DECLAN MURPHY, PhD

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Texas Tech University
Major: Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Dissertation Title: Acquiring Identity Capital in Addiction Recovery through CRP supported Higher Education: A Collaborative Ethnography
Advisor: Dr. John Webb

Master of Arts, Irish College of Humanities & Applied Sciences
Major: Counseling and Psychotherapy
Thesis Title: An Exploration into the Lived Experiences of the Catholic Parish Curate as Counselors in Community and Parish Life in Ireland
1st Class Honors

Master of Arts, National University Ireland
Major: Education
2nd Class Honors

Bachelor of Arts, St. Patrick's Carlow College
Major: Education
2nd Class Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include the intersection of addiction recovery and education including collegiate recovery programs, as well as intrapersonal experiences in recovery such as posttraumatic growth, changes in self-perception and identity, and spirituality.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present **Research Assistant**
Texas Tech University
Primary Advisor: John Webb, Ph.D.

2022 – Present **Research Assistant**
Texas Tech University
Center for Students in Addiction Recovery
Primary Advisor: William "Buddy" Gerber, Ph.D.

2023 – Present **Research Assistant**
Boston University of Public Health
Collegiate Recovery Program Research Lab
Primary Advisor: Noel Vest, Ph.D.

2023 – Present **Research Collaborator**
Recovery Science Research Collaborative
Primary Advisor: Tom Bannard

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles
2024

1. **Murphy, D**. (2024). Moving toward recovery-oriented education systems. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 1-12.
2. Bell, J. S., Nieder, A., Shore, C., Blankenship, A., Dolgoff, E., Gibson, M., Alnashri, Y., Markham, B., **Murphy, D**., Singer, A., & Vest, N. (2024). Recovery resources for college students: Leveraging web scraping to unveil current estimates. *Psychology of addictive behaviors.* https:// dx.doi.org/10.1037/adb0001028
3. Webb, J. R., Boye, C. M., Maxton, A. S., Mills, M. E., **Murphy, D.** P., & Brewer, K. G. (2024). Forgiveness, resentment, well-being, and college student substance use in Southern Appalachia and West Texas. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, 42*(3), 303–321.

2023

1. **Murphy, D.,** (2023). Recommending collegiate recovery programs to institutes of higher education in Ireland. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, *42*(1), 138–146.

Online Publication

1. Day, E. Kimball, T. Patton, D., Smith, D. Burns **Murphy, D.** (2023). Creating a collegiate recovery program toolkit. www.collegiaterecovery.uk

In Final Preparation

1. **Murphy, D.**, Chang, K.T., Huang, Bradshaw, S.D., Kimball, T., & Shumway, S.T. (2024). The process of acquiring and maintaining spirituality among collegiate recovery students: A grounded theory.
2. **Murphy, D.** (2024). Recovery capital in Education: Gains and deficits.
3. **Murphy, D.**, Bradshaw, SD., Kimball, T., Shumway, ST**.** (2024). Family systems: A paradox of risk and protective factors transformed through 12-step recovery.
4. "Recovery Identity as a Buffer: Mitigating Trauma's Impact on Recovery Capital in Collegiate Recovery Programs" to Frontiers in Adolescent Medicine, section Addiction in Adolescents.

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations
2023

1. **Murphy, D.** (2023). The educational experiences and outcomes of collegiate recovery program students. *The McKenzie lectureship series*, Lubbock, TX.

Oral Presentations
2024

1. **Murphy, D.** (2024). Family systems: A paradox of risk and protective factors transformed through 12-step recovery. *Association of Recovery for Higher Education National Conference*, San Diego, CA.
2. **Murphy, D.,** Smith, D**.** (2024). Creating collegiate recovery in the UK: Building the future of CRPs for a UK audience. *Association of Recovery for Higher Education National Conference*, San Diego, CA.
3. **Murphy, D**. (2024). Collegiate recovery programs: history and evolution. Texas Tech University, *Center for Addiction Recovery Research Brownbag Series*, Lubbock, TX.

2023

1. **Murphy, D**. & Lewis, L.E., (2023). Collegiate recovery programs: history and evolution. *Texas Association of Addiction Professionals*, Amarillo, TX.

2. **Murphy, D**., & Comiskey, G. (2023). Collegiate recovery programs: history and evolution. *International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction* – Asia Pacific Region.
3. **Murphy, D**., & Comiskey, G. (2023). Suitable sufficient substitute: Bridging the divide between needs fulfillment in active addiction and thriving recovery. *Association of Recovery for Higher Education National Conference*, Cleveland, OH.
4. **Murphy, D.** (2023). Collegiate recovery programs supporting educational excellence and positive health related outcomes among students in recovery from addiction in higher education. *European working group on drug-oriented recovery research*, Dublin, Ireland.
5. **Murphy, D.** & Comiskey, G. (2023). Collegiate recovery programs: A second chance for individuals in addiction recovery. *Texas Association of Addiction Professionals*, San Antonio, TX.

Key Note

2025

1. **Murphy, D.** (2025) Acquiring Identity Capital in Addiction Recovery through CRP Supported College Education; A Collaborative Ethnography. *The Mckenzie lectureship series,* Lubbock, TX.

AWARDS

2024
NAADAC – William White Scholarship
- Project Title: Moving toward recovery-oriented education systems
- Amount: $2,000

Travel Funding – Texas Tech University Graduate School
- *Association of Recovery for Higher Education National Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- Amount: $500

Travel Funding – Texas Tech University Graduate School
- *National Association for Addiction Professionals National Conference*, Washington D.C.
- Amount: $500

Travel Funding – Center for Students in Addiction Recovery
- *National Association for Addiction Professionals National Conference*, Washington D.C.
- Amount: $1,000

2023
Texas Tech University Center for Students in Addiction Recovery
- Outstanding Graduate Student

Association of Students Assisting Students Travel Award
- *Association of Recovery for Higher Education National Conference*, Cleveland, OH.
- Amount: $1,500

Travel Funding – Texas Tech University Graduate School
- *European working group on drug-oriented recovery research*, Dublin, Ireland.
- Amount: $700

Travel Funding – Center for Students in Addiction Recovery
- *European working group on drug-oriented recovery research*, Dublin, Ireland.
- Amount: $800

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 - 2024 **Guest Lecturer**
Texas Tech University
Course: ADRS 2310 Understanding alcohol, drugs, and addictive behaviors
Role: Presented once a semester

2022 - 2024 **Guest Lecturer**
Texas Tech University
Course: ADRS 3329 Addiction, recovery, and relationships

2017 – 2022 **High School Teacher and Counselor, Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit**
Bridgetown College, Bridgetown County, Wexford, Ireland

2016 – 2017 **High School Teacher**
Old Bawn Community School, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Ireland
Courses: History; World Religion; Social, Personal & Health Education

2007 – 2015 **High School Teacher**
Old Bawn Community School, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Ireland
Courses: History; World Religion; Social, Personal & Health Education

2006 – 2007 **High School Teacher, Student Resource**
St. Canice's School, Kilkenny, County Kilkenny, Ireland

2005 – 2006 **High School Teacher**
Patrician College, Ballyfin, County Laois, Ireland
Course: Religious Education & History

2004 – 2005 **High School Teacher**
Heywood Community School, Ballinakill, County Laois, Ireland
Course: Religious Education & History

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2023 -2024 **Group Facilitator** - Alternative Peer Group
Texas Tech University

2015 – 2022 **Private Practice**
School Based Counselling Services

2015 – 2016 **Guidance Counselor**
The Burren College of Art and Design, Newtown, Ballyvaughan, County Clare, Ireland

2014 – 2016 **Guidance Counselor**
Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, Ireland

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2024–2025 **Lectureship Coordinator -** Center for Addiction Recovery Research Brownbag Series, Lubbock, TX.
2024–2025 **Chair –** The McKenzie Lectureship Series, Texas Tech University
2022–Present **Graduate & Undergraduate Mentor –** Center for Students in Addiction Recovery
2022 – 2024 **Volunteer –** Stages of Change Testimony for Undergraduate Counseling Classes
2022 – 2024 **Volunteer –** Sharing Testimony of Addiction & Recovery at High Schools in Lubbock
2022-2024 **Education and Awareness Officer –** Association of Students Assisting Students
2007-2022 **Volunteer –** Camp Counselor Barretstown Camp for Children with Serious Illness

RESEARCH & TEACHING TECHNOLOGY

- **Mplus V.** 6, 7, 8 (Beginner)
- **SPSS** (Advanced Beginner)
- **R** (Beginner)
- **Blackboard** (Expert)
- **Zoom** (Expert)
- **Office 365** (Expert)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- NAADAC
- ARHE