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## Colloquium by Candidate for Tenure-Earning Faculty Position

*for CRMHC Assistant/Associate Professor*

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 • 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
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## Dr. Jessica (Jessie) Yanson

*Assistant Professor, University of North Florida Department  
of Public Health, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program*

*Advancing Counselor Education Through Relational Theory,  
Technology, and Empirical Inquiry*

This presentation highlights a theory-driven, technology-enhanced research agenda designed to advance counselor preparation and workforce readiness. Grounded in Relational Cultural Theory and Ecological Systems Theory, it showcases a scalable video-based intervention that significantly improved counselors' knowledge and self-efficacy when working with gifted and talented adolescents and their families. The talk emphasizes innovative, evidence-based approaches to addressing gaps in professional preparation for underserved populations and outlines future research, teaching, and funding directions with potential for interdisciplinary collaboration.



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