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Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Human Development & Family Studies - emphasis Marriage and Family Therapy - University of Georgia, 2022  
Dissertation: *The lived experiences of rural Black American men during the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
Advisors: Dr. Steven Kogan & Dr. Elizabeth Wieling
- M.S. Marriage & Family Therapy - University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2017  
Thesis: *Sex worker and proud: A phenomenology study into the lives of consensual sex workers in Nevada*  
Advisor: Dr. Carissa D’Aniello
- B.A. Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy Minor - University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2015

**TRAINING**

- Emory University, Atlanta, GA – HIV Epidemiology – Postdoctoral Fellow (2022-2024)  
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL – LGBT Health – Postdoctoral Fellow (2022-2024)

**LICENSES**

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – Georgia MFT: AMFT000744 (2022-present)  
AAMFT Approved Supervisor (2022-present)

**AWARDS/HONORS**

- AAMFT Foundation Outstanding Research Publication Award, Awardee, 2023  
#ConstructingTheOther Diversity 2022 Travel Award, Awardee, 2022  
Burroughs Wellcome Fund Trainee Travel Award, Awardee, 2022  
UGA Dissertation Completion Award, Awardee, 2021  
Michigan Center for African American Aging Research’s Program for Research on Black Americans Summer Mentoring Fellow, 2021  
Elizabeth T. Sheerer Graduate Scholarship, Awardee, 2020  
College of Family and Consumer Sciences Funds for Excellence Scholarship, Awardee, 2020, 2021  
AAMFT Doctoral Minority Fellowship, Fellow, 2019, 2020  
William J. Fanning Graduate Fellowship, Awardee, 2019, 2020, 2021  
AFTA Diversity Scholarship, Awardee, 2019  
Dr. Karen Wampler Marriage and Family Therapy Student Scholarship Award, Awardee 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
AAMFT Diversity Scholarship for Emerging Leaders Award, Awardee, 2017  
AAMFT Master’s Minority Fellowship, Fellow, 2017  
Roosevelt Fitzgerald Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership Award, Awardee, 2014, 2015  
Thomas Wilson Outstanding Scholarship and Community Service Award, Awardee, 2015  
Dean’s Honor List, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2011, 2012, 2013  
UNLV Grant, 2012, 2013  
Bob Davis Scholarship, Awardee, 2013  
The Links Scholarship – Dallas Chapter, Awardee, 2011

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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PubMed: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/michael.curtis.2/bibliography/public/>

*Published*

1. Williams, D., **Curtis, M. G.**, Boe, J., & Jensen, T. (2024). What is QuantCrit doing in a nice field like Family Science? *Journal of Marriage and Family*. doi: 10.1111/jomf.13022
2. **Curtis, M. G.**, Wieling, E., Bryant, C., Campbell, R. D., & Kogan, S. M. (2024). Systemic effects of the COVID pandemic on rural Black American men's interpersonal relationships: A phenomenological examination. *PLOS One*. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0297876
3. **Curtis, M. G.** (2024). Dynamic Narrative Therapy: A metamodern integration of narrative, and strategic family therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*. doi: 10.1007/s10591-024-09694-z.
4. Sadeh, Y., Graham, L., **Curtis, M. G.**, Janson, M., Kim J., Schwartz, A., Undset, A., & Denejkina, A. (2024). Posttraumatic stress and depression symptom classes in parents of trauma-exposed children: A transdiagnostic perspective using pooled individual participant data. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*. doi: 10.1080/20008066.2023.2299194
5. Phillips II, G., **Curtis, M. G.**, Kelsey, S. W., Floresca, Y. B., Davoudpour, S., Quiballo, K., & Beach, L. B. (2024). Change to sexual identity options in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *JAMA Pediatrics*. doi: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2024.0024
6. Kogan, S. M., Reck, A. J., **Curtis, M. G.**, & Oshri, A. (2024). Childhood adversity and racial discrimination forecasts suicidal and death ideation among emerging adult Black men: A longitudinal analysis. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. doi: [10.1037/cdp0000641](https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000641)
7. Phillips II, G., Xu, J., **Curtis, M. G.**, Ruprecht, M. M., D., Davoudpour, S., Choi, J., Quiballo, K., Huang, S., & Macapagal, K. (2023). Adaptation of the information, motivation, and behavioral skills framework for understanding COVID-19 prevention behaviors among youth and young adults by sexual identity, gender identity and race/ethnicity. *Sexes*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes4040042>
8. Phillips II, G., **Curtis, M. G.**, Felt, D., Davoudpour, S., Rodriguez-Ortiz, A., Cortez, A., French, A. L., Hosek, S. G., & Serrano P. A. (2023). Changes in Sexual Behaviors due to mpox – A Cross-Sectional Study of Sexual and Gender Minority Individuals in Illinois. *Prevention Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-023-01604-3>
9. **Curtis, M. G.**, Floresca, B., Y., Davoudpour, S., Xu, J., & Phillips II, G. (2023). Patterns of COVID-19 related lifestyle disruptions and their associations with mental health outcomes among youth and young adults. *Journal of Mood and Anxiety Disorders*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjmad.2023.100029>
10. Xu, J., Narla, S., Davoudpour, S., Ruprecht, M. M., **Curtis, M. G.**, & Phillips II, G. (2023) COVID-19 testing and vaccination uptake among youth and young adults: Disparities by age, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. *American Journal of Infection Control*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2023.09.010>
11. **Curtis, M. G.**, Davoudpour, S., Felt, D., French, A. L., Hosek, S. G., Phillips II, G. & Serrano P. A. (2023). Monkeypox-induced secondary traumatic stress: An exploratory analysis of young sexual and gender minority adults living in Illinois. *European Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejtd.2023.100349>
12. **Curtis, M. G.**, Reed, M., Newman, A., Doraivelu, K., Patel, S. A., Crawford, N. D., Holland, D. P., & Hussen, S. A. (2023). Exploring the association between indicators of socioeconomic instability and methamphetamine use among young adult Black gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/JNC.0000000000000428>
13. Goldstein, M., Moore S., Mohamed M., Byrd, R., Camacho-Gonzalez, A., Zandoni, B.C., **Curtis, M. G.**, & Hussen, S. A. (2023) A qualitative analysis examining intersectional stigma among young adults living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia. *Plos One*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0289821>
14. **Curtis, M. G.**, Davoudpour, S., Felt, D., French, A. L., Hosek, S. G., Phillips II, G. & Serrano P. A. (2023) Predictors of Mpox vaccine uptake among sexual and gender minority young adults

- living in Illinois: Unvaccinated vs. double vs. single dose vaccine recipients. *Vaccine*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2023.05.043>
15. **Curtis, M. G.**, & Boe, J. L. (2023). The lived experiences of male sex workers: A global qualitative meta-synthesis. *Sexes*, 4(2), 222–255. <https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes4020016>
  16. **Curtis, M. G.**, Whalen, C. C., Pjesivac, I., & Kogan, S. M. (2022). Contextual pathways linking cumulative experiences of racial discrimination to Black American men's COVID vaccine hesitancy. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01471-8>
  17. **Curtis, M. G.**, Collins, C., Augustine, D., Kwon, E., Reck, A., Zuercher, H., & Kogan, S. M. (2022) The transition to fatherhood, contextual stress, and substance abuse: A prospective analysis of rural, emerging adult Black American men. *Substance Use and Misuse*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2022.2115851>
  18. Kogan, S. M., Reck, A., **Curtis, M. G.**, Zuercher, H., Collins, C., Kwon, E., & Augustine, D. A. (2022) Painful self-control, metabolic risk, and psychosocial outcomes among young, Black men: A test of skin-deep resilience theory. *Frontiers in Psychology - Developmental Psychology*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.806955>
  19. **Curtis, M. G.**, Boe, J. L., King, V. E., & Osborne, K. R. (2022) Quantitative criticalism: Guidelines for conducting transformative quantitative family science research. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12449>  
\*2023 AAMFT Foundation Outstanding Research Publication Award - Winner
  20. **Curtis, M. G.**, Kogan, S. M., Mitchell, J., & Stephenson, R. (2022) Dyadic effects of enacted stigma, internalized homophobia, and communal coping on depressive symptoms among cisgender sexual minority male couples. *Family Process*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12746>
  21. **Curtis, M. G.**, Karlsen, A. S., & Anderson, L. A. (2022). Transmuting girls into women: Examining the adultification of Black female sexual assault survivors through twitter feedback. *Violence Against Women*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012221083334>
  22. Kelley, A. N., **Curtis, M. G.**, & Wieling, E. (2021). Expanding the traumatic stress framework to incorporate a socioecological family systems perspective. *Family Process*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12682>
  23. **Curtis, M. G.**, Ellis, E., Ann, S., Dai, Y., & Bermudez, J. M. (2020) Intersectionality within family studies and family therapy journals from 2010-2020. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 12(4) 510-528. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12399>
  24. **Curtis, M. G.**, Oshri, A., Bryant, C. M., Bermudez, J. M., & Kogan, S. M. (2020) Contextual adversity and rural Black men's masculinity ideology during emerging adulthood. *Psychology of Men and Masculinities*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000319>
  25. \***Curtis, M. G.**, D'Aniello, C., Twist, M., Brents, B., & Eddy, B. (2019). 'We are naked waitresses who deliver sex': A phenomenological study of circumstantial sex workers' lives. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 1-27, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2019.1689386>  
\*2021 Sexual and Relationship Therapy Best Article of the Year Award - Honourable Mention
  26. **Curtis, M. G.**, Phenix, M, Monoz, M., & Hertlein, K. (2017). Video game therapy: Application of the couple and family technology framework. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 39(2), 112-120. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-017-9409-y>

## POPULAR MEDIA ARTICLES

- Curtis, M. G.** (June, 6, 2022). LGBT TIG Week: Intersectionality in Practice. *American Evaluation Association*. <https://aea365.org/blog/lgbt-tig-week-intersectionality-in-practice-by-michael-g-curtis/>
- Curtis, M. G.** & Boe, J. (September 30, 2021). #QuantCrit: Integrating CRT With Quantitative Methods in Family Science. *NCFR Report: Dismantling Structural Inequality and Racism*. <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/fall-2021/quantcrit-integrating-crt-quantitative-methods-family-science>.

## OTHER NEWS/MEDIA RELATED ACTIVITIES

Research article featured in:

- Gutzmore, C. (Apr. 2024) High rates of suicide among young black men in rural areas: Study reveals systemic failure. *The Atlanta Voice*. <https://theatlantavoices.com/black-men-suicide-rural-adversity-prevention/>
- Hataway, L. (Mar. 2024). Young Black Men Are Dying by Suicide at Alarming Rates. *UGA Today*. <https://news.uga.edu/young-black-men-dying-by-suicide-at-alarming-rates/>
- McDermott, R. (Feb. 2020). New Research Summary: How do Black Men's Adverse Childhood Experiences Impact their Masculinity?. *Society For the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinities, Division 51 of the American Psychological Association*. [https://www.division51.net/post/new-research-summary-how-do-black-men-s-adverse-childhood-experiences-impact-their-masculinity?fbclid=IwAR2OKIPvO6a0udOzLvsJz45V\\_egHV0ljedoArvi63QapcPMSLyT\\_QFSk1N8](https://www.division51.net/post/new-research-summary-how-do-black-men-s-adverse-childhood-experiences-impact-their-masculinity?fbclid=IwAR2OKIPvO6a0udOzLvsJz45V_egHV0ljedoArvi63QapcPMSLyT_QFSk1N8)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Postdoctoral Fellow (2022-2024): Emory University*

Project: "Exploring Associations Between Discrimination, Traumatic Stress, And Substance Use Among Young Black Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV"  
Supervisor: Dr. Sophia Hussen

*Postdoctoral Scholar (2022-2024): Northwestern University*

Project: "Investigating Patterns of Alcohol Misuse Among Black Sexual Minorities"  
Supervisor: Dr. Gregory Phillips II

*Graduate Research Assistant (2020-2022): University of Georgia*

Project: "Exploring the Impact of Relational Health on African American Married Couples' Risk of Obesity During COVID"  
Supervisors: Dr. Chalandra M. Bryant and Dr. Elizabeth Wieling

*Graduate Research Assistant (2018-2022): Center for Family Research, University of Georgia*

Project: "African American Men's Project (AMP)"  
Supervisor: Dr. Steven Kogan

*Graduate Research Assistant (2018-2019): University of Georgia*

Project: "Community and Family Resilience, Strength, and Vulnerabilities: Sociocultural Influences on Cambodian and Laotian Refugee Communities' Responses to Environmental Challenges"  
Supervisors: Dr. Denise Lewis and Dr. Desiree Seponski

*Undergraduate Research Assistant (2016-2018): University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Project: "Interactive Measurement Group"  
Supervisor: Dr. Kimberly Barchard

## PRESENTATIONS

*Invited*

Invited Panelist, Please I'd Like to Grow: Conversations and Reflections on Student Activism at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Libraries, Nov. 2016

Invited Panelist, No Stupid Questions: Black History Month, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity, Feb. 2015

*International*

Sadeh, G., **Curtis, M. G.**, Janson, M., Kim, J., Schwartz, A., Undset, A., & Denejkina, A. (2023, June). *Posttraumatic Stress and Depression Symptom Classes in Parents of Trauma Exposed Children: A Transdiagnostic Perspective using Pooled Individual Participant Data*. Poster

presented at the 17th biennial conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Hussen, S., Harper, G., Ryan W., **Curtis, M. G.**, Doraivelu, K., & Newman, A. (2023, June). *Predictors of Mental Health Service Utilization among Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men living with HIV*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Phillips II, G., **Curtis, M. G.**, Felt, D., Davoudpour, S., Rodriguez-Ortiz, A., Cortez, A., French, A. L., Hosek, S. G., & Serrano P. A. (2023, Feb). *Changes in Sexual Behaviors due to MPV – A Cross-Sectional Study of Sexual and Gender Minority Individuals in Illinois*. Poster presented at the 2023 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Seattle, Washington.

**Curtis, M. G.** & Kogan, S. M. (2022, May). *The Influence of Childhood Adversity on Black American Men's Masculine Ideology*. Oral presentation given at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination, San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Curtis, M. G.**, Seponski, D. M., & Lewis, D. C. (2021, March). *Gender Inequality and Disaster Recovery Among Women Living in A Disaster-Prone Area*. Presented at the 2021 International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Basel, Switzerland.

**Curtis, M. G.** & Boe, J. (2021, March). *Intersectional Positionality in Clinical Supervision*. Presented at the 2021 International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Basel, Switzerland.

Kelly, A., & **Curtis, M. G.**, (2021, March). *Unpacking Trauma: A Family Systems Perspective on the Socioecological Trauma Model*. Presented at the 2021 International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Basel, Switzerland.

Boe, J., & **Curtis, M. G.**, (2020, March 12-14). *Queering Intersectional Family Therapy Praxis*. Supposed to be presented at the 2020 International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Basel, Switzerland. (Conference canceled due to Coronavirus).

**Curtis, M.**, Phal, M., Steacy, C.N., Lewis, D.C., Seponski, D.M., and DeYoung, S.E. (2020, Feb.) *The Road Unable to Be Taken: Deconstructing the Meaning of Rural Roads*. Presented at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research 49th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

#### National

**Curtis, M. G.**, Wade, R., Goldstein, M., Newman, A., Doraivelu, K., Harper, G. W., & Hussen, S. A. (2023, Aug). *Examining The Effects of Intersectional Health-Related Stigma on Substance Misuse Among Young Black Gay, Bisexual, And Other Men Who Have Sex with Men*. Poster presented at the 2023 American Psychological Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.

**Curtis, M. G.**, Reck, A., Collins, C., Kwon, E., Pinson, N. M., Koss, K. J., & Kogan, S. M. (2023, Aug). *Adultification Or Weathering: Investigating the Prospective Links Between Racial Discrimination and Pubertal Development Among Black & Latinx American Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 2023 American Psychological Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.

**Curtis, M. G.**, Davoudpour, S., Felt, D., French, A. L., Hosek, S. G., Phillips II, G. & Serrano P. A. (2023, Apr.). *Monkeypox-Induced Secondary Traumatic Stress: An Exploratory Analysis of Young Sexual and Gender Minority Adults Living in Illinois*. Poster presented at the 2023 Association for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Felt, D., Wells-Quantrell, A. L., Jasso, E. J., Collier, C., DaCosta, L., Squire, D., Lezama, M., Boegner, J., Latz, E., Johnson, A. K., **Curtis, M. G.**, Ducheny, K., Phillips II, G. (2022, Nov). *Opportunity Us! Uplifting The Expertise of Black and Latina Women of Trans Experience Through Community-Based Participatory Research*. Oral presentation delivered at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

**Curtis, M. G.**, Kogan, S. M., & Whalen, C. C. (2022, Apr). *Pathways Linking Racial Discrimination to Rural Black American Men's COVID Vaccine Hesitancy*. Poster presented at the 2022 Association for Clinical and Translational Science Conference.

Kogan, S. M., Reck, A., Zuercher, H., **Curtis, M. G.**, and Hanley, D. (2020, Nov). *Prosocial Ties Moderate the Influence of Becoming A Father On Substance Abuse Among Rural African American Emerging Adult Men*. Presentation presented at the annual National Council on Family Relations conference.

- Jordan, L.S., Anderson, L. A., **Curtis, M. G.**, Armes, S. (2019, Nov). *The Journey Alongside: Ally Development in and for Family Therapy*. Presentation presented at the annual National Council on Family Relations conference.
- Curtis, M. G.** (2019, June). *Family Therapy and the Commercial Sex Industry*. Presentation presented at the annual American Family Therapy Academy conference.
- Curtis, M. G.** (2018, Nov). *Sex Worker and Proud: The Relationships of Consensual Sex Workers*. Presentation presented at the annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference.
- Curtis, M. G.** (2018, June). *We Are Naked Waitresses Who Deliver Sex: A Phenomenological Study of Consensual Sex Workers' Lives*. Poster presented at the annual American Association for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists conference.
- Kroytoro, E., **Curtis, M. G.**, Ochoa, E., Nagata, M., Roe, M., Ladrazo, M., & Barchard, K. A. (2015, Feb). *Like Apples and Oranges: The Metaphors Test and Verbal Ability*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology.

#### Regional/Local

- Curtis, M. G.**, Kogan, S. M., & Whalen, C. C. (2022, Mar). *Contextual Pathways Linking Racial Discrimination to Rural Black American Men's COVID Vaccine Hesitancy*. Presentation to be presented at the 2022 Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference.
- Curtis, M. G.**, & Boe, J. L. (2021, Jan). *The Lived Experiences of Male Sex Workers: A Qualitative Meta Synthesis*. Presentation presented at the annual Athens Social Justice Symposium.
- Curtis, M. G.** (2019, Mar). *Family Therapy and the Commercial Sex Industry*. Presentation presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development conference.
- Magallan, M. M., & **Curtis, M.G.** (2018, Jun). *Diversity is More Than Race: A Systemic Discussion on Working with Low SES-Youths*. Presentation presented at the annual UNLV Couple & Family Therapy Alumni Conference.
- Curtis, M. G.**, & Bolick, J. (2017, April). *Considerations and Assessment Tools for the Treatment of Consensual Non-Monogamous Relationships After a Boundary Violation*. Poster presented at the annual College of Urban Affairs Graduate Research Symposium.
- Curtis, M. G.**, Tran, T., Ibarra, M., Maxim. B., & Barchard. K. A. (2015, May). *mTurk Studies are Quick and Easy but Not Generalizable*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association or Association of Psychological Science.
- Maxim, B., **Curtis, M. G.**, Leo, M., & Barchard. K. A. (2015, May). *Double Entry: Slow and Steady Wins the Race*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association or Association of Psychological Science.
- Holly, M., Washburn, A., **Curtis, M. G.**, & Barchard. K. A. (2015, May). *A Penny for Your Thoughts: Using Amazon MTurk for Research*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association or Association of Psychological Science.
- Curtis, M. G.**, & Hurlburt, R. (2014, Oct). *Pre-traumatic Factors of Career-Related PTSD: A Systematic Review of the Literature*. Poster presented at the Annual McNair Summer Institute Research Symposium.
- Roe, M., **Curtis, M. G.**, Ochoa, E., Ladrazo, L. M. & Barchard, K. A. (2014, May). *Measuring Emotional Intelligence: Examining the Discriminant Validity Of The Metaphors Test*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Nevada Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### **Alliant International University**

###### *Instructor*

Chemical Dependency and the Family (SPR23)

Marriage and Family Therapy Research Methods (SPR23; SPR24; SUM24)

##### **Nova Southeastern University**

###### *Guest Lecture*

SFTD 5110: Language Systems - Metamodernism in Family Therapy (SPR23)

##### **University of Georgia**

*Co-Instructor*

Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum (FA20, SPR21, FA21)

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

HDFS 3710: Midlife/Elder Years Survey (FA18)

HDFS 3110: Professional Development and Community Activities (SPR19)

HDFS 3930: Development of Interpersonal Relationships (SPR19)

HDFS 2950E: Introduction to Child Development (SUM19)

HDFS 3700E: Adolescent Development (SUM19)

*Guest Lecturer*

HDFS 4330: Diversity in Human Development and Family Systems (SPR21)

HDFS 3710: Midlife/Elder Years Survey (SPR20)

**University of Nevada Las Vegas**

*Co-Instructor*

HON 401: Special Topics: 1+1=3: An Exploration of Couple and Family Systems (SPR17)

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

MFT 350: Human Sexuality (SPR14 - FA17)

*Guest Lecturer*

MFT 350: Male Anatomy (SPR15)

MFT 350: STI and Prevention (SPR16)

MFT 350: Gender Orientation (FA16)

MFT 350: Monetization of Sex (SPR17)

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

*Couple Intervention Facilitator*

Giving Relationships A Chance to Excel, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Mar 2021

*Marriage and Family Therapist Doctoral Service Provider*

Aspire Clinic at University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Aug 2018-Dec 2021

*Marriage and Family Therapy Student Intern*

The Center for Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling, Las Vegas, NV,  
May 2017- Dec 2017

*Marriage and Family Therapy Student Therapist*

The Center for Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling, Las Vegas, NV,  
May 2016- May 2017

**ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING**

*Gottman Method Couples Therapy Levels 1 and 2*

The Gottman Institute – August 2021

*Prevention and Relationship Education Program*

PREP Inc. – May 2021

*Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)*

Personal Transformation Institute - Nov 2020

**CERTIFICATIONS**

*Certificate in Translation Research* - Emory University – 2023

Didactic and mentored clinical and translational research training curriculum.

*Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Family Science* - University of Georgia – 2022

Didactic training in cutting edge quantitative techniques such as growth curve modeling, latent-trajectory class analysis (growth mixture modeling), and dyadic data analysis.

*Certificate in Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies* - University of Georgia – 2022

Didactic training in designing and conducting qualitative studies and teaching qualitative research methods courses.

Graduate Certificate in Sex Therapy - University of Wisconsin, Stout - 2021

Didactic training in human sexuality, sexual and gender diversity, and best practice sex-related psycho-therapeutic care for people dealing with issues related to sexuality, gender, and close relationships.

Certified Prepare and Enrich Facilitator - 2017

An intensive clinical training program provides providers with the core knowledge and skills to facilitate an evidence-based pre-marital intervention program focused on fostering relational resilience in romantic relationships.

## **SERVICE**

### **Community**

Project Coordinator for the Therapy for Black Families Project (2020-2021)

*Mission:* To partner with local therapists to offer a limited number of free psychotherapy sessions to Black Families in Georgia and connect families with safe, culturally responsive, non-judgmental psycho-social services

### **Editorial**

#### Editorial Board

Consulting Editor for *Psychology of Men & Masculinity* (2024)

Guest Editor (Special Issue: Systemic Family Therapy with People of Color) for *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2024)

Assistant Editor for *Emerging Adulthood* (2022-present)

Apprentice Reviewer for *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2019-2020)

#### Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being* (2023)

*Archives of Sexual Behavior* (2023)

*The Journal of Men's Studies* (2021)

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* (2021)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (2021)

*Journal of Sexual and Relationship Therapy* (2019)

### **Discipline**

Mentor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (2018, 2019, 2021)

Graduate Student Mentor, McNair Summer Research Program (2016)

### **Department or College**

Member, College of Family and Consumer Sciences Dean Search Committee (2021)

Member, Department of Human Development and Family Studies Department Head Search Committee (2021- present)

HDFS Interview Coordinator for the Graduate Student Organization at the University of Georgia (2019-2020)

Graduate Mentor, Interactive Measurement Group at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2017)

## **COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

### **Lighthouse Foundation**

Black Queer Equity Index Steering Committee (2022-2023)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

International Family Therapy Association (2018-present)

American Family Therapy Academy (2018-present)

National Council on Family Relations (2018-present)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (2015-present)

Delta Kappa, Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society, *Vice President* (2017)

American Psychological Association Psi Chi, International Honor Society of Psychology  
National Society of Leadership and Success, *Membership Chair (2012), Vice President (2013)*  
Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program  
Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, *Vice-President (2014)*  
UNLV Black Student Organization, *President (2012), Graduate Advisor (2016)*