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EDUCATION

July 2020 Ph.D., Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Marriage and Family Therapy
Advisor: Melinda Gonzales-Backen, Ph.D.
Dissertation: *Vicarious Race-Based Stress: How Widely Publicized Racism Injures and Cultural Coping Resources Protect*

June 2013 M.S., Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Marriage and Family Therapy

May 2011 B.A., Hampton University, Hampton, VA
Psychology

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2020 - present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, MFT001751, Georgia

2019 - present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, #166001304, Illinois

2019 - present AAMFT Approved Supervisor, #163457

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - present Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech

2020 - present Private Practice Owner, Online

2015 - 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

2018 - 2019 Doctoral Teaching Intern, Mercer University

2014 - 2015 Kindergarten Teacher, Noyes Elementary School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

Instructor

Marriage and Family Therapy Techniques, Virginia Tech
Number of Students: 6; Hybrid course (*Fall 2020*)

Multicultural Family Therapy, Virginia Tech
Number of Students: 13; Hybrid course (*Fall 2020*)

Human Sexuality, Mercer University
Number of Students: 10; In-person course (*Summer 2019*)

Family Therapy Practicum IV, Mercer University
Number of Students: 6; In-person course (*Summer 2019*)

Theories of Family Therapy, Mercer University
Number of Students: 9; In-person course (*Spring 2019*)

Family Therapy Practicum III, Mercer University
Number of Students: 6; In-person course (*Spring 2019*)

Diversity and Social Justice, Mercer University
Number of Students: 6; In-person course (*Fall 2018*)

Ethical, Legal, and Professional Practice in Family Therapy, Mercer University
Number of Students: 10; In-person course (*Fall 2018*)

Family Therapy Practicum, Mercer University
Number of Students: 2; In-person course (*Fall 2018*)

Guest Lecturer

Theories of Family Therapy, Family Therapy Program, Mercer University
Number of Students: 7; Online format (*Spring 2020*)

Family Systems Theory, Couple and Family Therapy Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Number of Students: 10; Online format (*Spring 2020*)

Behavioral and Family Health Systems, School of Medicine, Mercer University
Number of Students: 16; In-person course (*Spring 2019*)

Undergraduate

Instructor

Public Policy: Child and Family Issues, Florida State University
Number of Students: 61; In-person course (*Spring 2018*)

Methods of Studying Families and Children, Florida State University
Number of Students: 11; In-person course (*Summer 2017*)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Context of Adolescent Development, Florida State University
Online course (*Fall 2016, 2018, 2019; Summer 2018, 2020; Spring 2019, 2020*)
In-person course (*Spring 2017*)

Context of Adult Development and Aging, Florida State University
Online course (*Summer 2019*)
In-person course (*Fall 2017*)

Child Growth and Development: The Foundation Years, Florida State University
Online course (*Summer 2016*)

Individual and Family Life Span Development, Florida State University
Online course (*Fall 2015, Spring 2016*)
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Physiological Psychology, Hampton University
In-person course (*Spring 2011*)

Methods of Psychology, Hampton University
In-person course (*Fall 2010*)

Trainings

Online Mentor Training Using Blackboard, Florida State University, *March 2016*

Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Conference, Florida State University, *August 2015*

CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Group Supervisor

Master of Family Therapy Program, Mercer University, Macon, GA, *August 2018 – July 2019*

Individual Supervisor

Private Practice, Online, *January 2020 – present*

Master of Family Therapy Program, Mercer University, Macon, GA, *August 2018 – December 2019*

MFT Doctoral Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, *September 2016 – December 2017*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Positions

Clinical Therapist, Private Practice, Online, *January 2020 – present*

Clinical Therapist, Mercer Family Therapy Center, Macon, GA, *August 2018 – July 2019*

Clinical Counselor, Children's Home Society of Florida, Tallahassee, FL, *August 2017 – April 2018*

Doctoral MFT Intern, Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Tallahassee, FL, *August 2015 – November 2017*

Multisystemic Therapist, Community Counseling & Mentoring Services, Largo, MD, *December 2013 – May 2014*

Multisystemic Therapist, Youth Villages, Arlington, VA, *August – December 2013*

MFT Intern, Harris Scholarship Community Program, Evanston, IL, *January 2012 – July 2013*

MFT Intern, Bette D. Harris Family & Child Clinic, Evanston, IL, *August 2011 – July 2013*

Trainings

Multisystemic Therapy Training (5-Day Orientation), MST Services, 2013

RESEARCH

Published Manuscripts

Montgomery, J., Srivastava, S., London-Johnson, A., Ferrill, J., & Iheanacho, E. (2020). Cultural activities in transracially adoptive families. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2020.1730288

Refereed Manuscripts Under Review

Ferrill, J., London-Johnson, A., & Ledermann, T. *Discrimination and parent-child relationship quality in black families: How spiritual practices protect*. Manuscript resubmitted following revisions.

Refereed Manuscripts in Preparation

Ferrill, J., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., London-Johnson, A., Iheanacho-Dike, E., Montgomery, J. E., & Grzywacz, J. G. *The association between neighborhood context, parenting, and adolescent outcomes among Latino immigrants*. Manuscript in preparation.

Ferrill, J., Rayburn, A., Jackson, & L., McWey, L. *Honoring all voices in supervision: Application of a critical postcolonial framework*. Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Presentations

Ferrill, J., & Rayburn, A. (2020, November). *Honoring all voices in supervision: Application of a critical postcolonial framework*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Orlando, FL.

Ferrill, J., London-Johnson, A., Ledermann, T., & Grzywacz, J. G. (2019, August). *Discrimination and parent-child relationship quality in black families: How spiritual practices protect*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Austin, TX.

Iheanacho-Dike, E., London-Johnson, A., & Ferrill, J. (2017, November). *Child bilingualism and academic attainment: Moderation by Parental Behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Conference on Family Relations: Orlando, FL.

Montgomery, J. E., Iheanacho-Dike, E., & Ferrill, J. (2017, October). *Racial-ethnic activities in transracially adoptive families*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Atlanta, GA.

Ferrill, J., Gonzales-Backen, M. A., London-Johnson, A., & Grzywacz, J. G. (2017, April). *Neighborhood context and mental health outcomes in adolescents: The moderating effect of parenting behaviors*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Austin, TX.

Iheanacho-Dike, E. C., Ferrill, J., Carlos, F. L., & Gonzales-Backen, M. A. (2016, October). *Understanding the immigrant experience: How mental health mediates the relationship between perceived discrimination and self-reported physical health*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association: Charlotte, NC.

Ferrill, J. & Arriaga, X. B. (2011, March). *Participation in relationship research: positive? negative? or no effect at all?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association/Committee of Equality of Professional Opportunity: Jacksonville, FL.

Ferrill, J. & McGee, Z. T. (2010, April). *Comorbidity in urban female adolescents: Evaluating the predictors of disordered eating, depression and sexual abuse*. Paper presented at meeting of the Virginia Psychological Association: Norfolk, VA.

Ferrill, J. & McGee, Z. T. (2009, October). *Examining the relationship between depression, eating disorders, and sexual abuse in female adolescents*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health: Career Opportunities in Research: Albuquerque, NM.

Professional Presentations

Guest Speaker, “*Implications for best clinical practices with African American couples,*” Meeting of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, March 2019

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

AAMFT Foundation Diversity Scholarship for Emerging Leaders Award, 2020

Cora B. & Ross Evans Scholarship, 2019

May Watson Connor Graduate Scholarship in Child Development, 2019

Kappa Omicron Nu, 2018

AAMFT/SAMHSA Minority Doctoral Fellowship, 2017

Dr. Ava D Rodgers Endowed Scholarship, 2017

Mary W. Hicks Scholarship, 2017

Florida Alliance Health Equity Scholars Program, 2016

Harris Scholarship, 2011

Student Research Opportunities Program, 2010

Psi Chi, 2010

NIMH: Career Opportunities in Research Program, 2009

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Advising/Mentoring

Mentor, The Family Institute Alumni Advisory Board Mentor Program, Northwestern University, 2020

Reviewing

Abstract Reviewer, AAMFT Conference, 2017, 2019

Peer Reviewer, FSU College of Human Services Dissertation Award Program Committee, 2017 – 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2015 – *present*

National Council on Family Relations, 2015 – *present*

Society for Research in Child Development, 2015 – *present*