

About Dr. Strong

Educational Background

- PhD in Counseling – Wayne State University
- EdS in Educational Counseling Psychology – University of Missouri
- Master of Art in Counseling – Oakland State University
- Bachelor of Science – Northern Michigan University
 - Major/Minor: Political Science/Criminal Justice

Professional Experience

Dr. Strong came to the IAM from Chippewa Valley Schools in Clinton Township, where she was a counselor at the Dakota High School 9th Grade Center for the last four years. For the four years prior to that, she was a counselor at Lake Shore High School in St. Clair Shores. In addition, she has taught graduate courses at both the University of Detroit-Mercy and Wayne State University.

Dr. Strong completed her PhD and wrote her dissertation on ethics and multicultural competence in school counselors. Her experience includes speaking as a workshop presenter at many professional conferences. Her areas of interest include college planning, anti-bullying programs, ethics, and multicultural competence. She has also been extensively involved with a program called Challenge Day. Dr. Strong has had several professional articles published in peer-reviewed scholarly journals. She is also the President of the Macomb County Counseling Association.

Personal

Dr. Strong is happily married to her husband Chris. She is also a very proud aunt of an amazing niece and nephew; she enjoys spending time with them. In her free time, she enjoys running, biking, and volunteering at a homeless outreach in Detroit. In addition, her favorite place to vacation is the beach!