**Affidavit of Authorship**

**Personal Statement for Department of Counseling, San Francisco State University Graduate Admission Application**

I, \_\_\_     \_\_, affirm that the personal statement I am submitting as part of my application to the Department of Counseling at San Francisco State University is my own original work. I understand and acknowledge the following:

[ ]  My personal statement also serves, upon admission, as the University’s Level 1 Written English Proficiency Requirement for graduate students and may be used to determine if an additional writing course is required.

[ ]  All application materials, including my personal statement, were authored solely by me.

[ ]  I understand that submitting content written by or with another person, generated by artificial intelligence (AI) tools, or copied from any other source is a violation of academic integrity and that such violations may result in the disqualification of my application from further review.

[ ]  I understand that my authentic voice, values, and experiences are central to the admissions review process and are expected to be represented in my personal statement.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the above statements.

Signature (type your name): \_     \_

Date: