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EDUCATION

- 2012-2016 **DMFT- Doctor of Marriage & Family Therapy**
Argosy University. Eagan, MN
- 2010-2012 **MA- Marriage & Family Therapy**
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN
- 2006-2010 **BA- Psychology** (criminal justice minor)
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Winona, MN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- 2020-Present **NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY**
Assistant Professor: Department of Marriage & Family Sciences
 - Teach across the masters and doctoral (PhD/DMFT) marriage and family therapy programs through an online platform
 - Contributes to developing training materials and provides input on improving training, courses, and processes
 - Serve on and/or chair student dissertation committees
 - Participate in program and student assessment procedures, program review, and accreditation efforts
 - Maintain a record of scholarly activities befitting a doctoral granting institution
- 2019-2020 **ADLER GRADUATE SCHOOL**
Field Experience Coordinator: Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling/Therapy Program
Core Faculty: Adler Graduate Programming (Therapy, Counseling, & Leadership)
 - Administrate MCFC/T program alongside Department Chair of Counseling Specialties
 - Direct/lead application process for pursuing specialized accreditation for the MCFC/T Program with the International Accreditation Commission for System Therapy Education (IACSTE) through the International Family Therapy Academy (IFTA)
 - Develop, maintain, and oversee clinical training requirements of the program
 - Supervise clinical practicum and internship
 - Advise and mentor students (including committee involvement on theses)
 - Maintain active program of research (see description in heading below)
 - Maintain service to institution, community, and profession

- 2017-2019 **ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**
Clinical Director: Marriage and Family Therapy Program
Assistant Professor: Community Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy
- Administrate MFT program alongside program director to ensure quality throughout curriculum development/implementation and in accordance with maintaining COAMFTE accreditation standards
 - Develop, maintain, and oversee clinical training requirements of the program
 - Develop, maintain, and oversee multicultural training aspects of the program
 - Teach courses in the following content areas: The role of culture in small and large systems, orientation to professional practice and procedures, and models of family therapy
 - Supervise clinical practicum and internship
 - Advise and mentor students (including committee involvement on theses)
 - Maintain active program of research (see description in heading below)
 - Maintain service to institution, community, and profession
- 2015-Present **MFT Licensing Exam LLC**
CEO, Author, Educator
- Test-prep company focused on Developing and Distributing Resources for the National Licensing Exam on Marriage & Family Therapy
 - Authored a 375-page textbook (currently in its 2nd edition) reviewing the comprehensive profession and practice of family therapy. This textbook is used as a required course text in MFT Programs nationwide and has sold more than 4,000 copies.
 - Narrated a series of lectures reviewing exam content.
 - Authored a 100-question comprehensive exam manual that reflects the architecture and scope of questions from the national licensing exam.
 - Developed a comprehensive online study portal with more than 20 hours of recorded videos and authored resources.
 - Provide intensive trainings nation-wide to University-based MFT Programs.
 - Moderates an online study group of more than 1,000 members nationwide.
- 2015-2018 **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**
Assistant Professor: Marriage and Family Therapy Program
- Support program leadership in implementation of curriculum and maintaining standards in accordance with COAMFTE accreditation
 - Teach courses in the following content areas: Interpersonal Neurobiology, Lifespan Development, and Assessment of Family Systems
 - Advise students' final integration paper (thesis equivalent)
- 2016 **ARGOSY UNIVERSITY**
Teaching Assistant: Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy Program
- Assist in teaching MF7951: *Theory and Practice of Existential Couple Therapy*
 - Present emerging research on the development of Global Family Therapy

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- 2015-2017 **BEING WHILE BECOMING**
Clinical Director and Director of Operations
- Develop and establish a mental health clinic in an under-served community
 - Identify needs of community and market/deliver services accordingly
 - Integrate practices of systemic therapy with yoga and mindfulness meditation
 - Contract with local private school and provide school-based therapy in ways that reflect the system's culture
 - Establish practicum-student training model with Saint Mary's University of MN

- 2014-2017 **THE ANICCA PROGRAM:** Carver County Health and Human Services
Program Developer, Clinical Supervisor, Therapist
- Develop a complex trauma-focused adolescent day treatment program
 - Integrate the empiricism of interpersonal neurobiology with systems theory to inform a coherent treatment model
 - Network with community to create referral channels
 - Define and monitor the collaborative relationship between clinical staff and educational staff
 - Establish a clinical training model for practicum students
 - Expand model to second location after a year of refining the model and generating effective outcome measures

CLINICAL AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present **Global Family Therapy Institute at Ellie Family Services**
Institute Director, Licensed Therapist
- Direct research initiatives associated with the advancement of global family therapy relative to clinical intervention, community engagement, and macrosystemic assessment and intervention
 - Treat individuals, couples, families, and groups
 - Track, analyze, and publish outcomes associated with the delivery of global family therapy
 - Provide clinical supervision to graduate students and post-graduates
 - Provide education and training to clinical and allied mental health professionals and the general community
- 2017-2020 **Lorenz Clinic of Family Psychology**
Therapist & Clinical Supervisor
- Focus on providing couple and family therapy to complex systems
 - Provide clinical supervision to graduate students and post-graduates
 - Provide intensive, marathon therapy to complex family situations (3-6 hour sessions)
 - Participate in agency training program through provision of education and supervision
- 2015-2017 **Being while Becoming LLC**
Clinical Director, Therapist
- Maintain clinical oversight and direction of therapy practice
 - Provide individual, couple, and family therapy
 - Oversee contract with elementary school and provide monthly psychoeducation courses to staff and families
 - Provide clinical supervision to graduate students and post-graduates
- 2014-2017 **The Anicca Program:** Carver County Health & Human Services
Therapist & Clinical Supervisor
- Facilitate daily experiential process group
 - Manage dynamics of therapeutic milieu
 - Facilitate individual and family therapy weekly
 - Oversee development of psychoeducation curriculum and delivery
 - Direct collaboration with special education faculty
 - Provide clinical supervision to graduate students and post-graduates

- 2013-2014 **Headway Emotional Health Services**
Outpatient Therapist & Anger Management Program Coordinator
- Develop and maintain adult and adolescent anger-management programming
 - Provide individual, couple, family, and group therapy
 - Supervise and train master's and doctoral level practicum students
 - Meet productivity expectations of 104 billed client contact hours per month
- 2011-2013 **Headway Emotional Health Services**
School-Based Therapist
- Assist in launch and development of new school-based programming
 - Provide individual, group, and family therapy to children ages 5-15
 - Collaborate with school faculty on the delivery of mental health services/programming
 - Provide in-home family therapy during non-academic, summer months
 - Meet productivity expectations of 90 billed client contact hours per month
- 2010-2011 **Fraser Child and Family Center**
Mental Health Behavioral Aide
- Assist client while transitioning from day treatment to mainstream classroom
 - Provide behavioral interventions while supporting client needs
 - Collaborate with educational staff while providing psychoeducation
- 2010-2011 **Fraser Child and Family Center**
Therapy Trainee
- Provide support in early child day treatment setting
 - Facilitate therapeutic skills groups and social activities
 - Support clinical staff with case documentation and program administration
- 2009-2010 **Family and Children's Center (FCC)**
Day Treatment Intern
- Complete internship in adolescent day treatment program
 - Support facilitation of daily process group therapy
 - Facilitate pro-social aspects of adolescent day treatment program

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Systems for Self-Esteem Project: Creating Cultures of Meaning

Principal Investigator

Contracted with school districts to provide a longitudinal macrosystemic assessment of district's relational/cultural health to inform an empirically-informed initiative to reconstruct the K-12 curriculum in ways that nurture bilateral neural integration and create resources for self-differentiation accessible to all students and their families, staff, and community stakeholders. Project centers around cultivating greater mental health system wide.

Global Family Therapy/Global Systems Theory

Principal Researcher

Continue the development and advancement of global family therapy, an empirically-informed and systemic approach to therapeutic assessment and intervention that examines the interactional and multisystemic dynamics between cultural worldviews and self-esteem. This comprehensive body of research aims to advance pedagogical practices of teaching multiculturalism and informs macrosystemic assessment and intervention of polarized cultural groups as well as large systems consultation (e.g., corporations, hospital systems, etc.).

A Framework for Politically-Differentiated Family Policy

Principal Researcher

Utilizing family conceptual frameworks and models of family therapy, organize systems-oriented researchers and clinicians to inform local and national legislatures on generating family policy in ways that reflect the empiricism of our profession as opposed to overt partisan agendas.

Macrosystemic Assessment and Intervention

Principal Researcher

Expand family conceptual frameworks and models of family therapy to assess and intervene in macrosystemic issues via direct engagement with polarized cultural groups and quality improvement/organization in corporations, agency settings, and comprehensive healthcare systems. Further, this body of research aims to define ethical standards for the emerging practice of professional activism in the human service profession.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED

Volini, L. A. (2017). An introduction to global family therapy: Examining the empirical evidence of terror management theory within the family and social system. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. 45(2), 79-94.

ACADEMIC BOOKS

Volini, L. A. (2018). *The national licensing exam for marriage and family therapy: An independent study guide* (2nd ed.). Minneapolis, MN: Midnight Musings Publishing Co. *4,000+ copies sold-to-date.

Volini, L. A. (2018). *The national licensing exam for marriage and family therapy: A comprehensive practice exam manual*. Waconia, MN: MFT Licensing Exam Publications.

Volini, L. A. (2015). *The national licensing exam for marriage and family therapy: An independent study guide*. Waconia, MN: MFT Licensing Exam Publications.

AUDIO BOOKS/LECTURES

Volini, L. A. (2015). *The national licensing exam for marriage and family therapy: Audio review disc set* [Compact Disc Audio Recording]. United States. MFT Licensing Exam (Producer). Waconia, MN.

PERIODICALS

Volini, L. A. (2019). *Guidelines for a Strategic/Humanistic Framework of Social Maturation*. The Gray Blog. January, 2019. www.graydialogues.com/blog

Volini, L. A. (2018). *MAMFT opposes the practice of separating children from families at the southern border*. MAMFT Press Room Special Report. June 2018. www.mamft.net.

Volini, L. A. (2018). *Finding our voice in a divided nation*. MAMFT Press Room Special Report. April 2018. Reprinted in *MAMFT Summer Newsletter*. www.mamft.net.

Volini, L. A. (2017). *Honoring a legend of our profession and times: Special issue release on the passing of Salvador Minuchin*. MAMFT Newsletter. Special Report. November 2017. www.mamft.net.

Volini, L. A. (2017). *Are systemic therapies compatible with technology-based services?* MAMFT Newsletter. Summer Edition, 2017. www.mamft.net.

Volini, L. A. (2016). *The experiential process of our country's stagnation and growth*. AAMFT Professional On-Line Blog. December 2016. www.blog.aamft.org

Volini, L. A. (2016). *The experiential process of our country's stagnation and growth*. Republished in MAMFT Newsletter. Winter Edition, 2016. www.mamft.net

ASSOCIATED POSITION STATEMENTS

- Volini, L. A.** (2018). MAMFT opposes the practice of separating children from families at the southern border. [Official MAMFT Position Statement]. *Newsletter Special Report*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mamft.net/press-room/mamft-oppose-practice-separating-children-families-southern-border/>
- Volini, L. A.** (2018). Finding our voice in a divided nation. [Official MAMFT Position Statement]. *Newsletter Special Report*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mamft.net/press-room/finding-voice-divided-nation/>

DISSERTATION

- Volini, L. A.** (2016). *Global Family Therapy: Introducing an Existential Treatment Modality Informed by the Empirical Evidence of Terror Management Theory*. (Published doctoral dissertation). Argosy University, Twin Cities.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

- *Holmes, J., *Gammage, A., & **Volini, L.** (2021). Was this curriculum developed for me, or about me? Exploring the experience of Black students in COAMFTE-accredited multicultural courses: *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*.
- Volini, L. A.** (2021). Macrosystemic assessment and intervention: Proposing a framework for politically-differentiated family policy: *Family Process*.
- Volini, L. A.** (2021) Expanding global family therapy to a global systems theory: Advancing culturally-informed systemic research and intervention. *The Journal of Family Theory and Review*.
- Volini, L. A.** (2021) Assessment in global family therapy: Mapping systemic cultural worldview discrepancies. *The Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED (National)

- Volini, L. A.** (2020). *Blowing the Whistle on Postmodern Methods of Social Activism*. The American Family Therapy Academy's Annual Meeting (Workshop Presentation). Alexandria, VA. June, 2020 (abstract accepted)
- Volini, L. A.** (2019). *Macrosystemic Therapy for a Divided Democracy*. The American Family Therapy Academy's Annual Meeting (Workshop Presentation). Oakland, CA. June, 2019.
- Volini, L. A.** (2019). *Macrosystemic Assessment and Intervention*. The American Family Therapy Academy's Annual Meeting (Interest Group Chair/Facilitator). Oakland, CA. June, 2019.
- *Jaeger E., & **Volini, L. A.** (2019). *Introducing the Genogram-Gestalt*. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy's Annual Conference (Forum). Austin, TX. Fall, 2019.
- Volini, L.** (2018). *A Global Family Therapy for Healing Cultural Divides*. The American Family Therapy Academy's Annual Conference (Exhibition of Collected Works). Austin, Texas. June 2018
- Volini, L.** (2017). *Recognizing and Treating Mental Illness Across the Chemical Engineering Profession: Implications for the Personal and the Professional*. The Disability Unity Convocation at the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 2017.
- Volini, L.** (2016). *Global Family Therapy and Cultural Fluidity: Deepening the Dialogue on Multicultural Practices*. National Council on Family Relations, Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.
- *Martin, E., & **Volini, L.** (2016). *Evolving the Dialogue on Oppression with White Males: A Dismantling of Separatism*. National Council on Family Relations' Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.

REFEREED (State/Regional)

- Volini, L. A.** (2019). *Understanding the challenges associated with engaging multicultural dialogue*. Power in Diversity Leadership Conference: St. Cloud State University. January 2019.
- Volini, L. A.** (2019). *Working with Trauma in Global Family Therapy: Repairing the Cultural Worldview when Healing from Sexual Assault*. Minnesota's Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Greater Minnesota Conference: Breaking Trauma's Silence: Our Country's Awakening to Sexual Health. Moorhead, MN. May, 2019. (abstract accepted).
- Volini, L.A.** (2018). *Ethical and professional practice considerations for the MFT-activist: Extending assessment and intervention into the macrosystem*. Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. September 2018.
- *Skeide, C., & **Volini, L.A.** (2018). *Dialogue at the intersections of (in)justice*. Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. September 2018.
- Volini, L.** (2017). *The Parent, The Partner, and the Individual: Nurturing Multiple Ego States in Enduring Intimate Relationships*. Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Relationship and Sex Therapy Conference. Duluth, MN. October 2017.
- Volini, L.** (2017). *Introducing Global Family Therapy: A Culturally-Fluid Approach to Individual, Couple, and Family Therapy with Implications for Intertribal Conflict Resolution*. Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Annual Conference. Bloomington, MN. April 2017.
- *Martin, E., & **Volini, L.** (2017). *A Postmodern Perspective on Dismantling Oppression in Contemporary Society: Externalizing the Problem from "Us vs. Them" to "Us vs. Oppression."* Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Annual Conference. Bloomington, MN. April 2017.
- Forisha, B., **Volini, L.**, Wright, S., Jabola, L., & Blake, K. (2015). *Stopping by woods on a snowy evening: On death anxiety, creativity and wisdom in existential family therapy*. Minnesota Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, Fall Conference. Brooklyn Center, MN. October 2015.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- Volini, L.** (2019). Examining the Multisystemic Dynamics of Adolescent Delinquency. *American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies: Expert Training Series* (all-day training). Bloomington, MN.
- Volini, L.** (2019). The Parent, the Partner, and the Individual. Nurturing the Multiple Ego States in Enduring Intimate Relationships. Central Connecticut State University's MFT Society in Collaboration with the Connecticut Associations for Marriage and Family Therapy. Contracted Trainer (all-day training). New Britain, CT: April, 2019.
- Volini, L.** (2019). *Examining the Multisystemic and Interactional Dynamics of Families, Communities, and Policies Influencing Adolescent Delinquency: An Interdisciplinary Framework for Collaborative Social Change*. American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). Featured Trainer Series (all-day training). Bloomington, MN: September 2019.
- Volini, L.** (2017). *A Refined Approach to Supervising the Emerging MFT: Integrating Theory, Navigating the National Exam, and Fostering a Theory of Change*. Minnesota Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Annual Supervisor Training. Maple Grove, MN: December 2017.
- Volini, L.** (2017). *Maintaining Intimacy and Connection in Long-Term Marriages: A Balance of Individuality and Togetherness*. Waconia Area MOMS Club. Waconia, MN: February 2017.
- Volini, L.** (2017). *Managing Holiday Stress*. Family Wellness and Stress Workshops hosted by Being while Becoming. St. Joseph's Community Church and Private School. Waconia, MN: December 2016.

- Volini, L., Hoffman, J., & Kruger, E. (2016).** *Mindlessness in our Go-Go World*. ISD-112 Mental Health Stigma Awareness Series. Chanhassen, MN: January 2016.
- Volini, L., & Mielke, A. (2015).** *Basic assessment and intervention in marriage and family therapy*. Headway Emotional Health Services All Staff In-Service Training. Edina, MN: August 2015.
- Forisha, B., Minor, B., **Volini, L., & Thiesen, J. (2014).** *The “Lifespan” Development of the Supervisor and the Supervisee*. Annual Conference on Clinical Supervision, Sponsored by Argosy University. Eagan, MN: April 2014.
- Volini, L. (2014).** *Wisdom and Creativity in Clinical Practice: Exploring Existential Concepts*. Psy.D. Student Trainings, Sponsored by Headway Emotional Health Services. Richfield, MN: March 2014.
- Forisha, B. & **Volini, L. (2014).** *Wisdom & Intuition: Revisiting the Art of Psychotherapy*. Headway Emotional Health Services All-Staff In-Service Training. Edina, MN: February 2014.
- Volini, L. (2013).** *Introduction to couple and family therapy*. Psy.D. Student Trainings, Sponsored by Headway Emotional Health Services. Richfield, MN: October 2013.

CONTRACTED TRAININGS

- Volini, L. (2020).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Live Webinar.
- Volini, L. (2019).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by Central Connecticut State University’s MFT Society. New Britain, CT.
- Volini, L. (2019).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by Mount Mercy University’s MFT Program. Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Volini, L. (2018).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by Central Connecticut State University’s MFT Society. New Britain, CT.
- Volini, L. (2018).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by MFT Licensing Exam LLC. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2018).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by Mount Mercy University’s MFT Program. Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Volini, L. (2018).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by MFT Licensing Exam LLC. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2017).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2017).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2016).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by Mount Mercy University’s MFT Program. Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Volini, L. (2016).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2016).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Minneapolis, MN.
- Volini, L. (2015).** *16-Hour Intensive Preparation Course for the National Licensing Exam in Marital & Family Therapy*. Hosted by the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Minneapolis, MN.

CHAired DISSERTATIONS

Dandy-Fralick, C. (2021). Developing a comprehensive training program and workbook for clinical supervisors focused on the interactional dynamics of race within the supervisory relationship. *Northcentral University*, DMFT Degree Program.

CURRENT LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

HR1666: Presumptive Equal Parenting Time

Lead Consultant (MAMFT) in Collaboration with MN Association for Family & Conciliation Courts

In collaboration with AFCC, serve as leading research consultant on legislative efforts to oppose HR1666 in the MN House of Representatives. My role includes organizing research from the family sciences that contradict rationale for the endorsement of HR1666, co-author editorials for public/legislative dissemination, and engage in meetings with MN House Legislators, Lobbyists, and local Media.

MN Department of Human Services: Insurance Reimbursement for Family-Focused Intervention

Lead Consultant and Researcher (MAMFT)

Direct lobbying efforts with the MN Department of Human Services to expand healthcare coverage to include direct insurance reimbursement for DSM 5s V-Codes clustered under the category of “Relational Problems” for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. These efforts include generating an alternative to DHS’s current requirements/guidelines for individual diagnostic assessments that instead reflect family therapy’s literature on systemically oriented diagnostic assessments. These efforts aim to expand behavioral healthcare beyond the constraints of individualized pathology in light of emerging research from interpersonal neurobiology that substantiates relational influences on the etiology of impaired mental health in ways that better align with systemic interventions (i.e., treating the system as opposed to the individual).

MN (Regulatory) Board of Marriage and Family Therapy: Requiring Multicultural CEUs

Lead Consultant (MAMFT’s Executive, Professional Practices, and Social Justice Committee)

Direct lobbying efforts calling for the MN Board of Marriage and Family Therapy to add a rule to mandates of professional practice that require a portion of annual CEUs to specifically focus on matters directly related to multicultural factors of clinical practice and research.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President (2021-2022): Minnesota Association for Marriage & Family Therapy.

Co-Chair, *AFTA’s 2021 Annual Meeting Planning Committee*

President-Elect (2020): Minnesota Association for Marriage & Family Therapy.

Interest Group Chair, *Macrosystemic Assessment and Intervention*: American Family Therapy Academy (2018-Present).

Committee Member, *Human Rights and Family Policy Committee*: American Family Therapy Academy (2018-Present).

Cofounder and Member of Social Justice Committee: Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (2018-2020).

Peer Referee/Reviewer: *Journal of Family Theory and Review*

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- **AAMFT**: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. *Clinical Fellow, Supervisor-Candidate*
- **AFTA**: American Family Therapy Academy

- **NCFR:** National Council on Family Relations
- **MAMFT:** Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. *Clinical Member, Board Member*
- **Heterodox Academy:** Academic Member

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT #3121). Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
AAMFT-Supervisor Candidate. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
MN MFT State Board-Approved Supervisor. MN Regulatory Board
MN LPCC State Board-Approved Supervisor. MN Board of Behavioral Health

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Distinguished Teaching Fellow: Saint Mary's University of Minnesota's School of Graduate Programs

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

ADLER GRADUATE SCHOOL (MCFC Program)

- AGS930** Introduction to Field Experience
- AGS947** Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
- AGS948** Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy
- AGS505** Developmental Psychology
- AGS523** Multicultural Counseling
- AGS541** Theories of Family Therapy
- AGS543** Family Therapy

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

- MFT668** Professional Skills & Procedures
- MFT658** Family & Culture
- MFT671** Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy
- MFT696** Supervised Internship in MFT
- MFT669** Practicum in MFT
- CPSY384** The Psychology of Individual & Group Differences (undergraduate)
- CEEP658** Multicultural School Counseling (M.S. in School Counseling Program)

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (MFT Program)

- MFT620** Individual & Lifespan Development
- MFT630** Assessment in Marriage & Family Therapy

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY (Doctor of MFT Program)

- MFT7900** Macrosystemic Dynamics and the Problem of Evil in the Modern Era
- MFT7901** Chronosystemic Dynamics and the Collective Mismanagement of Existential Anxiety
- MFT7900** Existential Couples Therapy

Northcentral University (Doctor of MFT Program)

- DMFT** The Cybernetics of Macrosystemic Assessment and Consultation; foundational course in the DMFT degree program and part of the emerging degree specialization in *Systemic Leadership*