

Carlee Pendleton-Cole, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, IPT-CST

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, TX December 2022
(CACREP Accredited)

Doctor of Philosophy: Counselor Education

DISSERTATION: *The Experiences of Individuals with Body Positive Online Social Media Content During Recovery from Disordered Eating.*

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX December 2017
(CACREP Accredited)

Master of Arts: Professional Counseling

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX December 2012

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor May 2023

State of TX, License #79790

Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

National Certified Counselor- #998913 2018

National Board of Certified Counselors

Certificate in Digital Learning 2020

Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Outstanding Teaching Assistant (Nominated) 2019

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, CNEP Department

Outstanding Research Assistant (Nominated) 2020

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, CNEP Department

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

Certified Sandtray Therapist (IPT-CST)
Institute for Play Therapy

2019

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Clinical Professor

September 2023 to Present

Seattle University

Online Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

- Core clinical faculty in an asynchronous remote clinical mental health counseling program.

Adjunct Instructor

June 2023 to August 2023

Seattle University

Online Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

- Asynchronous remote instruction of Tests and Measurements in Counseling course

Experiential Group Therapist

March 2023 to Present Onl- /LBod[(-

Recruited Tex-

Created and implemented English and Spanish group grief support curriculum for children and families.

Created and prepared curriculum for group for teens who experienced the suicide of a loved one.

Provided outreach and training in the community and to volunteers about grief and loss in children.

Counseling Intern

May 2017 to December 2017

The Christi Center, Austin, TX

Provided individual and group grief counseling services to adults, adolescents, and children.

Created and implemented a grief counseling group for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Planned and co-facilitated adult grief groups related to Suicide, Overdose, and Crime Victims.

Program Director
to May 2017

August 2014

Bona Terra Adult Day Center, Austin, TX

Oversaw the day-to-day operations of day habilitation services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Supervised 15 employees (including 4 deaf staff) and 90 clients daily.

Implemented programming for educational, recreational, and community activities for clients.

PUBLICATIONS

Pendleton-Cole, C. (2021). Collective grief during the double pandemic. *Texas Association for Humanistic Education and Development Newsletter, May 2021*(3), 16-19.

Gerlach, J. & **Cole, C.P.** (2020). Counseling bereaved children and adolescents. In ACA (Eds.), *ACA: Practice Briefs*. https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/practice-briefs/acapb_counselingbereavementchildren_fa.pdf

Nelson, K., Vashisht, K., Maza, N., **Pendleton-Cole, C.**, & Rivera, W. (in review). The influence of child abuse prevention program participation on behavioral enhancement.

The Christi Center: **Cole, C.**, Chamra-Barrera, J., Spalding, E., Cochran, T. (2018). *My Feelings Book*. The Christi Center.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Maza, N., Nelson, K., & **Cole, C.** (2020, April). *Enhancing Support for Single Mothers through a Psychoeducational Counseling Group*. American Counseling Association Conference, San Diego, California. [Accepted; Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic]

Nelson, K., Maza, N, Sevillano, A., & **Cole, C.** (2020, April). *Preventing Childhood Sexual Abuse: An Evaluation of Program Effectiveness*. American Counseling Association Conference, San Diego, California. [Accepted; Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic]

STATE CONFERENCES

Pendleton-Cole, C. (2020, February). *Training Master's Interns to Implement a Community-Based Family Grief Group: Implications and Recommendations*. Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Pendleton-Cole, C. & Sevillano, A. (2019, September). *Resolving Difficulties in Recruiting Minority Clients for Community-Based Research*. Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Counselor March 2023 to May 2023

The Student Support Center, Corpus Christi, TX

- Provided counseling to students during their time in an alternative school setting.
- Provided wellness activities to support teachers during testing week.

Program Facilitator July 2020

VANTAGE Group

Provided a vocational empowerment group for teen girls.

Introduced evidence-based career group counseling and facilitated discussion between participants and mentors.

Program Facilitator December 2019 to February 2020

CASA Youth Yoga Workshop

Partnered with CASA to provide yoga and mindfulness workshops for youth in foster care in the South Texas area.

Program Counselor Supervisor August 2018 to 2021

Family Night Out, Corpus Christi, TX

Provided supervision to master's level counseling interns administering bi-weekly family psychoeducational group sessions.

Program Leader February 2018 to 2022

Safety Compass Child Abuse Prevention Program, Corpus Christi, TX

Provided psychoeducation to children and families to help prevent child abuse, improve self-esteem, and enhance parent-child relationships.

Program Facilitator

January 2019 to May 2019

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