

# LEIGH T. KIRBY, PH.D., LPC-S

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## EXPERIENCE:

- Northwestern Oklahoma State University** Enid, Oklahoma  
Interim Chair for the Psychology Department 01/18 – Current  
Coordinator for Counseling Education 08/17 – Current  
Psychology Instructor 08/12 – Current
- Coordinator of Counselor Education
    - Manage Masters of Counseling Psychology Program
    - Assists students with advisement
    - Collaboration with state boards for licensing requirements
      - State Board of Behavioral Health – LPC
      - Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors - LADC
  - Online Courses Created
    - Graduate Level Ethics Class
    - Undergraduate Psychotherapy Class
  - Course Taught
    - Master's Level: Assessment I – Cognitive Assessment; Assessment II – Personality Assessment; Practicum; Group; Counseling Strategies and Techniques; Counseling Supervised Experience; Ethics; Family Systems, Individual Counseling
    - Undergraduate Level – Abnormal Psychology; Psychotherapy

- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children** Dallas, Texas  
**Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders** 02/05 – 08/12  
Clinical Specialist
- Completed psychosocial interviews with parents of children being evaluated
  - Educated families on mental health disorders and treatment options
  - Provided referral sources and appropriate resources
  - Developed written reports to provide support for tentative diagnoses
  - Worked with a team approach to provide the best researched based services for the child
  - Strong networking skills with agencies in the local area and throughout Texas
  - Well-developed communication and written skills
  - Member of the application review committee to determine eligibility for testing services

- Lakes Regional MHMR** Terrell, Texas  
Program Specialist III 02/02-2/05
- Provided counseling services to individuals with mental health issues
  - Initiated intakes with adults and children to initiate services
  - Completed treatment plans for clients
  - Worked with team members on providing services for Kaufman County
  - Knowledgeable about insurance companies and services
  - Utilized networking skills to work with local agencies and placement facilities

- Family Haven – STAR Program** Sulphur Springs, Texas  
STAR Counselor, Clinical Supervisor 08/98-02/02  
Counselor Intern 08/97-08/98
- Provided counseling services for Hopkins, Delta, and Rains County residents
  - Clinical Supervisor for tri-county area
  - Supervised Master's Level Student Interns
  - Developed and supervised outreach presentations for community awareness
  - Director of Summer Day Camp for youth of Delta, Hopkins, and Rains Counties

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- Liaison for Hopkins County Juvenile Probation
- Community Resources for Children's Group, Vice-Chairperson

## **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Academic Advisor

Commerce, Texas

06/97-06/98

- Undergraduate student advisement and registration
- Assisted with Freshman and Non-traditional student orientation
- Assisted with Supplementary Instruction for College Algebra
- Assisted with organizing Peer Advising Groups

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Texas A&M University – Commerce**

Commerce, Texas

Conferred 12/17

CACREP Accredited program with emphases in counseling, supervision, research, and teaching.

- Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision
  - Dissertation: Utilization of Counselor Education Faculty and Doctoral Level Counselor Education Students for Gatekeeping Purposes in Master's Level Counseling Education Programs
- Member of Chi Sigma Iota Epsilon Tau Chapter
  - Vice President (2008)
  - Workshop Chair (2007)

### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Commerce, Texas

Conferred 08/98

- Masters of Science – Community Counseling
- Member of Chi Sigma Iota

### **Stephen F. Austin State University**

Nacogdoches, Texas

Conferred 05/96

- Bachelors of Arts – Major: Psychology  
Minor: Business Communications

## **CREDENTIALS**

- Licensed Professional Counselor, September 2014, State of Oklahoma  
License Number: 5157
- Licensed Professional Counselor, July 2000, State of Texas  
Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, July 2007, State of Texas  
License Number: 16258

## **TRAINING**

- Master and Doctorate Classes
  - Master and Doctoral level Theories Class, Marriage and Family, Development, Abnormal Psychology, Parent and Child Relations, Child and Adolescent, Statistics and Research Tools, Consultation, Supervision, Autism and Asperger's Assessment, Grief and Bereavement, Intellectual Assessment
- Continuing Education
  - Grief and Bereavement, Autism/Asperger's, Counseling Tools and Techniques, Ethics, Imago Therapy, Domestic Violence Trainings, ADHD, Mental Health Issues
- Teaching Summer 2007

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- Assisted teaching Child and Adolescent Class – Child and Adolescent issues such as Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Anxiety
- Participated in the Texas A & M – Commerce University Master’s Level Application Review Committee for admission for 2007

### WORKSHOPS

- November 2009 – Protocol Chair and member of the Audio-Visual Facilities Committee for Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference located in Dallas, Texas
- September 2008 – Volunteer Coordinator for The Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education National Conference held in Dallas, Texas
- October 2007 – Organized the Striving for Excellence workshop for Chi Sigma Iota – Epsilon Tau Chapter Summer located in Mesquite, Texas

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Counseling Association 2016 - Current
- Oklahoma Counseling Association 2013 - Current
  - Treasurer of Oklahoma Counseling Association
    - 2016-2017; 2017-2018
- Texas Counseling Association 2006 - Current

### COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

- Youth and Family Board Member 2014 – Current
- Mental Health Coalition Member 2015 – Current
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University Faculty Senate 2014 – 2016
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University Faculty Development Advisory Board 2013 – Current
- Enid Psychology Club Sponsor 2013 – Current
  - Completed Enid Friends of Psychology Endowment Fund for Scholarships
  - First scholarship awarded fall 2017

### PRESENTATIONS

- Kirby, L. T. (2017). Supervision: Ethical reminders. Rise to Responsibility. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2017). Suicide prevention and ethical obligations. Rise to Responsibility. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2016). Grief and loss. Teaching and Counseling Conference. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2016). Ethics: Be proactive, not reactive. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2016). Gatekeeping: Who holds the key? Presented at Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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- Kirby, L. T. (2015). Ethics: That's not my problem! Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Woodward and sponsored by Northwest Oklahoma Counseling Association, Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2015). Ethics: That's not my problem! Presented at World Harvest Church and sponsored by Making A Difference, Inc., Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T., & Blanchard, J. (2015). *Using theory with grief and loss*. Presented at Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2014). *Why Document? Case Notes and Treatment Plans*. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma Counseling Association, BJCC, Alva, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2014). *Grief & loss: Coping with loss*. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma Counseling Association, Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T. (2014). *Why Me? Ethical Obligations for Counselors*. Presented at Northwestern Oklahoma Counseling Association, Enid, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T., & Byrne, S. P. (2014). *Crisis Intervention: Strategies and Techniques*. Presented at Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T., & Crawford, R. (2014) *Good Grief! Techniques to Facilitate the Grief Process*. Presented at Oklahoma Counseling Association Mid-Winter Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Kirby, L. T., & Forbis, S. A. (2010, 2011). *Building Self-Esteem in Children with Dyslexia: Parenting the Child with Dyslexia*. Presented at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, Texas.
- Garmany, B., & Kirby, L. T. (2011). *Stress: Love it or leave it?* Presented to Northeast Texas Counselors Association. Sulphur Springs, Texas
- Kirby, L. T., & Guidry, K. (2009). *Good Grief! Techniques to Facilitate the Grief Process*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Ethics, gatekeeping and protecting the counseling profession by providing standardized evaluation procedures in graduate programs, grief and bereavement, childhood disorders, assessments