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EDUCATION

M.A. / Marriage & Family Therapy

Syracuse University
2014

B.A. / Psychology & Philosophy

State University of New York
at Potsdam
2011

TEACHING

Practicum Instructor

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2022 - Present

- Instructor for twelve sections of practicum and intro to practicum courses in marriage & family therapy
- Update course based on current literature related to best practices in MFT and changes to NYS legislation related to the practice of MFT

Ethics Instructor

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2021 - Present

- Instructor for eight sections of ethics in marriage & family therapy
- Updated course based on current literature related to MFT ethics

Play Therapy Instructor

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2022 - 2024

- Instructor for three sections of play therapy course

MFT Practice Instructor

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2021 - 2022

- Instructor for two sections of MFT practice courses

Theory Instructor

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2022

- Instructor for one section of systems theory course for non-MFT graduate students

CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervisor

SU Couple & Family Therapy Center | MFT Program | Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY | 2020 - present

- Supervisor of record for groups of five student therapists annually

Site Supervisor

Vera House | Syracuse, NY | 2016 - 2021

- Supervisor of record for MFT student therapists in their community internship placement

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CLINIC DIRECTOR

SU Couple & Family Therapy Center | MFT Program | Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY | 2022 - Present

- Teaching graduate level courses related to the MFT practice
- Provide administrative supervision to staff and clinic supervisors
- Provide clinical supervision to graduate student therapists practicing in the clinic
- Support the provision of gender affirming care through supervision and training of student therapists on the Transgender Affirmative Support Team
- Develop and administer clinic policies and procedures in alignment with accreditation standards
- Provide ethical stewardship of clinical files and records
- Carry an advising load of graduate students

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LICENSURE

NYS Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist with diagnostic privilege

License No. 001269 / 2015 - present

American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor

2019 - Present

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (AAMFT)

Clinical Fellow / 2017 - present

PROF. SERVICE | CONTINUED

MENTORING / SUPERVISION OF SUPERVISION

Private Practice | Syracuse, NY | 2025 - present

- Support MFT supervisors and supervisors-in-training in furthering professional development

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

MFT Program | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2021 - 2022

- Manage and develop clinical field placements, including developing new sites, working with site supervisor to resolve challenges with clinical internship placements

CO-DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES

Vera House, Inc. | Syracuse, NY | 2016 - 2021

- Provide psychotherapy for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence
- Facilitate therapy groups, including LGBTQ+ Survivor Group
- Develop clinical programming
- Facilitate presentations on trauma and trauma informed care
- Responsible for grant management & reporting
- Offer supervision of staff and student interns
- Ensure proper maintenance of records & data
- Contribute as a team member in developing a comforting & supportive climate among clinicians

THERAPIST

Vera House, Inc. | Syracuse, NY | 2013 - 2016

- Provide individual, family and group therapy for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisory Committee, Member

Department of Human Dynamics & Family Science | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2025 – present

Admissions Committee, Member

Department of Human Dynamics & Family Science | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2025 – present

MFT Programs Committee, Member

Department of Human Dynamics & Family Science | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2025 - present

Mentoring

MFT Program | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2023 - present

Clinic/Supervision Committee, Chair

MFT Program | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2022 – present

Clinical Readiness Committee, Chair

MFT Program | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2022 - present

By-Laws Committee, Member

Department of Human Dynamics and Family Science | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2024

Dean Search Committee, Member

Falk College | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2023

By-Laws Committee, Member

Department of Human Dynamics and Family Science | Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY | 2024

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INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

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- Trauma Therapy
 - Child & Play Therapy
 - Trans & LGBTQIA+ Issues
 - Clinical Supervision
 - MFT Training

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURING

Gender Affirming Care

Guest Lecturer | Physician Assistant Studies | LeMoyne College | 2018 - 2025

Beyond the Fight for Existence Symposium, "Trans & Gender NonConforming Migrant and Asylum-Seeking Populations; Healthcare and Care Networks"

Panelist | Syracuse University | October 2025

Trans Wellness "Thriving Through Adversity" Panel

Panelist | LGBTQ+ Resource Center | Syracuse University | March 2025

Gender Affirming Letters of Support training module

Developer & Facilitator | OutCare Health | February 2024

Intro to Sand Tray Workshop

Facilitator | MFT Residency | Syracuse University | June 2024

LGBTQ+ Affirmative Therapy Presentation

Lecturer | MFT Residency | Syracuse University | April 2023

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Foundations of Neuro-Affirmative Practices | August 2025

EFT Intensive Course | April 2024

Play Therapy Summit Conference Attendee | May 2022

Prolonged Exposure Therapy | May 2019

Internal Family Systems Model | January 2019

Trauma Resiliency Model: Level 1 & Level 2 | Summer 2014

safeTALK | January 2014

Question, Persuade, Refer | August 2012

ASIST | May 2009