

Department of Educational Psychology

Steven Farmer, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Farmer is a Clinical Associate Professor and has been with NAU since 2012. He has served as the Program Coordinator of the MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at the North Valley campus in Phoenix since that time. Prior to NAU, Dr. Farmer taught in the Counseling program at the University of North Texas from 2007 to 2012 at their campuses in Dallas and Denton, TX.

Dr. Farmer was trained in Marriage and Family Therapy, receiving his masters and Ph.D. in MFT from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. As a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Dr. Farmer has gained clinical experience in a variety of settings. He began his professional practice at Communities in Schools of San Antonio, a non-profit agency providing counseling services to at-risk youth in public schools. He also worked as a counselor and a clinical supervisor in a partial hospitalization program with adults with chronic mental illness at La Paz Community Health Care Center in San Antonio. Dr. Farmer has continued to practice in Arizona as a volunteer in the counseling services at The Casa at The Franciscan Renewal Center, and as a part-time therapist at Arizona Child Psychology. Dr. Farmer believes clinical experience informs good teaching and supervision practice.

Dr. Farmer supports the profession of counseling through active membership and leadership in professional organizations. He has served as faculty liaison for the Arizona Counselors Association and was presented with the President's Award from AZCA in 2018. In the role of faculty liaison, he assisted in planning state conferences, consulted with the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health and provided clinical supervision training. Dr. Farmer continues to train behavioral health clinical supervisors throughout the state at the Arizona Trauma Institute.

Dr. Farmer has also served the profession of counselor education in volunteer service roles in the national Association of Counselor Education and Supervision and the regional Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision. Dr. Farmer seeks to promote service to the profession in the students in the MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.

EXPERIENCE

Private Practice – Arizona Child Psychology
2019 - Present

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MEMBERSHIP

American Counseling Association
2004 – Present

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
2007 – Present

Western Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
2012 – Present

Arizona Counselors Association
2012 – Present

Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex and Gender Expansive Identities (formerly the
Association of LGBT Issues in Counseling)
2012 – Present

COURSES TAUGHT

FALL 2021

EPS 680: Psychopathology and Diagnosis

EPS 692: Counseling Practicum

EPS 670: Professional Ethics, Legal Standards and Responsibilities

SPRING 2021

EPS 692: Counseling Practicum

EPS 681: Evidence-Based Counseling Techniques

FALL 2020

EPS 692: Counseling Practicum

EPS 681: Evidence-Based Counseling Techniques

EPS 670: Professional Ethics, Legal Standards and Responsibilities

SPRING 2020

EPS 680: Psychopathology and Diagnosis

EPS 690: Multicultural Counseling

FALL 2019

EPS 690: Multicultural Counseling

EPS 692: Counseling Internship

SUMMER 2019

EPS 692: Counseling Internship

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SPRING 2019

EPS 692: Counseling Practicum

EPS 670: Professional Ethics, Legal Standards and Responsibilities

FALL 2018

EPS 660: Counseling Processes

EPS 681: Evidence-Based Counseling Techniques

SPRING 2018

EPS 592 Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling

EPS 692: Counseling Practicum

EPS 670: Professional Ethics, Legal Standards and Responsibilities

FALL 2017

EPS 694: Counseling Internship

EPS 690: Multicultural Counseling