

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Michigan State University, Ph.D., 2009

Major: Rehabilitation Counselor Education

Michigan State University, M.A., 2001

Major: Rehabilitation Counseling

University of California, Riverside, B.A., 1999

Major: Psychology

Professional Certification(s)/License(s)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor #00047988

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification

Valid Through March 31, 2021; *Since 2001*

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor #1217

State of California – Board of Behavioral Sciences

Valid through January 31, 2018; *Since 2014*

Licensed Professional Counselor #6401008480

State of Michigan – Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Valid through May 31, 2018; *Since 2005*

Academic Appointments

August 2015-Present

Associate Professor. Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation, California State University, Fresno, Fresno CA. Teach; Supervise and advise students; Conduct research and engage in scholarly activities; and Provide service at the program, department, college, university, and community levels.

August 2013-December 2016

Program Coordinator. Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation, California State University, Fresno, Fresno CA. Provided leadership and advocacy on behalf of the program; Established and executed recruitment plan goals and objectives; Coordinate course offerings; Provided oversight of grants, accreditation, admissions, curriculum, certification, licensure, and graduation.

August 2009-August 2015

Assistant Professor. Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation, California State University, Fresno, Fresno CA. Taught; Supervised and advised students; Conducted research and engaged in scholarly activities; and Provided service at the program, department, college, university, and community levels.

Grants Awarded

(October 2014-Present). *Increasing the Supply of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors in the Great Central Valley and Beyond*. U.S. Department of Education. (Principal Investigator & Project Director). **Amount awarded:** \$853,198.000

(October 2011). *Service learning: Course Development Grant*. The Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning at California State University, Fresno. (Principal Investigator). **Amount awarded:** \$400.00

(May 2010). *Assessing the Needs of Central Valley Rehabilitation Counselors: Enhancing Curriculum for Effective Preparation of Future Practitioners*. California State University, Fresno. (Principal Investigator). **Amount awarded:** \$1,000.00.

Published Works

Wilson, K. B., **Pitt, J. S.**, Raheem, M. A., Acklin, C. L., & Wilson, J. (2017). Multicultural counseling competencies: Why is it difficult to apply what we know...? In L. Leavitt, S. Wisdom, & K. Leavitt (Eds.), *Cultural awareness and competency development in higher education* (pp. 237-254). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Pitt, J. S. (2016). Who speaks for me? Learning to resist with marginalized statuses in the academy. In B. Marina & S. Ross (Eds.), *Beyond retention: Cultivating spaces of equity, justice, and fairness for women of color in U.S. higher education* (pp. 189-211). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc. [Book Series: Research for Social Justice: Personal~Passionate~Participatory Inquiry]

Pitt, J. S., Vaughn, S., Shamburger-Rousseau, A., & Harris, L. (2015). Black women in academia: The invisible life. In J. Martin (Ed.), *Racial battle fatigue: Insights from the front lines of social justice advocacy* (pp. 209-223). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Boston, Q., Shamburger-Rousseau, A., Ethridge, G., Dunlap, P. N., **Pitt, J. S.**, & Shaw, M. (2015). Multicultural supervision: Implications for rehabilitation counseling doctoral students. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*, 7(2), 25-31.

Burris, J., Lewis, A. N., **Pitt, J. S.**, Getachew, M., & Alston, R. (2013). Essential knowledge for improving employment of ethnic minorities with disabilities in the United States. In D. Strauser (Ed.), *Career development, employment and disability in rehabilitation: From theory to practice* (pp. 449-464). New York, NY: Springer.

Pitt, J. S., Leahy, M., & Lewis, A. (2013). Turnover intent predictors among state vocational rehabilitation counselors. *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration* 37(1), 5-18.

Boston, Q., Bynum, F., Vaughn, S., **Pitt, J. S.**, Smith-Augustine, S., & Waldrum, S. G. (2012). Chronic disability and women of color: Implications for rehabilitation professionals. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Associations' Journal*, 6(1), 92-102.

Professional Memberships

American Counseling Association (2007-Present)

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (2007-Present)

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (2007-Present)

National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (2001-Present)

National Association of Rehabilitation Leadership (2008-Present)

National Council on Rehabilitation Education (2006-Present)

National Rehabilitation Association (2001-Present)

Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association (2007-Present)