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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Marriage and Family Therapy, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (December 2020)
Dissertation: Portrait of a Novice Medical Family Therapist, Working in a Medical Setting with Head and Neck Cancer Patients Observed Through a Bowen Family Systems Theory's Lens
- Certification/Medical Family Therapy, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (2016)
- Master of Science Student (Marriage and Family Therapy), Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 2010)
- Bachelor of Science (Business Management) University of Phoenix, Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine

- *Adjunct Faculty* (**January 3, 2022 – Present**)
 - Teaching MFT student's clinical studies, theoretical application, clinical etiquette, and supervising for clinical experience for graduation requirements

Chrysalis Health

- *Outpatient therapist* (**October 25, 2021 – Present**)
 - Working with children, adults, couples, and families. Providing psychoeducation and therapeutic services based on their diagnosis.
 - Creating appropriate treatment plans and service documents as necessary or required
 - Clinical Supervisor
 - Supervising employees and interns within the guidelines for the state of Florida MFT licensure guidelines and within the ethical boundaries of AAMFT requirements

Self-Employed

- *Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist* (**January 2013 – Present**)
 - Working with individuals, couples, and families. Helping them navigate through difficult times and find their best selves and meet their therapeutic goals.

College of Dental Medicine, Nova Southeastern University

- *Dental Implant Coordinator* (**July 2010 – November 9, 2021**)

- Manage the Centralized Implant Purchasing and Distribution Center for the College of Dental Medicine. Dispense implant parts, order implant parts, and generate reports for finance.
- Educate pre-doctoral students and post-graduate residents on the proper protocols pertaining to dental implant materials and procedures
- Guest lecture for the entering pre-doctoral students and introduce medical family therapy, collaborative healthcare, and self-awareness
- Maintaining accurate records. Coordinate guest speakers, and hands-on events.
- *Administrative Assistant* (August 2008- June 2010)
 - Manage postgraduate program in the section of Prosthodontics. Providing support for the postgraduate residents, faculty and other administrative staff.

The Institute for Essential Change

- *Part-Time Marriage and Family Therapist* (July 2010 – August 2014)

iPayment, Inc.

- *Banking Relationship Manager* (February 2005 –July 2008)
 - Manage a portfolio of 22 Agent Banks
 - Training banks' sales representatives and agent banks
 - Ensure proper understanding of merchant processing program
 - Act as a liaison between First Data Commercial Services, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover Card
 - Respond to and resolve escalations in a timely manner
 - Educate and motivate bank reps to help them grow their merchant services portfolios

First Data Merchant Services

- *Agent Bank Relationship Manager* (2004-January 2005)
 - Manage portfolio of 18 Agent Banks
 - Provide training to banks' sales representatives
 - Prepare monthly reporting for senior management
 - Assist with Association Compliance
- *Jr. Relationship Manager* (2003-2004)
 - Maintain a portfolio of 76 mid-market merchants
 - Renegotiate contracts as necessary
 - Set-up new merchant locations as necessary
 - Provide positive leads to cross sales team
 - Update and maintain databases associated clients
 - Prepare annual reports and present them to clients
 - Provide training to clients
- *Human Resources* (1990-2003)
 - Recruiting, Benefits, HRIS, New Hire Education, and Payroll
 - Administrative Assistant

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

- Ph.D. Internal Practicum IV (May 2012 – July 2012) Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: Chris Burnett, Psy.D.
- Ph.D. Internal Practicum III (January – April 2012) Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: Yulia Watters, Ph.D.

- Ph.D. Internal Practicum II (August – December 2011) Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: John Miller, Ph.D.
- Ph.D. Internal Practicum I (May – July 2011) Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: Debra Nixon, Ph.D.
- Master’s External Practicum I and II (August 2009 – May 2010). The Institute for Essential Change, working primarily with individuals, couples, and families dealing with addictive or co-dependent behavior. Site Supervisor: John Jamieson, LCSW, CST, CSAT, CSOTS. Faculty Supervisor: Patricia Cole, Ph.D., LMFT (Practicum I); Faculty Supervisor: Martha Marquez, Ph.D. (Practicum II)
- Master’s Internal Practicum II (April – July 2009). Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: Lee Shilts, Ph.D.
- Master’s Internal Practicum I (January 2009 – April 2009). Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Supervisor: AnnaLynn Schooley, Ph.D., LMFT, LMHC

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- *Thinking Systems*. Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Fall 2014 - In addition to co-teaching the course I was responsible for the on-line component of the course
- *Legal, Ethical, and Professional issues in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Fall 2013 – In addition to co-teaching the course I was responsible for the on-line component of the course
- *Legal, Ethical, and Professional issues in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Summer 2013 - In addition to co-teaching the course I was responsible for the on-line component of the course
- *Research in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Winter 2013 In addition to co-teaching the course I was responsible for the on-line component of the course
- *Legal, Ethical, and Professional issues in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Fall 2012 - In addition to co-teaching the course I was responsible for the on-line component of the course

VOLUNTEER

- *Camp Superstar 2015 - Present.* An annual camp held for children with craniofacial anomalies and their families. Onsite clinical supervisor for MFT interns/students. In recent years co-hosted with the camp director and successfully completed “Zoom” themed camps in an effort to keep up camp traditions while keeping the families and volunteers safe.
- *Camp Superstar 2010-2014.* A camp held for children with craniofacial anomalies and their families. Act as an NSU volunteer coordinator, bringing a team of MFT students to earn hours for graduation and licensure.
- *Mount Sinai Hospital.* Head and Neck Conferences (August – December 2012)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, *Clinical Member*
- Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, *Clinical Member*
- Broward Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, *Clinical Member*
- State of Florida, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- State of Florida, Approved Chapter 491 Supervisor
- *AAMFT Approved Supervisor, pending response, January 2022*