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Post Graduate Education

Psychoanalyst Member (AP), The School of Psychoanalysis of the Forums of the Lacanian Field (EPFCL)

*Membership by approval of the EPFCL, June 2022 – Present

Member, The Colorado Psychoanalytic Forum of the Lacanian Field, Denver, CO, February 2021 – Present

Student, The Clinical College of Colorado, Denver, CO, March 2018 - Present

University Education

2020-Present **North Dakota State University**, Fargo, ND

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): Counselor Education and Supervision (*CACREP-Accredited*)
Dissertation Title:

2015-2019 **Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, VA

2019 - Master of Arts (MA): Mental Health Counseling (*CACREP-Accredited*)

2018 - Master of Divinity (M.Div.): Theology

2011-2014 **Sterling College**, Craftsbury Common, VT

Bachelor of Arts: Self-Designed Studies

Self-Designed Title: *Therapeutic Applications of Outdoor Education and a minor in Farming and Equine Agricultural Therapies*

Licenses and Certifications

Ordained Minister, *United Church of Christ (UCC)*

Licensed Associate Professional Counselor, *LAPC – #1073-1-1-22A (North Dakota)*

National Certified Counselor, *NCC – #1723603, National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC)*

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), *ACPE*

Marriage and Family Facilitator – Pastoral Counselor, *Prepare-Enrich*

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Facilitator, *Myers-Briggs Institute*

Suicide Prevention Specialist, *Assist - Life Works*

Master SCUBA Diver, *License #325080, SCUBA Schools International (SSI)*

Notary Public, *Commission #610712, expires 07/22/2025 (North Dakota)*

Teaching Experience

2020 – Present: **North Dakota State University**, Fargo, ND

Graduate Courses:

Internship — CNED-794; NDSU (Co-taught; Spring 2023)

Practicum — CNED-794; NDSU (Spring 2023 / Co-taught; Fall 2023, Spring, 2022 / TA; Fall 2021)

Group Counseling — CNED-720; NDSU (Lab facilitator; Fall 2022, Fall 2021)
 Techniques — CNED-710; NDSU (Lab facilitator; Fall 2022, Fall 2021)
 Counseling Theory — CNED-711; NDSU (Psychoanalytic content; Fall 2021)
 Advanced Multicultural Practice in Counselor Education and Supervision — CNED-871; NDSU
 (Special Topics Guest Lecturer: Religious Oppression; Spring 2023)
 Leadership and Advocacy in Counselor Education — CNED-866; NDSU (Special topic: Counselor
 Identity; Fall 2022)

2012 – 2014: **Sterling College**, Craftsbury Common, VT

Undergraduate Courses:

Orientation/Land Navigation Techniques (Advised & Coached Orientation Club; Spring 2014, Fall
 2013/ TA; Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2011)
 Firearm Safety (Advised & Coached Shooting Sports Team; Spring 2014, Fall 2013)
 A Sense of Place (Co-taught; Spring 2014, Fall 2013 / TA; Spring 2012)
 Wilderness First Responder (Co-taught; Spring 2014)

Supervision Experience

2021 – Present **Clinic Supervisor** (part-time), NDSU Community Counseling Services,
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, *North Dakota State University*, Fargo, ND

Graduate Students Supervised:

Internship — CNED-794, NDSU
 Spring-2023: 10 in group
 Practicum — CNED-794, NDSU
 Spring-2023: 9 in group, 4 individuals
 Fall-2022: 9 in group, 4 individuals
 Spring-2022: 7 in group, 1 individual
 Fall-2021: 10 in group
 Group Counseling — CNED-720, NDSU
 Fall-2022: 9 in group
 Fall-2021: 9 in group
 Techniques — CNED-710, NDSU
 Fall-2022: 3 in group
 Fall-2021: 5 in group

Supervision Courses Taken

2022 – Counselor Supervision (Doctoral Course) — CNED-870, NDSU, Spring
 2019 – Supervision & Consultation (Masters Course) — COUN-509, EMU, Spring

Clinical Experience

September 2021 – Present: **North Dakota State University – Community Counseling Services**, Fargo, ND:
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Clinic Supervisor (part-time)

- Co-Teach Practicum CNED-794 and provide individual direct supervision to the students assigned to my section
- Provide counseling service for members of the community in-person and through various distance modalities when necessary and ethically permissible
- Provide supervision and consultation services to students
- Participate in case consultation with colleagues

- Receive supervision

June 2019 – January 2020: **Y-Knot Psychotherapy, LLC**, Harrisonburg, VA

Private Practice, Pastoral Counselor – Ordained Minister

- Provided psychotherapeutic services for members of the community through my Church
- Worked with children, adolescents, and adults
- Participated in speaking engagements, groups, and workshops in the community
- Provided crisis response, emergency consultation, and community outreach
- Participated in case consultation with colleagues
- Received analytic, counseling, and pastoral supervision

January 2017 – May 2019: **Eastern Mennonite University – Community Counseling Center**, Harrisonburg, VA: *Graduate Student - Practicum & Internship (part-time)*

- Provided psychotherapeutic services for undergraduate and graduate students of the Seminary and University
- Facilitated psychotherapeutic groups and workshops
- Provided crisis response, emergency consultation, outreach and coverage for walk-in hours

Church and Liturgical Experience

January 2023 – Present: **Church and Ministry - Board Member**, Northern Plains Conference, ND

September 2021 – Present: ***Pulpit Supply Pastor**, Fargo, ND & Moorhead, MN

September 2022 Provided full-time coverage of **First Congregational UCC, Supply Pastor**, S. Fargo, ND

May – August 2022 Provided full-time coverage of **First Congregational UCC, Supply Pastor**, Moorhead, MN while their Pastor was on Sabbatical.

June 2021 – June 2020: **Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Pastor**, Fargo, ND

2018 – 2020: **Church and Ministry-Member**, Shenandoah Valley Association, Central Atlantic Conference, VA

July 2016 – January 2020: **St. Stephens UCC, Installed Pastor**, Harrisonburg, VA

In addition to providing spiritual leadership to Church members, Pastoral duties included preparing weekly sermons, preaching, and conducting worship services. Responsibilities also included interpreting biblical scripture for the congregation, providing Pastoral care and counseling to congregants, and assisting them in crises, health changes, death experiences and loss of life. Working as a Pastor occasionally required officiating special services, such as confirmations, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Pastoral duties require collaboration with music leadership to integrate music into church services and plan, create, and manage the church's website and social media presence.

The following is an incomplete selection of special services offered:

“Into the Wilderness,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Spring 2023

“Sacred Encounters,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Spring 2023

“Covenants,” Special service – Baptism, Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Spring 2023

“Let Your Light Shine!”, Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Spring 2023

“Be Called,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Spring 2023

“Take Courage!”, Preaching series on transformation and leadership, Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Fall 2022

“Praise the Lord!”, Special service – Family Baptism, Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Fargo, ND, Fall 2022

“The Hunt is Over,” Special service – Wedding, Sanctuary Events Center, Fargo, ND, Summer 2022

“Let Compassion Flow” Preaching series on hospitality, Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Moorhead, MN, Summer 2022

“*Joint F-M UCC Juneteenth Celebration*” Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Moorhead, MN, Summer 2022

“*Living as Disciples*,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational UCC, Moorhead, MN, Spring 2022

“*A Short Lesson from Stephen*,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational Church, Fargo, ND, Fall 2021

“*Fear Not! Change!*,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational Church, Fargo, ND, Fall 2021

“*We Follow Christ’s Example...*,” Pulpit supply, First Congregational Church, Fargo, ND, Fall 2021

“*Fair Weather and a Wet Knot!*,” Special service – Wedding, Winchester, VA, Summer 2021

“*PCC-Fargo*,” weekly religious podcast, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Fargo, ND, 2021

“*Forgiveness*,” Preaching series for reconciliation, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Spring 2021

“*Slow to Accept and Faithful to Observe*,” Preaching series – Lent, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Spring 2021

“*A Service of Sharing*,” Ecumenical service amid COVID-19, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Spring 2021

“*No Matter*,” A Musical series, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Fall 2020

“*Expectations Overturned*,” Preaching series, St. Stephens UCC, Spring 2020

“*Take Courage!*,” Preaching series, St. Stephens UCC, Spring 2019

“*A Higher Form of Kindness*,” Interfaith service in Hebrew only, St. Stephens UCC, Fall 2018

“*Faith, Hope, and Love*,” Special service of reconciliation, dedication, and Baptism, St. Stephens UCC, Summer 2018

“*A Light Service*,” Lesson on St. John the Baptist feast day for a joint ecumenical group, St. Stephens UCC, Summer 2018

“*Mawridge*,” Special service – Wedding, Hebron Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA, Fall 2018

“*Play Him Out*,” Special service – Musical funeral, St. Stephens UCC, Spring 2018

“*Remembering and Reminding*,” Preaching series – Lent, St. Stephens UCC, Spring 2018

“*We Are Family*,” Special service – Funeral of inclusion, St. Stephens UCC, Summer 2017

“*Give Thanks*,” Preaching series – Advent, St. Stephens UCC, Fall 2017

“*Let Us Remember*,” Vigil for 9/11, St. Stephens UCC, Fall 2016

Co-Lead, “*Cross Walk*,” Interfaith stations of the cross in the community, Harrisonburg, VA, 2015 and 2017

“*Going Beyond*,” Preaching series – Lent, St. Stephens UCC, Spring 2016

Annual “*Hanging of the Greens*,” Special Christmas service, St. Stephens UCC, Christmas 2015-2019

“*Light Learning*,” Preaching series – Christmastime, St. Stephens UCC, Fall 2015

“*A World of Love*,” Preaching series – Advent, St. Stephens UCC, Fall 2015

Professional Experience

Sterling College; Craftsbury Common, VT

March 2014 – June 2015: ***Assistant Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations***

- Responsible for effective communication with Alumni and potential donors with the intended goal of growing both the alumni and donor pools

June 2014 – March 2015: ***Assistant Director of Admission***

- Responsible for effective communication with prospective students, families, school counselors and other constituents, with the goal of enrolling qualified students

July 2013 – June 2014: ***Veterans Services Coordinator***

- Assisted Sterling Student Veterans with financial aid, access to student services, aided in on and off campus housing issues, coordinated various appointments, et al.

May 2013 – July 2013: ***SCUBA Warriors Therapeutic Intern***, Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors; Puyallup, WA.

- Assisted SCUBA Warriors both in and out of water for therapeutic diving activities; tracked, logged, and compiled all data for grant writing purposes

September 2012 – May 2013: ***Student Activities Coordinator***

- Coordinated activities of student interest across campus, maintained budget, led student giving initiatives for Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations

February 2012 – May 2013: ***Sustainable Sterling Assistant***

- Researched and prepared data in order to accurately identify and prioritize repairs for facility improvement, enhancement and access

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino; Tampa, FL

September 2008 – August 2011: ***Hotel Housekeeping Supervisor***

- Supervised staff of 42 housekeepers, established and taught training programs in order to enhance quality and customer satisfaction

September 2007 – September 2008: ***Environmental Vocational Specialist***

- Reduced expenditures by instituting program to identify, track and prevent equipment deficiencies; wrote SOPs for maintenance reducing overhead on repair cost

September 2006 – September 2007: ***Security/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)***

- Recognized for leaving property while on shift in order to extract and stabilize passing motorist involved in a vehicle rollover

Research Experience

- Colorado Psychoanalytic Forum of the Lacanian Field: 2019-Present
 - Currently involved with a 2-year reading and topology research group (a Cartel as the plus one) through the Colorado Psychoanalytic Forum of the Lacanian Field on Abstinence
 - Conducted a 2-year reading and topology study group (Cartel) through the Colorado Psychoanalytic Forum of the Lacanian Field culminating in presentations on the Formation of the Analyst — 2019 - 2021
- North Dakota State University: 2020
 - Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) for a study of AirU (USAF University) under Dr. Laura Parsons, NDSU, where I was responsible for compiling literature, correlating data, and analyzing internal metrics.
- Eastern Mennonite University: 2018-2019
 - Conducted an autoethnographic research for Graduate Degree, MA – Mental Health Counseling, “Sips and Slips” on the Artistic Process as a Product of Psychoanalysis, culminating in a professional conference presentation and art gallery exhibit.
- Sterling College: 2012 – 2014
 - During my undergraduate internship at *Sterling College*, while working for Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors, I served as a safety diver/observer for therapeutic diving of wounded warriors from *Joint-Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM)*, which offered therapeutic open water diving in a cold saltwater environment to help soothe sore muscles, provide a weightless environment, and natural pressure to wounds for healing and mental health improvement where data and observational journals helped write a fully-funded grant to support the project for 5-full years.
 - Collected 2-years’ worth of raw energy use data from all buildings on a college campus to compile an energy audit which I presented to the Board of Trustees, which then became the call to action to divest from fossil fuels and invest in solar power.

Grants/Funding Awarded

Giddens, S.R. & Anderson, M. (2013). College Shooting Sports Initiative (CSSI), National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), \$10,000

Publications

Giddens, S. (2014). SCUBA Therapy. *Common Voice*, 12, 23.

Professional Presentations, Workshops, and Interviews

Organizer & Moderator: **Giddens, S.** (2022). *Who is Our Neighbor? An invitation to greater Hospitality*. [Workshop]. First Congregational United Church of Christ - Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Presenter: **Giddens, S.** (2022). *Special Topics: An in-depth reading of Isaiah*. [Bible Study]. First Congregational United Church of Christ - Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Podcast Panelist: Terry-Nelson, C. (Host). (2020, May 11). The formation of the analyst (No. 1) [Audio podcast]. *Colorado Analytic Podcast*. Colorado Analytic Forum

Presenter: **Giddens, S.** (2019). *Sips & Slips*. [Presentation]. Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Master of Ceremonies: **Giddens, S.** (2019). *125th Anniversary & Cornerstone Dedication*. [Speech]. St. Stephens UCC, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Speaker: **Giddens, S.** (2019). *A Pilgrims Journey*. [Speech]. Luray Tower, Luray, Virginia.

Guest Speaker: **Giddens, S.** (2018). *Reflections of a Senior Deacon*. [Lecture]. Rockingham Union #27, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Speaker: **Giddens, S.** (2018). *He is Risen*. [Speech]. Luray Tower, Luray, Virginia.

Interview: Potter, E. (2017, October 10). It's a different type of role: Veteran works as Pastor upon return from tours. *Daily-News Record*, B1, B3.

Presenter: **Giddens, S.** (2014). *SCUBA Therapy*. [Presentation]. Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, Vermont.

Co-Presenter: **Giddens, S., & Parnick, J.** (2014). *Veteran Integration into Higher Education*. [Presentation]. NEK Veterans Summit, Lyndon, Vermont.

Co-Presenter: **Giddens, S., & Giddens, A.** (2013). *Veteran Integration into Higher Education*. [Presentation]. NEK Veterans Summit, Lyndon, Vermont.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

ΦΚΦ (Phi Kappa Phi), North Dakota State University, Chapter 10 — 2023 – Present

National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC-NCC) – 2023 – Present

The School of Psychoanalysis of the Forums of the Lacanian Field (EPFCL) — June 2022 – Present

ΧΣΙ (Chi Sigma Iota), ΝΔΣ (Nu Delta Sigma) Chapter – 2022 – Present

Student Veterans of America (SVA) – Member — 2013 – Present

Bison Student Veterans (BSV) – Member – 2020 – Present

Sterling Veterans Club (SVC) – Founder & Chapter President – 2013-2014

The Colorado Psychoanalytic Forum of the Lacanian Field — 2020 – Present

American Counseling Association (ACA and subdivisions) 2018 – Present

North Dakota Counselors Association (NDCA) 2021 – Present

Virginia Counselors Association – 2018-2020

Central Valley Chapter Association (CVCA)

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) 2021 – Present

North Dakota Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NDACES) 2021 – Present

Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC) 2021 – Present

Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA) 2021 – Present

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) 2016 – Present

Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapist (SIP) Student Member – 2018 - Present

United Church of Christ – Ordained Minister – 2015 – Present

Northern Plains Conference – 2019 – Present

Central Atlantic Conference – 2015 – 2019

Association for Experiential Education (AEE) Student Member – 2011-2015

ΔX (Delta Chi) – 2002 – Present

University of South Florida (USF) – “F” Risk Management – 2004

University, College, and Departmental Leadership and Service

2022 – Present *North Dakota State University*

Faculty Search Committee, Counseling Dept. – Student Rep., 2023

VALOR Advisory Board – Student Member, 2022

Student Senate – Graduate Studies Representative, 2022-2023

Grade Appeals Board

Academic and Students Affairs (ASA) Commission

Graduate Student Orientation – Counseling Dept., 2022

Master’s Student Candidate Interviews – Counseling Dept., 2022

2015 – 2018 *Eastern Mennonite Seminary*

Faculty Committee – Faculty Relations, Conduct, and Policy – Designated Student Representative, 2016 – 2018

Creation Care Committee – Member, 2015 – 2018

2012 – 2014 *Sterling College*

Advisor – Student Veterans Club (SVA Chapter), 2014

Advisor – Hunter-Gatherer-Primitive Skills Club, 2014

Advisor/Coach – Orienteering Club

Advisor/Coach – Sterling Shooting Sports Team, 2014

Campus Club Co-Founder – F.F.A. (Vermont’s 1st collegiate FFA), 2014

VISTA Grant Funded Position - Veterans Service Coordinator, September 2013 – May 2014

Search Committee – Outdoor Education Faculty – Elected Student Representative, 2014

Campus Club Founder – Hunter-Gatherer-Primitive Skills Club, 2013

Campus Club Founder – Orienteering Club, 2013

Search Committee – Dean of Students – Designated Student Council Representative, 2013

Athletic Team Founder – Sterling Shooting Sports Team (College’s 1st Athletic Team), 2013

Campus Club Founder – Quidditch Club, 2012

Campus Club Founder – Student Veterans Club (an SVA Chapter), (College’s 1st Club), 2012

Search Committee – President of the College – Elected Student Representative, 2012

Community Development and Volunteerism

- 2022 – Present – ***Bison Strides***, NDSU, Fargo, ND: Horse Handler for Equine Therapy programs. Responsible for equine and client safety. Other duties include grooming, preparing, and handling horses before, during, and after therapeutic activities.
- 2021 – Present – ***Dakota Sons of the American Revolution***, Fargo, ND: Present annual *JROTC Outstanding Cadet* Award on behalf of the Dakota SAR to deserving cadets.
- 2015 – 2020 – ***St. Stephen's UCC***, Harrisonburg, VA: Guided Mission and Outreach Committee; served homeless ministry, food insecurity and food banks and pantries, Habitat for Humanity, domestic abuse victims, violence against children, refugee support and advocacy, mental health and Pastoral counseling advocacy.
- 2018 – 2020 – ***Fort Harrison NSSAR***, Harrisonburg, VA: Citizenship Sponsor and Advocate
- 2014 – 2015 – ***Craftsbury UCC***, Craftsbury Common, VT: Mission and Outreach Vice-President; created monthly service engagements, created Random Acts of Kindness program, Veteran's integration and advocacy, food insecurity, heating needs, and Habitat for Humanity partnership.

Civic Organizations and Affiliations

- Shriners International
 - *El Zagal*, Fargo, ND – 2020 – Present
 - *Acca*, Richmond, VA – 2017 – 2020
- General Society of the War of 1812: *Pvt. David Sears 1791-1879*
 - Vermont Society – 2015 – Present
- National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR): *Pvt. Lewis Nobles Sanders 1758-1855*
 - Dakota SAR – North Dakota – 2020 – Present
 - Fort Harrison Chapter SAR – Virginia – 2015 – 2020
 - Vermont SAR – 2014 – 2015
- Freemason
 - *Meridian Sun #20 F. & A.M.* – Craftsbury Common, VT – 2014 – Present
 - *Shiloh Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M.* – Fargo, ND – 2021 – Present
 - *Harrisonburg Commandery #10 (SK, Prelate)* – Harrisonburg, VA – 2018 – 2020
 - *Rockingham Chapter #6 R.A.M. (Sec.)* – Harrisonburg, VA – 2017 – 2020
 - *Rockingham Union #27 A.F. & A.M. (J.W.)* – Harrisonburg, VA – 2015 – 2021
- American Legion – 2012 – Present
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – 2006 – Present

Administrative Boards and Committees

- Church and Ministry Committee, Northern Plains Conference, 2022 – Present
- VALOR Advisory Board, North Dakota State University, 2022 – Present
- Church and Ministry Committee Member, Shenandoah Valley Association, 2018 – 2020
- Board Member, The Art House, 2014 – 2015

Professional Conferences Attended

- 2022 – AM21 - Authorizing Ministry for the 21st Century, Virtual (Atlanta, GA, USA)
- 2022 – Fall International Seminar & School Day, Denver, CO, USA

- 2022 – XI International Rendezvous of the Forums and VII International Encounter of School of Psychoanalysis of the Forums of the Lacanian Field, Virtual (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2021 – Meeting of Cartels and School EPFCL-ALS, Virtual (Denver, CO, USA & Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2021 – 2021 Happening, Annual Meeting, Virtual (Denver, CO, USA)
- 2021 – Northern Plains Conference, Annual Meeting, Virtual (North Dakota, USA)
- 2019 – Central Atlantic Conference, Annual Meeting, Virtual (Baltimore, MD, USA)
- 2019 – Shenandoah Association, Annual Meeting, St. Stephens UCC, Harrisonburg VA
- 2018 – Shenandoah Association, Annual Meeting, Mt. Calvary UCC, Woodstock, VA
- 2017 – Shenandoah Association, Annual Meeting, St. Michaels UCC, Bridgewater, VA
- 2016 – Spiritual Life Week, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2016 – Joint Shenandoah Association – Central Atlantic Conference, Annual Meeting, Bethel UCC, Elkton, VA
- 2015 – Spiritual Life Week, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2014 – Farmer Veteran Coalition (FVC) Shareholders Meeting, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 2014 – Colorado Western Slope College Fair, Aspen, CO
- 2014 – Northeast Kingdom (NEK), Veterans Summit, Annual Conference, Lyndon State College, Lyndon, VT
- 2014 – Student Veterans Association (SVA), National Conference, Bentonville, AR
- 2014 – Enhancing Therapeutic Relationships through Equine Facilitated Mental Health, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 2013 – Association for Experiential Education (AEE), Northeast Regional Conference, Becket, MA
- 2013 – Northeast Kingdom (NEK), Veterans Summit, Annual Conference, Lyndon State College, Lyndon, VT
- 2012 – Association for Experiential Education (AEE), Northeast Regional Conference, Woodstock, CT
- 2012 – Climate Action Summit, New Bedford, MA

Continued Professional Development

- 2023 – Advanced Clinical Supervisor Training, *Minnesota State University – Mankato: Center for Workforce Professional Education*, online CEU
- 2022 – Psychoanalysis and Humor, an Uncanny Bond, *Colorado Analytic Forum – Barbara Shuman, MA-LPC*, online CEU
- 2022 – Why a School? – Debate, *IF-EPFCL – Latin America-South – Marcelo Mazzuca y Viviana Cuevas*, online CEU
- 2022 – ADVANCE FORWARD: Search Committee Training, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Freudian Angst, *Clinical College of Colorado – Dr. Leonardo Leibson, MD & Gabriela Zorzutti, AME*, Professional Development Course
- 2022 – Clinical Workshop: The Logic of the Case, *Clinical College of Colorado – Barbara Shuman, MA-LPC & Gabriela Zorzutti, AME*, Professional Development Course
- 2022 – Psych/Affirm – VALOR Ally, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Marriage and Family Group Facilitation – *Prepare-Enrich*, online CEU
- 2022 – Boundary Awareness Training Level II, *UCC*, online CEU
- 2022 – Something Else on Psychosis, *Colorado Analytic Forum – Dr. Leonardo Leibson, MD*, Clinical College of Colorado, online CEU
- 2022 – FERPA, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Global Harmonization Systems Training, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Equal Opportunity & Title IX, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Baseline Safety, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2022 – Safe Zone LGBTQ+, *North Dakota State University*, CEU
- 2022 – The Politics of the Symptom, *Clinical College of Colorado – Dr. Leonardo Leibson, MD & Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD*, Professional Development Course
- 2021 – The Politics is the Social Bond- Part II, *Clinical College of Colorado – Dr. Leonardo Leibson, MD & Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD*, Professional Development Course

- 2021 – Sinthomic Painting: In The Hands of Chris Nelson, *Colorado Analytic Forum* – Chris Nelson, MMFT, MDiv-LADAC, Clinical College of Colorado, online CEU
- 2021 – The Politics is the Social Bond, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Dr. Leonardo Leibson, MD & Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2021 – The First Days Are the Hardest: Death and Psychoanalysis in Community Practice, *Colorado Analytic Forum* – Michael McAndrew, MA-LPC, online CEU
- 2020 – On the Role of Discourse in Civilization: In the *Polis* and the Clinic, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, Ph.D., online CEU
- 2020 – Baseline Safety, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2020 – FERPA, *North Dakota State University*, online CEU
- 2020 – Telehealth: Legal and Ethical Issues, *Simple Practice*, online CEU
- 2020 – ND Mandated Reporters Interactive Training, *ND Dept. of Human Services*, online CEU
- 2020 – MBTI Step I, Step II, *The Myers-Briggs Company*, online CEU
- 2020 – Boundary Awareness Training Level II, *UCC*, online CEU
- 2020 – On Becoming Human, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, Ph.D., online CEU
- 2020 – The Body in Analysis: The Drive Afterwards, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2020 – Conceptual Operators of the Subjective Constitution, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Dr. María Lujan Iuale, MD & Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2019 – On Lacan's *The Direction of the Treatment and the Principles of it's Power*, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, Ph.D., online CEU
- 2019 – a-diction, A Capitalist Success, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2019 – The Body in Psychoanalysis Today, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2019 – Mental Health First Aid, *Eastern Mennonite University*, CEU
- 2019 – The Grammar of the Drive, *Clinical College of Colorado*, Professional Development Course
- 2018 – Ethics in Lacanian Analysis, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser
- 2019 – Psychoanalysis & Addiction, *Colorado Analytic Forum* – Chris Nelson, MMFT, MDiv-LADAC, online CEU
- 2019 – On Lacan's *Seminar VI: Desire and It's Interpretations*, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, Ph.D., online CEU
- 2019 – Polity and Practice of the UCC, *Shenandoah Association UCC*, CEU
- 2018 – The Politics of the Lacanian Field, *Clinical College of Colorado* – Barbara Shuman, MA-LPC & Gabriela Zorzutti, ABD, Professional Development Course
- 2018 – The Other Side of Psychoanalysis, *Clinical College of Colorado*, Professional Development Course
- 2018 – Ethics in Lacanian Analysis, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, Ph.D., online CEU
- 2018 – Suicide First Aid, *Eastern Mennonite University*, CEU
- 2018 – Ethics and Ethos of the UCC, *Central Atlantic Conference UCC*, CEU
- 2018 – History of the UCC, *Shenandoah Association UCC*, CEU
- 2018 – Boundary Awareness Training Level I, *Shenandoah Association UCC*, CEU
- 2018 – The Analytic Act, *Clinical College of Colorado*, Professional Development Course
- 2018 – Ethics in Lacanian Analysis, *Aporia Counseling* – Dr. Nate Koser, CEU
- 2018 – Marriage and Family Facilitation – *Prepare-Enrich*, online CEU
- 2014 – Enhancing Therapeutic Relationships through Equine Facilitated Mental Health, *University of New Hampshire*, CEU
- 2014 – Challenge Course Operations, *High-5 and Dartmouth ODYSSEY*, CEU

Academic awards

Recipient of the 2016, 2018, and 2019 The Layman H. & Ruth S. Lantz Scholarship from The Community Foundation, Harrisonburg, VA

Recipient of the 2014 Engaged Student Award for Sterling College from Vermont Campus Compact Forum, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Regional Awardee of the 2014 Student Veterans Association – National Student Leadership Awards, Bentonville, AR

Professional awards

Recipient of the 2007 *Above and Beyond Service Award* from The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Tampa, FL

Military awards

Army Commendation Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
 Presidential Unit Citation
 Army Achievement Medal
 Joint Meritorious Unit Citation
 Good Conduct Medal
 Meritorious Unit Citation
 National Defense Service Medal
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
 Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terror Support Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass, M, 3rd Award
 NCO Professional Development Ribbon 3rd Award
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon 2nd Award

Rank	Component	Date
Staff Sergeant (SSG/E-6)	Army National Guard (ARNG)	20 September 2006
Sergeant (SGT/E-5)	Army National Guard (ARNG)	01 April 2005
Specialist (SPC/E-4)	Army National Guard (ARNG)	01 January 2003
Private First Class (PFC/E-3)	Army National Guard (ARNG)	17 January 2001

Military Experience

Active Duty (Mobilizations)

December 2009 – January 2011: **Company Operations NCOIC**, DCO 2/124th INF, Camp Virginia, Kuwait (OIF & OND)

2005 April – 2006 July: **Squad Team Leader**, Dismounted Infantry, CCO 1/116th FA, TF Phoenix IV, Kabul, Afghanistan (OEF)

2002 December – July 2003: **Mobilization Operations**, 124th INF AASLT, 53rd BCT Separate, Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF, GA (ONE & OEF)

VTARNG & FLARNG (not on active duty)

2011 Oct. – 2013 Jan.: Squadron Fires NCOIC, A TRP/Sep. Sec., 2-172nd CAV (RSTA), Enosburg Falls, VT

2011 Jan. – 2011 Oct.: Heavy Mortar Platoon Sergeant, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2009 Aug. – 2009 Dec.: Mounted Operations Section Sergeant, DCO 1/153rd CAV, Eustis, FL

2009 Dec. – 2009 Aug.: Battalion Fires NCOIC, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2007 Mar. – 2009 Aug.: Heavy Weapons Section Sergeant, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2006 Nov. – 2007 Mar.: Light Infantry Weapons Instructor, 2/218th INF RTI, Rock Hill, SC

2006 July – 2006 Nov.: Indirect Fire Operations Trainer, 53rd IBC, Tampa, FL

2004 Oct. – 2005 Mar.: Indirect Fire Specialist, HHC 2/116th FA, Lakeland, FL

2003 Aug. – 2004 Sept.: Scout, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2002 Mar. – 2002 Dec.: Gunner, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2001 Aug. – 2002 Feb.: Assistant Gunner, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2001 Mar. – 2001 July: Ammo Bearer, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

2001 Jan. – 2001 Mar.: Driver/Radio Operator, HHC 2/124th INF, Orlando, FL

Foreign Languages

- Spanish – Basic reading and conversational
- Greek (*koine*) – Limited working proficiency, exegesis, interpretation
- Hebrew (*biblical*) – Limited working proficiency, exegesis, interpretation
- Swedish - Beginner

Creation Content

Website design and content management for;

- Virtual Classroom for NDSU Graduate Studies Class – CNED-794 – *Practicum*, 2022 – Present
- Personal website, www.revgiddens.com, 2018 – Present
- Professional website, www.yknotpsychotherapy.com, 2018 – Present
- Plymouth UCC, www.plymouthfargo.org, 2019 – 2021
- St. Stephen's UCC, www.saintstephensucc.com, 2015 – 2019

Social Media design, content management, engagement;

- Plymouth UCC, 2020 – 2021
- St. Stephen's UCC, 2017 – 2019

Podcast creator, editor, and host

Giddens, S.R. (Host). (2020-2021). PCC-Fargo [Audio podcast]. *PCC-Fargo*. Plymouth Congregational Church - Fargo