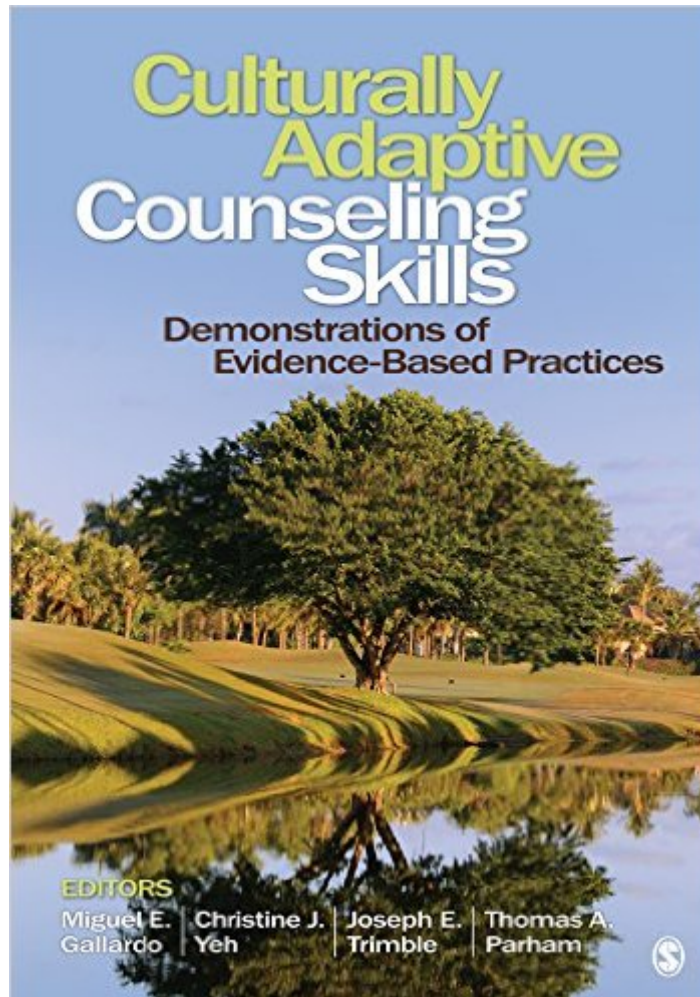


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"Culturally Adaptive Counseling Skills: Demonstrations of Evidence-Based Practices" (2012) is written by a team of multicultural stars: Miguel E. Gallardo, Christine J. Yeh, Joseph E. Trimble and Thomas A. Parham who provide a significant contribution to the cultural and psychotherapeutic literature. The book starts by presenting in a clear and concise manner Parham's Skills Identification Stage Model (SISM) which was first developed for African American Clients. In this text the SISM is extended to other ethnic minorities and racial groups (e.g., Latinos, Middle Eastern Americans,

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