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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Rehabilitation

December, 2018

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Adviser and Dissertation Chair: Dr. Thomas Upton

Dissertation: *The Evaluation of Attitudes towards Individuals with Mental Illness among Counselors in Training*

M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling.

May, 2014

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Major Adviser: Dr. Thomas Upton

Thesis: *Evaluation of General and Specific Assistive Technology Knowledge Among Students with Disabilities in Postsecondary Environments*

B.S. Psychology.

May, 2010

Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Adviser: Dr. Stuart Bonnington

Senior project: *The Effects of Attitudes and Beliefs Students Hold towards Others with Disabilities*

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, 00117865

2013 to 2023

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, 180.011527

2018 to 2023

EXPERIENCE

Southern University and A & M Collage, Baton Rouge LA
Assistant Professor, Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Program (CRCP), Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

2019- Current

- Instructed many courses in Rehabilitation Services and Clinical Rehabilitation courses both campus and on-line

- Supervised graduate level practicum and internship experiences served as Classroom instructor and liaison between student interns and their internship site supervisors.
- Contributed to the master plan for departmental accreditation (CACREP).
- Coordinated graduate student recruitment and admission into rehabilitation counseling program through application review, interviewing, and approval.
- Advise graduate and undergraduate rehabilitation counseling students in developing course schedule and student retention
- Facilitated ongoing data collection efforts for departmental program evaluation and accreditation purposes.

**Disability Support Services; Southern Illinois University (SIU),
Carbondale IL**

2012 – 2013, 2018

Graduate Assistant, Assistive Technology

- Conducted intake interviews with incoming students to establish services with DSS.
- Attended Open House events at SIU to inform new students about services and support offered by DSS.
- Maintained a caseload of student for text conversion services.
- Facilitated assistive technology assessments with DSS students.
- Supervised undergraduate student workers.

Rehabilitation Services; SIU, Carbondale IL

2014 – 2018

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator

- Assist students in identifying and securing appropriate internship opportunities.
- Meet with undergraduate students on a regular basis to inform and instruct on the policies and procedures of the undergraduate internship process.
- Maintain all documentation provided by current internship students.
- Address and mediate any problems or concerns that occur between internship students and sites.
- Conduct annual internship evaluations with current internship students and supervisors.
- Collect ongoing data of internship placement and outcome evaluations and complete reports

Union Country Counseling Services, Anna IL

2014 – 2018

Adult Out-Patient Counselor

- Provide individual, couple and group therapy to an adult population with severe and persistent mental illness.

- Maintain billing and documentation of all treatment provided.
- Submit legal documentation reflecting services provided including conditional release updates, court mandated treatment reports, and verification of services provided.
- Attend and participate in all treatment team and staffing meetings.
- Attend weekly supervision facilitated by a licensed member of staff.

Evaluation and Developmental Center; SIU, Carbondale IL
Graduate Assistant, Research Assistant

2013 – 2014

- Managed grant funding for the EDC including searching for new opportunities.
- Developed an agency needs assessment and compiled reports for administrative review.
- Developed a new research database for the agency.

UW-Extension Jackson County; Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Black River Falls WI.

2010 – 2011

AmeriCorps Service Member, 4-H Outreach Coordinator

- Developed volunteer recruitment campaigns to carry out community service projects.
- Provided one-on-one tutoring support to selected elementary age students identified as being high need for academic achievement.
- Collaborated with 4-H afterschool clubs and other afterschool programs to plan, implement, and evaluate community service projects.
- Facilitated community partners to initiate new afterschool programs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern University and A & M Collage

2019 – Currently

Rehabilitation Services (Undergraduate)

- Independent Living (REHB 330)
- Occupational Information and Job Placement (REHB 365)
- Rehabilitation Research (REHB 415)
- Pre- Field Experience (REHB 494)

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (Graduate)

- Research Methods, Statistics, and Program Evaluation (COUN 565)
- Counseling Culturally Diverse Populations with Disabilities (COUN 511)
- Assessment and Testing (COUN 564)
- Theories and Practices of Vocational Evaluation (COUN 572)
- Clinical Internship II (COUN 592)
- Career Development, Job Development, and Job Placement (COUN 571)

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

2014 - 2018

Instructor of Record (Graduate and Undergraduate)

- Basic Practices in Rehabilitation (REHB 407)
- Pre-Practicum (REHB 589)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Graduate and Undergraduate)

- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (CDS 460)
- Research Design (CDS 500)
- Introduction to Rehabilitation (REHB 400)
- Aging and Rehabilitation (REHB 405)
- Introduction to Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (REHB 461)
- Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (REHB 471)
- Private Rehabilitation (REHB 590)
- Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (REHB 513)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Boen, R.,** Upton, T. *Graduate Education in Counseling and the Stigma of Mental Illness* Concurrent Session. National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE). Online National Forum. 2021
- Kundu, M., Wu J. R., **Boen, R.** *Evaluating Career Self-Efficacy of African American College Students with Disabilities: A Factor-Analytic Approach.* Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI) Project E3. Online National Forum. 2021
- Boen, R.** *Ethics of Tele-Medicine in Vocational Evaluation: Theory and Practical Implications.* Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals (VECAP) Online National Forum. 2020
- Boen, R.,** Rodriguez, V., & Pribanic, J. *The Effects of Collaborative Partnerships Between Vocational Rehabilitation and Community Rehabilitation Providers.* Concurrent Session. NCRE Annual Fall 2019
Arlington, VA

Conference.

Boen, R. *Attitudes Towards Individuals with Mental illness among Counselors in Training.* Seminar Presentation. NCRE Annual Fall Conference. 2018
Arlington, VA

Upton, T., Ross, K., & **Boen, R.** *Maintaining the Best Ethical Standards in the Training for Rehabilitation Counselors for the Public and Private Sectors of Rehabilitation.* Seminar Presentation. 2018
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals –Illinois, Annual Seminar. Naperville, IL

Boen, R. *The History of Measuring Attitudes Towards Mental Illness: Implications for Rehabilitation Researchers.* Seminar Presentation. NCRE Annual Spring Conference. 2017
Anaheim, CA

Boen, R. *Overview of Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Assistive Technology.* Invited Guest Lecture. SIU. 2016
Carbondale IL.

Dallas, B., & **Boen, R.** *The Function and Utilization of Assistive Technology among Students with Disabilities at Southern Illinois University.* Invited Guest Lecture. SIU. 2012-2013
Carbondale, IL.

Boen, R., & Knickmeyer, N. *A Review of Research on Disability Attitudes and Future Directions.* Concurrent Session. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. 2010
Atlanta, GA.

Boen, R. *Undergraduate Thesis Presentation and Future Analysis* Brown Bag Research Presentation. Psychology Department/ Phi Chi Honor Society sponsored presentation, APSU. 2010 Clarksville
TN.

Miller, K., **Boen, R.,** & Soward, M. *Involvement in the Psychology Department: Independent Research, Group Research and Field Internship* Phi Chi Honor Society sponsored presentation, APSU. 2009
Clarksville TN.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Boen, R., Turner, R. *Vocational Exploration among Transitional Age Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities: Recommendations for Vocational Evaluators.* VECAP. 2019
Richmond, VA.

Boen, R., Anuar, A., & Ghazali, N. M. *Cannabis Use among Adolescents with Specific Learning Disabilities.* NCRE 2017
Anaheim, CA.

- Mui, N., Shields, M., **Boen, R.**, Turner, R., & Upton, T. *Application of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to Clinical Supervision*. NCRE 2016
Newport Beach, CA.
- Boen, R.**, Upton T. *Assistive Technology Knowledge among Postsecondary Students with Disabilities*. NCRE 2014
Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Boen, R.**, Knickmeyer, N. *The Effects of Attitudes and Beliefs Students Hold towards Others with Disabilities*. Association for Psychological Science. 2010
Boston, MA.

PUBLICATIONS

<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0022-7585>

- Boen, R.**, Upton, T., & Larson, J. (2021, In Press). Graduate Education in Counseling and Related Educational Programs and the Stigma of Mental Illness. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 53(2)
- Dutta, A., Kundu, M., Wu, J. R., Iwanaga, K., Bezyak, J., **Boen, R.**, Ruiz, D., Merckerson, C., & Chan, F. (2021, in press). Assessing career self-efficacy in African American college students with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*
- Boen, R.**, & Ruiz, D (2021) Graduate Education in Rehabilitation Counseling and the Stigma of Mental Illness: A Review of the Literature. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling* 51(4), 26-33 doi:10.1891/JARC-D-20-00005
- Dutta, A., Kundu, M., Wu, J., Iwanaga, K., Chapin, M., **Boen, R.**, Ruiz, D., Merckerson, C., & Chan, F. (2020). Assessing learning styles of African American college students with disabilities: A factor-analytic Approach. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*. 51(1) 42 – 57, doi:10.1891/JARC-D-19-00008
- Boen, R.**, Anuar, A., & Ghazali, N. M. (2016). Cannabis Use among Adolescents with Specific Learning Disabilities. *Rehabilitation Counseling & Educators Journal*, 9 (2), 10 -14.
- Boen, R.**, Knickmeyer, N., Upton, T., & Anuar, A. (2016) Students' Perception on the Relative Fairness of Selected Educational Accommodations. *Journal of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development*, 1, 99-109. doi: 10.33736/jcshd.201.2016
- Boen, R.** (2014). Evaluation of General and Specific Assistive Technology Knowledge Among Students with Disabilities in Postsecondary Environments. Theses Paper 1431.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, Item writing Sub Committee member 2021-2022

Guest peer reviewer, the Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Journal	2021
Adult Mental Health First Aid Training, National Council for Behavioral Health	2020-2023
Development of Internship Coordinator Manual, Rehabilitation Services. Rehabilitation Institute, SIU	2017
Development of Internal Program Review following the Association on Higher Education and Disability Program Standards, Disability Support Services, SIU.	2013
National Service Inclusion Project, National Disability Inclusion Development Institute Training & Advanced Capacity Building Institute. Biloxi, MS	2011

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Guy A. Renzaglia Scholarship, SIU	2014
Lorenz/Baker Student Award, SIU	2014 2017
Outstanding May Graduate in Psychology, APSU	2010
Most Valuable Member Award, Psi Chi / Psychology Club, APSU	2009

GRANTS APPLIED

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Program for Culturally Diverse Populations (CRCP-CDP) Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation Counseling (CFDA 84.129B). Rehabilitation Services Administration, U. S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., \$200,000 -- Co-Principal Investigator (Unfunded)	2019
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GRANTS FUNDED

Development and Validation of Social Cognitive Career Theory (SCCT) Interventions for VR Customers – A Career Pathway for Quality Employment and Upward Mobility in STEMM Fields: Project STEMM-UP. Disability Innovation Fund, U. S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 15.8 Million -- Co-Investigator (SUBR)	2020-2024
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“Get Into It” award grant from Special Olympics and Youth Service America for “Staying Fit, With Friends” community service project \$500 awarded. 2011

United Health HEROES and Youth Service America grant award for “Eat Healthy, Live Healthy, Jackson County” community service program. \$500 awarded 2010

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals 2020 – Current

- Standards Committee - Member

The National Rehabilitation Association 2019 – Current

- Professional Development Committee - Member

National Council on Rehabilitation Education 2012 – Current

American Counseling Association 2018 – Current

- ARCA Mentorship program 2021 – 2022 - Mentor

Rehabilitation Student Association 2011 - 2014

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology 2008 - 2010
Secretary (2008-2009)

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Habitat for Humanity – Baton Rouge 2020 – Current

- Construction Volunteer

Disability Support Services (SIU) 2014

- Volunteer note taker

American Red Cross Blood Service (Missouri- Illinois Region) 2014

- Donation drive volunteer

BREHM School-OPTIONS Program (Carbondale, IL) 2012

- Student volunteer

PROFESSIONAL/RESERCH INTERESTS

- Disability inclusion in higher education
- Stigma and negative attitudes towards individuals with disabilities
- The stigma of mental illness
- Statistical methods and analysis
- Experiential learning opportunities