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Education

University of Minnesota Ph.D., Family Social Science, 2005
Colorado State University M.S., Human Development and Family Studies, 1998
University of Arizona B.S., Family Studies, 1996

Academic and Professional Experiences

Professor, August 2015 to present, North Dakota State University
***Faculty Fellow** assigned to the Division of Research and Creative Activity (RCA) May 2018 to May 2020
***Cantlon Ally** of the Women and Gender Studies program (2019 to present)
***Undergraduate Coordinator** for the Human Development and Family Science Department (HDFS) August 2022 to present

Associate Professor, August 2011 to August 2015, North Dakota State University
***Undergraduate Coordinator** for the HDFS Department 2011 to 2015

Assistant Professor, September 2005 to July 2011, North Dakota State University

Instructor, January 2003 to August 2005, North Dakota State University

Memberships, Licensure, Boards, Editorships

Clinical Fellow – American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
Approved Supervisor – AAMFT
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Minnesota
President – North Dakota Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (2 terms)
Member-at-large, Board of Directors - National Council of Family Relations (NCFR)
Chair of the Family Therapy Section – National Council of Family Relations (NCFR)
Associate Editor for the *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy* (2019 to present)
Guest Editor for a special issue of the *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (2018-2019)
Member – Editorial Board for the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2015 to present)

- Awarded Reviewer of the Year for 2020

Member – Editorial Board for the *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*
Member – Editorial Board for the *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (2020 to present)

Courses Taught

HDFS 242: Couples, Marriages, and Families
HDFS 250: Intro to Research Methods in HDFS (online and face-to-face)
HDFS 275: Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life
HDFS 701: Graduate Orientation – CFT Program
HDFS 776: Clinical Applications in Couple and Family Therapy II: Play Therapy
HDFS 777: Diagnosis and Assessment in Couples and Family Therapy
HDFS 794: Clinical Practicum
HDFS 801: Graduate Orientation Seminar – CFT Program
HDFS 875: Research Methods in Couple and Family Therapy
HDFS 894: Clinical Practicum and Supervision Mentoring

Refereed Journal Articles (*Total: 55 Articles*)

- Coburn, K. O., Vennum, A., McGeorge, C. M., Markham, M. S., & Spencer, C. M. (in press). "It's like a happy little affirmation circle": A grounded theory study of nonbinary peoples' internal processes for navigating binary gender norms. *International Journal of Transgender Health*.
- McGeorge, C. R., Toomey, R. B., & Zhao, Z. (in press). Measuring allyship: Development and validation of two measures to assess collegiate athlete department staff engagement in LGBTQ allyship. *Journal of Homosexuality*.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2023). Ending sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts: Steps professional mental health associations can take. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 35*(1), 85-105.
- Bower, K. L., McGeorge, C. R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2023). "It doesn't say except, it just says love each other": Mapping spiritual reconciliation among LGBTQ older adults. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 35*(1), 55-84.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). Perspectives of mainline Protestant Christian pastors on the consequences of familial acceptance and rejection of LGB members: Understanding the role of religion for family therapists. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 44*(4), 360-372.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., Walsdorf, A. A., & Nguyen, H. N. (2022). "We need to state it overtly": MFT's rationales for labeling SOCE and GICE as unethical in the code of ethic. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 44*(4), 436-451.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2022). Approaches mainline Protestant pastors use to work with LGB people and their families: Implications for family therapists. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 34*(3-4), 343-369.
- Heiden-Rootes, K., McGeorge, C. R., Salas, J., & Levine, S. (2022). The effects of gender identity change efforts on Black, Latinx, and White transgender and gender nonbinary adults: Implications for ethical clinical practice. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 48*(3), 927-944.
- Maier, C. A., Wojciak, A. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). Examining gender in heterosexual couple relationships utilizing the Biobehavioral Family Model: Implications for couple therapy. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy, 21*(2), 105-128.
- Walsdorf, A. A., Roche, K. M., Caughy, M. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). Latinx parents' perceptions of how the changing immigration climate has affected their adolescent children. *Journal of Latinx Psychology, 10*(1), 54-70.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2021). Deconstructing cissexism: The journey of becoming an affirmative family therapist for transgender and nonbinary clients. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 47*(3), 785-802.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2021). Christian mainline protestant pastors' beliefs about the practice of conversion therapy: Reflections for family therapists. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 47*(3), 698-712.

- McGeorge, C. R., & Bilen-Green, C. (2021). Engaging men as allies for gender equity higher education: An evaluation of an advocate and ally program. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 27(2), 25–59.
- Barry, A. M., Lyman, K. L., Dicks, N. D., McGeorge, C. R., Carper, M. J., & Walch, T. J. (2020). Firefighters are more physically active on-duty compared to off-duty. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(24), 9380-9388.
- Walsdorf, A. A., Jordan, L. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Caughy, M. O. (2020). White supremacy and the web of family science: Implications of the missing spider. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 12(1), 64-79.
 Recognized by Wiley as one of the top cited articles for 2020-2021 in JFTR
- Anicha, C. L., Bilen-Green, C., Burnett, A., Green, R., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). Just undo it: Men faculty addressing gender inequities in academia. *ADVANCE Journal*, 1(2).
- Barry, A. M., Lyman, K. J., Dicks, N. D., Landin, K. D., McGeorge, C. R., Hackney, K. J., & Walch, T. J. (2019). Firefighters' physical activity and waist circumference as predictors of VO2max. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 61(10), 849-853.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). Christian pastors' perspectives and insights on the practice of family therapists referring LGB clients: Exploring the role of religion. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 47(5), 328-343.
- Coburn, K. O., Bishop, E. K., Lambert-Shute, J., Nguyen, H. N., McCoy, T. L., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). The Christian closet: A phenomenological study of queer Christian women's navigation of church communities. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 31(4), 165-194.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). What do Christian clergy say?: Advice from Christian pastors to family therapists about working with LGB clients. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 41(3), 236-246.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2018). Factors predicting the inclusion of lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative content taught in couple and family therapy courses. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 46(3), 306-317.
- Toomey, R. B., & McGeorge, C. R. (2018). Profiles of LGBTQ ally engagement in college athletics. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 15(3), 162-178.
- Toomey, R. B., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2018). Athletes' perceptions of the climate for sexual and gender minority athletes and their intervention in bias. *Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education*, 12(2), 133-154.
- Theisen, M. R., McGeorge, C. R., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2018). Graduate student parents' perceptions of resources to support degree completion: Implications for family therapy programs. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 30(1), 46-70.
- McGeorge, C. R., Kellerman, J., & Carlson, T. S. (2018). Indicators of LGB affirmative training: An exploratory study of family therapy faculty members. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 30(1), 1-24.

- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Maier, C. A. (2017). Are we there yet? Faculty members' beliefs and teaching practices related to the ethical treatment of lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 43*(2), 322–337.
- Toomey, R. B., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2016). A mixed-methods pilot study of student athlete engagement in LGBTQ ally actions. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport, 9*(2), 247-267.
- Corturillo, E. M., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2016). How prepared are they? Exploring couple and family therapy faculty members' training experiences in lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative therapy. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 28*(2-3), 55–75.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Farrell, M. (2016). To refer or not to refer: Exploring family therapists' beliefs and practices related to the referral of lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 42*(3), 466-480.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2016). The state of lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative training: A survey of faculty from accredited couple and family therapy programs. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 42*(1), 153-167.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2015). An exploration of family therapists' beliefs about the ethics of conversion therapy: The influence of negative beliefs and clinical competence with lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 41*(1), 42-56.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2015). Assessing lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative training in couple and family therapy: Establishing the validity of the faculty version of the affirmative training inventory. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 41*(1), 57-71.
- Maier, C. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2014). Positive attributes of never-married single mothers and fathers: Why gender matters and applications for family therapists. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 26*(3), 163-190.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2014). The intersection of spirituality, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity in family therapy training: An exploration of students' beliefs and practices. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 36*(4), 497-506.
- McDougall, S. D., & McGeorge, C. R. (2014). Utilizing women's feminist identities in family therapy: A phenomenological exploration of the meaning women assign to their feminist identities. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 26*(2), 73-98.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2014). Establishing the validity of the spirituality in clinical training scale: Measuring the level of integration of spirituality and religion in family therapy training. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 36*(2), 310-325.
- Nova, E. A., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2013). Bisexuality and lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative training: An exploration of family therapy students' beliefs and clinical experiences. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 25*(4), 212–232.

- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2013). Establishing the validity of the Affirmative Training Inventory: Assessing the relationship between lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative training and students' clinical competence. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 39*(2), 209-222.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2013). Establishing the validity of the feminist couple therapy scale: Measuring therapists' use of feminist practices with heterosexual couples. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 12*(1), 3-21.
- Burnett, A., Bilen-Green, C., McGeorge, C. R., & Anicha, C. L. (2012). Examining the complexities of faculty attrition: An analysis of STEM and non-STEM faculty who remain and faculty who leave the institution. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering, 18*(1), 1-19.
- DeJean, S. L., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2012). Attitudes toward never-married single mothers and fathers: Does gender matter? *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 24*(2), 121-138.
- Haire, A. R., & McGeorge, C. R. (2012). Negative perceptions of never-married custodial single mothers and fathers: Applications of a gender analysis for family therapists. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 24*(1), 24-51.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Anderson, A. (2011). The importance of spirituality in couple and family therapy: A comparative study of therapists' and educators' beliefs. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 33*(1), 3-16.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2011). Deconstructing heterosexism: Becoming an LGB affirmative heterosexual couple and family therapist. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 37*(1), 14-26.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2010). Social justice mentoring: Preparing family therapists for social justice advocacy work. *Michigan Family Review, 14*(1), 42-59.
- Rock, M., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2010). Does affirmative training matter? Assessing CFT students' beliefs about sexual orientation and their level of affirmative training. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, 36*(2), 171-184.
- Henke, T., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2009). Homophobia and clinical competency: An exploration of couple and family therapists' beliefs. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 8*(4), 325-342.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Guttormson, H. (2009). The feminist couple therapy scale: A measure of therapists' ability to promote equality in couple relationships. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 21*(3), 198-215.
- Rueter, M. A., Holm, K. E., McGeorge, C. R., & Conger, R. D. (2008). Adolescent suicidal ideation subgroups and their association with suicidal plans and attempts in young adulthood. *Journal of Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 38*(5), 564-575.
- Grams, W. A., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2007). Integrating spirituality into family therapy training: An exploration of faculty members' beliefs. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 29*(3), 147-161.

- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Halvorson, S. (2007). Marriage and family therapists' ability to diagnose Asperger's syndrome: A vignette study. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 29(1-2), 25-37.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., Erickson, M. J., & Guttormson, H. E. (2006). Creating and evaluating a feminist-informed social justice couple & family therapy training model. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 18(3), 1-38.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., DeJean, S. L., Grams, W. A., Linde, S., & Michael, R. V. (2006). A feminist conceptual analysis of the predominant introductory textbook in couple and family therapy training. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 17(2), 17-39.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2006). Premarital education: An assessment of program efficacy. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 28(1), 165-190.
- Zimmerman, T. S., Haddock, S. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2001). Mars and Venus: Unequal planets. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*, 27(1), 55-68.

Refereed and Invited Book Chapters (Total: 5 Book Chapters)

- McGeorge, C. R., Walsdorf, A. A., & Coburn, K. O. (2022). "Why can't we just learn about normal couples?" LGBTQ affirmative training strategies for CFT faculty and programs. In R. Harvey, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Bigner, & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 417-432). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274626>
- McGeorge, C. R., Walsdorf, A. A., Edwards, L. L., Benson, K. E., & Coburn, K. O. (2020). Sexual orientation and gender identity: Considerations for systemic therapists. In K. S. Wampler, R. B. Miller, & R. B. Seedall (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Volume 1. The profession of systemic family therapy* (pp. 251-271). John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Wetchler, J. L. (2015). The history of marriage and family therapy. In J. L. Wetchler & L. L. Hecker (Eds.), *An introduction to marriage and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 3-42). Routledge.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2014). Becoming an LGB affirmative supervisor. In T. C. Todd & C. L. Storm (Eds.), *Electronic systemic supervisor resource guide*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2012). LGB affirmative training strategies for CFT faculty: Preparing heterosexual students to work with LGB clients. In J. J. Bigner & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (pp. 395-408). Routledge.

Encyclopedia Entries (Total: 7 Entries)

- McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2024). Affirmative therapy. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The Sage encyclopedia of LGBTQ+ studies* (2nd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 52-55). Sage.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2024). Therapists' biases regarding LGBTQIA+ people. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The Sage encyclopedia of LGBTQ+ studies* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 1338-1342). Sage.

- McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2024). Training of therapists. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The Sage encyclopedia of LGBTQ+ studies* (2nd ed., Vol. 3, pp. 1342-1347). Sage.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). Manijeh Daneshpour. In J. L. Lebow, A. L. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer.
- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2016). Affirmative therapy. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (Vol. 1, pp. 38-41). Sage.
- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2016). Therapists' biases regarding LGBTQ people. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (Vol. 3, pp. 1175-1179). Sage.
- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2016). Training of therapists. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (Vol. 3, pp. 1171-1175). Sage.

Book Reviews, Interviews, and Non-Refereed Professional Articles

- James, A. G., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). Introduction to special issue on social justice in family science: An exploration of race and racism. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 11(3), 347-353.
- Toomey, R. B., & McGeorge, C. R. (2018). LGBTQ equality in college athletics: Cultivating the development of LGBTQ student-athlete allies. *NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*, 69-71.
- Leslie, L. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2013, Fall). Feminist family therapy. *NCFR Family Focus*, F14-F16.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2013, Fall). Therapists coming out of the closet: Affirmative couple and family therapy with lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. *NCFR Family Focus*, F17-F18.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2010). Book Review (Couples, gender, and power: Creating change in intimate relationships, C. Knudson-Martin & A. R. Mahoney (Eds.), 2010). *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 2(4) 428-431.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2007). Book Review (Cultural issues in play therapy, E. Gil, 2005). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 19, 78-80.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2006). Interview with Dr. Pauline Boss: An exploration of ambiguous loss. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 18, 77-87.

Referred Conference Presentations (Total: 97 Presentations)

- McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2023). "I'm horrified." *Perspectives of religious leaders on gender identity change efforts: Ramifications for therapy with transgender and nonbinary clients*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Coburn, K. O., Vennum, A., McGeorge, C. R., Markham, M. S., & Soumit, M. (2023). *How nonbinary people navigate binary gender norms in interpersonal relationships: Contextual factors and implications for family therapists*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

The paper this presentation was based on won the New Professional Paper Award for the NCFR Family Therapy Section

McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2023). *LGBTQ allyship by collegiate coaches and athletic department staff: Development and validation of two essential measures*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. (poster)

Benson, K., & McGeorge, C. R. (2023). *Inclusive practices with parents of LGBTQ youth*. 2023 World Family Therapy Congress. Malaga, Spain.

Baggett, A., Braaten, A. McGeorge, C. R., & Tomb, E. (2023). *Liberating the body: Bodily autonomy in the North Dakota women's movement, 1960-1980*. Red River Women Studies Conference. Moorhead, MN.

McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., Walsdorf, A. A., & Nguyen, H. N. (2022). *Labeling sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts as unethical: An exploration of MFTs' rationales*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). *Systemic and individual consequences of families accepting or rejecting LGB members: Perspectives of mainline Protestant Christian pastors*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Minneapolis, MN.

The paper this presentation was based on won the New Professional Paper Award for the NCFR Family Therapy Section

Hartwell, E. E., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). *AAMFT clinical guidelines for LGBTQIA-affirming marriage and family therapy*. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Virtual.

Baggett, A., Tomb, E., McGeorge, C. R., & Bauroth, N. (2022). *The women's movement in North Dakota during the 1970s*. Northern Great Plains History Conference. Fargo, ND.

Bower, K. L., McGeorge, C. R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2022). *Mapping spiritual reconciliation among LGBTQ older adults*. Groves Conference on Marriage and Family. Paradise Island, Bahamas.

McGeorge, C. R., & Coburn, K. O. (2021). *Accepting or rejecting: What religious leaders can teach family therapists about working with the families of LGB people*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Virtual.

Bower, K. L., McGeorge, C. R., & Bermudez, J. M. (2021). *Life journeys towards spiritual reconciliation by LGBTQ older adults: Implications for couple and family therapists*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Virtual.

This paper presentation won the Best Student/New Professional Paper Award for the NCFR Issues in Aging Focus Group

McGeorge, C. R., Nguyen, H. N., Coburn, K. O., Benson, K. E., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2020). *Helping family therapists work ethically with LGBTQ clients*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Virtual.

- Coburn, K. O., McGeorge, C. R., & Burningham, K. (2020). *Deconstructing norms & isms: Therapy with trans & nonbinary clients*. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Virtual.
- Curtis, A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2020) *Helpful or harmful? Examining critiques of the #metoo Movement*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Virtual.
- Benson, K., & McGeorge, C. R. (2020). *Inclusive practices with parents of LGBTQ youth*. 2020 World Family Therapy Congress. Basel, Switzerland. (Conference cancelled)
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2019). *Factors influencing family therapy faculty's inclusion of LGB affirmative therapy course*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Christian religious leaders' perspectives and insights on the practice of family therapists refusing to work with LGB clients*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- ***The paper this presentation was based on won the Best Student/New Professional Paper Award for the NCFR Family Therapy Section***
- Curtis, A., Borseth, J., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019) *How does the me too movement contribute to our understanding of sexual harassment?* National Council on Family Relations conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Walsdorf, A. A., Jordan, L. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Caughy, M. O. (2019). *Translating social epidemiology metaphor to family science: Implications of the missing white supremacy spider*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Jordan, L. S., Walsdorf, A. A., Osborne, K. R., McGeorge, C. R. & Benson, K. E. (2019). *Intervention in larger systems: Policy and family therapists*. National Council on Family Relations conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2019). *Predicting faculty's inclusion of LGB affirmative course content*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Pastors' perspectives: LGB inclusive therapy*. American Family Therapy Academy. Oakland, CA.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *LGB affirmative pastors' advice to family therapists*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Louisville, KY.
- McGeorge, C. R., Benson, K. E., Coburn, K. O. (2018). *Helping parents of LGBTQ youth: Affirming and inclusive practices*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Louisville, KY.
- Coburn, K. O., Lambert-Shute, J., McCoy, T., & McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Working with LGB Christians: A focus on clinical strategies*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Louisville, KY.

- McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Engaging men as advocates: Creating greater gender equity in higher education*. National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
- Coburn, K. O., & McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Working with LGB clients: Christian pastors' advice to family therapists*. National Council on Family Relations. San Diego, CA.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2018). *Standing up, speaking out: Reducing LGBTQ prejudice in sports*. NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- Kellerman, J., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2017). *Indicators of LGB affirmative training: A study of family therapy faculty*. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- Theisen, M. R., McGeorge, C. R., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2017). *Graduate student parents: Exploring resources for degree completion*. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2017). *Exploring the impact of gender on women's experiences of campus climate*. North Dakota Women in Higher Education Network Leadership Conference, Fargo, ND.
- Kellerman, J., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2017). *Indicators of LGB affirmative training: A survey CFT faculty*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Maier, C. A. (2017). *Emerging issues in LGB affirmative training: Faculty beliefs*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Farrell, M. (2016). *The ethics of referral: CFT's beliefs about referring LGB clients*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C., & Maier, C. A. (2016). *Improving campus climate through advocacy: A qualitative study*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Letiecq, B., Monk, K., Kovalanka, K., Russell, S., Steelman, S., Pollitt, A., McGeorge, C., Mastergeorge, A., van Eeden-Moorefield, B., & Romero, A. (2016). *Social justice activism in the academy: The good, the bad, and the ugly; practitioner-activist approach to your career*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Maier, C. A. (2016). *Faculty beliefs and pedagogical practices related to the ethical treatment of LGB clients*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Farrell, M. (2016). *Refer or not to refer: CFTs' beliefs about referring LGB clients*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Indianapolis, IN.
- Corturillo, E., McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2016). *LGB affirmative training for faculty members: How prepared are they?* American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Indianapolis, IN.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2015). *The state of lesbian, gay, and bisexual affirmative training: Faculty views*. National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, Canada.

- Corturillo, E., McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2015). *CFT faculty members: Prevalence and type of LGB affirmative therapy training*. National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, Canada.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2015). *The state of LGB affirmative training: faculty perceptions*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2015). *Intersection of religion and LGBT identities in CFT training*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2014). *Assessing the inclusion of LGB affirmative training: CFT faculty's beliefs*. National Council on Family Relations. Baltimore, MD.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2014). *The intersection of spirituality, religion, and beliefs about LGBT clients*. National Council on Family Relations. Baltimore, MD.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Benson, K. (2014). *Affirmative therapy practices with parents of LGBT youth*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Milwaukee, WI.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2014). *LGB affirmative training: Assessing faculty member's beliefs*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Milwaukee, WI.
- Maier, C. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2014). *Strengths of single parents: Does gender matter?* International Family Therapy Association. Panama City, Panama.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2013). *Family therapists' beliefs about the ethics of conversion therapy*. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2013). *Establishing the validity of the spirituality in clinical training scale*. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.
- McDougall, S. D., & McGeorge, C. R. (2013). *Defining feminist identities: Applications for family therapy practice*. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.
- Maier, C. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2013). *Positive perceptions of single mothers & fathers: Implications for therapy*. National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, TX.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2013). *The ethics of conversion therapy: Family therapists' beliefs*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Portland, OR.
- Roberts, N., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2013). *Spiritual diversity in CFT training: Student perspectives*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Portland, OR.
- Nova, L., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2013). *Where is the "B" in LGB family therapy training?* American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Portland, OR.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2012). *Establishing the validity of the Feminist Couple Therapy Scale*. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- Nova, E., McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2012). *Biphobia and affirmative training: Exploring family therapy students' beliefs*. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.

- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2012). *Addressing spirituality in couples therapy*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T. S., & Toomey, R. B. (2012). *Validating the Feminist Couple Therapy Scale*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Charlotte, NC.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2011). *Establishing the validity of the LGB Affirmative Training Inventory*. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- Haire, A. R., & McGeorge, C.R. (2011). *Negative societal perceptions of single mothers and fathers*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Fort Worth, TX.
- Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2011). *Training straight students to be LGB affirmative therapists*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Fort Worth, TX.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Toomey, R. B. (2011). *Examining the validity of the Affirmative Training Inventory*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Fort Worth, TX.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2010). *The role of social justice mentoring in family therapy training*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2010). *Preparing heterosexual students to become LGB affirmative therapists: A three step training model*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Anderson, A. (2010). *The importance of spirituality in family therapy: A comparative study*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Carlson, T. S. (2010). *A model of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual affirmative therapy for Non-LGB therapists*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Anderson, A. (2010). *Therapists' and educators' beliefs about spirituality*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Atlanta, GA.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Guttormson, H. (2009). *Promoting equality in couples therapy: Measuring therapists' competence*. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
- Rock, M., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2009). *Sexual orientation and LGB affirmative training: CFT students' beliefs*. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
- McGuire, J., Anderson, C., Benson, K., McGeorge, C., Carlson, T., & Thomas, V. (2009). *Perspectives on therapy use within sexual minority populations*. National Council on Family Relations. San Francisco, CA.
- DeJean, S. L., & McGeorge, C. R. (2009). *Does gender matter?: Societal perceptions of single parents*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Sacramento, CA.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & Guttormson, H. (2009). *Promoting equality in couples therapy: Measuring therapists' competence*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Sacramento, CA.

- Rock, M., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2009). *CFT students' beliefs about sexual orientation and therapy*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Sacramento, CA.
- DeJean, S. L., & McGeorge, C. R. (2008). *Differential attitudes toward single parents: Does gender matter?* National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Benson, K., McGuire, J. K., Russell, S. T., Toomey, R., & McGeorge, C. R. (2008). *Addressing transgender issues in family studies*. National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Henke, T., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2008). *Homophobia and clinical competency: Exploring family therapists' beliefs*. National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR.
- Grams, W. A., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2007). *Spirituality and family therapy training: An exploration of faculty member's beliefs*. National Council on Family Relations. Pittsburgh, PA.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2007). *Becoming a LGBT affirmative couple and family therapist*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
- Grams, W. A., Carlson, T. S., & McGeorge, C. R. (2007). *Spirituality and training: A study of MFT faculty beliefs*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C. R., & Halvorson, S. (2007). *MFT's ability to diagnose Asperger's Syndrome*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Long Beach, CA.
- McGeorge, C., Gilgun, J., Boss, P., & Carlson, T. S. (2006). *Caregivers' definitions of successful caregiving: An insider's perspective*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. S. (2006). *Deconstructing heterosexism: LGBT affirmative therapy*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Erickson, M., Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C., & Guttormson, H. (2006). *Ethical responsiveness using narrative and feminist ideas*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.
- Carlson, T. S., McGeorge, C., Erickson, M., & Guttormson, H. (2006). *Clinical competence through feminist social justice training*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, TX.
- Carlson, T., McGeorge, C., DeJean, S., Grams, W., Linde, S., Michael, R.V. (2005). *A feminist analysis of the predominant training text in couple and family therapy*. National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- Carlson, T., McGeorge, C., Erickson, M., Tubbs, C. Y., McDowell, T., & Lawless, J. J. (2005). *New directions in couple and family therapy education*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
- McGeorge, C., Erickson, M., & Carlson, T. S. (2004). *Creating a feminist-informed social justice CFT program*. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

- Carlson, T., Bermudez, M., McGeorge, C., & Erickson, M. (2004). *Just therapy with Latino families in the Midwestern US*. International Narrative Therapy & Community Work Conference. Oaxaca, Mexico.
- McGeorge, C., Carlson, T., & Erickson, M. (2004). *Dismantling male privilege in couples therapy: A feminist approach to gender accountability*. North Dakota Counselors Association. Bismarck, ND.
- McGeorge, C. R., Holm, K. E., & Rueter M. A. (2003). *Developmental trends in family predictors of adolescent suicide: Stressors and problem solving*. National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver B.C., Canada.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carroll, J. S., & Kaplan, L., Boss, P. G. (2001). *Promoting successful caregiving: Lessons from Native American and Euro-American family caregivers about caring for elders with dementia*. National Council on Family Relations. Rochester, NY.
- McGeorge, C. R., Carroll, J. S., & Boss, P. G. (2000). *Diversity in successful caregiving for Alzheimer's disease: An initial investigation into Native American and Euro-American meanings and strategies that promote caregiver well-being*. National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- McGeorge, C. R. (1999). *Premarital counseling: An assessment of program effectiveness*. National Council on Family Relations. Irvine, CA.
- Zimmerman, T. S., Haddock, S., McGeorge, C. R., & Holm, K. E. (1999). *Beyond Mars and Venus: How to evaluate self-help books using feminist and research critique guidelines*. A full day pre-conference workshop given at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Chicago, IL.
- McGeorge, C. R. & Matheny, A. C. (1998). *Gender socialization and communication*. Generations Conference for Non-Traditional Students. Fort Collins, CO.

Invited Professional Presentations

- Hartwell, E. E., & McGeorge, C. R. (2023). *AAMFT clinical guidelines for LGBTQIA-affirming marriage and family therapy: Living the Guidelines*. Queer and Trans Advocacy Network of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference.
- McGeorge, C. R., Green, R., & Gordan, R. (2022). *Ally workshop: Allies for gender equity*. Colorado School of Mines.
- Baggett, A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2022). *Between the waves: The 1977 women's conference and 2nd wave feminism*. Tri-College History Lecture.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women employees at Michigan Technological University*.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *Gender and higher education: Exploring women faculty's experiences at the University of Minnesota Duluth*.

- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *A journey of becoming: Barriers and strategies for affirmative and inclusive clinical practices with LGBTQ clients*. Workshop sponsored by Fundamental Health Associates.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *Affirmative and inclusive clinical practices for LGBTQ clients: A journey of becoming*. Red Lake School District #38.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *Beliefs about referring LGB clients: Exploring (un)ethical clinical practices*. University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Webinar Series.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2021). *The journey of becoming an affirmative and inclusive clinician for LGBTQ clients*. Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Training Series.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2020). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the women's experiences*. Applications for Clemson University.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty at the University of Minnesota Duluth*.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty and staff at Michigan Technological University*.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender equity and campus climate: Awareness and action*. Auburn University.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty and staff at the University of California Santa Barbara*.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender equity and campus climate: Awareness and action a time to listen*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- McGeorge, C. R., & Baggett, A. (2019). "The first of its kind:" North Dakota and the National Women's Conference. Gunlogson Award Address. Fargo, ND.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty and staff at the Colorado School of Mines*.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *The role of parents and caregivers in preventing suicide and promoting well-being among LGBTQ+ children, youth and young adults*. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Stronger Communities: LGBT Suicide Prevention. Fargo, ND.
- McGeorge, C. R., Adams, D., Baker, R., Bishop, C., & Webber, M. (2019). *Working with faith communities to prevent suicide among LGBTQ+ populations*. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Stronger Communities: LGBT Suicide Prevention. Fargo, ND.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Supporting parents of LGBTQ youth: Affirmative therapy practices*. Sanford Healthcare Ethics Review Study Group. Fargo, ND.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Exploring students' experience of gender within higher education at the University of Pittsburgh*.

- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty and staff at the University of Pittsburg.*
- McGeorge, C. R. (2019). *Gender and higher education: Exploring the experiences of women faculty and staff, applications for the University of Dayton.*
- McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Becoming an LGB affirmative and inclusive therapist.* Minnesota State University Moorhead.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Gender and higher education: Exploring women's experiences, applications for Auburn University.*
- McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Gender and higher education: Exploring women's experiences, applications for the University of Cincinnati.*
- McGeorge, C. R. (2018). *Gender and higher education: Exploring women's experiences, applications for the University of Portland.*
- Boss, P., Espino, J., & McGeorge, C. R. (2017) *Ambiguous loss treatment and interventions for family therapists.* National Council on Family Relations Webinar.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2017). *Gender equity and campus climate: Awareness and action.* Bucknell University.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2016). *The ethical and just treatment of LGB clients: Beliefs and practices of family therapists.* Tony Jurich Lecture on Social Justice. Kansas State University.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2016). *Becoming an LGB affirmative family therapist.* Kansas State University.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2016). *Becoming an LGB affirmative clinician.* The AAMFT Minority Fellows Training Institute. Arlington, VA.
- McGeorge, C. R. (2008). *From the Sonora Desert to the arctic north: My journey to academia.* University of Arizona Pamela Turbeville Colloquium Series. Tucson, AZ.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. (2006). *Dismantling heterosexism in counseling and therapy.* Fourteenth Annual Professional Issues Conference for working with GLBT Individuals and Families. Moorhead, MN.
- McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. (2005). *Institutional heterosexism: What is it and what are its effects?* Thirteenth Annual Professional Issues Conference for working with GLBT Individuals and Families. Moorhead, MN.
- McGeorge, C. (2004). *Developmental trends in family predictors of adolescent suicide.* North Dakota and Minnesota Extension Research Update. Fargo, ND.
- McGeorge, C. (2004). *An introduction to family play therapy within the context of grief and loss.* Regional Hospice Bi-Annual Meeting. Fargo, ND.

McGeorge, C. R. (2002). *Remembering and moving forward after September 11th*. The University of Minnesota Moment of Remembrance. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

External Grants

McGeorge, C. R. (PI). (2021-2022). *Climate Survey Work*. University of Minnesota, Duluth. \$6,605.00.

McGeorge, C. (PI), & Toomey, R. (Co-PI). (2020-2024). *Standing Up, Speaking Out: Reducing LGBTQ Prejudice in Sports*. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). \$20,000.

Ajmera, B. (PI), & Crary, S. (Co-PI). (2020-2024). Research Experience for Teachers: Civil Engineering Instruction for Secondary Education Teachers. National Science Foundation. \$411,199

I am the program evaluator for this grant.

Green, R. (PI), McGeorge, C. (PI), & Gordon, R. (PI). (2016). Subaward from *Clemson TIGERS ADVANCE: Transforming the Institution through Gender Equity, Retention, and Support*. National Science Foundation. \$41,593 (5 years).

Bilen-Green, G. (PI), Dell, E (PI), Green, R. (PI), McGeorge, C. (PI), & Morrow-Jones, H. (PI). (2015). *Engaging Male Colleagues as Advocates and Allies for the Advancement of Women Faculty*. National Science Foundation. \$690,638 (over six years).

McGeorge, C. (PI), Carlson, T. (Co-PI), & Benson, K. (Co-PI). (2014). *The Equal Opportunity Therapy Project III, phase two: Providing Affirmative Services to LGBT Individuals in Rural Communities*. Otto Bremer Foundation. \$51,321.

Carlson, T. (PI), McGeorge, C. (Co-PI), & Benson, K. (Co-PI). (2012). *The Equal Opportunity Therapy Project III: Providing Affirmative Services to the LGBT Community*. Otto Bremer Foundation. \$60,000 (over two years).

Carlson, T. (PI), McGeorge, C. (Co-PI), & Benson, K. (Co-PI). (2012) *The Equal Opportunity Therapy Project III: Providing Affirmative Services to the LGBT Community*. Fargo Moorhead Area Foundation. \$3,300.

Schnell, C. (PI). (2007). *NDSU FORWARD: Transforming a Gendered Institution*. ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award through National Science Foundation. \$3,744,891 (over 7 years).

I was involved in the conceptualization of this grant and I was one of the Co-Investigators for the project as I was the director of evaluation. To support my evaluation of the effectiveness of the FORWARD project, I was awarded a sub-contract each year. Those sub-contract awards totaled \$164,978.

Carlson, T. (PI), & McGeorge, C. (Co-PI) (2005). *The Equal Opportunity Therapy Project II: Serving our Latino community*. Otto Bremer Foundation. \$150,000 (over three years).

Internal Grants

McGeorge, C., & Baggett, A. (2019). *Women on the Move: North Dakota and the 1977 National Women's Conference*. NDSU Gunlogson Fund. \$3,046.48.

Erickson, M., McGeorge, C., & Carlson, T. (2004). *Graduate enhancement award*. NDSU Graduate School. \$6,000.

Awards

Legacy Scholar for the Family Therapy Section of the National Council on Family Relations, November 2022

NDSU Office of Teaching and Learning Innovation in Teaching Award, November 2022 and 2023

College of Human Science and Education Exceptional Contributions to Research Award, May 2022

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy Reviewer of the Year for 2020

Professional Achievement Award from the University of Arizona Council of Alumni and Friends of the John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, October 2016

National Council on Family Relations Kathleen Briggs Outstanding Mentor Award, November 2015

College of Human Development and Education Exceptional Contributions to Research Award, May 2014

College of Human Development and Education Hendrickson Faculty Development Award, May 2014

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2012 Training Award to the Couple and Family Therapy Program, September 2012

College of Human Development and Education Exceptional Contributions to Service/Outreach Award, May 2010

President's Diversity Impact Award 2009 to the Couple and Family Therapy Program

College of Human Development and Education Exceptional Contributions to Research Award, May 2009

President's Diversity Impact Award 2008 to the Advance FORWARD team

University of Arizona School of Family and Consumer Sciences Emerging Professional Award, October 2008

College of Human Development and Education Exceptional Contributions as an Emerging Researcher, May 2006

Inducted into the NDSU Tapestry of Diverse Talents, December 2005

Doctor of Service (Blue Key), April 2004

College of Human Development and Education Exceptional Contributions to Teaching Award, May 2004

Professional Organizations

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

Clinical Fellow

Approved Supervisor

Past President of the North Dakota Division of AAMFT (two terms as President)

Member of the AAMFT Board Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee (2018)

Member of the AAMFT Queer and Trans Advocacy Network (QTAN) CEO Workgroup on Identifying Guidelines for LGBTQ+ Affirming Therapy (2020-2021)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Member 1994 to present

Section Member: Family Therapy, and Feminism & Family Science

Member-at-large, Board of Directors (November 2023 – November 2026)

Elected Chair for the Family Therapy Section (6-year term)

Elected member of the Inclusion and Diversity Committee (term 2014- 2017)

Conference Planning Committee (term 2013 to 2017)

Guest Editor for a special issue of the *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (2018-2019)

University Service (Examples of Past and Ongoing)

NDSU Provost Faculty Fellow assigned to the Division of Research and Creative Activity (RCA)

NDSU President's Council on Campus Well-being

NDSU Research Council

NDSU Faculty Senate Research and Consulting Committee

NDSU Inclusion Committee

NDSU Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board 2021 to present

Provost Budget Advisory Committee

HDFS Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation (PTE) Committee

HDE PTE Committee

School of Nursing PTE Committee

HDFS Department Head Review Committee

FORWARD Steering Team

HDFS CFT committee

Selection Committee for the NDSU Endowed Professorships 2015

NDSU COMPASS Board of Directors 2004-2014

Vice President of the Board of Directors 2012-2014; Secretary 2006 - 2011