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Education

Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.), Counseling Education and Supervision (CACREP Accredited)	May, 2019
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado	
Principal Licensure Program	December, 2007
University of Phoenix, Colorado Springs, Colorado	
Masters of Arts, School Counseling	December, 2003
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado	
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology	May, 2002
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado	

Professional Experience

University of Northern Colorado, Assistant Professor	2021-Present
Congress Park Counseling and Consulting, Counselor	2021-Present
Colorado Department of Education, State Coordinator of Foster Care Education	2017-2021
Widefield School District #3, School Counselor	2005-2013; 8/2016-3/2017
University of Northern Colorado, Adjunct Faculty	2019-2021
University of Northern Colorado, Graduate Assistant	2013-2015
University of Northern Colorado, Psychological Services Clinic	2013-2015
University of Phoenix, Adjunct Faculty	2009-2015
Lake County School District, School Counselor	2004-2005

Areas of Specialization

- Foster care and homeless education
- Dropout prevention and student re-engagement
- Reducing the achievement gap for historically underserved student populations
- Working with first generation students and underserved students for college preparation
- Suicide prevention and intervention
- Counseling education and supervision
- Trauma-informed school counseling
- School counselor preparation



Professional Publications and Presentations

Publications

Myers, K., Lalonde, T., Tsai, C., Clemens, E.V., Sheesley, A.P, & Tolliver, L. (2020). *Postsecondary education participation and persistence of Colorado students who have experienced foster care* (Report No. 107A). Denver, CO: Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab at the University of Denver.

Myers, K. J. (2019). *Nevertheless They Persisted: Youth Formerly in Foster Care Who Have Experienced Trauma and Their Journey to Postsecondary Education.*

Clemens, E. V., Helm, H. M., Myers, K., Thomas, C., & Tis, M. (2017). The voices of youth formerly in foster care: Perspectives on educational attainment gaps. *Children and Youth Services Review, 79*, 65-77. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.06.003

Research Grants Awarded

Lalonde, T., **Myers, K.**, Tsai, C. (2018). *Where do they go, and how do they get there? Encouraging Post-Secondary Participation for Systems-Involved Youth.* Funded by the Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab at the Barton Institute for Philanthropy and Social Enterprise at the University of Denver.

Juried Presentations

Wrenick, K. & **Myers, K.** National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth National Conference. “A Tale of Two State Coordinators” (November, 2019)

Myers, K. & Garrett, S. National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth National Conference. “Supporting Students in Foster Care” (November, 2019)

Myers, K. Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference. “Not Pictured Here: Depression, Anxiety, and Risk of Suicide.” (October, 2019)

Myers, K. Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference. “Nevertheless they persisted: Exploring Posttraumatic Growth and Resilience in Youth Formerly in Foster Care and their Journey to Postsecondary Education.” (October, 2019)

Myers, K., Melton, K., Esquibel, J., Garrett, S. Colorado Convening on Children, Youth and Families Annual Conference. “Educational Advocacy for Students in Foster Care”. (April, 2019).

Myers, K., Clemens, E. V., Melton, K. Castillo-Cohen, M. Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference. “School Counselor’s Role in Colorado HB 18-1306: Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Youth. (October, 2018).

Myers, K. Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference. “Creating Connections for Highly Mobile Students.” (October, 2018)

Myers, K., Martinez, J., Wrenick, K., Brooks, C. Colorado Association for School Executives Annual Conference. “Highly Mobile Students: Understanding Laws and Best Practices.” (July, 2018).

Myers, K., Martinez, J., Wrenick, K. Shared Risk and Protective Factors Annual Conference. “Promoting Student Engagement and Educational Attainment in Colorado.” (June, 2018).

Melton, K., **Myers, K.** Children Youth and Families Annual Statewide Conference. “School Stability for Children in Foster Care.” (April, 2018)

Martinez, J., **Myers, K.**, Wrenick, K., Shannon, K., Brooks, C. Colorado Association for School Boards Annual Conference. “ESSA



and Educational Stability: Policies that Impact Highly Mobile Students,” (December, 2017).

Myers, K., Wrenick, K., Colorado Council on High School and College Relations Annual Conference. “Assisting Vulnerable Populations in High School and Beyond,” (December, 2017).

Myers, K. Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference. “Creating a World of Opportunity for Students in Foster Care: ESSA Updates, and Trauma-Informed Strategies,” (October, 2017).

Myers, K., Melton, K. National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth National Conference. “Fostering Educational Stability for Children and Youth Experiencing Foster Care: ESSA Provisions and Best Practices in Implementation,” Chicago, IL. (October, 2017).

Fan-Chan, S., **Myers, K.**, Melton, K. National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth National Conference. “ESSA/Foster Care Provision,” Chicago, IL. (October, 2017).

Fan-Chan, S., **Myers, K.**, Melton, K. National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth National Conference. “ESSA 2015 Foster Care Provision: Different Lens in Implementation,” Chicago, IL. (October, 2017).

Clemens, E., McNaught, K., Martinez, J., Klopfenstein, K., **Myers, K.**, American Bar Association National Conference on Children & the Law, “Applying Education Research to Advocacy and Action,” Tysons Corner, VA. (April, 2017).

Tolliver, L.; Horton, M.; **Myers, K.** Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference. “Practitioners’ views and understanding of lesbian intimate partner violence in Colorado,” Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015).

Myers, K. (2015). Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference. “Hiding in Plain Sight: School Counselor Perceptions of Youth in the Foster Care System,” Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015).

Murdock, J. **Myers, K.** Gilchrist, L. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference. “Community Engaged Courses and Projects in Counseling Programs,” Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2015).

Myers, K., Pergantis, S. Presented at the Colorado School Counselor Association National Conference. “Advocacy in Action for School Counselors: Imagine, Believe, and Achieve,” Loveland, CO. (November, 2014).

Myers, K. Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. “Comprehensive School-Based Suicide Prevention Programming: A Social Ecological Approach,” Jackson Hole, WY. (October, 2014).

Myers, K. Gilchrist, L., Murdock, J. (2014). Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. “Community Engaged Courses and Projects in Counseling Programs,” (September, 2014).

Invited (Non-Juried)

Myers, K. “Working toward School Stability for Students in Foster Care.” United States Senate Caucus on Foster Care Education. (October, 2018)

Myers, K., "Colorado's Foundation for Improving Education and Workforce Outcomes for Youth Involved with the Child Welfare System and Youth Corrections," Governor's Cabinet Youth Education Task Force. (October 2017).

Myers, K. AEC Conference “Trauma-informed Practices for Highly Mobile Student on Alternative Education Campuses,”

Myers, K. Strengthening State Support for Foster Youth in Postsecondary Education, "Colorado State Working Team," Education Commission of the States, Austin, TX. (September, 2017).

Myers, K. Office of the Child Representative Fall Conference. “Understanding the Foster Care Provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act”, (September, 2017).



Myers, K., Guimma, P. (2014) Colorado Department of Education to School Counselor Corps Grantees at the Annual Meeting at the University of Northern Colorado. “Demystifying Data”, (September, 2014).

Clemens, E., Thomas, C., Myers, K., Helm, H. (2014). *Youth Perspectives on the Foster Care Education Data*. Presented at the Community Engaged Scholars Symposium at the University of Northern Colorado.

Honors and Awards

Nominated for Dean’s Citation for Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation	May, 2019
Hutchinson-Lahman Research Award	May, 2016
Socialization as a Protective Factor for Women Experiencing Homelessness: An Ethnography	
Rocky Mountain Association of Counselor Education and Supervision	October, 2013
Graduate Student Scholarship	
Commitment to Service Award	December, 2012
Colorado Council on High School and College Relations	

Professional Non-Academic Experience

Strategic Equity Group	2019-2021
Colorado Department of Education	
National Association for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth	2018-Present
Elected as At-Large Board Member and Foster Care Chair	
Colorado Department of Education, Denver, CO.	
Attendance Taskforce	2018
Colorado Department of Education, Denver CO.	2017-2020
Federal Programs, Consolidated Application Review Team	
Colorado Department of Education, Denver CO.	2017-2020
ESEA Community of Practice	
Colorado Department of Education, Denver CO.	2017-2020
Emotional Social Wellness: Trauma Informed Education Subcommittee, Committee Member	
Widefield School District #3, Colorado Springs, Colorado	2012-2013
District Executive Committee Member	
Widefield School District #3, Colorado Springs, Colorado	2012-2013
President of Support Constituency	
Widefield School District #3, Colorado Springs, Colorado	2010-2012
Vice President of Support Constituency	



Fountain Valley Scholars Board Member	2007-2017
Widefield School District Teacher Cadet Advisory Chair	2011- 2017

Professional Association Affiliation and Experience

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2013-2015
American School Counselor Association	2013-Present
American Counseling Association	2013-2015
Colorado School Counseling Association, Chair of Professional Development	2015-2017
Colorado Council on High School and College Relations	2005-2014
National Association for College Admission Counseling	2008, 2012
Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling	2009

Professional Development Activities

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth	October, 2017; 2018; 2019
Trauma Informed Care for Educators Training	July, 2017
Shared Risk and Protective Factors Annual Conference	June, 2017
Reaching the Wounded Student Conference	June, 2017; 2019
Road to Recovery Trauma Training	June, 2017
Trauma-Informed Care Training with Dr. Bruce Perry	April, 2017
Colorado School Counselor Association Conference	2015-2018
Colorado Council on High School and College Relations Annual Conference	2005-2012; 2017
Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling Regional Conference	2006-2009
QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training	2010
SAFE :Teen (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) Training	2003- 2005
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) National Conference	2008, 2012
Colorado School Counselor Association Annual Conference	2004-2006