psychotherapy with adults and adolescents
* Clinical supervision, 2015 – present; approved LPC supervisor since 2009

Psychotherapist | The Resolution center, Houston, Texas | January 2007 to december 2007

* Individual, couple, and family psychotherapy with adults and adolescents

Psychotherapist | adult and child psychiatric clinic, Houston, Texas | april 2003 to december 2006

* Individual, couple, family, and group therapy in a private group psychiatric practice

counselor | the high school for the performing and visual arts, Houston, Texas | august 1996 to february 2010

* Individual and group counseling with students and families
* College and career guidance, including recommendation writing, classroom presentations, and testing responsibilities
* Sponsor of Student Assistance Program peer support groups
* Founder of Houston ISD peer consultation program for school counselors and social workers, in collaboration with Texas Southern University Counselor Education Department
* Head of Campus Technology Committee, 1999-2004. Led grant proposal writing team and initiated network-based grade and attendance reporting
* Coordinator of professional development for faculty and staff

teacher of philosophy, religion, and ethics | robert E. lee high school, Houston, Texas | 1995 - 1996

* Curriculum team leader
* Developed course and course proposal for Humanities II, entitled The Body and the Soul: Genres in Thought and Composition

teacher of french, german, and english | robert E. lee high school, Houston, Texas | 1988 - 1996

* Sponsor of French Club
* Facilitator and sponsor of Peers Elevating Peers at Lee (PEPL) peer support group program
* Grade level team leader, English Department

teacher of french | sidney lanier middle school, Houston, Texas | 1984 - 1988

* Served on Faculty Advisory Committee for three years
* Chair of Foreign Languages and Electives
* PTO teacher representative

placement coordinator | community service option program, Houston, Texas | 1983 - 1984

* Interviewed and placed probationers in appropriate community service assignments with nonprofit agencies
* Entered client records into computer database for reporting to judicial system

witness counselor | florida state attorney’s office, miami, florida | 1982 - 1983

* Helped assistant prosecutors prepare victims and witnesses for criminal trials
* Interviewed victims of non-confrontational crimes, such as car theft, to obtain basic information about items stolen and other circumstances of incidents

vista volunteer | haitian refugee center and guardian ad litem program, miami, florida | 1981 - 1982

* Interviewed and found jobs for recent Haitian immigrants
* Interviewed victims and family members in alleged child abuse cases, researched, and prepared reports on cases for family court judges

Professional Associations

**Houston Counseling Association, Member 1996 - 2012**

Director of Special Services, Planning Committee for 2000 Texas Counseling Association state conference in Houston (Lift-Off 2000: One Mission, One Vision, One Voice)

**Texas Counseling Association**

* Parliamentarian, 2020-2021
* President, Texas Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, 2018 – 2020
* TCA Finance Committee Board Liaison, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
* TCA Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-2017
* Co-Chair, TCA Bylaws Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
* Director, Texas Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, a division of TCA, 2012 – 2018
* Senator, Houston Counseling Association, 2001 – 2005
* Secretary/Treasurer for the Texas Association for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling, 2002 -2006

**Spring Creek Counseling Association, 2012 - 2018**

**American Counseling Association**

**Languages** English, French

**Presentations and Publications**

* Presented panel discussion, “Gay and Lesbian Issues in Counseling,” 2002, TCA Professional Growth Conference, Austin, Texas
* Presented panel discussion: “Transgender 101,” 2003, TCA Professional Growth Conference, Galveston, Texas
* Review of *Treating Personality Disorders in Children and Adolescents* by Efrain Bleiberg. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research*, Fall, 2004.
* Participated in panel discussion: “TALGBTIC 101,” TCA Professional Growth Conference, 2014, Galveston, Texas
* Presented “Division Bylaws Update” at TCA Summer Leadership Training Institute, 2015, with Loretta Bradley
* Presented “Transgender 101: Schools” for school counselors, Conroe ISD, August 2015
* Presented “The Ethics of Sex Therapy,” November 2015 Mini-conference, Texas Tech University, with Ashley Blu Lavalle
* Presented “An Introduction to Sex Therapy” TCA Professional Growth Conference, 2016, with Ashley Blu Lavalle
* Presented “Dark Night: Mood, Spiritual, and Relational Issues in the Holiday Season,” 2016; clinician workshop December 3, The Woodlands; Trinity Midtown Episcopal Church, Houston
* Developed educational materials and held group discussions on CACREP competencies in Counseling Theories and Cultural Foundations for master’s students in counseling, Texas Tech University, with Melissa Galica and Kaitlyn Felderhoff Davis
* Presented “Division Bylaws” at TCA Summer Leadership Training Institute, Houston, June 24, 2017, with Michael DeVoll
* Presented “Counseling Resistant Influentials” at TCA Professional Grown Conference, 2017, with John Delony and Tara Fox
* Presented “Effective Meetings,” with Teri Sartor, TCA Summer Leadership Training Institute, 2020
* Presented “TALGBTIC Presents: Counselors as Allies; a Panel Discussion on LGBTQIA+ Allyship” at TCA Professional Growth Conference, 2020, with Elizabeth Owens