
Kelly L Wester

Assistant Professor

Internship Coordinator

School of Education

Assistant Professor - Counseling and Educational Development

Date of Hire: 2003

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Professional Interests

Research: self-injurious behaviors; research integrity; gender identity; violent behavior and exposure to violence in adolescence; professional identity and leadership in counseling

Teaching: research in counseling; counseling theories; creativity in counseling; gender identity and other topics in relation to counseling; counseling adolescents

Academic Background

Ph.D.	2003	Kent State University	Kent, Ohio	Counseling and Human Development
M.A.	1998	Kent State University	Kent, Ohio	Criminal Justice
B.A.	1997	Bowling Green State University	Kent, Ohio	Psychology

Certifications

Licensed Professional Counselor, North Carolina, 2004

Licensed Professional Counselor, Ohio, 2003

National Certified Counselor, 2004

Memberships

American Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors

American College Counseling Association

Association for Creativity in Counseling

Southern Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors

North Carolina Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

North Carolina Counseling Association

Chi Sigma Iota International

Computer Skills

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Works, WordPerfect, SPSS, SAS, PQMethod, HLM (Hierarchical Linear Modeling), Internet

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2003 - Present). Teach master's and doctoral level courses in counseling; Internship Coordinator; Supervise master's and doctoral level interns; Hold national, regional, University level and department service positions; Counsel clients in the Nicolas Vacc Counseling and Consulting Clinic; Serve on doctoral dissertation committees.

Research Associate/Graduate Research Associate, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Kent State University (1997 - 2003). Prepared and co-authored manuscripts for publication; assisted in grant writing, proposals and reports; Assisted and oversaw data analysis for various grant and evaluation projects; Prepared presentations for workshops and national conference presentations concerning at-risk youth and mental health; Analyzed and interpreted data using Hierarchical Linear Modeling, SPSS, and SAS from cross-sectional and longitudinal research projects; Managed grant budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000; assisted in the startup of the Institute; organized projects, outside contacts, miscellaneous paperwork, original web-page.

Non-Academic Experience

Counselor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (February, 2005 - Present).
Counseling clients in the Nicholas A Vacc Counseling and Consulting Clinic.

Consulting

2002-2005: Multi-County Juvenile Attention System, Community Corrections Facility, Canton, OH, Assisted in the development of a juvenile corrections behavioral program; Developed assessment protocols for program evaluation and mental health assessment; Assisted in intake and assessment of juveniles admitted to the facility; Conducted individual, group, and family counseling; Conducted lethality assessments; Worked with male youth who engaged in self-injurious behaviors; Assisted in finding and writing grants; Developed the Thinking Errors, Moral Reasoning, and Creative Arts therapy groups for youth

Courses Taught

Intro to Community Counseling
Advanced Internship (doctoral)
Counseling Theories and Prac (specialized masters)
Counselng in Communtiy Settings (specialized masters)
Counselor as Scientist Practnr (specialized masters)
Internship (specialized masters)
Pract in Couns: Community (specialized masters)
Seminar in Counseling:Research (doctoral)
Sexual Abuse Issues

Other Teaching Activities

Dissertation Committee Member

2006 - Joe Jordan
2005 - Joe Jordan
2005 - Laura Welfare
2005 - Xiaoying Liu
2004 - Caroline Booth
2004 - Joe Jordan

Doctoral Exam Preparation/Grading

2006 - Laura Welfare

Other Teaching Activities

2005 - Grading Fall and Spring 2005 Master's Comprehensive Exams

2004 - Grading Spring and Fall 2004 Master's Comprehensive Exams

Student Assign-Clinical/Practicum/Internship

2006 - Counseling Theories Practicum

2006 - Individually supervising Chris Mulcahy, master's student, in re-taking CED 620 practicum.

2005 - Counseling Theories Practicum

2005 - Doctoral Student Supervision/Internship

2005 - Community Counseling Practicum

2004 - CED 653A Practicum in Counseling: Counseling Theories

2004 - Doctoral Internship

2004 - Masters Internship Supervision

2003 - Master's Internship supervision

Student Assign-Supervised Research (GRAD)

2006 - Karen Hall, Carla Emerson, Colleen MacDonald, Alexis Rejeski, Chris Wangelin

2005 - Karen Hall, Carla Emerson, Colleen MacDonald, Mike Silva, Megan Seaman, Elizabeth Weaver, Alexis Rejeski, Stacie Ballard, Chris Wangelin, Stephanie Saegar, Elizabeth Stevens

2004 - Karen Hall, Colleen MacDonald, Carla Emerson

2003 - Karen Hall

Student Collabor: Co-Author of Article/Chapter

2006 - Article submitted for review: Self-injurious behavior and postvention in The Family Journal. Trepal, Wester, and MacDonald

2005 - Wester, K. L., & Hall, K. E. (2005, March). Moral Reasoning Group. Multi-Juvenile Attention Facility, Community Corrections Facility.

Student Collabor: Co-Presenter at Prof Meeting

2005 - Wester, K. L., Hall, K. E., MacDonald, C., & Trepal, H. C. (2005, October). Working with clients who self-injure: Ethical implications and interventions. LPCANC, Greensboro, NC.

2005 - Hall, K. E., Emerson, C., & Wester, K. L. (2005, March). Incoming students' perceptions of professional counseling: Who are we and why are we here? American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

2005 - Wester, K. L., Hall, K. H., Emerson, C., Seaman, M., & Weaver, E. (2005, October). Professional identity of counselor trainers. Roundtable discussion. Association for Counselor Educators and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.

2004 - Wester, K. L., & Hall, K. E. (2004, February). Self-injurious behavior series 1: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure. North Carolina Counseling Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Refereed Articles

Busacca, L., & Wester, K. L. (in press). Career concerns of community and school counseling trainees. *Career Development Quarterly*.
Acceptance Date: 2006

Davis, M. S., Wester, K. L., & King, B. (in press). Narcissism, entitlement, and questionable practices of research in counseling: A pilot study. *Journal of Counseling and Development*.
Acceptance Date: 2005

- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2005). Working with clients who self-injure: Providing alternatives. *Journal of College Counseling, 8*, 180-189.
Acceptance Date: 2005
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (in press). Youths' perceptions of bullying: Thinking outside the box. *Operant Subjectivity*.
Acceptance Date: 2004
- Flannery, D. J., Wester, K. L., & Singer, M. I. (2004). Impact of exposure to violence in school on child and adolescent mental health and behavior. *Journal of Community Psychology, 32*, 559-573.
- Flannery, D. J., Wester, K. L., & Singer, M. I. (2004). Impact of exposure to violence in school on child and adolescent mental health and behavior. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Flannery, D. J., Singer, M. I., & Wester, K. L. (2003). Violence, coping, and mental health in a community sample of adolescents. *Violence and Victims, 18*, 1-16.

Refereed Proceedings

Full Paper

- Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2006). Self-injury: What school counselors have to say. *American Counseling Association*.
- Trepal, H. C., Myers, J. E., & Wester, K. L. (2006). Wellness and counselor educators. *American Counseling Association*.
- Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2005). Using masks in counseling. *Association for Creativity in Counseling*.
- Wester, K. L., Hall, K. E., MacDonald, C., & Trepal, H. C. (2005). Working with clients who self-injure: Ethical implications and interventions. *Licensed Professional Counselors Association of North Carolina*.
- Wester, K. L. (2005). Proactive promotion of research integrity within the field of counselor education. *American Counseling Association*.
- Hall, K. E., Emerson, C., & Wester, K. L. (2005). Incoming students' perceptions of professional counseling: Who are we and why are we here? *American Counseling Association*.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2005). Self-injurious behaviors: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure. *American Counseling Association Learning Institute*.
- Borders, L. D., Benschoff J., Cashwell, C., Lewis, T. F., & Myers, J. (2005). Accountability and collegiality: Faculty peer review at UNCG. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Trepal, H. C., Wester, K. L., & Myers, J. E. (2005). Wellness of counselor educators: Are we really models for our students? *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Wester, K. L., Hall K. H., Emerson, C., Seaman, M., & Weaver, E. (2005). Professional identity of counselor trainers. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (in press). Self-injurious behavior: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure. *American Counseling Association*.
Acceptance Date: 2004
- Wester, K. L., & Hall, K. (2004). Self-injurious behavior series 1: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure. *North Carolina Counseling Association*.
- Vipperman, A. M., Allred-McGee, A., & Wester, K. L. (2004). Adolescents and body image: A review of intervention and prevention programs. *North Carolina Counseling Association*.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2004). Identifying and working through our gendered stereotypes. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Wester, K. L., & Lewis, T. F. (2004). Mentoring in the field of counseling: Do we need to reframe it? *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

- Borders, L. D., Benschoff J., Cashwell, C., Lewis, T. F., & Myers, J. (2004). Accountability and collegiality: UNCG faculty members' experiences with peer reviews. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Busacca, L., & Wester, K. L. (2004). Professional and career concerns of counseling students: Implications for our counselor education curriculum. *American Counseling Association*.
- Lewis, T. F., & Wester, K. L. (2004). Leadership styles and characteristics among counseling professionals: Implications for training programs. *American Counseling Association*.
- Trepal, H., Wester, K., & Hall, K. (2004). Behavioral interventions for clients who self-injure. *American Counseling Association*.
- Davis, M., & Wester, K. L. (2004). Narcissism, entitlement and ethical compromises in research. *Office of Research Integrity Research Conference*.
- Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2003). Understanding counselors-in-trainings' perceptions of gender. *North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2003). Rape and sexual assault 101: Clinical implications for counselors. *American Counseling Association*.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C. (2003). Bullying is: (a) hitting, (b) social isolation, (c) a and b, (d) none of the above. *American Counseling Association*.

Non-Refereed Articles

- Wester, K. L. (in press). Bullying among secondary school students. *Directions in Rehabilitation Counseling*.
Acceptance Date: 2005
- Wester, K. L. (2005). Counseling children in the juvenile probation system. *Directions in Rehabilitation Counseling*.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2005). Self-injurious behaviors: Working with clients who self-injure. *Compelling perspectives*.
Acceptance Date: 2005
- Wester, K. L., & Myers, J. (2004). Days in the Lives of Counselors (Book Review). *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.
Acceptance Date: 2004

Manual

- Wester, K. L. (2005). *Conducting research responsibly: Cases for counseling professionals*. Greensboro, NC: National Board for Clinical Counselors.

Book Chapters

Refereed

- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. (in press). Gender. In G. McAuliffe (Ed.), *Culturally aware counseling: A comprehensive introduction*. Sage Publications.
Acceptance Date: 2005
- Wester, K. L. (2004). Dual relationship critical incident: I think I know you. In R. Perusse, L. Tyson, & J. Whitley (Eds.), *Critical incidents in group counseling*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
- Flannery, D. J., & Wester, K. (2004). Risk factors related to academic achievement in adolescence. In T. Urdan & F. Pajares (Eds.), *Adolescence and education, Vol. 4*.
Acceptance Date: 2004

Not Refereed

- Wester, K. L. (2005). Counseling the court mandated addict. In J. Juhnke & G. Kelly (Eds.), *Critical incidents in addictions counseling*, (pp. 101-103). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
Acceptance Date: 2004

Flannery, D. J., Hussey, D., Biebelhausen, L., & Wester, K. (2003). Crime, delinquency, and youth gangs. In G. R. Adams & M. D. Berzonsky (Eds.), *The Blackwell handbook of adolescence*, (pp. 502-522). Blackwell Publishing.
Acceptance Date: 2003

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

- Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2006, April). *Self-injury: What school counselors have to say*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Trepal, H. C., Myers, J. E., & Wester, K. L. (2006, April). *Wellness and counselor educators*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Wester, K. L. (2005, April). *Proactive promotion of research integrity within the field of counselor education*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Hall, K. E., Emerson, C., & Wester, K. L. (2005, April). *Incoming students' perceptions of professional counseling: Who are we and why are we here?* Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2005, April). *Self-injurious behaviors: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure*. Presented at American Counseling Association Learning Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- Davis, M., & Wester, K. L. (2004, November). *Narcissism, entitlement and ethical compromises in research*. Presented at Office of Research Integrity Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Busacca, L., & Wester, K. L. (2004, March). *Professional and career concerns of counseling students: Implications for our counselor education curriculum*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Lewis, T. F., & Wester, K. L. (2004, March). *Leadership styles and characteristics among counseling professionals: Implications for training programs*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Trepal, H., Wester, K., & Hall, K. (2004, March). *Behavioral interventions for clients who self-injure*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO

National

- Borders, L. D., Benschhoff J., Cashwell, C., Lewis, T., & Myers, J. (2005, October). *Accountability and collegiality: Faculty peer review at UNCG*. Presented at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Trepal, H. C., Wester, K. L., & Myers, J. E. (2005, October). *Wellness of counselor educators: Are we really models for our students?* Presented at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Wester, K. L., Hall K., Emerson, C., Seaman, M., & Weaver, E. (2005, October). *Professional identity of counselor trainers*. Presented at Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2005, February). *Using masks in counseling*. Presented at Association for Creativity in Counseling, San Marcos, TX.
- Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2003, March). *Rape and sexual assault 101: Clinical implications for counselors*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Wester, K. L., & Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C. (2003, March). *Bullying is: (a) hitting, (b) social isolation, (c) a and b, (d) none of the above*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Anaheim, CA.

Regional

- Wester, K. L., & Trepal, H. C. (2004, September). *Identifying and working through our gendered stereotypes*. Presented at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Athens, GA.
- Wester, K. L., & Lewis, T. F. (2004, September). *Mentoring in the field of counseling: Do we need to reframe it?* Presented at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Athens, GA.

Borders, L. D., Benschhoff J., Cashwell, C., Lewis, T., & Myers, J. (2004, September). *Accountability and collegiality: UNCG faculty members' experiences with peer reviews*. Presented at Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Athens, GA.

Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2003, October). *Understanding counselors-in-trainings' perceptions of gender*. Presented at North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Cincinnati, OH.

Local

Wester, K. L., & Hall, K. (2004, February). *Self-injurious behavior series 1: Understanding and working with client who self-injure*. Presented at North Carolina Counseling Association, Charlotte, NC.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

Regional

Wester, K. L. (2004, October). *Self-injurious behaviors: How to identify and ethically counsel clients using behaviorally-based interventions and alternatives*. Invited presentation at Hidden Lake Academy, Dahlonega, GA.

Local

Wester, K. L. (2006, January). *Self-injury: The responsibility of school counselors*. Invited presentation at Guilford County School District, Greensboro, NC.

Wester, K. L., Hall, K., MacDonald, C., & Trepal, H. C. (2005, October). *Working with clients who self-injure: Ethical implications and interventions*. Invited presentation at Licensed Professional Counselors Association of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC.

Wester, K. L. (2003, November). *Cutting and other self-injurious behaviors*. Invited presentation at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Wester, K. L., & Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C. (2003, June). *Dealing with self-injurious behaviors*. Invited presentation at Multi-County Juvenile Attention System, Canton, OH.

Wester, K. L. (2003, April). *Working with children with ADHD*. Invited presentation at Multi-County Juvenile Attention System, Canton, OH.

Trepal-Wollenzier, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2003, March). *Self-injurious behaviors in youth at school*. Presented at School Counselors Extended Workshop, Youngstown, OH.

Research Grants

Funded-External

2005 - "Counselor Educators and wellness," Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, (\$ 750).

2005 - "Incoming students' perceptions of professional counseling: Who are we and why are we here?" Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, (\$ 750).

2004 - "Proactive promotion of research integrity within the field of counselor education," PI/Consultant for NBCC/RACC; June 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005 Develop interactive training DVD on research ethics in the field of counseling, Office of Research Integrity and Association of American Medical Colleges, (\$ 24,752).

Funded-Internal

2006 - "School of Education, Dean's Grant," UNCG SOE, (\$ 240).

2005 - "Effective methods of counseling clients who self-injure: A pilot study." University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (\$ 5,000).

2005 - "School of Education, Dean's Grant," University of North Carolina, (\$ 250).

2004 - "Explanations for choosing to self-injure or choosing other methods of coping in a sample of adolescent males," University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (\$4,000).

Not Funded-External

2004 - "Research on Research Integrity," (submitted for review November 21, 2004; \$100,000/year for 2 years), National Institute of Health, (\$ 200,000).

2003 - "Narcissism, psychological climate and research integrity," Office of Research Integrity, (\$ 160,000).

Not Funded-Internal

2004 - "Coping methods, and the reasons behind them, in a sample of delinquent adolescent boys," University of North Carolina at Greensboro, (\$ 4,963).

Research Reports

Wester, K. L., Rejeski, A., & Riker, C. (2005). *Community corrections facility third annual report, July 2004-2005.*

Flannery, D. J., Buckeye, L., Wester, K. L., & Singer, M. I. (2005). *Evaluation of mental health services to juvenile offenders project: Final report.*

Wester, K. L., MacDonald, C., & Riker, C. (2005). *Community corrections facility second annual report, July 2003 - July 2004.*

Wester, K. L. (2004). *Evaluation of mental health services to juvenile offenders project: Final report.*

Flannery, D. J., Buckeye, L., Wester, K. L., & Singer, M. I. (2003). *Program evaluation for mental health services to juvenile offenders: Final report, May 2003.*

Dissertation

Body Dysmorphic Disorder and Body Image Satisfaction: The Relation of Gender Identity and Media Messages

Commercial Software Developed

2005: Conducting research responsibly: Cases for counseling professionals - DVD and Handbook. Training for counselors in research ethics.

Papers Under Review

Trepal, H. C., Wester, K., & MacDonald, C. A. (2006). "Self-injury and postvention: Responding to the family in crisis," initial submission to *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families.*

Wester, K. L. (2005). "Anger management for adolescents," initial submission to *Directions in Rehabilitation.*

Wester, K. L. (2005). "Teaching research integrity in the field of counseling," revised and resubmitted to *Counselor Education and Supervision.*

Trepal, H. C., & Wester, K. L. (2005). "Counselors'-in-training perceptions of gendered characteristics," initial submission to *Sex Roles.*

Other Research Activities

2005 - Web Publications: Wester, K. L. & Lewis, T. F. (submitted for review). It's not just another line on your resume...Chi Sigma Iota International web-page.

2005 - Newspaper Articles or Columns: Creating connections. Spectrum Newsletter. Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors

2005 - Newspaper Articles or Columns: CSI is true to its mission. Chi Sigma Iota Exemplar, p 1.

2005 - Other Publications: Moral Reasoning Group. Multi-Juvenile Attention Facility, Community Corrections Facility.

2004 - Web Publications: Wester, K. L. (2004, March). Handbook of Counseling (Book Review). Chi Sigma Iota, online: <http://www.csi-net.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=133>

2003 - Other Publications: Thinking Errors and Social Support Group. Multi-Juvenile Attention Facility, Community Corrections Facility.

SERVICE:

Service to the University

Departmental assignments:

Member:

2004-2005: CESA Awards Selection Committee: Spring 2005: Marion Pope Award
2004-2005: Jack Bordon Fellowship Selection Committee: Spring 2005
2004-2005 through 2005-2006: Doctoral Admissions Committee
2003-2004: Faculty Search Committee
2003-2004: Distinguished Practitioner Award Committee: Spring 2004

Student Placements:

2003-2004 through 2005-2006: Internship Coordinator

College/School assignments:

Member:

2003-2004 through 2004-2005: School of Education Curriculum Committee

University assignments:

Member:

2005-2006: Counseling and Testing Center Program Review Committee: September 2005 – April 2006
2005-2006: Research Grants
2004-2005: Counseling and Testing Center Faculty Search Committee: Spring 2005
2004-2005: Doctoral Dissertation Committees: C Booth graduated August 2005, committee member; J Jordan 2004-present, committee member; L Everhart 2005-present, committee member; Xiaoying Liu 2005-present, committee member
2004-2005 through 2006-2007: Faculty Research Grants Committee
2003-2004: Summer Grant Awards Committee: Spring 2004

Service to the Profession

Board Member: PRJ Editorial Review Board

2004-2006: Journal of College Counseling, American College Counseling Association, Editorial Board Member and Statistical Consultant (National).

Chair: Committee / Task Force

2006: Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Co-chair of New Faculty Interest Network (National).
2006: Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Co-chair of Women's Interest Network (Regional).
2005: Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Co-developed and co-chair the New Faculty Interest Network (National).

Editorial: Newspaper

2006: Southern Association of Counselor Educators Newsletter (Regional).
2005: Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Newsletter Editor (Regional).

Member: Committee/Task Force

2004-2006: Association of Creativity in Counseling, American Counseling Association, Creativity in Psychotherapy Conference Committee (National).
2005: Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, Research Grants Award Committee, Spring 2005 (Regional).

Other Professional Service Activities

2005: Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Assisted in the doctoral student research colloquium ACA 2005 (National).

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2005: American Counseling Association, Reviewed doctoral student essays, May 2005 (National).

Reviewer - Grant Proposal Related to Expertise

2005: American Association of Medical Colleges-Office of Research Integrity, Invited Reviewer for Responsible Conduct of Research grant applications (National).

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2004-2006: Journal of Counseling and Development, American Counseling Association (National).

2004: Journal of College Counseling, American College Counseling Association, Statistical Consultant and Ad-Hoc Reviewer (National).

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

2004: Interviewed for News and Record, Parents struggle with war images, Front page, May 13, 2004

2003: Northeast High School, McLeansville, North Carolina, Judge, Senior Project oral presentations, December 2003

Faculty Development

Professional Seminars / Workshops

2006: NIH online application training. Greensboro, NC.

Research-Related Conference/Seminar

2005: Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Bi-Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

International

2006 - Trepal, H., & Wester, K. (2006, April). *Self-injury: What school counselors have to say*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

2006 - Trepal, H., Myers, J., & Wester, K. (2006, April). *Wellness and counselor educators*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.

2005 - Wester, K. (2005, April). *Proactive promotion of research integrity within the field of counselor education*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

2005 - Hall, K., Emerson, C., & Wester, K. (2005, April). *Incoming students' perceptions of professional counseling: Who are we and why are we here?* Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

2005 - Wester, K., & Trepal, H. (2005, April). *Self-injurious behaviors: Understanding and working with clients who self-injure*. Presented at American Counseling Association Learning Institute, Atlanta, GA.

2004 - Busacca, L., & Wester, K. (2004, March). *Professional and career concerns of counseling students: Implications for our counselor education curriculum*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO.

2004 - Lewis, T., & Wester, K. (2004, March). *Leadership styles and characteristics among counseling professionals: Implications for training programs*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Kansas City, MO.

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2004 - Davis, M., & Wester, K. (2004, November). *Narcissism, entitlement and ethical compromises in research*. Presented at Office of Research Integrity Research Conference, San Diego, CA.

Honors-Awards-Grants

Honors:

2004: Nominated for Best Practices Award, American Counseling Association.

Awards:

2005: Outstanding Research Award 2004-2005 for manuscript Youths' Perceptions of Bullying: Thinking Outside the Box (in Operant Subjectivity), Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter.

2005: Outstanding Research Award 2005 for manuscript Youth Perceptions of Bullying: Thinking Outside the Box (in Operant Subjectivity), Chi Sigma Iota International.
