

Melissa Templeton-Mahaffey, MA, LPC, LMFT
Adjunct Professor
College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

M.A. in Counseling, Sam Houston State University, 1997

B.A.T. Education, Teaching Minor -English, 1976

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Teaching Certificate Secondary Education English and Home Economics, 1976

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas, 2000

Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Texas, 2003

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

N/A

Books

N/A

Chapters

N/A

Proceedings

N/A

Artistic Performances

N/A

Artistic Exhibitions

N/A

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

N/A

Funded External Grants

N/A

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

N/A

Work or Professional Experiences

August 2005-Present, Adjunct Professor, College of Criminology, Sam Houston State University

2005-2006 Developed Curriculum for TCLEOSE online course "Crisis Intervention with the Mentally Ill" Sam Houston State University under Dr Ward.

2001-Present, Family Counseling Services of Huntsville -Psychotherapist in Private Practice, Huntsville, Texas

1997-2001, TRI-County MHMR, Child and Adolescent Therapist, Montgomery and Walker County

1997-1997, Internship with HeadStart as Play therapist and Family Counselor, Coldspring Head Start

Honors and Awards

Most Valuable Employee TRI-County MHMR 2001

Elected City Official-Huntsville City Council 2007-Present

"Renaissance Woman of the Year" CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Advocate Award 2008

Other Competencies

Pro-Bono therapist for Substance Abuse Group at Good Shepherd Mission 2007-2009

Seminar Presenter on Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy 2005-Present