

HANNAH BRINSER, PH.D.

EDUCATION

- Ph. D.** Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho August 2023
Counselor Education and Supervision (CACREP Accredited)
 Dissertation: *School Counselor Educators' Experiences Engaging in Professional Advocacy: A Phenomenological Analysis*
- M. A.** Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington May 2020
School Counseling (CACREP Accredited)
- B. S.** Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington March 2018
Psychology – Emphasis: Clinical and Social Psychology

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Educational Staff Associate – School Counselor** (ESA–SC) Jul. 2020 – Present
 WA Certification #: 554343D
 Educator ID: 930604
- National Certified Counselor** (NCC) Jun. 2020 – Present
 Certification #: 1404248
- Licensed Professional Counselor** (LPC–Idaho) Nov. 2021 – Jul. 2024
 License #: LPC-8491

CURRENT POSITION

- Seattle University**, Seattle, Washington Sept. 2024 – Present
- Clinical Assistant Professor** – Online School Counseling Program
 Department of Leadership and Professional Studies

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Western Illinois University – Quad Cities**, Moline, Illinois Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024
- Assistant Professor of Counselor Education**
 Department of Counselor Education & College Student Personnel
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TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

* *Indicates courses consisting of individual, triadic, and group supervision*

Western Illinois University, Moline, Illinois
Assistant Professor

CN 516: Data-Driven School Counseling Programs and Practices	Spring 2024
CN 542: Assessment Techniques in Counseling	Spring 2024
CN 592: Practicum: School Counseling*	Spring 2024
CN 514: Foundations and Professional Orientation in School Counseling	Fall 2023
CN 547: Techniques of Counseling: Pre-Practicum* (School)	Fall 2023
CN 547: Techniques of Counseling: Pre-Practicum* (Clinical)	Fall 2023

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington
Adjunct Professor

COUN 5090: Introduction to School Counseling (online synchronous)	Fall 2022
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Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho
Instructor-of-Record

COUN 6639: Applications of School Counseling (temp. faculty contract)	Spring 2022
COUN 6659: Child and Adolescent Counseling	Spring 2022
COUN 3300: Interpersonal Skills in Health Professions	Spring 2022

Co-Instructor

COUN 6697L: Practicum in School Counseling Lab*	Spring 2023
COUN 6611: Research in the Counseling Profession	Spring 2023
COUN 6690: Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Spring 2023
COUN 6698L: Internship in School Counseling Lab*	Fall 2022
COUN 6677: Group Counseling	Fall 2022
COUN 6696: Pre-Practicum in Counseling	Fall 2022
COUN 6698L: Internship in School Counseling Lab*	Summer 2022
COUN 6625: Crisis Interventions & Trauma Counseling	Spring 2022
COUN 6698L: Internship in School Counseling Lab*	Spring 2022
COUN 6638: Foundations of School Counseling	Fall 2021
COUN 6624: Cultural Counseling	Fall 2021
COUN 6698: Internship in School Counseling*	Fall 2021
COUN 6621: Professional Orientation and Ethics	Fall 2021
COUN 6696: Pre-Practicum in Counseling	Fall 2021
COUN 4490: Introduction to Counseling Services	Fall 2021
COUN 6698L: Internship in School Counseling Lab*	Summer 2021

COUN 6659: Play Therapy	Summer 2021
COUN 6659: Child and Adolescent Counseling	Summer 2021
COUN 6698: Internship in School Counseling*	Spring 2021
COUN 6639: Applications of School Counseling	Spring 2021
COUN 6697L: Practicum in School Counseling Lab*	Spring 2021
COUN 6696: Pre-Practicum in Counseling	Fall 2020
COUN 6676: Small Group Experience	Fall 2020
COUN 6698L: Internship in School Counseling Lab*	Fall 2020

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Wissel, A., & **Brinser, H.**, & Hruska, B. (2022). Finding meaning in ASCA-identified inappropriate duties. In C. N. Edwards & M. A. Graham (Eds.), *Foundations of school counseling: Innovation for professional practice*. Springer.

Brinser, H., & Wissel, A. (2020). Serving students in foster care: Implications and interventions for school counselors. *The Professional Counselor*, 10(2), 170-180.
<https://doi.org/10.15241/hb.10.2.170>

OTHER WORKS IN PROGRESS

Brinser, H. (*Submitted*). School counselor educators' experiences engaging in professional advocacy: A phenomenological analysis. *Teaching and Supervision in Counseling*.

Brinser, H., & Wissel, A. (*In progress*). Incorporating ASCA's school counselor preparation program standards alongside CACREP's school counseling standards: Professional identity implications.

Brinser, H. (*In progress*). Utilizing reality therapy as a strength-based approach to supporting students with behavioral concerns.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Brinser, H. (Jun. 2022). *School Counseling and MTSS*. Presented virtually in EDCE 564: Assessment in School Counseling, Counselor Education Program at Gonzaga University.

Brinser, H. (Apr. 2022). *Supervision of practicum tapes, live role-plays, and feedback*. Presented virtually in EDCE 696: School Counseling Practicum, Counselor Education Program at Gonzaga University.

Brinser, H. (Oct. 2022). *Current ethical issues in school counseling*. Presented virtually in CNSL 350: Professional Issues in Counseling, Counselor Education and Supervision Program at the University of Vermont.

Wissel, A., & **Brinser, H.** (Jul. 2022). *Building relationships with teachers*. Presented virtually at ASCAU Ignite: Practical Strategies for a Successful Year, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association.

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & TRAININGS (* DENOTES MASTER'S STUDENT).

National and International Presentations

Brinser, H. (Oct. 2023). *School counselor educators' experiences engaging in professional advocacy: A phenomenological analysis*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Brinser, H., & Wissel, A. (Jul. 2022). *Supervising school counseling students*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

Arnold, A., & **Brinser, H.** (Oct. 2021). *The impact of beginning practicum experiences on counselor-in-training mental health: Implications for counselor educators*. Poster presented at the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES) Biennial Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Brinser, H., & Ducken-Holm, K.* (Jul. 2021). *Advocating for students by advocating for yourself*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Wissel, A., & **Brinser, H.** (Jul. 2021). *Help teachers provide tier 1 SEL*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Brinser, H. (Jun. 2020). *Serving students in foster care*. Presented online at the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Wissel, A., & **Brinser, H.** (Apr. 2020). *We are not immune: Understanding and supporting students in trauma*. Presentation at the National Catholic Education Association in Baltimore, Maryland, canceled because of COVID-19.

Brinser, H. (Mar. 2019). *Supporting families with children and adolescents experiencing grief and loss*. Poster presented at International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom.

McKinney, R., Bennett, E., **Brinser, H.**, Champagne, B., Cram, D. (Mar. 2019). *Attachment: Family therapists partnering with schools and communities*. Presented at the

International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom.

McKinney, R., Bennett, E., Cram, D., Singh, S., Singh, R., **Brinser, H.**, Swanson, S., Paulson, M. (Mar. 2019). *Creative approaches to difficult situations: Speed dating style*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Regional and State Presentations

Brinser, H., & Wissel, A., & Yates, C. (Oct. 2022). *CACREP school counseling standards vs. ASCA CAEP SPA standards: Professional identity implications*. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (RMACES) Biennial Conference, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Brinser, H., Leishman, K., & Kuzyszyn, K. (Oct. 2022). *Culturally competent gatekeeping and remediation: Counselor educators' role as leaders and advocates*. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (RMACES) Biennial Conference, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Brinser, H., & Wissel, A. (Oct. 2022). *CACREP school counseling standards vs. ASCA CAEP SPA standards: Professional identity implications*. Presented at the Western Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES) Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Brinser, H. (Oct. 2022). *Using reality therapy/choice theory principles to support students with emotional and behavioral concerns*. Presented at the Idaho School Counselor Association Annual Conference (ISCA), Boise, Idaho.

Brinser, H. (Nov. 2021). *Using reality therapy to support children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral concerns*. Presented virtually at the Idaho Counseling Association (ICA) Annual Conference.

Brinser, H., & Leishman, K. (Nov. 2021). *Remediation and gatekeeping best-practices for clinical supervisors*. Presented virtually at the Idaho Counseling Association (ICA) Annual Conference.

Brinser, H., & Leishman, K. (Aug. 2021). *15-hour clinical supervision for counselors*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brinser, H., & Arnold, A. (Jun. 2021). *15-hour clinical supervision for counselors*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brinser, H., & Ducken-Holm, K.* (Feb. 2021). *Utilizing reality therapy as a strength-based approach for supporting students with behavioral concerns*. Presented online at the Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) annual conference.

Brinser, H., & Robbins, C.* (Nov. 2020). *Strategies to support students in foster care: Implications and interventions for school counselors*. Presented online at the Idaho Counselor Association (ICA) & Idaho School Counselor Association (ISCA) Annual Conference.

Astramovich, R., **Brinser, H., & Robbins, C.*** (Nov. 2020). *Ethical issues in counseling advocacy work in school and community settings*. Presented online at the Idaho Counselor Association (ICA) & Idaho School Counselor Association (ISCA) Annual Conference.

Local Presentations

Brinser, H. (Jul. 2023). *Current issues in school counseling ethics*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brown, C., **Brinser, H.**, Tjaden, S. (Nov. 2022). *Utilizing the biopsychosocial model in client care*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brinser, H. (Aug. 2022). *Current issues in school counseling ethics*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brinser, H., Tierney, A., & Kuzyszyn, K. (Nov. 2021). *Current issues in school counseling ethics*. Workshop presented at the Department of Counseling, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Brinser, H., Castro, A., Kraft, M., Villareal, K. (Apr. 2019). *Utilizing your school counselor as a resource*. Presented at Gonzaga University, Department of Counselor Education, Spokane, Washington.

Lawley, K., **Brinser, H.**, Willett, Z., Stafford, J., Scollon, C., & Lehman, B. (Jun. 2018). *Social support provision: Effects of culture and solicited social support on providers' emotions*. Poster presented at Western Washington University PsychFest, Bellingham, Washington.

Brinser, H., Creighton, K., & Cheremsak, A. (Jun. 2017). *Individuals vs groups: Effects of boredom on jury decision making*. Poster presented at Western Washington University PsychFest, Bellingham, Washington.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer
The *Journal of School Counseling (JSC)*

Feb. 2021 – Present

- Review submitted manuscripts adhering to the requirements of the journal, such as quality, completeness, and the accuracy of research

Manuscript Reviewer

Jan. 2021 – Present

The Journal of Trauma Studies in Education (JTSE)

- Review submitted manuscripts adhering to the requirements of the journal, such as quality, completeness, and the accuracy of research

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Conference and Research Travel Grant Provost's Office, Western Illinois University	Oct. 2023
Conference and Research Travel Grant Graduate School, Idaho State University	Oct. 2022
Professional Development Domestic Travel Grant Department of Counselor Education, Gonzaga University	Feb. 2020
Professional Development International Travel Grant School of Education, Gonzaga University	Apr. 2019
Professional Development Domestic Travel Grant Department of Counselor Education, Gonzaga University	Feb. 2019

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND CONSULTATION**

Service to the Department, College, and University

Co-Chair – Marketing and Outreach Committee Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University	Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focused on recruitment, promotion, and program recognition ○ Organized committee meetings and subcommittee leadership 	
Member – Scholarship and Award Committee College of Education and Human Services, Western Illinois University	Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Served on College committee as a representative for the Department of Counselor Education and College Student Personnel 	
Member – Assessment Committee Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University	Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024

Member – Selection and Retention Committee Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024
Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University

Member – Graduate Curriculum Committee Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2024
Department of Counselor Education, Western Illinois University

Service to the Profession

Region V Vice President Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2023
Idaho School Counselor Association, Idaho, USA

- Monitored current legislation affecting the Idaho School Counselor Association and school counselors in Idaho
- Provided consultation and collaboration on relevant issues with the Idaho School Board Association

Public Policy & Legislation Committee Member Feb. 2021 – Aug. 2023
Idaho Counseling Association, Idaho, USA

- Monitored current legislation in Idaho affecting both the Idaho Counseling Association and the Idaho School Counselor Association
- Provided consultation and collaboration on relevant issues with the Idaho School Counselor Association

President-Elect & President, Chi Sigma Iota Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2022
Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho

- Professional academic honor society for counseling students, counselor educators, and professional counselors
- Coordinated and organized workshops sponsored by CSI including the (a) Anti-Racism Workshop and (b) Rural Mental Health Workshop

CACREP Data Analyst, CACREP May 2021 – Oct. 2021

- Analyzed qualitative data for the mandatory COVID-related accommodations special report
- Evaluated counselor education program's ability to meet CACREP standards
- Worked collaboratively with other data analysts and supervisors

WSCA Poster Session Trainings, Washington State, USA Jan/Feb. 2021

- Co-created and organized the first year of poster presentations at the Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) Annual Conference
- Provided a training on research and poster presentations to school counseling students from five universities
- Collaborated with school counselor educators based in Washington State
- Provided feedback to graduate students preparing their poster presentations

KISU Public Radio – Mind Tap, Idaho State University Fall 2020

- Provided consultation on topics related to mental health and wellness

- Provided professional interviews on two topics: (a) COVID-19 and Mental Health and (b) Grief, Loss, and Mental Health

Service to the Community

Consultant and Crisis Response

Dec. 2020 – Jun. 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic School, Pocatello, Idaho

- Served as a consultant at a low-resource school regarding mental health and counseling services
- Consulted on issues related to mandated reporting, suicide assessment, and provided crisis response when necessary

COUNSELING

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Licensed Professional Counselor

Jun. 2022 – Aug. 2023

Private Practice, Pocatello, Idaho

- Provided individual counseling services to adults, children, and adolescents via telehealth in the State of Idaho

Licensed Professional Counselor

Apr. 2022 – Sept. 2022

Gateway Counseling, Pocatello, Idaho

- Provided counseling services to individuals, families, and groups
- Completed assessments and treatment plans
- Worked with various insurance companies for billing

School Counselor (Part-time)

Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021

Holy Spirit Catholic School, Pocatello, Idaho

- Provided school counseling services to students in grades K-8
- Services included classroom lessons, individual counseling, group counseling, and crisis/responsive services

Long-Term Substitute School Counselor

Mar. 2020 – Jun. 2020

Lakeland School District, Rathdrum, Idaho

- Provided virtual school counseling services to students at the elementary school level due to COVID-19
- Services included classroom lessons, individual counseling, group counseling, and consultation/collaboration

School Counseling Intern

Jan. 2019 – Jun. 2020

West Valley School District, Spokane Valley, Washington

Supervisor: Tammy Rogers, M.Ed., NBCT-SC

- Completed 100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship
- Provided comprehensive school counseling services to

students at the middle school level

Volunteer Crisis Counselor

Nov. 2016 – Aug. 2020

Crisis Text Line, New York, New York

- Completed 34-hour training specializing in crisis intervention
- Supported individuals of all ages in crisis
- Conducted risk assessment for suicide and create safety plans
- Identified action steps and problem-solving techniques

PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Conference, Denver, Colorado	Oct. 2023
Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Ed. and Supervision (RMACES) Biennial Conference, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho	Oct. 2022
Western Association for Counselor Ed. and Supervision (WACES) Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon	Oct. 2022
American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Austin, Texas	Jul. 2022
Leadership Development Institute (LDI) – ASCA Annual Conference, Austin, Texas	Jul. 2022
Idaho Counselor Association (ICA) Annual Conference, Virtual	Nov. 2021
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Conference, Atlanta, Georgia	Oct. 2021
American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada	Jul. 2021
Rural Mental Health Access in the Western Rocky Mountain States Virtual Workshop	Apr. 2021
Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) Annual Conference, Virtual	Feb. 2021
Idaho Counselor Association & Idaho School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Virtual	Nov. 2020
Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Ed. and Supervision (RMACES) Biennial Conference, Virtual	Oct. 2020
Anti-Racism: Effective Strategies for Counselors & Counselor Educators Idaho State University, Virtual Workshop	Sept. 2020
ASCA School Counselor Educator Summer Training Program Virtual Workshops	Aug. 2020
American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington	Jun. 2020
National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland	Apr. 2020

Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington	Feb. 2020
Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences Training – Gonzaga University Workshop, Spokane, Washington	Oct. 2019
American Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington	Oct. 2019
Signs of Suicide Training – Gonzaga University Workshop, Spokane, Washington	Jun. 2019
International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) Annual Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom	Mar. 2019
Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington	Feb. 2019
School Suicide Prevention Training and Workshop – Gonzaga University Workshop, Spokane, Washington	Jan. 2019
School Safety Training – Gonzaga University Workshop, Spokane, Washington	Nov. 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)	Jan. 2021 – Present
American Counselor Association	Jan. 2021 – Present
Chi Sigma Iota	Jan. 2019 – Present
Washington School Counselor Association	Aug. 2018 – Present
American School Counselor Association	Aug. 2018 – Present
Illinois School Counselor Association	Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2023
North Central ACES	Aug. 2023 – Jul. 2023
Rocky Mountain ACES	Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2023
Idaho School Counselor Association	Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2023

OTHER COMMITTEE AFFILIATIONS

ACES SCIN Professional Identity Committee	Oct. 2021 – Present
ACES School Counseling Interest Network (SCIN)	Aug. 2020 – Present
ACES Doctoral SCIN Committee	Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Leadership and advocacy in school counseling
- Professional identity and professional advocacy issues in school counseling
- Crisis and trauma practices in schools
- Serving diverse populations in K-12 schools
- Training effective school counselors