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### **Education/Certification**

Ph.D, Counselor Education, University of Mississippi, 2005  
MEd, Community Counseling, Delta State University, 1991  
BA, Speech , Delta State University, 1990

Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselor since 1997  
Nationally Certified Counselor since 1992  
Approved Clinical Supervisor since 2001

### **Work History**

Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, Delta State University; August 2005 to present  
Adult Services Coordinator Region I Mental Health Center Clarksdale, MS; September 1991 to August 2005

### **Teaching Load**

Fall 2005  
CED 711 Crisis Intervention Techniques  
CED 616 Social and Cultural Foundations  
CED 609 Counseling General Internship  
Spring 2006  
CED 707 Consultation  
CED 609 Counseling General Internship  
CED 703 Psychodiagnostics

### **Scholarship**

Simpson, L.R. & Starkey, D.S. (2006). Secondary traumatic stress, compassion fatigue and counselor spirituality: Implications for counselors working with trauma. VISTAS 2006 Online Library. Retrieved March 23, 2006 from <http://counselingoutfitters.com/Simpson.htm>

- Simpson, L.R. & Starkey, D. (In Press). Group therapy for treatment of addiction. In D. Capuzzi & M. Shaffer (Eds). *Foundations of Addictions Counseling*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Simpson, L.R., Helm, H. & Marbach, C. (In Press). "I don't know: Helping reluctant children tell their stories." In S. Hobson & L. Carlson (Eds.) *Critical Incidents in Counseling Children*. American Counseling Association.
- Simpson, L.R. (2006). Consultation, coaching, and supervision. In D. Capuzzi & M. Shaffer (Eds). *Career Counseling: Foundations, Perspectives, and Applications*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Starkey, D.S. & Simpson, L.R. (In Press). Turning group theory into group practice: The role of the experiential component in group facilitator training. In D. Viers (Ed.) *The Group Therapists' Notebook*. The Haworth Press, Inc.
- Trippany, R., Helm, H. & Simpson, L.R. (In Press). Trauma reenactment syndrome: Rethinking borderline personality disorder when diagnosing sexual abuse survivors. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

### **Work Supporting P-12 Education**

Sunflower County Schools February 2006  
 Coordinated and conducted a psychoeducational intervention on emotions and positive coping responses to stress for elementary and middle school students following the death of a local fifth grader.

"Impaired Professionals: The Ethics of Counselor Self Care" March 2006  
 Presented for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference for Helping Professions

### **Service**

Initiated and developed CED 714 Substance Abuse Counseling and CED 770 Spirituality in Counseling for the expansion of available elective courses for students pursuing a Master of Education in Community or School Counseling.

Participated in an intervention conducted by MS Counseling Association for MS National Guardsman returning from Iraq or scheduled to be deployed to Iraq to address issues related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Coordinated participation of the Department of Counselor Education in the Annual Health and Wellness Day.

Chairman of sub-committee for the Spring Conference for Helping Professions March 2006