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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education & Counseling** Aug 2021- May 2024
- Specialty in School Counseling
 - Idaho State University, Meridian, Idaho
- Master of Science, Counseling** Aug 2019- May 2021
- Specialty in School Counseling
 - Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology** Aug 2015- May 2019
- Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor of Counselor Education** Aug 2024- Present
- School of Education, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Indiana
 - School Counseling Program Coordinator
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Professional Certifications

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)**
- Idaho Board of Professional Counselors (LPC-9354)
- Professional Educator License (PEL), PK-12 School Counselor**
- Illinois State Board of Education (PEL ID- 2470863)
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Professional Affiliations

Member of the American Counseling Association (ACA)
Member of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
Member of the Indiana School Counseling Association (INSCA)

Member of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic and Professional Honors Society

Teaching Experience

Didactic graduate courses at Purdue University Fort Wayne:

- EDU 50200 Professional Orientation & Ethics (Summer Semesters)
- EDU 51400 Lifespan Development: Birth-Death (Fall Semesters)
- EDU 54200 Organization & Development of School Counseling Programs (Spring Semesters)
- EDU 55200 Career Counseling Theory & Practice (Fall Semesters and Summer Semesters)
- EDU 56200 School Counseling Leadership & Advanced Practices (Spring Semesters)

Clinical graduate courses at Purdue University Fort Wayne:

- EDU 52400 Counseling Practicum (Fall Semesters)
 - EDU 55100 Advanced Counseling Internship (Spring Semesters)
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Publications

Gantt-Howrey, **A. Tierney**, A., Dockery, N.R., Khan, U., Johnson, K.F., & Burgess, E.M. (2025). Artificial intelligence and research: Resources and implications for counselor educators. *Journal of Technology in Counselor Education and Supervision*, 6(1).
<https://doi.org/10.61888/2692-4129.1123>

Tierney, A. (2024). Mentorship literature in counselor education and supervision programs: Implications and recommendations for counselor educators. *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, 11(2), 166-176.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/2326716X.2024.2361098>

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Arnold, A. & **Tierney, A.** (October 2025). Beyond theories class: Helping counselors-in-training integrate theory during clinical experiences

- Presentation at the biennial Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tierney, A. (April 2025). Mentorship in counselor education programs: Implications and recommendations for counselor educators and supervisors

- Presentation at the annual Association for Humanistic Counseling Conference (AHC), Safety Harbor, Florida

Arnold, A. & **Tierney, A.** (Oct 2022) Infusing cultural humility in teaching: Practical strategies for the CACREP core areas

- Presentation at the biennial Rocky Mountain Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference (RMACES), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Tierney, A., Baird, A., & Yoo, M. (Nov 2021). Ethical considerations for practicing counselors.

- Presentation at the annual Idaho Counseling Association Conference, Boise, Idaho

Workshops and Trainings

Tierney, A. (July 2025). School crisis support: Attending to grief/loss among students and staff

- Training as part of a professional development day for Fort Wayne Community Schools district employees, school administration, and school counseling staff. Invited to consult with the school district and advocate for stronger trauma-informed crisis support within K-12 schools.

Tierney, A. (June 2025). Infusing social-emotional wellness in education initiatives: Innovations in building student connections

- Online workshop hosted for community educators as part of PFW's InnovatED Summit

Tierney, A. (April 2023). Sandtray therapy: A comprehensive guide for counselors

- Six-hour workshop for community counselors in Meridian, Idaho that included didactic instruction and in-person demonstrations

Service Experience

Member, Purdue Fort Wayne Top 50 Selection Committee Jan 2026

Member, Grade Appeals Committee Aug 2025- Present

- School of Education, Purdue University Fort Wayne

School Counseling Program Coordinator Aug 2024- Present

- Department of Graduate Education, Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Manages curricular changes and updates for the School Counseling specialization track
- Collaborates with community educators and school counselors for annual advisory council meetings

Chair, Student & Academic Affairs Committee Aug 2024- Present

- Department of Graduate Education, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Exhibitor at the annual Great Kids Conference on Youth Oct 2024, Oct 2025

- Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Collaborated with other helping professionals and marketed the counseling graduate program to prospective students