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Title: Assistant Professor  
Department: Educational Leadership and Counseling  
College: College of Education

### Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

Ph.D. in Human Services, Capella University, 1997  
M.A. in Counseling, University of Texas-San Antonio, 1984  
B.S. in Education, University of Texas-Austin, 1970

### Professional Licensure and Certifications

Certified Teacher K-12	Texas	Current
Certified School Counselor	Texas	Current
Licensed Professional Counselor	Texas	Current
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Texas	Current

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

#### Articles

Nelson, J., Bustamante, R., Wilson, E., & Ongwuegbuzie, A., (in press). The School-Wide Cultural Competence Observation Checklist for school counselors: An exploratory study. *Journal of Professional School Counseling*.

Nelson, J., Robles-Pina, R., & Nichter, M. (in press). An analysis of the activities of high school counselors in Texas. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research*.

Nelson, J. & Eckstein, D., (in press). A service-learning model for at-risk adolescents. *Education and Treatment of Children*.

Eckstein, D., Nelson, J., Zalbaum, A., & Wines, L. (in press). Ten recommendations for providing psychological support for children and young people with special needs. *The Adlerian Yearbook. UK*

Li, C., Lin, Y., Nelson, J., Eckstein, D. (in press). Hats off to couple counseling. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*.

Nelson, J. (2007). The top ten things educators should know about service-learning. *NCPEA Connexions* [On-line]. Retrieved October 1, 2007, from <http://cnx.org/content/m14298/latest/>

Ford, A. & Nelson, J. (2007). Secondary school counselors as educational leaders: Shifting perceptions of leadership. *Journal of School Counseling* [On-line], 5(16). Retrieved October 1 2007, from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v5n16.pdf>

Wines, L., Nelson, J., & Eckstein, D. (2007). Reframing class scheduling: Seven school counselor benefits, challenges, considerations and recommendations. *Journal of School Counseling* [On-line], 5(16). Retrieved October 1 2007, from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v5n16.pdf>

Mouton, S., Nelson, J. & Wiesner, V. (2007). Perceptions of high school students relocated to suburban Houston as a result of Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Graduate Student Research* [On-line], 1(1). Retrieved on

Nelson, J. (2006). For parents only: A strategic family therapy intervention for school counselors. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 14, 180-183.

Malone, B., Woodard, S., & Nelson, J. (2006). Guiding the school counseling staff. *ASCA School Counselor*, 43(6), 65-71.

Nelson, J. (2006, Fall). Closing the achievement gap: Service-learning as a strategic school counselor intervention. *Professional Issues in Counseling* [On-line]. Retrieved January 5, 2008, from <http://www.piic.shsu.edu/articles>

Nichter, M. & Nelson, J. (2006). Educating administrators. *ASCA School Counselor*, 44(2), 15-20.

Nelson, J. & Nichter, M. (2006). Administrators: The transformers (Part I). *The Texas Study*, 16(1), 6-8.

Nelson, J. & Nichter, M. (2006). Administrators: The transformers (Part II). *The Texas Study*, 16(1), 9-11.

Nelson, J. (1997). S.O.S.: Educators and families making a difference. *Texas Counseling Association Journal*, 25, 1-9.

## **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

### **National/International**

Nichter, M. & Nelson, J. *Avoiding Counselor Impairment through the Admissions Process*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Columbus, OH, October, 2007.

Bourne, L., Cooper, G., Dickson, K., Humphreys, J., & Nelson, J. *Setting Our Sails for Success: Creative Alternatives in Education*. Keynote Session at The Boys Town National Education Conference. Omaha, NE, October, 1977.

## State/Local

Nichter, M. & Nelson, J. *Children and Violence*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference. Corpus Christi, TX, November, 2007.

Nelson, J. & Nichter, M. *High School Counselors*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference. Corpus Christi, TX, November, 2007.

Nelson, J. *Thorny Problems and Prickly People*. Sam Houston State University Summer Leadership Conference, Region VI, Huntsville, Texas, June, 2007.

Watts, R., Nelson, J., & Eckstein, D. *Publishing in Professional Counseling Journals: Keys to the preparation and submission of manuscripts*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2006.

Nelson, J., Aycock, S., Pickett, S., Merrell, C., & McLean, H. *Closing the Achievement Gap with Service-Learning*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference. San Antonio, TX, November, 2006.

Nelson, J. & Nichter, M. *How to Talk so Principals Will Listen*. Directors of Guidance Conference. Austin, TX, September, 2006.

Garza, Y., Nelson, J. & Serres, S. *Development of the Portfolio for Tenure and Clinical Positions*. College of Education Professional Development Series. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, September, 2006.

Nelson, J. & Watson, K. *Responding to Critical Incidents*. Chi Sigma Iota Workshop. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, June, 2006.

Nelson, J. & Nichter, M. *Closing the Achievement Gap: Principals and Counselors as Partners*. Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference. Austin, TX, June, 2006.

Nelson, J. *Closing the Achievement Gap: Principals and Counselors as Partners*. Sam Houston State University Summer Leadership Conference, Huntsville, Texas and Region VI Fall Administrators' Conference, Huntsville, TX, June, 2006.

Nelson, J. & McCarty, M. *Responding to the Mental Health Needs of Victims of Natural Disasters: A University and School District Partnership*. Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Austin, TX, February, 2006.

Nelson, J. *Characteristics of the Gifted Student*. Spring Independent School District. Houston, TX, January, 2006.

Watts, R, Walker, K., Nelson, J., & Flowers, J. (2005). *Keys to Getting Published in Professional Journals*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference. El Paso, TX., November, 2006.

## **Work or Professional Experiences**

Assistant Professor	Sam Houston State University	2005 to present
Pool Lecturer	Sam Houston State University	1999 to 2005
Professional School Counselor	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, Houston	1987 to 2005
Professional School Counselor	Northside ISD, San Antonio	1984 to 1987
Teacher	Northside ISD, San Antonio	1977 to 1984
Teacher	Killeen ISD, Killeen	1976 to 1977
Teacher	El Campo ISD, El Campo	1973 to 1976

## **Honors and Awards**

Nominated for Texas Counseling Association Writing Award, 2007  
Recognition- Office of Student Life at Sam Houston State University, 2005  
Certificate of Achievement from the Texas Center for Service Learning, 2003  
Recognition- Office of Student Life at Sam Houston State University, 2003  
Recognition- Office of Student Life at Sam Houston State University, 2002  
Recognition-Service as Pool Lecturer at Sam Houston State University, 2000  
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Scholarship Recipient, 1992  
Letter of Recognition from Governor Ann Richards, 1991  
Recognition- Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Superintendent and Board of Trustees, 1991