

# ERIN B. ANTHONY

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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND DEGREES

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<b>Licensed Professional Counselor Intern</b>	2012
<b>M.Ed. Counseling (CACREP accredited) - community child track</b> University of North Texas	2012 GPA: 4.0
<b>B.S. Communication and Ministry, Minor - Family Studies</b> Abilene Christian University	2008 GPA: 3.9

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### COUNSELOR

*Child and Family Resource Clinic, Denton, TX* 2012

- Implemented individual counseling with adult, adolescent, and child clients in clinic and local elementary schools
- Participated in weekly supervision and training under experienced counselor supervisors
- Provided services to individuals of diverse religious, ethnic, racial, and cultural origins
- Utilized diagnostic assessment tools and provided diagnoses when necessary, based on DSM-IV
- Maintained appropriate case files in accordance with HIPAA standards
- Advocated for clients through consults with parents, teachers, and other mental health professionals, with client permission
- Presented case conceptualizations to team of masters and doctoral students, and supervisors
- Developed objectives and treatment plans for each client
- Pursued extra supervision to learn additional strategies for counseling child groups

*Mustard Seeds Autism Treatment Center, Roanoke, TX* 2012

- Created and launched play therapy program, including creation of playroom and system for documentation
- Conducted individual play therapy with 5 Autistic children, dealing with a variety of issues or behavior problems
- Saw decrease in challenging behaviors in sessions and at home, based on parent reports
- Completed case assignments and participated in one-on-one supervision with Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Worked with team of professional therapists from other disciplines to provide more holistic approach

*Counseling and Human Development Center, Denton, TX* 2011

- Fostered progress in adult and child clients, based on assessments and client reports
- Facilitated ten-week psychoeducational parenting group based on Child-parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT)
- Administered and interpreted assessments
- Provided treatment plan and case conceptualizations

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### SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP INSTRUCTOR

*Academia Center 4 Tutoring, Grapevine TX* 2012 – present

- Conduct social skills training group for youth with Aspergers, Autism, or social difficulties
- Conduct parent consultations to help generalize progress and gain information in order to tailor approach
- Provide referrals for additional services when necessary
- Assist in intakes
- Participate in ongoing training

**BEHAVIOR THERAPIST**

2010 – present

*In-home intervention for child and young adult with Autism, DFW, TX*

- Provided Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) therapies
- Saw documented decrease in self-abuse and other problem behaviors, through combined approach of Child-centered therapeutic limit-setting and behavioral strategies
- Participated in weekly supervision and ongoing training
- Maintained detailed data in order to track progress and provided daily updates for parents and program consultant
- Developed detailed system for documenting progress in conversational skill

**ASSISTANT TEACHER IN SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSROOM**

2008 – 2009

*New Haven Church, Abilene, TX*

- Provided assistance to children and adults with special needs, including Down Syndrome and Autism
- Created and tailored educational and sensory activities to meet individual needs

**COURSEWORK**

- Graduate courses: play therapy, filial therapy, group counseling, human development, multicultural counseling, and assessment
- Undergraduate courses: adolescent counseling, parenting, child development, ministry courses, multicultural communication, family communication, and social work

**VOLUNTEER WORK AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Center for Play Therapy Fall Conference (University of North Texas): “When Children Lead the Way in Play Therapy as Natural Reparation Post-Trauma,” Dr. Eliana Gil, PhD., RPT-S 2011
- Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) conference: “Factors to Consider When Increasing Appropriate Social Interactions,” Gail Wayman M.Ed. BCBA 2013

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Nairobi, Kenya (Made in the Streets): Provided aid to mothers children in slums and orphanage 2007
- Abilene, TX (Day Nursery): Weekly volunteer at daycare in low SES area 2008
- Abilene, TX (Love and Care Ministry): Homeless outreach volunteer 2004, 2008
- Official Advocate for children in poverty (Compassion International) 2008 – 2010