

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHRISTOPHER AARON BURNER

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
Neuroaffective Relational Model Master Therapist (NARM®)
Somatic Experiencing Practitioner (SEPT™)

Doctor of Social Work (DSW) – expected 2025
School of Social Policy & Practice
University of Pennsylvania
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Master of Divinity (MDIV)
Duke Divinity School
Duke University
407 Chapel Drive
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Durham, NC 27708

Master of Social Work (MSW)
the School of Social Work
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)
325 Pittsboro Street
Box 3550
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

2022 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Doctor of Social Work
Expected Dissertation Defense May 2025

2018 Duke University, Durham, NC
Master of Divinity, with Certification in Gender, Sexuality, Theology, and
Ministry; *Magna Cum Laude*; Kenan Ethics Fellow
Advisor: Dr. Susan Dunlap

2018 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Master of Social Work
Advisor: Dr. Travis Albritton

2001 West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Acting
Graduated *Magna cum Laude* with Distinctions

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

North Carolina Social Work Certification & Licensure Board: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
(LCSW Licensure #C013216)

MODERN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French, English

THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES & TRAININGS

2022 Masters Training NARM

2021	currently studying NARM (Level 2, Bay Area cohort)
2020	currently studying Transforming Touch, Steve Terrell
2020	Internal Family Systems & Spiritual Response Therapy
2020	SAFE EMDR, Personal Transformation Institute
2019	Somatic Experiencing Practitioner, Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute
2018	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Intensive, Linnehan's Behavioral Tech
2018	Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

CHRIS BURNER SOMATIC PSYCHOTHERAPY, PLLC. Durham, NC 2020-present

Owner, Outpatient Psychotherapist

Sole business owner of private psychotherapy practice ♦ Maintain clientele caseload of 20+ on weekly basis
 ♦ Utilize evidence-based therapeutic interventions with clientele, including: the Neuroaffective Relational Model (NARM), Somatic Experiencing, Somatic & Attachment-Focused EMDR (SAFE EMDR), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Internal Family Systems (IFS), Transforming Touch, Motivational Interviewing (MI), and Spiritual Response Therapy (SRT) ♦ Facilitate mental health assessments ♦ Responsible for all business necessities, including marketing, insurance paneling, website construction, and accounting

THREE OAKS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS, Durham, NC 2019-2020

Clinical Director, Outpatient Psychotherapist

Facilitated hiring/firing of all personnel ♦ Designed and created masters-level internship program ♦ Facilitated monthly consult for all staff psychotherapists ♦ Performed biopsychosocialspiritual assessments for clientele ♦ Collaborated with administrative team regarding all business functions of agency ♦ Responsible for 20+ client caseload every week ♦ Helped plan and facilitate monthly staff meetings and continuing education

CAROLINA OUTREACH, Durham, NC 2018-2019

Community Service Team, Psychotherapist

Collaboration with medical staff for client continuity of care ♦ Worked on team to assist clients in all areas of functioning to reduce crisis episodes, obtain stable housing, connect with school of vocational opportunities, increase independence in daily living, improve social skills, and learn coping skills to manage mental health and substance use symptoms ♦ Responsible for 20+ client caseload per week

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL, Nicotine Dependence Program at UNC Cancer Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC

Tobacco Treatment Specialist, Outpatient Program 2016-2018

Collaboration with medical team, focusing on nicotine dependence (i.e. smoking, smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes) of individual patients suffering from long-term and acute illness ♦ Performing holistic assessments, including biopsychosocialspiritual factors within one's lived experience ♦ Designed individualized interventions,

including specific treatment plans with nicotine replacement products ♦ Participated in on-going clinical research efforts within nicotine and tobacco research field ♦ Spearheaded agency participation in Great American Smoke-Out at UNC Cancer Hospital

TRIANGLE PROJECT, Cape Town, South Africa

Researcher

Spring/Summer 2015

Conducted extensive research regarding intersection of religious toleration and protocol with the LGBTQI community in Southern Africa, including drug and alcohol dependency and rape ♦ Produced two “safe spaces” workshops in violent and dangerous inner-city communities in Cape Town ♦ Attended conference with Triangle staff and representatives from the United States State Department, facilitating a conversation about hate crimes and specific African legislation and community action referencing area murder cases of LGBTQI individuals ♦ Initiated media project from religious toleration perspective for LGBTQI individuals

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Developed a low cost, direct service program housed within the Nicotine Dependence Program (NDP) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that provides tobacco cessation education within a LGBTQI-supportive context, using a culturally-tailored curriculum derived and modified from the American Lung Association’s (ALA) *Freedom from Smoking* model. This intervention feasibly addresses specific dynamics of LGBTQI culture, interpersonal relationships, and biopsychosocial stressors which enable tobacco use.

CONFERENCES

2019 Poster Presentation, Ending Gender Inequalities, Johannesburg, South Africa
2016 Committee member for Duke Divinity Inaugural conference on sexual assault entitled: “Tamar’s Ashes: Pastoral Care and the Sexually Abuse”

INVITED LECTURER

2016 Duke University, “The Bible and Sexuality”

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 Member of NASW-NC Legislative Committee
2018 Ordination in the Disciples of Christ denomination
2017 UNC Student Liaison for Social Work curriculum

PUBLICATIONS

Ripley-Moffitt, C., Wilhoit-Reeves, S., & Burner, C. *Tobacco Use from a Spiritual Perspective*. Duke-UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program Manual. April 2018.

Sisler, L., Wilhoit-Reeves, S., Burner, C., Kaysin, A., & Goldstein, A. *Lessons learned from implementing a weight management program in a patient-centered medical home based on USPSTF recommendations*. Poster presentation at **STFM Annual Conference**, May 2018.

Sisler, L., Boynton, M.H. Kim, K., Ripley-Moffitt, C., Goldstein, A. O., & Burner, C. *The Impact of Referral to Inpatient Tobacco Counseling on Likelihood of 30-Day Readmission*. Poster presentation at **SRNT Annual Conference**, February 2018.

