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**Education**

PhD

*Counselor Education and Supervision*

Master of Arts - Marriage and Family Therapy

*Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist*

Master of Arts - Christian Counseling

*Licensed Professional Counselor*

Agape School of World Evangelism - Bible School

Bachelor of Science - Psychology - *Summa Cum Laude*

Collateral Minor - Business

*Defense – December 2010*

*Regent University*

May 2004

*Oral Roberts University*

May 2003

*Oral Roberts University*

April 2000

May 1997

*University of Arkansas*

**Faculty Positions**

Oral Roberts University

January 2012- Present

*Associate Professor – Master of Arts in Professional Counseling*

Tulsa, OK

Child and Adolescent Therapy, Vocational Guidance, Group Dynamics

Family Development, Counseling Across the Lifespan, Testing and Assessment I

Counseling Diverse Populations, Human Growth and Development

Southern Nazarene University

June 2011 - Present

*Adjunct – Child Therapy Master's Program*

Tulsa and Bethany, OK

Child Development, Specialized Techniques, Advanced Play Therapy

Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Vocational Guidance

Italy Play Therapy Institute – University of Holy Cross

February 2015 - Present

*Affiliate Faculty Member*

Tuscany, Italy

Trauma Informed Child Therapy

**Therapeutic Positions**

Foundational Solutions, PLLC

June 2008 – Present

*Owner*

Tulsa, OK

Provide Counseling, Consultation, and Trainings

The Life Connection Counseling Center

February 2012 – October 2013

*Private Practice Therapist*

Tulsa, OK

Saint Francis Therapeutic Foster Care

December 2011 – January 2013

*Therapist*

Tulsa, OK

Hillcrest Medical Center (Program Closed)

*Therapeutic Foster Care Therapist*

January 2008 – December 2011

*Employee Assistant Program Coordinator*

September 2006 – January 2008

Oklahoma Center for Therapy	September 2004 – November 2005
<i>Clinical Supervisor of Children's Services</i>	Muskogee, OK
Designed, implemented, and oversaw the Head Start Therapeutic Preschool - Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics pilot project in conjunction with Dr. Bruce Perry, Child Trauma Academy, Houston, TX, supervised all therapist, interns, and rehabilitation specialists for the outpatient community mental health children's services.	

Oklahoma Center for Therapy (Program Closed)	July 2003 – January 2008
<i>Child and Family Therapist</i>	Tulsa, OK
Provided play therapy to children in DHS custody; family therapy and parenting skills.	

### **Professional Status**

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor	Effective November 2006
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Oklahoma 2005	License # 3522, effective February 23,
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Oklahoma Under Supervision	September 2003 – February, 2005
National Board Certified Counselor	Certification # 222734, effective February 7, 2007
Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor	Certificate # T-1211, effective April 13, 2007
Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP)	2015
Certified Life Coach (CLC)	2017
Certified Professional Coach	2017
EMDR Therapy Trained	2013

### **Offices Held**

Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy – Past-President	March 2012-March 2013
Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy – President	March 2011-March 2012
Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy – President-Elect	March 2010 – March 2011

### **Peer Review Committee**

Therapeutic Speakeasy Review Committee Member	Feb 2017
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### **Professional Trainings and Presentations**

2018 James, K. *Childhood Trauma and Trauma-Informed Assessment*. Italy Play Therapy Institute, Reggello, Italy.

2017 James, K. *Assessment of Childhood Trauma*. Italy Play Therapy Institute, Reggello, Italy.

2016 James, K. *How Trauma Affects Children*. Italy Play Therapy Institute, Reggello, Italy.

2015 James, K. *Got anger, defiance, and aggression? Get play therapy*. Italy Play Therapy Institute, Reggello, Italy.

2013 James, K. *Trauma-Informed Treatment for Children and Adolescents*. Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

- 2013 James, K. & Wallace, S. *Sand tray therapy*. Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- 2012 James, K. *Trauma-Informed Play Therapy with Diverse Populations*. Moore, OK.
- 2011 James, K. & Hardin, L. *Play Therapy Workshop Training Series, (6 workshops)*. Norman, OK.
- 2009 James, K. (2009, November). *Play Therapy with Children and Adults*. Oklahoma Counseling Association Annual Fall Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2009 James, K. (2009, October). *Transformational Parenting*. Proposal accepted and presented as a Round Table Session at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 James, K. (2008, October). *Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control: A New Parenting Paradigm*. Proposal accepted and presented as a Poster Session at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference, Houston, TX.
- 2008 Rehfuss, M., Parks-Savage, A., Lelek, J., Cook, J., Beliele, L., & James, K. (2008, October) *Human Sexuality: Experiences in the Field*. Proposal accepted and presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Regional Conference, Houston, TX.
- 2008 James, K. & Bachmann, S. (2008, February). *The Stress Model and Beyond Consequences*. Professional development training for Jenks Public School District Counselors and Psychologists.
- 2008 James, K. (2008, January). *A Paradigm Shift in Parenting*. Community Education Series, Oklahoma State University Medical Center's Behavioral Health Services Department, Tulsa, OK.
- 2007 James, K. & Bachmann, S. *Beyond consequences, logic, and control: A love-based approach to helping children with severe behaviors*. Oklahoma State University Medical Center, Tulsa, OK.
- 2007 Castellanos, A., James, K., & Stewart, S. (2007, February). *A Paradigm Shift: The Practice of Regulatory Therapy*. Proposal accepted and presented at the VACES Counseling Graduate Student Conference, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2007 James, K. & Bachmann, S. *Beginning sand tray training*. Jenks, OK.
- 2005 Teacher's Professional Development, Head Start. *Neurosequential model of therapeutics*. Muskogee, OK.
- 2004 Teacher Professional Development, Head Start. *Child development*. Muskogee, OK.

1996 James, K. & Burchell, F. (1996, April). *Effects of drunk driving*. Proposal accepted and presented at the Arkansas Psychology Students Symposium, Russellville, AR.

### **Publications**

James, K. (2018, submitted). The Reality of Sexual Harassment. *Therapeutic Speakeasy*.

James, K. (2010). Comparing Two Parenting Paradigms in Reducing Children's Challenging Behaviors. Dissertation.

Beliele, L., Collins, K., & James, K. (2007). Using REBT with groups. *Oklahoma Counseling Association Newsletter*.

### **Books**

Bachmann, S. & James, K. (2018, in process). Why Aren't You Over This? How Trauma Messes You Up and What To Do About It.

James, K. (2018, in illustration). Sharing Clouds With Audrey. A story of generational family relationships.

James, K. (2018, in illustration). Fritz and Findley, six book series. A series based on the ups and downs of sibling relationships and friendships.

James, K. & Bachmann, S (2018, in process). Introduction to Play Therapy: A guide to help parents understand the play therapy process.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Association for Play Therapy (APT)

Mining Report Researcher for Association for Play Therapy

Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy

Texas Association for Play Therapy

Certified Clinical Trauma Professionals (CCTP)

Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Omega Lambda Chapter, Regent University

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association (EMDRIA)

Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

International Association of Trauma Professionals (IATP)

Oklahoma Counseling Association (OCA)

Oklahoma Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

Oklahoma Christian Counselor Association

Oklahoma Mental Health Counselor Association

Play Therapy Subdivision – President

National Board Certified Counselor (NCC)

Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)