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EDUCATION

- August 2015 Ph.D., Counseling, Clinical and School Psychology (APA Accredited)
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Counseling Psychology program emphasis
Feminist Studies doctoral emphasis
Dissertation title: Ableist Microaggressions Scale: Development, validation, and relationship with social support
- May 2009 M.A., Mental Health Counseling
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- June 2006 B.A. with Honors, Psychology (intensive track)
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2021-Present Acting Program Director
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021-Present Interim Director of Clinical Training
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles
- 2020-Present Associate Professor
Multicultural Community-Clinical Psychology Emphasis
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020-2021 Associate Program Director
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2016-2020 Assistant Professor
Multicultural Community-Clinical Psychology Emphasis
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015-2020 Adjunct Professor
Masters of Arts in Psychology Program
Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011-2012 Course Instructor
Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011-2012 Course Instructor
UC Extension
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021-Present Certified Clinical Telemental Health Provider (CTMH)
Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals: Distance Therapy Training (12 hours)
Instructor: Joni Gilbertson, LCPC, LMHC
PESI & Evergreen Certifications
- 2018-Present Licensed Counseling Psychologist, PSY29857
California Board of Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 IMPACT Award - Communication
Alliant International University
Award for significant contribution to the university
Nominated by faculty and staff, selected by university-wide committee
- 2014 Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award
Department of Feminist Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Nominated by faculty, selected based on nomination letter and student evaluations
- 2014 Donald Atkinson Multicultural Research Award
Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Nominated and selected by faculty, \$500 award
- 2013 Susan A. Neufeldt Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision

Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Nominated by students and supervisors, selected by clinic faculty

2013 Outstanding Researcher Award
Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Award for dedication to science and publication

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctoral-level

PSY7529 - Cognitive Behavioral Approaches to Interventions
PSY6040 - Research Practicum
PSY6119 - Intercultural Processes and Human Diversity
PSY9556 - Professional Roles
PSY7605 - Affirmative Psychotherapy with Sexually and Gender Diverse Clients (co-taught)
PSY7605 - Disability Psychology (co-taught)
PSY7605 - Health Interventions Across the Lifespan (co-taught)

Masters-level

PSY546D - The Psychology of Disability and Chronic Illness (day-long workshop)
PSY5290 - Feminist Theories in Psychology: Applications in Clinical Practice
PSY506E - Career Development I
PSY5060F - Career Development II
PSY509 - Brief Therapy
PSY545 - Society and the Individual
PSY512A - Field Study
PSY593X - Contemporary Mental Health with Queer Women (day-long workshop)

Undergraduate

CNCSP114 - Psychology of Gender
UC Extension, Summer Discovery Program - Introduction to Psychology

Teaching Assistant

FEMST150 - Sex, Love, and Romance
FEMST80 - Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
FEMST130 - Perspectives on Women's Health

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Clinical psychology student under Dr. Conner's mentorship.*

Conover, K. J., Acosta, V. M.*, & Bokoch, R. (2021). Perceptions of ableist microaggressions among target and nontarget groups. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 66*(4), 565-575. <https://>

doi.org/10.1037/rep0000404. *This project was supported by a grant from Alliant International University.*

Bettergarcia, J., Matsuno, E., & **Conover, K. J.** (2021). Training mental health providers in queer-affirming care: A systematic review. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 8*(3), 365–377. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000514>

Hass-Cohen, N., Bokoch, R., Goodman, K., & **Conover, K. J.** (2021). Art therapy drawing protocols for chronic pain: Quantitative results from a mixed method pilot study. *The Arts in Psychotherapy, 73*, 1-10.

Conover, K. J., & Israel, T. (2019). Microaggressions and social support among sexual minorities with physical disabilities. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 64*(2), 167-178. *This project was supported by grants from the University of California, Santa Barbara.*

Oaks, L., Israel, T., **Conover, K. J.**, Cogger, A., & Avellar, T. (2019). Community-Based Participatory Research within invisible, geographically-dispersed communities: Partnering with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities on the California Central Coast. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology, 11*(1), 14-32.

Conover, K. J., Israel, T., & Nylund-Gibson, K. (2017). Development and validation of the Ableist Microaggressions Scale. *The Counseling Psychologist, 45*(4), 570-599. *This project was supported by grants from the University of California, Santa Barbara.*

Cogger, A., **Conover, K. J.**, & Israel, T. (2012). Factors influencing alcohol use among sexual minority women in a non-urban community: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling, 6*(4), 293-309.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

**Clinical psychology student under Dr. Conner's mentorship.*

Conner, K. J., Acosta, V.*, Nouri, R.*, Tyler von Wrangel, M.*, Gramillo, E.*, & Conner, A. (2021). *'We live in our bodies so we know best': Affirming and harmful psychotherapy experiences of women and nonbinary adults with physical disabilities.* Manuscript in preparation. *This project was supported by a grant from the Alliant Educational Foundation.*

Bettergarcia, J., Matsuno, E., **Conner, K. J.**, Geilhufe, B., & Burnes, T. (2021). *Affirming cultural competency education and provider training (ACCEPTance): Effectiveness of an LGBTQ+ cultural competency training for mental health professionals.* Manuscript in preparation.

Brosamle, R., **Conner, K. J.**, Bokoch, R. Lara, R.*, & Park, J. (2021). *Mindfulness, self-efficacy, and mental health among college art students.* Manuscript in preparation.

Barr, S., Matsuno, E., Bettergarcia, J., & **Conner, K. J.** (2021). *Affirming approaches to working with gender dysphoria in psychotherapy*. Manuscript in preparation.

Acosta, V.*, & **Conner, K. J.** (2021). *Queer people of color's perceptions of law enforcement and the justice system: A qualitative study*. Manuscript in preparation.

MEDIA / ACADEMIC IMPACT & OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

**Clinical psychology student under Dr. Conner's mentorship.*

Bikos, L. (2021). Invariance Testing Research Vignette (Conover et al., 2017). *ReCentering Psych Stats: Psychometrics*. https://lhbikos.github.io/ReC_Psychometrics/Invariance.html

Conover, K. J., Matsuno, E., & Bettergarcia, J. (2021). *Pronoun fact sheet* [Fact sheet]. American Psychological Association, Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-44/resources/pronouns-fact-sheet.pdf>

Conover, K. J. (2021). *Gender neutral, singular "they," and all-around pronoun guide*. 11-page infographic guide to trans-affirming pronouns for Alliant International University.

Nouri, R.*, & **Conover, K. J.** (2020). LGBTQ Individuals seeking substance abuse treatment: Are specialized programs needed? *Perspectives on Gender and Sexual Orientation: A Publication of APA Division 35, Section 4, 7(1)*, 10.

Conover, K. J. (2019). A brief review of body image among sexual minority women. *Perspectives on Gender and Sexual Orientation: A Publication of APA Division 35, Section 4, 5(2)*, 19-22.

Migdol, E. (2019, October 24). *Four types of microaggressions people with disabilities are tired of hearing*. TheMighty interview with Conover, K. J. <https://themighty.com/2019/10/disability-microaggressions-how-to-respond/>

RESEARCH GRANTS

2020 Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant, \$9,984
 Role: Primary Investigator
The Effect of Stigma on Mental and Physical Health: A Qualitative Study of Women with Physical Disabilities' Experiences with Medical Providers
 American Psychological Foundation, Washington DC

2020 Innovation/Seed Grant, \$6,500
 Role: Co-Investigator
 Principal investigator: George Gharibian, Ph.D.
Strengthening Student Diversity Initiative

Alliant Educational Foundation, San Diego, CA

2019 Innovation/Seed Grant, \$6,310

Role: Primary Investigator

Psychotherapy Experiences of Adults with Physical Disabilities: A Qualitative Study

Alliant Educational Foundation, San Diego, CA

2018 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation Grant, \$550,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Principal investigator: Jay Bettergarcia, Ph.D.

SLO ACCEPTance Project: Affirming Cultural Competence Education &

Provider Training: Offering Innovative Solutions to Increased LGBTQ Mental Health Care

Access State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission San Luis

Obispo, CA

2017 Faculty Research Seed Grant, \$5,000

Role: Primary Investigator

Ableist Microaggressions among Target and Non-target Groups

California School of Professional Psychology

Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

2015 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, \$200

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 Academic Senate Doctoral Student Travel Grant, \$685

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

2013 Stephen Logan Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000

The Gay and Lesbian Business Association of Santa Barbara

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, \$7,500

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Graduate Dean's Advancement Fellowship, \$6,750

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, \$2,000

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Hosford Fellowship Research Award, \$900

Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

2012 Robert L. Johns Vocational Scholarship, \$750

The Gay and Lesbian Business Association of Santa Barbara, CA

APAGS Travel-Mentorship Award, \$500

Graduate Student Affiliates of APA (APAGS)

American Psychological Association Annual Convention in Orlando, FL

Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department Travel Grant, \$250

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

American Psychological Association Annual Convention in Orlando, FL

2011 Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Department Travel Grant, \$250

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

American Psychological Association Annual Convention in Washington, D.C.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Clinical psychology student under Dr. Conner's mentorship.*

Conner, K. J., Matsuno, E., & Bettergarcia, B. (2021, August). *Gender neutral, singular "they," and all-around pronoun guide: Presenting the Division 44 pronoun factsheet*. Presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, virtual.

Bettergarcia, J., Matsuno, E., & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, August). Educating and training mental health professionals to work with sexual minority clients. In *Emerging directions: Going beyond the revised Psychology Guidelines with Sexual Minority Persons*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, virtual.

Williams, T., Cheng, J., Hunter, E., **Conner, K. J.**, Lee, K., Aranda, E., De La Rue, L., Sun, S., Abreu, R. L., & Floro, M. (2021, August). A snapshot of 2020: ECPs and Covid-19, racial injustice, resilience, and resistance. In R. Abreu (Chair), *ECPs in 2020: Survival, resilience, and perseverance*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, virtual.

Abreu, R. L., Hunter, E., Floro, M., **Conner, K. J.**, Lee, K., Aranda, E., De La Rue, L., Sun, S., Cheng, J., & Williams, T. (2021, August). ECPs in academia: Addressing and coping with Covid-19 and anti-Blackness within the ivory tower. In R. Abreu (Chair), *ECPs in 2020: Survival, resilience, and perseverance*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, virtual.

Aranda, E., Sun, S., De La Rue, L., Williams, T., Lee, K., Floro, M., Hunter, E., Cheng, J., **Conner, K. J.**, & Abreu, R. L. (2021, August). Facing reality: The modern early career experience in counseling practice. In R. Abreu (Chair), *ECPs in 2020: Survival, resilience, and perseverance*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, virtual.

- Barr, S., Matsuno, E., Bettergarcia, J., & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, July). *Affirming approaches to working with gender dysphoria in psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health (TPATH) Conference, virtual.
- Bettergarcia, J. N., Matsuno, E., & **Conover, K. J.** (2020, October). *A 9-month transgender-affirming training program for mental health professionals*. Symposium conducted at the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) 26th Scientific Symposium, virtual. *This project was supported by a grant from State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission San Luis Obispo.*
- Bettergarcia, J. N., & **Conover, K. J.** (2020, August). Evidence-based training on LGBTQ+ affirming therapy: Effectiveness, acceptability, and feasibility. In Matsuno, E. (Chair), *LGBTQ affirming therapy: Current research and best practices*. Symposium canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual. *This project was supported by a grant from State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission San Luis Obispo.*
- Bettergarcia, J. N., Matsuno, E., & **Conover, K. J.** (2020, April). *Evaluation of the SLO ACCEPTance project: An affirming cultural competence education and provider training*. Symposium canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic. Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA. *This project was supported by a grant from State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission San Luis Obispo.*
- Brosamle, R., **Conover, K. J.**, & Lara, R.* (2019, August). *Impact of mindfulness on art student success: An intervention study*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Conover, K. J.** (2018, August). Body image among sexual minority women: Strengths-based considerations and recommendations. In Burke, E. (Chair), *Body image among diverse female populations: Women of Color, lesbian, and transgender women*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Liu, L. (Chair), **Conover, K. J.**, Gharibian, G., & Burke, E. (2018, August). *Disclosing personal values and invisible identities to deepen diversity awareness*. Conversation hour facilitated at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Cogger, A., **Conover, K. J.**, & Israel, T. (2018, August). *A model of drinking motives, victimization, and hazardous alcohol use among sexual minority women*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (Chair), Fu, M., Gharibian, G., & Liu, L. (2018, January). *Teaching diversity: A conversation about instructor self-awareness, knowledge, and skills, and contextual*

factors. Roundtable conversation at the National Council of Schools and Programs in Professional Psychology conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Conover, K. J., & Hsia, J. (2017, January). Preparing students to work with diverse populations. In O'Callaghan, E. T. (Chair), *Preparing professional psychology students for careers in behavioral healthcare*. Symposium conducted at the National Council of Schools and Programs in Professional Psychology conference, Long Beach, CA.

O'Callaghan, E. T., Rockwell, D., Lowell, J., Magalhaes, C., Theodore, P., Hsia, J. F., **Conover, K. J., & Duran, R. E.** (2016, December). *Training future health service psychologists in behavioral health practices for children, adolescents, & families*. Poster presented at National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Forum on Promoting Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health Collaborative on Healthy Parenting in Primary Care, web-based presentation.

Conover, K. J. & Israel, T. (2015, January). *Ableist Microaggressions Scale: Validation of a measure of physical disability microaggressions*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA. *This project was supported by grants from the University of California, Santa Barbara.*

Conover, K. J., & Israel, T. (2013, August). *Development of the Ableist Microaggressions Scale*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI. *This project was supported by grants from the University of California, Santa Barbara.*

Conover, K. J. (2013, March). *The sexuality of embodied disability: Queering de/sexualization*. Paper presented at New Directions in Sexuality Studies: A Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Israel, T., Cogger, A., **Conover, K. J.**, Harkness, A., & Ledbetter, J. (2012, August). Social justice training through student engagement in community-based research. In S. Morrow (Chair), *Social justice training and pedagogy in counseling psychology*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Oaks, L., Israel, T., Cogger, A., **Conover, K. J.**, & Avellar, T. (2012, March). *CBPR with an LGBT geographically-dispersed, often hidden population*. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2011, November). *Patterns of alcohol use among local sexual minority women: A mixed methods study*. Presentation at the Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Annual Research Festival, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Cogger, A., **Conover, K. J.**, & Israel, T. (2011, August). *Factors influencing alcohol use among sexual minority women: A mixed methods study*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington DC.

Morgan, E. M., **Conover, K. J.**, & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2007, March). *Late adolescent sexual values and their sources: Tracking changes over the first year of college*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

STUDENT-LED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Clinical psychology student under Dr. Conner's mentorship.*

Murillo, J.*, & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, October). *Resilience: Openness to experience and the Big Three*. Poster presented at the Los Angeles County Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual.

Martha, S.*, & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, August). *The impact of gender roles and coping on masculine depression in women*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual.

Jalali, A.*, & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, August). *Perceived relationship quality and types of support in couples*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.

Nouri, R.*, Garbanati, J., & **Conner, K.** (2021, August). *Do beliefs in purpose of life mediate the association between religiosity and levels of depression?* Poster accepted to the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual.

Gramillo, E.*, Nouri, R.*, Tyler von Wrangel, M.*, Acosta, V.*, & **Conner, K. J.** (2021, August). *Women and nonbinary people with physical disabilities' experience with medical providers*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual. *This project was supported by a grant from the American Psychological Foundation.*

Black, T.* & **Conover, K. J.** (2020, October). *Mediating roles in the relationship between mentorship and STEM interest*. Poster presented at the SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Acosta, V.*, Tyler von Wrangel, M.*, Nouri, R.*, Gramillo, E.*, **Conover, K. J.**, & Lara, R.* (2020, August). *Psychotherapy experiences of women and nonbinary people with physical disabilities: A qualitative study*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual. *This project was supported by a grant from the Alliant Educational Foundation.*

Gramillo, E.*, & **Conover, K. J.** (2020, August). *Post Traumatic Growth among parents of pediatric cancer patients*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, virtual.

Acosta, V.*, & **Conover, K. J.** (2019, August). *Reported and observed ableist microaggressions among PWD and nondisabled adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL. *This project was supported by a grant from Alliant International University.*

Zuyeva-Quiros, I.*, & **Conover, K. J.** (2019, August). *Machiavellianism in romantic relationships: Perceived machiavellianism and marital satisfaction*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Conner, K. J. (2021, November). *Physical disability and data-driven affirmative care*. Presentation for the Board of Trustees, Alliant International University, Los Angeles.

Conover, K. J., & Fu, M. (2021, March). *Violence against AAPI communities healing circle*. Facilitated space for students, staff, and faculty at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J., Matunso, E., & Bettergarcia, J. (2021, January). *Qualitative content analysis*. Training conducted for graduate and undergraduate Research Assistants at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2020/2019/2018/2017, September). *Basics of APA Style*. Workshop conducted for PhD students at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2020, April). *Physical disability: Theory, ableism, and affirmative therapy*. Guest lecture for Intercultural Processes and Human Diversity, multi-section graduate seminar for 60+ first-year PhD and PsyD students at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2019, August). *Supporting non-binary students*. Training conducted for Clinical Psychology PhD faculty at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2019/2018/2017, May). *University Counseling Center APA internship applications*. Workshop conducted for PhD and PsyD students at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2019, March). *Look before you leap: Launching your post-grad career*. Panelist at the University of Southern California Beyond the PhD Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Conover, K. J. (2018/2017, February). *Strong Interest Inventory and MBTI interpretation*. Career Development II, graduate seminar instructed by Theodore Burnes, Ph.D., Masters in Applied Psychology, Antioch University, Culver City, CA.

- Conover, K. J., & Brosamle, R.** (2016, November). *Gender & LGBTQ+ issues in career counseling*. Career Development I, graduate seminar instructed by Theodore Burnes, Ph.D., Masters in Applied Psychology, Antioch University, Culver City, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2016, May). *Holland's theory*. Career Development: Theory and Process, graduate seminar instructed by Ilene Rosenstein, Ph.D., Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2016, April). *Physical disability: Models, microaggressions, and cultural competencies*. Symposium conducted for the Antioch University Counseling Center staff and trainees at Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2016, February). *Intersections of queer and disability*. In-service conducted for Colors LGBTQ Youth Counseling Center trainees at Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2016, January/March). *Sexual assault prevention*. Workshop conducted for fraternity and sorority members at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J., & Harrison, K.** (2015, February/March/April). *Trans ally training*. Three-part workshop series conducted for staff members of the Engemann Student Health Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2015, January). *Ableist microaggressions: Physical disability, your residents, and you*. Presentation conducted for student Residential Assistants at the Social Justice and Inclusion Summit, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2014, October). *LGB safer sex practices and communication*. Participant on panel conducted for the Queer and Ally Student Association, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J. & Brosamle, R.** (2014, October). *Facilitating 101: Listening, red flags, self-care, and professionalism*. Training for student facilitators and leaders at the LGBT Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kebschull, B., & **Conover, K. J.** (2014, September). *Culturally-responsive work with international students*. Workshop for beginning career counselors at the Career Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Conover, K. J., & Cogger, A.** (2014, March). *LGBTQ in the workplace: Know your rights, know your resources*. Presentation as part of the Queer and Ally Student Association "Lecture Series," University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

- Conover, K. J.,** Diamond-Lenow, C., & Hanna, K. (2013, May). *Building an anti-racist feminist classroom*. Workshop conducted in the Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2013, May). *Physical disability, your clients, and you*. Basic Practicum, graduate seminar instructed by Heidi Zetzer, Ph.D., Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.,** Diamond-Lenow, C., & Hanna, K. (2013, February). *Creative strategies for student engagement and accountability*. Workshop conducted in the Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2012, February). *Sexual minorities with physical disabilities: An introduction to the queering of disability*. Introduction to LGBTQ Studies, undergraduate course instructed by Ellie Hernandez, Ph.D., Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2011, November). *Alcohol use among sexual minority women*. Perspectives on Women's Health, undergraduate course instructed by Laury Oaks, Ph.D. Department of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2011, July). *Gendered bodies*. Psychology of Gender, undergraduate course instructed by Alise Cogger, Ph.D., Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Conover, K. J.** (2009, March/April). *Same sex in the city: All you need to know*. Three-part workshop series conducted at Simmons College, Boston, MA.

CLINICAL AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Licensed Counseling Psychologist, PSY29857
Private Practice, California
- 2015-2018 Psychological Assistant
Private Practice, Los Angeles, CA
Supervisor: Theodore Burnes, Ph.D., M.S.Ed., PSY25544
- 2015-2016 Per-Diem Staff Psychologist
Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention and Services
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Supervisor: Ekta Kumar, Psy.D.
- 2014-2015 Predoctoral Psychology Intern
Supervisor, doctoral practicum trainee

USC LGBT Center Liaison
 Student Counseling Services (APA Accredited)
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 Supervisors: Yong Park, Ph.D., Maria Pozo-Humphreys, Ph.D., LCSW, Elizabeth Reyes, Ph.D.

2013-2014 Practicum Clinician, Career Center
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 Supervisors: Esther Lee, M.S., Heidi Zetzer, Ph.D.

Winter & Spring 2013 Supervisor, Basic Practicum Course
 Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
 University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
 Supervisor: Heidi Zetzer, Ph.D.

2011-2012 Practicum Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services
 University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
 Supervisor: Fernando Estrada, Ph.D.

2010-2011 Practicum Clinician, Counseling and Recovery Services
 Pacific Pride Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA
 Supervisor: Bren Fraser, M.A., LMFT

2009-2010 Practicum Clinician, Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic
 University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
 Supervisors: Merith Cosden, Ph.D., Maryam Kia-Keating, Ph.D.

2008-2009 Practicum Clinician, Counseling Center
 Simmons College, Boston, MA
 Supervisors: Helen Moschapidakis, Psy.D., Leslie Langston, LCSW

2008-2009 Case Manager, Housing Programs for Homeless Families
 Crittenton Women's Union, Boston, MA

2007-2008 Recreation Assistant, Artists with Disabilities Program
 Gateway Arts, Brookline, MA

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021-Present Terminal Master's Program Development Workgroup
 California School of Professional Psychology
 Alliant International University (systemwide)

2020-Present Coordinator, Multicultural Community Clinical Psychology (MCCP) Emphasis

Clinical Psychology PhD and PsyD Programs
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020-Present Committee Member, Transgender-Affirming Faculty Working Group
Alliant International University (systemwide)

- 2020-Present Coordinator, Clinical Comprehensive Examination
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2018-Present Examiner, Clinical Comprehensive Examination
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2018-Present Faculty Advisor, “Pride club,” LGBTQ+ student club
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2017-Present Faculty Advisor, Psi Chi student club
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020-2021 Conference Chair, 2021 MCCP Virtual Conference
Theme: *Culture and Community in 2021: Healing and Hope in Times of Crisis*
Subthemes: *White supremacy, COVID-19, threats to democracy, & advocacy*
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020-2021 Curriculum Development Specialist
Clinical Psychology PhD and PsyD Programs
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020-2021 Founder and Facilitator, Anti-Racist Faculty Group
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2016-2021 Committee Member, Student Evaluation and Review Committee (SERC)
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2019-2020 Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

- 2016-2020 Committee Member, International and Multicultural Education, Research,
Intervention, and Training (I-MERIT)
Alliant International University (systemwide)

- 2017-2019 Course Coordinator, “Intercultural Processes and Human Diversity”
Clinical Psychology PhD and PsyD Programs
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017-2019 Co-Chair, Student Evaluation and Review Committee (SERC)
Clinical Psychology PhD Program
Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2013 Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of Feminist Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2010-2013 Student Representative
APA Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019-Present Committee Member, Early Career Professional (ECP) Committee
APA Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology
- Sept. 2021 Conference Submission Reviewer
2022 National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS), Santa Fe, NM
- March 2021 Selection Committee, Peer Review Mentorship Program
The Counseling Psychologist
APA Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology
- 2019-2020 Committee Member, Public Relations and Social Media Committee
2020 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2012-2013 LGBTQ Graduate Student Mentor
Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns
Graduate Student Affiliates of APA (APAGS)
- 2011-2013 Student Representative
Section for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
APA Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology
- 2010-2011 Presidential Assistant
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AD HOC REVIEWS

Rehabilitation Psychology (3 reviews)

Training and Education in Professional Psychology (3 reviews)

Women and Therapy (1 review for special issue: *Feminist Therapy with Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender Expansive Populations*)

Sexual and Relationship Therapy (1 review)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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