

## Short Vita-April 2009

Charles Lee Cole, Ph.D., L.M.F.T. (LA, IA, MS), C.F.L.E.

Professor

Graduate Faculty

Appointed August 1997

### 1. Academic Degrees

Ph.D. Iowa State University, November 1973

Majors: Sociology (Family) and Social Psychology (Marriage & Family Therapy)

M.A. Texas Christian University, August 1968

Majors: Sociology; Minor: Psychology

B.A. Texas Wesleyan College, May 1967

Majors: Sociology; Minor: Psychology

### 2. Professional Experience

Aug 1997-Present: University of Louisiana at Monroe, Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy

Aug 1997-July 2003: University of Louisiana at Monroe, Professor and Hanna Spyker Endowed  
Chair of Marriage and Family Therapy

Feb 1976-Aug 1997: Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Associate Professor

Feb 1976-Aug 1997: Marital and Family Therapist, Private Practice, Ames, IA

May 1980-June 1984: Iowa State University, Coordinator/Director, Marital and Family  
Training Program

Sept 1972-Feb 1976: Denison University, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Sept 1972-Feb 1976: Denison University, Director of Family Studies Center

Sept 1975-Feb 1976: Marital & Family Therapist, Private Practice, Granville, OH

Sept 1968-Aug 1970: University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Sept 1967-Aug 1968: NIMH, USPHS, Fort Worth, TX Clinical Research Center Research  
Sociologist

### 3. Faculty and Administrative Load

#### Teaching:

COUN 663 Legal and Ethical Issues

MAFT670: Internship

MAFT 742: Qualitative and Ethnographic Research

MAFT 664: Family Consultation-Family Diversity Seminar

MAFT 714: Couple and Marital Therapy

MAFT 750 Doctoral Practicum

MAFT 591: Directed Study

MAFT 799: Dissertation

**Research Program:** I am actively involved in eight research projects and actively pursuing  
funding sources to support my research program

**Major Professor Chairing:** 3 current Ph.D. Dissertations; and 2 M.A. Theses

**Graduation of Ph.D. students for whom I served as major chair:**

December 2000 (Dan Williams)\*

Spring 2001 (Barry Kicklighter)

Spring 2002 (Barry Wingfield)

Summer 2003, (Michelle Robertson)\*

Fall 2005, (Katherine M. Wilson)

Spring 2007 (Cathy Parker)\*

\*Winner of national award for outstanding dissertation in marriage and family therapy

### 4. Other Collegiate Assignments

a). Member, ULM Research Council, 1997-2002; Chair, Subcommittee on Institutional Budget for  
Research, 1998-2002

b). Consultant, ULM Marriage & Family Therapy Masters Program & Policy Committee, 1997-  
current). Consultant, ULM Marriage & Family Therapy Ph.D. Program & Policy Committee,  
1997-current

c). Chair, ULM Marriage & Family Therapy Research Policy Committee, 1997-current

d) Member, ULM Graduate Council, 2008

#### **5. Current Professional and Academic Memberships**

- a) American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (Clinical Member & Approved Supervisor)
- b) Louisiana Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
- c) Louisiana Council on Family Relations
- d) National Council on Family Relations
- e) Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment
- f) Groves Conference on Marriage & Family
- g) Delta Kappa-International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society
- h) Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

#### **6. Current Professional Activities**

- a) Past Member, Board of Directors, Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (served three terms, ended December 2005)
- b) President, Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society
- c) Reviewer, American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy conference proposals for sessions of papers and workshops to be presented at its 61st, and 62nd annual meetings
- d) Site Visit Team Member, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage & Family Therapy Education
- e) Member, Editorial Board, *Family Relations* (served 4 terms)
- f) Previous Member of Editorial Boards of 7 Other Journals in Marriage & Family
- g) Former Associate Editor of 3 Journals in Marriage & Family

#### **7. Publications and Presentations**

##### **Selected Recent Journal Articles Published of 80 Articles Listed in Full Vita (2004-2009)**

- 1) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008). The social construction of the shared marital narrative: A tentative theory. *NCFR Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop Proceedings, 38*, Available on line at NCFR TCRMW
- 2) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008). A theoretical rejoinder to Suzanne Smith's discussant comments for 'The social construction of shared marital narrative: a tentative theory: theory questions and possibilities'. *NCFR Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop Proceedings, 38*, Available on line at NCFR TCRMW.
- 3) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008). A methodological rejoinder to Suzanne Smith's discussant comments for 'The social construction of shared marital narrative: a tentative theory: theory questions and possibilities'. *NCFR Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop Proceedings, 38*, Available on line at NCFR TCRMW.
- 4) Cole, C.L., & Broussard, J. (2006). The social context of divorce in the United States. *Family Therapy Magazine, 5(4), 6-9*.
- 5) Cole, C.L., Barnett, K., Bourgeois, N., Lee, N. (2006). Surviving a disaster: A family therapy program's story. *Family Therapy Magazine, 5(3), 48-49*.
- 6) Cole, C.L. (2005). Understanding qualitative research and ethnomethodology. *Forum: Qualitative Sociaforschung/ Forum: Qualitative Social Research* [On-line Journal], 6(3). Available at <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-eng.htm>.
- 7) Powell, L., Powell, S., Dyer, P., Dyer, G., Cole, C. L., & Cole, A. L. (2004). The MEG: Examining how a marriage enrichment model can build and sustain positive interaction. *Visions 2004: Contemporary Family Issues*.

##### **Selected Recent Chapters in book of 11 Listed in Full Vita**

- 1) Blume, T., & Cole, C. L. (2004). A family with gender inequality: Theory in clinical teaching. Case Study in Adcock, A., Allen, K., Bengston, V., Dilsworth-Anderson, P. & Klein, D. (Eds.). *Sourcebook of family theory and research*. New York: Plenum.
- 2) Cole, C. L. (2008). The marriage legacy: Showing respect in handling differences. Chapter in R. E. Keim & A. L. Jacobson (Eds.), *Wisdom for parents: Key ideas from parent educators*. National Council on Family Relations: St. Paul, MN.

### **Selected Recent Paper and Workshop Presentations in 2006 -2009**

- 1) Aducci, C.J., & Cole, C.L. (2009, April). Co-constructing ethics in marriage and family therapy. Keynote address at the Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society Research Symposium, Monroe, LA.
- 2) Mason, N., & Cole, C.L. (2009, April). *Relational ethics-An ethical dimension to therapy*. Keynote address at the Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society Ethics Symposium, Monroe, LA.
- 3) Aducci, C.J., & Cole, C.L. (2009, Feb.). Workshop and paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 4) Cole, C.L., Aaron, K., Baudoin, J., Williams, M., Craig, L., Lux, A., Gunter, T., & Riddle, W. (2008, Nov.). The meaning of marriage: A qualitative account. Keynote address at the Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society Research Symposium, Monroe, LA.
- 5) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A., Clark, P., Robertson, M., Fennell, B., and Parker, C. (2008, Oct.-Nov.). Ethical issues in stability and change strategies in MFT. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 6) Parker, C. & Cole, C.L. (2008, Oct.-Nov). Ethical dilemmas in rural medicine-MFT collaboration. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 7) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008, Nov.). A rejoinder to Suzanne Smith's discussant comments for the social construction of shared marital narrative: a tentative theory: theory comments and possibilities. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations Conference Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. Little Rock, AR.
- 8) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008, Nov.). A methodological rejoinder to Suzanne Smith's discussant comments for the social construction of shared marital narrative: a tentative theory: theory comments and possibilities. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations Conference Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. Little Rock, AR.
- 9) Cole, C.L., & Lux, A. (2008, Nov.). The social construction of the shared marital narrative: A tentative theory. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations Conference Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. Little Rock, AR.
- 10) Cole, C.L., Wilson, K.M., & Lux, A. (2008, Feb.) *Systemic diagnosis for couples and marital relationships*. Paper and workshop presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 11) Cole, C.L., Parker, C. Wilson, K. & Lux, A. (2008, April). *The ethics of diagnosis in marriage and family therapy*. Keynote panel at the Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society Ethics Symposium, Monroe, LA.
- 12) Cole, C.L. (2007, Nov.). *Gottman's sound marital house theory of couple therapy*. Keynote address at the Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society Research Symposium, Monroe, LA.
- 13) Cole, C.L., Fennell, B., & Wilson, K. (2006, Mar.). *Common factors in couple therapy models*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 14) Bourgeois, N., Cole, C.L., Snively, B., & Bailey, E. (2006, Mar.). *I do...Now what? Adjustment processes in the first years of marriage*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 15) Cole, C.L., Robertson, M., Clark, P. (2006, October.). *Bridging the dichotomy of EFT and the sexual crucible*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX
- 16) Wilson, K.M., Parker, C.H., Cole, C.L., & Riddle, W. (2007, Feb.) *Medical family therapy: Where it started, where it stands now*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 17) Borer, M., & Cole, C.L. (2007, Feb.) *Technology and the teenage break-up*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baton Rouge, LA.

**8. Honors and Awards (selected from list over 16 awards listed in full vita)**

2007- Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award

2006-Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Outstanding Research Poster Paper Award

2002- National Council on Family Relations Outstanding Family Policy Research Paper Award

2000- Delta Kappa-International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society - Distinguished Research Contribution Award

1993-American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Divisional Contribution Award