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"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" –2 Tim. 3:16 (KJV)

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy

University of Louisiana Monroe. The ULM program in MFT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE). December 2004.

Dissertation: Religiosity, Peer Drug Use, and Family Bonding Influences on Late Adolescents' Use of Illicit Substances.

Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy

Harding University. Searcy, Arkansas. The Harding program consisted of 60 semester hours of training and over 600 hours of client contact. Graduated July 2002.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Harding University. Searcy, Arkansas. Degree in Psychology. Graduated Magna Cum Laude May 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harding University—Associate Professor of Professional Counseling, Field Placement Director, Core faculty member, responsible for field placement sites, supervision of practicum and internship, Chi Sigma Iota Chapter Faculty Advisor, student advising August 2020-Present

Harding University—Assistant Professor of Professional Counseling, Field Placement Director, Core faculty member, responsible for field placement sites, supervision of practicum and internship, Chi Sigma Iota Chapter Faculty Advisor, student advising July 2012-July 2020

New Beginnings Behavioral Health—Licensed Professional Counselor, Provided therapeutic services including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of clients, conducted group, relational, and individual sessions, and provided supervision for internship students October 2012-February 2015

The Center for Children and Families—Family Systems Institute- Program Coordinator, development of two contract programs from inception, manage and supervise program activities, develop policy and procedures, supervise therapists and case managers in 3 separate treatment programs, provide weekly consultation on cases, work directly with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) at the local and state levels, provide in-home counseling for placement prevention of children at risk of foster care placement, provide monthly professional development presentations, management of 7 full time therapists and 3 interns. January 2008- July 2012

The Center for Children and Families—Children’s Advocacy Center-Program Supervisor, supervision of student interns working specifically with victims of sexual abuse, conduct weekly case consultation, provide direct and indirect supervision, manage and supervise program activities. January 2010-July 2012

The Center for Children and Families— Monroe City Safe Schools-Program Coordinator, development of all program components, worked directly with school administrators and counselors, development of treatment plans, conducted in-home counseling for at risk youth, presented counseling techniques to school faculty for 9 schools in the Monroe City School District, supervision of 3 therapists and two therapist interns. January 2008- August 2010.

The Center for Children and Families—Reintegration Therapist, conducted in home counseling, worked with adjudicated youth and their families on reunification from secure care to at home placement, conducted weekly group counseling sessions for both individual and families, worked inside secure care settings, August 2006- January 2008.

The Christian Counseling and Resource Center— Private Practice, organize and manage all aspects of private practice including paperwork, treatment plans, expanding referral base, case notes, billing; work with individuals, families, and groups, conduct supervision with 2 Licensed Associate Counselors (LAC), work directly with Whites Ferry Road Church of Christ ministers teaching Bible classes and counseling technique January 2007-July 2012

Seeker Springs Ministries—Challenge Course Director, coordinate and manage challenge course program, facilitated groups through experiential learning, led spiritual focused groups, conducted team building groups, ropes course certified through Adventure Experiences, Inc. February 2008-December 2010

Capstone Treatment Center—Family Therapist, worked with adolescents’ and their families on substance abuse issues, conducted individual, family, and group counseling, case file management, ropes course facilitation, wilderness trek, experiential based training and facilitation, led spiritual focus groups May 2004-August 2006

University of Louisiana Monroe, Teaching Assistant- Taught Literacy Enhancement 101 and 102, developed syllabus and course outline, conducted lectures and group discussions, created and evaluated assignments for students. August 2002- May 2004.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Fager, Marc & Shelby, K. "Digital Supervision: Considerations and Concerns". Arkansas Counseling Association Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR. November 10, 2023

Fager, Marc. "Self-Care". Planning for Burnout Seminar. Virtual conference call. F UN organization. September 29, 2023

Fager, Marc & Patten, T. "Holding Tight and Letting Go: A Conversation about Parenting New Adults". Parent Network Breakfast. Harding University, Searcy, AR. September 16, 2023

Fager, Marc & Shelby, K. "Created for Connection". Excellence in Mental Health Virtual Conference. The Center for Children and Families. Monroe, LA. September 15, 2023

Fager, Marc. & Patten, T. "Issues Related to Distance Counseling and Technology". HU Dept MHW/Wellspring Counseling and Consulting, NBCC #4557. Fairfield Bay, AR. August 5, 2023.

Fager, Marc. & Patten, T. "Multicultural Supervision". Arkansas Counseling Association Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR. November 10, 2022

Fager, Marc. "Self-Care". Harding Academy In-service. Harding Academy. Searcy, AR. August 9, 2022

Fager, Marc, & Patten, T. "Self-Care." Navigate Counseling Center. New Life Church. Searcy, AR. December 6, 2021

Fager, Marc, & Patten, T. "Anxiety and Depression: A sermon series." Cabot Church of Christ. Cabot, AR. April 11 and 18 2021

Fager, Marc, Patten, T. & Wright, E.G. "Current Issues in Technology Assisted Counseling and Supervision. Part 2" Arkansas Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Conway, AR. February 2020

Fager, Marc, Patten, T., & Wright, E.G. "Creating an Ethical Supervision Environment." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2019

Fager, Marc. "Group Therapy and Supervision." The Center for Children and Families. IWTP Grant. Monroe, LA. June 13-14, 2019

Fager, Marc. & Alexander, J. "Mental Health Issues on College Campuses." Harding Faculty Meeting. Searcy, AR. April 2019

Fager, Marc and Wright, E.G. "Current Issues in Technology Assisted Counseling and Supervision." Arkansas Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Conway, AR. February 2019

Fager, Marc, Patten, T., & Wright, E.G. "Current Trends in Technology Assisted Counseling and Supervision" Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2018

Fager, Marc, Rackley, V. Brown, K. McNeal, T, Rose, E. Jeffrey, S. "Mental Health Awareness Panel." Harding University. Searcy, AR. October 2018

Fager, Marc, Patten, T., Alexander, J. & Wright, E.G. "Mental Health & Wellness Panel." Harding University. Searcy, AR. October 2018

Fager, Marc, Patten, T. & Wright, E.G. "Essentials of SUPERvision." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2017

Fager, Marc. & Jeffrey, S. "Suicide Awareness and Cyber Bullying." College Church of Christ. Searcy, AR. September 2017.

Fager, Marc, Patten, T. Wright, E.G. "All Aboard: CACREP accreditation and private institutions." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2016

Fager, Marc, and Patten, T. "Cage Free Counseling." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2015.

Fager, Marc & Patten, T. "Parenting Again." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2014.

Fager, Marc. & Patten, T. "Creative Supervision." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2014.

Fager, Marc. "Ethics of Experiential Therapy: Avoiding a Traffic Jam." Arkansas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference. Searcy, AR. March 2014.

Fager, M. & Patten, T. "Experiential Ethical Supervision." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2013.

Fager, Marc & Patten, Todd. "Experiential Supervision." Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Hot Springs, AR. November 2012.

Fager, Marc. "The Systemic Funnel." Louisiana Marriage and Family Therapy Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. February 2010.

Fager, Marc. "Counseling Techniques for at-Risk Youth." Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA. September 2010

Fager, Marc, Thornton, Matthew. "Warning signs and Counseling Techniques for at-Risk Youth." Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA September 2009

Fager, M., Slawson, Tammie “Adventure Based Therapy” Louisiana Counselors Association
Monroe, LA. September 2008.

Fager, Marc, Thornton, Matthew. “Warning signs and Counseling Techniques for at-Risk
Youth.” Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA. September 2008

Fager, Marc., Murray, Cynthia, Thornton, Matthew “Leadership Skills and Principles.” The
Center for Children and Families. Monroe, LA. October 2007

Fager, Marc. “A Contextual perspective of Substance Abuse.”. Monroe, LA September 2007

Fager, Marc. “Adventure Based Therapy: How to facilitate a group.” The Center for Children
and Families. Monroe, LA. July 2007

Fager, Marc., Murray, Cynthia, Thornton, Matthew “Leadership Skills and Principles.” The
Center for Children and Families. Monroe, LA. February 2007

Fager, Marc. “Adventure Based Therapy: How to facilitate a group.” The Center for
Children and Families. Rayville, LA. September 2006

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Fager, Marc. (2004). *Religiosity, Peer Drug Use, and Family Bonding Influences on Late
Adolescent’s Use of Illicit Substances*. Monroe, LA University of Louisiana-Monroe.

Safe Schools Healthy Student Grant team member. The Center for Children and Families
Monroe, LA 2008.

Application to Council on Accreditation Team member. The Center for Children and
Families. Monroe, LA 2012

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Arkansas Licensed Professional Counselor #P1210097

Arkansas Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor

Arkansas Specialization in Technology Assisted Counseling

Challenge Course certified, Adventure Exp., Inc

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Kappa Phi (Academic Honor Society) University of Louisiana-Monroe
Psi-Chi (Psychology Honor Society) 1998-2000
Chi Sigma Iota Faculty Sponsor 2012-Present
Arkansas Counseling Association (ArCA) Member 2012-Present
Arkansas Licensed Counselor Association (ArLCA) Member 2012- Present
Arkansas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ArACES) 2012-Present
American Counseling Association (ACA) Member 2012

Recent Professional Conferences Attended

Arkansas Counseling Association Conference. Little Rock, AR. November 10-12, 2021
Arkansas Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference. Virtual Conference. February 11, 2022
Chi Sigma Iota Delegate Business Meeting. Virtual Conference. April 1, 2022
American Counseling Association National Conference. Atlanta, GA. April 7-9, 2022.
Arkansas Counseling Association Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR. November 9-11, 2022

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2018-2019 Rosenthal Award for *Excellence in Counselor Education and Supervision*
2019-2020 Harding University Teacher Achievement Award recipient

COMMITTEES

Harding University Teacher Achievement Award Committee 2021-Present
Harding University Academic Leaders Committee 2019-Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Jenene Alexander. Harding University. Professional and School Counseling Program Director. Work- (501) 278-4500. jalexander@harding.edu

Dr. Todd Patten. Harding University. Program Director of Mental Health and Wellness. Work (501) 279-4531. Cell (501) 278-9678. tpatten@harding.edu

Dr. Gene Wright. Harding University. Compassion Clinic Director. Associate Professor in Professional Counseling. Work (501)-279-4500. ewright1@harding.edu

