

# Daniel R. Ramirez, MA, LPC, NCC

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Professional Counseling:</b> Argosy University – Dallas, Texas	August 2007
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology:</b> University of St. Thomas – Houston, Texas	December 2000
<b>Psychology of Adolescence and Women coursework:</b> Institute Robin, Vienne France	August 1999
<b>Associates in Arts in Psychology:</b> Blinn College, Bryan, Texas	May 1996

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

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Certified Green Dot Trainer	May 2017 - Present
Certified Trainer of Supervisory Training	July 2015 - Present
Licensed Professional Counselor in Texas (LPC)	March 2010 - Present
National Certified Counselor (NCC)	March 2010 - Present
DWI Education Program – Instructor, Texas Offenders Education Program	February 2011 – February 2013
Alcohol Education Program for Minors – Instructor, Texas Offenders Education Program	September 2010 – September 2014

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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**Professor** January 2015 - Present

*Social Work Program, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Planned and taught the following classes: Group Work Intervention; Interviewing & Counseling Theories; and Special Problems of Youth
- Used instructional technology to enhance face to face experience
- Taught online and condensed sessions of coursework

**Professor** January 2015 - Present

*Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Planned and taught the following classes: Counseling Alcohol/Drug Addiction; Pharmacology of Addiction; Addicted Family Intervention; Multicultural Counseling; and Special Topics in Alcohol / Drug Abuse
- Used instructional technology to enhance face to face experience
- Taught online and condensed sessions of coursework

**Full-time Faculty** August 2015 - Present

*Social Sciences Division, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Advised division students on coursework and programs
- Facilitated continuing education workshops as needed by the department
- Conducted public awareness presentations at local middle schools and high schools

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Nominee for Innovators of the Year, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas 2018

## GRANTS

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Grant Manager, Transforming Youth Recovery, \$10,000	2017 – 2020
Contributor of Curriculum, Program for Dallas Juvenile Probation	2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### Oral Presentations

Ramirez, D. (2008, May). *Overview of High School College Prep Program at Plano ISD, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Prepare™: Educating Latinos for the Future of America Conference, Chicago, IL*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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**Member** 2017 - present

*Suicidal Prevention Team, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Reviewed and revised campus response policies

**Faculty Co-Sponsor**

2015 - present

*Human Service Club, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Facilitate two meetings a month and represent club at school festivities
- Coordinate professional development opportunities and guest speakers
- Identify service opportunities, such as holiday drives

**Search Committee Member***Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas*

- Participated in the entire selection process for the following positions: Dean of Social Sciences (2018), Vice President of Academics and Student Affairs (2017), and Full time English professor (2016)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Owner, Licensed Professional Counselor**

August 2010 – Present

*Real Solutions Counseling Services, McKinney, Texas*

- Provided counseling services to individuals, family units and groups
- Taught the Texas Alcohol Education Program for Minors
- Taught the Texas DWI Education Program

**Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist**

August 2007 – September 2012

*Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas*

- Provided prevention resources for grade levels K-12 for eleven schools in the PISD Central Cluster
- Presented in-class and after school presentations on drug abuse prevention to students and parents
- Managed the Journey Boys drop-out prevention program for three PISD middle schools along with the Ritmo Latino College group at Plano Senior High
- Assisted campus principals with crisis intervention when students were reported or caught with and/or under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol on campus

**College Advisor**

August 2005 – August 2006

*The Princeton Review, W.T. White High School, Dallas, Texas*

- Managed The Princeton Review's "Closing the GAP" program at W.T. White High School as well as supported four additional high school campuses throughout the Metroplex
- Educated students on the college admissions process including testing, scholarships and high school preparation required for college entrance
- Developed strategies with individual students that helped them define the steps required in accomplishing their higher educational needs
- Provided in class and after school presentations both in English and Spanish to students and parents
- Managed student ECOS database

**Campus Manager**

September 2003 – August 2005

*Communities In Schools Dallas, Williams High School, Plano, Texas*

- Managed CIS program for youth at risk of failure
- Interacted daily with parents, student counselors, teachers and students with regard to educational programs, behavioral issues, mentoring programs and social services
- Maintained student records and responsible for being in compliance with TEA by submitting monthly, mid-year and annual reports
- Coordinated tutoring services and managed summer program with the Texas Workforce Commission
- Responsible for year round recruitment of families for CIS-Dallas throughout the Metroplex
- Managed and oversaw all outreach and mentoring programs with Go Center, Plano Mentor Network (Big Brother / Big Sister), Rainbow Days, Smart Moves, Child & Family Guidance Center of Plano, Real Options and Seaborne Challenge Corp
- Functioned as translator and school liaison for the Plano Truancy Court
- Developed and implemented policies and procedures for all student interns
- Mediated relationships between parents, teachers, school deans, students and campus police for sensitive situations relating to gang relations, crimes, drug use and violence
- Planned, budgeted, and supervised school year programs, summer programs and after school soccer events that CIS sponsored

**Case Worker**

August 2002 – September 2003

*Communities In Schools Dallas, Williams High School & Armstrong Middle School, Plano, TX*

- Handled student and family referrals to community agencies
- Provided individual and group counseling and / or supportive guidance
- Responsible for all home visits and reports
- Acted as court advocate for student caseload
- Interacted with school administration and parents where Spanish translation was needed

**Case Worker**

September 2000 – June 2002

*Communities In Schools Houston, Northbrook Senior High, Houston, TX*

- Provided support services that ranged from counseling to medical and community support
- Translated for school staff and Spanish speaking parents
- Recorded all encounters with students and maintained records as per CIS policies
- Actively recruited for school programs such as the Houston Teen Summit, Read To Achieve and the Ray Childress Foundation
- Created an all-boys after school basketball program

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- On Call Counselor: The Steve Harvey Mentoring Program for Young Men, Dallas, Texas Summer 2013 – 2015
- Mentor: The Seaborne Challenge, Dallas, Texas February 2005 – December 2010
- Interviewer: Youth Corp, Houston, Texas May 2000
- Observer & Reporter: Wisemont Experiments, Houston, Texas December 1999 – June 2000
- Psychology Student Intern: University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas September 1998 – December 2000

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Eastfield Faculty Association
- American Counseling Association (ACA)

**LANGUAGES**

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English: Fluent

Spanish: Proficient