

Derek Xavier Seward

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Education

University of Rochester **Rochester, NY**
Ph.D. Counselor Education and Supervision – CACREP Accredited *March 2009*

Teachers College, Columbia University **New York, NY**
ED.M. Psychological Counseling *May 2000*
M.A. Psychological Counseling *February 2000*

University of Rochester **Rochester, NY**
B.A., Psychology with Honors Research *May 1998*
Thesis: Acceptance of stereotyped people: Dissonance reduction and compunction

Professional Licensure and Certifications

New York State Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), #001168, 2006 – Present
National Certified Counselor (NCC), #70747, 2002 – Present

Professional Experience

Syracuse University **Syracuse, NY**
Assistant Professor March 2009 - Present

- Course taught include: Group Counseling and Social/Cultural Dimensions of Counseling.
- Responsibilities include providing academic advisement to master's students and participation in admissions interviews and acceptance decisions.

Syracuse University **Syracuse, NY**
Instructor *August 2008 – March 2009*

- Taught group counseling course.
- Provided academic advisement to master's students.

University of Rochester **Rochester, NY**
Visiting Assistant Professor *September 2007-August 2008*

- Developed syllabi and taught Group Counseling and Advocacy/Systems Consultation courses.
- Provided academic advisement to master's students.
- Participated in admissions process including interviews and acceptance decisions.

St. John Fisher College **Pittsford, NY**
Adjunct Instructor *January 2008-April 2008*

- Facilitated experiential activity group for Group Dynamics course.

Syracuse University **Syracuse, NY**
Group Facilitator, Project IMPPACS *June 2006-December 2007*

- Facilitated groups for a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded multilevel HIV prevention strategy project for high risk African American youth
- Provided group members with HIV information; assist members explore their motivations for changing their behavior; and teach members skills to help them avoid HIV infection.

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Professional Experience - continued

Syracuse University

Syracuse, NY

Group Facilitator, Health Improvement Project - Rochester

October 2005-May 2006

- Facilitated HIV education/prevention groups with adults for the Health Improvement Project – Rochester.
- Provided group members with HIV information; assisted members explore their motivations for changing their behavior; and taught members skills to help them avoid HIV infection.

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Clinical Counselor Intern, University Counseling Center

September 2003-May 2005

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy services to the University of Rochester community.
- Group facilitation included anxiety management group, creativity group, and graduate men's group.

Odyssey House, Inc.

New York, NY

Career Counselor/Clinical Case Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation Department

January 2000-June 2002

- Performed supervision and counseling for certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor training program.
- Assisted clients recovering from substance abuse issues develop and embark on realistic vocational and life goals.

Additional Teaching Experience

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Guest Lecturer, Multicultural Counseling Course

Spring, Summer 2007

- Lectured and facilitated discussion on cultural aspects and counseling issues of racial minorities for foundations course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*.

Instructor for Multicultural Counseling Course

Spring 2005

- Taught diversity course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*.
- Course explored issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and disability in relation to current counseling theory and practice in educational and community settings.
- Co-developed the course syllabus; prepared and instructed class sessions; and graded student assignments.

Co-Instructor for School Counseling Internship

Fall 2004, Spring 2005

- Co-taught courses entitled *Supervised Internship in School Counseling I and II*.
- Courses explored aspects client conceptualization; diagnosis and treatment; treatment planning; and other counseling related issues.
- Assisted in course instruction; coordinated supervision with student practicum site supervisors; and developed formative and summative reports on student progress.

Teaching Assistant for Multicultural Counseling Course

Spring 2003

- Co-taught diversity course entitled *Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling*.
- Course covered issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and disability in relation to current counseling theory and practice in educational and community settings.
- Assisted in course instruction and graded student assignments.

Teaching Assistant for Counseling Foundations Course

Spring 2003

- Provided group supervision for course *Professional Orientation and Practice in Counseling*.
- Course assisted students develop basic counseling and crisis intervention skills based examination of theoretical literature and practical experience.
- Reviewed student counseling sessions, provided constructive feedback, and generated discussion.

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Teaching Experience

St. John Fisher College

Pittsford, NY

Guest Lecturer, Multicultural Counseling Course

Spring 2007

- Lectured and facilitated discussion on cultural aspects and counseling issues of African Americans for foundations course entitled *Process of Counseling Clients from Diverse Backgrounds*.

Supervision Experience

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Group Supervisor for Counseling Foundations Course

Fall 2006

- Provided group supervision for course *Counseling Theory and Practice I*.
- Assisted students in developing basic counseling and crisis intervention skills based on examination of theoretical literature and practical experience.
- Reviewed student counseling sessions, provided constructive feedback, and generated discussion.

Individual Supervisor for Practicum Students

Consecutive Spring Semesters, 2006- 2003

- Served as a university supervisor for students during their counseling practicum.
- Coordinated with student practicum site supervisors to plan and implement an effective supervision strategy.
- Developed formative and summative reports on student progress.

Publications

Carey, M. P., Senn, T. E., **Seward, D. X.**, & Venable, P. A. (in press). Urban African-American men speak out on sexual partner concurrency: Findings from a qualitative study. *AIDS and Behavior*.

Senn, T.E., Carey, M.P., **Seward, D. X.**, & Venable, P. A. (in press). African-American men's perceptions of power in intimate relationships. *American Journal of Men's Health*.

Guiffrida, D.A., Gouveia, A., Wall, A., & **Seward, D.X.** (2008). Development and validation of the Need for Relatedness at College Questionnaire (NRC-Q). *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, 1*, 251-261.

Seward, D. X. (2007). Multicultural training: Did we forget about our racial minority students? *Vistas 2007*. Retrieved November 4, 2007, from <http://counselingoutfitters.com/vistas/vistas07/Seward.htm>

O'Connor, K., Parhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2006). Engineering student identities in the undergraduate curriculum: "Sponsorship" and the social production of engineers. Proceedings of the 2006 New England ASEE Conference.

Conference Presentations

Seward, D.X. (2008). What do minority students say about multicultural training? Paper presented at the North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Educators & Supervisors (NARACES) Fall Conference: Portland, ME – September, 19.

Seward, D.X. (2008). Understanding racial minority students in multicultural counselor training courses: Preliminary findings of a qualitative investigation of student perspectives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY – March 26.

O'Connor, K., Amos, D., Bailey, T., Garrison, L., Jones, M., Lichtenstein, G., Loshbaugh, H., Parhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2007). Sponsorship: Engineering's Tacit Gatekeeper. Paper presented at the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference in Honolulu, HI – June 27.

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Conference Presentations - continued

- Seward, D. X.** (2007). Multicultural training: Did we forget about our racial minority students? Paper presented at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Annual Conference: Detroit, MI – March 25.
- O'Connor, K., Stevens, R., Garrison, L., Sabin, P., **Seward, D.**, and Parhamus, L. (2006). Dynamics of sponsorship in the social production of engineers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA - April 7-11.
- O'Connor, K., Parhamus, L., **Seward, D.**, & Stevens, R. (2006). Engineering student identities in the undergraduate curriculum: "Sponsorship" and the social production of engineers. Paper presented at the New England ASEE Conference – Worcester, MA – March 17.
- Seward, D. X.** (2005). Racial perspectives framework: A conceptualization and practical activity to understand and challenge racial minority students in multicultural training. Paper presented at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) Conference: Pittsburgh, PA – October 21.
- Guiffrida, D. A. & **Seward, D. X.** (2005). Motivation and African American college student retention. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting: Montreal, Canada – April 2005.
- Guiffrida, D. A., Demanchick, S., & **Seward, D. X.** (2004). Clinical Supervision: An imperative for the resilient counselor. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Reflection and Renewal Conference for Counselors: Rochester, NY – January 2004.
- Seward, D. X.**, Conteh, J. A., Williams, T. A., & Drain, F. (2003). Challenging students and counselor educators in multicultural training. Paper presented at the North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES) Fall Conference: Canandaigua, NY – October 18.

Panel and Workshop Presentations

- Seward, D. X.** (2005). Panel discussion on undergraduate education at the Monroe Community College Think About Teaching Conference – March 16.
- Seward, D. X.** & Gouveia, A. (2005). National Counselor Examination: Preparation Session. Workshop at the University of Rochester for Warner School masters' students taking the National Board Certified Counselor's National Counselor Examination. – March 5.
- Banister, I., **Seward, D. X.**, & Thurman, C. (2004). Racism and education: A closer look at desegregation. Panel discussion at the State University of New York Brockport 4th Annual Cultural Diversity Conference – February 27.
- Behncke, M., Hetherington, B., Lattimore-Walker, B., Migliore, J., & **Seward, D. X.** (2004). Education and racism. Panel discussion at the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development Martin Luther King Jr. Education Series – February 10.
- Myrthil, B. J., **Seward D. X.**, & Tucci, K. (2003). Leadership style and effective meetings. Workshop presented at the University of Rochester Office of Minority Student Affairs Emerging Leaders Program: Rochester, NY – October 21.
- Abbott, N., Lewis, M., Miranda, M. L., Reid, J., Reynolds, N., **Seward, D. X.**, et al. (2002). Alcohol Summit. Facilitated workshops at the University of Rochester/North-American Interfraternity Conference: Rochester, NY - October 17, 2002 – October 19.

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Editorial Appointment

Editorial Board Graduate Fellow, *Journal of Counseling & Development*, July 2007-July 2008

Professional Associations

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Member 2002 – Present.

American Counseling Association (ACA) Member 1998 – Present.

North Atlantic Regional Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES) Member 2003 - Present.

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD) Member 2003 – Present.

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Member 2005 – Present.

Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society (KDP) Member 2000 – 2004

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) Member 1997 – 2002

Awards

Recipient, University of Rochester Provost Fellowship, 2002-2007

Recipient, Scandling Scholar Award, 2005-2007

Recipient, Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development Assistantship, 2004-2007

Recipient, Doctoral Award for Research and Travel, 2005

University Service

Member, Counseling & Human Services Search Committee, Syracuse University, 2008-2009

Member, University of Rochester Sexual Assault Response Team, 2002-2007

Co-Social Chair, Warner Graduate Student Association, University of Rochester, 2005-2006