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Education

- 2010 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
University of Northern Colorado—Greeley, Colorado
- 2003 **Master of Science** in Student Affairs Administration
Indiana State University—Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts** in Psychology
Saint Michael's College—Colchester, Vermont
- 1996 Semester Study Abroad
University of Queensland—Brisbane, Australia

Arkansas Tech University Faculty

- 2020-present, **Associate Professor and Program Director**- Student Affairs Administration
- 2018-2020, **Associate Professor**- College Student Personnel (tenured)
- 2012-2018, **Assistant Professor**- College Student Personnel (tenure track)

Teaching Experience

Courses taught:

Arkansas Tech University

- CSP 6023 Introduction to Student Affairs Administration
- CSP 6033 Student Development Theory
- CSP 6043 College Students & Subcultures
- CSP 6083 Practicum I
- CSP 6093 Practicum II
- CSP 6113 Research Design
- CSP 6133 Ethical Leadership in Higher Education
- CSP 6143 Administration in Student Affairs Administration
- CSP 6163 Academic Advising
- CSP 6173 Career Advising
- CSP 6293 Advising Practicum
- CSP 6881 Applied Research in Student Affairs
- CSP 6883 International Student Affairs
- CSP 6893 Independent Study
- TECH 1001 Orientation to University

Publications

Couture, R., & Tyson, M. (under review). The path to advising: The varied ways individuals become academic advisors.

Couture, R. (2019). Meddling with hiring. In M. Benjamin & J. Jessup-Anger (Eds.), *Maybe I Should... Case Studies on Ethics for Student Affairs Professionals* (2nd ed., pp. 113-114). Lexington Books.

Couture, R., Schwehm, J., & Couture, V. (2019). FERPA Fear or FERPA Flex: Student affairs practitioners' understanding of federal privacy laws on campus. *Journal of Student Affairs*, 28, 39-50.

Couture, R., Schwehm, J., & Couture, V. (2017). Helicopter colleges: A return to in loco parentis? *College Student Journal*, 51, 398-406.

Couture, R. (2017). Bullying and "badvising" in higher education. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 4(4), 1-5.

Presentations

Tyson, M., Couture, R., & Chase, S. (2020, May). *Becoming an Academic Advisor: Understanding who Chooses the Profession*. NACADA Region X Conference, Loveland, CO. *Canceled due to coronavirus pandemic*.

Couture, R. (2020, April). *Who is a first-generation student?* Student Persistence & First-Generation Student Conference (co-sponsored by NASPA), Russellville, AR. *Cancelled due to coronavirus pandemic*.

Dettra, J., & Couture, R. (2020, April). *The missing link to success: Improving students' sense of belonging*. Student Persistence & First-Generation Student Conference (co-sponsored by NASPA), Russellville, AR. *Cancelled due to coronavirus pandemic*.

Couture, R. (2019, October). *Helping international students transition amid neo-racism on campus*. Partners for Student Success Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

Couture, R. (2019, May). *Cognitive bias in academic advising*, Session 1. NACADA Region VI Conference, Sioux Falls, SD.

Couture, R. (2018, February). *Avoiding FERPA faux pas*. NACADA Region VII Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Brock, T., & Couture, R. (2018, February). *Establishing relationships with nontraditional students in academic advising*. NACADA Region VII Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Couture, R. (2018, October). *Inspired memories: What students recall years later in academic advising*. NACADA Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Couture, R., & Wohlford, L. (2018, March). *Faith in transition: Challenges in student spiritual development*. [Commission Sponsored] ACPA Annual Convention, Houston, TX.

Couture, R., & Schwehm, J. (2017, March). *False Consensus and FERPA*. NASPA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Couture, R., Cassidy, C., & Scarborough, S. (2017, February). *Advising Generation Z*. NACADA Region VII Conference, Tulsa, OK.