

CURRICULUM VITAE
MARCELA KEPIC
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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

PhD
2016
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
Counselor Education and Supervision

Ed.S.
2007
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

M.A.
2005
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Psychology

B.A.
2003
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
Psychology

DISSERTATION: The Influence of Age, Gender, and Leisure on the Life Satisfaction of Widowed Older Adults. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Harriet L. Gloff

Major Fields: Counseling & Supervision, Mental Health, Psychology

CHRONOLGY OF EMPLOYMENT

08/19 – present
Professor of Practice
The University of Arizona
Department of Disabilities and Psychoeducational Studies
Clinical Metal Health Counseling Specialists

01/17 – 06/19
Visiting Assistant Professor – CMHC
George Washington University
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
2134 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

09/14 – 05/17
Lecturer
Kean University
Counselor Education Department
1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ

09/13-07/14
Lecturer
Jersey City University
Jersey City, NJ

01/10 – present **Counselor**
Private Practice – Choice Counseling

01/17 – 05/17 **Adjunct Professor**
GWU
Washington DC, VA

09/16 – 07/17 **Adjunct Professor**
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Washington DC, VA

01/06 – 10/16 **Therapist/Counselor- Child Specialist**
Sherry Blair Institute, Montclair, NJ
Montclair, NJ

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 **Outstanding Research Award**
American Mental Health Counselor Association

2020 **Outstanding Journal Article Award**
Association for Adult Development and Aging

2017-2018 Association for Adult Development and Aging
Presidential Award

2013-2014 Association for Adult Development and Aging
Strategic Planning Award

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

2020 **Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP)**

2020 Mindfulness CBT (M-CBT)

2018 Biofeedback Trained

2018 **Gottman Method Couples Therapy – Level 3 & Certification Track**

2015 **Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) ACS01885 February 2015**

2010 Certified in Nurtured Heart Approach-Child and Adolescent Specialty

2009 **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC in NJ, VA, DC) 37PC00417600**

2009

National Certified Counselor (NCC) 228624

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

State Service

2020 – present Arizona Counseling Association: **Board Member**

2019 – present Arizona Trauma Institute: **Member**

National Service

2023-Present Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) –
Membership Committee Member and Awards Committee Member

2023 - Present Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (WACES)
Board Member - Membership Chair

2022 – Present American Mental Health Counselor Association – **Conference Planning
Committee Member & Students and New Professional Committee
Member**

2020 – Present Grief Competencies Task Force - Member

2019 – present The Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision-**Manuscript Reviewer**

2016 – present Adultspan Journal – **Manuscript Reviewer**

2017 – 2019 ACA Crisis Preparedness and Trauma Task Force: **Member**

2017 - present AADA Middle Adulthood Task Force – **Chair**

2017-2018 Association for Adult Development and Aging: **President**

2016-2019 ACA International Committee – **Member**

2017-2018 LGBT Adult Lifespan Development committee with ACA – **Member**

Departmental Committee

Spring 2023 Annual Peer Review Committee – **Member**

Spring 2022 Annual Peer Review Committee – **Member**

Fall 2021 APR Committee - **Member**

Fall 2021 DPS Career-Track Promotion Committee - **Member**
Spring 2021 Peer Review Committee – **Member**
Fall 2019 Teaching Observation Task Force - **Member**
Fall 2019-2020 Program Evaluation & Program Development – **Member**

College Committee

2022 – 2023 Promotion Committee – **Career Track**
2020 – 2021 Our Best Work Environment - Assessment Team Committee – **Member**

University Service

2021 – present Graduate Council - **Member**
2020- present University Hearing Board - **Member**

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Books

Degges-White, **Kepic, M.**, & Killam, W. (2020). *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan*. New York, NY

Kepic, M. (2020). Counseling Adolescent Girls. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 45-62). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Kepic, M. (2020). Counseling Emerging and Young Women. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 63-72). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Kepic, M. (2020). Counseling Older Women. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 105-128). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Kepic, M., & Tassinari, K. (2020). Counseling Female Caregivers. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 319-342). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Kepic, M., & Killam, W. (2020). Counseling Women with Depression. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 257-272). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Brandoff, R. & **Kepic, M.** (2020). Counseling Women with Body Image Concerns. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 233-246). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Kepic, M. (2020). Counseling Women who Have Lost a Partner. In S. Degges-White, M. Kepic, & W. Killam (Eds.), *Counseling the Contemporary Woman: Strategies and Interventions across the Lifespan* (pp. 363-382). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Lehembre, M. R., Roland, C., & **Kepicova, M.** (2014). The Beauty Pageant Effect. Consequences and Clinical Implications. In Deggies-White, S., & Borzumato-Gainey (Eds). *College Counseling*. Springer Publishing, NY: New York.

Journal Articles

Simons, J. & **Kepic, M.** (2022). Factors Related to School Personnel Intervention on Behalf of Gender and Sexual Minorities in the Czech Republic. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*.

Kepic, M. (2021). Blindsided by COVID-19: Endeavoring Through Unexpected Death-Related Loss. *The Advocate Magazine for American Mental Health Counselor Association*.

Degges-White, S., & **Kepic, M.** (2020). Friendships, Subjective Age, and Life Satisfaction of Women in Midlife. Manuscript accepted by *Adulthood Journal*, 19

Kepic, M. (2019). Life Satisfaction after Spousal Loss: The Potential Influence of Age, Gender, and Leisure. *Adulthood Journal*, 18, p.85-98

Kepic, M., Randolph, A., Hermann-Turner, K. (2019). Care for Caregivers: Understanding the Need for Caregiver Support. *Adulthood Journal*, 18, p. 40-51

Kepic, M., & Lee, V. (2017). Health Issues. In C.B. Roland & L.D. Burlew (Eds). *Counseling LGBTQ Adults Throughout the Life Span*. ACA, Alexandria, VA

WORK IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts Submitted

Degges-White, S., Hermann-Turner, K., Kopic, M., Randolph, A., & Killam, W., Life Satisfaction and Help-Seeking Behaviors among Victims of Grandparent Alienation. **Manuscript submitted** for consideration for publication in *Journal of Counseling & Development*. Dec 2023.

Kopic, M., & Jaime-Diaz, J.

Manuscript submitted for consideration for publication in *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*. Dec 2023

Research Projects:

A Brief Mindfulness Intervention for counselors-in-training: 10 min at a time. Qualitative and Quantitative Research Project

Landscape of Working Mothers and the COVID-19 Pandemic, Qualitative and Quantitate Research Project

Blindsided by COVID-19 Pandemic: Endeavoring through unexpected death-related loss

Recorded Webinars:

Recorded webinars for ARCA & AADA – Navigating College for Students with Disabilities, Dec 2023.

Healthy Relationships inside the Household: Loss & Grief in Global Pandemic (AADA, 2023)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Degges-White, S., Kopic, M., Killam W., & Herman-Turner, Killam. W., (2023). Lost Connections: The Many Faces of Grandparent Alienation & Hope for Future. (AADA).

Kopic, M. & Jaime-Diaz, J. (2022). *Addressing Internalized Oppression Along the Borderlands: A Healing Practice For Addressing Legacies of Hatred*. Association for Ethnic Studies (Nov. 2022, Los Angles).

Randolph, A., Hermann-Turner, K., **Kopic, M.**, & Rutigliano, B. (2022). *The “Mythical Notion” of Work-Life Balance: Mothers and Parenting in a Pandemic*. American Counseling Association (Online, Oct. 2022).

Kepic, M. (April, 2021). *Healthy Relationships Inside the Household. Surviving to Thriving.* Jewish Family and Children Center. (Tucson, AZ)

Kepic, M. (May, 2021). *Blindsided by COVID-19: Endeavoring Through Unexpected Death-Related Loss.* American Mental Health Counselor Association. Online Conference.

Hermann Turner, K., Randolph, A., **Kepic, M.** (July, 2021). *Another Layer: Working Mothers and the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Association for Adult Development and Aging. (Charlotte, NC)

Kepic, M. (2021, June). Blindsided by Covid-19: Endeavoring Through Unexpected Death-Related Loss. Educational Session accepted by American Mental Health Counselor Association (Las Vegas, NV)

Kepic, M., Degges-White, S., Killam W., & Herman-Turner. (April, 2020).
. Educational Session presented at America
Counseling Association (ACA), San Diego, CA

Kepic, M., & Schultz, J. (2020, June). *Manifestation of Trauma, Loss and Grief in Student-Athlete Life.* N4A: The National Association for Academic and Student Athlete Development. Las Vegas, NV

Kepic, M. (2020, July). Friendship, Subjective Age, and Life Satisfaction of Women in Midlife. International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Prague, CZ

Simons, J., & **Kepic, M.** (2020, July). *Factors Associated with Educator Intervention Against Homophobia and Transphobia in Czech Schools.* International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Prague, CZ

Kepic, M. (2020, November). *Rebuilding after Loss: Friendships and life satisfaction of women in midlife.* Western Region of Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (WACES Conference) Tucson, AZ

Degges-White, S., **Kepic, M.,** Herman-Turner, K., & Killam, W. (2019). Alone in a Crowd: Helping Women Create and Maintain Meaningful Relationships, American Counseling Association (ACA)

Kepic, M., Hremann Turner, K., Killam, W., (July, 2018). *What Women Want Today.* Educational session presented at Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA), Arlington, VA.

Hermann Turner, K., **Kepic, M.,** Randolph, A. (July, 2018). *Care for Caregivers: Clinical Counseling Interventions Across the Caregiver's Lifespan.* Educational session presented at Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA), Arlington, VA.

Kepic, M. (March, 2018). *Health and Healthcare Access Challenges Experienced by LGBT Older Adults: What Counselors Should Know*. Session presented at New Jersey Counseling (NJCA). Conference in Lincroft, NJ.

Killam, W. & **Kepic, M.** (July, 2017). *Ethical Issues in Supervision*. Featured session presented at Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA). Conference in New York, NY.

Kepic, M., Killam, W., & Chan, C. (July, 2017). *Generational Differences Across the Adult Lifespan*. Session presented at Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA). Conference in New York, NY.

Killam, W., **Marcela Kepic,** Randolph, A., & Moll. C. E., (March, 2017). *Ethical Considerations for Counselors Working with Adults across the Adult Lifespan*. Session presented at American Counseling Association (ACA). Conference in San Francisco, CA

Kepic, M., Herrera, J., & Lopez, G. (March, 2017). *Counseling Approaches and Interventions for LGBT Youth*. Poster session presented at American Counseling Association (ACA). Conference in San Francisco, CA

SIGNED STATEMENT

Sections 4 and 5 are true and accurate statements of my activities and accomplishments. I understand that misrepresentation in securing tenure and promotion may lead to dismissal or suspension under ABOR Policy 6-201 J.

Marcela Kepic, PhD
