

Felicia Gatewood

Professional Counselor with Integrative Theoretical Orientation Focus on Mood Disorders and Family Trauma

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EDUCATION

- ◇ Master of Science –MS, Clinic Mental Health Counseling (GPA 3.9) **May 2020**
Georgia State University - Atlanta, Georgia
- ◇ Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *graduated summa cum laude* **Summer 2018**
Georgia State University - Atlanta, Georgia
- ◇ Associate of Arts - *graduated summa cum laude* **July 2016**
Montgomery College - Silver Spring, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Counselor **November 2020 –March 2021**

FIOCRUZ- Rio de Janeiro Brazil

- ◇ Provide individual counseling using Narrative Exposure Therapy to outpatient clients
- ◇ Complete behavioral health assessments
- ◇ Create personalized psychotherapy treatment plan based on Narrative Exposure Therapy
- ◇ Create crises intervention for client with suicide and self-harm ideation using ASIST, SafeTalk& QPR
- ◇ Translate documents for the organization

Intern – Trilingual Mental Health Counselor **August 2019-May 2020**

Alianza Terapeutica Latina, (formerly CETPA) GA

- ◇ Provided individual, family and group counseling to outpatient clients in person and Tele Counseling
- ◇ Completed behavioral health assessments and crisis intervention
- ◇ Created personalized psychotherapy treatment plan versed in a person centered approach
- ◇ Advocacy and report writing for clients and stake holders (Immigration, School, Law enforcement)
- ◇ Presented client’s case in staff meeting
- ◇ Used CARELOGIC system to create treatment plan and to write notes about client’s progress

Research Assistant- Helping Others Provide Empathy (H.O.P.E) Lab **January 2018-Present**

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

- ◇ Recruit Participants (older adults) to be a part of the project in the HOPE Lab
- ◇ Create safe plan for individuals suicide ideation and social isolation
- ◇ Collect Data and write reports weekly
- ◇ Conduct literature review and present in conferences
- ◇ Co-lead Suicide Intervention trainings in the community with Lab Leader Dr. Laura Shannonhouse

Graduate Teaching Assistant **August 2018-December 2018**

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

- ◇ Taught freshman course “New Student Orientation”
- ◇ Met individually with students for mentorship and feedback

- ◇ Prepared power point lectures and assignments relevant assignments to freshman students
- ◇ Scheduled workshops for students with various offices at GSU

**Facilitator for High Functioning Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Self-Employed - Atlanta, GA**

Jul 2016 – July 2018

- ◇ Practiced emotion regulation skills using dialectical behavioral therapy techniques
- ◇ Collaborated with parents, mental health professionals and speech therapist
- ◇ Wrote daily progress reports evaluating the client's progress

General Home Care, Event planning, Doula and Childcare Services

Jan 2007 - Jun 2016

Self-Employed - San Diego, California and Silver Spring, Maryland

- ◇ Worked with 12 families in the positions of manager, housekeeper, nanny, and doula
- ◇ Hired and supervised employees; set schedules and payments
- ◇ Provided education and job referrals for inexperienced workers

Director Assistant - Public Relations

Jul 2004 – Dec 2006

Federal Department of Social Security - Brasilia, Brazil

- ◇ Assisted in developing and implementing plans and goals for the department
- ◇ Created reports of department meetings; organized workshops and retreats
- ◇ Reviewed files of government employees under investigation for ethics violation
- ◇ Built and maintained relationships between public servants and government officials

Auditor Assistant

Jan 2004 - Jun 2004

Unesco - Brasilia, Brazil

- ◇ Interviewed whistle blowers reporting corruption within the Social Security Department
- ◇ Wrote reports of the data collected on Social Security Department of Brazil
- ◇ Conducted a study of urban integration and investigated the marginalization of Native Brazilians

Congressman Assistant

Apr 1998 – Dec 2003

House of Representatives of the Legislative Congress - Brasilia, Brazil

- ◇ Led meeting with congressman and non-profit organizations to expose poverty
- ◇ Advocated for literacy and widespread domestic and sexual violence pertaining to the community
- ◇ Mobilized public defendant to educate and support women to denounce domestic and sexual violence
- ◇ Managed a program focused on adult literacy, sports, and youth vocational skills

Conference Presentation

Shannonhouse, L., Elston, N., Mize, M.C.B., Gatewood, F., Madison, L., Reeds, H., (September 2019). *A Community-based Framework for Preventing Older Adult Suicide*. Georgia Suicide Prevention Conference. Pine Mountain, GA. (90 minutes workshop).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

February -March 2020.

- ◇ Co-facilitated parenting group based on the philosophy of Positive Discipline
- ◇ Facilitated interventions to aim nurturing relationship between parents and children
- ◇ Taught parents skills to focus on the positive aspects of children behavior & communication with compassion

New American Pathways Atlanta, GA**February 2019-Present**

- ◇ Advocacy one-to-one with Georgia legislators about the needs of refugees population
- ◇ Taught Refugees' resident English Literacy
- ◇ Ongoing outreach toward Mental Health Services for Refugees in Clarkston, GA

Georgia State University Counseling and Testing Center**July 2018-December 2018**

- ◇ Assisted director with campus outreach programs
- ◇ Screened students at risk of suicide and related mental health issues
- ◇ Co-facilitated group therapy "Be-well Do-well"

Outreach Director Assistant**Feb 2012 – Sep 2012****Galbraith AME Zion Church Outreach Ministry - Washington D.C.**

- ◇ Assisted director with acquiring financial donations, interviewing new volunteers, cataloging donations
- ◇ Developed partnerships with local organizations to provide substance abuse
- ◇ Advocated for counseling and shelter to the former prisoners and survivors of domestic violence

Minister assistant**March 2007 –Present****Church of Perfect Liberty – USA**

- ◇ Assist the church's minister with the church affairs in the local communities
- ◇ Provide spiritual counseling in my community
- ◇ Lead community outreach & create and taught classes for new members

AWARD and Membership

- ◇ MS. NBCC Fellow 2019
- ◇ Member of the American Counseling Association 2019
- ◇ Dean's List GSU 2018
- ◇ Member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars 2017
- ◇ Teacher of the Year Award for teaching literacy for adults 2001

RELEVANT COURSEWORK Workshops

- ◇ Ethics in Play Therapy GSU-2020
- ◇ Play therapy for Children of Color NBCC 2019
- ◇ Masters coursework focused on Play therapy& trauma interventions for children and families 2018-2020
- ◇ Certified in Narrative Exposure Therapy-VIVO 2019
- ◇ Trained in Motivational Therapy NBCC workshop 2019
- ◇ Certified in Suicide interventions ASIST, SafeTalk, QPR 2019, certified in First Aid & CPR 2019
- ◇ Ethics and Skills of Volunteering, Church of Perfect Liberty, New York, 2007 and 2015
- ◇ Supervision /Leadership Skills and Community Advocacy – University of Brasilia, 1999

SKILLS

- ◇ Fluent in Portuguese and English; proficient in Spanish
- ◇ Proficient in Word, PowerPoint and Basic Excel
- ◇ Experience using CARELOGIC software program