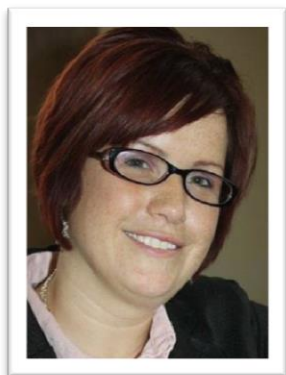


Theresa Hitchcock graduated from the CSPA program in 2008. She began the program as a non-traditional student while working full-time and taking care of her six-month old son, Alex, and was still able to complete the program in just two years and with a 4.0. Theresa began a new position this summer as the Assistant Director of Advisor Training and Development at the University of Louisville. Theresa says that she feels the CSPA program prepared her well for her professional career and that she uses both the theoretical and practical knowledge gained in the program on a regular basis when working with students; whether planning “proper academic programs and interventions” or “developing their academic and career goals.”



In addition to her work in Advisor Training and Development, Theresa is an active member of the Global Community of Advising (NACADA), currently serving on the NACADA Awards Committee and the Professional Development Committee. She is also the President of the Indiana Academic Advising Network (IAAN). Last spring she had the opportunity to co-chair the NACADA Region 5 conference in Indianapolis, which hosted almost 700 people, and was the largest regional conference in NACADA’s history.

Theresa says that for the next nine years, she is focused on raising her son Alex, now in the 4th grade, and helping him become the person he wants to be. She feels like her current position gives her a great opportunity to balance work and family. After Alex finishes school, however, she intends to look for additional opportunities to grow professionally; ideally working in a position that incorporates her passions for advising, professional development, program development and travel. She would like to have a leadership position at the University of Louisville and the flexibility to do academic advising consulting for other colleges and universities.

Theresa has completed her doctoral coursework at Indiana University and is planning for her comprehensive exams and beginning the dissertation process with her research focusing on advisor training programs.

In addition to her full-time work, Theresa enjoys baking and other creative endeavors. For the past three years, she has had a sold granola, lavash, focaccia breads, and other baked goods at the local farmer’s market. She also enjoys repurposing old things into new and innovative projects. Theresa lives in Hanover, Indiana with her husband Chris, son Alex, and dogs Blackhawk and Hoosier.

If you are an alum of the CSPA Program, drop us a line at psmith@uca.edu to give us an update on where you are now.

Danny Glassmann graduated from UCA’s CSPA program in 2007. In 2012, he completed his Ph.D. in Counseling and Student Personnel with a Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies from the University of Georgia; becoming the first-known CSPA graduate to complete his or her doctorate. This summer Danny began a new position as the Associate Dean of Students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Prior to this move to Knoxville, Danny had served at Oglethorpe University as the Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life. During his time there, Danny was inducted into Oglethorpe University’s Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, which is a national honor society. He was chosen as the staff inductee and said of the honor that it was one of the proudest moments of his career so far. “I was truly honored to have the opportunity to participate in a long-standing university tradition of the Boar’s Head Ceremony, which is inspired by the Oglethorpe family’s coat of arms, “which features boar’s head profiles, symbolizing the strength, courage, and vigor of the Oglethorpe family.”

Danny says that in his current position at UT, he is responsible for providing the oversight of the Center for Student Leadership and Service, Center for Student Engagement, Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life, and Office of Student Media. In all of these areas, he utilizes the helping skills of leadership and student development to connect and engage students in opportunities to lead and serve at UT and beyond. He feels strongly that the skills he learned during his time in the CSPA program were the perfect springboard for his career and set him up well for his first position working at Elon University as the Assistant Director of Residence Life and Multicultural Center.



Danny is currently an active member of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, International Association of Student Affairs and Services (IASAS), Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals, and the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). He also serves on the Directorate Board of the Commission for Assessment and Evaluation.

Being new in his position, Danny is currently excited to learn more about his new position at UT. He is also really looking forward to attending his first UT football game in the fall (*Go Vols!*) and exploring as much of East Tennessee as possible, including visiting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Dollywood, just to name a couple! Sometime in the future, he plans to attend the ACPA Institute for Aspiring Senior Student Affairs Officers to explore more deeply what his career aspirations and goals will be. Danny says “at the institute, I am looking forward to the opportunity to reflect on how my multiple identities may impact my move to and experience with serving in senior-level positions in student affairs and would highly encourage anyone thinking about a senior-level position in student affairs to consider attending a professional development opportunity like this.”

Danny says that he would love to hear from his fellow alums and encourages anyone who would like to connect with him to reach out. His professional e-mail address is dglass@utk.edu and his personal e-mail is danny@glassmann.org. His twitter handle is @Danomaniac and LinkedIn Profile is: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dglassmann>.