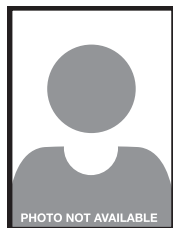


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**Research Interests:**

- Animal Ethics
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- Philosophy of Animal Minds
- Philosophy of Autism



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**Research Interests:**

- Role of Tunneling Nanotubes in the Spreading of Viruses, Misfolded Protein Aggregates Leading to Neurodegenerative Diseases and Cancer
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**Research Interests:**

- Obesity
- Eating Behaviors
- Physical Activity
- Family Rituals and Routines
- Health Disparities
- Prevention and Intervention Programming



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- Constructions of Latina Bodies
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**Research Interests:**

- Exposure Assessment
- Air Pollution, Air Quality
- Maternal and Children's Exposure Assessment
- Mapping Time-Location Data
- Traffic Related Air Ppollutants
- Drinking Water Systems and Food Safety



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- M.S. Community Counseling, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- B.M. Music Education, Brenau University

### Research Interests:

- The Integration of Spirituality in Counseling
- Wellness
- Counselor Educator Professional Identity
- Sensorimotor Approaches to Counseling and Counselor Supervision



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### Research Interests:

- Childhood Obesity
- Gait Analysis
- Exercise Prescription
- Biomechanics
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### Research Interests:

- Grant writing and development
- Project and program development
- Evaluation
- Sustainability
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### Degrees Held:

- Sc.D. Maternal and Child Health, Johns Hopkins University
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### Research Interests:

- Effects of infant-caregiver relationships on infant mental health
- Effects of parenting styles and sensory profiles on children's mental health
- Developing community systems of care for children birth to three