

# Carla B. Cheatham, M.Ed., LCPC, NCC, GCDF, CSCDA

## EDUCATION

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Philosophy of Education in Counseling Education and Supervision August 2023  
Governors State University, Department of Psychology and Counseling  
CACREP Accredited Program

Master of Education in Global Studies in Education 2012  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

Master of Education in School Counseling 1996  
Georgia State University, Department of Counseling & Psychological Services  
CACREP Accredited Program

Teacher Certification Program in Elementary Education 1993  
Chicago State University, Department of Education

Bachelor of Science in Journalism December 1987  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Peer Support Facilitator (GCDF), #CDF15266  
& Education, Inc. September 2016- Present

Peer Support Facilitator (LCPC), #180.012642  
Department of Financial & Professional Regulation January 2019- Present  
Peer Support Facilitator (NCC), #646123

National Board of Certified Counselors

September 2016- Present

Professional Educator License (School Counselor and Elementary Education)

Illinois State Board of Education

August 1998- Present

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

SEATTLE, WA

Graduate Counseling Courses (Remote)

Assistant Clinical Professor

Counseling for Social Justice

September 2023- Present

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

Career Counseling

Responsibilities: Provide online instruction to school counseling graduate students.

- x Instruction of master's level courses in an online format
- x Student advising
- x Incorporating discussions of social justice, advocacy, antiracist counseling, and equity through readings, videos, discussion boards, and guest speakers.
- x Participating in various administrative aspects including search committee member for master's level students.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PARK, IL

Graduate Counseling Courses

Instructor

Counseling Theory and Ethics

August 2022- May 2023

Developmental Psychology

Interventions with Children and Adolescents

Sociocultural Foundations in Counseling

Counseling Theory

Practicum

Responsibilities: Provided online instruction to school counseling and rehabilitation/clinical mental health counseling graduate students in the Department of Disability and

Psychoeducational Studies

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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Graduate Counseling Courses

ATLANTA, GA  
Graduate Teaching/Research Asst.

Secretary

2022- Present

Project: The Role of NCDA and School Counselors in Career Development of Underrepresented Students

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFESSION

Executive Committee Member	2017-2020
Advisor to the Board, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	2020-2023

PRESENTATIONS and WEBINARS

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Cheatham, C.B., & Wright, L.S., (2023). Equity-Based Career Development During Covid-19 in the United States: A Global Impact. National Global Career Development Association Conference. Chicago, IL., June 30, 2023.

Cheatham, C.B., & Wright, L.S., (2023). Addressing Cultural Competence and Equity in Career Development for Adolescents. Illinois Career Development Association Conference. Naperville IL., April 21, 2023.

Cheatham, C.B., Wright, L.S., & Can, A. (2023). The Importance of Addressing Cultural Competence and Equity in Career Development for Adolescents. Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling in Illinois (ACACI) Conference. Virtual, February 10, 2023.

Wright, L.S., Cheatham, C.B., & Can, A., (2022). Covid-19 and Beyond: Addressing Equity-based Career Development. Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA) Conference. Tinley Park, IL., November 11, 2022.

Can, A., Wright, L.S., Cheatham, C.B. (2022). Navigating the Road to the Doctoral Degree for School Counselors. Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA) Conference. Tinley Park, IL., November 11, 2022.

Cheatham, C.

Cheatham, C. & Gormley, S. (2020). Reclaiming the High School Market. Kentucky. May 2020.

Cheatham, C. & Gormley, S. (2020). Reclaiming the High School Market. Career Education Colleges and Universities Virtual Annual Convention. May 2020.

Cheatham, C., Gormley, S., Norris, J., & Norris, V. (2020). Reclaiming the high school market What counselors want you to know. Association for the Advancement of the College Admissions Profession (AACAP). Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) Virtual Conference, June 2020.

Cheatham, C., Gormley, S., Norris, J., & Norris, V. (2020). Nurturing your students to start high school counselor's perspective. Association for the Advancement of the College Admissions Profession (AACAP). Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools Virtual Conference, June 2020.

Cheatham, C. (2019). Exploring the role of NCDA in preparing school counselors to work with underrepresented students in career development. National Career Development Association (NCDA) Global Career Development Conference. Houston, TX, June 28, 2019.

Cheatham, C. (2018). There's something for everyone: Talking to middle school and high school students about CTE. National Career Development Association (NCDA) Global Career Development Conference. Phoenix, AZ, June 22, 2018.

Cheatham, C. (2018) Importance of career education for the future First Annual Association for the Advancement of the College Admissions Profession (AACAP) Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) Annual Conference Orlando, FL, June 5, 2018.

Cheatham, C. (2018). Growing your high school student population Why now is the right time! Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) Annual Conference Orlando, FL, June 5, 2018.

Cheatham, C. & Gormley, S. (2018). Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) Annual Conference Orlando, FL, June 5, 2018.

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Cheatham, C. (2016). Moving from the admissions interview to enrollment advising. Central States Private Education Network (CSPEN) Annual Conference, Norton-Norris, Inc. Chicago, IL., October 27, 2016

Cheatham, C. (2016). Credentialing, badging & bridging the gap between admission professionals and high school counselors. Career Education Admissions Symposium, Norton-Norris, Inc. Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (APSAC), Orlando, FL, June 7, 2016.

Cheatham, C. (2013). Spearheading innovations and the role of leadership in student services Management of Human Resources Development University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2013.

Cheatham, C. (2013) Educators and technology. Career and Development Services (CDS) Regional Meeting Oak Forest, IL, November 2013.

Cheatham, C. (2012) Mobile learning: Bring your own device technology. Teacher Institute Day, Bremen High School. Midlothian, IL, October 2012.

Cheatham, C. (2012) Cyberbullying: From schoolyard to twitter. Teacher Institute Day, Bremen High School, October 2012.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Manuscripts Published in Refereed Journals

Cheatham, C.B., Mason, E.C.M. (2021). Using the ACA Advocacy Competencies as a guide to group work for supporting the career development of school-aged African American Males. Journal for Specialists in Group Work

### Manuscripts Published in Non- Refereed Journals

Cheatham, C., Gormley, S., & Norton, V. (2020). Reclaiming the high school market- What professional school counselors want you to know. Career Education Review.

Cheatham, C. & Gormley, S. (2017) Second annual admissions symposium unveils exciting opportunities in career education admissions. Career Education Review.

### Book Chapters and Entries

Mason, E.C.M, Cheatham, C.B., Gilfillan, B.H., Gueh, B.B., Henderson, H.B., & Robertson, A. (2022). School counselors as leaders: Best practices for developing postsecondary readiness programming. In Hines, E.M., & Owen, L. (Eds.) Equity-Based Career Development and Postsecondary Transition. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing

Cheatham, C.B. (in production). Cultural empowerment. In Dermer, S.B., & Abdullah, J.R.



(Eds.) The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

Cheatham, C.B. (in production). Social justice and advocacy in school counseling. In Dermer, S.B., & Abdullah, J.R. (Eds.) The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

Cheatham, C.B. (in production). Trauma-informed schools and classrooms. In Dermer, S.B., & Abdullah, J.R. (Eds.) The SAGE Encyclopedia of Multicultural Counseling, Social Justice, and Advocacy. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

## TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

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School Career Development Advisor Certification Training  
National Career Development Association  
Dr. Constance Pritchard  
August 2018- October 2018

Leadership Academy Class of 2019  
National Career Development Association  
Project/Presentation: The Role of NCDAA and School Counselors in Career Development of Underrepresented Students  
July 2018-July 2019

Career Development Facilitator Training  
National Career Development Association  
Dr. Constance Pritchard  
February 2016- August 2016

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Intern and Advanced Practicum  
I Can Dream Center  
Dr. Elisha Ford  
Hazel Crest, IL 2015-2018

Co-Facilitator- Cultural Diversity Training  
Bremen High School, 2001-2003  
Midlothian, Illinois  
Responsible for facilitating and training students in areas of diversity that provided them with opportunities to empower their peers with understanding and respectful worldviews towards school and social environments.

Facilitator- Cultural Diversity Training , 1999  
Warren Township High School- Shades Club, Gurnee, Illinois  
Responsible for facilitating and training students in areas of diversity that provided them with opportunities to empower their peers with understanding and respectful worldviews towards school and social environments.

AWARDS

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Educator of the Year, Bremen High School, 2021

Those Who Excel Award of Excellence, Illinois State Board of Education, 2016

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

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E-Learning

University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign, Educational Policy, Organization, & Leadership

Urban Education & Multicultural Studies

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Education

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Volunteer, I Can Dream Center, Hazel Crest, IL, 2016-2019

Co-Coordinator, Braveheart Bremen Pantry, 2016-2018

Team Organizer, Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network, 2012- 2015

Volunteer, St. Baldrick's, 2009- 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Counseling Association

April 2016- Present

American Educational Research Association

January 2020- Present

American School Counselor Association

April 2016- Present

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

April 2016- Present

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development

April 2016- Present

Chi Sigma Iota/Gamma Sigma Upsilon

November 2019- Present

Illinois Counseling Association

January 2015- Present

Illinois Association for Multicultural Counseling

January 2015- Present

Illinois Career Development Association

January 2015- Present

Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association

January 2015- Present

Illinois School Counseling Association

January 2015- Present

National Career Development Association

January 2015- Present

National Employment Counseling Association

January 2015- July 2019