



NCDA Graduate Student Committee

October 2020-October 2022

Kellee Watkins, Committee Chair

- Goal: *To assist emerging and experienced career development professionals with building satisfying and long-lasting careers.*
- University & Degree Program: *Northern Illinois University, Doctoral Degree in Counselor Education & Supervision*
- Other Organizational Affiliations: *Illinois Counseling Association, Illinois Career Development Association, Council on Social Work Education, and Consortium for Career Development in Social Work Education*
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Scott Farmer, Committee Co-Chair:

- **Goals:** To assist in the professional development of Career Development Professionals and support their professional and personal goals.
 - **University & Degree Program:** Eastern New Mexico University
 - **Other Organizational Affiliations:** Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities, National Employment Association, American Counseling Association, New Mexico Counseling Association
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Professional Development Committee

- Identifies workshops, podcasts, webinars, and developmental tools that address the education gaps and professional development needs of NCDA student members.
- Develop and maintain NCDA Student Resources Guide

Professional Development Chair, VACANT

Catherine Bonet, Professional Development Committee Volunteer

- Goals: *To collaborate with a diverse population of students and assist them to obtain career building opportunities, resources to publish in academic journals and textbooks, while increasing their networking skills.*
- University & Degree Program: *Fordham University Alumna, currently attending Liberty University: MA in Public Administration, anticipated MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling*
- Other Organizational Affiliations: *Metropolitan New York College Planning Officers Association, American Psychology Association, American Counseling Association and United Nations.*
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Kristen Tandy, Professional Development Committee Volunteer

- Goals: *To support graduate students in their career and professional development, including opportunities to increase professional visibility and experience.*
- University & Degree Program: *Graduate of the Counseling and Career Development Program at Colorado State University, current Career Advisor at Colorado School of Mines: M.A., Counseling and Career Development, Specialization in Career Counseling*
- Other Organizational Affiliations: *President Elect of the Colorado Career Development Association, member of the National Association of Colleges and Employers*
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Susan Henderson, Professional Development Committee Volunteer

- Goals: To support and encourage graduate students as they obtain the professional development skills necessary to transition into the world of successful career counseling
 - University & Degree Program: *Colorado State University: M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Specialization in Career Counseling (May 2022)*
- Other Organizational Affiliations: *Graduate Student Liaison for the Colorado Career Development Association (CCDA), member of the American Counseling Association*
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Social Media Committee

- Creates social media content to help student members develop their professional brand and network
- Develops and maintains our social media presence on multiple platforms, beginning with LinkedIn.
- Works in conjunction with NCDA's marketing consultant.

Rose Oku, Social Committee Media Chair



- Goals: *To engage all members in networking opportunities, community support, and access to connections to maximize their professional brand and visibility for their career success.*
- University & Degree Program: *University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; M.A. in Clinical Mental Health (May 2022)*
- Other Organizational Affiliations: *Association of University Career Center Communications Professionals (AU3CP), National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) - Mu Eta Beta Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK)*
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Molly Schuller, Historian & Social Media Committee Volunteer

- Goals: *To keep a consistent record of up-to-date and accurate information for all members of the NCDA Grad Student Committee. To provide social media content to all members of the committee that contributes to their academic and professional development.*
- University & Degree Program: *California State University, Sacramento; MS in Counseling, Career Specialization (completed May 2021)*
 - Other Organizational Affiliations
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Rachel Wright, Social Media Committee Volunteer

- Goals:
 - University & Degree Program:
 - Other Organizational Affiliations
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Vision and Strategic Planning Committee

- Develops, implements, and maintains the mission, vision, bylaws, and succession plans for the committee.
- Works to ensure that committee goals align with NCDA Strategic Plans.
- Always led by NCDA Graduate Students Committee Chairs.

Erin P. Kilpatrick

Vision & Strategic Planning Volunteer

- Goal: *Promote professional networking across emerging and experienced career development professionals & sustain graduate-student led programming*
- University & Degree Program: **University of Georgia, Doctoral Degree in Counseling & Human Development Services**
- Other Organizational Affiliations: American Counseling Association, American School Counseling Association, Association for Counselor Educators & Supervisors, Georgia School Counseling Association, National Board of Certified Counselors
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