

Hannah Lawson

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Education

Marquette University

August 2022-May 2024

Master of Science

Milwaukee, WI

Clinical Mental Health Counseling- Substance Use Specialization

3.97 GPA

Texas Christian University

August 2018-December 2021

Bachelor of Science

Fort Worth, TX

Psychology Major

Child Development Minor

3.88 GPA

Professional Experience

Jennifer Leister Counseling

Dallas, TX

Licensed Professional Counselor

June 2024- Current

- Practice as a forensic therapist working with families, divorce, and collaborative law

Mansfield Counseling

Mansfield, TX

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate

August 2024- January 2026

- Practice as a mental health therapist working with all ages and diagnoses

Autism Treatment for Children

August 2022- May 2024

Advanced Treatment Technician

Milwaukee, WI

- Individualized treatment for children; teaching them self-help and social skills
- Develop, implement, and evaluate program planning
- Conduct ABA Therapy for clients one-on-one
- Speak at team meetings with children's treatment therapist, family, and doctor for planning behavioral treatment and assessments
- Help conduct diagnostic evaluations for individualized clients

The Warm Place

January 2021- August 2022

Peer Support Group Facilitator

Fort Worth, TX

- Worked with children and families who are grieving the loss of a family member in a professional setting similar to counseling

- Facilitated grief support for families with anxiety, depression, domestic violence, and substance abuse
- Provided a safe space for families to access mental health resources
- Facilitated group therapy for families that did not have insurance or could not afford therapy

Counseling by Penny Haight Office Administrator

March 2021- June 2022
Fort Worth, TX

- Filed insurance for each client
- Made phone calls to parents and clients involving psychotherapy
- Helped the LPC therapists fit clients into their everyday schedule
- Received HIPAA training and learned how to manage online databases such as SimplePractice, Availity, and Quickbooks

Practicum/Internship Experience

Shorehaven Behavioral Health

January 2023- March 2024

Outpatient Counseling

Brown Deer, WI

- Provide therapy services to individuals one-on-one in outpatient settings
- Helped clients develop cognitive and emotional skills using a therapeutic relationship and theoretical orientation
- Diagnose individuals with mental health disorders using the DSM-5 TR

Boys and Girls Club

May 2020- March 2021

Prevention and Therapy Services

Fort Worth, TX

- Facilitated prevention meetings for drugs, alcohol, gangs, and related areas of concern for children
- Shadowed the mental health providers for children and their services
- Served as a mental health advocate for the DFW metroplex and conducted research for future school education programs
- Interacted with families and their LPC as child advocate for administrative meetings

Research Experience

TCU Psychology Autism FACES Lab

January 2020- December 2021

Research Lab Assistant

Fort Worth, TX

- Worked 10+ hours a week with children and their families on studies regarding the psychology research department at TCU
- Conducted physiological, biological, and in-person studies with families seeking familial adjustments
- Coded personality and demographic behavioral problems for children with ASD

- Recorded documentation on family structures and resilience while families played the game Jenga
- Recruited mental health and ABA-trained organizations for our research studies on children and their familial dynamic impacts on mental health and advocacy

Organizations/ Volunteer Experience

Breathing Deeply Yoga

Yoga Therapy Foundations Program

Yoga Therapist Instructor

September 2021- Current

- Trained as a certified yoga instructor, in both therapeutic and recreational settings
- Prescribe regimens of postures, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques to suit individual needs.
- Provide a therapeutic approach to clients in yoga classes and conduct meditation practices to relieve anxiety and stress

Child Life Professionals Association Organization

August 2018-December 2021

Texas Christian University

President

- Spread awareness while working with children and families in hospitals and other settings to help them cope with access to resources
- Help plan and facilitate group meetings
- Plan, organize, and moderate professional development opportunities each semester

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

August 2018-December 2021

Texas Christian University

Head of Public Relations Officer

- Volunteered and raised money for UNICEF USA and the TCU community
- Facilitated on-campus fundraisers to spread awareness for children overseas
- Spoke at biweekly meetings to conduct procedures for TCU's advocacy and professional development
- Managed UNICEF's social media sites and posted for campus awareness of humanitarian and developmental aid

Honors and Awards

- Golden Key International Society (Top 15% of TCU Students)
- Dean's List (2019-2021)
- TCU Order of Omega (Top 3% GPA of fraternity and sorority community)
- Leaders for Life Academic and Leadership Society (2018- 2021)

Professional Affiliations

American Counseling Association
American Counseling Association Member
Texas Counseling Association Member

Clinical Mental Health Seminars Attended

- The self-injury contagion: Applying a social justice framework to treatment
- When Talking Isn't Enough: An Introduction to Art Therapy
- Addressing Microaggressions and Prejudicial Comments in Therapeutic settings
- Eating Disorder Basics: A Clinical Overview
- Examples of joint medical and behavioral management: ADHD and Elimination Disorders
- **Was the speaker at the CLE Dallas Bar in Forensic Counseling for Family Law**

Certifications and Colloquium Seminars

- Addressing Microaggressions and Predjudicial Comments in Therapeutic Settings
- When Talking Isn't Enough: Art Therapy Seminar
- Research with Bisexual + Women of Color
- The Self-Injury Contagion: Applying a Social Justice Framework to Treatment

- RELIAS: Mandated Reporter Training
- Identity Theft and Red Flags Federal Rules
- Fraud and Abuse of Federal Programs
- Confidentiality of Client and Corporate Information
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- HIPAA: Privacy Rule

- Approaches to Community-Based Suicide Prevention
- Identifying and Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect
- Ethics and corporate compliance
- Sexual Harassment: What Employees Need to Know
- Understanding and Addressing Racial Trauma in Behavioral Health

Other Skills

- Forensically trained in parent coordination, play-based techniques, and high-conflict divorce
- Experienced with Zoom and WebEx
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Computer programming (Excel and Microsoft Efficiency)
- Proficient with Office 365 (Outlook, Teams, Excel, Word)
- Trained in Culturally Responsive and Affirming Leadership in Behavioral Health