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## Education

August 2007, Michigan State University, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Family and Child Ecology Department, Degree Obtained: Ph.D. Dissertation Title: Ecological factors influencing the coparenting relationship of low income, unmarried, non-cohabitating African American parenting partners.

December 2003, Michigan State University, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Family and Child Ecology Department, Degree Obtained: M.A.

December 2000, Michigan State University, Degree Obtained: B.S. in Psychology (with high honors).

## Employment

January 2019-Present, Assistant Director, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, The David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamic, Syracuse University.

January 2019-September 2019, Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, The David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamic, Syracuse University.

August 2013-Present, Professor of Practice, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, The David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamic, Syracuse University.

September 2009- June 2010, Brownell Center for Behavioral Health, Supervising Therapist.

January 2008-August 2013, Senior Instructor, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University.

September 2007-January 2008, Adjunct Professor, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University.

August 2005-May 2006, Michigan State University, Family and Child Clinic Coordinator.

June 2004-June 2006, Research Assistant to Laurie A. Van Egeren, Ph.D., 21st Century Community Learning Center Statewide Evaluation Team, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

August 2003-June 2004, Research Assistant to Laurie A. Van Egeren, Ph.D., Project Manager, School Readiness through Early Childhood Science Education Study, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

August 2002-August 2003, Research Assistant to Marguerite S. Barratt, Ph.D. Project Manager, International Collaborative Infant Feeding Study, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

August 2000-August 2002, Research Assistant to Marguerite S. Barratt, Ph.D. Project Manager for Michigan Child Care Policy Research Partnership project, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

August 1998-June 2005, Research Assistant to Laurie A. Van Egeren, Ph.D., Michigan State University Transition to Parenthood Study.

September 1993-August 2001, Special Education Paraprofessional and Substitute Teacher, Okemos Public Schools, Okemos, Michigan.

## Courses Taught

MFT 600/788: Systemic Family Therapy with Military Families

MFT 625: Family Systems & Therapy for non-MFT majors

MFT/SWK 641: Divorce Mediation

MFT 600: Statistics: Research Methods (Course developed but not taught)

MFT 662: System Dynamics in Group Setting

MFT 671: Introduction to Family Systems

MFT 672: Couple Therapy: Theory & Technique

MFT 682: Marriage & Family Therapy Theory & Technique

MFT 688: Family Therapy Across the Life Cycle

MFT 860: Advanced Family Therapy Practicum

MFT 861: Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy

MFT 865: Advanced Family Therapy Theory

SWK 662: Applied Research in Social Work

## Formal Training

January 2008-present, Syracuse University, Couple and Family Therapy Center, Supervisor and Therapist.

January 2015-present, Syracuse University, Couple and Family Therapy Center, Transgender Treatment Team Supervisor.

August 2019-present, Syracuse University/Syracuse Community Center Collaboration Supervisor.

October 2013-present, COAMFTE Accreditation Site Visitor.

March 2001- May 2006, Michigan State University, Family and Child Therapy Center, Clinical internship in marital, family and individual therapy.

May 2005- May 2006, Michigan State University, Families in Transition Program, Clinical internship with intensive training working with families with children transitioning from foster care to home.

September 2002-June 2003, Ingham Regional Medical Center, Family Therapy Connections. Clinical internship in medical marital and family therapy.

## Publications

Tor, S., & Watson, D. (in process). Discrimination, Depression, and Dyads.

McEachern, M.D., Coolhart, D. A., Watson, D (in press). Queer Women Couples. Handbook of LGBT Affirmative Couple and Family Therapy (chapter).

Watson, D. & Riechert Schimpff, T, Gangamma, R., deLara, T. (2020). Syracuse University Marriage and Family Therapy Master Program Accreditation Self-Study.

Watson, D. & deLara, T. (2013). Syracuse University Marriage and Family Therapy Master Program Accreditation Self-Study.

Watson, D., deLara, T., & Stone Fish, L. (2014). Syracuse University Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program Accreditation Self-Study.

Donahue, T., Hawkins, D. & Van Egeren, L. A. (2004). 21st Century Community Learning Center evaluation toolkit.

Van Egeren, L. A., & Hawkins, D. (2004). Coming to terms with coparenting: Implications of definition and measurement. *Journal of Adult Development*, 11, 165-178.

Barratt, M. S., & Hawkins, D. (2002). Factors that contribute to creating successful grants. Council of Michigan Foundations.

Barratt, M. S., & Hawkins, D. (2002). A checklist to consider when making a grant to strengthen families. Council of Michigan Foundations.

Haring, C., Barratt, M.S., Hawkins, D. (2002). Explaining challenging behavior in early childhood. Michigan Public Policy Initiative Spotlight on Applied Research.

## Presentations

Tor, S. Gangamma, R., & Watson, D. Association Between Relational Injuries and Relational Ethics. Accepted for Research Discussion at AAMFT Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, October 2018.

Gangamma, R., Glebova, T., Coppola, J., Tor, S. & Watson, D. Relational Ethics Mediating Stressful Events and Psychological Distress. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 2018.

Tor, S., & Watson, D. Serving Syracuse: Using Quantum Graphic Information System technology to compare clinic clientele with Syracuse City data. Poster presented at NYAFT Annual Conference, Manhattan, NY, April 2018.

Gangamma, R., Watson, D., Coolhart, D., Coppola, J. Transgender individuals' attachment orientation and fairness appraisal in relationships. Poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association Conference, Kona, Hawaii. 2016

Van Egeren, L. A., Hawkins, D. & Morris, B. J. Head Start on Science: The impact of an early childhood science curriculum. Paper accepted for presentation at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA, April 2007.

Watson, D. Coparenting research and family therapy: Integrating research and practice. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November 2006.

Van Egeren, L. A., Wu, H. C., Hawkins, D., & Reed, C. S. Academics, youth development or both? Activity types make a difference. In *Symphony or cacophony? Investigating the developmental impact of different participation and learning constellations across organized youth activities*. Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, March 2006.

Van Egeren, L. A., & Hawkins, D. Contextual factors in the development of coparenting during the transition to parenthood. In: *The role of infants in family relationships across the life span*. Symposium presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Chicago, IL, May 2004.

Meece, D., Barratt, M., Kossek, E. E., & Hawkins, D. Family, work, and infant care in limited income Latino migrant farm-working and Anglo nonmigrant families. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL, April 2003.

Van Egeren, L. A., Scherf, T., & Hawkins, D. Pre- and post-birth predictors of coparenting interactions. Paper presented at the 7th meeting of the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2002.

Meece, D., Kossek, E. E., Barratt, M., & Hawkins, D. The complexity of infant care arrangements among low-income non-migrant families and migrant farm working families. Presented at the biennial meeting of the Conference on Human Development, Charlotte, NC, April 2002.

## Grants

Hollie, B., Walker, D., Johnson, R., Albright, K., Stone Fish, L., Watson, D., & Reichert-Schimpff, T. Black Equity & Excellence Award: Community Collaboration between Syracuse University's Department of Marriage and Family Therapy and Southwest Community Center, 2020, \$53,000 awarded to the Southwest Community Center.

Systemic Relational Intervention on Postpartum Depression Through the Coparenting Relationship. Submitted to BCBSM Foundation's Student Award Program, 2003. Not funded

## Committee Service

January 2019-Present, Assistant Director, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

January 2019-August 2019, Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

September 2019-Present, Syracuse University Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual and Relationship Violence

September 2019-Present, VPA Creative Arts Therapy Professor of Practice Search Committee Member

August 2011-August 2015, Falk College Faculty Council Member

August 2013-August 2018, Falk College Faculty Curriculum Committee

August 2013-August 2013, Falk College Dean Review Committee

August 2008-August 2009, College of Human Services and Health Professions Task Force Report on Interdepartmental Collaboration: MFT and SWK

August 2011-present, MFT Master's Program Reaccreditation Committee

August 2013-present, MFT Doctoral Program Reaccreditation Committee

August 2013-present, MFT PhD Committee

August 2013-present, MFT Curriculum Committee

August 2015-present, MFT Clinic Committee

August 2012-present, MFT Research Committee

August 2007-present, MFT Clinical Readiness Interview Committee,

August 2011-August 2012, Faculty Search Committee (Two positions)

August 2010-August 2011, Search Committee for MFT Internship Coordinator

August 2017-present, Program Review Committee

Doctoral and Thesis Committees, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Liang-Ying Chou, 2008

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Todd Marshall, 2008

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Justin K McPheters, 2008

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Michelle Murray, 2008

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Kiran Arora, 2009

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Akwete Noble, 2009

Qualifying Exam Committee, PhD Candidate, Efrain Agama, 2009

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Maria-del-Pilar Castaneda, 2010

Thesis Advisor, Master's Candidate, Jenny Glozman, 2010

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Ginny Lea Tonore, 2011

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Erika Beckles Flores, 2011

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Ileana Ungureanu 2011

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, DeMarquis Clarke, 2011

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Illeana Ungereau, 2012

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Meng-ning Wang, 2012

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Jackie Bex, 2013

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Elizabeth Feldhousen, 2013

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Tina DeMarco, 2013

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Kayla Ritenour, 2013

Qualifying Exam Committee, PhD Candidate, Tracey Reichert Schimpff, 2014

Thesis Advisor, Master's Candidate, Mike Fitzgerald, 2015

Thesis Advisor, Master's Candidate, Tess Stoops, 2015

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Megan O'Brien, 2015

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Jennifer Coppola, 2015

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Ahmet Abakay, 2015

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Julie Heintz, 2015

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Codina Haselmayer, 2015

Thesis Advisor, Master's Candidate, Sarah Stanton, 2016

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Sarah Cort, 2016

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, En-Ting Hsu, 2016

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Melody Brown, 2017

Thesis Committee Member, Master's Candidate, Marielle Leo (not completed)

Department of Education, Doctoral Committee Chair, PhD Candidate, David Rufo, 2016

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Jennifer Coppola, 2019

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Montinique McEachern, in-progress

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Tristan Martin, 2019

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Sarah Stanton, in-progress

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Shaelise Tor, in-progress

Doctoral Committee Member, PhD Candidate, Brandon Hollie, in-progress

Doctoral Committee Advisor, PhD Candidate, Timothy Childs, in-progress

## Professional Affiliations, Awards and Reviews

October 2010-present, AAMFT Approved Supervisor

September 2001-present, Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

September 2007-present, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

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September 2001-September 2007, Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

October 2011-present, Site Visitor, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education

October 2001-September 2007, Member, National Council of Family Relations

December 2011-present, AAMFT Abstract Reviewer

December 2012-present, Journal of Interpersonal Violence Peer-Reviewer

2018 Falk College's Faculty of the Year in Service

## License

Marriage and Family Therapist, New York State, License Number: 000833