

Jenny S. John

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Education

Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision Expected, August 2021
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Dissertation: *Mental Health Orientation in School Counselor Professional Identity Development: A Grounded Theory*

M.A. in Counseling & School Counseling August 5, 2005
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA

B.A. in Communication May 11, 1996
Concentration: Public Relations Minor: Economics
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA

Credentials

Licensed Professional Counselor (0701009755) August 2020
Virginia Board of Counseling

Pupil Personnel Services License (PPS-0601992) August 2006
Virginia Department of Education, Division of Teacher Education and Licensure

Red Cross Mental Health Disaster Relief Certified January 2009
American Red Cross

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant August 2014-May 2017
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
School of Psychology and Counseling

- Manage Blackboard online learning platform
- Prepare and deliver course lectures and instruction in counseling skills
- Mentor student research teams
- Communicate with internship and practicum site supervisors
- Organize course activities, student communication, course grading, and assessment development

Courses:

Qualitative Research Methods (Ph.D.) January-May 2017
Faculty: David Savinsky, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSAC

Treating PTSD, Compassion Fatigue & Trauma Theories of Counseling May-July 2016
Faculty: Lisa Compton, Ph.D., LCSW

Assessment Techniques in Counseling Practicum and Advanced Skills Instruction in Counselor Education (Ph.D.) January-May 2016
Faculty: Lisa Compton, Ph.D., LCSW

Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health Counseling Skills & Techniques August-December 2015
Faculty: Lisa Compton, Ph.D., LCSW

Coaching: Theory, Skills & Practice May-July 2015
Faculty: Gary Collins, Ph.D., PCC

Internship in Community Mental Health Counseling M.A. in Counseling Program Administration January-May 2015
Faculty: Sherry Todd, Ph.D., LPC, ATR-BC, CTS

Internship in Community Mental Health Counseling January-May 2015
Faculty: Jeremy Ruckstaetter, M.A., M.Div.

Counseling Skills and Techniques (Residency) August 2014
Faculty: Robert Kuschel, M.S., LPC

Supervision Experience

Site Supervisor January-May 2019
New Kent and George Watkins Elementary Schools

- Supervision of school counseling internship student

CES 770 Advanced Practicum: Triadic Supervision February-May 2015
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Faculty Supervisor: Mark Newmeyer, Ed.D., LPC

- Weekly triadic supervision of master's level community mental health and school counseling practicum students

CES 763 Supervision and Consultation

September-December 2014

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

Faculty Supervisors: Sherry Todd, Ph.D., LPC, ATR-BC, CTS & Melissa Windham, Ph.D.,
LPC-MS, NCC, NCSC

- Supervision of first-year school counselor

Site Supervisor

October-December 2010

Lee Jackson Elementary School, Mathews, VA

- Supervision of school counseling practicum student

Professional Experience

Licensed Professional Counselor

Chesapeake Counseling Associates, PC
Gloucester, VA

November 2006-August 2009; July 2014-current

- Lead therapist and treatment coordinator for Batterer's Intervention Program
- School-based mental health service provider
- Mental health counseling with children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families
- Parenting Capacity Evaluation assessments, clinical interviews and report writing
- Group counselor for court-ordered substance abuse treatment, anger management, and domestic violence
- Court-ordered parenting, co-parenting, and reunification treatment provider
- Case management, treatment planning, assessment, court attendance, and monthly reports

School Counselor

New Kent & George Watkins Elementary Schools
New Kent County Public Schools, New Kent, VA

January 2015-June 2019

Lee Jackson Elementary School
Mathews County Public Schools, Mathews, VA

August 2007-June 2014

Middlesex Elementary School
Middlesex County Public Schools, Locust Hill, VA

August 2005-June 2007

- Develop and implement a data-driven comprehensive school counseling program to include school-wide anti-bullying program, character education, college and career planning, and mentoring program
- Direct student service through classroom instruction, small group facilitation, individual responsive counseling, behavior management planning, and crisis intervention
- Professional collaboration and consultation with parents, staff, and community resources
- Survey development, distribution, collection, and data evaluation
- Curriculum development aligned with Virginia SOLs and ASCA Standards

- Child Study Team Chair, 504 Coordinator, Homebound Coordinator, SOL Testing Coordinator, and Student Council Association Sponsor
- Member of School Safety Team, Eligibility Team, Positive Behavior Support Team, and Instructional Support Team
- Grant writing, management, and implementation
- Faculty, staff, and parent training

Assistant to the Registrar

July 1997-August 2004

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA

- Management of student academic information database including data entry, report generation and certification of academic transcripts
- Assist students in selection and registration of courses and monitor progress toward graduation
- Assist in the development of the master schedule

Professional Presentations

John, J. S. (2017, October). *Developing mental health competencies to support student wellness*. Presented at the Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference.

John, J. S., Runyan, H. I., & Knight, J. (2017, July). *Understanding child and adolescent spiritual and religious development in the school setting*. Presented at the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling Annual Conference.

John, J. S. (2005, February). *Early intervention in cases of suspected child abuse*. Presented at the VACES Graduate Student Annual Conference.

Invited Presentations and Trainings

John, J. S. (2017-2018, October). *Mentoring for student success*. Staff training at George Watkins Elementary School and New Kent Elementary School, New Kent, VA.

John, J. S. (2017, November). *Responding to peer conflict and bullying*. Faculty and staff training at George Watkins Elementary School, Quinton, VA.

John, J. S. (2016, April). *Nurturing parenting*. Parent training for King William Head Start.

John, J. S. (2007-2013, August). *Olweus bullying prevention program implementation*. Faculty and staff training at Lee Jackson Elementary School, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S. (2013, June). *Snack packs for students - a school/church collaboration*. Presented at

the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Clergy Spouses Luncheon, Norfolk, VA.

John, J. S. (2013, February). *Snack packs for students - a school/church collaboration.*

Presented to the Mathews County Chapter of The King's Daughters, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S. (2012, December). *Responding to crisis.* Faculty training at Lee Jackson Elementary School, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S. (2012, September). *Building resiliency in children.* Faculty training at Lee Jackson Elementary School, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S. (2012, March). *Career counseling at the elementary level.* Presented to the Mathews County School Board, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S. (2011, March) *Dropout prevention beginning at the elementary level.* Presented to the Mathews County School Board, Mathews, VA.

John, J. S., Johnston, R., & McCustion, D. C. (2009, February). *Cyber-bullying.* Parent and student workshop for Mathews County Public Schools, Mathews, VA.

Grants Received

VACES Counseling Graduate Student Grant February 2020

Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
Research: \$500 awarded for dissertation research

New Kent Educational Foundation Instructional Grant February 2019

New Kent Educational Foundation
Program funding: Sensory pathway

New Kent Educational Foundation Instructional Grant September 2018

New Kent Educational Foundation
Program funding: *UnSelfie* by Michele Borba, teacher training and book club

Olweus Bullying Prevention Grant August 2007-June 2010

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
Program funding: Annual renewal for a 3-year implementation

Professional Training and Conferences

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| School Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training & Certification | 2015-2019 |
| Mental Health in Schools Conference, Virginia Department of Education | 2018 |
| New Mentor Training, MENTOR Virginia | 2017 |
| Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling Conference | 2017 |
| Virginia School Counselor Association Annual Conference | 2017, 2012-2013, 2007-2009 |
| American School Counselor Association Annual Conference | 2016 |
| Trauma-Informed Care Training | 2015 |
| Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention Training & Certification | 2008-2014 |
| Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) | 2012 |
| Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Child Abuse Conference | 2012 |
| Foundations of Disaster Mental Health, American Red Cross Training | 2009 |
| Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia Conference | 2009 |
| Olweus Bullying Prevention Grant Networking Conference | 2007, 2008 |
| Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders Training | 2008 |
| Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Training | 2007 |
| Behavior Management: A Proactive and Positive Approach Training | 2006 |
| 504 Laws and Plan Development Training | 2006 |
| Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum Training | 2006 |

Professional Memberships

American Counseling Association (ACA)
 Virginia Counselors Association (VCA)
 Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES)
 Virginia School Counselor Association (VSCA)

Professional Service

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| Member, Middlesex County Family Assistance and Planning Team (FAPT) | 2019-current |
| Member, Mathews County Multi-Disciplinary Team | 2007-2014 |
| Coordinator, Mathews County Snack Packs for Students | 2010-2014 |
| Member, Faculty Search Committee, Eastern Mennonite University | 2004 |