

## **James Raper**

Director, Wake Forest University Counseling Center  
NC Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor  
School Size: 7500-10,000  
UCC size: 12 Clinical Staff; 4 Trainees; 2 Administrative Staff

### **Education and Training**

Colgate University (B.A., Religion)  
Wake Forest University (M.A.Ed., Community Counseling)  
Syracuse University (Ph.D., Counselor Education & Supervision)  
Internship: Wake Forest University Counseling Center; Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Counseling Center

I'm finishing my fourth year as a director, and 16th in a university counseling center. Early on in this role I identified the challenges of "what happens next" after the first year shock of being a director. As a result I've been a part of a small group of directors who have been surveying and presenting at AUCCCD for the last four years on the topic of "sophomore directors." I'm particularly interested in how we balance excellent client outcomes with staff satisfaction, clinical and administrative supervision, and creative data utilization to tell the story of our work. I also have a clinical background in suicide assessment/intervention/postvention, behavioral intervention/threat assessment.