

## **Rhonda R. Pruitt**

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### Objective

To teach Missionary Care and Clinical Counseling at Columbia International University.

### Qualifications

Licensed Professional Counselor

South Carolina Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, 1994.

Licensed Supervisor for Professional Counselors

South Carolina Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, 2006.

### Education

Ph.D. Intercultural Studies, Columbia International University, South Carolina, 2019.

D.Min. Family Counseling, Asbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky, ABD 2009.

M.A. Counseling, Regent University, Virginia, 1989.

M.A. Cross Cultural Education & Missions, Columbia International University, South Carolina, 1986.

B.S. Biblical Studies & Missions, Holmes College of the Bible, South Carolina, 1984.

### Relevant Experience

Associate Professor

Columbia International University, South Carolina; Graduate School Faculty  
Teaching faculty for the Masters in Clinical Counseling and Missionary Care.  
1995-present

Therapist

World Mission Ministries, Oklahoma; Director of International Staff Care  
Organizational staff therapist serving the international staff with candidate psychological evaluations, training, counseling and field visits.  
2000-present

International Staff

World Mission Ministries, Oklahoma; Career Missionary  
Served in Communist and post Communist nations with terms in China, Japan, Hungary and Germany.  
1986-1999

Counselor Residency

Leport Mental Hospital, Budapest, Hungary; Post Graduate Resident in Neurology  
Provided counseling for patients who had been diagnosed with chronic neurological disorders.  
1990-1992

College Instructor

Limestone College, South Carolina; College Faculty  
Coordinated an International program for Japanese students to receive instruction in English as a Second Language with an emphasis on American history and culture.

1988-1989  
Counselor Intern  
The Pines Treatment Center, Virginia; Adolescent Counselor  
Served as an intern for a residential adolescent counseling facility that specialized in Behavioral therapy.  
1987-1988  
College Instructor  
Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan, China; College Faculty  
Taught English and American Culture. Served as liaison to the Chinese Foreign Affairs Office and teaching team administrator.  
1986-1987

## Other Experience

Professional Conference Program Coordinator  
Global Member Care Conference,  
A conference for training professional and lay counselors to assist international staff needs.  
Part of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA). 2012-present  
Mental Health & Missions Conference, Indiana,  
Coordinator for the annual conference for mental health professionals in North America and Europe who serve the needs of mission personnel and organizations.  
2001-2016.  
International University Instruction  
Graduate Missionary Care courses at Asian Seminaries attended by regional mission leaders.  
Global Mission Training Center, Seoul Korea 2014.  
Nazarene Theological Seminary, Manila Philippines 2015.  
Malaysia Baptist Seminary, Penang Malaysia 2016.  
Graduate level courses taught in cross-cultural counseling at international campus'.  
Academie fur Welt Mission, Germany; summer courses taught annually, 1998-2005.  
East-West College, New Zealand; course taught in 2004.  
Trained in Rational Emotive Behavioral & Cognitive Therapy  
Albert Ellis Institute, New York NY; trained during the summers of 2013-2016.  
Licensed Associate Fellow of the Albert Ellis Institute.  
Trained in Adlerian Therapy  
Trained at the Alfred Adler Institute in Berlin, Germany in Adlerian therapy, 1998.  
Trained in Women's Studies  
Completed course work at the Free University of Berlin, Germany to have a focus on women's counseling issues.  
1996-1997  
Foreign Language Training  
Studied German, Hungarian, and Mandarin Chinese.  
Proficiency level attained; functional in Mandarin Chinese, intermediate in Hungarian, and advanced in the German language.

References Available Upon Request