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**CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Clinical Professor  
School Counseling Coordinator  
Human Development Counseling Program  
Department of Human and Organizational Development  
Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

School Counseling  
Health and Human Services  
Organizational Theory, Leadership, and Public Policy

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Vanderbilt University**

Date: August 2003

Major: Leadership and Policy Studies

Concentration: School Leadership

**Master of Education**

**Vanderbilt University**

Date: May 1996

With Honors

Major: Human Development Counseling

Concentration: School and Community Counseling

**Bachelor of Science**

**University of Kansas**

Date: December 1991

With Distinction

Major: Broadcast Journalism

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tennessee**

- Assistant Clinical Professor and School Counseling Coordinator **2007-present**
- Lecturer and Research Associate in Human & Organizational Development and School Counseling Coordinator **2006-2007**
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations **2004-2006**

### **ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY SCHOOLS, Nashville, Tennessee**

- Co-Founder & Executive Director, Association of Recovery Schools **2002-2007**

### **CREATIVE RECOVERY COMMUNITIES, Nashville, Tennessee**

- Co-Founder & Executive Director, Creative Recovery Communities, Inc. **1999-2006**
- Co-Founder & Director, Community High School
- Director of Counseling Services, Community High School

### **OASIS CENTER, Nashville, Tennessee**

- School Counselor, Oasis Academy **1997-1999**

### **DEDE WALLACE CENTER, Nashville, Tennessee**

- School-Based Therapist **1996-1997**

### **MANHATTAN BROADCASTING, INC.**

- Sports Director and Announcer **1992-1994**

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

### **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tennessee**

- Robert L. Crowson, Ph.D. – Doctoral program **2000-2003**
- Stephen P. Heyneman, Ph.D. – Doctoral program **2000-2002**
- Gina L. Frieden, Ph.D. – Master's program **1995-1996**

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- National Certified Counselor (NCC)
- Professional School Counselor, State of Tennessee
- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Tennessee Counseling Association (TCA)
- American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
- Tennessee School Counselor Association (TSCA)
- Eta Delta Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society
- Founder, Student Council, Human Development Counseling Program, Vanderbilt University
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Politics of Education Association (PEA)
- Member (inactive), Kappa Alpha Tau, Honor Society in Journalism & Mass Communication

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

Roth, J.D. and Finch, A.J. (Eds.) (in press). *Approaches to substance abuse and addiction in education communities: A guide to practices that support recovery in adolescents and young adults*. New York: The Haworth Press.

Finch, A.J. (2005). *Starting a recovery high school: A how-to manual*. Center City, MN: Hazelden Publishing.

Finch, A.J. (2003). *A sense of place at Recovery High School: Boundary permeability and student recovery support*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Finch, A.J. and Berk, R.J. (2003). "Community 'In-Reach': Dilemmas for principals and their schools." In Crowson, R.L. (Ed.) *School-community relations, under reform, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.* Berkeley, CA: McCutchan Publishing Corporation.

Driscoll, M.E. and Finch, A.J. (2003). "School-community relations and successful schools." In Crowson, R.L. (Ed.) *School-community relations, under reform, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.* Berkeley, CA: McCutchan Publishing Corporation.

Finch, A.J. (2003). "International development agencies and education: Bilateral agencies." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* (pp. 1241-1249). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Finch, A.J. and Crowson, R.L. (2003). "Neighborhoods." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* (pp. 1793-1796). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Finch, A.J. and Haynes, K.T. (2003). "International development agencies and education: Regional institutions and education." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* (pp.1249-1259). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Haynes, K.T. and Finch, A.J. (2003). "International development agencies and education: U.N. and international agencies." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* (pp. 1259-1265). New York: Macmillan Reference.

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

Finch, A.J. (in press). "Rationale for including recovery as part of the educational agenda." *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery, 2(2/3/4)*.

Moberg, D.P. and Finch, A.J. (in press). "Recovery high schools as continuing care for substance use disorders." *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery, 2(2/3/4)*.

### **OTHER JOURNAL ARTICLES & SCHOLARLY WORK**

White, W.L. and Finch, A.J. (2006). "The recovery school movement: Its history and future." *Counselor, 7(2)*, 54-57.

Finch, A.J. (2004). On campus, in recovery, but without support. *Behavioral Health Management*, 24(5), 37-41.

Finch, A.J. (2004). First person: Portrait of a recovery high school. *Counselor*, 5(2), 30-32.

Boyd, W.L., Crowson, R.L., and Finch, A.J. (2001). "Loose coupling and organized anarchies revisited: The quest for a new theory of hierarchy." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA, April 13, 2001.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Recovery High Schools and Collegiate Recovery Communities: An Emerging Professional Field for Counselors." Accepted Presentation Proposal for the American Counseling Association 2008 Annual Conference & Exposition, scheduled March 30, 2008.

"Chi Sigma Iota National Honor Society: Idea Exchange." Co-Presenter at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2007 Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, November 19, 2007.

"School-Based Support for Students with Substance Use Disorders: Relapse Prevention and Continuing Care in Recovery High Schools & Collegiate Recovery Communities." Invited Presentation at the Tennessee Prevention Congress, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, August 22, 2007.

"Recovery High Schools: A Descriptive Study of School Programs and Students." Co-Presenter at the 2007 Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 27, 2007.

"Relapse Prevention, Continuing Care, and Collegiate Recovery Communities." Invited Presentation at the Coalition for Healthy and Safe Campus Communities Annual Conference, May 31, 2007.

"Recovery Schools: Building Communities of Recovery Support for New Jersey Students with Substance Use Problems and Dependency." Invited Presentation at the The New Jersey Higher Education Consortium Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Education Conference on Responsible Recovery - Creating Programs to Best Serve New Jersey Students, May 24, 2007.

"Research & Evidence of Recovery Support in Recovery High Schools & Collegiate Recovery Communities." Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, April 26, 2007.

"How Recovery Schools Support Us: A Student Perspective." Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, April 26, 2007.

"Recovery Schools: Building Communities of Recovery Support for Tennessee Students with Substance Use Problems and Dependency." Invited Presentation at the 2006 Yes2Kids-Tennessee Conference, February 27, 2007.

"Continuing Care: Relapse Prevention, Aftercare & Recovery Schools." Invited Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2006 Tennessee State of the Child Conference, October 17, 2006.

- “Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Drug Abuse: Design and Preliminary Observations.” Co-Presenter at the 2006 Association of Recovery Schools Conference, Lubbock, TX, July 28, 2006.
- “Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Drug Abuse: Design and Preliminary Observations.” Co-Presenter at the 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, March 29, 2006.
- “The Face of Recovery Schools.” Co-Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, March 27, 2006.
- “Director’s Address.” Invited Keynote Address at the Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, “Achieving Success: The Balance of Education and Recovery,” Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, July 15, 2005.
- “Landing on a Runway: Building Schools as Continuing Care for Recovering Students.” Invited Presentation at the Summit: Tennessee Advanced School on Addictions Conference, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, May 31, 2005.
- “Recovery-Based Education: Recovery Schools and the Chemical Dependency Continuum of Care.” Co-Presenter at the Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference, “Finding Better Ways: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Children, Youth, and Families,” New Orleans, LA, May 3, 2005.
- “Continuing Care in Recovery High Schools.” Invited Presentation on School-Based Intervention Panel at the 2005 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C., March 22, 2005.
- “Addiction Recovery and Education.” Invited Presentation before the Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus of the U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C., March 3, 2005.
- “The Dilemma of Safety and Risk within a Recovery School.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
- “The Role of Schools in the Adolescent Post-Treatment Continuum of Care.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
- “Boundaries at a Recovery High School: A Work-in-Progress Paper.” Paper presented at 24<sup>th</sup> Ethnography in Education Conference, University of Pennsylvania, February 2003.
- “Alternative Intervention and Treatment Settings.” Invited Panel Discussion at the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Northwest Conference on Underage Drinking, Vancouver, Washington, February 2003.
- “Association of Recovery Schools.” Invited Presentation to the National Forum: Discovering Solutions to the Nation’s Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, October 25, 2002, Washington, D.C.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING**

“Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Adolescent Drug Abuse”, National Institute for Drug Abuse. Awarded July 2005. Grantwriter, Co-Principal Investigator, and Director of Subcontract, 2005-2008. (\$157,694).

“Knowledge Dissemination Grant: Association of Recovery Schools Second Annual Conference”. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Awarded July 2003. Project Director and Grantwriter. (\$60,000).

“Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Adolescent Drug Abuse”, National Institute for Drug Abuse. Submitted March 2003. Grantwriter and proposed Director of Subcontract. (Grant not funded.)

“Recovery, Support and Leadership: Through Students’ Eyes”, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Submitted September 2002. Grantwriter and proposed Project Director. (Grant not funded.)

“New Independent States College and University Partnership Program: Institutional Partnership between Vanderbilt University and Kazakhstan”, U.S. Department of State. Awarded August 2001. Grantwriter and Assistant Project Director, 2001-2002. (\$400,000).

## **TEACHING**

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

HDC 3890 – Internship in School Counseling  
HDC 3660 – Developmental Counseling Psychology  
HDC 3470 – Psychology of Careers  
HDC 3340 – Foundations of School Counseling  
HOD 2720 – Advanced Organizational Theory  
HOD 2700 – Leadership Theory and Practice  
HOD 1800 – Public Policy  
HOD 1200 – Understanding Organizations

### **ADVISING**

2007-2008 – 37 students (15 Graduate Students, 22 Undergraduate Students)  
2006-2007 – 17 students (9 Graduate Students, 8 Undergraduate Students)

### **MASTERS THESES**

Onstad, Terri (2008) – Chair.  
Trapp, Stephen (2008) – Chair.

## **SERVICE**

### **PROFESSIONAL FIELD**

Reviewer – *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery* (June 2007-present).

Reviewer – *Urban Education* (May 2005).

Reviewer – *Educational Administration Quarterly* (December 2003).

Reviewer – *Peabody Journal of Education* (May 2002).

### **UNIVERSITY**

- Alcohol Education, Policy, and Prevention Committee (2007-present).

### **PEABODY COLLEGE**

- Faculty Affairs Committee (2007-present).
- Council on Teacher Education (March 2007-present).

### **DEPARTMENT**

- Faculty Advisor, Eta Delta Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society (2006-present).

### **COMMUNITY**

Task Force – Metro Nashville Public Schools/Alignment Nashville. Implementing Strategy Five of the school district strategic plan to improve mental health services for students (November 2007-present).

Conference Planning Committee – 2008 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. (September 2007-present).

Conference Chairperson – 2008 Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference (August 2007-present).

Advisory Board - Tennessee Adolescent Coordination of Treatment. Working to increase awareness of services and resources and the steps to access them. (April 2006-present).

Invited Participant – College Alcohol Treatment Issues Symposium, to investigate how campuses can more effectively identify and intervene with students who are at risk for or experiencing problems as a result of heavy alcohol use. Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (January 2006).

OdysseyNH Recovery School Project – Assistance with work group in understanding the various models used nationwide and service as a resource for information helpful to the project (November 2005-May 2006).

Invited Participant – Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Summit on Recovery, to set vision to move federal substance abuse policy, services, and systems toward a recovery-oriented paradigm (September 2005).

Project Director – First annual conference for Association of Recovery Schools, funded by a Knowledge Dissemination grant from the by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (July 2004).

MTV Networks – Pre-production of television program featuring recovery school students (July 2003).

SOAR High School – Consideration of therapy component at a recovery high school (June 2003).

Project Director – First annual conference for Association of Recovery Schools, initiated and funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency, Center for Substance Abuse

Treatment (July 2002).