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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Department of Family Studies and Human Services.  
1998 Kansas State University

M.S. Department of Family and Human Development.  
1996 Utah State University

B.S. Family Science  
1993 Brigham Young University

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

8/13—Pres Associate Professor  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program in the School of Family Life  
Brigham Young University

7/07—7/13 Associate Professor  
Department of Human Development and Family Science  
University of Georgia

2/03—5/13 Marriage and Family Therapist  
Samaritan Counseling Center  
Athens, GA

7/07—6/12 Marriage and Family Therapy Program Director  
Department of Human Development and Family Science  
University of Georgia

1/09—6/12 Director of the Aspire Clinic  
Department of Human Development and Family Science  
University of Georgia

7/01—7/07 Director of the McPhaul Family Therapy Clinic  
Department of Human Development and Family Science  
University of Georgia

- 7/01—7/07 Assistant Professor  
Department of Child and Family Development  
University of Georgia
- 8/98 – 7/01 Assistant Professor  
Master of Science in Family Therapy Program  
Friends University
- 10/98 – 7/01 Private Practice  
Kansas City, KS
- 2/97 – 3/00 Research Consultant  
Kansas Children's Service League  
Topeka, KS
- 9/96 – 8/98 Home-Based Family Therapist  
The Family Center  
Kansas State University
- 8/95 – 4/96 Marriage and Family Therapist  
The Family Center  
Kansas State University
- 8/95 – 9/96 Research Assistant  
Department of Family Studies and Human Services  
Kansas State University
- 8/94 – 8/95 Marriage and Family Therapy Intern  
Davis Family Support Center  
Clearfield, Utah
- 10/93 – 7/95 Marriage and Family Therapy Intern  
The Family Life Center  
Utah State University
- 7/93 – 7/95 Research and Teaching Assistant  
Department of Family and Human Development  
Utah State University

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2012 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award nominee, University of Georgia

- 2011 Financial Therapy Association, Outstanding Poster Presentation
- 2010 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award nominee, University of Georgia
- 2008 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award nominee, University of Georgia
- 2007 Child and Family Development Department Teacher of the Year, University of Georgia
- 2005 Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Faculty Recognition, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, The University of Georgia.
- 2004 Department of Child and Family Development nominee for the University of Georgia Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.
- 2001 Member, Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology, Friends University
- 1996 National Council on Family Relations Family Therapy Section Outstanding Student Proposal for the proposal: Therapists' attitudes toward assessment and clinical research in marriage and family therapy.
- 1996 National Council on Family Relations Family Therapy Section Outstanding Student Proposal for the proposal: Demonstrated efficacy of models of marriage and family therapy: An update of Gurman, Kniskern, and Pinsof's table.

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Bradford, A.B., Burningham, K.L., Sandberg, J.G., & Johnson, L.N. (2016) The association between the parent-child relationship and symptoms of anxiety and depression: The roles of attachment and perceived spouse attachment behaviors. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. (DOI) 10.1111/jmft.12190
- Li, P. F., & Johnson, L. N. (2016). Examining the effects of demand/withdraw communication patterns in treating couples' depression and enhancing relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Family Therapy*. (DOI) 10.1111/1467-6427.12124
- Zak-Hunter, L. & Johnson, L. N. (2015). Exploring the association between partner behaviors and eating disorder symptomology. *Families, Systems, & Health, 33*, 405-409. (DOI) 10.1037/fsh0000147
- Johnson, L. N., Tambling, R. B., Mennenga, K. D., Ketring, S. A., Oka, M., Anderson, S. R., Huff, S. C., & Miller, R. B (2015). Examining attachment avoidance and attachment anxiety across eight sessions of couple therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 42*, 195-212.

(DOI) 10.1111/jmft.12136

Johnson, L. N., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R. (2014). A video recall study of in-session changes in sentiment override. *Family Process, 54*, 485-497. (DOI) 10.1111/famp.12118

Anderson, S. R., Tambling, R. B., Huff, S. C., Heafner, J., Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2014). The development of a reliable change index for the Revised Dyadic Adjustment Scale. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 40*, 525-534. (DOI) 10.1111/jmft.12095.

Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., & Anderson, S. (2013). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Family Therapy Alliance Scale: An evaluation of factor structure across parents and adolescents referred for at risk services. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 35*, 121-136. (DOI) 10.1007/s10591-012-9221-7

Tambling, R. B. & Johnson, L. N. (2012). An exploratory factor analysis of the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment among couple therapy participants. *The Family Journal, 20*, 59-65. (DOI) 10.1177/1066480711429537

Parker, M. L., Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2012). Adult attachment and symptom distress: A dyadic model of couples in therapy. *Journal of Family Therapy, 34*, 321-344. (DOI) 10.1111/j.1467-6427.2012.00598.x

Tambling, R. B., Johnson, S. K., & Johnson, L. N. (2011). Analyzing dyadic data from small samples: A pooled regression Actor-Partner Interdependence Model approach. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation, 2*, 101-114. (DOI) 10.1177/2150137811422901

Parker, M. L., Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S.A. (2011). Assessing attachment of couples in therapy: A factor analysis of the Experiences in Close Relationships scale. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 33*, 37-48. (DOI) 10.1007/s10591-011-9142

Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., & Anderson, S. (2010). The Intersession Report: Development of a short questionnaire for couples therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 38*, 266-276. (DOI) 10.1080/01926181003780142

Tambling, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2010). Client expectations about couple therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 38*, 322-333. (DOI) 10.1080/01926187.2010.493465

Anderson, S. R. & Johnson, L. N. (2010). A dyadic analysis of the between and within system alliances on individual and relational distress. *Family Process, 49*, 220-235.

Tambling, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2008). The relationship between stages of change and outcome in couple therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 36*, 229-241. (DOI) 10.1080/01926180701290941

- Tambling, R. B., Johnson, L. N., Templeton, G. B., Melton, M. S. (2007) Using web-based technology to facilitate client engagement. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 29, 177-183. (DOI) 10.1007/s10591-007-9037-z
- Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2006). The therapy alliance: A moderator in therapy outcome for families dealing with child abuse and neglect. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 32, 345-354.
- Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Rohacs, J., & Brewer, A. L., (2006). Attachment and the therapeutic alliance in family therapy. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 34, 205-218. (DOI) 10.1080/01926180500358022
- Johnson, L. N., Carswell, A. T., Palmer, L., Sweaney, A. L., Mullis, R. M., Leonas, K. K., Moss, J. K., & Mauldin, T. (2005). Life skills literacy: An intervention model to alleviate family poverty. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 97, 73-76.
- Hodgson, J. H., Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Wampler, R., & Lamson, A. S. (2005). Integrating research and clinical training in marriage and family therapy training programs. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 31, 75-88.
- Droubay, S. R., Nelson, T. S., Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2004). Developing a program of research: A content analysis. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 26, 503-520.
- Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A. & Abshire, C. (2003). The Revised Inventory of Parent Attachment: Measuring attachment in families dealing with child abuse and neglect issues. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 25, 333-349.
- Johnson, L. N., & Wright, D. (2002). Revisiting Bordin's theory on the therapeutic alliance: Implications for family therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 24, 257-269.
- Johnson, L. N., Wright, D., & Ketring, S. A. (2002). The therapeutic alliance in home-based family therapy: The influences on outcome. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 93-102.
- Sandberg, J. G., Johnson, L. N., Robila, M., & Miller, R. B. (2002). Clinician identified barriers to clinical research. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 61-69.
- Miller, R. B., Johnson, L. N., Sandberg, J. G., & Stringer-Seibold, T. A., & Gfeller-Strouts, L. (2000). An addendum to the outcome research chart. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 28, 347-354.
- Jurich, A., & Johnson, L. N. (1999). The process of family therapy: Defining family as a collaborative enterprise. *Marriage and Family Review*, 28, 191-208. Simultaneously published in B. H. Settles (Ed.), *Concepts and definitions of family for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, pp. 191-208. New York, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.

Johnson, L. N., Sandberg, J. G., & Miller, R. B. (1999). Research practices of marriage and family therapists. *The American Journal of Family Therapy, 27*, 239-249.

Nelson, T. S., & Johnson, L. N. (1999). The basic skills evaluation device. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 25*, 15-30.

Johnson, L. N., Nelson, T. S., & Allgood, S. M. (1998). Noticing pretreatment change and therapy outcome: An initial study. *American Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy, 26*, 159-168.

Johnson, L. N. & Hander, K. (1998). Meta-communication and role reversal as an intervention. *Journal of Psychotherapy and the Family, 9*, 69-73. Reprinted in T.S. Nelson & T. S. Trepper (Eds.), *101 Interventions in Family Therapy, Volume II*. New York, NY: Haworth Press.

Sandberg, J. G., Johnson, L. N., Dermer, S. B., Gfeller-Strouts, L. L., Seibold, J. M., Stringer-Seibold, T. A., Hutchings, J. B., Andrews, R. L., & Miller, R. B. (1997). Demonstrated efficacy of models of marriage and family therapy: An update of Gurman, Kniskern, and Pinsof's chart. *American Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy, 25*, 121-137.

### **Invited Publications**

Johnson, L. N. (2001). Research update: An introduction. *Journal of Activities, Assignments and Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice, 1(1)*, 125-126.

Johnson, L. N. (2001). Research update: A random sample of current research. *Journal of Activities, Assignments, and Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice 1(2)*, 99-108.

Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2001). Research update: Child abuse and neglect. *Journal of Activities, Assignments, and Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice 1(3)* 113-124.

Johnson, L. N. (2001). A random sample of current research. *Journal of Activities, Assignments and Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice 1(4)*, 103-110.

### **Books**

Miller, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2014). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New York: Routledge.

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. B. (2014). Introduction: The importance of validity and nonindependence in MFT research (pp. 1-11). In R. B. Miller, & L. N. Johnson (Eds.). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New

York: Routledge.

Smith, C. W., Maxwell, K., & Johnson, L. N. (2014). Emergent technologies in MFT research (pp. 112-123). In R. B Miller, & L. N. Johnson (Eds.). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New York: Routledge.

Mennenga, K. D., & Johnson, L. N. (2014). Single case research with couples and families (pp. 196-207). In R. B Miller, & L. N. Johnson (Eds.). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New York: Routledge.

Yorgason, J. B., Johnson, L. N., & Hardy, N. R. (2014). Examining micro-change in clinical populations using a daily diary approach (pp. 208-229). In R. B Miller, & L. N. Johnson (Eds.). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New York: Routledge.

Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. B (2014). Applied statistical analysis and interpretation (pp. 315-328). In R. B Miller, & L. N. Johnson (Eds.). *Advanced methods in family therapy research: A focus on validity and change*. New York: Routledge.

### **Book Reviews**

Johnson, L. N (1997). A review of Fundamentals of Marital Therapy, by D. Russell Crane. *Journal of Psychotherapy and the Family*.

### **Research Reports**

Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2000). Family preservation evaluation report: For data collected through May 1, 2000. A report of findings on effectiveness of home-based family therapy in which data has been collected for Kansas Children's Service League.

Ketring, S. A., & Johnson, L. N. (1999). Family preservation evaluation report: December 1998 to November 1999. A report of findings on effectiveness of home-based family therapy in which data has been collected for Kansas Children's Service League.

Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (1999). Predicting out of home placements and successes in family preservation. A summary of research findings on family preservation presented to the Kansas State Legislature.

Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (1998). Family preservation research report: June 1997 to December 1998. A report of findings on effectiveness of home-based family therapy in which data has been collected for Kansas Children's Service League.

### **Repts & Other Unpublished Manuscripts**

Johnson, L. N. (2008). University of Georgia Marriage and Family Therapy Program Self Study.

Submitted to the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Johnson, L. N., Bradford, A. B., & Miller R. B. (Revise and Resubmit). A physio-relational model of relationship functioning. *Family Process*.

Johnson, L. N., Mennenga, K. D., Oka, M., Tambling, R. B., Andersons, S. R., & Yorgason, J. (Revise and Resubmit). Effects of daily events for clinical couples: Examining therapy interventions, positive events, and exercise. *Family Process*.

Yorgason, J. B., Johnson, L. N., Hill, M., & Selland, B. (Under Review). Marital quality benefits of daily individual and conjoint exercise among older couples. *Family Relations*

Tambling, R. B. & Johnson, L. N. (Under review). Predictive validity of the R-URICA. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice*.

Johnson, L. N., Selland, B. Mennenga, K. D., Oka, M. Tambling, R. B., Anderson, S. R., & Yorgason, J. B. (Under Review). Examining the Link Between Exercise and Arguments in Clinical Couples. *Family Systems and Health*.

Johnson, L. N., Miller, R. B., Bradford, A. B., & Anderson, S. R. (Under Review). Beyond Bridging the Gap Toward a More Perfect Union: The Marriage and Family Therapy Practice Research Network (MFT-PRN) as a Tool for Practice-Informed Research and Research-Informed Practice. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

### **Papers in Process**

Johnson, L. N., Selland, B., Mennenga, K. D., Oka, M., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R. Examining the link between exercise and positive relationship events in clinical couples.

Johnson, L. N., Delgado, E., Ketring, S. A., Tambling, R. B., Mennenga, K. D., Miller, R. B., Oka, M., Anderson, S. R., & Huff, S. C. The influence of client clinical anxiety and attachment anxiety on alliance development in couple therapy.

Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., & Espino, J. The Attachment Based Couple Therapy Alliance Scale.

Johnson, L. N., Mennenga, K. D., & Ketring, S. A. The Effect of Adverse Childhood Events and Current Adverse Events On Couples in Therapy

Oka, M., Tambling, R.B., Johnson, L.N., & Ketring, S.A. Violence and changes in relationship satisfaction in clinical couples.



Ketring, S. A., Johnson, L. N., Anderson, S. R., Huff, S. C., Tambling, R. B., Oka, M., Miller, R. B., & Mennenga, K. D. Sensitivity to change of the Intersession Report.

Huff, S. C., Anderson, S. R., Tambling, R. B., Oka, M., Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Miller, R., Mennenga, K. D. Alliance convergence as a predictor of couple therapy outcomes.

Zak-Hunter, L. & Johnson, L. N. Intimate partner support and symptom severity: Differences in anorexia and bulimia.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Presentations at National Meetings**

Miller, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2016, July). *An introduction to the MFT practice research network (PRN)*. Keynote address presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Forum on Marriage and Family Therapy, Tianjin, China.

Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. B. (2016, July). *Integrating physiology into family therapy: Physio-relational therapy*. Presentation presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Forum on Marriage and Family Therapy, Tianjin, China.

Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. B. (2016, March). *Physio-relational therapy*. Presentation at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Kona, Hawaii.

Miller R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2016, March). *Who comes to couple therapy?* Poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Kona, Hawaii.

Delgado, E., Selland, B., & Johnson, L. N. (2016, March). *The influence of client clinical anxiety and attachment anxiety on alliance development in couple therapy*. Poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Kona, Hawaii.

Johnson, L. N., Bradford, A. B., Miller, R. B. (2015, November). *A physio-relational theory of relationship functioning*. TCRM paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations 2015 Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Miller, R. B., Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Tambling, R. B., Anderson, S. R., Oka, M., Huff, S. C., & Mennenga, K. D. (2015, November). *MFT multi-site clinical research: A case study*. Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations 2015 Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Kubrick, B., Miller, R. B., Su, L., P., Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Tambling, R. B. (2015, September). *Who benefits from couple therapy? The power of couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.

- Yorgason, J., & Johnson, L. N. (2015, June). *Daily exercise patterns among older couples: Individual, joint, and no exercise in relation to marital quality*. Presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Huff, S. C, Anderson, S. R., & Tambling, R. B, Oka, M, Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S., Miller, R.B. (2014, November). *Dyadic alliance trajectories as predictors of outcome in couple therapy*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Johnson, L. N., Mennenga, K. D., Oka, M., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R., (2014, October). *How effective are therapy interventions? A daily diary study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Oka, M., Johnson, L. N., Ketring, S. A., Brown, C., Goodman, R., Mennenga, K. D. (2014, October). *Change in violent and nonviolent couples in therapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Oka, M., Johnson, L. N., Haggan, L., Tambling, R. B., Anderson, S. R. (2014, October). *Therapeutic communication in violent couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Mennenga, K. D., Ellsworth, A., Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. (2013, February). *Working out and working out: The impact of exercise in the couple relationship*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Ketring, S. A., Johnson, L. N., Tambling, R. B., Oka, M., Anderson, S. R., Miller, R. B. (2013, October). *Intersession Report (IR) sensitivity to change*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, Oregon.
- Li, P. F., Johnson, L. N., & Abrams, B. (2013, October). *Depression, demand/withdraw behaviors and marital satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, Oregon.
- Johnson, L. N., Mennenga, K., Ellsworth, A., & Nancoo, C. P. (2012, September). *Using exercise as a catalyst for improving client outcomes*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Johnson, L. N., Gale, J., Ford, M., & Goetz, J. (2012, September). *Building cross-disciplinary bridges for client success*. Institute presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, North Carolina.

- Zak-Hunter, L. & Johnson, L. N. (2012, September). *Partner support and adult eating disorder symptom distress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Gale, J., Goetz, J., & Johnson, L. N. (2012, May). *The creation of an interdisciplinary clinic*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, San Francisco, California.
- Tambling, R. B. & Johnson, L. N. (2011, November) *An exploratory factor analysis of the URICA among couple therapy clients*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, Florida.
- Johnson, L. N., Gale, J., Goetz, J., Grossman, B., Lee, M., & Ford, M. (2011, September). *The Aspire Clinic: An integrative model for providing financial therapy*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Financial Therapy Association, Athens, Georgia.
- Hjelmstad, L. R., Johnson, L. N., & Wright, D. W. (2011, September). *The use of neurocardiology techniques in financial therapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Financial Therapy Association, Athens, Georgia.
- Parker, M. L. & Johnson, L. N. (2011, September). *Attachment-informed interventions with couples in therapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Palmer, L., Chatterjee, S., & Johnson, L. N. (2011, October). *Time discounting and mental health*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Academy of Financial Services, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Zak-Hunter, L., & Johnson, L.N. (2011, October). *Eating disorder symptom severity and partner support*. Poster presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Philadelphia, PA
- Goetz, J., Gale, J., Bermudez, J. M., Palmer, L., & Johnson, L. N. (2010). *Relational financial therapy: An interdisciplinary approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education. Denver, CO.
- Parker, M. L. & Johnson, L. N. (2010, November) *A dyadic model of adult attachment in couple therapy: Using the actor partner interdependence model to examine outcomes in couple Therapy*. Presentation at the Annual Conference on the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Tambling, R. B. & Johnson, L. N. (2010, November) *Expectancy effects in couple therapy: Using the actor-partner interdependence model to examine outcomes in couple therapy*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Moore, L., Tambling, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2010, November) *A dyadic model of motivation to change and outcome in couple therapy*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Gale, J., Johnson, L. N., & Bermudez, M. (2010, September). *Frameworks for effective supervision*. Institute presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Anderson, S. R., Pasciucco, A., & Johnson, L. N. (2010, September). *Predicting the therapeutic alliance in couple therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2010
- Weerasuriya, R., Petren, R., Templeton, G. B., Anderson, S. R., & Johnson, L. N. (2010, September). *Does couple distress vary with emotional reactivity?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Goetz, J., Gale, J., Johnson, L. N., & Bermudez, M. (2010, September). *The relational financial therapy model*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Financial Therapy Association, Manhattan, Kansas.
- Nancoo, C. P. & Johnson, L. N. (2009, October). *The link between depression & health in therapy outcome*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, California.
- Pimentel, L. G., Palmer, L., Carswell, A., Koonce, J., Mauldin, T., & Johnson, L. N. (2007, November). *Assisting families in poverty: The creation of a holistic approach*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, Tampa, Florida.
- Templeton, G. B., Anderson, S. R., Goodwin, M., Owens, N., Childs, N. M., & Johnson, L. N. (2007, October). *Understanding change in enactments: A qualitative study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.
- Tambling, R. B., Neustifter, B., Neustifter, R., & Johnson, L. N. (2007, June). *The efficacy of general psychotherapy for sexual concerns*. Poster presented at the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Gale, J. E., Johnson, L. N., Burwell, S. R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2006, October). *Supervision track: Attending to the moment-to-moment clinical process in supervision*. Presentation at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Anderson, S. R., Templeton, G. B., Johnson, L. N., Childs, N. M., & Peterson, F. R. (2006,

- October). *Enactments and connection in couple therapy: A process research study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Blyskal, R. T., & Johnson, L. N. (2006, October). *Stage of change and outcome in couple therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Silva, L., Templeton, G. B., Blyskal, R. T., & Johnson, L. N. (2006, October). *The effect of reminders on first therapy session attendance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Carsewell, A., Johnson, L., Leonas, K., Mauldin, T., Mullins, R., & Palmer, L. (2005, November). *Life skills literacy: Improving human capital through innovative service delivery*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
- Johnson, L. N., Orr, J. M., Brewer, A. L., Anderson, S. R., & Tambling, R. R. (2005, October). *Development of the therapeutic alliance in family therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Anderson, S. R., Johnson, L. N., Childs, N. M., & Ketring, S. A. (2005, October). *Antecedents of change in marital sentiment: A process study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Templeton, G. B., Johnson, L. N., Tambling, R. R. & Santilli, M. (2005, October). *Using web-based technology to facilitate client engagement*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Jones, K. E., Ketring, S. A., Johnson, L. N., & Smith, T. A. (2004, September). *Session and supervision evaluations impacting client outcome*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Orr, M. J., Ketring, S. A., & Johnson, L. N. (2004, November). *Family therapy for child maltreatment: A transactional-ecosystemic model*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.
- Johnson, L. N., & Ketring, S. A. (2003, October). *Child abuse & neglect: Treatment outcomes & therapy alliance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.
- Childs, N. M., Anderson, S. A., Templeton, G. B., Slater, L. M., & Johnson, L. N. (2003, October). *A synthesis of process research in MFT*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.

- Harkness, J. L., Johnson, L. N., Ketrings, S. A., Wampler, R. S., & Smith, A. L. (2002, October). *MFT training and evidence-based therapy: Weaving a tapestry*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Rohacs, J. P., Johnson, L. N., & Ketrings, S. A. (2002, October). *Attachment and the therapeutic alliance in family therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Johnson, L. N., Ketrings, S. A., Nelson, T. S., & Droubay, S. R. (2001, October) *Developing a program of research: A content analysis*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Johnson, L. N., & Ketrings, S. A. (2000, November). *The prevention and treatment of child abuse*. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, Colorado.
- Ketrings, S. A., Johnson, L. N., Williams, C. G., & Hibbert, J. R. (2000, November). *A revision of the inventory of parent attachment*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, Colorado.
- Johnson, L. N., Ketrings, S. A., Frey, S. & Robertson, K. (1999, October). *Race, income, and outcome in home-based family therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ketrings, S. A., & Johnson, L. N. (1998, October). *Adjusted life change scale: Changes for low SES clients*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas, Texas.
- Hutchings, J. B., Johnson, L. N., Stringer-Seibold, T., & Ketrings, S. A. (1997, September). *Collaborative in-home therapy with multi-stressed families*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Johnson, L. N., Sandberg, J. G., & Miller, R. B. (1997, September). *Strategies for research by AAMFT clinicians*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Johnson, L. N., & Nelson, T. S. (1996, November). *Effects of pre-treatment changes: Change before the first session and therapeutic outcome in family therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Sandberg, J. G., Johnson, L. N., & Miller, R. B. (1996, November). *Therapists' attitudes toward assessment and clinical research in marriage and family therapy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dermer, S. B., Johnson, L. N., Sandberg, J. G., & Gfeller-Strouts, L. (1996, November). *Demonstrated efficacy of models of marriage and family therapy: An update of Gurman, Kniskern, and Pinsof's table*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, Missouri.

Johnson, L. N., & Nelson, T. S. (1996, October). *Noticing pretreatment change and therapeutic outcome*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

Johnson, L. N., Sandberg, J. G., & Miller, R. B. (1996, October). *Research practices and attitudes of AAMFT Clinical Members*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

### **Presentations at State, Regional, Local, or Other Meetings**

Johnson, L. N., Miller, R. B., & Bradford, A. B. (2016, May). *The marriage and family therapy practice research network*. Presentation for Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Sandy, Utah.

Johnson, L. N. (2016, May). *Physiologically informed therapy*. Presentation for the BYU MFT Program Alumni Summer Series, Provo, Utah.

Johnson, L. N. (2015, August). *New strategies to improve your marriage*. Presentation for Brigham Young University Education Week, Provo, Utah.

Johnson, L. N. (2012, November). *Get your brain in gear: The importance of exercise in improving client outcomes*. Presentation for the Samaritan Institute, Athens, Georgia.

Tambling, R. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2007, May). *Stage of change and alliance in couple therapy*. Poster presented at the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Silva, L. C., Tambling Blyskal, R., Templeton, G. B., & Johnson, L. N. (2006, May). *To call or not to call: The effect of reminder phone calls on client attendance at first therapy sessions*. Poster presented at the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Spring Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Johnson, L. N. Palmer, L. & Carswell, A. T. (2006, March). *Life skills literacy: Working to alleviate family poverty*. Presented to the Florida Association of Family Consumer Sciences/Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Joint Annual Conference.

Johnson, L. N., Anderson, S. A., Blyskal, R. T. (2005, November). *Research in couple perception of spouse during marital therapy*. Presentation for the North East Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Chapter meeting.

Johnson, L. N. (2003, August). *Research on the therapy alliance*. Presentation for the North East Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Chapter meeting.

Johnson, L. N. (2000, February). *Assessment in home-based family therapy*. Presentation for Kansas Children's Service League, Topeka, Kansas.

McArthur, V. B. & Johnson, L. N. (1998, November). *Home based family therapy*. Presentation for State of Kansas Community Mental Health Training, Wichita, Kansas.

Ketring, S. A., & Johnson, L. N. (1998, May). *Assessment of in-home family therapy*. Presentation for the Family Preservation regional meeting, Kansas Children's Service League, Manhattan, Kansas.

Hutchings, J. B., Johnson, L. N., Stringer-Seibold, T. A., & Ketring, S. A. (1997, September). *Family Preservation: Working with multi-stressed families*. Presentation for the Student Associate Organization, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Johnson, L. N. (1994, October). *Effects of noticing pretreatment change on therapeutic outcome*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Midway, Utah.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Current Research**

Changing Hearts and Minds in Relationships (CHAMPS). Theory states that our brains are set up for safety (fight and flight) and social engagement, which operate through our Autonomic Nervous System. In marital relationships the fight/flight response is experienced as demanding (fight) or withdrawing (flight) behaviors, and social engagement response are experienced as calm and caring. To maintain healthy relationships these two systems must be in balance. However, no research has been conducted examining how this balance works in couple relationships. Research shows that exercise, better sleep habits, reduced stress, empathy, and other enjoyable activities can greatly help people with the balance of regulating their emotions. This study uses MRI scans of clients, daily accelerometer data from clients, in-session physiology data for clients and therapist, and other questionnaires to examine how emotional regulation ideas are key mechanisms of change in clinical couples and families.

The Marriage and Family Therapy Practice Research Network (MFT-PRN) an Internet-based assessment system that can be used by MFTs and other systemically-oriented therapists across the country and the world. Attending therapist will then instantaneously receive a clinical report of the clients' assessments, and the responses will be automatically stored on a secure server. Data from all clients using the PNR are available for use in publications and presentations.



The Marriage and Family Therapy Process Research Lab will have a research therapy room, and observation equipment room, and an exercise and massage room. The purpose of this lab is to examine the details of therapy interactions and the role of physiology on therapy processes and outcomes. The research therapy room will be equipped with multiple cameras, equipment to assess client and therapist physiology during the session, and equipment to be able to assess emotions of therapists and clients via facial expressions. The exercise area will have space for massage, yoga, stationary bikes, and treadmills. This lab will be the source of valuable data on how to improve theory and interventions for marriage and family therapists.

### **Additional Research Experience**

Conference Co-Organizer. Brigham Young University Sponsored Process Research Summit, June 2016, Park City, Utah.

Invited Presenter. Ohio State University, Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, October 2016, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Invited Presenter. Alliant University, Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, October 2013, Portland, Oregon.

Invited Presenter. East Carolina University, Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, September 2012, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited Presenter. Texas Tech University, Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, September 2011, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Conference Organizer. University of Georgia Ph.D., MFT Educators Summit, September 2010, Athens, Georgia.

Invited Presenter. University of Georgia, Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, September 2010, Athens, Georgia.

Invited Presenter. Brigham Young University Ph.D. MFT Educators Summit, July 2009, Sundance, Utah.

Invited Participant and Panelist. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research Conference, July 2002, Reno, Nevada.

Invited Participant and Panelist. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research Conference, July 2001. Reno, Nevada.

Invited Participant and Panelist. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research Conference, July 2000. Reno, Nevada.

Invited Participant. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Research

Conference, July 1999. Chicago, Illinois.

## ***CONTRACTS AND GRANTS***

### **Funded Projects**

Brigham Young University, Mentoring Environment Grant, 2014 Co-Investigator. Funding \$19,975.

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Marjorie Pay Hinckley Research Award—Brigham Young University. 2014. Principal Investigator. Funding \$22,400.

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Faculty Start-up Grant—Brigham Young University. Principal Investigator. Funding \$25,000.

Parents and Families Association—University of Georgia. July 2009 to June 2010. Providing Life Transition Counseling to Undergraduate Students. Principal Investigator. Funding \$8,000.

Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grants Program—University of Georgia. January 2007 to June 2011. The effectiveness of Life Skills Literacy: A pilot study. Principal Investigator. Funding \$20,808.

Georgia Department of Human Resources—Clarke County Office. Duration January 2007 to June 2009. To provided Life Skills Literacy Services. Principal Investigator. Funding \$15,000.

Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program—National Institute of Health. July 2007 – June 2009. The Effectiveness of Life Skills Literacy: A Pilot Study. Principal Investigator. Funding \$5,932.

Vice President for Public Service and Outreach Scholarship of Engagement Grants Program—University of Georgia. Duration 2007 - 2008. Building relationships: University and community partners supporting healthy marriages. Co-investigator. Funding \$5,000.

Palmer, L. & Johnson, L. N. Life Skills Literacy, UGA Alumni Association Campus Support Fund, January 2007 to January 2008. Funding \$750.

Office of Instructional Support and Development—University of Georgia. November 2004 to January 2006. Technology assisted learning in child and family development. Funding: \$72,835.

College of Family and Consumer Sciences—University of Georgia. January 2003 to January 2004. Understanding how couples change in marital therapy: An observational process study. Funding: \$3,085.00

The University of Georgia Research Foundation. January 2002 to January 2004. A Multi-method sequential analysis on the development of therapeutic relationships in family therapy. Funding: \$4,000.

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services—Wichita Area Office. Duration October 2000 to June 2001. To improve services to youth to prevent foster care placement. Co-evaluator with Dr. Scott Ketring. Evaluation Funding: \$2,000; Total Project Funding: \$98,000.

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services—Wichita Area Office. Duration October 2000 to June 2001. To improve services to youth in police protective custody. Co-evaluator with Dr. Scott Ketring. Evaluation Funding: \$10,000; Total Project Funding: \$529,367.

United Methodist Health Ministry Fund. To improve the family preservation assessment process, and services to minorities and low-income families. Duration 4/99 to 4/00. Co-evaluator, consult, and trainer. Evaluation Funding \$10,000; Total Project Funding: \$19,393.

Family Preservation Research Project. Contract with Kansas Children’s Service League. Duration 1997 – 2000. Co-investigator with Dr. Scott Ketring. Funding: \$15,700.

### **Grants and Contracts not Funded**

United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative. Obesity Prevention for Children and Adolescents: A Home-Based Family Systems & Community Capacity Intervention. February 2014 – January 2019. Co-investigator. Funding requested \$2,942,541. (Not funded)

Brigham Young University John A. Widstoe Scholarly and Creative Works Grants. Emotional Regulation in Early Stages of Couple Therapy. January 2014 – January 2015. Principle investigator. Funding requested \$23,044. (Not funded)

## ***INSTRUCTION***

### **Course Taught at Brigham Young University**

SFL 460	Advanced Family Processes
MFT 630	Theoretical Foundations of Family Systems Theory
MFT 655	Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (Masters Students)
MFT 751	Advanced Theory in Marriage and Family Therapy
MFT 700	Family Therapy Research Methods
MFT 755	Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (Ph.D. Students)

### **Courses Taught at University of Georgia**

CHFD 3010	Special Problems in Child and Family Development
CHFD 5110	Research Methods in Child and Family Development

CHFD 8050	Mechanisms of Change in Marriage and Family Therapy
CHFD 8090	Marriage and Family Intervention Research Methods
CHFD 8950	Special Topics in CHFD: Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
CHFD 8950	Special Topics in CHFD: Statistics in Child and Family Development
CHFD 9010	Directed Study in Child and Family Development
CHFD 9070	Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum

### **Courses Taught at Friends University**

MSFT 523	Intergenerational Family Dynamics
MSFT 565	Diagnostic Assessment of Psychopathology and Relational Functioning
MSFT 572	Structure and Process of Psychotherapy
MSFT 582	Ethical Dimensions of MFT Practice 1
MSFT 591	Research in MFT 2
MSFT 602	Clinical Internship/Entry—Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
MSFT 612	Structural/Strategic Approaches to Therapy
MSFT 625	Clinical Internship/Intermediate—Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
MSFT 655	Clinical Internship/Advanced—Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
MSFT 672	Ethical Dimensions of MFT Practice 2
MSFT 683	Integration of Theory and Practice in MFT

### **Course Taught at Kansas State University**

FSHS 885	Masters Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy
FSHS 550	The Family

### **Graduate Student Advising**

Served as academic advisor for over 40 masters students, Friends University

Currently serving as major professor for one Ph.D. graduate student and two M.S. students, Brigham Young University

### **Dissertations Supervised**

Mennenga, K. D. (2015). *Effects of positive and negative events on daily relationship effect for clinical couples: A daily diary study*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Brigham Young University.

Zak-Hunter, L. (2011) *The relationship between perceived partner behaviors and eating disorder symptomology*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia.

Parker, M. L. (2009). *Adult attachment and symptom distress: A dyadic model of couples in therapy*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia.

Tambling, R. B. (2008). *Expectancy effects in couple therapy*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia.

Anderson, S. R. (2007). *The therapeutic alliance in couple therapy: An examination of actor and partner effects of the alliance on distress*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia.— This dissertation won the 2008 AAMFT Dissertation Award.

Childs, N. M. (2007). *Female perceptions of marriage before and after bariatric surgery*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Georgia.

### **Thesis Supervised**

Selland, B. A. (2106). *Examining the link between exercise and marital arguments in clinical couples*. M.S. Thesis, Brigham Young University.

Delgado, E. (2016). *The influence of client general anxiety and attachment anxiety on alliance development in couple therapy*. M.S. Thesis, Brigham Young University.

### ***PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & TRAINING***

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
(Clinical Member since 1997, Approved Supervisor Status since 1999)

American Psychological Association

Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Trained in Eye Movement and Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) 2010

### ***SERVICE ACTIVITIES***

#### **Professional Activities**

Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education site visitor. 2000— Pres.

Northeast Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Treasurer, 2006 — 2013.

Northeast Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Elections Committee Member. 2004.

Northeast Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Student/Associate Member Coordinator. 2004-2005

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Core Competencies Task Force Member.  
2003

Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Revision of Annual Conference Proposal  
Process Task Force. 2003

Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Board Member. 2000 – 2001

### **University Committees/Activities**

Member, Methods Committee, School of Family Life, Brigham Young University, 2016—pres.

Member, Student Development Committee, School of Family Life, Brigham Young University,  
2015—pres.

Member, MFT Masters Program Review Committee, Marriage and Family Therapy Program,  
School of Family Life, Brigham Young University, 2013—2015.

Member, Awards Committee, School of Family Life, Brigham Young University, 2013—2015.

Director of Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Human Development and  
Family Science, University of Georgia, 2007—2012

Director, Aspire Clinic, University of Georgia, 2010—2012

Director of Clinical Research and Clinical Services, McPhaul Family Therapy Clinic, University of  
Georgia, 2001—2007; 2009—2010

Member, College of Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, University of  
Georgia, 2010—2012.

Member, Professional and Applied Studies Faculty Research Grants Review Committee,  
University of Georgia, 2009—2012

Member, Department of Child and Family Development Policies and Procedures Committee,  
2010

Member, Department of Child and Family Development Self-Study Committee, University of  
Georgia, 2010

Member, Search Committee for Department of Child and Family Development Faculty Position,  
2010

Member, Department of Child and Family Development Policies and Procedures Committee,  
2003—2008

Member, Committee for Academic and Instructional Technologies, University of Georgia, 2005—2008

Member, College of Family and Consumer Sciences Academic Computing Committee, University of Georgia, 2002—2008

Member, Search Committee for Department of Child and Family Development Department Head Position, 2008

Member, Search Committee for College of Family and Consumer Sciences Dean Position, 2006-2007

Member, Search Committee for Department of Child and Family Development Department Head Position, 2004-2005

Member, Search Committee for Department of Child and Family Development Marriage and Family Therapy Position, 2004-2005

Member, Search Committee for Department of Housing and Consumer Economics Financial Planning Position, 2004-2005

Member, College of Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Georgia, 2004—2006

Member, Department of Child and Family Development Admissions Committee, 2004—2006

Coordinator of Marriage and Family Therapy Program's Outcomes Assessment Plan, Friends University, 1999 – 2001

Member, Academic Outcomes Assessment Committee, Friends University, 1999 – 2001

Member, General Education Committee, Friends University, 1998 – 1999

President, University Marriage and Family Therapy Club, Utah State University, 1994 – 1995

### **Community Activities**

Member, Team in Training, National Flex Chapter, Raised \$6000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2011

Member, Team in Training Atlanta Georgia Chapter. Raised \$3550 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2007

Member, Service Committee, Johnson County Interagency Coordinating Council. Johnson

County, Kansas 1999 – 2001

Member, Juvenile Justice Community Task Force. Committee formed to recommend modifications in juvenile offender laws. Manhattan, Kansas. 1997 – 1998

### ***EDITORIAL AND REVIEW EXPERIENCE***

Editorial Board Member for Journal of Marital and Family Therapy. 2004—Pres

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Family Relations. 2002—Pres

Editorial Board Member for Contemporary Family Therapy. 2003—2016

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology. 2005

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Marital and Family Therapy. 1999—2004

Research Update Editor for the Journal of Activities in Psychotherapy Practice. 2000 – 2001

Abstract reviewer for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. 2000– 2006

Reviewer for National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference Proposal, Family Therapy Section. 1995—1997