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Education

University of Rochester **Rochester, NY**
Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision – CACREP Accredited *March 2009*

Teachers College, Columbia University **New York, NY**
ED.M., Psychological Counseling *May 2000*
M.A., Psychological Counseling *February 2000*

University of Rochester **Rochester, NY**
B.A., Psychology *May 1998*

Professional Licensure and Certifications

New York State Licensed Mental Health Counselor, #001168, 2006 – Present

National Certified Counselor, #70747, 2002 – Present

Professional Experience

Syracuse University, Counseling and Human Services Department **Syracuse, NY**
Assistant Professor *March 2009 - Present*

- Courses taught include: *Introduction to Professional Counseling, Group Work in Counseling, Social and Cultural Dimensions of Counseling, and Internship in Counseling*
- Responsibilities include providing academic advisement to master's students, participation on departmental admissions committee, and serving as chapter faculty advisor for Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota

Instructor *August 2008 – March 2009*

- Taught *Group Work in Counseling*.
- Provided academic advisement to master's students

Syracuse University, Center for Health and Behavior **Syracuse, NY**
Group Facilitator, Project IMPPACS *June 2006-December 2007*

- Facilitated groups for a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded multilevel HIV prevention strategy project for high risk African American youth
- Provided group members with HIV health information, assisted members explore their motivations for changing their behavior, and taught members skills to help them avoid HIV infection

Group Facilitator, Health Improvement Project - Rochester *October 2005-May 2006*

- Facilitated HIV education/prevention groups with adults for the Health Improvement Project – Rochester
- Provided group members with HIV information, assisted members explore their motivations for changing their behavior, and taught members skills to help them avoid HIV infection

University of Rochester, Counseling and Human Development Department **Rochester, NY**
Visiting Assistant Professor *September 2007-August 2008*

- Developed syllabi and taught Group Counseling and Advocacy/Systems Consultation courses
- Provided academic advisement to master's students
- Participated on departmental admissions committee

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Professional Experience - continued

University of Rochester, Counseling and Human Development Department

Rochester, NY

Guest Lecturer

Spring, Summer 2007

- Lectured and facilitated discussion on cultural aspects and counseling issues of racial minorities for foundations course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*

Supervisor

Fall 2006

- Provided group supervision for course *Counseling Theory and Practice I*
- Assisted students in developing basic counseling and crisis intervention skills based on examination of theoretical literature and practical experience
- Reviewed student counseling sessions, provided constructive feedback, and generated discussion

Supervisor

Spring Semesters, 2003-2006

- Served as a university supervisor for students taking *Practicum in Counseling*
- Coordinated with student practicum site supervisors to plan and implement an effective supervision strategy.
- Developed formative and summative reports on student progress

Instructor

Spring 2005

- Taught diversity course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*
- Course explored issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and disability in relation to current counseling theory and practice in educational and community settings
- Co-developed the course syllabus, prepared and instructed class sessions, and graded student assignments

Co-Instructor

Fall 2004, Spring 2005

- Co-taught courses entitled *Supervised Internship in School Counseling I and II*
- Courses explored aspects of client conceptualization, diagnosis and treatment, treatment planning, and other counseling related issues
- Assisted in course instruction, coordinated supervision with student practicum site supervisors, and developed formative and summative reports on student progress

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2003

- Assisted teaching diversity course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*
- Course covered issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and disability in relation to current counseling theory and practice in educational and community settings
- Assisted in course instruction and graded student assignments

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2003

- Provided group supervision for course *Professional Orientation and Practice in Counseling*
- Course assisted students develop basic counseling and crisis intervention skills based on examination of theoretical literature and practical experience
- Reviewed student counseling sessions, provided constructive feedback, and generated discussion

University of Rochester, University Counseling Center

Rochester, NY

Clinical Counselor Intern

September 2003-May 2005

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy services to the University of Rochester community
- Group facilitation included anxiety management group, creativity group, and graduate men's group

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Professional Experience - continued

St. John Fisher College, Mental Health Counseling Department

Pittsford, NY

Adjunct Instructor

January 2008-April 2008

- Facilitated Group Activity course

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2007

- Lectured and facilitated discussion on cultural aspects and counseling issues of African Americans for foundations course entitled *Process of Counseling Clients from Diverse Backgrounds*

Odyssey House, Inc., Vocational Rehabilitation Department

New York, NY

Career Counselor/Clinical Case Manager

January 2000-June 2002

- Performed supervision and counseling for certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor training program
- Assisted clients recovering from substance abuse issues develop and embark on realistic vocational and life goals

Publications

Carey, M. P., Senn, T. E., **Seward, D. X.**, & Venable, P. A. (in press). Urban African-American men speak out on sexual partner concurrency: Findings from a qualitative study. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Senn, T.E., Carey, M.P., Venable, P. A., & **Seward, D. X.** (in press). African-American men's perceptions of power in intimate relationships. *American Journal of Men's Health*.

Guiffrida, D.A., Gouveia, A., Wall, A., & **Seward, D. X.** (2008). Development and validation of the Need for Relatedness at College Questionnaire (NRC-Q). *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, 1, 251-261.

Seward, D. X. (2007). Multicultural training: Did we forget about our racial minority students? *Vistas 2007*. Retrieved November 4, 2007, from <http://counselingoutfitters.com/vistas/vistas07/Seward.htm>

O'Connor, K., Parhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2006). Engineering student identities in the undergraduate curriculum: "Sponsorship" and the social production of engineers. Proceedings of the 2006 New England ASEE Conference.

Manuscripts in Process

Seward, D. X. & Guiffrida, D. A. (in process). Multicultural Training Courses: Perspectives from Students of Color. *Journal of Counseling and Human Development*.

Khan, S. & **Seward, D. X.** (in process). Counseling Muslim Students. *New York State School Counseling Journal*.

Conference Presentations

Seward, D. X. (2008). What do minority students say about multicultural training? Paper presented at the North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Educators & Supervisors (NARACES) Fall Conference: Portland, ME – September, 19.

Seward, D. X. (2008). Understanding racial minority students in multicultural counselor training courses: Preliminary findings of a qualitative investigation of student perspectives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY – March 26.

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Conference Presentations - continued

- O'Connor, K., Amos, D., Bailey, T., Garrison, L., Jones, M., Lichtenstein, G., Loshbaugh, H., Perhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2007). Sponsorship: Engineering's Tacit Gatekeeper. Paper presented at the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference in Honolulu, HI – June 27.
- Seward, D. X.** (2007). Multicultural training: Did we forget about our racial minority students? Paper presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Annual Conference: Detroit, MI – March 25.
- O'Connor, K., Stevens, R., Garrison, L., Sabin, P., **Seward, D.**, and Perhamus, L. (2006). Dynamics of sponsorship in the social production of engineers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA - April 7-11.
- O'Connor, K., Perhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2006). Engineering student identities in the undergraduate curriculum: "Sponsorship" and the social production of engineers. Paper presented at the New England ASEE Conference – Worcester, MA – March 17.
- Seward, D. X.** (2005). Racial perspectives framework: A conceptualization and practical activity to understand and challenge racial minority students in multicultural training. Paper presented at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) Conference: Pittsburgh, PA – October 21.
- Guiffrida, D. A. & **Seward, D. X.** (2005). Motivation and African American college student retention. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting: Montreal, Canada – April 2005.
- Guiffrida, D. A., Demanchick, S., & **Seward, D. X.** (2004). Clinical Supervision: An imperative for the resilient counselor. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Reflection and Renewal Conference for Counselors: Rochester, NY – January 2004.
- Seward, D. X.**, Conteh, J. A., Williams, T. A., & Drain, F. (2003). Challenging students and counselor educators in multicultural training. Paper presented at the North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES) Fall Conference: Canandaigua, NY – October 18.

Invited Presentations

- Seward, D. X.** (2009). Balancing the scales: Advising an increasing diverse student body. Presentation at the Professional Development Workshop for first-year advisors at Le Moyne College – May 18.
- Seward, D. X.** (2009). The experiences of students of color on a predominantly White college campus. Sponsored by the Le Moyne College HEOP and the Center for Personal Growth & Counseling. Syracuse, NY - March 23.
- Seward, D. X.** (2005). Panel discussion on undergraduate education at the Monroe Community College Think About Teaching Conference – March 16.
- Seward, D. X.** & Gouveia, A. (2005). National Counselor Examination: Preparation Session. Workshop at the University of Rochester for Warner School masters' students taking the National Board Certified Counselor's National Counselor Examination. – March 5.
- Banister, I., **Seward, D. X.**, & Thurman, C. (2004). Racism and education: A closer look at desegregation. Panel discussion at the State University of New York Brockport 4th Annual Cultural Diversity Conference – February 27.

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Invited Presentations - continued

Behncke, M., Hetherington, B., Lattimore-Walker, B., Migliore, J., & **Seward, D. X.** (2004). Education and racism. Panel discussion at the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development Martin Luther King Jr. Education Series – February 10.

Myrthil, B. J., **Seward D. X.**, & Tucci, K. (2003). Leadership style and effective meetings. Workshop presented at the University of Rochester Office of Minority Student Affairs Emerging Leaders Program: Rochester, NY – October 21.

Abbott, N., Lewis, M., Miranda, M. L., Reid, J., Reynolds, N., **Seward, D. X.**, et al. (2002). Alcohol Summit. Facilitated workshops at the University of Rochester/North-American Interfraternity Conference: Rochester, NY - October 17, 2002 – October 19.

Editorial Appointment

Editorial Board Graduate Fellow, *Journal of Counseling & Development*, July 2007-July 2008

University Service

Syracuse University

Syracuse, New York

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Upsilon Chapter - Chi Sigma Iota, Fall 2009 - Present

Member, Exercise Science Chair Search Committee, Fall 2009

Dissertation Defense Chairperson, Rae Ann Littlewood (Psychology Department), Summer 2009

Member, Counseling and Human Services Search Committee, 2008-2009

University of Rochester

Rochester, New York

Member, Sexual Assault Response Team, 2002-2007

Co-Social Chair, Warner Graduate Student Association, 2005-2006

Dissertation Committee Involvement

Syracuse University

Syracuse, New York

Committee Member, John Kiweewa, 2009 - Present

Awards

Inductee, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society, 2009

Recipient, University of Rochester Provost Fellowship, 2002-2007

Recipient, Scandling Scholar Award, 2005-2007

Recipient, Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development Assistantship, 2004-2007

Recipient, Doctoral Award for Research and Travel (Awarded \$300), 2005

Professional Associations

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2002 – Present

American Counseling Association, 1998 – Present

North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, 2003 - Present

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development, 2003 – Present

American Educational Research Association, 2005 – Present

Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society, 2000 – 2004

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, 1997 – 2002