

# STACY QUIROZ VERNON, M.S., LPC, NCC

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## EDUCATION

Georgia State University	MS Professional Counseling	May 2002
Wake Forest University	BA English and Religion	May 1997

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Texas Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	Licensed Professional Counselor	October 2007 - Present
The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors	Licensed Professional Counselor	October 2006 – December 2008

## SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATIONS

Clinical and Consulting Neuropsychology	Certification Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation System for Individuals with Visual Impairment/Blindness (CVES)	February 2008
Clinical and Consulting Neuropsychology	Certification Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation System for Adolescents with Visual Impairment/Blindness (CVES)	November 2011
Stens Corporation	Five Day Biofeedback Certification Training	November 2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical and Consulting Neuropsychology  
**Director of Clinical Services** Irving, Texas  
December 2007 – Present

- Oversee all aspects of clinical services provided by a neuropsychological practice under the supervision of licensed psychologist Jack G. Dial, Ph.D.
- Supervise and train graduate students and technicians in assessment procedures, report writing and case conceptualization.
- Assist in all aspects of writing neuropsychological, psychological, vocational rehabilitation, and disability determination evaluation reports.
- Provide counseling to individual adults and adolescents as well as families in a directive, solution-focused manner.
- Educate and instruct clients and their families by providing thorough reviews of evaluation results using a practical, strengths-based approach.
- Contribute to ongoing neuropsychological research with a focus on individuals with a visual impairment/blindness and vocational rehabilitation.
- Assist in the development and beta testing of the VEPARS and SPERS software programs to generate reports of vocational rehabilitation evaluation results and recommendations for adults, adolescents and children with a visual impairment/blindness.
- Administer and score a wide range of neuropsychological, psychological and vocational assessments, including the McCarron-Dial and CVES systems, with a special focus on individuals with a visual impairment/blindness.

Our Children's House at Baylor Hospital

Dallas, Texas

**Neuropsychology Technician**

December 2007 – February 2009

- Provide cognitive rehabilitation therapy to children and adolescents who have suffered from stroke, traumatic brain injury, seizure disorders and other disorders that cause impairments to neurocognitive functioning.
- Assist in neuropsychological assessment, scoring and report writing.

Epiphany Center

Atlanta, Georgia

**Licensed Professional Counselor**

May 2005 – September 2007

- Provided counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, couples, adolescents, and children dealing with issues arising from disability and other psychological issues with particular experience in the treatment of Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, ADHD, Depressive Disorders, Parenting Issues, and issues arising from long term illness and/or disability.
- Achieved optimum care for clients through seeking professional consultation and research.

Psychological Sciences Institute

Atlanta, Georgia

**Psychometrist/Licensed Professional Counselor**

July 2004 – September 2007

- Administered and scored a wide range of intelligence, achievement, academic, and socio/emotional assessments given to children, adolescents, and adults with a special interest in children and adolescents with Pervasive Developmental Disorders and ADHD, and adults with traumatic brain injuries and dementia.
- Provided administrative and data management expertise to psychometry program.
- Assisted in writing neuropsychological reports.

Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia

**Psychometrist**

February 2003 – April 2006

- Administered and scored educational assessment instruments given to wide range of adult literacy students.
- Supervised and trained graduate research assistants in psychometric protocols and techniques.
- Managed and processed and data collection related to assessment instruments and assist in statistical analysis of the data.
- Coordinated and scheduled off-site testing of students.

O.A.S.I.S. Counseling Center

College Park, Georgia

**Family Assessor and Psychometrist**

May 2001– February 2004

- Coordinated all elements of the First Placement/Best Placement assessments for children who are placed in foster care.
- Conducted clinical interviews, psychometric testing, and staffing meetings regarding case plan development.
- Participated in client assessments for Social Security disability eligibility and intake and assessment for an addiction treatment facility.

Good Samaritan Health Center

Atlanta, Georgia

**Counseling Intern**

August 2001 – May 2002

- Conducted intake interviews, short-term therapy, and long-term therapy with a wide variety of clients including adults, adolescents, and children.
- Collaborated with medical staff and supervisor to establish appropriate treatment plans and psychotropic medications when warranted.

Easter Seals Child Development Center

Falls Church, Virginia

**Administrative Assistant**

August 1998 – October 1999

- Teamed with a diverse group of professionals including: educators, therapists, social workers, and administrators to serve over 600 children with developmental delays and their families by delivering therapy, education and parenting support.
- Coordinated and supported all aspects of office administration supporting three early intervention programs including supervising two support employees and using Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

Oak Valley Center

Fairfax, Virginia

**Teacher's Aide / Administrative Assistant**

August 1997 - June 1998

- Assisted teacher with curriculum; taught classes; provided behavioral modification therapy to 40 students with moderate to severe emotional disabilities.
- Interviewed prospective students for admission to school for children with moderate to severe learning and emotional disabilities; collaborated with parents; conducted tours of school; provided administrative and secretarial support to Director and staff of 20.

Noah's Ark Whitewater Rafting and Adventure Company

Buena Vista, Colorado

**Food Service Manager**

Summers 1995-1997

- Advanced from Cook to Food Service Manager of a successful white water rafting establishment; was responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, directing, motivating, and evaluating 15 employees; determined salaries and established budget; effectively handled sensitive issues and resolved conflicts.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

What to Expect with the DSM-5

Dallas Psychological Association: Alina Suris, PhD, ABPP, Carol North MD. 4 hours. Dallas, Texas. January 25, 2013.

Human Anatomy and Physiology

Brookhaven College: Holly Trimble, MS. Six-week online course for certificate of completion. Dallas, Texas. September 2012 – October 2012

Emergency Mental Health

Cross Country University course. Tim Webb, MA, Ed., LPC. 6.5 hours. Irving, Texas. April 2012

Vocational Evaluation and Vocational Instruments Didactic Training

Catherine L. Dial, B.S. and Rodney Isom, Ph.D. 5 hours. Irving, Texas. December 2011

Advanced Interpretation of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale- Fourth Edition and the Wechsler Memory Scale- Fourth Edition.

Gloria Maccow, Ph.D. 1.5 hours. Pearson Assessment on-line course. September 2011

Psycho-Educational and Pre-Vocational Evaluation of Children with Visual Impairment or Blindness.

Jack G. Dial, PhD. Three day certification workshop. Irving, Texas. September 12, 2010

Mastering the WAIS-IV: An Update for Clinicians.

David Schwartz, Ph.D. Presented by Pearson Assessment. Dallas, Texas. 4 hours. January 2009

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PUBLISHED PAPERS

Clinical and Consulting Neuropsychology

**Research Contributor**

September 2008 – Present

- Assist with normative data updates, software interpretation logic and beta-testing for the Vocational Profile Analysis and Reporting System (VEPARS) software program, interpretive software for use with the Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation System (CVES) for individuals with visual impairment/blindness. VEPARS provides in-depth interpretation derived from history, behavioral observations and standardized tests. Narrative reports are generated including factor interpretations, strengths and limitations, vocational and residential potential, and occupational choices and recommendations. Primary researcher/developer: Jack G. Dial, PhD.

Georgia State University College of Education

January 2001 to August 2001

**Graduate Research Assistant to Gary Arthur, Ed.D.**

- Compiled a comprehensive body of research on the topic of assaults against mental health professionals.
- Assisted in acquiring research approval from appropriate sources.
- Formulated participant survey.

Arthur, G. L., Brende, J. O., & **Quiroz, S. E.** Violence: Incidence and frequency of physical and psychological assaults affecting mental health providers in Georgia. *The Journal of General Psychology*.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/HONORS

National Board Certified Counselor

Texas Counseling Association Member

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wake Forest University