

**EDUCATION**

University of Texas, Tyler  
Doctoral Nursing Degree, PhD, 2012  
Expertise: Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Certification Program, Life Care Planning, 2008

University of Texas, Tyler  
Master of Science Nursing, Nursing Administration 2000

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos  
Certification for Assisted Living Management, 1999

University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
Bachelor of Science Nursing, 1997



**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

MACKENZIE LIFE CARE PLANNING, LLC, Tyler, Texas <i>President</i>	April 2018-Present
RESEARCH & PLANNING CONSULTANTS, LP, Austin, Texas <i>Consultant</i>	January 2016-March 2018
SYNERGY LIFE CARE, Tyler, Texas <i>President</i>	January 2011-December 2015
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Tyler, Texas <i>Adult Health Adjunct Faculty</i>	Fall 2004-Spring 2008, Fall 2012
AZALEA SLEEP CENTER, Tyler, Texas <i>Vice President of Patient Services</i>	January 2000-February 2001
PINEHURST ALZHEIMER SPECIAL CARE CENTER, Tyler, Texas <i>Director of Nursing Services</i>	June 1999- February 2000
TRINITY MOTHER FRANCES HOSPITAL, Tyler, Texas <i>Emergency Room RN</i>	September 1998-January 1999
EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER, Tyler, Texas <i>Intensive Care Unit RN</i>	May 1997-July 1998

### **CREDENTIALS**

Certified Case Manager, September 20, 2020

Certified Life Care Planner, May 31, 2010

Registered Nurse (RN) Texas Board of Nursing, May 1997-Present

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

September 2009 Poster Presentation at Symposium for Life Care Planning, Chicago, IL: Long Term Complication: Alzheimer's Disease after Traumatic Brain Injury

December 2012 Dissertation: Vulnerability and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors

MacKenzie, A., Fountain, R., Alfred, D., Combs, D. (2015) Quality of Life and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors: Assessment of the Disability Centrality Model. *Journal of Rehabilitation*. 81(3): 9-20.

Viskontas, Indre V., et al. Revised by Amy MacKenzie. "Skill Memory." *Foundations of Psychology*, edited by Eric Stocks, Gale, 2016. Gale Researcher.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas Nurses Association

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 2023-2024 IALCP  
Member at Large

### **PRESENTATIONS**

32<sup>nd</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium, December 2016. Presentation by Amy MacKenzie and Kristy Easley, speech language pathologist. *Support Group Success*.

33<sup>rd</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium. December 2017. Presentation by Amy MacKenzie, Ph.D. *Cultivating Quality of Life by Identifying Needs and Resources*.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Johnson, Amy. "Vulnerability and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors" (2012). *Nursing Theses and Dissertations*. Paper 33. <http://hdl.handle.net/10950/98>.

MacKenzie, A., Fountain, R., Alfred, D., Combs, D. (2015) "Quality of Life and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors: Assessment of the Disability Centrality Model." *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, Volume: 81. Issue: 3: 9-20.

Viskontas, Indre V., et al. Revised by Amy MacKenzie. "Skill Memory." Foundations of Psychology, edited by Eric Stocks, Gale, 2016. Gale Researcher.

Muench, B., MacKenzie, A. Establishing a Basis for Supportive Care Recommendations in a Life Care Plan Utilizing the Observed and Objective Measures of Physical Function, Journal of Life Care Planning, Volume 22, Number 1, 2024.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Co-facilitator of East Texas Brain Injury Support Group. Monthly meetings for brain injury survivors and their families. September 2016-2024.