

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Current Position

Assistant Professor, Counselor Education August 2017- Present  
 College of Education, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

## Past Positions

Lecturer, Counselor Education August 2016-May 2017  
 College of Education, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Graduate Assistant August 2012-May 2016  
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley Campus Summers Excluded

## Education

Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision August 2016  
 Doctoral Minor in Applied Statistics & Research Methods  
 Dissertation Title: Narrating transitions: Experiences of individuals and couples  
 regarding relocation into assisted living communities  
 Emphasis areas: Couples & Family Counseling & Gerontology  
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (CACREP accredited)

M.A. in Clinical Counseling December 2011  
 Emphasis in Couples & Family Counseling  
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (CACREP accredited)

B.A. in Psychology May 2008  
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

## Courses Taught

The Role of the Counselor in Substance Abuse Fall 2017

- Wayne State University
- Semester format

- Advanced (doctoral level) Career Development and Counseling Winter 2017
- Wayne State University
  - Semester format
- Career Development and Counseling Winter 2017
- Wayne State University
  - Semester format
- The Role of the Counselor in Substance Abuse Fall 2016
- Wayne State University
  - Semester format
- Counseling and Consulting Services in Community Agencies Fall 2016
- Wayne State University
  - Semester format
- Internship in Counseling/Counselor Education Fall 2016
- Wayne State University
  - Bi-weekly group supervision for doctoral level counseling students
- Theories of Counseling January 2016
- University of Northern Colorado: Lowry Campus
  - Co-taught with Dr. Betty Cardona & Ashley Branson
  - Hybrid online & condensed face-to-face intensive weekend format
- Theories of Counseling September-October 2015
- University of Northern Colorado: Lowry Campus
  - Co-taught with Dr. Betty Cardona & Ashley Branson
  - Hybrid online & condensed face-to-face intensive weekend format
- Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Couples and Family Therapy Spring 2014
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Semester format course
  - Co-taught with Dr. Betty Cardona
- Theories of Counseling Fall 2013
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Semester format course
  - Co-taught with Dr. Fred Hanna & Brett Wilkinson

- Introduction to Graduate Research May-August 2013
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Co-taught with Dr. Elysia Clemens
  - Online summer semester format course
- Research Methods Lab Fall 2007
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Co-taught with Dr. Marilyn Welsh
- Supervision Experience**
- Practicum II in Individual Counseling August-October 2015
- University of Northern Colorado: Lowry Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Susan Crane
- Practicum II in Individual Counseling June-August 2015
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Heather Helm
- Practicum II in Individual Counseling Fall 2015
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Jennifer Murdock
- Couples & Family Practicum June-July 2014
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Betty Cardona
- Individual Practicum Spring 2014
- University of Northern Colorado: Lowry Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Jennifer Murdock
- Individual Practicum Fall 2013
- University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
  - Course instructor: Dr. Laura Jones
- Assistant to Family Practicum Instructor Spring 2011  
University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus
- Course instructor: Dr. Betty Cardona

## Select Clinical Training

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| Group Counseling Practicum   | Fall 2014             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus</li> </ul>    |                       |
| Doctoral Advanced Practicum in Individual Counseling   | Spring 2013           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus</li> </ul>    |                       |
| Doctoral Practicum in Individual Counseling  | Fall 2012             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus</li> </ul>    |                       |
| Internship   | January-December 2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain Crest Behavioral Health, Residential Unit</li> </ul> |                       |
| Advanced Couples and Family Practicum  | Spring 2011           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus</li> </ul>    |                       |
| Family Practicum   | Fall 2010             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Northern Colorado: Greeley Campus</li> </ul>    |                       |

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Branson, J. S.** (2017). Evidence based practice, cognitive complexity, and counselor educators. To be submitted to the Journal of Mental Health Counseling.

**Branson, J. S.** (2017). Floyd's story: Exploring areas of mental health need for older adults. To be submitted to the Adultspan Journal.

**Branson, J. S.,** Branson, A. N., Pozniak, K, Tookes, J., & Schmidt, M. (2017). The role of families in supporting mental wellness during later life transitions: Implications for couples and family counselors, educators, and supervisors. Submitted to the Family Journal.

Gilliam, D., Valdez, N., **Branson, J. S.,** Dixon, A., & Downing, C. (2011). Maternal effects on ethanol teratogenesis in a cross between A/J and C57BL/6J mice. *Alcohol*, 45(5), 441-449. doi: 10.1016/j.alcohol.2011.02.308

## Additional Publications

**Branson, J. S.,** Branson, A. N., & Kranz, P. (2016). Training for multicultural competence and social justice advocacy: Past and present strategies and implications for educators. In R.

L. Miller, et al., (Eds.). Teaching tips: A compendium of conference presentations on teaching, 2015-16. Retrieved from <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/index.php>

**Branson, J. S.** (2016). A letter to professional counselors and our allies. Retrieved from <http://www.aadaweb.org/government-affairs/>

**Branson, J. S.** (2014). Advocate for Medicare!. Retrieved from <http://www.aadaweb.org/styled-10/index.html>

## **Juried Presentations (National)**

Branson, A., & **Branson, J. S.** (October 2017). Constructing flipped learning environments: Students' online engagement with counseling theories. Education Session. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

**Branson, J. S.**, & Branson, A. (October 2017). Narrating transitions: Older adults' experiences aging and transitioning into care facilities. Poster Session. *Association for Adult Development and Ageing*.

**Branson, J. S.**, & Branson, A. (July 2017). Older adults' perceptions and experiences regarding assisted living transitions. Education Session. *Association for Adult Development and Ageing*.

Branson, A., & **Branson, J. S.** (October 2015). The role of counselor educators, supervisors, and counselors in addressing mental health concerns on campus. Education Session. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

**Branson, J. S.**, & Branson, A. (October 2015). Forgotten voices: Including older adults in culturally competent training. Education Session. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

**Branson, J. S.** & Hanna, F. J. (October 2013). Empirically supported treatments vs. traditional approaches: Implications for training counselors. Education Session. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

Hanna, F. J., **Branson, J. S.**, & Wilkinson, B. (October 2013). Integrating unity and diversity: Teaching counseling theory in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Education Session. *Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

Gilliam, D., Valdez, N., **Branson, J. S.**, Dixon, A., Heddy, B., Downing, C. (June 2008). Maternal genetic effects on digit and vertebral malformations in C57BL/6J and A/J mice. Oral Paper Session. *Research Society on Alcoholism*.

## Juried Presentations (Regional)

**Branson, J. S.**, Branson, A., & Kranz, P. (April 2016). Training for multicultural competence and social justice advocacy: Past and present strategies and implications for educators. Workshop Session. *Rocky Mountain Psychological Association*.

**Branson, J. S.**, & Branson, A. (October 2014). Family finances and influential mentors: Predicting selection among applied mental health professions. Education Session. *Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*.

**Branson, J. S.**, & Dixon, A. (April 2008). Christian Identity. Mountain States Conference on Cults, Gangs, and Hate Groups. Workshop.

Woody, W. D., Forrest, K. D., Brady, S., Dixon, A., **Branson, J. S.** (April 2008). The influence of police falsehoods within an interrogation on conviction and sentencing decisions. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention.

## Grants

National Institutes of Health (unfunded) June 2016

- R03 grant application titled: *Exploring the relationship between stigma and mental and physical health outcomes in cancer patients*
- Responsible for research design & primary authoring of the application

University of Northern Colorado October 2015  
Graduate Student Association

- \$348 awarded to support travel and registration for the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Philadelphia, PA

University of Northern Colorado October 2014  
Graduate Student Association

- \$522 awarded to support travel and registration for the Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Tetons, WY

University of Northern Colorado April 2014  
Graduate Student Association

- \$291.00 awarded to support participant recruitment and purchasing photo-elicitation materials for a qualitative research project

University of Northern Colorado  
Graduate Student Association

November 2012

- \$146.00 awarded to support travel and registration for the Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Park City, UT

## Select Research Training

Research Assistant to Dave Gilliam, Ph.D. 2007-2008

- University of Northern Colorado
- Worked in an animal lab examining the potential effects of maternal genotype on the development of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Performed intubations via intra-gastric gavage, set up and ran an Open Field Activity Monitor, data entry and analysis

Research Assistant to Doug Woody, Ph.D. 2007-2008

- University of Northern Colorado

Intern, Rocky Mountain Resource Center 2007-2008

## Awards

Advocacy in Adult Development and Aging Award March 2015  
Association for Adult Development and Aging

Hutchinson-Lahman Travel Award December 2013  
Graduate School, University of Northern Colorado

- Competitive award for a qualitative research design: Choosing a graduate program in applied mental health
- Awarded a \$400 travel grant

Academic Excellence Scholar Award April 2008  
College of Education & Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Colorado

- Nominated by faculty based on academic and research contributions and potential for future graduate research and community impact
- Awarded to six students enrolled in the college

## Service

Editor, Michigan Journal of Counseling May 2017-Present

- Michigan Counseling Association

Chair, Public Policy and Legislation Committee	June 2104-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association for Adult Development and Aging</li> </ul>	
Counselor Education Program Evaluation Committee	Spring 2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wayne State University</li> </ul>	
CACREP self-study/Program Change Committee	October 2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wayne State University</li> <li>• Summarized data, collaborated with faculty to write and proofread the addendum.</li> </ul>	
Graduate Professional Scholarship Application Review Committee	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wayne State University</li> </ul>	
Rocky Mountain ACES Submission Committee	Summer 2014

## **Professional Licensure and Memberships**

Licensed Professional Counselor (Michigan)  
License: 6401015405

American Counseling Association  
Membership: 6269333  
Division memberships: Association for Adult Development and Aging  
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

American School Counseling Association

Michigan Counseling Association

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society  
Membership number: 29718183  
Expires: October 2017  
Chapter affiliation: Rho Epsilon

## **Professional Websites**

My research agenda, and approaches to counseling, supervising, and teaching are available on my professional website, [JScottBranson.com](http://JScottBranson.com)

Web-based counseling education content is available at <https://counseling.education>