

ELIZABETH A. MAYNARD

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

8/26 – present **Associate Professor of Psychology (*Full-Time*)**

The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas

Teach undergraduate psychology courses, including general psychology, counseling theories, psychopathology, and human growth & development.

Serve as a primary academic advisor for undergraduate psychology majors and instructor for a first-year experience course.

2/04 – present **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice**

Elizabeth A. Maynard, Ph.D., LLC

Licensed as a Psychologist in California (Clinical PSY19487) and Texas (Clinical 32604). Offer individual psychotherapy and assessment to adults. Offer supervision and consultation to mental health professionals and those preparing for licensure. Supervised the practice of one Licensed Psychological Associate and four Provisionally Licensed Psychologists. PSYPACT certified to provide telehealth to clients in 43 states.

4/24 – present **Psychologist**

The Truman Group, United States and Other Countries

Provide English-language assessment and psychotherapy to expatriate adults in the U.S. and more than 50 countries.

EDUCATION:

6/98 – 9/02 School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited)

6/96 – 8/99 School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
M.A. in Christian Leadership

9/96 – 6/98 School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
M.A. in Psychology

9/92 – 6/94 The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
M.Ed. in Student Personnel in Higher Education

9/88 – 6/92 Occidental College, Los Angeles, California
B.A. in Psychology, *cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1/26 – 6/26 **Adjunct Professor (*Part-Time*)**
The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas
Served as instructor for undergraduate psychopathology courses.
- 1/25 – 6/25 **Instructor (*Part-Time*)**
Arlington Community Learning/Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, Virginia
Served as instructor for adult community language courses (French).
- 8/24 – 12/24 **Adjunct Professor (*Part-Time*)**
Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia
Taught an undergraduate General Psychology course.
- 7/13 – 3/18 **Associate Professor & Chair, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Programs**
*The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas (*Full-Time*)*
Taught graduate courses in professional counseling and undergraduate psychology, including counseling theories, helping relationships, psychopathology, human growth & development, crisis and trauma, appraisal techniques, and the psychology of religion. Developed and launched a CACREP-aligned M.S. program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Served as chair for the M.S. program. Advised masters students completing the M.Ed. program. Served on departmental and institutional committees. Co-authored Clinical Mental Health Counseling (2015) and Psychology (2013) departmental tenure and promotion standards. Offered state-mandated supervision for license-seeking psychologists. Supervised three assistant professors, two administrative professionals, and 8-12 part-time employees each semester.
- 7/11 – 6/13 **Assistant Professor of Pastoral Counseling (*Full-Time*)**
Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, Maryland
Taught graduate (M.S. & Ph.D.) courses in psychopathology, clinical skills for counselors, research methods, statistics, and human development. Advised masters and doctoral students. Served on departmental committees, including the CACREP accreditation and faculty search (chair/senior professor and assistant professor) committees. Served on Pastoral Counseling Research Committee and Academic Committee, and institutional Graduate Academic Standards Committee. Served on doctoral dissertation committees. Trained as a Service-Learning Faculty Fellow and implemented service-learning in three graduate-level psychopathology courses. Offered clinical supervision to M.S. and Ph.D.-level pastoral counseling/professional counseling students.
- 8/06 – 6/11 **Assistant Professor of Psychology (*Full-Time*)**
The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas
Taught undergraduate courses in general psychology, theories of personality, abnormal psychology, counseling and psychotherapy, research methods, foundations of statistical analysis, stress and coping, positive psychology, psychometrics, cross-cultural psychology, psychology of religion, and psychology

and social justice. As Director of the Mendenhall Summer Institute (2009 & 2010), maintained responsibility for administrative functions for a 5-week summer bridge program for incoming undergraduate students. Conducted a successful study-abroad course for students in Singapore (2009). Served on university committees, including the President's Faculty Research Committee, Nursing Commission, Pope John Paul II Forum, Micro-Credit Advisory Board, Faculty Social Committee, and institutional search committees. Served as a primary academic advisor for undergraduate psychology majors and served as a first-year advisor for undergraduate students (2007 & 2008). Supervised undergraduate research, and advised master's-level psychology research projects for Master of Liberal Arts students. Served on dissertation committees for students at the University of Houston. Recognized by Psi Chi students as UST Advisor of the Year (2008).

- 6/07-3/18 **Instructor (*Part-Time, Occasional*)**
The Jung Center, Houston, Texas
Served as an instructor for a four-week introductory course in the Psychology of Religion (2007) and a four-week introductory course about Dangerous Religion (2008). Offered additional short courses on pastoral counseling, integration of spiritual and religious themes in psychotherapy, the DSM, and related topics.
- 5/07-8/07 **Adjunct Professor (*Part-Time*)**
Educational Psychology, The University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Served as the instructor for the graduate Clinical Interventions course.
- 1/05 – 5/06 **Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department (*Part-Time*)**
The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas
Taught undergraduate courses in General Psychology and Personality.
- 8/04 – 8/05 **Visiting Assistant Professor (*Full-Time*)**
Department of Educational Psychology, The University of Houston, Texas
Taught masters and doctoral-level courses in Counseling Theories, Gender, Psychopathology, Psychoeducational Assessment, and Counseling Skills. Advised student research and collaborated with faculty on shared research projects.
- 8/00 – 5/04 **Lecturer (Adjunct Professor) (*Part-Time*)**
Psychology Department, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California
Taught undergraduate courses in Introductory Psychology and the Psychology of Religion.
- 8/03 – 5/04 **Adjunct Professor (*Part-Time*)**
Center for Lifelong Learning, Woodbury University, Burbank, California
Taught undergraduate courses in the Psychology of Religion and Influence and Persuasion. Voted Teacher of the Year 2004 by weekend students.

- 8/00 – 12/00 **Instructor, (*Part-Time*)**
Social Sciences Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
 Taught undergraduate courses in Introductory Psychology and Counseling Theories.
- 3/98 – 6/00 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, (*Part-Time*)**
School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
 Shared Ph.D.-level teaching responsibilities with senior faculty members, including instruction and grading for the following courses: Advanced Research Methods, History and Systems of Psychology, The Writings of M. Scott Peck, Adult Psychotherapy, Introduction to Diversity, and Advanced Issues in Clinical Practice.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Clinical psychology; abnormal psychology and psychopathology; counseling theories; theories of personality; psychology of religion; cross-cultural psychology; positive psychology; integration of religion and spirituality in counseling and psychotherapy.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate Level

General/Introductory Psychology
 Counseling & Psychotherapy
 Counseling Theories
 Foundations of Statistical Analysis
 Research in Personality
 Psychometrics
 Theories of Personality
 Abnormal Psychology/Psychopathology
 Positive Psychology
 Cross-Cultural Psychology
 Stress & Coping
 Influence & Persuasion
 Psychology of Religion
 Psychology and Social Justice

Community

French - Beginner

Graduate Level

Counseling Theories
 Counseling Skills Lab
 Clinical Interventions
 Atypical Growth & Development
 Psychoeducational Assessment
 Gender
 Clinical Case Supervision
 Research Methods: Quantitative
 Clinical Case Supervision
 Human Development
 Introduction to Statistics
 Psychopathology
 Helping Relationships
 Appraisal Techniques
 Crisis Intervention (Issues & Trends)
 Theories of Personality
 Spiritual & Religious Themes in Counseling

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 8/05-7/06 **Staff Psychologist (*Part-Time: 20 hours/week*)**
Counseling & Psychological Services, The University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Supervised the clinical work of doctoral-level interns. Offered individual and group psychotherapy to an ethnically diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students. Conducted AD/HD and Learning Disability assessments for students.
- 9/02 – 5/04 **Staff Therapist/Licensed Psychologist (*Full-Time*)**
Monsour Counseling Center, Claremont University Consortium, California
Provided assessment, crisis intervention, short-term individual therapy, group therapy, and community referral to an ethnically diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students at the Claremont Colleges. Coordinated the group therapy program for the center and provided group therapy supervision. Supervised doctoral-level trainees. Offered outreach to the university community on behalf of the counseling center.
- 8/01 – 7/02 **Psychology Intern (*Full-Time*)**
The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Provided individual and group psychotherapy to university students. Supervised one practicum student.
- 9/99 – 5/01 **Learning Disabilities Specialist (*Part-Time: 15-20 hours/week*)**
California Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
Conducted psychological assessment to adults to identify learning disabilities and differences.
- 8/00 – 10/00 **Intern/Trainee (*Part-Time: 12-15 hours/week*)**
Woodbury University, Burbank, California
Provided individual and group psychotherapy to students.
- 9/98 – 6/99 **Practicum Student (*Part-Time: 9-12 hours/week*)**
Arcadia Mental Health Center, Arcadia, California
Provided individual psychotherapy to clients with chronic mental illnesses.
- 9/97 – 8/98 **Practicum Student (*Part-Time: 9-12 hours/week*)**
Glendale Memorial Hospital, Glendale, California
Provided individual and group psychotherapy to clients in the inpatient and partial hospitalization programs.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1/19 – 2/24 **Foreign Service Officer (*Full-Time*)**
The United States Department of State
Served as a diplomatic representative of the U.S. government and the American people, through both Public Diplomacy and Consular roles. Served as a Public Affairs Officer at U.S. Embassy Madagascar (Antananarivo) and as a Vice Consul in the American Citizen Services office of U.S. Consulate General Shanghai; offered both routine and specialized services to U.S. citizens; served families of deceased citizens and children experiencing hardship or abuse. Served as press officer for the Bureau of African Affairs (Washington, DC).
- 9/97-6/00 **Graduate Assistant to the Dean (*Part-Time*)**
School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California
Served as the dean's primary project and events coordinator.
- 9/96-6/97 **Admissions Recruiter (*Part-Time*)**
The University of the Pacific, Stockton, California
Visited Los Angeles-area high schools to recruit undergraduate students.
- 7/94-8/96 **Residence Director (*Full-Time*)**
The University of the Pacific, Stockton, California
Maintained primary responsibility for 17 paraprofessional staff members, facilities, and educational programming in a university residence community.
- 8/92-6/94 **Graduate Residence Director (*Part-Time*)**
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Maintained primary responsibility for five paraprofessional staff members and two residential buildings.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Religious variables in human growth and development; religious coping; early adult development.

PUBLICATIONS:

* Indicates a student co-author or co-presenter

Journal Articles

Toscano, M.* & **Maynard, E.A.** (2014). Understanding the link: "Homosexuality," gender identity, and the DSM. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 8(3), 248-263. DOI: 10.1080/15538605.2014.897296 [Peer-reviewed]

Maynard, E.A. (2013). The Diagnostic & Statistical Manual: Sacred text for a secular community? *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 17(2), 136-142. DOI: 10.1080/13674676.2012.762574. [Peer-Reviewed]

Garrett, M. T., Parrish, M., Williams, C., Grayshield, L., Portman, T. A. A., Torres Rivera, E., & **Maynard, E. A.** (2013). Hoop dancers: Fostering resilience among Native American youth through therapeutic intervention. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43(3), 343-355. DOI: 10.1007/s10964-013-0020-8. [Invited]

Maynard, E.A. (2008). Scientist-practitioner-artist-believer: Training clinicians to be responsible scientists, ethical practitioners, and creative and faithful people. *Humanitas*, 5(5), 55-72. [Invited]

Maynard, E.A. & Gorsuch, R.L. (2001). Gay and lesbian Christians: Faith & coping in the church. *American Journal of Pastoral Counseling*, 3 (3/4), 59-70. Published simultaneously in N. N. Malony (Ed.) (2001), *Pastoral Care and Counseling in Sexual Diversity*, pp. 59-70. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Pastoral Press. [Invited]

Maynard, E.A., Gorsuch, R.L., & Bjorck, J. (2001). Religious coping style, concept of God, and personal religious variables in threat, loss, and challenge situations. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40 (1), 65-74. DOI: 10.1111/0021-8294.00038 [Peer-Reviewed]

Fulton, A.S., Gorsuch, R.L., & **Maynard, E.A.** (1999). Religious orientation, antihomosexual sentiment, and fundamentalism among Christians. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 38 (1), 14-22. DOI: 10.2307/1287580 [Peer-Reviewed]

Book Chapters

- Maynard, E.A.** (2017). L'utilisation de la religion et de la spiritualité pour construire la résilience face aux traumatismes. In W. Jean-Charles (Ed.), *Santé Mentale et Psychothérapie en Haïti : Approches Intégratives et Traitements Multimodaux* (pp.49-54). Pompano, FL : Educa Vision. [Invited chapter in an edited text; English translation: The use of religion and spirituality to build resilience in response to trauma, in *Mental Health and Psychotherapy in Haiti: Integrative Approaches and Multimodal Treatments*]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2017). La compassion, la sagesse et le courage : Les vertus pour le voyage. In W. Jean-Charles (Ed.), *Santé Mentale et Psychothérapie en Haïti : Approches Intégratives et Traitements Multimodaux* (pp.63-70). Pompano, FL : Educa Vision. [Invited chapter in an edited text; English translation: Compassion, wisdom and courage: Virtues for the journey, in *Mental Health and Psychotherapy in Haiti: Integrative Approaches and Multimodal Treatments*]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2017). Préface. In W. Jean-Charles (Ed.), *Santé Mentale et Psychothérapie en Haïti : Approches Intégratives et Traitements Multimodaux* (pp. xix-xxiii). Pompano, FL : Educa Vision. [Invited preface to an edited text; English translation: Preface, in *Mental Health and Psychotherapy in Haiti: Integrative Approaches and Multimodal Treatments*]
- Maynard, E.A. & Parker, R.*** (2015, June). Pastoral counselors: Mental health professionals. In E.A. Maynard & J.L. Snodgrass (Eds.), *Understanding Pastoral Counseling* (pp.39-49). New York: Springer Publishing Company. [Invited chapter within edited professional text]
- Flores, S.A. & **Maynard, E.A.** (2015, June). Distance pastoral counseling. In E.A. Maynard & J. L. Snodgrass (Eds.), *Understanding Pastoral Counseling* (pp.401-411). New York: Springer Publishing Company. [Invited chapter within edited professional text]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014). Religious and spiritual themes in sexuality research. In R. L. Piedmont & A. Village (Series Eds.), *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 25 (pp.75-77). Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. [Editorial]
- Maynard, E.A., Ocampo, E.* & Heysquierdo, A.*** (2014). Fundamentalism, orthodoxy, and homonegativity among religious U.S. college students. In R. L. Piedmont & A. Village (Series Eds.), *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 25 (pp.230-252). Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. [Invited]
- Maynard, E.A. & Katuzny, K.*** (2014). Self-renewal among lesbian and gay adults. In R. Wicks & E.A. Maynard (Eds.), *Self-Renewal Themes in Psychotherapy: Essential Advice from the Field* (pp.421-438). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. [Invited chapter within edited professional text]

Maynard, E.A. (2008). Ciberpornographia: La psicología del placer inmediato. In A.R. Franco (Ed.), *Trastornos Psicológicos en el Siglo XXI* (pp. 83-102). Madrid, Spain: Universidad Pontificia Comillas (English translation: Cyberpornography: The Psychology of Instant Gratification). [Peer-Reviewed]

Edited Works (Book-Length Publications)

Maynard, E.A. & Snodgrass, J. L. (Eds.) (2015, June). *Understanding Pastoral Counseling*. New York: Springer Publishing Company. [Co-editor of professional text; book contract]

Maynard, E.A. (Ed.) (2014). *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 25. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. [Invited editor of the special section on religion, spirituality and sexuality; book-length manuscript]

Wicks, R. & Maynard, E.A. (Eds.) (2014). *Self-Renewal Themes in Psychotherapy: Essential Advice from the Field*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. [Co-editor of book-length professional text; book contract]

Other Publications

Maynard, E. & Rakotonarivo, M. (2023, February). Antananarivo: Preserving natural treasures and protecting vulnerable people on “La Grande Isle.” *State Magazine*.

Maynard, E.A. (2021). Anti-Gay Prejudice. In H. Armstrong (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Sex and Sexuality: Understanding Biology, Psychology, and Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood ABC-CLIO.

Maynard, E.A. (2021). Compulsivity, Sexual. In H. Armstrong (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Sex and Sexuality: Understanding Biology, Psychology, and Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood ABC-CLIO.

Maynard, E.A. (2021). Online Sexual Activity. In H. Armstrong (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Sex and Sexuality: Understanding Biology, Psychology, and Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood ABC-CLIO.

Maynard, E.A. (2021). Pornography Addiction. In H. Armstrong (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Sex and Sexuality: Understanding Biology, Psychology, and Culture*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood ABC-CLIO.

Maynard, E.A. (2017). Pastoral counseling. In A. Wenzel (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of abnormal and clinical psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
DOI: 10.4135/9781483365817.n998

Maynard, E.A. (2017). Sexual practices and sociocultural influences. In A. Wenzel (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of abnormal and clinical psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. DOI: 10.4135/9781483365817.n1250

Snodgrass, J.L. & **Maynard, E.A.** (2015, June). Instructor's manual to accompany *Understanding Pastoral Counseling*. New York: Springer Publishing Company. [Available on-line through springerpub.com]

Maynard, E.A. (2013). LGBTQI counseling. In D.A. Leeming (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. New York: Springer Reference. DOI: 10.1007/978-146146086-2 [Invited]

Ibutu, B. * & **Maynard, E.A.** (2013). Transgender & gender identity. In D.A. Leeming (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. New York: Springer Reference. DOI: 10.1007/978-146146086-2 [Invited]

Lockman, M.*, Kauffman, E.*, **Maynard, E.A.** & Bloomenstiel, A.C. (2013). Orthodox Judaism. In D.A. Leeming (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. New York: Springer Reference. DOI: 10.1007/978-146146086-2 [Invited]

Maynard, E.A. (2012, June). Teaching the psychology of religion to adult learners. *Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Newsletter*, 36(2). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, Division 36. [Invited]

Maynard, E.A. (2009, March). Clinical issues in online sexual activity. *Commission for Counseling and Psychological Services Newsletter*, American College Personnel Association. [Invited]

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 2011-2018
Peer-reviewed journal of the American Psychological Association

Reviewer/Editorial Board, *Counseling & Values*, 2013-2018
Peer-reviewed journal of the American Counseling Association

Conference Co-Chair, *Religion, Mental Health & Search for Meaning Conference*, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017; Collaboration among the University of St. Thomas (Hosts), the Jung Center of Houston, Houston Psychological Association, and the Institute for Spirituality and Health.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Scholarly Presentations

Beale, K., **Maynard, E.A.**, & Bigler, M. (2016, November). *The Intersection of Religion and Sex: Sex Guilt Resiliency among Baptists, Catholics, and Latter-day Saints*. Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Bigler, M. O., Beale, K., & **Maynard, E. A.** (2015, May). *Sex Guilt and Religion*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Ephraim, UT.

Maynard, E. A., Au, P.Y.*, Benoit, M. K.*, Giles, J.*, Jolivet, A.*, Posterick, K., Segura, M.*, Durnford, S.*, Dillehay, A.* & Lemons, M.* (2015, March). *Judge Not: Counselor Attitudes toward Sexual Orientation, Abortion, Sexual Offences, and Sexual Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Counseling Association, Orlando, FL.

Maynard, E.A. & Beale, K. (2014, November). *Behind Closed Doors: Sexuality Research in Religious Communities*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE. [Peer-Reviewed]

Beale, K. & **Maynard, E.A.** (2014, November). *Sex Guilt in the Bible Belt: Differences Between Baptists and Catholics in Experiences of Pre-Marital Sex Guilt*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE. [Peer-Reviewed]

Maynard, E.A., Lopez, A.A.*, Flores, J.*, Au, P.*, Campbell, A.* & Segura, M.* (2014, November). *Too Soon? Too Late? Relationships between Early Sexual Experiences and Problematic Adult Sexuality*. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE. [Peer-Reviewed]

Maynard, E.A. (2014, August). *Ethnicity, Religious Resources, and Mental Health Outcomes for Adults Abused Sexually as Children*. Empirical poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. [Peer-reviewed]

Maynard, E.A., Durnford, S.*, Flores, J.*, Lopez, A.A.*, Hoover, C.*, Campbell, A.*, Jolivet, A.*, Au, P.*, Cortes, J.*, Balzer, A., & DiLella, N.* (2014, March). *Sex, Suffering, and Spirituality: Sexual Trauma as a Predictor of Problematic Adult Sexuality*. Empirical poster presented at the annual conference of the American Counseling Association, Honolulu, HI. [Peer-reviewed]

- Maynard, E.A.,** Ocampo, E.* & Heysquierdo Posada, A.* (2013, November). *The Changing Face of Homonegativity among Religious College Students*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA. [Peer-Reviewed]
- Maynard, E.A.,** Lemons, M.* & Heemann, R.* (2013, March). *How WEIRD (White, Educated, Industrialized, Rich & Democratic) is the Psychology of Religion?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD. [Peer-Reviewed]
- Maynard, E.A.,** Miller, J.* & Heemann, R.* (2013, March). *Religious and Sexual Research: Challenges and Opportunities*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.,** Rogers, P.D.*, Duryee, L.*, Ocampo, E.*, Heysquierdo, A.* & Lee, B.* (2013, March). *Homonegativity among Religious College Students*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.,** Stewart, C.K.* & Caloudas, C.* (2013, March). *Religious Variables and Marital Satisfaction among Military Spouses*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, November). *Serving Two Masters: Clergy, Religious Adults, and Online Sexual Activity*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, FL.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, November). *Women Online: Challenges in the Empirical Study of Women's Online Sexuality Activity*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, FL.
- Maynard, E.A.,** Caloudas, S.G.*, Anderson, A.* & Felleman, B.I.* (2012, August). *Religious Coping, Religious Support and Mental Health Outcomes among U.S. Military Spouses*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Caloudas, S.G.*, **Maynard, E.A.,** Anderson, A.* & Felleman, B.I.* (2012, August). *Marital Satisfaction in Military Spouses: The Role of Perceived Social Support & Coping Strategies*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

- Maynard, E.A.,** Lemons, M.* & McCreight, D.* (2012, August). *Beyond Undergraduates: Seeking & Finding Community Participants for Quantitative Psychology of Religion Research*. Round-table discussion hosted at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Maynard, E.A.** & Soboleva, Y.* (2012, March). *Looking Beyond the Obvious: Prayer, God Image and Religious Coping among College Students*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, March). *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV-TR): Sacred Text for a Secular Community?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Western Region, Santa Clara, CA.
- Felleman, B. I.*, Spofford, J. L.* & **Maynard, E.A.** (2009, May). *Effects of Mindfulness Meditation on College Students*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2008, October). *Scientist-Practitioner-Artist-Believer: Training Clinicians to be Responsible Scientists, Ethical Practitioners, and Creative and Faithful People*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Psychology Faculties of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU/FIUC), Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2007, October). *Religious Beliefs, Empathy & Prejudice: The Relationship Between How We Believe & Who We Love*. Presentation at the University of St. Thomas President's Research Colloquium, Houston, TX
- McDermott, R. C.*, **Maynard, E. A.**, Frey, B. B., Manjiyani, R.*, & Jerome, D.* (2007, August). *Religion and Social Attitudes in Christian and Muslim College Students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Schwartz, J. P. & **Maynard, E. A.** (2007, August). *Relationship Between Religiousness and Entitlement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2007, March). *Internet Pornography: The Psychology of Instant Gratification*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Psychology Faculties of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU/FIUC), Madrid, Spain.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2001, August). *Prejudice or Preference? Attitudes of Gay and Lesbian Christians*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Presentations to Mental Health Professionals & Academic Colleagues

- Maynard, E.A.** (2017, June). *L'Utilisation de la Religion et de la Spiritualité pour Construire la Résilience face aux Traumatismes*. Invited presentation at the CESSA Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. [Invited ; English translation : *The Use of Religion and Spirituality to Build Resiliency in the Face of Trauma*; presented in French].
- Maynard, E.A.** (2017, June). *Challenges and Opportunities in Training Faith-Committed Counselors*. Invited presentation to the Houston Community of Catholic Psychotherapists, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A. & Fitzpatrick, S.** (2017, March). *What Matters Most*. Continuing education workshop at the Jung Center of Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E. A. & Fitzpatrick, S.** (2017, February). *The Examined Life : How Values Anchor & Guide Us*. Presentation at the Religion, Mental Health & Search for Meaning Symposium, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, November). *Integrating Religious and Spiritual Themes in Psychotherapy*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX [Peer-Reviewed].
- Maynard, E.A. & Liu, V.Y** (2016, October). *Supporting English Language Learner Success in Counselor Education Programs*. Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, New Orleans, LA [Peer-Reviewed].
- Maynard, E.A. & Smith, P.H.** (2016, October). *Resiliency, Refuge, and Restoration: Spiritual and Religious Commitment Among Counseling Students*. Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, New Orleans, LA. [Peer-Reviewed].
- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, September). *Puzzling Pieces: Understanding the Complex Relationships between Religion and Sexuality*. Continuing education presentation to members of the Houston Psychology Association, Houston, TX [Invited].
- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, September). *Faithful Remnant: Understanding Religious and Spiritual Engagement among LGBTQ Adults*. Presentation at the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) conference, San Antonio, TX. [Peer-Reviewed].
- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, June). *Compassion, Sagesse & Courage : Provisions pour le Voyage*. Invited presentation at the CESSA Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. [Invited ; English translation : *Compassion, Wisdom & Courage: Virtues for the Journey* ; presented in French].

- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, April). *Integrating Religious and Spiritual Themes in Psychotherapy*. Three hour continuing education workshop for the Fort Bend Psychological Association, Sugar Land, TX. [Invited]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2016, February). *Please Understand Me: Culture, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity in Texas Schools*. Three-hour continuing education presentation to educators in Region 4, Houston, TX. [Invited]
- Maynard, E.A. & Fitzpatrick, S.** (2016, January). *Two doors: How Religion and Psychotherapy Address Suffering*. Presentation at the Religion, Mental Health & Search for Meaning Symposium, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, November). *Psychological Functions of Spiritual and Religious Engagement*. Invited presentation to staff of the counseling center at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, November). *Puzzling Pieces: Relationships between early sexual trauma and problematic adult sexuality*. Presentation at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX. [Peer-Reviewed]
- Bigler, M. O., Beale, K. & **Maynard, E. A.** (2015, October). *Sex Guilt and Religion*. Presentation at the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, September). *Understanding Pastoral Counseling*. Continuing education workshop at the Jung Center of Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, July). *The Psychology of Religion and Sexuality*. Invited 3-hour continuing education workshop at the Jung Center of Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, July). *Puzzling Pieces: Relationships between Early Sexual Trauma and Problematic Adult Sexuality*. Invited presentation to members of the Houston Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, June). *Online Sexual Activity and Emerging Adults*. Invited presentation to staff of the counseling center at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2015, April). *Beyond Denomination: The Nature and Functions of Religious Activity*. Invited presentation to staff of the counseling center at the University of Houston Clear Lake.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2015, February). *The Psychology of Religion and Spirituality: An Introduction*. Three hour continuing education workshop at The Jung Center, Houston, TX.

- Maynard, E. A.** (2015, January). *Dignity for All: Fostering LGBTQ Advocacy in Faith-Based Institutions*. Presentation at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES), Austin, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, December). *Integrating Spiritual and Religious Themes in Counseling and Psychotherapy: A Workshop for Clinicians*. Three-hour continuing education workshop at The Jung Center of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, November). *Self-Renewal and the Psychotherapist: Strategies for Self-Care and Transformation*. Three-hour continuing education workshop presented at the annual conference of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Maynard, E.A., Jolivet, A.* & Flores, S.** (2014, October). *Crispy or Just Smokin' Hot? Counselor Well-Being and Burnout*. Presentation at the conference of the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Birmingham, AL. [Peer-Reviewed]
- Maynard, E. A. & Jolivet, A.*** (2014, September). *Faithful Remnant: Supporting Religiously Committed LGBTQ Adults*. Presentation at the inaugural conference of the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIQ), New Orleans, LA.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, August). *Wounded Healers: Nurses as Instruments of Healing*. The University of St. Thomas School of Nursing Retreat, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2014, August). *The DSM-5 for Counseling Center Work*. Presentation to the Staff of the University of Houston Clear Lake Counseling Center, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E. A., Lopez, A.A.*, Flores, J.*, Campbell, A.*, Au, P.Y.E.* & Segura, M.*** (2014, August). *Improving the Quality of Religion and Sexuality Research*. Presentation at the annual conference of the American Psychology Association, Washington, DC. [Division-specific programming]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, August). *Puzzling Pieces: The Complex Relationships between Early Traumas and Adult Sexuality*. Continuing education session for the staff of Safe Harbor Christian Counseling Centers, clergy, and community members, Severn, MD. [Invited]
- Flores, S. & **Maynard, E. A.** (2014, August). *Bridges to Transformation: An Introduction to Distance Counseling for Mental Health Professionals*. Three-hour continuing education workshop at The Jung Center of Houston, Houston, TX. [Invited]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, June). *Renaître des Cendres: De la Fatigue de Compassion à la Résilience*. Invited presentation at the Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. [English translation: *Out of the Ashes: From Compassion Fatigue to Resilience*; presented in French].

- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, April). *Spiritual and Religious Themes in Clinical Work*. Invited presentation for Counseling Services Staff at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX. [Invited]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, March). *Spiritual Assessment and Case Conceptualization for Counselors*. Three-hour learning institute at the annual conference of the American Counseling Association, Honolulu, HI. [Peer-reviewed]
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, February). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5 for Those Serving Children*. Invited 6-hour presentation to staff of the Children's Assessment Center, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2014, February). *Lasso Your Success: Personality and Leadership*. Invited workshop, Southeast Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2013, December). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5 for LSSPs and School Counselors*. Invited 3-hour presentation to mental health staff of the Fort Bend Independent School District, Sugarland, TX.
- Maynard, E.A., Lopez, A.A.*, Flores, J.*, & Au, P.*** (2013, November). *Abstinence and Permissive Models of Sexuality among Religious Clients*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2013, November). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5 in Brief*. Houston Psychological Association. Invited 2-hour CEU workshop for professionals and graduate students.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2013, October). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Houston Psychological Association. Invited 6-hour CEU workshop for professionals and graduate students.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2013, October). *Recovering the Sacred, Cultivating Mental Health*. The Jung Center of Houston, Houston, TX. Invited 3-hour CEU workshop for professionals and graduate students.
- Rogers, P.* & **Maynard, E.A.** (2013, October). *Spiritual Assessment and Case Conceptualization for Counselors*. Presentation at the Conference of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Denver, CO.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2013, October). *Online Sexual Activity and Emerging Adults*. Invited 2-hour workshop for mental health professionals, The University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2013, September). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Region 4 Education Service Center, Houston, TX. Invited 5-hour CEU workshop for educational professionals.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2013, September). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Katy Independent School District. Invited 6-hour CEU workshop for professionals.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, September). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Houston, TX. Invited 6-hour CEU workshop for professionals.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, July). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Invited 6-hour continuing education workshop at the Jung Center of Houston, Texas.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, June). *Fruits Amers: Conflits Entre les Développements Spirituels et Psychologiques*. Invited paper presented at the Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. [English translation: *Bitter Fruit: Conflicts Between Spiritual and Psychological Development*; paper presented in French].

Maynard, E.A. (2013, June). *Réstauration du Sacré: Des Méthodes à Cultiver la Santé Mentale*. Invited workshop presented at the Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. [English translation: *Recovering the Sacred: Methods for Cultivating Mental Health*; workshop presented in French].

Maynard, E.A. (2013, June). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5*. Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD. Two invited 6-hour CEU workshops for professionals and graduate students.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, June). *Diagnosis and the DSM-5: An Introduction*. Key Point Health Services, Dundalk & Towson, MD. Invited 2-hour CEU workshops for mental health professionals.

Maynard, E.A., O'Grady, K., Rollison, D. & Romaine, J.* (2013, April). *Supporting an Authentic Haitian Psychology; Haiti: Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*. Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, March). *Pastors, Parishioners and Porn*. Invited presentation to the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Atlantic Region, Columbia, MD.

Maynard, E.A. (2013, February). *Serving Two Masters: Pornography and the Religiously Committed Client*. Invited presentation to mental health professionals, Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD.

Ibutu, B.* & Maynard, E.A. (2012, September). *Training Counselors to Serve Religious LGBTQI Clients: Taking Action to Promote Resilience*. Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Savannah, GA.

Lemons, M.*, Maynard, E.A. & Miller, J.* (2012, September). *Ethics, Theology, and Service to LGBTQ Clients*. Presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Savannah, GA.

- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, June). *Religion et Résilience dans la Relation Thérapeutique*. Invited paper presented at the Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (English translation: *Religion and Resilience in the Therapeutic Relationship*; Paper presented in French).
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, June). *Psychologie et Spiritualité: Perspectives Cliniques*. Invited paper presented at the Spirituality & Psychotherapy Symposium at the Université Notre Dame d'Haïti in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (English translation: *Psychology and Spirituality: Clinical perspectives*; Paper presented in French).
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, May). *Pleasure & Peril: Clinical Issues in Online Sexual Activity*. Invited 6-hour CEU presentation to mental health professionals and pastoral counselors, Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, April). *Integration of Spirituality & Clinical Practice*. Invited presentation to members of the Maryland Psychological Association, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, March). *Teaching the Psychology of Religion to Adult Learners: Five Observations*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2012, February). *Cultivating Feedback in Clinical Practice*. Invited presentation to mental health professionals, Loyola University Maryland, Columbia, MD.
- Maynard, E. A. & Flanigan, D.** (2011, June). *Who's In? The Dynamics of Open, Closed, and Polyamorous Relationships*. Invited presentation to the membership of the Houston Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2011, June). *Religion, Spirituality, and Clinical Practice: Practical Considerations*. Invited presentation to the Psychology Section-Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2011, April). *Deputizing Disruptive Students*. "Let's Talk Teaching" Series, Center for Faculty Excellence, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2011, March). *Integration of Spirituality and Clinical Practice*. Invited presentation, The University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2010, August). *An Introduction to the Explicit Integration of Religion in Psychotherapy*. Presentation at the Religion, Mental Health & Search for Meaning Symposium, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

- Maynard, E.A.** (2010, April). *Sexuality in Practice: Therapeutic Issues for Clients and Therapists*. Invited day-long workshop for mental health professionals and students at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2009, August). *Treatment of Online Sexual Activity and Other Compulsive Sexual Behaviors*. Invited presentation for the Clinical Staff of the Montrose Counseling Center, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A. & Cohen, J.** (2009, June). *Treatment of Online Sexual Activity and Other Compulsive Sexual Behaviors*. Invited presentation at the monthly meeting of the Houston Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2009, April). *Clinical Issues in Online Sexual Activity*. Invited presentation and clinical workshop for Counseling Services Staff at the University of Houston Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E.A., Wang, D.* & Ross, J.*** (2009, February). *Faithful Stewardship: Ethical and Practical Considerations in Explicit Integration*. Presentation at the Religion, Mental Health and Search for Meaning Conference, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E.A. & Cohen, J.** (2008, November). *Clinical Issues in Online Sexual Behavior*. Presentation/Clinical Workshop at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.
- Maynard, E.A.** (2008, February). *Clinical Issues in Online Sexual Activity*. Invited presentation at the Texas University and College Counseling Centers Conference, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2007, November). *Promoting Environmental Stewardship in a General Psychology Course*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Southwest Teachers of Psychology, Clear Lake, TX.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2007, July). *Gettin' Your Sex On(line): Clinical Issues in Online Sexual Activity*. Invited presentation at the monthly meeting of the Houston Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2007, April). *Integration of Spirituality and Clinical Practice*. Invited presentation at the University of Houston Psychology Research and Services Center monthly forum, Houston, TX.
- Maynard, E. A.** (2007, March). *From Clinic to Classroom: Applying Lessons from Psychotherapy to the Teaching of Psychology*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Psychology Faculties of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU/FIUC), Madrid, Spain.

Maynard, E.A. (2006, November). *Soliciting Student Feedback in Every Class*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Southwest Teachers of Psychology, Clear Lake, TX.

Maynard, E. A. (2006, April). *Religion & Coping*. Invited presentation at the Houston Symposium for Research in Education, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2005, September). *Faith & Psychotherapy*. Invited Presentation at Rice University, Houston, TX.

Community Presentations

Maynard, E.A. (2016, May). *Wisdom, Courage & Hope: Mobilizing Positive Psychology Principles in Response to Trauma*. Invited presentation to Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2014, May). *You Can Have It All: Just Not at the Same Time*. Invited presentation to the Society of Macrina, The University of St. Thomas, Houston TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2014, April). *Hidden Gifts: Psychological Functions of Spiritual and Religious Engagement*. Invited lecture in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition to seminarians, Cardinal Beran Library, University of St. Thomas School of Theology St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX. [Invited]

Maynard, E.A. (2014, February). *"Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart": A Candid Discussion about Sexuality for Women of Faith*. Invited presentation to the Society of Macrina, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E. A. (2011, June). *Abortion: Psychological Resources to Support Pro-Life Choices*. Invited presentation at the Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Summer Conference, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2011, April). *Helping Children Thrive Across Cultures*. Invited presentation to the membership of the American Turkish Association, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2010, May). *The Psychology of Micro-Credit/Micro-Finance*. Invited presentation, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E. A. (2009, November). *Gratitude*. Invited presentation at St. Laurence Catholic Church, Sugarland, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2009, September). *Taking Care of Yourself During a Job Transition*. Invited presentation at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2009, August & January). *Difficult Personalities: Yours, Mine, and Theirs*. Invited presentation, Division of Student Affairs, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E. A. (2007, April). *Internet Pornography*. Presentation at the University of St. Thomas Psi Chi/Psychology Club Meeting, Houston, TX.

Maynard, E.A. (2006, August). *Religious Motivation and Community Life*. Invited presentation to Carmelite priests in formation, Diocese of Galveston-Houston, Houston, TX.

DISSERTATIONS & THESES ADVISING

2017- Theresa Robertson Dissertation

2018 *CFT Treatment for Sex Offender Registrants*
Loyola University Maryland

2013- Melissa Lemons Dissertation

2017 *Theological and personality predictors of views towards same-gender relationships*.
Loyola University Maryland

2014- Raishym Bennett Thesis

2016 *Gender, Change and Religious Conversion among Women from Northern India*.
The University of Houston

2012 Maria Carmen La Vina Dissertation

Spirituality, Meaning and Positivity as Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth within and Beyond the Broaden-and-Build Theory of Positive Emotions: A Philippine Experience. Loyola University Maryland

2011 Yulia Soboleva Thesis (MLA)

Prayer, God image and religious coping among college students.
The University of St. Thomas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES:

Psychology

American Psychological Association, 1998 – 2017, 2024-present

Division 36 Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Graduate Student Mentor, 2011-2012

Houston Psychological Association, 2004 – 2011, 2013-2017, 2026-present

HPA President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Psychology, 2009

Chair, Early Career Professionals Committee, 2007-2009

Southwestern Psychological Association, 2007-2011, 2013-2015

Maryland Psychological Association, 2011 – 2013

Graduate Student Mentor, 2012-2013

Texas Psychological Association, 2006-2011, 2013-2017

Counseling

American Counseling Association, 2011 – 2017

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2011 – 2017

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2011 – 2017

Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling, 2011 – 2017

Texas Counseling Association, 2013-2017

Texas Mental Health Counselors Association, 2013-2017

Religion/Spirituality

American Academy of Religion, 2011 – 2013

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2011 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS (Recent)

Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 2024

This award is presented to individuals in recognition of a special act or service or sustained extraordinary performance covering a period of one year or longer.

Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 2023

Meritorious Service Award, U.S. Department of State, 2021

This award is presented to individuals for outstanding service and contributions to the State Department's mission.

St. Edith Stein Award for Excellence in Research 2015-2016, the University of St. Thomas

President's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Psychology 2008-2009,
Houston Psychological Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Current):

Elected Member of the Vestry (lay leadership council) 2026-2029 term, Chalice Bearer & Usher,
Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston