

Curriculum Vita

Thomas C. Harrison, Ph.D., MFT
Professor, Counseling and Educational Psychology

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, 1983
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Dissertation: Perceived Expertness, Interpersonal Attractiveness, and
Trustworthiness in Counseling and Consultation

Master of Education, 1979
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Major: Counselor Education and Supervision

Bachelor of Arts, 1971
Furman University
Greenville, South Carolina
Major: Philosophy

Employment

Professor, Counseling and Educational Psychology, College of Education, University of Nevada,
Reno (2006-Present)

Associate Dean, College of Education (2010-2015).
University of Nevada, Reno.

Department Chair (2006-2010), Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology
College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno.

Department Chair (2008-2010), Human Development and Family Studies, University of Nevada,
Reno.

Associate Professor (1993 – 2005).
Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Human Development

College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno.

Assistant Professor (1988 – 1993).

Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Human Development

College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno.

Private Practice, Counseling and Consulting

Gainesville, Florida (1983-1988).

Reno, Nevada (1988-present).

Consultant, Sports Performance Enhancement (1983-1988).

The Florida Gators, University of Florida Athletic Association, Gainesville, Florida.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (1983-1988).

Department of Counselor Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Adult Outpatient Therapist, (1979-1980).

Adult Outpatient Mental Health Therapist, Tri-County Mental Health Center, Palatka,
Florida (1977 – 1978).

Adult Outpatient Mental Health Therapist Intern, North Florida Community Mental Health
Center, Gainesville, Florida (1976 – 1977).

University Teaching (1988-Present)

Advanced Community Mental Health Counseling (CEP 763)

Advanced Counseling Theory (CEP 752)

Advanced Marriage and Family Therapy (CEP 766)

Career Counseling (CEP 620)

Community Mental Health Counseling (CEP 690)

Consultation for Helping Professionals (CEP 782)

Counseling Practicum (CEP 751)

Counseling Theory (CEP 650)

Couples Counseling (CEP 767)

Doctoral Seminar in Consultation (CEP 690)

Doctoral Seminar in Counseling Theory (CEP 690)

Doctoral Seminar in Diversity (CEP 690)

Doctoral Seminar in Ethics (CEP 690)

Doctoral Seminar in Group Work (CEP 690)

Doctoral Seminar in Social Justice (CEP 690)
Doctoral Seminar in Systems Theory (CEP 690)
Educational Psychology (CEP 330)
Foundations of Family Therapy I (CEP 670)
Foundations of Family Therapy II (CEP 680)
Group Counseling (CEP 761)
Internship in Agencies (CEP 770f)
Internship in MFT (CEP 773)
Law and Ethics (CEP 780)
Sexual Issues in Counseling (CEP 756)

Curriculum Development and Accreditation

Accreditation Coordinator, College of Education (2010-2015), (NCATE)

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision
Developed curriculum and attained continued accreditation by the Council for Accrediting Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Master of Arts in Community Counseling
Developed curriculum and attained initial accreditation by the Council for Accrediting Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at master's level.

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy
Developed curriculum and attained initial accreditation by the Council for Accrediting Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) at master's level.

Clinical Development and Community Outreach

Co-Founded the Downing Counseling Clinic (with Drs. Fisher and D'Andrea, 1999)
Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Human Development,
University of Nevada, Reno.

The Clinic is a student-run mental health clinic that provided individual, couple, family, and child counseling to students and the public. It is physically located in the Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Human Development Program suite in the college. There is an Intern Room, Coordinator's Office (Graduate Assistant), 1 Play Therapy room and 6 counseling rooms. All counseling rooms are equipped with video capabilities.

Director, Downing Counseling Clinic (2000-2015)

Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Human Development,
University of Nevada, Reno.

The Director is ultimately responsible for the mission, vision, legal, ethical, fiscal, risk management, and developmental aspects of this student-run mental health center. I am responsible for case assignments, crisis intervention, supervision, and beneficence to our clients and client systems. Using a family systems epistemology, interns help children and families by offering both play therapy and family/couples/individual sessions. Interns have seen the number of clinic visits grow from 894 in 2007 to 2667 in 2012.

Downing Clinic and UNR School of Social Work (2009)

I worked with Director, School of Social Work (Dr. Denise Montcalm) to create and coordinate clinical counseling space for Social Work graduate program for one year through the Downing Counseling Clinic.

Dissertation Advisement (Graduates)

Nelson, J. (2015). Athletic Identity Among Former NFL Players

Farnum, C. (2015). Leader-Detractors Among Middle School Students

Nicholas, S. (2014). Family Response to Suicide

McGuffin, R. (2014). Family Responses to Officer Involved Fatality

Huelsman, M. (2012). *Positive fat identity development: A model and scale.*

Hunt-Lee, N. (2012). *Video preferences of collegiate rodeo athletes.*

Mutiysa, S. (2010). *The experience of being a divorced or separated single mother: A phenomenological study.*

Gentile, T. (2009). *How can the stages of Peck's community-making model be identified and predicted for a collegiate basketball team over the course of consecutive seasons?*

Purdy, M. (2004). *Spiritual variations: Developing a death perspective and effects on quality of life.*

Adamson, S. (2003). *The relative effects of goal orientation and judge's evaluation on flow state in equestrian athletes.*

Coulter, T. (2000). *Defensive self-esteem, trait anger, and anger reactivity.*

Dugan, K. (1999). *Investigation of academic, cognitive, personality and institutional predictors of retention and academic success.*

Cleff, B. (1994). *The relationship between internalized homophobia, coping efforts, and relationship satisfaction in lesbian couples.*

Dollarhide, C. (1994). *Relationship between career imagery and career commitment.*

Social Work Comprehensive Project Committees

Each year for the past several years, I have sat on the committees of 2-3 master's degree students from the School of Social Work. My involvement is to meet with the committee and student at least twice to discuss the project; be available for consultation; read and critique the student's work; and attend the presentation.

Research, Scholarly, and Creative Effort

Books

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2017). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* (6th Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G.L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* (5th Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G.L., & Harrison, T. C. (2008). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* (4th Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2004). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* (3rd Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2000). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* (2nd Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1997). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors.* Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Harrison, T. C. (2004). *Consultation for contemporary helping professionals.* Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Articles in Nationally Refereed Journals

Harrison, T. C., & Harrison, T., F. (2015). Toward a deeper understanding of adoption family

structure: Concepts borrowed from social justice, attachment theory, and relational dialectics. In *ideas and Research You Can Use: VISTAS 2015*.

<http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/vistas>

Harrison, T. C., Gentile, T., & Harrison, T. F. (2012). Transforming the managerial class: Binary and dialectical thinking in counseling. In *ideas and research you can use: VISTAS 2012*.

<http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/vistas>

Smaby, M. H., Harrison, T. C., & Maddux, C. (1996). Outcome-based consultation for supervisors. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Research and Practice*, 48, 40-49.

Harrison, T. C., Maples, M. F., Testa, A., & Jones, P. (1993). Academic self-concept of university students: Implications for counseling. *Journal of Humanistic Education and Development*, 32(2), 69-75.

D'Andrea, L. M., Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1994). Cluster analysis of adult children of alcoholics. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 29(5), 565-582.

Smaby, M. H., Harrison, T. C., & Nelson, M. (1994). Principals as facilitators for school site-based management teams. *Education*, 15(1), 144-152.

Downing, C. J., & Harrison, T. C. (1993). Couples conflict and rope-a-dope. *The Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 15(1), 37-46.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1993). The school counselor's role in relapse prevention. *The School Counselor*, 41(2), 120-125.

Fisher, G. L., Jenkins, S. J., Harrison, T. C., & Jesch, K. (1993). Characteristics of adult children of alcoholics, other adults from dysfunctional families, and adults from non-dysfunctional families. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 28(5), 477-485.

Downing, C. J., & Harrison, T. C. (1992). Solutions and school counseling. *The School Counselor*, 39(5), 327-332.

Downing, C. J., & Harrison, T. C. (1991). Parents' Tough Beat and the School Counselor. *The School Counselor*, 39(2), 91-97.

Downing, C. J., & Harrison, T. C. (1990). Dropout prevention: A practical approach. *The School Counselor*, 38(1), 67-74.

Jenkins, S. J., Fisher, G. L., Harrison, T. C. (1993). Adult children of

dysfunctional families: Childhood roles. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 15(30), 310-319.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1992). Assessment of alcohol and other drug abuse with referred adolescents. *Psychology in the Schools*, 29(2), 172-178.

Fisher, G. L., Jenkins, S. J., Harrison, T. C., & Jesch, K. (1992). Characteristics of adult children of alcoholics. *Journal of Substance Abuse*, 4(1), 27-34.

Invited Book Chapters

Harrison, T. C. (2000). The school counselor as consultant/coordinator. In J. Wittmer (Ed.), *Managing your school counseling program: K-12 developmental strategies* (2nd Ed.), Minneapolis, MN: Educational Media Corporation.

Harrison, T. C. (2000). Brief counseling in the K-12 developmental counseling program. In J. Wittmer (Ed.), *Managing your school counseling program: K-12 developmental strategies* (2nd Ed.). Minneapolis, MN: Educational Media Corporation.

Harrison, T. C. (1993). The school counselor as consultant/coordinator. In J. Wittmer (Ed.), *Managing your school counseling program: K-12 developmental strategies*. Minneapolis, MN: Educational Media Corporation.

Harrison, T. C. (1993). Brief counseling in the K-12 developmental counseling program. In J. Wittmer (Ed.), *Managing your school counseling program: K-12 developmental strategies* (2nd Ed.). Minneapolis, MN: Educational Media Corporation.

Teacher's Manuals

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2017). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual* (6th. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual* (5th. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors,*

social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual (4th. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual* (3th. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual* (2th. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2013). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors. Teacher's manual*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Encyclopedia Entries (with Graduate Students)

Lazzari, J. W., Mutisya, S., Harrison, T. C. (2008). Club Drugs. In Fisher, G. L., & Roget, N. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Zosel, H. S., Mutisya, S., Harrison, T. C. (2008). Al-Anon. In Fisher, G. L., & Roget, N. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Shu, Y., Mutisya, S., Harrison, T. C. (2008). Pathological Gambling. In Fisher, G. L., & Roget, N. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Stephenson, M. B., Mutisya, S., Harrison, T. C. (2008). Anorexia Nervosa. In Fisher, G. L., & Roget, N. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Selected National/Regional Papers Presented

Harrison, T. C., & Harrison, T. F. (2016). Toward a deeper understanding of adoption family

- structure: Concepts borrowed from social justice, attachment theory, and relational dialectics. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Coll, K. A., & Harrison, T. C. (2014). Counselor educators as leaders of colleges of education. Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision. Hollywood, CA.
- Harrison, T. C., Harrison, T. F., Gentile, T. (2009). Transforming the managerial class: Binary and Dialectical Thinking in Counseling. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Abney, P., & Harrison, T. C. (August, 2003). *Dialogic practices*. Presented at the National Convention of the Association for Adult Development and Aging. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Harrison, T. C. (July, 2003). *Enhancing your vision for handling domestic violence cases in the courts*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. San Antonio, TX.
- Harrison, T. C. & Fisher, G. L. (March, 1993). *Co-dependency in graduate counseling students*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association's National Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Smaby, M. H., Peterson, T. L., Hovland, J., & Harrison, T. C. (March, 1993). *Counselors as facilitators in site-based management teams*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association's National Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Downing, C. J., & Harrison, T. C. (1991). *Parent's tough beat and the school counselor*. Paper presented at the National Convention of the American Counseling Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1991). *Counseling strategies for children based on rules and roles in alcoholic families*. Paper presented at the National Convention of the American Counseling Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Harrison, T. C., & Friedman, P. (1991). *Teacher preferences for consultation*. Paper presented at the National Convention of the American Counseling Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Harrison, T.C. (1989). *Who's on first?: Consulting with athletic departments*.

Paper presented at the National Convention of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, St. Louis, Mo.

International Papers Presented

Abney, P., & Harrison, T. C. (June, 2003). *Dialogic practices*. Presented at the 9th International Congress of Phenomenology, Constructivism, and Psychotherapy. Bari, Italy.

International Book Publishing Rights (Korea)

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (2005). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors*. (3rd. Ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Grants

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Workforce. Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program. Submitted with Social Work and Psychology, June 15, 2017. (\$450,000). Pending

Selected Professional Activities

Profession State

Board Member, Education Alliance of Washoe County (2013-2015).

Member, State Commission on Professional Standards on Education Alternate Route to Licensure Task Force (2012-2013).

Member, State Commission on Professional Standards in Education State Testing Task Force (2012).

Member, State Commission on Professional Standards in Education Diversity in Education Task Force (2011).

Secretary/Treasurer, Nevada Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (NVACTE) (2010-12; 2015-2017).

Chair, Government Advocacy Committee, Nevada Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (2012).

Secretary, Nevada Mental Health Counselors Association, (1990-1992).

President, Nevada Mental Health Counselors Association, (1992-1994).

University

Chair, University of Nevada, Reno Faculty Senate 2017-2018

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Faculty Senate (1994-1999; 2015-2018).

Chair, Ad Hoc Essential Functions Committee, Faculty Senate (2015-2016).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Athletics Advisory Board (2008-2014).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Three-Year Accreditation Committee (2012-2015).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Disaster Planning Committee (2010).

Board Member, Early Head Start Policy Board (2008-2009).

Chair, Faculty Senate Grievance (2009).

Chair, University of Nevada, Reno Faculty Senate Institutional Budgets Committee (1995-1997).

Chair, University of Nevada, Reno Faculty Senate Campus Affairs Committee, (1993-1994).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Campus Affairs Committee, (1991).

Faculty Advisor, UNR Graduate Student Union (1991).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Promotion and Tenure Committee (1999-2001).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Lesbian and Gay Task Force Committee, (1991).

Member, University of Nevada, Reno Student Union Advisory Committee, (1991).

College of Education

Member, Search Committee Statistics Faculty, Counseling and Educational Psychology (2016).

Member, Search Committee Temporary Faculty, Counseling and Educational Psychology (2016).

Member, COE Faculty Senate (2015-2016).

Chair, Search Committee, School Counseling (2013).

Chair, Search Committee, School Counseling, Information Technology.

Liaison, Klothes2Kids Fundraiser (2012).

Member, COE Dean's Search Committee (2012-2013).

Member, CEP Faculty Search (2012-2013).

Chair, College of Education Doctoral Task Force (2010-2011).

Chair, College of Education Public Relations Committee (2010-2011).
Chair, College of Education Recruitment and Retention Committee (2010-2011).
Member, Judith Bible Excellence in Teaching Award (2011).
Member, HDFS Faculty Search Committee (2009).
Member, College of Education Faculty Senate (2003-2006).
Member, Graduate Studies Committee (1998-2002).
Chair, College of Education, Selection and Retention Committee (1991-1992; 1999).
Chair, College of Education Merit and Evaluation Committee (1996-1997).
Chair, College of Education, Cashell Teaching Award Committee (1993-1995).
Member, College of Education Personnel Committee (1993).

Consultations/Workshops

Catholic Diocese of Reno, (1994 - present)
Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (2011)
Greater Nevada School Counselors Association, Reno, Nevada (2005)
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Family Violence Department
(1993-2006)
Washoe County School District, Student Personnel Services, (1994 - 2005)
Greater Nevada School Counselors Association, Reno, Nevada (2005)
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Family Violence Department
(1993-2005)
Washoe County School District, Student Personnel Services (1994 - 2005)
Greater Nevada School Counselors Association, Reno, Nevada (2003)
Nevada Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA) (1990-2000)
Donner Springs Elementary School, Reno, Nevada (1999)
Pah Rah Lu Middle School, Gardnerville, NV (1998)
Fernley School Counselors and Head Start Administrative Personnel (1998)
UNR, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) (1998).
University of Nevada, Admissions and Records (1997)
North Lake Tahoe School District, Tahoe City, CA. (1997)
Crisis Call Center (1996)
Elmcrest Elementary School, Reno, Nevada (1996)

Lake Tahoe School District, Incline, Nevada (1996)
Gerlach High School, Career Day, Reno, Nevada (1995)
Nevada Bell, Human Resources Department (1995)
University of Nevada, Reno, Counseling Center (1995)
Northern Nevada Community College (Great Basin College), Student Services,
Elko, Nevada (1994)
Northern Nevada Community College (Great Basin College), Student Services,
Ely, Nevada (1994)
Northern Nevada Community College (Great Basin College), Student Services,
Winnemucca, Nevada (1994)
McQueen High School, Reno, Nevada (1993)
Jack's Valley Elementary School, Minden, NV (1993)
Reed High School, Reno, Nevada (1993)
Washoe County Health Department, HIV Outreach Organizing Committee (1990-1991)
University of Nevada, Reno, Office of Communications (1991).
Clayton Middle School, Reno, Nevada (1991)
Hug High School, Reno, Nevada, Reno, Nevada (1991)
Traner Middle School, Reno, Nevada, (1991)
Mt. Rose Elementary School, Reno, Nevada, (1991)
Speech Pathologists, Washoe County School District (1990)
Tahoe Regional Planning Authority, Lake Tahoe (1990)
University of Nevada, Student Services (1990)
United States Postal Workers, Reno (1989)

Sports Psychology Activities

University Level

University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Football Team** (2000 – 2003)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Men's Basketball** (2001-2002)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Women's Basketball Team** (1999-2003)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Volleyball Team** (1994-1995)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Volleyball Team** (2002-2003)

University of Nevada Wolf Pack Women's **Track Team** (2000-2003)
University of Nevada, Women's **Swimming/Diving Team** (2000- 2005)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Ski Team** (2005)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Women's Golf** (2000-2003)
University of Nevada Wolf Pack **Men's Tennis** (2002)
University of Florida Athletic Association, **Florida Gators** (1983-1988)
 Football Team
 Basketball Team
 Mens/Women's Tennis Team
 Women's Gymnastics

Local High Schools and Club Teams

Spanish Springs High School, Women's Basketball Team (2005)
Douglas High School Volleyball Team (co-consultant) (2003)
Silver State Volleyball Team (2002-2003)
Reno Sparks Combined Soccer Club (2002)
Taz Soccer Team (2002)
Reno Volleyball Club (1997)
Club Volleyball of Nevada (1996)
Gerlach High School, Women's Basketball Team (1995)
Reno High School, Women's Volleyball Team (1995)

Professional Licenses

Nevada Marriage and Family Therapist (License Number 0793)

Awards

National Book Award

Author of the Year 1999, National Association of Addiction and Forensic Counselors

Fisher, G. L., & Harrison, T. C. (1997). *Substance abuse: Information for school counselors, social workers, therapists, and counselors*. (Allyn & Bacon).

Faculty Awards

Graduate Advisor of the Year, University of Nevada, Reno, 2010

Outstanding University Faculty Member, Board of Regents, October, 1994

Cashell Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Education, 1993