

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rachael Taliancich, MA, LPC, RPT

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Registered Play Therapist – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *January 2023*

Licensed Professional Counselor – TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – *November 2022*

LPC Associate – TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – *November 2020*

MA in Professional Counseling – AMBERTON UNIVERSITY, Garland, TX – *May 2020*

BS in Business Administration – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS, Richardson, TX – *May 2003*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Counseling Association

Texas Counseling Association

Association for Play Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Counselor

SPERO COUNSELING SERVICES, Plano, TX – *February 2021 – present*

INTEGRA PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, Wylie, TX – *December 2020 - present*

CEREBRAL INC., Teletherapy, TX – *February 2021 – July 2021*

Qualified Mental Health Professional, Community Services (QMHP-CS)

CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER, Dallas, TX – *December 2019 – December 2020*

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Summer Institute – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2023*

Educating RPTs on Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth: Myths and Facts about Gender Affirming Care
– NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *May 2023*

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder & Anxiety Treatment – PARADIGM TREATMENT – *March 2023*

Texas Ethics, Research, and APT Best Practice Guidelines – NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *January 2023*

Why You Need Motivational Interviewing – MI CENTER FOR CHANGE – *January 2023*

Polyvagal in Play Therapy – NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *September 2022*

Movies and Music and Play Therapy, Oh My! – FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *March 2022*

Play Therapy Strategies for ADHD – RICHMOND CREATIVE COUNSELING – *March 2022*

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Gender Identity and Expression in Play Therapy – HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *March 2022*

Treating Pediatric OCD - Play Therapy & ERP – FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *February 2022*

Intro to Adlerian Play Therapy – MICHIGAN PLAY THERAPY TRAINING ACADEMY – *February 2022*

Play Therapy Sample Platter – MICHIGAN PLAY THERAPY TRAINING ACADEMY – *January 2022*

Cognitive-Behavioral Play Therapy - Cognitive Interventions – JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES – *January 2022*

Cognitive-Behavioral Play Therapy - Behavioral Interventions – JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES – *January 2022*

Ecosystemic Play Therapy – NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *December 2021*

A Whole New World: A Play Therapy Strategy Using Story Telling and Artistic Expression – CHILD COUNSELING CENTER & PLAY THERAPY INSTITUTE OF NEW MEXICO – *December 2021*

Explore The 9 Play Themes in Child-Centered Play Therapy Sessions – NEXT PLACE THERAPY SERVICES – *December 2021*

Jungian Analytical Play Therapy & Sandtray Theory & Skills – JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES – *December 2021*

Using Sandtray Play Therapy with Families – NEXT PLACE THERAPY SERVICES – *November 2021*

Gestalt Play Therapy (GPT) Theory and Skills – JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES – *November 2021*

Beyond Tracking: Advanced Skills in Child Centered Play Therapy – PATRICIA GILBAUGH, PH.D., LISW – *November 2021*

Adolescents Can Play Too! – CROSSROADS FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER – *October 2021*

Creative Storytelling Through Bibliotherapy and Sandtray Play Therapy – NEXT PLACE THERAPY SERVICES – *October 2021*

Play Therapy with Adolescents – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Creating Connection, Hope, and Resiliency through Trauma-Responsive Interactions Using Play Therapy – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Game Play: The Therapeutic Use of Games with Children and Adolescents, Third Edition – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

The Practical Side of Ethics and Working with Families in Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Creative Interventions for Anxiety Disorders – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

The Playful Parent: Engaging Parents in Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Play Therapy Through a Neurosequential Lens – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

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Trauma and Sand-Based Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Child-Centered Group Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2021*

Mental Health First Aid – LIFEPATH SYSTEMS – *June 2021*

Cognitive-Behavioral Play Therapy – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *March 2021*

Effect of CPRT with Adoptive Parents of Preadolescents: A Pilot Study – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *March 2021*

Calm, Cool, and Relaxed: Play Therapy Interventions for Dysregulated Children – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *March 2021*

The Transformative Power of Play Therapy: Understanding the Neurobiology of Play Therapy for Traumatized Children and Adolescents: The Conversation Continues – ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY – *February 2021*

Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention – MINDFUL ECOTHERAPY CENTER – *January 2021*

Testifying as a Mental Health Expert – SPERO COUNSELING SERVICES – *January 2021*

Preteens and Teens in Play Therapy – SYNERGETIC PLAY THERAPY INSTITUTE – *January 2021*

CPRT 101: Foundations in Child Parent Relationship Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *September 2018*

The Play Therapists' Language of Change – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *August 2018*

Child Centered Play Therapy: A Clinical Session and Play Therapy: The Art of the Relationship – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *August 2018*

Understanding Play Behavior and Themes in Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *August 2018*

Therapeutic Limit Setting in Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *July 2018*

Toys and Materials for Play Therapy – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2018*

Therapeutic Dimensions of the Play Therapy Relationship – UNT CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY – *June 2018*