

Keith Wilkerson, Ph.D., LPC, NCC

Lecturer

Regent University

School of Psychology & Counseling

Educational Training:

Regent University, Doctoral Program, Counselor Education and Supervision (2015-2019)

Regent University, Clinical Mental Health Counseling with School Electives Program (2012-2015)

Ph.D., Counselor Education & Supervision (December, 2019)

Dissertation: The relationships between sex offender treatment, callousness, childhood trauma, and victim empathy.

Advisors: Lee Underwood, Psy.D., Jacqueline Smith, Ed.D., Sherry Todd, Ph.D., Cyrus Williams, Ph.D.

M. A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling (August, 2015)

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Department of Psychology (1993-2005)

M. S., Experimental Psychology (August, 2005)

Thesis: The effects of subtle linguistic variations on response latencies for the perceived covariation between freedom and responsibility.

Advisors: Joseph R. McGahan, Ph.D., David Williams, Ph.D., Jean M. Low, Ph.D., & Rick Stevens, Ph.D.

University of Louisiana at Monroe

B. A., Psychology (May, 2000)

Professional Experience:

Forensic District Coordinator, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System (2020)

Responsibilities:

- Provide community-based outpatient counseling and monitoring services to forensic clients.
- Provide jail-based competency restoration services to clients ordered by the court to receive such services.
- Coordinate mental health care for outpatient forensic clients.
- Provide written progress reports relative to clients for committing criminal court.

Therapist, Liberty Healthcare Systems, 2015-2020 (promoted to PRN supervisor, May, 2016).

Responsibilities:

- Provided group and individual counseling services to children and adolescents admitted to acute inpatient psychiatric facility.
- Conducted intake and assessment interviews with patients.
- Provided oversight and supervision of PRN therapists.

Clinic Manager, Northeast Delta Human Services Authority, Tallulah Behavioral Health Clinic, 2017-2020

Responsibilities:

- Managed a comprehensive mental health center.

- Planned, developed, and directed programs that meet the clinical needs of the residents of the service area.
- Served as staff advisor to a center advisory board. Supervised subordinate manpower responsible for directing the work of various disciplines, support staff, and administrative services.
- Determined organizational requirements of the personnel, materials, supplies, and equipment.
- Developed budget requests and monitored expenditures.

Mental Health Program Director-B, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, 2011-2017.

Responsibilities:

- Provided community-based outpatient counseling and monitoring services to forensic clients.
- Provided jail-based competency restoration services to clients ordered by the court to receive such services.
- Coordinated mental health care for outpatient forensic clients.
- Provided written progress reports relative to clients for committing criminal court.

Associate to a Psychologist, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 2005-2011

Responsibilities:

- Provided individual and group counseling services to incarcerated youth.
- Conducted intake and assessment interviews with newly admitted youth.

- Prepared assessment reports for committing criminal court.

Professional Teaching Experience:

Currently serving as Lecturer, Regent University, School of Psychology & Counseling

(May, 2020 – present)

Responsibilities:

- Assess student performance.
- Facilitate class meetings.
- Track student compliance with assignment requirements, deadlines, etc.
- Construct course content.
- Provide faculty supervision for field placement students.

Served as adjunct instructor, Regent University, School of Psychology & Counseling

(May, 2018 – August, 2019)

Responsibilities:

- Assess student performance.
- Facilitate class meetings.
- Track student compliance with assignment requirements, deadlines, etc.
- Construct course content.
- Provide faculty supervision for field placement students.

Served as teaching assistant for Sherry Todd, Ph.D.

Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling (August, 2015-May, 2018)

Responsibilities:

- Assess student performance.
- Facilitate class meetings.
- Track student compliance with assignment requirements, deadlines, etc.
- Assist in constructing course.
- Assist in remediating skill deficits for internship student.

Professional Supervision Experience:

Served as triadic supervisor for master's students.

Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling (Spring, 2016)

Responsibilities:

- Conduct weekly supervision meetings with supervisees.
- Discuss case information with supervisees.
- Discuss issues related to supervisees' professional growth and development.
- Monitor supervisees' compliance with program requirements.

Publications:

Wilkerson, K., McGahan, J. R., Stevens, R., Williamson, D., & Low, J. (2009). Judgment and judgment latency for freedom and responsibility relatedness as a function of subtle linguistic variations. *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*, 143(6), 641-656.

Frangou, G., Wilkerson, K., McGahan, J. R. (2008). Perceived freedom-responsibility covariation among Cypriot adolescents. *The Journal of General Psychology*, 135(2), 183-202.

Baker, G., Wilkerson, K., McGahan, J. R. McCown, B., & Williamson, D. (2002). Judgments about length, weight, and width covariation as a function of intelligence and depth of processing in elementary school children: A preliminary study. *Psychological Reports, 90*, 1109-1114.

Presentations:

Wilkerson, K. (2020, October). *Forensic mental health: An understanding of the balance between client welfare, civil liberties, and public safety*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Counseling Association 2020 Virtual Conference.

Wilkerson, K. (2017, May). *Not guilty by reason of insanity: What is the meaning of such madness?* Paper presented at the meeting of the North Louisiana Counselor Education Spring Conference, West Monroe, LA.

Ezell, S. C., Robinson, M. K., Hill, C. L., Wilkerson, K. A., & McGahan, J. R. (2006, April). *Do people really think freedom and responsibility are positively correlated?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

McGahan, J., & Wilkerson, K. A. (2005, March). *Effects of linguistic variations on response latencies to correlational problems*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Memphis, TN.

Wilkerson, K. A. (2003, April). *Assessing emotional responses to ambiguity*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, La.

Baker, G., Wilkerson, K. A., McGahan, J. R., Williamson, D., & McCown, B. (2001, April). *Intelligence, depth of processing, and covariation reasoning*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

Research Interests:

Currently have interest in determining likelihood of competency restoration given level of psychopathology in forensic patients.

Professional Memberships:

Member of the American Counseling Association (2013-present)

Member of Louisiana Counseling Association (2016)

Member of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Honor Societies:

Inducted into the honor society of *Chi Sigma Iota*, May, 2013.

Inducted into the honor society of *Phi Kappa Phi*, April, 2000.

Inducted into the honor society of *Psi Chi*, March, 2000.

Inducted into the honor society of *Sigma Tau Delta*, April, 1999.

Professional Service:

Serves as faculty advisor for Counseling Department newsletter, Regent University.

Serves on admissions committee for Counseling Department, Regent University.

Assisted with Louisiana Counseling Association GRATITUDE Project.

Presented during Louisiana legislative session in April, 2016. Project involved bringing awareness of power of gratitude to communities, organizations, families, and individuals.

Professional Licenses:

Licensed by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, effective October 20, 2017.