

Katherine Feather, PhD, LPC
Assistant Clinical Professor

Professional Bio

Dr. Katherine Feather is a Professor in the Educational Psychology Department where she is teaching courses in counseling and psychology. She received her doctorate degree from the University of South Carolina and her master's degree from the University of Akron. She is an active member of the local chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, and is certified in suicide risk detection, assessment, and management. She was recently awarded the Outstanding Supervisor in 2016 and 2017, and the Emerging Leader award in 2016.

Licenses / Certifications

- Ohio Licensed Professional Counselor
- South Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor
- QPRT Suicide Risk Detection, Assessment and Management Certification
- Preparing Future Faculty Certificate

Areas of Teaching Interest

- Theories of Counseling
- Counseling Consultation
- Communication Skills in Counseling

Areas of Research and/or Professional Interest

Dr. Feather has research and professional interests in caregiving, autism, antibullying, and educating instructors and counselors.

Recent Presentations

Feather, K. A. & Bordonada, T. M. (2017, March). *An anti-bullying experiential group activity for children with a disability*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Feather, K. A. (2017, March). *Counselor competencies working with children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Bordonada, T. M., Ohrt, J. H., & Feather, K. A. (2016, September). *Experiences of adults who identify as primary caregivers*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Feather, K. A. (2016, April). *Leadership in counseling: An overview of strategies for success*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.

- Longanecker, G., Phillips, S., Linich, K., Baker, M., & Feather, K. A. (2016, April). *Mentorship without borders: Enhancing professional identity development through community engagement*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.
- Feather, K. A. (2016, April). *Autism spectrum disorder: A family centered approach & what counselors need to know*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.
- Feather, K. A. (2015, October). *Autism spectrum disorder: Best practice and implications for counselors*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association, Naples, Italy.
- Feather, K. A. (2015, August). *Students with disabilities: Challenges and role of the counselor*. Presented at the 9th World Congress Conference, Columbia, SC.

Recent Publications

- Feather, K. A. (2016). Antibullying interventions to enhance self-efficacy in children with disabilities. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health, 11*(3/4), 409-422.
- Feather, K. A. (2016). Low functioning to high functioning autism: A prescriptive model for counselors working with children across the spectrum. In *Ideas and research you can use: VISTAS 2016*. Retrieved from <http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/vistas>
- Feather, K. A., Bordonada, T. M., & Waddington, A. (revise and resubmit). Persons with visual disabilities and substance use disorders: Recommendations for counselors. *Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling*.
- Bordonada, T. M., Feather, K. A., Ohrt, J. H., & Waddington, A. F. (in press). Experiences of adults who identify as primary caregivers. *Adultspan Journal*.
- Feather, K. A., Bordonada, T. M., Nelson, K. A., & Evans, K. M. (in review). Social justice training: A certificate program for counselor education. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*.
- Feather, K. A., & Carlson, R. G. (in review). An initial investigation of individual instructors' self-perceived competence and incorporating disability content into CACREP accredited programs: Rethinking training in counselor education. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling & Development*.

Professional Memberships

- Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society
- American Counseling Association
- Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- Southern Association for Counselor Educational and Supervision

- South Carolina Counseling Association