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Dr. Keyes received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology in 1991. Between 1991 and 1999 he served as a Staff Psychologist, and as Executive Director of the University of Alabama Counseling Center from 1999 to 2019. In 2006 the Counseling Center received its first accreditation by the International Accreditation of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS).

Dr. Keyes has interests in the administration of college mental health services, late adolescent and adult general psychotherapy, stress and adjustment of college students, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention and reduction. He is also involved in providing outreach services regarding the emotional health of college students, consultation services for those who are concerned about the well-being of college students and the development of college mental health services, and training of mental health professionals.

Dr. Keyes is currently in private practice and a Consultant with Keyes and Polychronis Consulting, LLC. He serves as a Member of the Advisory Council and Senior Site Visitor for IACS, and has also served IACS as the President of the Board of Directors for 2013-2014, Annual Review Officer, and Vice President and Chair of the Board of Accreditation. He is an emeritus member of the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors, and a member of the Association for Psychological Science and NASPA. He served as Secretary of the Alabama Psychological Association from 2004 to 2007, and as President of the Association for 2009-2010. He has published and presented conference programs with both regional and national professional organizations, and teaches in the Department of Psychology at The University of Alabama. He also has experience operating a private practice and consulting with a psychiatric inpatient facility in Northport, Alabama.

In 2009, Dr. Keyes was recognized with the John L. Baier Award for exceptional leadership and service in the Division of Student Affairs at the University of Alabama. He is an Elder at Grace Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.