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Counselor Education & College Student Personnel

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counselor Education and Supervision, May 2017 (CACREP)
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

M.S.Ed., School Counseling, May 2008 (CACREP)
Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL

BM, Music Education, December 2000
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education & College Student Personnel,
Western Illinois University- Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (FL 2021-present)
Acting Chair, (August-September, 2023)
School Counseling Clinical Coordinator (Spring 2018-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education & College Student Personnel,
Western Illinois University- Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (2017-2021)

Clinical Faculty, Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University-Quad
Cities, Moline, IL. (2015-2017)

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University-
Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (2014-2015)

Research Assistant, Department of Rehabilitation & Counselor Education, The
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (2013-2015)

School Counselor, Erie Community School District #1, Erie, IL. (2007-2013)

Teacher, West Carroll CUSD #314, Thomson, IL. (2001-2007)

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, State of Illinois. #180.009013

Approved Clinical Supervisor, Center for Credentialing & Education. #2789

National Certified Counselor, National Board for Certified Counselors. #239604
Professional Educator License, State of Illinois. #1909370

Endorsements: Professional School Counselor (Pre-K through Age 21)
 Music (K through Grade 9), (Grade 6 through Grade 12)
 Secondary Education (Grade 6 through Grade 12)

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Practicum/Intern, University Counseling Services, The University of Iowa,
 Iowa City, IA, 2014-2015

Group Facilitator, Counselor Education Programs,
 The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (2014)
 Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (2010-2013)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Beck, M. J., Lane, E. M. D., & Dodson, A. (2021). Using acceptance and commitment therapy to support a multi-tiered system of school counseling supports. *Journal of School Counseling*, 19(31). <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v19n31.pdf>

Wikoff, H. D., Lane, E. M. D., & **Beck, M. J.** (2021). "We need to feel safe": Experiences of Gifted LGBTQIQ Students and Implications for School Counselors. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 15(3), 268-289. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2021.1914277>

Gallo, L. L., Rausch, M. R., **Beck, M. J.**, & Porchia, S. (2021). Elementary school counselors' experiences with suicidal students. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling*, 7(1), 26-41. <https://doi.org/10.1080.23727810.2020.1835419>

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. (2020). "Professional development is really key": Experiences of school counselors engaging in professional development focused on LGBTQ youth. *Professional School Counseling*, 24(1). 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X20952062>

Beck, M. J. (2020). "It began with me": An exploration of exemplary school counselor and principal experiences with LGBT students. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 17(4), 432-452. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2019.1680591>.

Simons, J. D., & **Beck, M. J.** (2020). Sexual and gender minority identity development: Recommendations for school counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, 18(20). 1-30. Retrieved from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v18n20.pdf>

- Simons, J. D., Chan, C. D., **Beck, M.**, & Asplund, N. (2019). Using the emancipatory communitarian approach to increase LGBTQI advocacy. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 31(4), 458-475. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2019.1642279>
- Beck, M. J.**, Lane, E. M.D. (2019). Exploring effective practitioner Advocacy: A study of ASCA's School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) finalists. *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, 6(2). 174-187. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2326716X.2019.1601602>
- Beck, M. J.**, & Wikoff, H. D. (2019). LGBT families and school community partnerships: A critical role for school counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, 17(5). Retrieved from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v17n5.pdf>
- Beck, M. J.**, Meyer, C. A, Means, A. Isaacson, L. A., (2018). Interdisciplinary collaboration for LGBTQ students. Strategies for school counselors. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 12(4), 248-264. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2018.1526154>.
- Beck, M. J.** (2018). "Lead by example": A phenomenological study of school counselor-principal team experiences with LGBT students. *Professional School Counseling*, 21(1), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X18793838>
- Simons, J. D., **Beck, M. J.**, Asplund, N., Chan, C., & Byrd, R. (2018). Advocacy for gender minority students: Recommendations for professional school counsellors. *Journal of Sex Education*. 18(4) , 464-478. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2017.1421531>
- Beck, M. J.**, Rausch, M. A., Wikoff, H. D., & Gallo, L. (2018). Ecological considerations and school counselor advocacy with LGBT students. *Journal of Counselor Leadership & Advocacy*, 5(1), 45-55. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2326716X.2017.1402393>
- Newgent, R. A., **Beck, M. J.**, Kress, V. E., & Watkins, M. C. (2016). Social and relational aspects of bullying and victimization in elementary schools: Strength-based strategies for prevention. *Journal for Creativity in Mental Health*, 11(3-4), 285-297. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15401383.2016.1222921>
- Beck, M. J.**, Rausch, M. A., Lane, E. M.D., & Wood, S. M. (2016). College, career, and lifestyle development with students who are LGBQQ: Strategies for school counselors. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 10(4), 197-210. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2016.1233838>
- Beck, M. J.** (2016). Bolstering the preparation of school counselor-

principal teams for work with LGBTQ youth: Recommendations for preparation programs. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 10(1). 2-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2015.1138099>

Beck, M. J., Rausch, M. A., & Wood, S. M. (2014). Developing the fearless school counselor ally and advocate for LGBTQ youth: Strategies for preparation programs. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 8(4), 361-375. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2014.960126>

Book Chapters

Strear, M. M., & Beck, M. J. (2023). PreK-12 Schools. In C. Magalhaes, R. Sprott, & N. Rider (Eds.), *Mental Health Practice with LGBTQ+ Children, Adolescents, and Emerging Adults in Multiple Systems of Care*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Cigrand, D., **Beck, M. J.**, & Lane, M. D. (2022). Professional settings. In Butler, S. K., Locke, A. F., & Filmore, J. M. (Eds.), *Introduction to 21st century counseling: A multicultural and social justice approach*. Cognella.
*2022 Most Promising New Textbook Award Winner

Wikoff, H. D., **Beck, M. J.**, & Wood, S. M. (2021). School counselor advocacy recommendations for policy and practice for and with LGBTQ+ youth. In Rausch, M. A., & Gallo, L. L. (Eds.), *Strengthening School Counselor Advocacy and Practice for Important Populations and Difficult Topics*. IGI Global.

Simons, J. D., **Beck, M. J.**, Asplund, N., Chan, C., Byrd, R. (2019). Advocacy for gender Minority students: Recommendations for professional school counsellors. In J. Gilbert & J. Sinclair-Palm (Eds.), *Trans youth in education* (pp.XX-XX. Routledge. Reprinted article from *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and learning*, 18(4), 464-478. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2017.1421531>

Beck, M. J., Davis-Gage, D., & Butler, S. K. (2019). Now that I stand up: How do I survive? In T. Portman, C. Wood, and H. Fye (Eds.), *Critical incidents in school counseling*, 3rd Ed. American Counseling Association: Alexandria, VA.

Wood, S. M., Lane, E. M.D., **Beck, M. J.** (2018). School counselors as leaders and advocates of gifted students. In J. Peterson & S. Wood (Eds.) *Counseling gifted and talented students: A guide for school counselors*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Beck, M. J. (2017). Strengths based affirmative advocacy: School counselor strategies to help LGBT youth become more of who they are. In J. K. Edwards, A. Young, & H. J. Nikels (Eds.), *Handbook of strengths-based clinical practices: Finding common factors* (pp.109-124). New York, NY: Routledge Press.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Beck, M. J., & Lane, E.** *Re-examining clinical courses: Lessons and recommendations from the COVID-19 pandemic.* Roundtable session presented at the North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Omaha, NE. (September, 2022).
- Lane, E., **Beck, M. J., & Cigrand, D.** School counselor collaboration to improve student mental health. Roundtable session presented at the North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Omaha, NE. (September, 2022).
- Gallo, L., Rausch, M. A., & **Beck, M. J.** *Do elementary school counselors really have to talk to young children about suicide?* Education session presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Atlanta, GA. (October, 2021).
- Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Preparing school counselors to be leaders and advocates: Interdisciplinary training strategies.* Education session presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Atlanta, GA. (October, 2021).
- Beck, M. J., Wikoff, H. D.** *School counselor/principal collaboration for LGBTQ youth.* Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Las Vegas, NV. (July, 2021).
- Simons, J. D., **Beck, M. J., Wikoff, H. D.** *Sexuality and gender development.* Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Las Vegas, NV. (July, 2021).
- Beck, M. J., Wikoff, H. D., & Lane, E. M.D.** *RAMP up your school counselor education program.* Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Los Angeles, CA. (July, 2021).
- Beck, M. J., Simons, J. D., Chan, C. D., & Byrd, R.** *Develop a gender-expansive counseling curriculum.* Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Los Angeles, CA. (July, 2018).
- Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Engaging and supporting same-sex families in schools: Strategies for counselors.* Education session presented at the American Counseling Association and Expo, Atlanta, GA. (April, 2018)
- Beck, M. J.** *Intentional partnering: Educating school counselors to be partners with principals for LGBTQ youth.* Poster presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Chicago, IL. (October, 2017)
- Wikoff, H. D., **Beck, M. J., & Lane, E. M.D.** *Preparing school counselors to navigate*

- personal values and cultural diversity*. Roundtable presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Chicago, IL. (October, 2017)
- Beck, M. J.**, Wikoff, H. D., & Lane, E. M.D. *Navigate personal values and cultural diversity via the ASCA Ethical Standards*. Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Denver, Colorado. (July, 2017).
- Gallo, L. & **Beck, M. J.** *LGBTQ youth at-risk for suicide*. Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, Denver, Colorado. (July, 2017).
- Beck, M. J.** & Wikoff, H. D. *Creating supportive school environments for LGBT families: Strategies for school counselors*. Poster presented at the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, San Antonio, TX. (September, 2016).
- Rausch, M. A., & **Beck, M. J.** *Developing a college and career readiness culture supportive of LGBTQ students*. Education session presented at the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, San Antonio, TX. (September, 2016).
- Lane, E. M.D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Strengthening the advocacy behaviors of school counselors: Lessons learned from ASCA's SCOY Finalists*. Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (July, 2016)
- Beck, M. J.** *LGBT student advocacy via the school counselor-principal relationship*. Education session presented at the American School Counselor Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (July, 2016)
- Beck, M. J.**, & Magnuson, L. *When values and culture collide: Counselor supervision and difficult conversations*. Roundtable presented at the American Counseling Association and Expo, Montreal, Canada. (April, 2016)
- Beck, M. J.**, Rausch, M. A., & Wood, S. M. *LGBTQ-inclusive pedagogy: Strategies for developing the fearless school counselor advocate and ally*. Roundtable presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015)
- Beck, M. J.**, & Lane, E. M.D. *Promoting advocacy strategies for culturally relevant pedagogy and practice*. Poster presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015)
- Gallo, L., & **Beck, M. J.** *Suicide and LGBTQ youth: Is it really a problem?* Roundtable presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015)

Beck, M. J., & Nikels, H. J. *Universal social & emotional screening: Linking assessment, school counseling, and multidisciplinary collaboration*
Roundtable presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, Moline, IL. (September, 2014)

Beck, M. J. *LGBTQ advocacy: Creating change for respectful futures.*
Education session presented at the American School Counseling Association, Orlando, FL. (June, 2014)

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Beck, M. J. *Facilitating courageous conversations: Strategies for school counselors to engage as advocates and intentional partners on behalf of LGBTQ students.*
Keynote presented virtually at the Tennessee School Counselor Association. (June, 2021)

NATIONAL WEBINARS

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *Build advocacy plans for LGBTQ students.* Webinar presented to ASCA members. (October 20, 2021).

Magnuson, L., & **Beck, M. J.** *Webinar #2, Navigating cultural change through ethically competent practice: Personal values and professional obligations in the rehabilitation counseling relationship.* Webinar presented at the 5th Annual CRCC/I-Dare Webinar Series, Webinar (March, 2015).

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

O’Ryan, L. W., **Beck, M. J.**, Lane, E. M.D., Alexander-Albritton, C. *Preparing school and school-based mental health counselors: An adaptable model for Collaboration.* 50-minute content session accepted for the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Omaha, NE. Cancelled due to COVID-19 (October, 2020).

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *Enhancing K-12/school counselor education partnerships for social justice.* Education session presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Cleveland, OH. (October, 2018)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Understanding school culture: Teaching school counseling students to effectively use school data.* Education session presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Cleveland, OH. (October, 2018)

Beck, M. J., & Lane, E. M.D. *Preparing school counselors for innovative advocacy: A study of ASCA’s School Counselor of the Year Finalists.* Education session

presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Bloomington, MN. (October, 2016)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Preparing school counselors for work with LGBT families: Innovative training strategies for counselor educators.* Roundtable session presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Bloomington, MN. (October, 2016)

Beck, M. J. *Training strategies to bolster resilience in LGBT youth via school counselor-principal teams.* Roundtable presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, New Orleans, LA. (October, 2016)

Beck, M. J., & Nikels, H. J. *Shaping counselor education through consultation and collaboration.* Education session presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education, St. Louis, MO. (October, 2014)

Beck, M. J., Bang, N., & Childs, J. *Role conflict among professional school counselors: Strategies for counselor educators.* Poster presented at the North Central Association for Counselor Education, St. Louis, MO. (October, 2014)

STATE WEBINARS

Beck, M. J. *Strengthen advocacy relationships that support LGBTQ+ youth.* Webinar presented to ISCA and IALGBTIC members. (March 9, 2022).

STATE PRESENTATIONS

Beck, M. J., & Zero, A. *We are one....District-wide ASCA National Model Implementation.* Education session presented at the Illinois School Counselor Association, Tinley Park, IL. (November, 2022).

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *School counselor and principal collaboration for LGBTQ youth.* Education session presented at the Illinois School Counselor Association, Tinley Park, IL. (November, 2021)

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *Championing student success through evidence based data-driven practices.* Education session presented at the Illinois School Counselor Association, Rosemont, IL. (April, 2018)

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *Igniting change through closing the gap activities.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2017)

Wikoff, H. D., **Beck, M. J.,** Lane, E. M.D. *Igniting a movement toward ethical practice.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2017)

Ford, D., Lane, E. M.D., **Beck, M. J.** *Iowa College and Career Readiness study explained.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2017)

Beck, M. J., & Wikoff, H. D. *Creating safe and inclusive classrooms for LGBTQ youth.* Education session presented at the Illinois Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Association, Moline, IL. (July, 2017)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Supporting same-sex families in the classroom.* Education session presented at the Illinois Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Association, Moline, IL. (July, 2017)

Beck, M. J., & Lane, E. M.D. *Strengthen your advocacy: Lessons learned from ASCA's SCOY Finalists.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2016)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Developing a systemic "Change Agents" network for same-sex families.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2016)

Lane, E. M.D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Advocacy tools that work: Lessons learned from ASCA's School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) Finalists.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Altoona, IA. (November, 2015)

Beck, M. J. *Time to advocate: Building respectful LGBTQ classrooms.* Education session presented at the Iowa School Counselor Association, Des Moines, IA. (November, 2013)

INTERNAL GRANTS

Beck, M. J. The University of Iowa College of Education Graduate Student Research Award Recipient, received \$300. Author of a grant entitled, "Exploring the Experiences of School Counselor-Administrator Teams in Their Work with LGBT Students: A Phenomenological Research Proposal." (May, 2017)

EXTERNAL GRANTS

O'Ryan, L.W., **Beck, M. J.,** Lane, E. M.D. North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Research Award Recipient, received \$400. Co-author of a grant entitled, "A Model for Preparing School Counselors and School-Based Mental Health Counselors to be Collaborators for Youth Mental Health." (October, 2019).

Gallo, L., Rausch, M., & **Beck, M. J.** Association of Child and Adolescent Counseling. Co-author of a grant entitled, "Elementary School Counselors' Experiences Working with Suicidal Students" (April, 2018).

Beck, M. J. North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Research Award Recipient, received \$400. Author of a grant entitled, “Exploring the Experiences of School Counselor-Administrator Teams in Their Work with LGBT Students: A Phenomenological Research Proposal.” (October, 2017)

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at Western Illinois University-Quad Cities

1. Advocacy, Leadership, and Consultation in Comprehensive SC Programs
(Summer 2019, Spring 2019) *new curriculum development
2. Internship I/II in School Counseling
(Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall, 2021, Spring, 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019)
3. Counseling Techniques for Children and Adolescents: Literacy and Play
(Fall 2022, Fall, 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018)
4. Data Driven School Counseling Programs and Practices
(Summer 2018, Spring 2018) *new curriculum development
5. Transition to Work
(Summer 2018) *new curriculum development
6. Internship in School Counseling
(Spring 2018)
7. Foundations and Professional Orientation in School Counseling
(Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2017) *new curriculum development
8. Practicum in Clinical Mental Health/School Counseling (combined)
(Fall 2017)
9. Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling
(Summer 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2021, Summer 2020-hybrid, Summer 2017-online)
10. Developing & Managing Comprehensive School Counseling Programs
(Fall 2016-hybrid, 2015-online, 2014-online)
11. Practicum in School Counseling
(Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)
12. Introduction to Counseling Skills
(Spring, 2023, Fall, 2021, Fall 2019, Summer, 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2016,

Spring 2016)

13. Principles of Mental Health Diagnosis & Pathology for Practitioners in School Settings (Fall 2016-online)
14. Understanding and Supporting LGBT Youth
(Summer 2017-online, Summer 2016) *new curriculum development
15. Group Counseling Theories & Procedures
(Fall, 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring, 2018, Fall, 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015)
16. Developmental Counseling (hybrid)
(Spring 2017-hybrid, Spring 2016-online, Spring 2015-online)
17. Social Justice Advocacy and Counseling
(Spring 2016, Spring 2015) *new curriculum development
18. Legal and Ethical Issues for Professionals in School Counseling
(Fall 2015-online, Fall 2014-online)
19. Techniques/Pre-Practicum in Counseling
(Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2020)
20. Internship Intersession
(Summer 2021)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American School Counselor Association

Member, School Counselor Educator Summit (Alexandria, VA, 2021 and 2023)

CHI SIGMA IOTA

Editorial Board member for the *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*
(2019-2022)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for the *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*
(2022-present)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Reviewer, ACES (2017, 2019, 2021) Conference Proposals
Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program (2017)

North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES)

Reviewer, NCACES (2018, 2016) Conference Proposals
Mentor, NCACES (2018) Conference Proposal

Iowa School Counselor Association

Member, Advocacy Committee (2014-2017)

Webinar Presenter, (January 2016)

Special Project; **Beck, M. J.**, Cline, S., Drake, R., & Langan, S. *Advocacy, advocacy, and advocacy*. Webinar presented to Iowa School Counselors Association members

Research Consultant, (2016)

Special Project: School Counselor College and Career Readiness Research Report
Des Moines Area Community College, Heartland AEA, & Iowa School Counseling Association, Des Moines, IA.

Illinois School Counselor Association

Mentor, RAMP Mentor Program (2018-2019)

Committee Member, ISCA Supervision Credential (2023-present)

Illinois Counseling Association

Board Member At-Large, IALGBTIC (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)

IALGBTIC Committee Member, Professional Development Fund (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)

Illinois Licensure Testing System

Member, School Counselor Content Advisory Committee (2017-2019)

Reviewer, ILTS School Counselor Standard Setting Panel (June, 2019)

Reviewer, ILTS School Counselor Test Item Review (March, 2018)

Reviewer, ILTS School Counselor Test Framework (October, 2017)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY***Western Illinois University******Provost's Faculty Mentoring Program***

Member (Fall 2021-2022)

Quad Cities Retention Committee

Member (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

The University Committee on Sexual Orientation Gender Identity/Expression

Member (Fall 2017-2022)

The Department of Counselor Education & College Student Personnel

Department Personnel Committee-Member (Fall 2021-present)

Graduate Curriculum Committee- Chair (Spring 2018-present), Co-Chair (Fall 2017), Member (Fall 2022-present)

Graduate Academic Affairs Council-Member (Fall 2017-Spring 2022)

School Counseling Clinical Coordinator- (Spring 2018-present)

Counseling Association Chapter Adviser (Spring 2018)
Marking & Outreach Committee-Co-Chair (Fall 2018-present, Member (Fall 2017-present)
Search Committee-Co-Chair (Fall 2022, Fall 2017), Member (Summer 2021)
CACREP School Counseling-Contact Person (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
Selection & Retention Committee-Member (Fall 2017-present)
CNED Screening Committee-Member (Fall 2019-present)
CNED Curriculum Committee-Member (Fall 2020-present)
Site Supervisor Training-Presenter (2015, 2017-2023)
Safe Space Training- Co-Facilitator (Spring, 2016)
New Student Orientation-Co-Facilitator (November, 2015)
Discover Western- Contact Person (October, 2015 and 2017)

The College of Education and Human Services

UCEP Committee Member (Spring 2023)
 Graduate Academic Affairs/Grade Appeal/Academic Integrity Committee-Member (Fall 2019-Spring 2023)
 Faculty Award Committee-Member (Spring 2023)
 Dean's COEHS Faculty Council-Member (Spring 2018)

University Presentations

Alexander-Albritton, C., **Beck, M. J.** *Addressing Challenges and Solutions in Counseling Supervision*. Education session presented to clinical supervisors. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities. (March 24, 2023).

Beck, M. J. *Developmental Adaptations of Solution-Focused Supervision*. Education session presented to clinical supervisors. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities. (January 20, 2023).

Beck, M. J., Wikoff, H. D. *Addressing the needs of and supporting LGBTQ+ students in higher education and the workplace*. Virtual session presented at the Social Justice Summit. Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL. (June 16, 2021).

Beck, M. J., Wikoff, H. D. *Site Supervisor Training & Orientation to Field Based Experiences*. Virtual session presented at the School Counseling CNED Annual Site Supervisor Training. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (August, 2020).

Beck, M. J. *Student/Site Supervisor Field Based Experience Orientation: Providing helpful and effective feedback*. Education session presented at the School Counseling CNED Annual Site Supervisor Training. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (January, 2020).

Tibbetts, E., **Beck, M. J.,** Leone, T., Turkmani., & Sivell, A. *People first: Overcoming*

political polarization. Panel session at Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (February, 2019).

Beck, M. J., O’Ryan, L. *Providing helpful and effective feedback*. Education session presented at the CNED Annual Site Supervisor Training. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (August, 2018)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Understanding supervisee development through the IDM lens*. Education session presented at the CNED Annual Site Supervisor Training. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (August, 2017)

Beck, M. J. *Exploring the experiences of school counselor-administrator teams in their work with LGBT students: A phenomenological study*. Research presentation at the College of Education Research Series 2016-2017. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (March, 2017)

Beck, M. J. *Addressing personal values and culture in supervision*. Education session presented at the CNED Annual Site Supervisor Training. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (September, 2015)

Rausch, M. A., & **Beck, M. J.** *Affirmation of the LGBTQIA population: A curriculum design*. Poster presented at the Martin Luther King Research Symposium, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (February, 2014)

Beck, M. J. *Professional school counseling*. Roundtable presented to 1st year College of Education students at the Teacher Leader Center. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (February, 2014)

University Guest Lectures

Beck, M. J. & Krone, K. *Personal, mental, and emotional wellness*. LECTURED presented in UNIV 100, Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (October, 2021).

Beck, M. J. *Mental Health, wellness, & COVID-19*. LECTURED presented in UNIV 100, Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (October, 2020).

Beck, M. J., Hamerlink, C., Bybee, S., & Welvaert, *School counselor-administrator collaborations*. Q & A in EDL 500-Introduction to Leadership. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (September, 2019).

Beck, M. J. *Addressing student anxiety*. LECTURED presented in SPED 390, Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (April, 2018).

Beck, M. J. *Reflections on my graduate school journey*. Keynote message presented at

- the 75th anniversary of WIU graduate studies. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (April, 2018).
- Beck, M. J.** *Working with LGBT youth: The counselor's role.* Lectured via Skype in Introduction to Counseling. Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida. (October, 2017).
- Beck, M. J.** *Advocacy and LGBT youth.* Lecture presented via Zoom in SPED 613, Leadership in Collaboration. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (December, 2016).
- Beck, M. J.** *Supporting and working with LGBT youth.* Lectured via Skype in Counseling Children and Adolescents. Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida. (October, 2016).
- Beck, M. J.** *The role of the school counselors and administrators.* Lectured in EDL660-Instructional Leadership. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (October, 2016)
- Beck, M. J.** *Advocacy and LGBT clients.* Lectured via Skype in Diversity/Multicultural Course. The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. (June, 2016)
- Beck, M. J.** *The school counselor and 504 plans.* Lectured in CN 597-Internship for School Counselors. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (February, 2016)
- Nikels, H. J., & **Beck, M. J.** *Professional school counselors and administrators: Partners in student achievement.* Co-lectured in EDL660-Instructional Leadership. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (September, 2015)
- Beck, M. J.** *Systemic Collaboration for K-12 LGBT youth.* Lectured in SPED 613, Leadership in Collaboration. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (May, 2015)
- Beck, M. J.** *Advocating for and with LGBT populations.* Lectured in CN 522, Multicultural Counseling. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (April, 2015)
- Beck, M. J.** *The modern professional school counselor.* Lectured in 07C:199:SCB, Counseling for Related Professionals. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (October, 2014)
- Beck, M. J.** *Interdisciplinary collaboration for K-12 LGBTQIQ students.* Lectured in SPED 613, Leadership in Collaboration. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (September, 2014)

- Beck, M. J.** *The role of a professional school counselor.* Lectured in 07C:199:SCB, Counseling for Related Professionals. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (April, 2014)
- Beck, M. J.** *Identity and advocacy.* Lectured in CN 597, Internship for School Counseling. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (February, 2014)
- Beck, M. J.** *Safe and welcoming schools for sexual minority youth.* Lectured in 07C:250:001, Multiculturalism in the Helping Profession. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. (November, 2013)
- Beck, M. J.** *LGBTQ advocacy for school administrators.* Lectured in SPED 613, Leadership in Collaboration. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (September, 2013)
- Beck, M. J.** *Preparing future counselors to be LGBTQ allies.* Lecture presented in CN 552, Counseling/Helping in a Multicultural Society. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (April, 2013)
- Beck, M. J., & Birdsall.** *Crisis counseling in the school setting.* Lecture presented in CN 519, Crisis and Trauma Counseling. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (October, 2011)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Quad Cities Affirming Diversity

- Member, Board of Directors (2015-2018)
- Member, Advisory Committee (2016-2018)
- Focus Group Facilitator, Youth Drop-In (April, 2016)
- Presenter, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the QC, (October, 2016)
 - Facilitated an open forum regarding LGBT banned books
- Representative for QCAD, Quad Cities Youth Conference (February, 2016)

Safe Schools-Thriving Youth

- Chair, Safe Schools-Thriving Youth Committee (2016-2019)
- Member, Safe Schools-Thriving Youth Committee (2019-2022)
- Co-chair, Safe. Schools-Thriving Youth Conference Subcommittee (2017)
- Co-chair, Safe Schools-Thriving Youth Inaugural Conference (2017)

United Way

- KSI Rubric Action Group (Summer, 2022)

Scott County Kids

- Research Consultant, Social-Emotional Screening Pilot Study (2013-2014)

School District Consultation

Rock Island-Milan School District #41 (Consultant)

- District ASCA National Model alignment (Spring 2021-present)

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, IL. (May, 2018)

- LGBTQ+ practices and policies

Galena Unit School District

- LGBTQ+ practices (March, 2018)

Pleasant Valley School District, Bettendorf, IA. (September, 2017)

- Case note/recording keeping practices

Bettendorf Middle School, Bettendorf, IA. (March, 2016)

- Gay-Straight Alliance development

Community Presentations and Local Education Workshops

Beck, M. J. & Lane, E. M.D. *Strategies in effective advocacy and consultation.*

Breakout session presented at the Regional School Counselor Academy, Moline, IL. (November, 2019).

Wikoff, H. D., Lane, E. M. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Current issues, hot topics, and resources in school counseling.* Extended education session presented at the School Counselor Professional Development Day, Macomb, IL. (November, 2019).

Beck, M. J. *Advanced solution-focused counseling and consultation approaches.*

Breakout session presented at the Regional School Counselor Academy, Moline, IL. (April, 2019).

Beck, M. J., Lane, E. M.D., Ford, D. *Overview of ASCA Standards and the National Model.* Education session presented at the Regional School Counselor Academy, Moline, IL. (April, 2019).

Beck, M. J., Hudson, D., Green, C., & VanWinkle, D. *Middle School: Creating gender and LGBTQ+ inclusive schools.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2019) *with students

Beck, M. J., Hudson, D. *High School: Creating gender and LGBTQ+ inclusive schools.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2019) *with students

Beck, M. J. *Creating a gender expansive counseling curriculum.* Breakout session presented at the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Moline, IL. (December, 2018).

Beck, M. J. *Effective brief school counseling interventions.* Breakout session presented at the Inaugural Regional School Counselor Academy, Moline, IL. (October, 2018).

Lane, E. M.D., **Beck, M. J., Ford, D.** *The ASCA National Model: Developing a*

- comprehensive, developmental school counseling program.* Education session presented at the Inaugural Regional School Counselor Academy, Moline, IL. (October, 2018).
- Beck, M. J.** *Understanding gender and sexual identity.* Roundtable presented to Rick's House of Hope, Davenport, IA. (June, 2018)
- Beck, M. J.** *Creating inclusive campus learning environments.* Workshop presented to Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, IL. (May, 2018)
- Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Creating safe and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ youth.* Workshop presented to Galena Unit School District, Galena, IL. (March, 2018).
- Beck, M. J.** *Counselor ethics and the law.* Education session presented at the Whiteside County Counselors' Academy #1. Morrison, IL. (March, 2018)
- Beck, M. J.,** Isaacson, L, Michelson, K., & Evans, J. *High school: LGBTQ and Gender-Inclusive Schools.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2018) *with students
- Beck, M. J.,** Evans, J., Isaacson, L, Michelson, K. *Middle School: LGBTQ and Gender-Inclusive Schools.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2018) *with students
- Beck, M. J.,** & Nikels, H. J. *Creating trauma-sensitive classrooms and climates.* Workshop presented to Kewanee High School, Kewanee, IL. (January, 2018).
- Beck, M. J.** *Supporting transgender and gender nonconforming youth in schools.* Roundtable presented at the Lincoln Trail Conference Counselors' Academy, Galesburg, IL. (October, 2017)
- Beck, M. J.,** & Wikoff, H. D. *High school: Breaking away from gender labels.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2017)
- Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Middle school: Breaking away from gender labels.* Learning session presented at the Quad Cities Youth Conference, Davenport, IA. (February, 2017)
- Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *Creating a safe and inclusive school environment.* Workshop presented at Bettendorf Middle School, Bettendorf, IA. (January, 2017)
- Beck, M. J.,** & Wikoff, H. D. *Supporting and working with LGBT youth and families.* Learning session presented at Children's Advocacy Center, Rock Island, IL. (November, 2016)

Wikoff, H. D., & **Beck, M. J.** *How to be an ally to members of the LGBT Community.* Learning session presented at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA. (September, 2016)

Mason, E., & **Beck, M. J.** *Supporting LGBTQ students.* Co-moderated Twitter Chat. (May, 2016)

Beck, M. J., & Lane, M. D. *Build your advocacy toolkit: Learning's from ASCA's School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) Finalists.* Education session presented at the Iowa's Visit the Hill, Des Moines, IA. (March, 2016)

Beck, M. J. *Supports and barriers to PK-12 college and career development.* Education session presented at the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling Western District Seminar. Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL. (March, 2016).

Beck, M. J. *Supporting LGBTQ students. The role of school counselors.* Education session presented at the Whiteside County Counselors' Academy #1. Morrison, I L. (October, 2015)

Beck, M. J. *Creating safe schools for LGBTQ students: The role of professional school counselors.* Education session presented at the QCC Tec Counselor Academy #1. Colona, IL. (September, 2015)

Nikels, H. J., & **Beck, M. J.** *Licensure options for school counselors (LPC/LCPC)* Co-presented to school counselors QCC Tec Counselor Academy #3. Western Illinois University, Moline, IL. (February, 2015)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

NATIONAL

American Counseling Association (ACA)
 American School Counseling Association (ASCA)
 Association for Counselor Education & Supervision (ACES)
 Chi Sigma Iota
 National Board of Certified Counselors

REGIONAL

North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES)

STATE

Illinois Counseling Association (ICA)
 Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ICES)
 Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA)

Illinois Chapter of the Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities (I-SAIGE)

HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program (2017)
Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC)
National Graduate Student Award (2015)
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education (GLSEN)
National Educator of the Year (2013)

REGIONAL

North Central Association Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES)
Research Award Recipient (2016, 2019)

STATE

Illinois State Board of Education Exemplary Teacher Recognition Luncheon (2013)
Illinois House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition (2013)
Illinois State Senate Certificate of Recognition (2013)

UNIVERSITY

COEHS Student Advisory Board Highly Impactful Faculty Award
Western Illinois University (Spring 2022)
Provost Award for Faculty Travel
Western Illinois University (Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018)
Albert Hood Promising Scholar Award
The University of Iowa (2017)
Graduate Student Research Award
The University of Iowa (2016)
Counselor Education Professional Development Award
The University of Iowa (2016, 2017)
Audrey Qualls Travel Award
The University of Iowa (Spring, Fall 2016)
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award
The University of Iowa (Spring, Fall 2016)
Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award (Spring, Fall 2016)
The University of Iowa (2016)
Dean's Travel Award
Western Illinois University (Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2015)
3rd place finish at Martin Luther King Jr. Research Symposium
The University of Iowa (2014)