

Amber Quaranta-Leech

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Resume

Education

Doctorate in Counseling Education and Supervision (CACREP)
Regent University 2024

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
The University of Texas at Tyler 2009

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Agriculture
Abilene Christian University 2006

Professional Licensures and Certifications

Certified therapist in EMDR (EMDRIA) 2007

Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA), Certified Level 1 (ES and MHP)
2010

Licensed Professional Counselor (TX) 2011

Licensed Professional Counselor (TX) Supervisor 2013

Certified Career Counselor 2020

EMDR Consultant and Trainer (EMDRIA) 2021

Licensed Professional Counselor (OK) 2023

Licensed Professional Counselor (SC) 2025

Other Skills

Led and conducted international research

Participated in CACREP Self-Study

Curriculum Development

Use of SPSS

Use of Microsoft Systems

Use of Google Suite Systems

Professional Experience

Chief Operations Officer, CompassionWorks, LLC 2024-Current

- Support training team in providing quality Basic and Advanced EMDR trainings
- Development of Advanced EMDR trainings
- Support of Administrative team for data management
- Conduct Basic EMDR trainings
- Provide Consultation to EMDR trained clinicians

- Support students for completion of training in a timely manner

Clinical Director- Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County – 2021-2023

- Supervision of 5-member clinical team
- Development and implementation of intern training program
- Collaboration with treatment team and community resources for provision of therapeutic wraparound
- care for clients and families.
- Collaboration with law enforcement and legal partners to reduce re-traumatization of clients
- during legal proceedings.

LPC-S – The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, 2020- 2021

- Supervision of Practicum students, Internship students, and Licensure Associates
- Educate new therapists on theory and evidence-based practices for treatment of children with
- abuse and trauma concerns.
- Liaison with other educational facilities to expand the knowledge and reach of education for
- professionals in childhood and adolescent abuse and trauma.

Owner/ Director- EquusLibrium, PC (Private Practice) 2013-Current

- Provide supervision to provisionally licensed clinicians.
- Consultations for EMDR clinicians seeking certification.
- Trauma Specialty for Uniformed Services and Youth

Therapist- Youth and Family Enrichment Centers, 2011- 2013

- Individual Sessions with young men ages 7-18
- Work with treatment team to identify treatment goals for clients.
- Family Therapy as needed with clients and their families.

PRN Therapist- East Texas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, 2010- 2013

- Intake Interviews for In/ Outpatient
- Facilitate groups for In/ Outpatient over various topics
- Individual Therapy for In/ Outpatient
- Completion of Notes to Summarize Sessions

Therapist- Sundown Ranch, Inc., 2009- 2010

- Member of treatment team for Adolescents dealing with Chemical Dependence
- Individual Therapy focused on the use of REBT.
- Family therapy focused on communication.
- Case management for the families and clients.
- Facilitated Group Therapy for clients and families.

Community Outreach

- God's Children: Provide education to teachers and social workers in St. George, Romania. -
- 2013-2023
- Child Advocacy Center of Central Texas- Executive Board Member 08/2014-2022
- Piney Woods Counseling Associations- Social Networking Coordinator – 09/2020-2023;
- Secretary- July 2022-July 2023
- CSI AOL Chapter (Regent University)- Secretary May 2022-May 2023

Curriculum Vitae

Teaching Experience (Adjunct):

Regent University- 2022-current

Courses Taught:

- Human Growth and Development - Online
- Orientation to the Counseling Profession – Online
- Counseling Theories- Online
- Career Counseling- Online

Colorado Christian University- Fall 2023

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Psychology- Face to Face
- Taught as Dual Credit for Wright Christian Academy

The University of Mary Hardin Baylor 2018-2023

Courses Taught:

- General Psychology- Face to Face
- Multiculturalism- Online
- Conflict Management- Online

Texas A&M Central Texas 2015-2017

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Psychology- Face to Face
- Abnormal Psychology- Face to Face

Temple College- 2014-2014

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Psychology- Face to Face

Tyler Junior College- 2011-2013

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Psychology- Face to Face, Hybrid, Online
- Life Span and Development- Hybrid and Online
- Human Sexuality- Face to Face
- Introduction to Counseling- Face to Face

Publication in Field of Study

Quaranta-Leech, A., Zaporozhets, O., Jarero, I., & Holland. D. (2025). Randomized Controlled Trial on the Provision of the EMDR-IGTP-OTS-R for Reduction of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomology with Mental Health Professionals in Ukraine during the War. J EMDR Pract and Res. 19(0007).DOI:10.34133/jemdr.0007

Quaranta-Leech, A. (2023). EMDR-IGTP-OTS-R for reduction of trauma symptomology in Ukraine. ProQuest Publishing. 31293482

Narouze, M., Smithbauer, S., **Quaranta-Leech, A.**, Zaporozhets, O. (2023). Rising Above the Battle Scars: Integrating Trauma-Focused Concepts into Clinical Supervision Using the Discrimination Model in Ukraine. Int J Adv Counselling<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10447-023-09529-w>

Quaranta-Leech, A., Zaporozhets, O. (2021). Exploration of therapist characteristics and therapeutic models for work with difficult clients. Herald of Kyiv Ins of Business and Tech 2(48).

Holland, D.C., Newmeyer, M., Holland, J., & **Quaranta-Leech, A.** (2021). Tarasoff vs threat: Considerations for mental health providers navigating legal, ethical and practical variables associated with prevention mass acts of violence. International Journal of Emergency Mental Health and Human Resilience 23 (6), 86-92.

Presentations

5/30-6/1/2025 Randomized Controlled Trial for the use of EMDR-IGTP-OTS-R with Mental Health Professionals in Ukraine- Prague, Czechia. EMDR Europe Annual Conference.

6/9-10/2024 EMDR IGTP-OTS-R for the reduction of trauma symptomology in Mental Health professionals in Ukraine- Dublin, Ireland. EMDR Europe Annual Conference (Poster).

2/16/2024 But they Know Better: Teaching Kids in a Trauma Filled Word. - Tulsa, OK. Private Invitation Professional Development for Wright Chrisitan Academy

11/2021 EMDR vs BrainSpotting: Two Sides to the Same Coin? – Galveston Texas, Texas Counseling Association- Personal Growth Conference

4/2021 What is this Eye Movement thing about anyway? - Tyler, Texas, East Texas Child Abuse Conference

7/2019 ACEs in the Juvenile Justice System- Belton, Texas, Bell County Sex Trafficking Symposium

5/2019 Interpersonal Communication- St. George Romania, Corporate Retreat

6/2018 A Missional Response to Trauma- Athens, Greece at the Mediterranean Christian Conference

6/2017 Assertive Classroom Management - St George, Romania Josef Varadi School

6/2017 Brain and Balance – St George, Romania Josef Varadi School

08/2016 Communicating with the Traumatized Brain- St. George, Romania. Red Cross of Romania.

08/2016 Personality and Communication- St. George, Romania. Red Cross of Romania.

09/2014 Fostering Personality- Tyler, Texas. East Texas Network for Children.

06/2014 Stress and Burnout- St. George, Romania. Red Cross of Romania.

06/2014 Brain and Balance, Part 1 & 2- St. George, Romania. Red Cross of Romania.

09/2013 Personal Growth- Tyler, Texas. East Texas Network for Children

06/2013 Brain and Balance- St. George, Romania. Red Cross of Romania.

Professional Affiliations

- American Counseling Association
- American Association of Christian Counselors
- EMDRIA
- NCDA
- Texas Counseling Association