

Curriculum Vitae

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Marriage and Family Therapy Programs
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CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Services: Marriage and Family Therapy Programs (M.A. and Ph.D.), University of Louisiana – Monroe (ULM).

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, 1999-2002, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Arts, 1997-1999, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

Bachelor of Arts, 1994-1997, University of South Carolina – Spartanburg, SC
Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Educator

Nov 05 – Present, Asst. Professor & Director of Clinical Services, ULM MFT Programs

Jan 03 – Oct 05, Asst. Professor, ULM MFT Programs

Consulting, Grants, and Contracts

Nov 08, SAMHSA Campus Suicide Prevention Grant. Submitted November 25, 2008.

Oct 05, 06, 07, and 08, Wrote a successfully funded \$90,000 (each year for four years) contract for ULM MFT Programs to provide treatment services to the juvenile drug court program.

Jan 05 – Oct 05, Developed a Juvenile Drug Court Program, 4th Judicial District Court, Monroe, LA

May 05, Wrote a Successfully Funded \$450,000 Federal Juvenile Drug Court Grant (OJJDP), Fourth Judicial District Court – Monroe, LA

Clinical Practice

May 02 – Dec 04, Therapist, YWCA of Northeast Louisiana, W. Monroe, LA

May 01 – May 02, MFT Doctoral Intern, YWCA of Northeast Louisiana, W. Monroe, LA

Mar 98 – Dec 04, Domestic Violence Group Facilitator/Coordinator, YWCA of Northeast Louisiana, W. Monroe, LA

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION:

2006-Present, LPC Approved Supervisor, Member #: S2239

2005-Present, LMFT Approved Supervisor, Member #: S-MFT26

2004-Present, AAMFT Approved Supervisor, Member #: 87175

2002-Present, Licensed Professional Counselor, Louisiana, License #: 2239

2002-Present, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Louisiana, License #: 26

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Ray, W. A., & Sutton, J. P. (2007). Befriending your problems: Metaphor with a self-mutilating young woman in transition. In G. W. Burns (Ed.), *Healing with stories: Using metaphors in therapy* (pp. 178 – 189). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Sutton, J., Ray, W. A., & Cole, C. L. (2003). Breaking the ties that blind: An interactional approach to brief therapy with premarital couples in a relational impasse. *Journal of Brief Therapy*, 2 (2), 109-118.

Sutton, J. P. (2002). Domestic violence: An ethnography of client experiences in a therapeutic group utilizing psycho-educational and solution-focused philosophies and techniques. Unpublished Dissertation. ULM.

Sutton, J. (2001). Batterer's treatment. In *Ouachita Parish Domestic Violence Community Response Manual* (pp. 90-107). Monroe, LA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2004-Present, Professional Member: American Counseling Association

2004-Present, Professional Member: Association for Specialists in Group Work

2001-Present, Member: Ouachita Parish Domestic Violence Policy Board

1998-Present, Member: Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2009-Present President, 2008-2009 President-Elect

2006-2007 Board Member 2002-Present Clinical Member

1998-2002 Student Member

1998-Present Member: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2002-Present Clinical Member 1998-2002 Student Member

1999-2004 National Certified Counselor

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Working Systemically within the Legal System: Juvenile Drug Courts
- The Present and Future of Marriage and Family Therapy Education
- Conversations and Reflections on Family Therapy Education
- Homeostasis and Change in Family Therapy Education
- Being Solution Focused in a Sexual Abuse Survivors' World
- Therapy with Victims of Ritual Abuse
- Therapy with Male, Female, and Child Victims of Rape, Sexual Assault & Incest
- Counseling Victims of Rape and Sexual Assault: A Solution-Focused Perspective
- Date Rape and Date Rape Prevention/Rape and Rape Prevention
- The Systemic Perspective: An Introductory Conversation
- An Introductory Conversation: Models of Family
- The Ties that Blind: Breaking a Relational Impasse
- Learning how to see and act in Brief Family Therapy
- MRI Brief Therapy and Milan Systemic Family Therapy: One View
- Acting Professionally in a Conflicted Workplace
- Conflict Resolution and Effective Communication within the Work Setting
- Domestic Violence and its effects on Children and Families
- The Efficacy of Batterer's Intervention for Perpetrators and the Court System
- Crisis Intervention: Suicide, Rape, Violence, and Trauma
- Healthy and Unhealthy Dating Relationships
- Oppositional Youth: A Clinically Empowering View Oppositional Behavior
- Oppositional Youth in a Foster Care Setting
- Therapy with Oppositional Children and Adolescents