



ACGC Course Director Biosketch Format (Approved by BOD: January 2024)

**COURSE DIRECTOR/FACULTY TEACHING BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Follow this format for all faculty course directors (For courses directed by program leadership use the Program Directors/Co-Directors or other Program Leadership form).

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**NAME:** Lisa McGovern, LCSW

**INSTITUTION POSITION TITLE:** Course Director

**GRADUATE PROGRAM POSITION TITLE:** Course Director /Teach BASRP

**EDUCATION/TRAINING:** *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Kentucky	BA	05/1991	Psychology
University of Tennessee	MSSW	05/1994	Social Work
Licensure through the state of Tennessee	LCSW	10/1996	Social Work

**A. Course Title(s) BASRP**

**B. Please provide a brief statement of expertise and/or skill set that you offer for students taking the course(s) you are responsible for teaching (Standard A2.5.2).** *If you will be asked to teach an online course, please list completed training and/or education related to distance learning. In addition, please include a description of your knowledge and content expertise related to genetic counselor specific education. Please describe training or experiences which have supported the development of your teaching skills. Please describe any future plan for obtaining training to support the ongoing development of teaching skills).*

I have been in my profession since 1991, honing my counseling skills through education, continuing education and practice. I have supervised counseling teams, including leading peer supervision. I have continued to participate in peer supervision with others in private practice. I have teaching experience through Aquinas College and from leading workshops since 2009. I also have facilitated peer supervision in the course I have taught through the University of Tennessee.

**C. Positions, certification, and honors (include dates):**

- I. Positions and employment:
- II. Certification (please include specific field)
- III. Honors:

**Private Counseling Practice:** I work with adult individuals and couples. 1998-present

**Diocese of Nashville Tribunal:**

2006-present. Serve as an expert witness for marriage annulment cases.

**Vanderbilt Masters of Genetic Counseling Program-**

Fall 2019-present. Course Director for Building a Self-Reflective Practice (first/second year masters students)

**University of Tennessee-**

Field Liaison - Fall 2018- Spring-2019

Faculty Field Liaison Fall 2021-Present

**Catholic Charities,**

Employed May 1994 - September 2019

Worked as Supervisor of Counseling Services (2015-2019). Oversaw the program functions of the Agency's counseling programs including School Counseling, Individual and Family Counseling and Hope Trauma Counseling programs. Provided day-to-day oversight and management of all activities related to clinical counseling. Provided clinical supervision to staff within these programs. Program Coordinator (April 2002-2015) and counselor in Individual and Family counseling program (1996-2019), and as a counselor in a school through the School Counseling program (July 1996-2005). Duties included assessment and treatment of clients to help achieve desired behavior/life changes (individuals, couples and families) and supervision of other clinicians and interns in this program. Worked as counselor/case manager in family preservation. (May 1994- July 1996) Duties included home visits, assessing strengths and needs and helping find resources. Also included court appearances and testimony.

**Aquinas College,**

Employed January 2005-2015. Adjunct Faculty- Introduction to Sociology

**P.E.A.C.E.**

Employed 1991- September 1996

Worked as a co-facilitator for groups of men arrested for domestic violence. Coordinated curriculum and began Juvenile groups (males 14-18). Helped to identify patterns of violence and abuse and teach nonviolent and non-abusive alternatives.

**D. Please list your Teaching/Mentorship/Clinical Supervision/Leadership Activities. (within the last 5 years):**

Provided Supervision for Licensure since 2000

**E. Professional Activities (Within the last 5 years):**

Advanced Certified Imago Relationship Therapist

N.A.S.W. Member since 1994

NPI Member since 2018

Imago Relationships North America Member since 2019

**Presentations/Workshops**

Presenter at the Catholic Engaged Couples Retreat on Myers-Briggs Personality Types and How to Better Understand and Work Effectively with Your Spouse (Jan. 2009-present)

Presented workshops on Ethics for counseling community with Vince Parrish, LCSW

- Suicide And You: An Ethics Workshop (2019/2020)
- Are We There Yet? Mutual Good-Byes: Terminating Psychotherapy Ethically (2018)

Presented workshops on Self-care for NPI (2020)

Presented on Using Hindsight to Create the Future You Want: Understand Yourself Better to Improve Your Relationships (2019)

**F. Research, funded grants and/or scholastic endeavors including accepted abstracts and other publications:** *(Please only include accomplishments from the last 5 years): N/A*