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**Education**

Ph.D. Candidate, Regent University  
M.A. Grace College and Seminary  
M.Div. (9 credits for degree completion) Western Seminary  
B.A. Glassboro State College

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**Areas of Specialization/Expertise**

Applied Psychology & Counseling  
Integrating Psychology & Theology  
Assessment and Diagnosis  
Impact of Early Childhood Sexual Abuse  
Pastoral Leadership Development

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**Current Areas of Research**

Therapeutic Forgiveness  
Early Childhood Abuse and Trauma  
Biblical Anthropology  
Grief Counseling  
Stages of Faith  
Spiritual Formation

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**Courses Taught**

Integration of Psychology and Theology  
Counseling Methods  
Theories of Personality  
Addictions Counseling and Theory  
Abnormal Psychology  
Psychotherapy and Clinical Interventions  
Group Counseling and Dynamics

Counseling and Human Sexuality  
Psychology of Forgiveness  
Psychology Research Methods  
Interpersonal Communication  
History of Psychology  
Psychology of Women  
Psychology Senior Seminar  
Human Sexuality  
Psychology of Learning  
Senior Theology Seminar  
Graduate – Counseling and Human Sexuality  
Graduate – Theories of Personality  
Graduate – Counseling and Human Development

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

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American Association of Christian Counseling  
Christian Association of Psychological Studies  
Chi Sigma Iota  
American Counseling Association  
North Atlantic Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

### **Publications & Presentations**

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#### **Books**

Arzola, F. & Hirschlein, D. (2002). First year studies: Foundations for excellence. Wyomissing, PA: Tapestry Press.

#### **Presentations**

Hirschlein, D. (2008, November). Myer's Briggs: Implications for conflict resolution in marriage. Presented at The International House of Prayer in Newark, NJ.

Hirschlein, D. (2005, April). Lay counselor training: Counseling sexual abuse survivors. Presented at Fellowship Alliance Church in Medford, NJ.

Hirschlein, D. (2005, April). Myer's Briggs: Implications for communication in marriage. Presented at The Potter's House Church in Newark, NJ.

Hirschlein, D. (2002, September). Lay counselor training: Twelve sessions. Presented at The Resurrection House Church in Brooklyn, NY.

Hirschlein, D. (2001, April). Lay counselor training: Hope and healing after abuse. Presented at The Alliance Church in Manhattan NY.

Hirschlein, D. (1998-1999). Lay counselor training and supervision: Fifteen weeks. Presented at Cross Sound Church in Bainbridge, WA.

Hirschlein, D. (1998-1998). Lay counselor training: Counseling survivors of sexual abuse. Presented at Cross Sound Church in Bainbridge, WA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Introduction to lay counseling. Presented at Cross Sound Church in Bainbridge, WA .

Hirschlein, D. (1998, April). Inside out: Four sessions. Presented at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1998, April). Five love languages. Presented at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Counseling survivors of sexual abuse: Ten week seminar. Presented at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Counseling survivors of sexual abuse: Weekend seminar. Presented at Reston Bible Church in Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1997). Introduction to lay counseling. Presented at Reston Bible Church in Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Lay counselor training: Counseling survivors of sexual abuse. Presented at Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Lay counselor training and supervision. Presented at Immanuel Bible Church, Springfield, VA.

Hirschlein, D. (1994-1998). Introduction to lay counseling. Presented at Bethesda Bible Church, Bethesda, MD.

Hirschlein, D. (1992). Counseling survivors of sexual abuse: Weekend seminar. Presented for Inter Varsity Ministry in Bethesda, MD.