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**Education**

* Ph.D. Texas Tech University, 2008 Counseling Psychology
* B.A. Oral Roberts University, 2001 Psychology
* B.A. Oral Roberts University, 2001 Theology

**Research Interests**

* Offender employment and ethnicity

**Courses Taught**

* Theories of Psychotherapy and Counseling
* Multicultural Issues in Counseling
* Practicum
* Group Therapy

**Recent Publications/Presentations**

*2008*

Hardin, E. E., & Varghese, F. P. (in press). Super’s Theory. In F. T. L. Leong. (Editor). Encyclopedia of Counseling: Volume 3: Career Counseling. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Varghese, F.P., Hardin, E.E., & Morgan, R.D. (2008, March). The employability of inmates using social cognitive career theory. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Morgan, R. D., Bauer, R. L., Fisher, W., Duan, N., Mandracchia, J., Murray, D., Gaines, M. V., & Varghese, F. P. (March 2008). Predicting Disciplinary Infractions among Mentally Disordered Offenders. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.

Varghese, F., Bauer, R., Hardin, E., & Gevara, J. (2008) The influence of a drug possession conviction on employability. Poster presented at the Arkansas Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

*2007*

Morgan, R. D., Flora, D. B., Kroner, D. G., Mills, J., Varghese, F.P., & Steffan, J. S. (2007, August). Treatment of mentally disordered offenders: A research synthesis. In D.G. Kroner and R.D. Morgan (Co-Chairs), Mentally disordered offenders: A special population requiring special attention. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

Varghese, F.P., Hardin, E.E., & Bauer, R. (2007, June). Interaction of race and criminal history on employment. Poster presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

Mandracchia, J. T., Varghese, F. P., Morgan, R. D., & Jackson, C. T. (2007, June). Reliability and validity of the depression, hopelessness, and suicide screening form in a clinical population. In J. Mills (Chair), The depression hopelessness and suicide screening form: validity and generalizability to offender, student and clinical samples. Symposium presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

*2006*

Hardin, E. E., Varghese, F. P., Tran, U. V., & Carlson, A. Z. (2006). Anxiety and career exploration: gender differences in the role of self-construal. Journal of Vocational Behavior, 69, 346-358.

Varghese, F.P., Hardin, E.E., & Morgan, R.D. (2006, May). Understanding the factors that affect employability of soon-to-be released prisoners. Poster Presented at the Mental Health and Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.

Varghese, F.P. (2006, May). Perceived ethnic identity, accent, immediacy, competence and leniency of instructors by psychology students and its affect on teacher ratings: comparison of ethnic minorities and Caucasians. Poster Presented at the TEACH Fellows Poster Competition, Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas.

*2005*

Byerly, M., Fisher, R., Whatley, K., Holland, R., Varghese, F., Carmody, T., et al. (2005). A comparison of electronic monitoring vs. clinician rating of antipsychotic adherence in outpatients with schizophrenia. Psychiatry Research, 133, 129-133.

Varghese, F.P., & Hardin, E.E. (2005, August). Extrinsic and intrinsic religiousness and their relationship to acculturation and helpseeking among Asian Indian Pentecostals. Poster Presented at the 113th Annual Convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Hardin, E.E., Varghese, F.P., Tran, U.V., & Carlson, A. Z. (2005, August). Anxiety, self- construal, and career exploration. Poster presented at the 113th Annual Convention of American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.