

Dr. Kelli Jo Arndt earned a doctoral degree in Counselor Education in 2006 and began working as a School Counselor Educator in 2007. Dr. Arndt has a master's degree in school counseling and worked as an elementary school counselor for eight years before obtaining her doctoral degree. Dr. Arndt also worked as a Clinical Mental Health counselor prior to her first academic appointment.

Dr. Arndt is and has been the program director at Winebrenner Theological Seminary (WTS) since 2014. Upon her arrival at WTS, Dr. Arndt created the new MACC program curriculum from scratch. She developed all courses around the 2016 CACREP standards. Prior to this appointment, she served as an Assistant Professor for seven years at another institution where she was the faculty advisor for CSI. She is in the process of securing a CSI chapter for WTS students.

Dr. Arndt is a member of OCA, OACES, ACA, and AACC. She attends annual conferences and presents often. See CV for list of presentations. Students are required to join professional organizations such as OCA and ACA. She encourages students to be active participants in said organizations. Students regularly attend and present at local and national conferences, as she firmly believes her students should establish a strong counselor identity.

In addition to teaching, advising, and serving as program director, Dr. Arndt currently is employed part time in private practice with Pathways Christian Counseling Center in Findlay, Ohio where she specializes in treating children and adolescents.