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I'm a graduate of the clinical psychology program at the University of Virginia. I completed an internship at a state psychiatric hospital in North Carolina. My first job was at Clemson University's Counseling & Psychological Services, where I was a staff psychologist and then coordinator of training. While at Clemson I was active in the South Carolina Psychological Association and was elected president of the organization. My next job was at Hobart & William Smith Colleges in upstate New York, where I served as director of their counseling center for four years. HWS is a small (~1800 students), liberal arts college. I left HWS to become director of the counseling center at the University of San Diego; it too is a private, liberal arts university, but is medium sized (~5000 undergraduates and ~3000 graduates), and is religiously affiliated (Catholic). I was director of the counseling center at USD for 11 years. At Clemson and USD I was closely involved in developing and maintaining training programs, including an APA-accredited internship at USD. Early in 2018 I left USD to work in full-time private practice, but my office is near a large, public university (UC San Diego), I still work with many students and faculty, and every now and then I am invited to provide workshops for counseling centers. I also continue to enjoy my involvement with AUCCCD. In 2017 I completed a 6 year stint on the AUCCCD Elements of Excellence Committee, and I am looking for opportunities to continue to be involved. Here are some areas of particular interest:

- Integration of university counseling and health services
- Assessment of risk to self and others in university students
- Establishing processes for mandated assessment of risk to self and others in university settings
- Strategies for university counseling center staff team building
- Strategies for university counseling center directors to improve working relationships with key colleagues on campus
- Managing crises
- Establishing a process for university counseling center staff to rate and provide feedback to their director
- Establishing a process to assess university counseling center staff morale