

JAMES P. MORRIS

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Education

Ph.D. Texas Tech University (1987) Marriage & Family Therapy
M.S. Texas Tech University (1978) Family Studies
B.M.Ed. McMurry University (1976) Music Education

Professional Experience

Academic

2012-2014 Core Faculty, Marriage & Family Therapy Program
School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
2009-2011 Associate Professor, Marriage & Family Therapy Program
Dept. of Applied & Professional Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Marriage & Family Therapy Program,
Dept. of Applied & Professional Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1999-2003 Assistant Professor, Family Therapy Program,
Department of Family Sciences, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
1994-1995 Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Counseling Program,
Southwestern College, Santa Fe, NM
1988-1995 Adjunct Clinical Faculty, School of Social Work
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
1992-1995 Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Clinical Psychology Program,
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA
1991 Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Graduate Counseling Program,
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1988 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

Administrative and Research

2015-present Director of Professional and Public Affairs, AAMFT, Alexandria, VA
2009-2011 Director, Off Campus Academic Affairs, Texas Tech University
2003-2008 Director, Texas Tech University at Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, TX
2000-2003 Director, Counseling & Family Development Center,
Department of Family Sciences, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
1987-1995 Executive Director
Family Institute of Northern New Mexico, Inc., Santa Fe, NM
1987-1988 Research Associate, Marriage and Family Therapy Program
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1985-1987 Project Coordinator, Adolescent Drug Treatment Program,
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1983-1984 Clinic Coordinator, Family Therapy Clinic
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1982 Research Associate, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center
Tucson, AZ

Clinical

2000-2014 Family Therapist, Private Practice (part time), Mason, TX
1997-1999 Family Therapist, Home-Based Services, K-Star, Inc., Kerrville, TX

1995-1996 Family Therapist, Home-Based Services, New Horizons, Inc., Goldthwaite, TX
 1987-1995 Clinical Supervisor and Family Therapist,
 Family Institute of Northern New Mexico, Inc., Santa Fe, NM
 1985-1987 Clinical Supervisor, Family Therapy Clinic, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 1984-1986 Family Therapist, Family Therapy Clinic, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 1982 Marriage & Family Therapy Intern, Pima County Conciliation Court, Tucson, AZ
 1979-1981 Public Health Counselor, Dallas County Health Department, Dallas, TX
 1978-1979 Caseworker, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Lubbock, TX
 1978 Counseling Intern, University Counseling Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 1977 Regional Trainer, American Red Cross, Texas
 1976 Mental Health Aide, Austin State Hospital, Austin, TX

Publications

Refereed Journals

- Morris, J. (2013). MFT doctoral dissertations: A brief report. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 39(2), 256-260.
- Morris, J. (2012). Reflections on therapy and the responsibility for outcome. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 23(1), 54-61.
- Morris, J. & Stone, G. (2011). Children and psychotropic medication: A cautionary note. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 37(3), 299-306.
- Morris, J. (2009). Marriage and family therapists expand access to mental health services in rural areas. *Journal of Rural Community Psychology*, E12 (1).
- Morris, J. (2007). Characteristics and clinical practices of rural marriage and family therapists. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 33(4), 439-442.
- Morris, J. (2006). Rural marriage and family therapists: A pilot study. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 28(1), 53-60.
- Morris, J. & Lee, Y-T. (2004). Issues of language and culture in family therapy training. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 26(3), 307-318.
- Morris, J. (2003). The home visit in family therapy. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 14(3), 95-99.
- DelCampo, R. & Morris, J. (1997). Confidentiality and minors: A model for ethical decision making. *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 2(1), 39-46.
- Morris, J., Gawinski, B., & Joanning, H. (1994). The therapist-investigator relationship in family therapy research. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 13(2), 22-26.
- Morris, J., Gawinski, B., & Joanning, H. (1991). Five strategies for enlisting family involvement in adolescent substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 2(4), 43-54.
- Morris, J. (1989). Muddied Batesonian waters. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 15(2), 115-116.
- Bell, N. & Morris, J. (1988). The pretest in experimental family therapy research: Practical and statistical considerations. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 2(1), 105-110.
- Morris, J. (1987). Non-systemic assumptions about family therapy research. *Journal of Strategic & Systemic Therapies*, 6(1), 2-7.
- Morris, J. & Joanning, H. (1986). Marriage and family therapy: A growth area for home economics. *Journal of Home Economics*, 78(2), 36-37.
- Joanning, H., Gawinski, B., Morris, J., & Quinn, W. (1986). Organizing a social ecology to treat adolescent drug abuse. *Journal of Strategic & Systemic Therapies*, 5(4), 55-61.
- Keeney, B. & Morris, J. (1985). Implications of cybernetic epistemology for clinical research. *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 63(9), 548-550.
- Joanning, H., Morris, J., & Dennis, M. (1985). An overview of family therapy educational settings. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 13(4), 3-6.
- Beutler, L., Scott, F., Karacan, I., Baer, P., Rogers, R., & Morris, J. (1984). Women's satisfaction with partners' penile implants. *Urology*, 24(6), 552-558.

Book Chapters

- Morris, J. (1998). Rules will be made and broken. In F. Thomas & T. Nelson (Eds.), *Tales from family therapy*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Keeney, B., McKenzie, P., Atkinson, B., Denman, D., Morris, J., Ridenour, N., Strano, J., & Thomas, F. (1987). Ein Konstruktivistischer Ansatz Klinischer Ausbildung (A constructivist approach to clinical training). In B. Keeney (Ed.), *Konstruieren therapeutischer Wirklichkeiten*. Dortmund, Germany: Verlag Modernes Lernen.
- Keeney, B., Thomas, F., Strano, J., Ridenour, N., Morris, J., McKenzie, P., Hood, J., Denman, D., & Atkinson, P. (1987). Cybernetic approaches to weight control. In J. Harkaway (Ed.), *Eating disorders and family therapy*. Rockville, MD: Aspen.
- Keeney, B. & Morris, J. (1985). Family therapy practice and research: A dialogue. In L. Andrezzi & R. Levant (Eds.), *Integrating research and clinical practice*. Rockville, MD: Aspen.

Other Publications

- Morris, J., Stone, G., Woodruff, A., & Fiery, R. (2013). Are we medicating vibrancy out of children? *Family Therapy Magazine*, 12(3), 33-35.
- Benningfield, A., Lasswell, M., Jurich, T., Morris, J., Hotvedt, M., Hovestadt, A., & Johnson, S. (2009). Response to "AAMFT Family Feud" [Letter to the Editor]. *Psychotherapy Networker*, Nov/Dec, p.7.
- Briggs, K., Denton, W., Johnson, S. (Editor), Landau, J., Morris, J. (Chair), Schnarch, D. & Serovich, J. (2005, September). *Relationships, Health, and Marriage: Final Report of the Task Force*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Available at: <http://www.aamft.org/members/familytherapyresources/articles/TaskForceFinalReport.pdf>
- Morris, J. (2003). "Heads Up" Column. *Psychology Today*, 36(1), 84.
- Hotvedt, M. & Morris, J. (2003). Envisioning the future: The new strategic plan and our core values. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 2(1), 3.
- Morris, J. (2002). The effectiveness of marriage and family therapy. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 1(5), 3.
- Morris, J. (2002). "Heads Up" Column. *Psychology Today*, 35(3), 12.
- Morris, J. (2002). Leading into the future. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 1(3), 3, 6.
- Morris, J. (2002). The "futures" challenge. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 1(1), 2.
- Morris, J. (2001). "Heads Up" Column. *Psychology Today*, 34(5), 10.
- Morris, J. (2001). Working for you. *Family Therapy News*, 32(3), 3.
- Benningfield, A. & Morris, J. (2000). Change and continuity. *Family Therapy News*, 31(6), 3.
- Morris, J. (1996). Reflections on doing home-based family therapy. *Family Therapy News*, 27(3), 30, 33.
- Wilks, J.D. & Morris, J. (1994). Critique of "Post structuralism in family therapy" [Letter to the editor]. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, April, pp. 207-208.
- Morris, J. & Stone, G. (1994). Comment on "Editor's Report" [Letter to the editor]. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, January, p. 88.
- Morris, J. (1991). Critique of "Introducing causality and power into family therapy theory" [Letter to the editor]. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, April, p. 196.
- Morris, J. (1988). Moral purpose and the family [Letter to the editor]. *Family Therapy Networker*, March-April, p. 9.
- Morris, J. (1987). The shape of context: Implications of Bateson's aesthetics for family therapy (Doctoral dissertation, Texas Tech University, 1987). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 48, 725.
- Morris, J. & Keeney, B. (1987). Guest Co-Editor's introduction. *Journal of Strategic & Systemic Therapies*, 6(1), 1.
- Morris, J., Ingram, T., Mullen, R., & Manley, D. (1984). Family therapy: An organizational and global perspective. *Network*, 4(2), 10.
- Everett, C., Kerr, L., & Morris, J. (1982). Marital and family therapy services and training in family and conciliation court settings. *Network*, 2(2), 8-9.
- Morris, J. (1978). *Development of a transactional measure of couple communication*. Unpublished master's thesis, Texas Tech University.

Book Reviews

Morris, J. (2013). [Review of the book Drugging our children: How profiteers are pushing antipsychotics on our youngest, and what we can do about it/Olfman & Robbins.] *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 39(1), 129-130.

Morris, J. (1993). [Review of the book Sacred unity: Further steps to an ecology of mind/Gregory Bateson.] *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 19(3), 306-307.

Scholarly Professional Service

Editor: *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 2003-2012.

Consultant: AAMFT Conference, 2013.

Grant reviewer: Louisiana Board of Regents Research Competitiveness Subprogram, 2011.

Grant reviewer: Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2006.

Reviewer: *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 2012-2014.

Reviewer: *Kybernetes* (World Organization of Systems & Cybernetics), 2006-2007.

Reviewer: *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 2005-present.

Consultant to media on relationship issues: MSNBC, Forbes.com, abcnews.com, Men's Health magazine, Fitness magazine, and Associated Press.

Consultant/Reviewer: MFT Program, New Mexico State University, 2005.

Conference abstract reviewer: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Annual Conference, 1997-2013.

Ad hoc reviewer: *Effectiveness research in marriage and family therapy* edited by Douglas Sprenkle, 2002, published by AAMFT.

Morris, J. & Keeney, B. (Eds.) (1987). Alternative strategies for family therapy research [Special section]. *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 6(1), 1-38, 1987.

Presentations

Refereed presentations

Morris, J., Woodruff, A., Stone, G., & Fiery, R. (2013). Are we medicating vibrancy: A cautionary tale. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.

White, M., Morris, J., Gentry, L., Jergins, J., & Boyland, K. (2012, Mar). Ethical issues case studies: A panel discussion. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Plano.

Woodruff, A., Morris, J., & Stone, G. (2011, Sep). Relationships and neuroscience: What does the science say? Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth.

Morris, J. & Stone, G. (2011, Sep). Structuring the supervision process. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth.

Woodruff, A., Morris, J., Stone, G., Fiery, R. & Stith, B. (2009, Oct). It makes a difference! Systems or medical model approaches. Institute presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.

Woodruff, A., Stone, G., Fiery, R., Morris, J., & Stith, B. (2008, Oct). Ethics and the medical model: Systemic, legal and consumer views. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.

Morris, J., Stone, G., Woodruff, A., & Fiery, R. (2007, Oct). Responding to the fractured medicalization of life. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Morris, J. & Stone, G. (2006, Oct). Medication, children, and the prospect of pharmacogenomics. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

Morris, J. (2005, Jan). The case for family therapy in rural health. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.

- Morris, J. (2004, Sep). Rural MFT's and their community contributions. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta.
- Morris, J., Terres, S., & Kudlac, K. (2004, Jan). Navigating grey zones: Examining ethical decision making. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston.
- Morris, J., Lee, Y-T., & Cheng, W-J. (2003, Jan). Issues of language and culture in family therapy training. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Chuang, P-F., Martin, J., Morris, J., & Thomas, F. (2001, Nov). The impact of forced language change on three-generational relationships among Taiwanese families. Symposium presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- DelCampo, R. & Morris, J. (1997, Jan). Ethical dilemmas in family therapy supervision. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston.
- Wilks, J. & Morris, J. (1995, Jan). In defense of local knowledge. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Stone, G. & Morris, J. (1993, Jan). Narrative, position, and community in family therapy. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston.
- Morris, J. (1992, Mar). Reflecting teams. Workshop presented at the meeting of the New Mexico Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Las Cruces.
- Torres, V. & Morris, J. (1990, Oct). Utilizing cultural resources to address adolescent/family conflict. Seminar presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Washington, DC.
- Morris, J. & Torres, V. (1990, Jan). Exploring family therapy's cultural blindness. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio.
- Morris, J. (1988, Oct). Implications of Bateson's aesthetics for family therapy. Seminar presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New Orleans.
- Morris, J. (1988, Jan). Bateson's epistemological foundation for understanding aesthetics. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio.
- Gawinski, B. & Morris, J. (1987, Jan). Pre-treatment contacts as interventions. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Gawinski, B. & Morris, J. (1986, Jan). Multi-level organization of an adolescent drug treatment program. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston.
- Sorell, G. & Morris, J. (1985, Oct). Contextual issues in the study of family therapy process. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas.
- Keeney, B., Atkinson, B., Denman, D., Hood, J., McKenzie, P., Morris, J., Ridenour, N., Strano, J., & Thomas, F. (1985, Oct). Cybernetic approaches to weight control. Seminar presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New York.
- Morris, J., Sorell, G., & Blume, T. (1985, Jan). Developmental issues in marital and family therapy. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio.
- Joanning, H. & Morris, J. (1985, Jan). Strategic/interactional vs. behavioral treatment of conflict habituated couples. Institute presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio.
- Morris, J. & Joanning, H. (1984, Oct). Measuring dyadic communication. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family therapy, San Francisco.

- Morris, J, Dennis, M., & Joanning, H. (1984, Jan). An overview of family therapy educational settings. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Morris, J., Sorell, G., & Busch-Rossnagel, N. (1984, Jan). The circles task: A new family of origin projective assessment device. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.

Invited Presentations

- Morris, J. (2005, Jan). Invited plenary address at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Hotvedt, M., Hovestadt, A., & Morris, J. (2004, Sept). Invited plenary address at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta.
- Morris, J. (2004, Apr). Invited workshop at the spring meeting of the Texas Hill Country Counselors Association, Center Point.
- Morris, J. (2003, Jan). Invited plenary address at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas.
- Morris, J. (2001, Apr). Invited address at the meeting of the Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Lisle.
- Morris, J. (1999, May). Invited address at the meeting of the Maine Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland.
- Morris, J. (1997, May). Invited plenary address at the meeting of the Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Park City.
- Morris, J. (1996, Jul). Invited keynote presentation at the meeting of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New Orleans.
- Morris, J. (1994, Sep). Invited workshop presented at the meeting of the New Mexico Foster and Adoptive Parenting Coalition, Albuquerque.
- Morris, J. (1994, Feb). Invited workshop presented at the meeting of the New Mexico Family Based Services Association, Albuquerque.
- Morris, J. (1991, Apr). Invited workshop presented at the St. Louis Family Institute.
- Morris, J. & Gawinski, B. (1986, May). Invited address at the Stress and Rural Texas Conference: The Farm Crisis, Plainview.

Grants

- University College, Texas Tech University. Texas Youth in Technology Grant Program, Texas Workforce Commission. 2/10-8/11. Funded: \$274,859. Co-PI Tom Dolan and James Morris
- Hill Country University Center. Rural Development Distance Learning & Telemedicine, U.S. Department of Agriculture. 12/08-12/10. Requested: \$366,199; Match: \$110,000; TOTAL: \$476,199. Funded: \$281,475. PI James Morris
- Early Childhood Education Teaching Programs for Rural Non-Traditional Students. Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE), FIE Earmark Grant Award, U.S. Department of Education. 9/05-8/07. Requested: \$2,000,000 Funded: \$99,200 Co-PI Robert Hickerson and James Morris
NOTE: Funds were re-directed to the ongoing funded project Expanding Opportunities in Math and Science Education at the Hill Country Campus (TTU Center at Junction).
- Growing Minority School Administrators in the Texas Hill Country. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education. 6/04-6/07. Requested: \$373,248. Not funded.
- Community Contributions of Rural Marriage & Family Therapists. 6/04-5/05. Requested: None Internally funded. Texas Tech University IRB Approval No. 1000

Teaching Experience – Courses Taught

Capella University (online format)

COUN 5271 – Marriage and Family Systems

COUN 5220 – Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
COUN 5270 – Family Therapy Theory & Methods
COUN 5273 – Couple and Marital Therapy
COUN 6202 – Marriage & Family Therapy Practicum
COUN 6231 – Marriage & Family Therapy Internship I
COUN 6232 – Marriage & Family Therapy Internship II
SHB 5443 – Human Behavior & Diversity
SHB 8775 – Issues in Aging, Grief, & Bereavement
SHB 8315 – Advanced Program Design

Texas Tech University

MFT 6395 – Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
CFAS 4330 – Administration in Community, Family & Addiction Services (ITV blended delivery format)
CFAS 4331 – Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy

Texas Woman's University

FS 5363 – Family Therapy I
FS 5532/5542 – Practicum in Family Therapy/Counseling
FS 5693 – Research Methods in Family Sciences
FS 6532/6542 – Advanced Practicum in Family Therapy
FS 5173 – Crisis Intervention Counseling
FS 5853 – Family Systems
FS 5253 – Gender Role Development
FS 6233 – Issues in Professional Development
FS 6563 – Family Therapy II
FS 6253 – Supervision in Family Therapy

Southwestern College

CN 663-2 – Theory and Practice of Family Counseling

New Mexico Highlands University

SW 535A – Special Topics: Family Therapy, Theory & Practice

Graduate Research Advising

Texas Woman's University

Doctoral Students

Sheri Tisdale – Dissertation Committee Member – Defended: Spring 2003
Adam Coffey – Dissertation Committee Member – Defended: Fall 2001
Pei-Fen Chuang – Dissertation Committee Member – Defended: Fall 2000

Master's Students

Served as Major Advisor for over 40 students during 1999-2003

Committee Membership

Capella University

Action Analytics Committee, 2013-2014

Texas Tech University

Search Committee, Director of Operations, Off Campus Sites, 2010
Graduate Council, University College representative, 2008-2011
Texas Water Symposia Series: TTU, Schreiner University, Texas Public Radio, 2007-2009
Search Committee, Educational Leadership Faculty Position, 2007
Search Committee, TTU at Highland Lakes Director, 2007
Search Committee, MFT Faculty Position, 1984 (Graduate Student Representative)

Texas Woman's University

Family Sciences Department Scholarship Committee, 1999-2003 (Chair, 2002-2003)
Liaison to the TWU Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research, 2000-2003
Student Health Services Advisory Committee, 2000-2003
Faculty Advisor, Student Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, 1999-2003
Search Committee, Family Studies Faculty Position, 1999-2000

Honors and Awards

2014 Certificate of Appreciation
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2013 Stephen Shank Recognition for Teaching Excellence
Capella University
2013 Meritorious Service Award
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2011 Certificate of Appreciation
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2008 Meritorious Service Award,
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2006 Service Recognition Award,
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2005 Certificate of Appreciation,
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2004 Organizational Contribution Award,
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award, College of Human Sciences,
Texas Tech University
1992 Outstanding Service Award,
New Mexico Association for Marriage and Family
1987 Student Achievement Award,
Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
1984 Anna Bines Memorial Fellowship,
American Home Economics Association

Professional Organizations and Service

1978-present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
Clinical Member (1986 – Present)), Approved Supervisor (1989 – Present)
2007-2013 Site Visitor, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy
Education, AAMFT
2013-2014 Member, AAMFT Ethics Code Revision Task Force
2012-2013 Past President, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT)
2011-2012 President, TAMFT
2010-2011 President-Elect, TAMFT

2010 Strategic Planning Task Force First Readers Group, AAMFT
 2009-2011 Chair, Canadian MFT Advisory Group, AAMFT
 2004-2005 Chair, AAMFT Task Force on Relationships, Health, and Marriage
 2003-2004 Chair, AAMFT Standards Committee
 2003 Chair, AAMFT Awards Committee
 2003 Past President, AAMFT
 2001-2002 President, AAMFT
 1999-2000 President Elect, AAMFT
 1996-1998 Board of Directors, AAMFT
 1990-1995 Legislative Chair, New Mexico Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NMAMFT)
 1993 MFT Licensure achieved in New Mexico
 1988-1995 Board of Directors, NMAMFT
 1989-1990 President, NMAMFT

Civic and Community Involvement

2011-2012 Wesley Nurse Advisory Committee, FUMC, Mason, TX
 2007-2008 Leadership Gillespie County, TX Class of 2008
 2007-present McCulloch Lodge No. 273, Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.
 2006-2007 Habitat for Humanity, Mason, TX volunteer
 2004 American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Services volunteer, Florida
 2000 Habitat for Humanity, Mason, TX Nominating Committee
 1997-1998 District Educational Improvement Committee, Mason, TX Mason ISD
 1992-1993 President, Santa Fe, NM Human Services Coalition
 1992-1994 Board of Directors, Reach the Children, Santa Fe, NM
 1991-1995 Board of Directors, NM Educational Opportunity Center, Espanola, NM