

Elliott B. Sewell, MAE, LPCC, NCC

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OBJECTIVE

To present credentials & history as a nationally certified (NCC) licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC)

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio
B.A. degree in Sociology, with 2nd major in Pre-Med and 3rd major in Chemistry.
- Université Catholique de Louvain, School of Medicine, Louvain, Belgium
Two years of study in medicine, attaining a certificate for the second candidature.
- New York University Graduate School of Sociology, New York City
Successfully completed all coursework and language requirements for the master's program in sociology.
- Alliance Française, Paris, France
Successfully completed summer course in intermediate conversational French.
- Training Program in The Ziegler Process of Conflict Resolution taught by John Ziegler, psychotherapist, NYC (Suite 22 / 153 East 18th Street / New York, NY 10003).
- The Recording Workshop, Chillicothe, Ohio
Successfully completed 2-month intensive course in recording engineering and music production.
- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green Kentucky
M.A.E. Degree in Mental Health Counseling conferred May 2006 after completion of 60 credit hours of required courses, including all internship requirements (to CACREP standards), with a cumulative average of 4.0. Also, successfully completed two graduate courses in Exceptional Education as part of MAE program, and three additional graduate courses for a total of 75 post graduate credit hours – cumulative average of 4.0.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Technical/Professional Writing, consulting with clients to prepare personal papers, letters, resumé, documents, scripts, and songs; doing original work and re-writes, advertising and public relations; good grammar, syntax, spelling, and style. Currently taking graduate course in Advanced Creative Non-fiction.
- Good office skills: 80 wpm; computer savvy
- Supervisory and managerial skills, having been assistant motel manager, Census Bureau crew leader, and head cook at two institutional facilities, as well as establishing and running own restaurant for four years
- Ability to work well with young people in delicate situations: At a residence for recalcitrant and supervised youth, worked with groups of boys, supervising and training them in the kitchen; as a music producer, skilled at guiding temperamental musicians through recording sessions; as a substitute teacher, an undergraduate adjunct professor and graduate instructor my classes were well attended and I was liked and respected
- Great parenting skills, raising motivated and highly successful and happy children, partially home-schooled, bonding strongly with them. Older son is a full forester in eastern Kentucky, holding two college degrees; younger son is PhD candidate and instructor in Political Science at University of Kentucky; daughter, a Governor's Scholar studying at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky on a full scholarship
- Professional demeanor: good listener and communicator; amicable, well-mannered, prompt, reliable, trustworthy, helpful, honest, thorough, and hard-working. Works comfortably with all demographic groups.
- Foreign languages: fluent conversational French; completed Kentucky Court Interpreter's Workshop
- Physically healthy and active, swimming daily in the warm months, walking and hiking in the cool ones

PERTINENT WORK HISTORY

- Research Associate, Simulmatics Corporation, NYC; member of first research team *on-site*, studying riots in select cities (a precursor to the President's Commission on Civil Disorders, i.e. Kerner Commission)
- Research Associate, National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Chicago; researching juvenile recidivism
- Case Worker, New York City Department of Social Services for over two years, working inner-city areas
- Actor in noted psychodrama theater company, *Les Treteaux Libres de Genève* (Switzerland).
- Enumerator, U.S. Census Bureau, 1979 Agriculture Census, 2000 Census, and Supervisor, 1980 Census
- Co-Founder and President of The Cumberland River School, (non-profit private), Monroe County, KY; home-schooled two of his children for 6 years; piano teacher.
- Professional advisor to Kentucky State PTA to Commissioner of Child Abuse Educational Project
- Substitute Teacher, all grades and disciplines, for Cumberland County (KY) Board of Education
- Volunteer Counselor at nursing home, senior citizen center and two adult day care centers, Burkesville, KY
- Court Interpreter (English-French): Administrative Office of the Courts, KY
- Intern in Mental Health Counseling, with over 1000 documented hours, including 526 of direct client contact
- Post-Masters Internship, under supervision, 5000 hours – including over 1600 direct hours – completed .
- Part-time teaching and research staff for Graduate Department of Counseling at Western Kentucky University, teaching group counseling, and family systems therapy, and doing academic research. (2006-2008).
- Adjunct Professor Sociology & Anthropology, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville TN (Fall 2007).
- Adjunct Professor Sociology, Nashville State Community College [Cookeville TN campus] (Current)

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Architecture and Construction: Designed and built several well-admired, complex structures from the ground up, including: family home; an acoustically correct professional recording studio, and; restaurant.
- Musicianship: With only basic training as a child, taught self to be a professional studio keyboardist, composer, arranger, lyricist, and music producer, guiding many bands through their recording sessions
- Music Production: Certified in multi-track recordings in a studio and on computer; designed and built a professional 24-track digital recording studio, receiving written recognition and praise from two universities
- Cuisine: Self-taught gourmet cook; designed and built own restaurant, managed it and cooked there for four years; worked in other establishments as head cook, serving as many as several hundred meals at a time
- Gardening and Farming: Capable in animal husbandry, field and garden production; lives on farm since 1973
- Writing: Wrote and published several poems & essays: first prize (2004) for the American Democracy Project, sponsored by the NY Times: first prize for WKU Centennial Scholarship (2006); currently write two bi-monthly columns, "Healthy Minds", & "High on Life" on mental health issues, for two newspapers.
- Admission to ΩΚΩ (Phi Kappa Phi), America's oldest and largest collegiate honor society (founded in 1897)
- Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) by National Board of Certified Counselors (# 216082).
- Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) by Commonwealth of Kentucky Board (# KY-1121)
- National Certified Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE): achieved passing grade on March 10th 2007

- Member Kentucky Counseling Association (KCA)
- Member Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association (KMHCA)
- Prevent Child Abuse KY (PCAKY) certified trainer for Shaken Child Syndrome
- Mental Health Counselor, Monroe County Jail (KY): Work with individual prisoners, *pro bono*, and have instituted a drug and alcohol treatment group – Stages of Change – on a weekly basis

REFERENCES

- Dr. William Sewell, PhD (not a relative), psychologist, Volunteer Mental Health / 501 Spruce Street / Livingston TN 38570 / 931.261.4457
- Dr. Chip Fountain, M.D., psychiatrist, 2370 Quinland Lake Road #110 38506 / Cookeville TN / 931.644.8822
- Dr. Kelly Burch-Ragan, PhD, Professor of Counseling, Western Kentucky University, Department of Counseling and Student Affairs / Tate Page Hall Room 417A / 1906 College Heights Blvd. / Bowling Green KY 42101 / 270.745.6317
- Debra Wilcher, LPC / 100 Napier Street / Liberty KY 42539 / 859.321.3607
- Sandy Craft, Activities Director, Cumberland Valley Manor, 301 S Main St. / Burkesville KY / 270.864.4315
- Dr. Fred Stickle, PhD Professor of Counseling,, Western Kentucky University, Department of Counseling and Student Affairs / Tate Page Hall Room 417A / 1906 College Heights Blvd / Bowling Green KY 42101 270.782.0381
- Dr. Samuel Rice, M.D., 299A Glasgow Road / Burkesville KY 42717 / 270.864.5102
- Norma Houck, Director, ETR (Educational Training Resources) / PO Box 701 / Albany KY 42602 / 606.387.4492
- Jesse Stockton, Commonwealth's Attorney for Monroe, Clinton, & Cumberland Counties / P.O. Box 175 / Albany KY 42602 / 606.387.8458
- James Pruitt, Sheriff Cumberland County, 600 Court House Square / Burkesville KY 42717 / 270.864.4321