# **Richard Deaner**

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An award-winning professor and researcher in counselor education and clinical mental health counseling.

## **Biography**

Augusta University College of Education Professor Richard Deaner is an award-winning researcher and educator who was named the recipient of the Board of Regents? 2016 Teaching Excellence Award, the University System of Georgia?s highest honor for faculty. Deaner joined Augusta University's College of Education in 2007 and has served in many capacities including associate professor of counselor education and coordinator for the school and clinical mental health counseling graduate programs. Additionally, his research on counselor education has been featured in several publications such as The Family Journal, and his work has garnered numerous accolades including the Southeastern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision President?s Special Merit Award. Deaner earned his bachelor?s degree in psychology from University of Virginia, master?s degree in counselor education from Lynchburg College and a doctorate in counselor education and supervision from the University of South Carolina.

## Areas of Expertise

Counselor Education, Human development and growth, Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## Affiliations

American Counseling Association (ACA) Ethics Committee, CACREP Liaison, African American Professors Program (AAPP) Monograph Series at University of South Carolina, LPC Supervisor for LAPC Counselors working at Student Counseling and Psychological Services at Augusta University

## Education

University of South Carolina Doctoral degree Counselor Education

Lynchburg College Master's degree Counselor Educaiton

Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), 2020 Approved Clinical Supervisor

#### Accomplishments

ACA Counselor Educator Advocacy Award (2018) Given by the American Counseling Association

Nominee for Augusta University Teaching Excellence Award (2018) Recognition given by Augusta University

University System of Georgia Regents' Teaching Excellence Award (2016) The University System of Georgia's highest honor for faculty.

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