

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Millie Cordaro, PhD, LPC Title: Senior Lecturer

#### B. Educational Background

| Degree | Year | University                       | Major                             | Thesis/Dissertation   |
|--------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Ph.D.  | 2006 | Florida International University | Lifespan Developmental Psychology | Dissertation Manuscript “ <i>Treatment Process Predictors of Program Completion or Dropout of a Brief Motivational Substance Abuse Intervention for Minority Adolescents.</i> ” |
| M.A.   | 2002 | University of West Florida       | Psychology                        | Masters Thesis “ <i>The Relationship Efficacy and Motivation Orientation of Young Adults.</i> ”   |
| B.A.   | 2000 | University of West Florida       | Psychology                        |   |

#### C. University Experience

| Position                         | University                       | Dates        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Senior Lecturer                  | Texas State University           | 2010-current |
| Lecturer                         | Texas State University           | 2007-2010    |
| Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship | University of West Florida       | 2006-2007    |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant      | Florida International University | 2002-2006    |

#### D. Relevant Professional Experience

| Position                                | Entity                                  | Dates        |
|---|---|--------------|
| Foundations of Positive Psychology      | University of Pennsylvania              | 2019         |
| Sloan-C Online Instructor Certification | Sloan-C                                 | 2013- 2014   |
| Licensed Professional Counselor-        | Texas Board for Professional Counselors | 2012-2018    |
| Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)   | Texas Board for Professional Counselors | 2008-current |

## II. TEACHING

### B. Courses Taught:

2007-current

Senior Lecturer, *Texas State University.*

- Lifespan Development
- Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- Adolescent Psychology
- Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
- Abnormal Psychology
- Professional Seminar: Careers in Psychology

2006-2007

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, *University of West Florida.*

- Child Development
- Theories of Group Counseling

2002-2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Florida International University*.

- Abnormal Psychology
- General Psychology
- Psychology of Human Sexuality
- Psychology of Adolescence
- Infant and Child Development

### III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

#### Professional Presentations

Cordaro, M. & Meeks, A. (2018). Incarceration: The Impact on Family Members. Presented as university-wide Common Experience event at Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.

#### Conference Presentations

Cordaro, M. (October, 2019). Careers in Psychology Seminar: The Essential Elements for Student Preparedness Beyond Graduation. Presented at Society for Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT). Denver, CO.

Oskam, J. & Cordaro, M. (March, 2010). Online Courses: Strategies for Student Success. Presented at the annual TEXAAN conference. San Marcos, TX.

#### Publications

Cordaro, M., Tubman, J.G., Wagner, E.F. & Leon Morris, S. (2012). Treatment process predictors of program completion or dropout among minority adolescents enrolled in a brief motivational substance abuse intervention. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, 21*, 51-68.

Cordaro, M. (2012). Pet loss and disenfranchised grief: Implications for mental health counseling practice. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling, 34(4)*, 283-294.

#### Poster Presentations

Coles, K., Junk, B., Schroer, A., & Cordaro, M. (April, 2010). *A preliminary investigation of optimal functioning: Relationships between coping skills, general self-efficacy, emotional intelligence and satisfaction with life*. Poster presented at the 2010 San Antonio Area Psychology Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Cordaro, M., Brennan, E., Holloway, L., House, E., Nanez-Gonzalez, A., & Strait, S. (May, 2007). *The good life: Using relational efficacy to predict life satisfaction*.

Poster presented at the 2007 Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, D.C.

Swain, E., Cordaro, M., Holloway, M., House, E., Nanez-Gonzales, A., Strait, S., & Shannon Van Heest (April, 2007). *Examining associations among psychosocial variables for emerging adult interpersonal functioning*. Poster presented at SEA STARS, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida.

Cordaro, M., Tubman, J., & Wagner, E. (January, 2007). *Differences in treatment process among adolescent participants of a Guided Self-Change substance abuse intervention*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Cordaro, M., & Mathews, S. (February, 2007). *Gender differences in relational motivation orientation among emerging adults*. Poster was presented at the 2007 Emerging Adulthood Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Cordaro, M., Montgomery, M. J., Hernandez, L., & Han, H. P. G. (March, 2004). *Differentiation of self, attachment, and psychosocial intimacy as predictors of identity maturity in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the 2004 Society for Research in Identity Formation Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Hernandez, L., Hollander, S., Han, H. P. G., Montgomery, M., Hospital, M., Bryson, J., McIntosh, K., Valdez, R., Gonzalez, G., Cordaro, M., Brown, J., Waid, L., & Lalama, C. (November, 2003). *Differentiation of self and inter- and intra-personal functioning*. Poster presented at the 2003 Society for Study of Human Development, Cambridge, MA.

Hernandez, L., Cordaro, M., & Montgomery, M. J. (May, 2003). *The co-occurrence of identity and emotional distress, peer victimization, and alcohol and other drug use among adolescents*. Poster presented at the 2003 Society for Research in Identity Formation Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Montgomery, M., Cordaro, M., Craig, J., Hernandez, L., & Hollander, S. (May, 2003). *Relational therapies and the development of the self: Implications for identity theory and interventions*. Interactive session presented at the 2003 Society for Research in Identity Formation Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Cordaro, M. & Mathews, S. (July, 2001). *Gender Differences, Weaknesses, and Sexual Victimization*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### IV. SERVICE

##### A. University

2017-current      Faculty Advisor- Phi Sigma Pi

2017-current      Texas State University Student Behavior

Assessment Team (SBAT)

2012- current      Round Rock Faculty Speakers Committee

2011- 2012      Adjunct Faculty Committee

##### B. Departmental

2016-current      Undergraduate Program Committee

2010- current      Mentoring Committee

2009-current

Bobcat Days- Round Rock

2008-2014 Round Rock Psychology Association Faculty Adviser  
Texas State University Round Rock campus

C. Community

2009-2011 Volunteer Hotline Counselor, *Texas Youth Hotline/ Texas Runaway Hotline*, Texas

2008-current Licensed Professional Counselor, #63624  
*Community Counseling*, Austin, Texas

2005 Mental Health Counseling Intern, *Florida International University Counseling and Psychological Services Center*, Miami, Florida.

2004 Mental Health Counseling Intern, *Broward Outreach Center*, Pompano, Florida.

2003 Mental Health Counseling Intern, *Youth Development Project*, Florida International University.

2002 Guided Adolescent Problem Solving (GAPS) Graduate Evaluation Specialist, *Community-Based Interventions Research Group*, Florida International University

2002 Mental Health Counseling Practicum, *Youth and Family Development Program*, Florida International University

D. Professional

2014-2015 President, Capital of Texas Counseling Association

2012-2014 President- Elect, Capital of Texas Counseling Association

2011-2012 Secretary, Capital of Texas Counseling Association

E. Professional Memberships

Texas Counseling Association  
Capital of Texas Counseling Association  
Southwestern Psychological Association  
Society for Teaching of Psychology

