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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. - Counseling Psychology - 1997

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Cognate: Industrial / Organizational Psychology

Dissertation Title: A model of psychological distress among Hispanic male Vietnam veterans diagnosed with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Licensed Psychologist – Colorado license #2328, Massachusetts license #8689

M.A. - Counseling Psychology - 1991

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Licensed Professional Counselor – Colorado license #1362

M.A. - Old Testament - 1987

Denver Seminary, Denver, CO

B.A. - Modern Language, French (teacher certificate) - 1976

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

◇ **Professor of Counseling and Psychology – 7/18 — present.**

◇ **Associate Professor of Counseling and Psychology – 7/11 – 7/18.**

◇ Assistant Professor – 7/06 – 7/11.

◇ Teach master's level counseling students: Assessment in Counseling (previously Personality and Cognitive Assessment), Research Methods and Design, Career and Lifestyle Counseling, Suicide Prevention for Professional Caregivers, Ministering to Women in Pain, Counseling in Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence, and professional seminars (group supervision).

◇ Have taught Theories of Personality, Lifespan development—Implications for Counseling, Counseling in Addictive Behaviors, Couples Counseling, Professional Standards and Ethics.

◇ Developed and taught online Introduction to Pastoral Counseling. Mentored in Doctor of Ministry tracks: Marriage and Family, Effective Ministry to Women, Christian Leadership, and Pastoral Skills (in Haiti in French).

◇ **Director of the Hamilton Counseling Program – 7/17 – 6/24.** Administrated counseling program including team leadership, managing the budget and gathering data and writing the annual program report. Wrote self-study and addenda/responses and provided leadership resulting in CACREP accreditation of the program. Wrote mid-cycle and digital delivery report resulting in CACREP accreditation as an online program. Liaison with CACREP.

◇ Conduct research on clergy's and the faith community's role in suicide prevention. Member of the Institutional Review Board.

- ◇ Managed the Assessment processes for GCTS 2007-2011 and conducted and analyzed annual online student focus group.

Program Manager, Office of Suicide Prevention – 10/04 – 4/06 – Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO. Coordinated all state suicide prevention efforts including training, public awareness, and community coalition development. Developed and managed \$270,000 budget including grants to local Colorado communities. Facilitated 6 town hall meetings across Colorado to present data and gather information from local coalitions. Wrote grant proposals. Developed community partnerships for dissemination of materials on suicide prevention awareness. Developed and made presentations. Made presentations to legislators and members of the media. Participated on a number of statewide advisory groups including the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado and the Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado. Worked with national groups including the American Association of Suicidology and the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Managed two staff. Provided phone crisis support.

Director of Quality Systems and Corporate Compliance Officer – 6/01 – 10/04 – Mental Health Center of Denver, Denver, CO. No state compliance issues for the two years as director. Member of the Executive Management Team. Gathered data and provided feedback to staff and organization and board regarding staff and organization performance on numerous criteria; set standards and affected process changes to support delivery of the highest level of service to customers; implemented TQM principles in performance measurement and process change including incorporation of focus group methodology; implemented research projects; analyzed annual State customer satisfaction data; developed annual QI plan; managed team of 11 professional staff within five areas including Health Information Systems, Training and Staff Development, Consumer and Family Affairs, Outcomes and Assessment, and Clinical Quality. Implemented clinical online medical record for MHCD. Corporate Compliance Officer and HIPAA Privacy Officer for MHCD. Provided direct care services to consumers with major mental illnesses.

Director of Training and Staff Development – 5/99 – 6/01 – Mental Health Center of Denver, Denver, CO. Developed training and staff development program based on core competencies identified through job analyses and organizational priorities; developed curricula and career paths; developed the training schedule; researched and selected outside consultants and trainers; developed and delivered trainings on a variety of topics including new employee orientation, safety practices, and management development using a variety of methodologies; evaluated effectiveness of training program through data collection and analysis; organized Training Center with reference library; coordinated intern and volunteer program; supervised Training Coordinator; planned and implemented conferences including

Perpetration and Victimization in Childhood – 2/99

First Annual Consumer / Provider Partnership in Recovery – 3/99

Promoting Emotional Development and Healthy Relationships in Young Children – 11/00

Second Annual Consumer / Provider Partnership in Recovery – 5/01

Award: Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference awarded the “Time Saving Use of Technology in the Training and Staff Development Program at MHCD” the Golden Abacus Award “Best Practice in a Non-Clinical Area” in 2001.

Provided direct care services to consumers with major mental illnesses.

Clinical Quality Coordinator – 4/97 – 5/99 – Mental Health Center of Denver, Denver, CO. Coordinated quality reviews in large mental health corporation: developed instruments for two separate documentation reviews, incorporating organizational values, State and NCQA standards; updated, revised, and presented to the Board of Directors Annual Quality Improvement Plan including review processes, process and outcomes studies, and consumer satisfaction surveys; reviewed clinical documentation; developed training for peer reviewers and documentation training for clinicians; provided training and internal customer service support to clinicians regarding documentation; performed focused studies on issues including clinical supervision, customer satisfaction, and staff retention; reviewed corporation processes and made recommendations for improving delivery of partial hospitalization program; provided consumer advocacy to consumers and their families; provided clinical services in outpatient adult clinic; participated on numerous quality-focused committees.

Adjunct Professor – Taught Lifestyles and Career Development to master's level counseling students at Denver Seminary, Denver, CO (Spring 99, Fall 99, Spring 00, Fall 00); Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA (Summer 00, 02, 03, 04); Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO (Fall 00, Spring 00, Fall 01, 05, Spring 04, 05).

Taught Industrial Psychology to undergraduate students at Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO (Spring 99 – Fall 99).

Team-taught Critical Thinking Capstone Seminar to advanced undergraduates at Front Range Community College, Westminster, CO (Spring 00).

Private practitioner – 3/10 – present

Provide direct care services to adults including career counseling and psychological assessment for ordination.

Intern—9/07-9/09—and Clinician—9/09-9/13—Lahey Behavioral Health Services, Ipswich, MA (formerly Health and Education Services and Northeast Behavioral Health)
Provided direct care services to adults, adolescents, children, couples and families, including to individuals with major mental health issues with comorbid addictions and personality disorders.

Evaluator - 1/92-2/93, 4/97-9/98 – Community Reach Center (formerly Adams Community Mental Health Center), Brighton, CO Administered, scored, and integrated thirteen test batteries using projective and objective measures and wrote reports for probation and social services; attended weekly assessment seminar for interns.

Direct Care Worker - 1/97- 3/97 Family Tree-Women in Crisis, Wheat Ridge, CO. Provided counseling and attended to therapeutic milieu for women and children victims of domestic violence.

Diagnostic Intern - 9/96-11/96 - Educational Diagnostics and Instruction, Englewood, CO. Observed and performed educational testing with children and adults in order to diagnose learning disabilities; wrote reports; provided feedback to clients, parents, and school personnel.

Consultant - 1/96-4/96 - Colorado State University Counseling Center, Fort Collins, CO. Developed consumer preferences surveys, collected and analyzed results, made recommendations for improving delivery of group services.

Teaching Assistant - 9/92-3/95 - University of Denver, Denver, CO. Assisted professor in planning curriculum and grading for undergraduate career class; lectured on decision-making strategies; led weekly discussion group focused on the development of self-knowledge, decision-making, goal-setting, and self-efficacy; administered career instruments and provided group and individual feedback.

Member of a consulting team - 6/94-8/94 - Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Reviewed relevant research related to developing selection processes for IBM computer programmers.

Consultant - 10/93-11/93 - Stukey Elementary School, Northglenn, CO. Based on job analysis developed interview / selection instrument for hiring teachers.

Mentor - 4/93-4/94 – Community Reach Center (formerly Adams Community Mental Health Center), Brighton, Commerce City, and Northglenn, CO. Provided counseling and support to suicidal adolescents with mood disorders discharged from psychiatric inpatient facilities as well as to their families in their home environments.

Outpatient Clinician - 1/92-7/92 – Community Reach Center (formerly Adams Community Mental Health Center), Brighton and Commerce City, CO. Provided outpatient clinical services to children, adolescents, and adults, including incest survivors and individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia, personality disorders, mood and anxiety disorders, and in various life crises including divorce; provided phone crisis counseling and couples counseling.

INTERNSHIP:

Intern - 8/95-7/96 University Counseling Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO Internship training program approved by the American Psychological Association. Requirement for Ph.D. Provided outpatient individual and group therapy, psychological and career assessment, and emergency services to traditional and non-traditional age students and couples dealing with diverse issues. Assessed students for substance abuse, stress, psychological issues, and career interests. Led stress management training group. Attended training seminars on professional issues, case conference, group therapy, non-traditional services and consultation, and supervision. Provided supervision to two practicum students. Provided consultation to group services concerning participation in group therapy. Presented on various issues such as stress management, eating disorders, grief and loss, and adjustment to foreign culture.

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE:

Practicum Student - 8/94-12/94 University Counseling Center, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. Requirement for Ph.D. Provided outpatient individual therapy to traditional and non-traditional age students of diverse cultures dealing with individuation, relationship, self-esteem, ADD-residual type, depression, suicidal ideation, and substance abuse issues, as well as issues related to incest and sexual assault; provided emergency walk-in and intake services.

Practicum Student - 9/93-8/94 Denver VA Medical Center (PCT), Denver, CO

Requirement for Ph.D. Provided outpatient services including individual and group therapy to male veterans diagnosed with PTSD and other comorbid conditions including substance abuse, as well as mood and anxiety disorders; screened veterans for PTSD; assessed veterans using objective instruments and wrote reports which included diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations; made referrals; co-led vocational workshop for veterans and support group for women partners of veterans with PTSD.

Practicum Student - 2/91-7/91 Excelsior Youth Center, Aurora, CO

Requirement for M.A. Provided inpatient therapy to adolescent girls with a variety of disturbances including self-destructive and anti-social behaviors with comorbid mood disorders; attended to the therapeutic milieu; attended and led teaching and therapy groups; wrote monthly reports.

Practicum Student - 9/90-2/91 Front Range Community College, Westminster, CO

Requirement for M.A. Provided academic advising and counseling to mature students, both male and female, individuals and couples, with various issues including depression, anxiety, PTSD, eating disorders, life crises including career indecision; presented career model to visiting High Schoolers; taught classes on self-esteem/assertiveness and values development to low-income women; observed 12 step groups.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Instructor - 6/90-8/90, 1/91 University of Denver's English Language Center, Denver, CO
Taught foreign students level III English Composition; developed and taught curriculum for preparation for the TOEFL test.

Instructor - 86-88, 89-90 Hope Academy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Taught Greek and Hebrew in French to French-speaking Haitian seminarians.

Junior High Youth Leader - 82-84 Pulpit Rock Church, Colorado Springs, CO
Directed Junior High program; developed and taught curriculum.

Teacher - 77-80 Murree Christian School, Murree, Pakistan
Wrote curriculum for and taught introduction to French, French I and II, English, Geography, Remedial Reading, PE.

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Beverly Study Orchestra, Beverly, MA 22-present
Play cello

Managed and provided continuing education for Stephen Ministry peer supervision group at Christ Church, Hamilton-Wenham, MA 1/14 to 5/21

Northglenn Middle School, Northglenn, CO 94-95
Assisted 6th grade teacher in the classroom.

Stukey Elementary, Northglenn, CO 90-94
Taught French and Math to gifted 3rd, 4th and 6th graders; assisted the police officer who taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program for 5th graders

Build-a-Generation, Denver, CO 1993

Assisted Executive Committee in researching archival data concerning incidence in Colorado of risk factors, which predispose adolescents to problem behaviors.

College International, Port-au-Prince, Haiti 87-88

Taught English to French-speaking 1st graders.

Chamber Group, Community Orchestra, Port-au-Prince, Haiti 87-90

Played cello for benefit concerts.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mason, K. (2025, September 10). Faith & Feelings online summit.

Mason, K. (2025, May 10 and May 24). *Understanding suicide and providing care*. Part of “Mental Health and the Church: Church’s Guide to Care and Prevention.” St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Laurel Springs, NJ.

Hoffman, B., Dupuis, B., & English, G. with Mason, K. (2025, March 13). REImagine Podcast. Richmond, VA.

Moore, M., & Mason, K. (2025, January 16). *Essential suicide prevention competencies for faith leaders*. Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, Dennison, OH.

Mason, K., & Moore, M. (2024, October 24). *Suicide prevention in religious communities*. Webinar for AgriSafe, Covington, LA.

Mason, K. (2024, October 21). *Suicide and church*. Chineme’s Place Podcast.

Mason, K. (2024, September 12). *Pornography*. Ockenga Fellows, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.

Mason, K. (2024, September 9). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention*. Conference on *Addressing Mental Health and Suicide in Communities and Congregations: a Faith-based Approach*. Webinar for Eastern Kentucky University Psychology Clinic, Richmond, KY.

Arthurs, J., Mason, K., & McDonough, S. (2024, September 5-6). *Hidden Hope in Lament: Pastoral Care, Preaching, and Suffering*. Union Theological College, Belfast, Republic of Ireland.

Mason, K. (2024, May 13). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention*. Webinar for Wesley Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry. Washington, D.C.

Mason, K., Moore, M., & Jobes, D. (2024, May 7). *The present and future of suicide prevention research in religious communities*. American Association of Suicidology 57th Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

- Mason, K. (2024, April 4). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention for Busy Pastors*. Webinar for American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Mason, K. (2024, April 4). *Suicidal Christians and How to Help them*. Women's Council Spring Program. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2024, March 7). *What to do in a group when a group member is triggered*. Webinar for Hagar's Sisters, Acton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2023, December 15). *Grief and Lament*. Park Street Church, Boston, MA.
- Mason, K. (2023, October 26). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention in Faith Communities*. Keynote speaker for "Creating hope through action: bridging the gap between spirituality and suicide prevention," Riverside County's 2nd Annual Suicide Prevention Coalition conference. Rancho Mirage, CA.
- Mason, K. (2023, June 26). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention in Faith Communities*. Segment in CAMS-care training on *Addressing Suicide in Our Communities and Congregations: A Faith Based Approach to Suicide Prevention* Video Course. Washington, D.C.
- Mason, K. (2023, June 17 and 24). *Suicide prevention*. Guest on The Spirit in Mind radio show (Praise 106.1 Baltimore) with Bishop Dr. Guy Carter Robinson and Dr. Jonathan Shepherd. Baltimore, MD.
- Mason, K. (2023, June 15). *Trauma treatment in the context of intimate partner violence*. Webinar for Hagar's Sisters, Acton, MA.
- Gibson, S., & Mason, K. (2023, May 19). *Preaching hope in darkness*. Conference for pastors, counselors and congregants. First Alliance Church, New Castle, PA.
- Mason, K. (2023, May 18). *The essentials of suicide prevention: a blueprint for churches*. Thrive and Cultivate online conference.
- Mason, K. (2023, March 7). *Suicide Prevention in the Church*. Wives Fellowship, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2023, January 28). *Grief Care*. Market Street Baptist Church, Amesbury, MA.
- Mason, K. (2023, January 18). *Sanctity of Life and Suicide Prevention*. Trinitarian Congregational Church, Wayland, MA.
- Hoffman, R., & Mason, K. (2022, December 14; aired January 17, 2023). Guest on Christian Counseling Associates "Ask Christian Counseling Associates" Podcast. Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia.
- Mason, K. (2022, November 9). *The Essentials of Suicide Prevention for Faith Leaders*. Webinar for Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, TX. Education Beyond the Walls.

- Mason, K. (2022, October 22). *Mental health and wellness*. Solution Outreach International Ministries. Brockton, MA.
- Mason, K., & Gibson, S. (2022). Blog on *Preaching Hope in Darkness* for the Centre for Theology and Psychology, Melbourne School of Theology.
- Mason, K. (2022, July 21). Interview with G. Jeffrey MacDonald for Faith and Leadership, Duke University, “Pastors are uniquely positioned to help people contemplating suicide.”
- Mason, K. (2022, May 5). Podcast with Nicholas Marks on “How do you talk to someone when they are struggling with depression?” Australian Institute of Family Counseling, Sydney, Australia.
- Mason, K. (2022, February 12). *Essentials of Suicide Prevention for Churches*. Christ Community Church, Taunton, MA.
- Mason, K., & Currie, D. (2022, February 8). *Essentials of Suicide Prevention for Churches*. Dean’s Forum for Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2021, September 17). *Pastors and Mental Health*. Faithlife Live conversation with Ryland Brown.
- Mason, K. (2021, July 3). *Caring and counseling during crisis*. Online Family Empowerment Summit (during the COVID Crisis). Agape Partners International.
- Mason, K. (2021, May 21-22). *Church leaders’ role in suicide prevention*. Thrive and Cultivate online conference.
- Lee-Tauler, S.Y., Moore, M., Miller, C., & Mason, K. (2021, April 23). *Faith Leaders’ Role in Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention During COVID-19*. Workshop presented at the virtual and in-person Annual Convention of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, FL.
- Neglia, M., Gibson, S., & Mason, K. (2020, December 16). Interview on *Preaching Hope in Darkness*. Expositors Collective Podcast, Cork, Ireland.
- Ryland, M., Gibson, S., & Mason, K. (2020, December 4). Interview on *Preaching Hope in Darkness*. Brave Daily Podcast, Little Rock, AK.
- Galda, C., & Mason, K. (2020, December 3). Church in Action: Trauma. Podcast for Vision New England. Stratham, N.H.
- Mason, K. (2020, November 15). A lament for the pandemic. Sermon for Medway Village Church, Medway, MA.
- Mason, K. (2020, October 31). Interventions that help prevent suicide. Webinar training for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association call center, Charlotte, N.C

- Mason, K. (2020, August 27). Five ways churches protect against suicide. Webinar for the Lutheran Foundation, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Mason, K. (2020, July 1). *Suicide Prevention*. Center for Parent and Youth Understanding, Podcast on Youth Culture Matters, Episode 109.
- Bloomstrom, G., Mason, K., & Johnson, B. (2020, April 24). Suicide Prevention Competencies for Faith Leaders: Supporting Life Before, During, and After a Suicidal Crisis. Workshop presented at the virtual Annual Convention of the American Association of Suicidology.
- Mason, K., Robinson, F., Buescher, L., Lee, J-I, Smith, A., & Yang, Z. (2020, April 25). How faith communities help build lives worth living. Poster session presented at the virtual Annual Convention of the American Association of Suicidology.
- Mason, K. (2020, January 22). Ministry leaders: key partners in suicide prevention. Anglican Deaconess Ministries School of Theology, Culture & Public Engagement, Sydney, Australia.
- Mason, K. (2020, January 21). What can one congregant do to prevent suicide in a church? Anglican Deaconess Ministries School of Theology, Culture & Public Engagement, Sydney, Australia.
- Mason, K. (2019, August 20). Panel presenter on “Suicide prevention competencies for faith leaders.” Webinar sponsored by the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention Faith Communities Task Force on “Partnering with Faith Communities to Promote Faith, Hope, and Life.” Washington, D.C.
- Mason, K. (2019, July 9). Does my life matter to God? Presentation to the Compass Program high school students, Gordon College, Wenham, MA.
- Moore, M., Lee-Tauler, S.Y., Jeschke, E.A., Bloomstrom, G., & Mason, K. (2019, April 25). Faith communities working across silos for suicide prevention. Panel presented at the 52nd annual American Association of Suicidology conference, Denver, CO.
- Bloomstrom, G., & Mason, K. (2019, April 24). Assisting life threatened by suicide in congregations: Fundamentals for clergy, faith leaders, volunteers and students. Preconference workshop presented at the 52nd annual American Association of Suicidology conference, Denver, CO.
- Mason, K. (2019, March 7). Containing the Contagion: Responding to Suicide in the Church. Forest Lawn and Azusa Pacific University Center for Vocational Ministry, Azusa, CA.
- Mason, K. (2019, January 27). Suicide Prevention and the Church. Our Savior Lutheran Church, Topsfield, MA.
- Treash, S., & Mason, K. (2018, November 11). “I have a friend who...thinks about ending it all.” Black Rock Church, Fairfield, CT.

- Mason, K., Mathews, C., Kuzubova, K., & Polischuk, P. (2018, September 29). *Using Technology in Career Counselor Education*. Round table discussion presented at the North Atlantic Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Burlington, VT.
- Mason, K. (2018, September 27). Helping students through mental health crises. Presentation to Gordon College Residents Assistants, Wenham, MA.
- Mason, K. (2018, September 9). Panelist on Mental Health and Church. Second Congregational Church, Peabody, MA.
- Mason, K. (2018, August 11). Chair: Religion and Spirituality and Suicide Prevention. Paper: Clergy and faith community roles in suicide prevention. Paper presented at the 126th APA Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Mason, K. (2018, June 15). How Religion/Spirituality Protect Against Suicide. Presentation at the Indiana State Suicide Prevention Conference, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Mason, K. (2018, June 14). Four competencies for promoting life in a faith community. Presentation for the Lutheran Foundation, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Pendleton, R., Polischuk, P., & Mason, K. (2018, April 17). Ministry in an age of technology. Panel member for Pendleton Lecture/Dean's Forum at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2017, November 10). Faith and mental health. Presentation for the Christian Union at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- Mason, K. (2017, October 27). God's common grace and the theological praxis of counseling. Paper for the Reformation Celebration Conference. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2017, October 15). Teen suicide. Presentation for the Gloucester Assemblies of God Church, Gloucester, MA.
- Mason, K. (2017, September 29). Helping clients manage their hopelessness: Suicidality and career indecisiveness. Workshop for the Professional Eastern Area Christian-counselors Education. Lexington, MA.
- Mason, K. (2017, September 26). Testimony to the Joint Committee on Public Health on House Bill 1194/Senate Bill 1225: An Act relative to end of life options, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA.
- Mason, K. (2016, October 21). Spirituality in Counseling a Suicidal Person. Presentation for conference on Integrating Spirituality in Counseling, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.

- Mason, K. (2016, May 31). Developing Chaplain Suicide Prevention Skills. Presentation for Beverly Hospital Chaplains, Beverly, MA.
- Mason, K. (2016, May 21). Preventing suicide: guidance for the Church. New England GO Conference, Hartford, CT.
- Mason, K. (2016, May 16). Suicide prevention at Christ Church Hamilton Wenham. Book discussion with Rev. Dean Borgman for parishioners, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2016, April 11). Moderator for panel discussion on Her Story. Sponsored by the GCTS Women's Student Association, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2016, April 8, 10). Depression. Psalm 13. Two presentations at the Mental Health Conference at the Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston, Lexington, MA.
- Mason, K. (2016, Mar 1). Mental health and the Church. Co-presented with Dr. Kirsten Saunders and Pastor Jim Ennis. Sponsored by Psi Chi at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2015, Nov 16). Psychological factors in suicide: pastoral guidance. Co-presented with Dr. Dennis Hollinger and Dr. Patrick Smith at the *Dying Well: Ethical and Pastoral Perspectives* Ockenga Institute Pastors' Forum, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2014, Dec 8). Preventing Suicide: The Role of Clergy and Faith Communities. Workshop presented for the Southeast Suicide Prevention Coalition, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Raynam, MA.
- Mason, K. (2014, Oct 21). Preventing Suicide: The Role of Clergy and Faith Communities. Workshop presented for the Suicide Prevention Coalition, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Groton, MA.
- Stout, J., & Mason, K. (2014, Oct 1). Ministering to Men and Depression. South Hamilton, MA. Forum presentation for Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Division of Practical Theology, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2014, May 9). Motivational Interviewing with Ambivalent Clients. Workshop presented for the Professional Eastern Area Christian-counselors Education, Lexington, MA.
- Mason, K., Stout, J., & Pendleton, R. (2013, Oct 2). Myths about Christians and Mental Illness. Forum presentation for Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Division of Practical Theology, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K., Wines Jr., J.D., & Helms, D. (2012, May 17). Faith Communities and Suicide Prevention. Webinar for 79 clergy participants. South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2010, November 13). When Depression leads to Suicidal Ideation – Assessment, Intervention and the Continuum of Risk Factors. Professional Eastern Area Christian-counselors Education, Lexington, MA.

- Mason, K. (2010, November 1). Christian perspectives on mental health. Gordon College chapel, Wenham, MA.
- Mason, K. (2009, May). Care of the suicidal person: clergy collaborations. Planner, presenter, panel member, moderator of symposium for clergy, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K., & Mullen, A. (2008, June) Guidelines to protect your church from sexual abuse. Workshop presented at the Marshall Hudson Summer Ockenga conference, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K. (2007, August). Helping a Suicidal Care Receiver. Workshop presented to Stephens Ministers at the Chinese Bible church of Greater Boston, Lexington, MA.
- Mason, K. (2007, March). Getting involved in suicide prevention. Co-presenter and panel presenter at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Student Association sponsored presentation on suicide, South Hamilton, MA.
- Mason, K., & Mason, P. (annually 2006-2016). One-day workshop for married and engaged students on Christian Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program seminar.
- Mason, K., Emme, D., Ryerson, D., Austin, S., & Lamontagne, J. (2005, August). Developing Suicide Prevention/Intervention Programs in Schools. Workshop presented at the Annual Colorado Association of School Executives conference, Breckenridge, CO.
- Mason, K. (2005, April). Suicide Risks and Prevention. Workshop presented at the Annual Colorado Abstinence and Relationship Educators. Denver, CO.
- Mason, K. (2005, April). Suicide Risks and Prevention. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of Prenatal Plus Educators. Genesee, CO.
- Jacobellis, J., Breitzman, S., & Mason, K. (2005, April). Suicide Prevention for your State: Implementing a Statewide Suicide Prevention Program. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Broomfield, CO.
- Jacobellis, J., & Mason, K. (2005, February). Suicide Prevention: Policy, Epidemiology, and Injury Control. Class presentation at the University of Colorado Health Sciences of Center School of Medicine on Injury Epidemiology and Prevention Course.
- Starks, R., Huff, S., Mason, K., Olmos, A., & McQuilken, M. (2004, May). An Organizational Commitment to Recovery: one mental health center's journey. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPRS). San Diego, CA. Also presented at the Annual MHCD Partnership in Recovery Conference, Denver, CO, May 2004; and at the CBHC annual conference, Keystone, CO. October, 2004.
- Olmos, P.A., Bacon, D., Mason, K. (May, 2004). Comparison of expert-based and a Rasch based approach in the development of a severity index to measure outcomes. Presented

at the Canadian Evaluation Society National Conference: "Evaluation: A Co-Operative Enterprise". Saskatchewan, CA.

Mason, K., & Fisher, S. (2004, April). Lessons learned in the development of treatment plan content. National Users Group CMHC Systems, Dearborn, MI.

Olmos, P.A., Prado, L.M., Mason, K. (January, 2003). Exploring the Consumer's and Provider's Perspective on Cultural Competence in Community Mental Health Care. 4th annual conference on the Relevance of Assessment and Culture in Evaluation (RACE 2003), Tempe, AZ.

Mason, K. (2001, September). How to be an Internal Change Agent. Presentation at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Breckenridge, CO. (Also presented by request to Pikes Peak Mental Health Executive Management, 1/29/02; and Mental Health Corporation of Denver program managers and directors, 3/20/02)

Mason, K. & Alexander, J. (2001, September). Time Saving Uses of Technology in the Training and Staff Development Program at MHCD. Presentation at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Breckenridge, CO.

Iverson, C., & Mason, K. (2000, September). Motivating Employees. Presentation at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Snowmass, CO.

Mason, K. (1999, August). Redesign of a Peer Review Program. Presentation at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Snowmass, CO. (Also presented by request to Value Options Quality Conference "Partnership for Quality" in Pueblo, CO, 2/24/00).

Mason, K., & Iverson, C. (1999, August). Changing your Corporate Culture. Presentation at the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Snowmass, CO.

Mason, K., Sherry, P., & Otto, S. (1995, April). Validity of the Campbell Interest and Skills Survey in sales occupations. Poster presented at the 65th annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boulder, CO.

Mason, K., McRae, C., & Yau, T. (1995, April). Helping undergraduates make decisions: a course to enhance career choice self-efficacy. Content program presented at the 44th annual American Counseling Association convention, Denver, CO.

McRae, C., Dimson, C., Mason, K., & Sherry, P. (1995, September). Job stress, social support, and burnout among faculty. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society, Health Psychology Conference, Bristol, England.

Sherry, P., McRae, C., Dimson, C., & Mason, K. (1995, September). Faculty strain: sources of stress and buffering effects of supervision support. Paper presented at "Work, Stress, and Health '95: Creating Healthier Workplaces." Washington, D.C.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

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