

MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

2020-present

Counseling, Consulting & Humanistic Analysis

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor & Consultant providing humanistic existential approaches to psychotherapy, education, and mentoring support for individuals, groups, and organizations.
- Specializing in integrative analytic practice with focus on restoration of purpose and meaning through clinical life review, narrative therapy, creative expression, and interpretation of dreams.
- Combining PhD in Art & Humanities Education, EdM in Technology & Cognition, and MA in Mental Health Counseling with training in Jungian analytic methods, Logotherapy, diverse traditions of spiritual practice, successful careers in journalism, education, media, and the arts.
- Producing educational media on subjects related to mental health - featuring clinicians, artists, educators, clergy, and others sharing experience and wisdom from diverse healing professions.

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

2007-present

Founder, eMediaWorkshop | Emmy Award winning Educational Media Company

- Responsible for development and production of creative educational programs for public, private, and nonprofit organizations with regional, national, and international distribution.
- Presenting complex content in engaging educational and promotional programs for the PA Departments of Education, Labor, and Conservation; Crayola, PBS, Verizon, Burn Prevention Network, Easter Seals, Duke University, University of Chicago, ArtsQuest, Adventist Health Systems, AAIDD, and the President's Committee on Arts and Humanities, among others.

ACADEMIA

Duke University | Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health

2013-present

- Faculty scholar appointment in the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development at the Duke University School of Medicine.
- Collaborating with Dr. Harold Koenig on the development of media interventions that facilitate the application and study of spiritual practice in healthcare settings.

DeSales University | Department of Performing and Fine Arts

2004-2007

- Director of the academic program in TV/Film. Designed and taught media production and theory courses, supervised faculty and curriculum development for the major.

Rutgers University | Department of Arts, Culture and Media

1996-1997

- Designed and taught courses in production, editing, and media literacy.

School of Visual Arts | Department of Film & Video, NYC

1996-1997

- Designed and taught undergraduate courses in media production and editing.

NETWORK NEWS MEDIA

Television News Editor | Atlanta, Los Angeles, and New York Bureaus

- NBC News, Today Show, Dateline, WNBC4 - New York 1990-2004
- CNN, BBC, WTN, Fox News, MTV, Inside Edition, Court TV - New York 1990-1999
- CNN, KCOP, Lifetime - Los Angeles 1986-1987
- CNN World Headquarters - Atlanta 1984-1986

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALING

- PhD New York University, Arts and Humanities for Education 1999
- EdM Harvard University, Interactive Technology and Cognition 1988
- BA University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Communications 1984
- MA University of North Alabama, Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2021
- LTEA Viktor Frankl Institute, Diplomate Logotherapy Existential Analysis 2023
- LMHC Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, Florida 2023

AWARDS

- Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Awards [8] & Nominations [20] 2008-2015
- National Educational Telecommunications Association Awards [3] 2007-2008
- Pennsylvania Public Television Network Award 2007

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS*Selected Credits***PBS39 WLVT 2007-2018**

- Director, Producer of *Close to Home | Changed by War*, an Emmy nominated special featuring Vietnam veterans and families sharing the realities of PTSD. Distributed by PBS39, 2018.
- Director, Producer of *Close to Home | Cancer Survivorship*, an Emmy nominated special featuring inspiring stories of cancer survivors, their families, and physicians. Distributed by PBS39, 2017.
- Director, Producer of *Take One Step*, an Emmy nominated program designed to encourage students to finish high school. Presented by PBS39 and DLI to school districts across Pennsylvania.
- Director, Producer of *Response to Intervention*, a 4-part series detailing and promoting RTI strategies for early learners. Presented by PBS39 and distributed by PDE to schools statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Financial Fitness*, a 5-part series featuring Las Vegas Circus School acrobats to teach principles of finance. Presented by PBS39 and distributed nationally by Thrivent Financial.
- Director, Producer of *SteelStax*, a program produced on location at the site of Bethlehem Steel. Presented by PBS39 regionally as part of the successful \$50m campaign and construction project.

University of Chicago, Wisdom Research Project 2015

- Producer and director of the *eWisdomWorkshop*, an experiential learning program designed to introduce high school students to foundations of wisdom and methods for constructing and sharing reflective understanding through creative filmmaking. The resource contains more than 100 original educational media programs that communicate wisdom related to *True Vocation*.
- The *eWisdomWorkshop.net* is a model program that will be offered to school districts across the country. The workshop curriculum was piloted at the Bethlehem Charter Arts High School, 2015.
- Funded by a grant from the Wisdom Research Project at the University of Chicago.
- The *eWisdomWorkshop* received 2 regional Emmy nominations for Best Children's Program, 2015.

Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health 2013-present

- Producer and director of *Religious-Integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*, an educational media program designed to introduce clinical professionals to the methods used in RCBT.
- Producer and director of *Spirituality in Patient Care*, a 5-part CME course designed to assist physicians and nurses develop healthcare teams to address spiritual and religious needs of patients. Distributed by Duke University Medical and Adventist Health System.
- Produced and directed *Welcome to the CSTH*, a program that introduces the research and philosophy of faculty engaged in ongoing work at the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health.

Adventist Health System 2015

- Producer and director of *Faith in Practice*, a 5-part educational media series designed to assist physicians, nurses, chaplains, and medical staff to address spiritual and religious needs of patients in outpatient clinical settings. Distributed by Adventist Health System as part of a national study.

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) 2008-2014

- Director, Producer of *Embedding Formative Assessment through Professional Learning Communities*, a program featuring model teaching practices in diverse classrooms. Distributed by PDE statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Supporting the Common Core*, a 12-part program series featuring model-teaching lessons on Reading Strategies and the Socratic Seminar. Distributed by PDE statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Teaching Matters*, a 12-part series produced on location in schools across Pennsylvania, profiling best teaching practices. Titles include *Active Engagement*, *Teacher Modeling*, *Formative Assessment*, *Explicit Instruction*, *Metacognition*. Distributed by PDE to 501 school districts.
- Director, Producer of *SAS*, a program about the implementation of PA's Standards Aligned System, featuring the PA Secretary of Education and Bureau leadership. Distributed by PDE statewide.
- Director, Producer of *PA LEADS*, a program that profiles the innovative school reform initiative, produced on location in 9 model districts across Pennsylvania. Distributed by PDE statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Distinguished Educator*, a program about the educational leadership mentoring initiative at work in 6 school districts across Pennsylvania. Distributed by PDE statewide.

Mikayla's Voice 2014-15

- Director, Producer of *Tri for Inclusion*, an Emmy Award winning program about the benefits of inclusion for persons with disability in school and the broader community.
- Producer and director of *Wheels of Friendship*, an educational film about the arts-based program designed to foster inclusive practices in school settings. Distributed by Mikayla's Voice.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS*Continued***Pennsylvania Autism Initiative 2008-2014**

- Director, Producer of *ABA PA*, a series of 44 teacher professional development programs detailing implementation and application of Applied Behavior Analysis methods in Autism Support classrooms across Pennsylvania. The series includes programs about: *Verbal Behavior principles, teaching techniques, data collection, assessment, classroom organization and management*, and provides *annotated model teaching lessons*. Distributed by PDE to schools and conferences statewide.
- Director, Producer of *CLM PA*, a series of 12 teacher professional development programs about Competent Learner Model tools and practices for Autism Support teachers. Distributed by PDE.

Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC) 2014

- Director, Producer of *What's So Cool About Manufacturing*, a two-time Emmy Award winning Educational Media training series designed to engage middle school students with local companies to learn about job opportunities in manufacturing. Students were guided in the production of short films about those companies.
- The *eMediaWorkshop*, an Emmy nominated virtual training program series was created and implemented in 17 school districts across Pennsylvania. The media contest was featured on PBS39. Distributed by the Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC) and DreamItDoIt.com.

Casa San Juan Bosco 2014

- Produced and directed *Casa San Juan Bosco*, a program about the innovative housing project for migrant farm workers and their families, located in Arcadia, Fl. Distrib by Catholic Charities, DOV.

Crayola 2010-2013

- Director, Producer of *Arts Infused Education*, a 10-part series of programs for educators promoting strategies for elevating student performance. Distributed by Crayola to schools nationally.
- Director, Producer of *Catwalk Creations*, a product demonstration program produced for children interested in fashion design. Distributed by Crayola internationally in multiple languages.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) 2007-2012

- Director, Producer of *Career Gates*, a NETA Award winning and Emmy nominated series of 40 career education programs that explores higher education and career opportunities at more than 100 locations across Pennsylvania. Presented by PBS39, distributed by DLI to 501 school districts.
- Director, Producer of *STEM*, an Emmy Award winning program about career opportunities in Science, Engineering, Technology and Math fields. Distributed by DLI statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Wall Street West*, an 8-part series about the federal initiative to increase opportunities in financial services careers in NE Pennsylvania. Distributed by the DLI statewide.
- Director, Producer of *VICTORY*, a series of 7 programs for high school students that features sport activities to teach principles of entrepreneurship and soft skills. Distributed by the DLI statewide.
- Director, Producer of *OVR: Virtual Services Tour for the Deaf*, a program produced in ASL for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, featuring clients and employers. Distributed by OVR statewide.

President's Committee on Art's and Humanities 2012

- Director, Producer of *Turn Around Arts: School Reform Program*, promotes the use of art activities to elevate student performance. Distributed nationally by the White House Council on the Arts.

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) 2009-2012

- Director, Producer of *Cosmo's World II*, an Emmy Award winning 4part animated series about biodiversity and good stewardship for 6th grade students. Distributed by DCNR statewide.
- Director, Producer of *Cosmo's World*, an Emmy Award winning 4part animated series about biodiversity for 4th grade students. Presented by PBS39 and distributed by DCNR statewide.

Burn Prevention Network (BPN) 2008-2012

- Director, Producer of *Stop, Drop, Roll*, an animated fire safety program for early elementary school students. Scheduled for national distribution by Burn Prevention Network in 2013.
- Director, Producer of *Home Safe Home*, an Emmy nominated fire safety program for families with small children. Produced in English and Spanish. Distributed by BPN to hospitals regionally.
- Director, Producer of *Great Escape*, a NETA Award winning program featuring an escape artist to teach strategies for creating a plan for escape from home fires. Presented by PBS39 and BPN.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS*Continued***Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 2012-2015**

- Producer and director of *Welcome to ESL*, a 12-part educational media series designed promote services and benefits of ESL programming in multiple school districts across NE Pennsylvania.
- The series contains programs in English and Spanish. Distributed by IU21 regionally. Producer and director of *Healthy I, Healthy U*, an educational media program designed to promote best practices among educational staff across multiple school districts. Distributed by IU21.
- Director, Producer of *Camp Fowler*, a program featuring summer educational and recreational services provided by the IU for children with disabilities. Distributed by IU21 regionally.
- Director, Producer of *Special Services Series*, 4 programs profiling classroom programs offered for students with specials needs from K-12. Distributed by IU21 regionally.

American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) 2012

- Director, Producer of *AAIDD Conference NC*, a program profiling the work of Health and Human Services Organizations across North Carolina. Opened International Conference in Charlotte, 2012.

Verizon Foundation 2010-2012

- Director, Producer of *Not Behind the Wheel*, an Emmy Award winning program for students about the dangers of texting while driving. Distributed by Verizon to high schools nationally.
- Director, Producer of *OneFace.me*, an Emmy nominated program that explores issues of personal and public identity as ways to stay safe online. Distributed by Verizon to schools nationally.

University of South Florida 2009-2011

- Director, Producer of *Active Gaming*, a program profiling the benefits of using video games to engage and deliver content as well as increase student fitness. Distributed by USF nationally.
- Director, Producer of *Dear Teacher*, a program about a method for applying memories of school experiences to the elevation of empathy and compassion among teachers. Distributed by USF.

Tucci Learning Systems (TLS) 2011

- Director, Producer of *Competent Learner Model*, a program designed to promote CLM training, implementation and best practices for Autism Support teachers. Distributed by TLS nationally.
- Director, Producer of *Competent Learner Model, International*, a program designed to promote CLM for Autism Support teachers abroad. Distributed by TLS to Abu Dabil, Saudi Arabia and India.

Harrisburg Area Community College 2010

- Director, Producer of *Mechatronics*, 2-part virtual tour of the innovative mechanical and electrical maintenance programs offered to high school students and adults. Distributed by HACC.

Lehigh Career and Technical Institute 2011

- Director, Producer of *Education Works!* a 32-part virtual tour series for the largest and most well-equipped Career and Technical High School in America. Distributed by LCTI regionally.

Second Harvest Food Bank 2011

- Director, Producer of *Second Harvest*, an Emmy nominated program promoting the variety of services provided by the Allentown Food Bank. Distributed regionally by SHFBLV.

Gay Culverhouse Players' Outreach Foundation 2009

- Director, Producer of *HeadStrongPlayer*, a 4-part series, featuring Cindy Parlow, about the dangers of concussion in youth football and girls' soccer. Distributed nationally by SportsConcussions.org.

Easter Seals 2008

- Director, Producer of *Easter Seals*, a program about facilities and services provided by the local chapter. Distributed by national Easter Seals organization as an exemplar for promotional media.

eMediaWorkshop (Independently published) 2008-2014

- Director, Producer of *MyFriendRyan.org*, an Emmy Award winning original program designed to raise awareness about and empathy for students with Asperger's Syndrome.
- Composer, Performer and Producer of *Paradise*, an original folk and blues compilation CD. *Paradise* debuted in 2008 at #24 on the European Americana chart and #98 in the US.
- Composer, Performer and Producer of *Teacher Songs*, an Emmy nominated music compilation CD. *Teacher Songs* was distributed by PDE to 1000 teachers across Pennsylvania in 2010.