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### **EDUCATION**

- 2012            Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision  
                  Regent University  
                  *Outstanding PhD Graduate*  
                  *Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) Award*
- 2002            M.A., Mental Health Ministries  
                  Wheaton College Graduate School  
                  *Frances J. White Award for Psychology and Ministry*
- 1987            B.S., English Education  
                  Liberty University  
                  Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*  
                  *Student Teacher of the Year Award*

### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2012            Recipient of *Outstanding PhD Graduate/ CAPS Award*, Regent University
- 2012            Induction into Chi Sigma Iota (Counselor Educator Honor Society)
- 2009 – 2012    Recipient of full-tuition merit scholarship, Regent University, PhD program
- 2002            Recipient of *Frances J. White Award for Psychology and Ministry*, Wheaton College
- 2001 – 2002    Recipient of full-tuition Billy Graham Center scholarship, Wheaton College, MA program
- 1987            Recipient of *Student Teacher of the Year* award, Liberty University
- 1983 – 1987    Recipient of full-tuition, room and board scholarship, Liberty University, BS program

### **GRANTS FUNDED**

- 2015-2016:    *Clinical Mental Health Counseling Programs Pursuing Initial CACREP Accreditation*. National Board for Certified Counselors: \$9000 (awarded to the Wheaton College CMHC program).
- 2014:            *Experiential learning activities for enhanced multicultural understanding and inclusion of families in play therapy*. Wheaton College Project Teacher: \$ 728.
- 2014:            *Mentoring at-risk women and children through the ministry of Breakthrough Thailand, Khon Kaen, Thailand*. Faculty Missionary Project Grant: \$2400.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Counseling Association (ACA)—since 2010
- Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) —since 2015
- Association of Play Therapists (APT)—since 2003
- Chi Sigma Iota (CSI—Counselor Educator Honor Society)—since 2012
- Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)—since 2002
- Illinois/ North Carolina Association of Play Therapists—since 2012
- Illinois/ North Carolina Counseling Association—since 2013
- Illinois/ North Carolina Mental Health Counseling Association—since 2014
- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)—since 2005

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

2017	Board member, CAPS (clinical practice and counselor education)
2017	Parent workshop at <i>Replanted: Chicago</i> on Using Play Therapy with Your Adopted and Foster Children
2016	Training on <i>Vicarious Trauma and Self Care</i> at Emmaus Ministries, Chicago, IL
2016	Workshop on <i>Missionary Burnout</i> presented at College Church, Wheaton, IL
2016 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>International Journal of Play Therapy</i>
2015	Workshop on <i>Accessing Member Care While Overseas</i> at TEAM, Wheaton, IL
2015 - 2017	President of the Illinois Association of Play Therapy
2014	Parent workshop on <i>Why Play Matters</i> at TEAM Mission, Wheaton, IL
2014 – 2017	CAPS conference Counselor Education track committee; Student Volunteer Coordinator
2013 – 2016	Director, CHAI ministry to abused men and women, Wheaton Bible Church
2012 – present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Psychology and Theology</i>
2012 – present	Leadership Consultant, <i>The Evangelical Alliance Mission</i>
2002 – 2015	Volunteer clinical counselor, Barnabas MK Transitions Seminar (summers)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present	<b>Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Counseling Programs</b> —Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities include oversight of an M.A. program in Counseling, curriculum revision and development, mentoring students, providing supervision to MA students during <i>Practicum</i> and <i>Internship</i> placements, and teaching various courses across the counseling curriculum.
2012-2017	<b>Assistant Professor and Program Director for Clinical Mental Health Counseling</b> —Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL. Responsibilities included curriculum revision and development, mentoring students, providing supervision to MA students during <i>Graduate Counseling Practicum</i> and <i>Graduate Internship</i> field placements, and teaching the following courses in the MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling program: <i>Basic Counseling Skills; Counseling Theories II; Foundations of Integration; Group Counseling; Psychological Assessment; Counseling Challenges in the Ministry; Foundations of Play Therapy; Practicum Seminar; Internship Seminar.</i>
2012-2013	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> —Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA. Responsibilities included teaching <i>Assessment Techniques for Counselors</i> and providing supervision during <i>Clinical Internship</i> and <i>Clinical Practicum</i> to MA students in the online Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.
2011-2012	<b>Practicum/ Internship Supervisor and Teaching Assistant</b> —Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA. Responsibilities included providing clinical supervision to MA counseling students during practicum and internship classes; mentoring students; assisting with grading, teaching, and online discussion boards for various MA Counseling courses.
1999-2001	<b>High School Administrator and Teacher</b> —Grace International School, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Responsibilities included providing oversight to 15 secondary teachers in addition to teaching high school English.
1989-1999	<b>Elementary and Secondary School Administrator</b> —New Tribes Education Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Responsibilities included providing oversight to 12 elementary and secondary teachers, as well as teaching a variety of subjects from grades 4 – 12.
1987-1989	<b>Grade 6 Language Arts Teacher</b> – Keswick Christian School, St. Petersburg, FL.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Present    **Director of Graduate Programs in Counseling**, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities include providing oversight to core and adjunct faculty teaching in the graduate counseling program, revising and developing current MA curriculum to meet CACREP standards, managing program budget, participating in new faculty hiring, developing faculty teaching loads, overseeing student competency and performance evaluations, interfacing with marketing and admissions for student recruitment.
- 2013-2017    **Program Director—MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling**, Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL. Responsibilities included providing oversight to core and adjunct faculty teaching in the MA program, revising and developing current MA curriculum to meet CACREP standards, managing program budget, participating in new faculty hiring, developing faculty teaching loads, overseeing student competency evaluations, interfacing with marketing and admissions for student recruitment.
- 2013-2014    **Clinical Training Coordinator—MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling** program, Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL. Responsibilities include administration and coordination of Practicum and Internship experiences, developing and maintaining relationships with clinical training sites, managing placements, maintaining records of students' clinical experiences, facilitating orientations for Practicum and Internship students, fielding concerns with students and site supervisors, developing clinical training handbook for students.
- 2003-2012    **Regional Member Care Coordinator for Asia Pacific—TEAM Mission** (US headquarters in Wheaton, IL). Responsibilities included developing and supervising a network of mental health caregivers providing care and counseling to 300 cross-cultural workers living throughout Asia. Other administrative duties included budget management, maintenance of confidential records, crisis management following hostage situations and natural disasters, and coordination of internet-based (video/audio) supervision for a team of twelve counselors living in ten Asian countries.
- 2007-2009    **Clinical Director—Cornerstone Counseling Foundation**, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Responsibilities included oversight of ten mental health professionals, budget management, preparation of quarterly reports to the Thai government regarding foundation activities, writing and acquiring grants to fund a non-profit foundation, providing oversight to five Thai clerical staff, and assisting with immigration paperwork for expatriate volunteers.
- 1989-2001    **Elementary and Secondary School Administrator—Grace International School and New Tribes Education Center**, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Responsibilities included oversight of all aspects of school administration including daily faculty oversight, faculty evaluations, budget management, grant writing, developing faculty schedules, fielding student and teacher concerns, developing and providing in-service trainings for faculty.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – 2017    **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Staff Therapist—Central Dupage Pastoral Counseling Center** (Carol Stream, IL). Responsibilities included providing counseling services including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders to children, adults, and families. Other duties include providing community presentations on mental health topics and providing consultation to local area church leadership.

- 2003 - 2012     **Regional Member Care Coordinator for Asia Pacific—TEAM Mission** (US headquarters in Wheaton, IL). Responsibilities included developing and supervising a network of mental health caregivers who work together to provide care and counseling services to 300 TEAM missionaries living throughout Asia. Other duties included providing consultation to mission administrators regarding mental health care issues and managing crises such as terrorist bombings, earthquakes, tsunamis, and hostage situations that involve missionary personnel in Asia.
- 2003-2011     **Clinical Director (2007-2009) and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor**—Cornerstone Counseling Foundation, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Responsibilities included providing assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders to expatriates living in Asia; providing counseling and family care services to Thai nationals; conducting psycho-educational assessments for international schools in Thailand; providing play therapy to children and families; supervising a multinational team of professional mental health care providers; supervising novice counselors and student interns; facilitating group therapy for women in recovery from sexual abuse, adolescents with eating disorders, children coping with grief and loss, children with social skills deficits; offering consultation to Thai orphanages and facilitating support groups for expatriates adopting internationally; and providing training seminars on a variety of mental health issues to both Thai and English speaking audiences.
- 2002-2003     **Marriage and Family Therapist Intern**—Link Care Center, Fresno, CA. Responsibilities included providing assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders to children, adolescents, and adults; facilitating group therapy for women in recovery from sexual abuse and adolescents with eating disorders.
- 2001-2002     **Counselor Intern**—TEAM Mission, Wheaton, IL. Responsibilities included providing assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders to children, adolescents and adults; administering, interpreting, and summarizing psychological assessments for new missionary candidates; developing a mission-wide program of counseling and member care to enhance missionary resilience.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor	Illinois	License # 180.008635, since 03/2013
Licensed Professional Counselor - Supervisor	North Carolina	License # 4494-S, since 12/05/2003
National Certified Counselor	NBCC	Certificate # 229894, since 6/30/2007
Approved Clinical Supervisor	CCE	Certificate # ACS01016, since 9/07/2010
Registered Play Therapist--Supervisor	APT	Certificate # S-1488, since 07/06/2012
Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor	NBCC	Certificate # 229894, since 10/13/12

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Schultz, T., **Davis**, P. S., & Kellums, M. (2016, August). Considerations for counselor educators: Lessons learned on our CACREP accreditation trek. *Hoosier Counselor Newsletter*. *Indiana Counseling Association*.
- Hudspeth, E. F., & **Davis**, P. S. (2016, March). Creating an informed consent and contract for web-based supervision. *Play Therapy, 11*(1), 12-15.
- Davis, P. S., Edwards, K.J., & Watson, T. S. (2015). Using process-experiential/ emotion focused therapy techniques for identity integration and resolution of grief among Third Culture Kids. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling 54*(2), 170-186. DOI: 10.1002/johc.12010
- Hudspeth, E. F., & **Davis**, P. S. (2015, June). Ethical web-based play therapy supervision. *Play Therapy, 10*(2), 16-20.

- Davis, P. S., & Hudspeth, E. F. (2014, December). Web-based play therapy supervision: What, why, how, and who. *Play Therapy, 9*(4), 6-10.
- Davis, P. S., & Edwards, K. (2013). Emotionally focused therapy techniques for the globally mobile. In L.J. Bushong (Ed.), *Belonging everywhere and nowhere: Insights into counseling the globally mobile* (pp. 241 – 254). Indianapolis, IN: Mango Tree Intercultural Services.
- Davis, P. S., Suarez, E., Crawford, N., & Rehfuss, M. (2013). Reentry program impact on missionary kid depression, anxiety, and stress: A three-year study. *Journal of Psychology and Theology 41*(2), 128-140.
- Edlin, S.G., & Davis, P. (2013). *Mending the net: A care team approach to healing and restoration for missionaries*. Wheaton, IL: TEAM.
- Davis, P., Headley, K., Bazemore, T., Cervo, J., Sickinger, P., Windham, M., & Rehfuss, M. (2010). Evaluating impact of transition seminars on missionary kids' depression, anxiety, stress, and well-being. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 38*(3), 186-194.
- Davis, P., & Fry, M.L. (2010, June). Who's in charge today?: Implementing child-centered play therapy groups in school settings. *Play Therapy, 5*(2), 16-19.

#### **PRESENTATIONS – (\*) REPRESENTS PRESENTATION WITH A STUDENT**

- Tseng, L.,\* Dallakoti, A.,\* & Davis, P.S. (2017, March). *Practices impacting compassion fatigue and satisfaction in caregivers working internationally*. Poster presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies annual conference, Chicago, IL.
- Davis, P.S., & \*Kim, Y. (2016, November). *The emerging need for trauma-related care among non-Western missionaries*. Workshop presented at the international conference for Mental Health and Missions, Angola, IN.
- Headley, K., & Davis, P. S. (2016, April). *Skills vs. content: Flipping the counseling classroom*. Workshop presented at the national conference for the American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.
- \*Cline, M. W., & Davis, P. S. (2016, March). *Powerful play to creatively engage and assess families in therapy*. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the Illinois Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.
- \*Stutzman, S., & Davis, P. S. (2016, February). *Kids brains on porn: Using narrative play to treat young addiction*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Illinois Association for Play Therapy, Itasca, IL.
- Davis, P. S. & \*Warner, M. (2015, November). *Why play matters: Integrating theology and spirituality in counseling children*. Presented at the international conference for Mental Health and Missions, Angola, IN.
- Watson, T. S. & Davis, P. S. (2015, March). *Best practices in web-based supervision*. Presented at CAPS, Counselor Education track; Denver, Colorado.
- \*Fuchs, S., \*Chen, A., \*Chummongkhon, C., & Davis, P. S. (2015, February). *Using child centered play therapy groups in school settings*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Illinois Association for Play Therapy, Rosemont, IL.

- \*Quick, A., \*Warner, M., \*Sneed, A., & Davis, P. S. (2015, February). *Value of sandtray therapy with adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the Illinois Association of Play Therapy, Rosemont, IL.
- Davis, P. S. (2014, October). *Same sex attraction: Overflowing with hope*. Presented at the international conference of Pastors to Missionaries, Asheville, NC.
- Davis, P. S., \*Ramos, S., & \*Barrett, V. (2014, March). *Using play therapy in eating disorder treatment: Techniques for use with individuals and groups*. Presented at the national conference for the American Counseling Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Davis, P. S. & \*Kellums, M., & Watson, T. S. (2013, November). *When emotions collide: Applying emotion-focused therapy techniques to TCKs and TCAs*. Presented at the International Conference for Mental Health and Missions, Angola, Indiana.
- Davis, P. S. & Edlin, S. (2013, November). *Mending the net: A care team approach to healing and restoration for missionaries*. Presented at the International Conference for Mental Health and Missions, Angola, Indiana.
- Fry, M., Davis, P. S., & Roy, M. (2013, October). *Who's in charge today? A modified play therapy group to improve behavior*. Presented at the national conference for the Association of Play Therapy, Palm Springs, CA.
- Davis, P. S. (2013, April). *Reentry program impact on Missionary Kid depression, anxiety, and stress: A three-year study*. Presented at CAPS Counselor Education track, Portland, Oregon.
- Watson, T; Davis, P. S. & \*Kellums, M. (2013, April). *Enhancing mental health education and training for international students: A forum for students and educators*. Presented at CAPS Counselor Education track, Portland, Oregon.
- Davis, P. S. & Headley, K. (2011, November). *Evaluating the impact of MK reentry programs on depression, anxiety, stress, and psychological well-being*. Presented at the International Conference for Mental Health and Missions, Angola, Indiana.
- Davis, P. S. (2011, May). *Using child-centered play therapy for short-term interventions with traumatized children*. Presented at the Compassion International Southeast Asia Workers' Forum, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Davis, P. S. (2011, February). *Trauma and crisis among those who serve: Assisting missionary families recovering from traumatic stress*. Presented at the International Conference of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Davis, P. S. (2010, November). *Understanding and preventing eating disorders: Strategies for teachers*. Presented at the International Children's Educators Conference, Suwon, Korea.
- Davis, P. S. (2010, January). *Understanding a child's world of play: Facilitating effective parent-child interaction therapy*. Presented at the Friends of China Annual General Meeting, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Johnson, L. & Davis, P. S. (2009, April). *A filial therapy training model for use with expatriate families*. Presented at the Beijing International Christian Counselors Association.
- Edlin, S., Davis, P. S., Sturrock, N., Wright, R., & Wyse, B. (2009, May). *Developing a pilot program of global member care to enhance missionary effectiveness and resilience*. Presented at the Evangelical Alliance Mission International Consultation on Global Member Care.

- Davis, P. (2008, October). *Coping with grief and loss in missionary transitions*. Presented at the Narramore Christian Foundation Member Care and Counselor Training, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Davis, P. (2007, October). *Adjustment issues of Missionary Kids: Depression, cutting, eating disorders, addictions, grief and loss*. Presented at the Narramore Christian Foundation Member Care and Counselor Training, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Davis, P. (2007, July). *The experience of growing up among worlds: Benefits and challenges of high mobility in missionary families*. Presented at the Barnabas International Transitions Seminar, La Mirada, California.
- Davis, P. (2006, April). *Depression in cross-cultural workers: Who, what, when, where, why?* Presented at the Bless China International Workers Conference, Kunming, China.
- Davis, P. (2006, February). *Eating disorders and the missionary family*. Presented at the International Conference of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Davis, P. (2005, September). *The culture adjustment cycle as applied to short-term humanitarian aid workers*. Presented at the Summer Institute of Linguistics Southeast Asia Regional Conference.
- Friesen, T., & Davis, P. (2005, May). *Training Thai counselors as child play therapists*. Presented at the Royal Project Thailand Symposium for Tsunami Recovery, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Olford, J.M. & Davis, P. (2005, March). *Managing the psychological effect of grief and trauma in the aftermath of crises*. Presented at the Chiang Mai Mental Health Care Network, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLUENCY**

<i>Thai</i>	Full oral and written fluency
<i>Mandarin Chinese</i>	Basic conversational ability