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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2004) – Family and Child Ecology, Marriage and Family Therapy specialization, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Dissertation: *Ecological Factors Influencing the Marital Relationships of East Asian International Graduate Students*

M.MFT (2001) – Marriage and Family Therapy, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

B.S. (1999) – Psychology, Ohio Valley College, Parkersburg, West Virginia

B.A. (1999) – Biblical Studies, Ohio Valley College, Parkersburg, West Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor (August 2004 – Present) – Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching 24 graduate credit hours each academic year
- Supervising master's level marriage and family therapy students in their clinical internship
- Conducting clinical research
- Remaining clinically active to fulfill accreditation standards
- Serving on various committees at both the college and university levels

Clinic Director (February 2007-Present) – Marriage and Family Institute, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

Responsibilities include:

- Supervising administrative coordinator for the clinic and his/her responsibilities
- Maintaining sections of student handbook pertaining to day to day operations of the clinic
- Serving as custodian of the records for the clinic
- Maintaining upkeep of the equipment in the clinic

- Preparing and presenting statistics relevant to students and clients
- Responding to crisis situations and conducting annual crisis intervention workshop
- Co-facilitating monthly staffings of faculty, staff, and interns
- Maintaining public relations
- Coordinating outside internship sites
- Supervising students

LMFTA and LPC-I (Texas) Staff Therapist (June 2006 – Present) – Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment, Abilene, Texas

Responsibilities include:

- Providing therapy to individuals, couples, and families
- Administering formal assessments
- Consulting with other medical and mental health professionals regarding the well-being of clients
- Maintaining accurate mental health records for clients

Doctoral Intern (August 2003 – May 2004) – Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Responsibilities included:

- Teaching FAM 253: Human Sexuality, a large undergraduate course with 300+ students
- Supervising master's level marriage and family therapy students in their clinical practicum
- Serving on the Graduate Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee of the Department of Family Studies
- Preparing to write a R03 NIMH grant with other MFT faculty
- Remaining clinically active in the Family Center, the clinic of the Marriage and Family Therapy program

TEACHING

Assistant Professor (August 2004 - Present) – Abilene Christian University, Abilene Texas

Courses have included:

- BMFT 645: Marital and Family Assessment
- BMFT 651: Sexual Therapy
- BMFT 660: Therapy with Nontraditional Families
- BMFT 610: Premarital & Marital Therapy
- BMFT 662: Family Life Cycle
- BMFT 665: Family Therapy through the Life Cycle
- BMFT 601: Pre-Internship
- BMFT 602: Internship I
- BMFT 603, 604, 605 – Internship II, III, IV

SCHOLARSHIP

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- Barnard, M., Shemaker, J., **Goff, J. D.**, & Brice, T. (2008, April). *Faculty perceptions of campus culture: Renewing the conversation toward wholeness at Abilene Christian University*. Paper presented at the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities Conference, San Diego, California.
- Chase, D. R., Eller, S. E., Luben, C., Scott, R. L., & **Goff, J. D.** (April, 2008). *The effects of premarital sexual experience on post-marital sexual satisfaction*. Paper presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Chase, D. R., Eller, S. E., Luben, C., Scott, R. L., & **Goff, J. D.** (March, 2008). *The effects of premarital sexual experience on marital sexual satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Goff, J. D.**, Gunn, A., Jones, C., Maxwell, L., Mullen, L. B., & Nordquist, A. (2008, March). *The role of differentiation of self and embodied spirituality in sexual satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Goff, J. D.**, Chisholm, R., Herring, V., & Rousseau, J. (2007, March). *From guilt to gratitude: The influence of shame on marital sexuality*. Paper presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies Conference, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.
- Goff, J. D.**, Amii, A., Anderson, A., Finley, M., & Kinder, H. (2007, March). *Transformation of marital sexuality: The role of spirituality and differentiation of self*. Poster presented at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies Conference, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.
- Goff, J. D.**, Finley, P. D., & Tooley, L. (2006, October). *Spirituality, Sexuality, and Differentiation of Self*. Poster presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Oliver, M., & **Goff, J. D.** (2006, October). *Prep Track 5: Assessment, Diagnosis, Crisis Models*. Workshop presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Goff, J. D.** (2005, November). *Cross-Cultural Adjustment in Chinese International Student Marriages*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

- Goff, J. D.**, & Carolan, M. T. (2005, October). *Gender and Chinese Marriages: Implications for Couple Therapy*. Poster presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Darling, S., Deaton, K., Wilhite, B., White, M., & **Goff, J. D.** (2005, April). *The Relational Impact of Marriage and Family Therapy Education*. Workshop presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Darling, S., Deaton, K., Wilhite, B., White, M., & **Goff, J. D.** (2005, January). *The Relational Impact of Marriage and Family Therapy Education*. Poster session at the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Plano, Texas.
- Cheang, M., Humphrey, S., Prescott, A., Robertson, R., Spencer, S., & **Goff, J. D.** (2005, January). *Experiential Therapy in the Family*. Poster session at the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Plano, Texas.
- Goff, J. D.**, Messer, J., & Robertson, T. (2004, September). *When Therapists Graduate and Clients Don't*. Poster session at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Halstead, J. L., & **Goff, J. D.** (2004, September). *Ethical Relationships within the Church Context*. Workshop presented at the American Association of Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Professional Publications

- Goff, J. D.**, & Bradley, B. (Eds.) (2008). *Reviewing our common body of knowledge: MFT licensure exam preparation manual, 4th edition*. Austin, TX: Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- Goff, J. D.** (under review). The impact of differentiation of self and spirituality on sexual satisfaction. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.
- Goff, J. D.** (2007). Book reviews and notes. [Review of the book *Setting the captives free: A Christian theology for domestic abuse*]. *Restoration Quarterly*, 49, 120-121.
- Stacks, A. M., & **Goff, J.** (2006). Family correlates of internalizing and externalizing behavior among boys and girls. *Early Child Development and Care*, 175, 67-85.
- Goff, J. D.** (2006). Family crisis models and intervention. In M. Oliver (Ed.), *Our common body of knowledge*. Austin, TX: Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

- Goff, J. D.** (2006). Formal and informal assessment procedures. In M. Oliver (Ed.), *Our common body of knowledge*. Austin, TX: Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.
- Goff, J. D.** (2006). Family life cycle. In M. Oliver (Ed.), *Our common body of knowledge*. Austin, TX: Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.
- Goff, J. D.** (being edited). Post- immigration adjustment of urban Chinese students to a rural American community: The role of ecological factors. In D. A. Baptiste (Ed.), *The Flame Still Burns Brightly: Immigrant Families within the US Context: Adaptation, Acculturation, Resiliency, and Larger System Interface*. New York: Springer.

Ongoing Research Projects

The Influence of Differentiation of Self and Spirituality on Marital Sexual Satisfaction

Differentiation of Self and Attachment Style as Predictors of Sexual Satisfaction

SERVICE

Service to the University

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

Library Liaison (December 2004-present) – Maintain current list of resources that would be valuable to students and faculty and collaborate with Craig Churchill regarding MFT-related library acquisitions

Webmaster (September 2004-present) – Attended web publishing training and maintained department website before delegating the responsibility for regular updates to a department staff member. Currently oversee the upkeep of the website and collaborate with staff to make changes and additions to the website.

Technology Liaison (August 2005-present) – Gathered information regarding possible technological updates to the Marriage and Family Institute. Worked with vendors to develop budgets for replacement of current equipment. Worked with Beth Holland in Development to apply for a grant from the Chatlos Foundation. Currently involved in finding the funding to update the department's technology.

College of Biblical Studies

Member of CBS Vista Team (December 2004-March 2005) – Worked with other faculty and staff in the college to develop several proposals for ACU's Second Century Vision. Was the primary author of the *Collaborative Research Grant* proposal.

University

Member of the University Research Council (January 2007-January 2010)

Member of the Faculty/Staff Campaign Committee, Development Programs (January 2007-January 2008)

ACU Second Century Vision Faculty Focus Group (November 11, 2004) – participated in focus group held in the Adams Center for Teaching Excellence led by Gary Tucker.
Flags on the Flagpole Discussion Group (February 15, 2005) – participated in small group discussion led by Jeff Arrington and Pat Simpson regarding general education

Volunteered as a ticket collector at luncheon honoring Madagascar's president (February 6, 2005)

Volunteered as a greeter at the President's Circle Dinner (February, 19, 2005)

Presentations in Adams Center

Research mentor (summer 2009) for McNair Scholar, Anahi Castillo

Community Service

Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Texas (October 2006-Present) – Volunteer as a Big Sister to a 9-year old girl whose mother is in prison and is being raised by her grandparents. Spend at least four hours per month in mentoring activities with Little Sister. Also volunteer for various fund raising and public relations events.

Church Service

Class of 2012 Huddle Leader, Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, TX – made commitment to teach Wednesday night classes and mentor students of the high school class of 2012 from their freshman through senior years

Marriage in a Me-First World (May 2008) – 4-week Bible class series on marriage enrichment taught at the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, TX

Listening Leader, Partnership for a Missional Church, Highland Church of Christ (October 2006) – interviewed church members to assess perceptions of the congregation's strengths and growth areas

Zoe Worship Conference Speaker (October 2006, March 2007, October 2007, January 2008, October 2008, January 2009) – lead marriage enrichment workshops at regional conferences in Nashville, TN; Lubbock, TX; and Fresno, CA

Bible Class Teacher, Highland Church of Christ – have led several Bible classes (multigenerational and young married couples) relating to marriage and family issues

Service Publications and Presentations

Goff, J. D. (2008, February). *Transformation of marital sexuality: The role of differentiation of self and spirituality*. Research luncheon presented at the Adams Center for Teaching Effectiveness, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas.

Goff, J. D. (2007, November). *The relationships between sexual satisfaction, differentiation of self, and spirituality*. Presented at the monthly meeting of the Abilene Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Abilene, Texas.

Goff, J. D. (2006, December 11). Marital sexuality as a spiritual discipline. *New Wineskins, Sep-Dec 2006*. Retrieved from www.wineskins.org/filter.asp?SID=2&fi_key=151&co_key=1257.

COLLEGIALITY

Guest speaking in classes – Jennifer Shewmaker, Larry Norsworthy, Heidi Morris, Rodney Ashlock

Began prayer group with other faculty women – Shelly Sanders, Tamara Gaines, Autumn Sutherland

Attendance at Adams Center luncheons

Streetcar Named Desire talkback – February 17, 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy – Associate Member

Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy – Co-Chair, Family Therapy Education Committee

Abilene Association of Marriage and Family Therapy - Secretary

Christian Association of Psychological Studies – Associate Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of \$3000 Cullen Research Award (Summer 2008), Abilene Christian University

Selected to attend young leaders conference (January 2006)

Medal of Merit in Psychology (October 29, 2005) – Award given by the Alumni Association of Ohio Valley University, Parkersburg, WV

Recipient of \$500 grant from the Presidential Fund for Professional Development (October, 2005) – Office of the Provost, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

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