

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Human Development and Family Studies  
Minors: Clinical Psychology, Social Psychology  
Date: 1982

M.S. Texas Tech University  
Major: Family Studies  
Date: 1977

B.S. Texas Tech University  
Major: Family Studies  
Date: 1975

### **RESEARCH AND EVALUATION EXPERIENCE**

1990-present Associate Professor of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

1983-1989 Assistant Professor of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Conduct research on the ethnic minority families; the impact of employment on family life; and the role of social network and social support in adjustment to stress.

1981-1983 Assistant Professor of Psychological and Educational Services, Fordham University, New York, NY.

Conducted research on young women's career and family aspirations; and the role of social support and social networks in coping with divorce.

- 1982-1983      Clinical Instructor, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.
- Conducted longitudinal research on mothers' adjustment to divorce; participate in a mental health needs assessment of the regional adult population.
- 1980-1981      Clinical-Community Psychology Predoctoral Intern, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.
- Designed and coordinated data collection and analyses on the effectiveness of self-help programs for single and remarried parents.
- 1977-1980      National Institute of Mental Health Research Trainee in *Life Span Development and the Family*, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- Conducted research on the role of social support in premarital relationships.
- 1976-1977      Research Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Assisted in the design, implementation, and evaluation of premarital enhancement programs focusing on self-disclosure and problem solving skills.
- 1974-1975      Program Coordinator, Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Lubbock, TX.
- Developed and supervised an educational program for parents of adults with developmental disabilities. Conducted an area-wide needs assessment of the efficacy of local programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

## **Publications**

### **Books:**

Sollie, D.L., & Leslie, L.A. (Eds.) (1994). *Gender, families, and close relationships: Feminist research journeys*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

### **Chapters in Edited Books:**

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- Sollie, D.L., & Leslie, L.A. (1994). Feminist journeys: Final reflections. In Sollie, D.L., & Leslie, L.A. (Eds.), *Gender, families, and close relationships: Feminist research journeys* (263-283). Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Marks, S., & Leslie, L.A. (1999). Diversity: Intersecting social categories and multiple roles. In Fine, M., Allen, K. & Demo, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of Family Diversity* (202-223). New York: Sage.
- Leslie, L.A. (2002). Listening out loud. In D. Baptiste (Ed.), *Clinical Epiphanies in Marital and Family Therapy: A Practitioner's Casebook of Therapeutic Insights, perceptions, and Breakthroughs* (160-165). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Leslie, L.A., & Morton, G.M. (2003). Family therapy's response to family diversity: Looking back, looking forward. In M. Coleman & L. M. Ganong (2003), *Handbook of Contemporary Families: Considering the Past, Considering the Future* ( 523-537). New York: Sage.
- Leslie, L. A. (2006). Family therapy. In G. Ritzer (Ed.) *Handbook of Sociology*. Blackwell.
- Marks, S.R., & Leslie. L.A. (2008). Intersectionality and work-family studies. In Coontz, S., *American Families: A Multicultural Reader*( 245-257). New York: Routledge
- Leslie, L. A., & Southard, A. (2009). Thirty years of feminist family therapy: Moving into the mainstream. In Lloyd, S., Allen, K. & Few, A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Feminist Family Studies* (328-339). Guilford.
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Leslie, L. A. Hrapczynski, K. & Young, J. (in press) Biracial families formed through adoption. In Roy, R., & Rollins. A. (Eds.) *Biracial families: Crossing boundaries, blending cultures, and challenging racial ideologies*. Springer.

### **Journal Articles:**

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Leslie, L.A., & Anderson, E.A. (1986). The social networks of employed couples: The role they play in coping with stress. *ERIC/CAPS Resources in Education*, (ED-276-941).

Leslie, L.A., Huston, T.L., & Johnson, M.P. (1986). Parental reactions to dating relationships: Do they make a difference? *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 48, 57-66.

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Leslie, L.A. & Anderson, E.A. (1988). Men's and women's participation in domestic roles: Impact on quality of life and marital adjustment. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 2, 212-226.

- Leslie, L.A., & Grady, K. (1988). Social support for divorcing mothers: What seems to help? *Journal of Divorce, 11*, 147-165.
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- Leslie, L.A. (1989). Stress in dual-income couples: Do social relationships help or hinder? *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, 6*, 451-461.
- Leslie, L.A., & Leitch, M.L. (1989). The demographic profile of recent Central American immigrants: Service and clinical implications. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science, 11*, 315-329.
- Anderson, E.A., & Leslie, L.A. (1991). Coping with employment and family stress: Employment arrangement and gender differences. *Sex Roles, 24* (3/4), 223-237.
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- Leslie, L.A. (1995). The evolving treatment of gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation in marital and family therapy. *Family Relations, 44*, 378-392.
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- Leslie, L. A., & Cook, E. (2015). Maternal trauma and adolescent depression: Is parenting style a moderator? *Psychology*, 6, 681-688.  
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Hrapczynski, K., & Leslie, L.A. (in press). Predicting White Parents' Engagement in Racial Socialization in Transracial Adoptive Families. *Family Relations*.

Messman, J.B., & Leslie, L.A. (in press). Transgender college students: Academic resilience and striving to cope in the face of health challenges. *Journal of American College Health*

### **Book Reviews:**

Leslie, L.A. (1986). Review of *The battered woman syndrome*, by L. Walker. *Family Relations*, 35, 353-355.

Leslie, L.A. (2000). Classic book reviews: The past revisited. Review of *The future of marriage*, by Jessie Bernard. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 62, 863-864.

### **Abstracts:**

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### **Reports:**

- Leitch, M.L., & Leslie, L.A. (1985). The impact of formal and informal social support on the adjustment of newly immigrated Hispanics: Final Report, The Ford Foundation.
- Leslie, L.A. (2003). Providing psychosocial services to children in a school community affected the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. Final Report, The Community Foundation of the National Capital Region.
- Koblinsky, S. A., Buckmiller, N., Leslie, L., & Roy, K. M. (2008). Voices of student veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP). Report published by the School of Public Health and the Department of Family Science, UMCP.

### **Programs Developed:**

- Leslie, L.A. (2003). A Better World Begins with ME: Psychosocial Skills Training for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders.

### **Professional Presentations**

- Avery, A.W., Ridley, C.A., Leslie, L.A., & Milholland, T. Training premarital dyads in self-disclosure and empathy skills. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, September, 1977.
- Ridley, C.A., Avery, A.W., Harrell, J.E., Leslie, L.A., & McCunney, N. Training premarital couples in problem-solving skills. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, September, 1977.
- Leslie, L.A. The role of parents in premarital relationship development. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, October, 1980.
- Leslie, L.A. Parental influence and premarital relationship development: A study of young adults' perceptions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Educational Research Association, Palm Beach, February, 1982.
- Leslie, L.A., Grady, K., & Kirby, W. Coping with Divorce: The relationship between network characteristics and attitude change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC, October, 1982.
- Snow, D., Gersick, K., Leslie, L.A., Lyons, M., Adkins, E., & Kazak, A. A key informant needs assessment strategy for consultation and prevention program. Paper presented at the National Conference of Community Mental Health Centers, New York, March 1982.
- Tetenbaum, T.J., Leslie, L.A., & Manuele, C. Costs-rewards of children and work predicting adolescents' fertility intentions. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association



Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., August, 1982.

Tetenbaum, T.J., Manuele, C., & Leslie, L.A. Intrafamilial stress predicting adolescents' perceptions of parenthood and employment. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., August, 1982.

Leitch, M.L., Leslie, L.A., & Blocker, E. Understanding the newly immigrated Hispanic family: The clinical implications of empirical research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, San Francisco, October, 1984.

Leslie, L.A. Comments on "Aggression Rituals": Discussant at the Theory and Methodology Workshop, annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, October, 1984.

Leslie, L.A., & Johnson, M.P. Network structure and the development of dating relationships. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, October, 1984.

Anderson, E.A., & Leslie, L.A. Satisfaction and stress in three types of working families. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Anaheim, August, 1985.

Anderson, E.A., & Leslie, L.A. Comparison of division of labor and marital and life satisfaction between three types of working families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, November, 1985.

Leslie, L.A., & Leitch, M.L. The role of social support networks in the adjustment of recently immigrated Hispanics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, November, 1985.

Anderson, E.A., & Leslie, L.A. The relationship between stress and decision-making in working families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Dearborn, November, 1986.

Leslie, L.A., & Anderson, E.A. The social networks of employed couples: The role they play in coping with stress. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Dearborn, November, 1986.

Leslie, L.A. The social networks of Central American immigrants. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, San Antonio, April, 1987.

Branson, M.P., Anderson, E.A., & Leslie, L.A. Child care responsibilities in four types of working families. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Atlanta, November, 1987.

- Epstein, N., & Leslie, L. Cognitive-behavioral treatment of remarried families. Presentation in a symposium "Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy with Families" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Buffalo, April, 1988.
- Leslie, L.A., & Clossick, M. Teaching feminist family therapy: A faculty and student perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, New Orleans, November, 1989.
- Fischer, J.L., Sollie, D. L., & Leslie, L.A. Network characteristics and support during the transition to marriage. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of The International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships. Oxford, England, 1990.
- Lucas, B., & Leslie, L.A. Family predictors of academic performance of Black college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Seattle, 1990.
- Leslie, L.A., & Sollie, D.L. (1992). Feminism and the study of close relationships. Symposium organized for the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Interpersonal Relationships. July, Bangor, ME.
- Sollie, D.L., & Leslie, L.A. (1992). The implications of feminism for the study of family relationships. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. November, Orlando, FL.
- Leslie, L.A., Ettenson, R., & Cumsille, P. (1993). Parental decision making concerning childcare. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. November, Baltimore, MD.
- Leslie, L.A. (1994). Gender and justice in families: A dialogue among men and women. Symposium organized and chaired for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. November, Minneapolis, MN.
- Prentise, K., & Leslie, L.A. (1999). Therapists perceptions of therapy. The significance of race and gender match. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Denver, CO.
- Leslie, L.A., Letiecq, B., & Burk, E. (1999). Marital quality of interracial couples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the national Council on Family Relations. November, Anaheim, CA.
- Schultz, C. & Leslie, L.A. (1999). Attitude of MFT Trainees towards Single Mothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Anaheim, CA.
- Morton, G., & Leslie, L.A. (2000). Conducting qualitative research with hard to access

- populations: The case of incarcerated female adolescents. Round table presentations at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Minneapolis, MN.
- Leslie, L.A. (2002). Professional Development Symposium: Balancing work and family. Organized and led symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Rochester, NY.
- Leslie, L.A., & Kelch, K. (2002). Racial identity development of biracial adolescent girls. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Rochester, NY.
- Whiteman, J.A., & Leslie, L.A. (2002). The impact of discrimination on marital commitment of interracial partners. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Rochester, NY.
- Leslie, L.A. (2003). Professional Development Symposium: Balancing work and family in non-academic careers. Organized and led symposium at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Morton, G. & Leslie, L.A. (2003). Developing a typology of incarcerated adolescent females: Is feminist theory applicable? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Kuvalanka, K.A., McClintock-Comeaux, M., & Leslie, L.A. (2004). The same-sex marriage debate: What about the children? Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Public Policy Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mitchell, D. & Leslie, L. A. (2006) Psychological Abuse and Intention to Stay in a Relationship. ? Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Public Policy Annual Conference
- Forry, N., Leslie, L. & Letiecq, B. (2006). Marital Quality in Interracial Marriages. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Public Policy Annual Conference.
- Leslie, L.A. (2007). Fellows Roundtable: Combining an Academic and Clinical Career. Presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA
- Riera, K. Lataillade, J.& Leslie, L. A. (2007) The impact of discrimination on relationship quality in interracial couples: Do racial identity and multicultural experience moderate the effects? Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA
- Koblinsky, S. Buckmiller, N., Roy, K. M., & Leslie, L. (2008) Mental and physical health challenges of veterans returning to college. Presented at the APHA 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- Hrapczynski, K, Jackson, D., & Leslie, L. A. (2009). Predictors of Parents' Racial Socialization

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- Koblinsky, S., Buckmiller-Jones, N., Leslie, L., & Roy, K. (2009) Student Veterans Adjustment to Academic Life. Presented at the annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco.
- Messina, L., Brenneman, J., Nees, E., & Leslie, L. A. (2009) The Impact of Race and Women's Income on Demand/Withdraw Behavior. Presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco.
- Smith, Jocelyn, Leslie, L. A., & Berger, A., (2009). Racial Discrimination and Stress Among Transracially Adopted Adolescents. Presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco.
- Smith, J., Leslie, L. A., LaTaillade, J., & Berger, A. (2009) Predictors of psychological functioning among transracially adopted youth. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York.
- Stevenson, T., & Leslie, L. A. (2009). The Prevalence and Role of Avoidance Coping in Latinos In the U.S. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York.
- Finkbeiner, N., Hrapczynski, K., & Leslie, L. (2010). Therapist Perspectives on Cultural Competence With Same-Sex Couples. Paper presented at the annual conference of The National Council on Family Relations., November: Minneapolis, MN
- Hrapczynski, K., Leslie, L., & Smith, J. (2010). Discrimination and Self-Esteem in Transracially Adopted Teens. Paper presented at the annual conference of The National Council on Family Relations., November: Minneapolis, MN.
- Leslie, L. A, & Riley, D. (2010). The Role of Family Factors in the Adjustment of Transracially Adopted Youth. Annual meeting of the Joint Council on International Adoption services, September: Baltimore, MD.
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Cook, E., & Leslie, L. (2012). Impact of maternal trauma on parenting and child psychological distress. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.

Hrapczynski, K. & Leslie, L. (2012). Transracially adopted adolescent development: The influence of different adolescent-parent perspectives on the family. Poster presented at the New Worlds Adoption Conference, Amherst, MA.

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Koblinsky, S., Cook, E., & Leslie, L. (2013). Current practices and training needs of mental and physical health providers who treat veterans and their families. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Leslie, L., Cook, E., & Koblinsky, S. (2013). Current practices of mental health providers treating veterans and their families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Anderson, E. A., Surra, C. A., Leslie, L. A., Blieszner, R. M., Sollie, D. L. (2014). Administering a humane workplace: The influence of feminism and social justice. Special session at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Cook, E., Koblinsky, S., & Leslie, L. (2014). Increasing peer support for student veterans: A campus-based intervention. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

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Koblinsky, S., Leslie, L., & Schroeder, A. (2014). Improving the health care of women veterans: Barriers and strategies. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

- Leslie, L.A., & Bowen, G. L. (2014, November). Understanding military families: Practical advice for researchers, clinicians, and community interventionists. Roundtable discussion at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Leslie, L., Koblinsky, S., & Yun, M. (2014). Coming home: Reintegration challenges for women veterans and their families. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Resnick, E. & Leslie, L. (2014). Bullying, family resources, and mental health: A test of the ABC-X theory. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Allen, S., Leslie, L., & Kuvalanka, K. (2015). The emotional wellbeing of mothers of gender nonconforming children: Predictors, moderators, and reflections. Paper given at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Stephenson, J., Leslie, L.A., & Allen, S.A. (2015). Cross-cultural experiences and self-esteem in transracial adoptees. Poster Symposium presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC
- Allen, S.H. & Leslie, L. (2016). Human rights for transgender youth: The role of families and schools. Session chair and presenter; symposium presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Beckwith-Messman, J., Allen, S.H., & Leslie, L. (2016). On being both transgender and ethnic minority: Families and communities as protectors of health and happiness. Poster symposium presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **External Funding Received**

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| 2012-2014 | Koblinsky, S. A., & Leslie, L.A. Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health Initiative. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland. \$422,931  |
| 2013-2014 | Koblinsky, S.A., & Leslie, L. A. Enhancing the Behavioral Health of Successful Integration of Women Veterans in Maryland. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland \$80,000 |
| 2002-2003 | Leslie, L.A. Providing psychosocial support services to a school affected by September 11 <sup>th</sup> . Community Foundation of the National Capital Region. \$22,500                       |
| 1998      | Leslie, L. A. Marital Quality of Interracial Couples. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Grant-in-Aid. \$5,000   |

- 1984 Leitch, M.L., & Leslie, L.A. (Co-principle investigators). The Impact of Formal and Informal Support on the Adjustment of Recently Immigrated Hispanics. The Ford Foundation, Urban Poverty Division. \$85,000
- 1981 Grady, K., & Leslie, L.A. Social Support as a Moderator of Stress for Divorcing Mothers. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Small Grants Award. \$5,000

### **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 1993-1995, 2004-2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 1983-present Associate and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Teach undergraduate courses in ethnic families, gender issues in families, and family stress and coping. Teach graduate classes in family theory, family therapy, and gender and ethnicity variations in service needs.
- Supervision of graduate research and supervision of graduate and undergraduate independent studies.
- 1981-1983 Assistant Professor, Counseling Program, Division of Psychological and Educational Services, Graduate School of Education, Fordham University.
- Teach graduate courses in family theory, family therapy, group therapy, and management of mental health systems.
- 1979 Teaching Assistant, Department of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1976-1977 Teaching Assistant, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, Texas Tech University.

#### Thesis Chair:

- Lisa Murkowski, 1986
- Meredith Branson, 1987
- Carol Browhawn, 1990
- Melissa Gregory, 1991
- Michelle Clossick, 1992
- Kiyoko Hiramatsu, 1993
- Jill Maloney, 1994
- Ainisha Orton, 1995
- Toni Richmond, 1997

Beverly Banks, 1998  
 Christine Shultz, 1999  
 Kathleen Prentice, 1999  
 Goldie Morton, 2000  
 Emily Burke, 2001  
 Karia Kelch, 2002  
 Jon Allen Whiteman, 2002  
 Ginger Newman, 2005  
 Erin Walker, 2006  
 Danielle Mitchell, 2006  
 Dawnyea Jackson, 2008  
 Tiffani Stevenson, 2009  
 Alexandra Lammers, 2009  
 Jessica Brenneman, 2010  
 Emily Cook, 2010  
 Lauren Messina, 2010  
 Kathryn Beck, 2011  
 Sarah Northey, 2011  
 Elizabeth Ott, 2013  
 Stephanie Powell, 2013  
 Ebony Edwards, 2013  
 Sam Allen, 2015  
 Joclynn Stephenson, 2015  
 Kaitlyn Doyle, 2016  
 Rafee Al-Mansour, current

Dissertation Chair:

Goldie Morton 2005  
 Kate Kuvalanka 20007  
 Ashley Southard, 2009  
 Katie Hrapczynski, 2013  
 Elise Resnick, 2013  
 Emily Cook, 2014  
 Sherylls Kahn, 2016  
 Jenna Beckwith Messman, current  
 Sam Allen, current

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Licensure: Licensed as a Psychologist in Maryland; License# 01742.  
 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Maryland; License# LCM127.

1991-present Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.



- 1984-present Private practice. Individual, marital and family therapy.
- 1983-present Clinical Supervisor, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland.
- 1980-1981 Clinical Intern, Connecticut Mental Health Center, Yale University School of Medicine.
- 1979-1980 Clinical Practicum Intern, Psychology Clinic, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1976-1977 Group Leader and Supervisor, Premarital and Marital Relationship Enhancement Programs, Texas Tech University.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

- 1984 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*
- 1985-1986 Advisory Council, Clinical Division, National Council on Family Relations
- 1985-1989 Treasurer, District of Columbia Council on Family Relations
- 1986-1987 Nominating Committee, Feminism and Family Studies Division, National Council on Family Relations
- 1987-1988 Health Care and the Family Task Force, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1988 Students Awards Committee, Feminism and Family Studies Division, National Council on Family Relations
- 1989-1992 Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Issues*
- 1989-1994 Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- 1993-1998 Editorial Board, *Family Relations*
- 1994-1995 Vice-chair and Award Committee Chair, Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations
- 1996-1997 Feminism and Family Studies Section Chair and Board of Directors, National Council on Family Relations
- 1997-2001 Associate Editor, *Personal Relationships*
- 1999-2001 Board of Directors, National Council on Family Relations

- 1999-2006 Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*
- 2000-2007 Editorial Board, *Family Relations*
- 2002-Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*
- 2012 Annual Meeting Program Chair, National Council on Family Relations
- 2015 Committee Member, Innovation Grants Selection Committee, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2015 Leslie, L. A., & Gonzalez, N. Co-Editors, Family Focus: Best of Report, 2010-2014. *NCFR Report, (2015) 60*, F1-F44
- 2017 President-Elect, National Council on Family Relations

### **Recent/Current University Service**

#### Department:

- 1982-present Couple & Family Therapy Coordinating Committee, Department of Family Science
- 1998-2000, 2002-2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Family Science,
- 2000-2002 Coordinator, Undergraduate Honors Program
- 2002-2012 Faculty Sponsor -Maryland Council on Family Relations, Department of Family Science
- 2004-2006 IRB Chair, Department of Family Science
- 2006-2012 Maternal & Child Health Coordinating Committee, Department of Family Science
- 2007-2015 Awards Committee, Department of Family Science
- 2008-2009 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Science
- 2013-2014 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Science
- 2015-2016 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Science
- 2016 -2017 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Family Science

2017-2018 Chair, CFT Program Director Search Committee, Department of Family Studies

*School of Public Health:*

2001-2002 Dean Search Committee, School of Public Health

2005-2008 Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee, School of Public Health

2008-2013 Graduate Public Health Policy Committee, School of Public Health

2009-2012 Dean's Fellowship Selection Committee, School of Public Health

2014-2015 FMSC Chair Search Committee, School of Public Health

2015-2016 FMSC Chair Search Committee, School of Public Health

*University:*

2008 Dean of Undergraduate Education, 5 Year Review Committee, Office of the Provost

2009-2013 University Graduate Council, Graduate School

2009-2013 Academic Procedures and Standards Committee, Graduate School

2010-2011 SPH Dean's 5 Year Review Committee, Office of the Provost

2010-2011 Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (Scholarship in Practice), Office of Undergraduate Education

2010-2012 Banneker-Key Scholarship Selection Committee, Office of Undergraduate Affairs

2014-present Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (Oral Communication), Office of Undergraduate Education

**Invited Presentations**

Developing effective feedback skills. In-service training for special education consultants, Lubbock Independent School District, 1977.

Changes in the family: Impact on Educators. Invited address at the Institute for Administrators, Fordham University, New York, 1982.

The Changing Family Project, Monroe-Woodbury Central School District, Central Valley, NY.  
Consultant and key-note speaker for a year long in-service project on the impact of changes  
in the family on educators, 1982-1983.

Parents with Careers. In-service training, C&P Telephone Company, 1986.

Families with Adolescents. Invited workshop. Maryland Public Health Association, Baltimore,  
1987.

Changing set: Doing family therapy from a feminist perspective. Invited address sponsored by the  
Department of Family & Child Development and the Women's Studies Program, Auburn  
University, Auburn, AL, 1991.

Feminism and family therapy. Invited address sponsored by Marriage and Family therapy Program,  
Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, 1991.

Rethinking family therapy: A feminist perspective. Invited address sponsored by the Department  
of Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO, 1993.

Invited to give annual presentations on family life. Government Accounting Office, 1994, 1995,  
1996, 1997. Topics included: Coping with Adolescents, Developmental Stages of Family  
Life, Children's Adjustment of Divorce and Remarriage, Keeping Marriages Healthy.

Understanding early adolescence. Invited address at the annual meeting of Maryland State  
Agriculture Extension Agents, College Park, MD, 1999.

Serving Those Who Served: Training Mental Health Providers to Treat Veterans and their Families.  
Department of Family Studies, University of Delaware, Dover, DE, 2014

Clinical Needs of Transracially Adopted Youth, Counseling Center, University of Maryland, 2017

Clinical Work with Transracial Families, Maryland Psychological Association, 2018

### **Invited Webinars**

Leslie, L.A. (Nov, 2010) Supporting Military Families through Family Therapy, Defense Centers  
of Excellence.

Leslie, L.A., & Riley, D. (March, 2011, repeated Dec 2012). Fostering Self-Esteem in  
Transracially Adopted Youth, Center for Adoption Support and Education

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2017 Carolyn Briggs Outstanding Mentor Award, National Council on Family Relations
- 2013 Family Therapy Legacy Scholar, National Council on Family Relations
- 2012 Program Chair, Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations
- 2004 Fellow, National Council on Family Relations
- 2001 Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Health and Human Performance
- 1997 Named as “One of the Top 100 Therapists” in the Washington DC area by *Washingtonian Magazine*
- 1990 Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Maryland Panhellenic
- 1988 Faculty Fellowship, University of Maryland Curriculum Transformation Project
- 1987 University of Maryland Nominee – AAUW Recognition Award for Young Scholars
- 1984 Listed in Outstanding Young Women of America
- 1978-1980 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Research Trainee in *Life Span Development and the Family*
- 1977 National Pi Beta Phi Graduate Scholarship
- 1975 Achievement Reward for College Scientists Award (ARCS)

### **Organization Memberships**

- 1988-present International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships
- 1982-present Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Approved Supervisor: 1994-present
- 1978-present American Psychological Association
- 1978-1983 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- 1976-present National Council on Family Relations

