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Assistant Professor  
Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling  
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**Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. in Counseling, University of North Texas, 2004

M.S. in Counseling, University of North Texas, 1995

MBA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1989

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University, 1983

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, State of Texas #3425

Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor, #39449

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas, #14557

Certified Counselor, #39449

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

Monakes, S., Garza, Y. X., Wiesner, V. V., III, & Watts, R. E. (in press). Implementing Adlerian sandtray therapy with adult male substance abuse offenders: A phenomenological inquiry. *The Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling*.

Henriksen, R. C., Jr., Wiesner, V. V., III, & Kinsworthy, S. (2008). Counselor educators' perceptions of training requirements. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research*, 36(1), 47-57.

Wiesner, V. V., III, Zepp, C., Eckstein, D., & Li, C., (2008). A statistical decision tree for the helping professions. *Journal of Education and Human Development*, 2(2), ISSN 1934- 7200, 1-8.

Eckstein, D., Love, P., Aycock, K., & Wiesner, V. V., III. (2008). The couples gender-based questionnaire (CGQ), *The Family Journal: Counseling and Theory for Couples and Families*. 16(2), 166-170.

Mouton, S., Nelson, J. A., & Wiesner, V. V., III. (2007). Perceptions of High School Students Relocated to Suburban Houston as a Result of Hurricane Katrina. *Graduate Journal*, 1(1), 2-17.

## Chapters

Wiesner, V. V., III. (2009). Item Analysis. In *The ACA encyclopedia of counseling* (pp. 378-384). Alexandria, VA: ACA

Wiesner, V. V., III. (2009). Prenatal brain development. In L. L. Solmonson, W. R. Mullener, & D. G. Eckstein (Eds.), W. R., & Eckstein, D. G. (2009). *A thematic perspective on lifespan development* (pp.38-41). El Cajon, CA: NSS Press.

Eckstein, D., Wiesner, V. V., III, Li, C. S., Mueller, W. R., & McDonald, J. (2009). Three encouragement activities for classroom teachers. In P. Prina, C. Shelley, K. John & A. Miller (Eds.), *Adlerian year book 2009* (pp. 118-137). London: Adlerian Society (UK) and Institute for Individual Psychology (ASIIP).

Wiesner, V. V., III. (2009). Looking for answers in the knickknack drawer. In D. Eckstein (Ed.), *The couples' match book: Counseling activities for lighting, kindling, or extinguishing the flame* (pp. 127-131). El Cajon, CA: National Social Science Press.

## Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Wiesner, V. V., III, Li, C. S., & Mullener, W. R. (2009, November). *Teaching couples how to fight constructively*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Wiesner, V. V., III, & Parker, C. (2009, November). *Forgiveness: A cultural examination*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Li, C., Wiesner, V. V., III, & Mullener, W. R. (2009, September). *Encouragement in public schools*. Presented in the College of Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Mullener, W. R., & Wiesner, V. V., III. (2009, March). *Military deployment and relationships: Will we make it?* Presented at the American Counseling Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Wiesner, V. V., III, Henriksen, R. C., Jr., & Kinsworthy, S. (2008, February). *Counselor educators' perceptions of training requirements*. Presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, Texas.

Wiesner, V. V., III. (2006, November). *Admit it: It is hard to know whether to admit*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Wiesner, V. V., III, Wilson, E., & Irby, B. (2006, February). *Using mathematical models to aid counselor educators in master's program admission decisions*. Presented at the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Mid-Winter Conference, Austin, Texas.

DeTrude, J., Bruhn, R., DeFrance, E., Li, C., Nichter, M., Steen, L., & Wiesner, V V., III. (November, 2004). A perfect match: Expressive arts and clinical success. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Wiesner, V. V., III. (October, 2003). The influence of existential life position upon the Development of personality traits. Presented at Rocky Mountain ACES Conference, Jackson Hole, WY.

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2004 – Present, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

1997 – 2003, Counselor, Southwest Key Program, Dallas, Texas

1996 – 1997, Clinician, Dallas County MHMR, Dallas, Texas

**Honors and Awards**

Inducted into American Mensa Society, 2008

Nominated by the counseling department for the 2004 Outstanding Dissertation, College of Education, University of North Texas. Received runner-up certificate.

**Other Competencies**

Fall 2008 – Present, Director of the Dr. Jack S. Staggs Counseling Clinic

2007- 2008, Assistant Director of the Dr. Jack S. Staggs Counseling

2005-2006, Director of the Dr. Jack S. Staggs Counseling Clinic