

CERTIFICATION

I have read the following and certify that this vitae is a current and accurate statement of my professional record.

Date: Fall, 2011

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VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD 1983 Human Development, Emphasis in Family Therapy, UMCP, College Park, MD
MS 1974 Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
BS 1961 Human Development, Penn State University, State College, PA
With Highest Distinction

Non-

Degree 1961 Education, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Academic Honors:

Mortar Board Scholar
Evan Pugh Medalist
Honor Association Memberships
Scholarship Recipient

ADDITIONAL STUDY

(Extended Programs)

2011 Esther Perel, *The state of affairs; Rethinking our clinical attitudes toward infidelity*, MAD Conference, Shady Grove, MD
2011 Eliana Gil, *Family Play Therapy*. Center for Healthy /Families- special 3-day program
2010 Brad Sachs, *Parenting in the Adolescent Years*, Columbia, MD
2009 Esther Perel, *Mating in Captivity*, January, Columbia, MD
2008 William Doherty, *Bad and Good Couples Therapy*, February, Columbia MD
2007 Ferrier Stillman, *Legal Issues in Divorce, Custody, and Immigration for MFTs*, Jan., Columbia, MD
1997 EMDR Level I Training, Baltimore, MD
1996 National Conference on Loss and Transition: *Life and death: The pain and the promise*, with Therese Rando & Monica McGoldrick. Stamford, CT
1994 Fall Conference: *Theme Centered Family Therapy* with Peggy Papp & Evan Imber-Black, Ackerman Institute, New York, NY
1991 Fall Conference: *Making Families Safe for Children*, Ackerman Institute, New York, NY

- 1983 Fall Conference: *Therapeutic Paradoxes: A Model for Working With Difficult Families*, Ackerman Institute, New York, NY
- 1982-1983 *Supervision of Structural Family Therapy* with D. Waters & S. Greenberg, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 1982 S. Minuchin, C. Whitaker, & M. Palazzoli, *Triologue: Three Family Therapists Interact*, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980-1981 *Bowen Family Therapy Series*, Bowen Family Center, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 1980 *Haley/Madanes Problem Solving Therapy Series*, Maryland Mental Health Department, Spring Grove Hospital, Catonsville, MD
- 1975 *Family Group Treatment Seminar* with R. Bardill, Walter Reed Medical Hospital
- 1975 *Parent Effective Training and Leadership*, Montgomery County Education Program
- 1974-1975 *Graduate Seminar in Family Therapy*, Conducted this in FMCD Department, University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – first MFT on the Board – served two, four-year terms beginning in June 1994 and ending in June 2002.

Positions held:

Vice Chair 6/96 – 6/02

Chair MFT sub-committee

Wrote all regulations pertaining to Marriage and Family Therapy.

Co-Chair CEU Regulation Committee –revised new CEU regulations, effective 2001

Co-Chair Ethics Regulation Committee – developed new ethics regulations, effective 2001

Legislative liaison –developed and testified for:

Licensure Bill - passed in 1996

Legislation which clarified the name and details of the law - passed in 2000

Establishing an additional title, Licensed Graduate Marriage & Family Therapist – passed in 2002

Established the Right of Petition for hospitalization for MFTs in MD – passed in 2008

Worked to clarify MFTs right to do testing in Maryland - on-going effort from 2007 – present

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Current Positions:

Clinical Member

Approved Supervisor – 8/1984 to 12/31/09

Legislative Consultant - Middle Atlantic Division/ AAMFT – 1985 to current

Elections Committee, Chair – Middle Atlantic Division/ AAMFT 2003 - present

Past Positions:

President, Middle Atlantic Division (Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia)
Vice President
Treasurer
Membership Chair
Research Committee
Co-chair Legislative Committee
Board Member

Invited Workshop Participation:

Division Presidents' Caucus and
Training Directors Organization and Showcase
1987, Chicago
1986, New York
1985, Orlando
1984, San Francisco
Training and Clinic Directors Organization
1989, Washington DC
Regional Divisions Coordination Meeting
1986, Atlanta
1985, Atlanta
AAMFT Core Competency Workshop – represented UMD
2004, Reno, NV

Honors:

1984 - 1992 Outstanding Contribution of MAD/AAMFT Legislative Effort Award
1994 - MAD/AAMFT Certificate of Appreciation for Service Award
1995 - National AAMFT Divisional Contribution Award
1998 – MAD/AAMFT Legislative Award
2007 – Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network Award

Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards

Maryland Representative and delegate to annual meetings, (1995-2002)
Chair – Continuing Education Task Force (1999)
Exam Construction Committee (2000- 2008)
Exam Advisory Committee (1999-present)
Practice Analysis Validation Study committee (6/2004)
Item Bank Maintenance Workshop (6/2005)
Angoff Panel (6/2005)
Item Bank Writing Workshop (6/2006)

National Council of Family Relations, Member (1974 – 2004)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Member, workshop presenter (2000 – present)

EXPERIENCE

1982-Present Director, Center for Healthy Families (formerly named the Family Service Center),
Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Responsibilities:

1. Director of the Center for Healthy Families (CHF)

The CHF, the couple and family therapy clinic, serves approximately 500 families from the Metropolitan DC area each year and trains 20-25 graduate students in couple and family therapy annually. The CHF is open for 12 months a year and is part of a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).

During the 1982 through 1992 decade, the CHF experienced a substantial and consistent increase in requests for service (1982, N=169; 1992, N=352). The CHF had reached its maximum clinical capacity for the space and number of interns available and frequently functioned with a fall, two-month waiting list. The second decade (1993 to 2003) saw continued growth and development. In 1995, three additional interview rooms with an attached reception area were made available for temporary clinical use through the fall of 1996.

A major renovation was begun in 1996, which culminated in the acquisition of four newly designed clinic interview rooms, an expanded clinical office with adjacent storage, a children's playroom, and a reception room. In addition, a group room with an adjacent observation area is available for clinical use. The planning and implementation of this expansion was the joint effort of the department chair and the clinical director. In the summer of 2001, a second renovation was undertaken to correct major soundproofing deficiencies. The resulting process created three large therapy rooms with significant upgrading in audiovisual capabilities.

The third decade which started in 2004 continues with numerous positive experiences. We have added routine evening supervision for all students, and we have expanded our ability to serve Spanish speaking clients. However, we typically have a wait list for Latino clients. The current strained economic times has brought even more clients and increased concern about fees. In response we have lowered our maximum fee (from \$100 to \$60).

Typically, 4,000 to 5,000 hours of therapy are provided to Metropolitan area families each year. (A conservative estimate of the value of these services to the community based on the standard fee in the private sector - roughly \$100 per session - is approaching a half-million dollars annually.)

Clinic income from client fees has increased from under \$6,000 (FY 1981/82) to nearly \$50,000 (FY 2008/09). The fees are based on a sliding scale schedule and currently range from \$20 to \$60 per session. Both personnel and operating expenses are paid from these client fees. Examples of personnel expenses include the salary of a half-time clinical coordinator, salaries for adjunct clinical supervisors, and payment for computer assistance. In addition, the income supports operating expenses unique to clinical functioning; e.g., the purchase and maintenance of audiovisual and communication equipment.

The Clinic routinely serves community organizations, providing both service and expert consultation. Some typical contacts include schools, youth and family bureaus, social service agencies, media, and the court system.

The clinical director developed the Center for Healthy Families facility to its present state and has responsibility for clinical operations. These operations include areas of clinical development and implementation such as: outreach, public relations, staff training, psychiatric consultations, HIPAA and legal procedures, supervisory procedures, financial management, and community service.

2. Direct clinical training

Supervise up to 25 graduate interns each 12-month period as director of clinical internships at the Center for Healthy Families. Each clinical intern carries a typical caseload of approximately 15 families and couples and sees a minimum of 8 to 10 direct client contact hours per week. The director oversees the 400 - 500 client contact hour requirement of students directing public relations and outreach, thus assuring a sufficient and diverse client population to meet AAMFT standards.

Supervise 2 to 4 graduate interns for individual case consultation, including providing the opportunity for live observation of client families, for 3 to 6 hours per week. These supervision groups meet in conjunction with the spring practicum class and throughout the summer. In addition, the clinical director typically supervises during interim sessions such as between semesters and over winter break.

Coordinate supervisory needs of the clinic. This includes development and implementation of policy for externship supervision. Currently, coordinates the selection of adjunct supervisors for evening supervision and provides supervision for those professionals as needed.

Teach (FMST 654) case management skills, clinical policy, and ethical practice. Developed and teach FMSC 790, the supervision course, as needed.

Manage case intakes and staffing. This activity includes assignment of cases, crisis management, and the application of theory to crisis practice issues such as suicide, AIDS, violence/abuse, and incest.

3. Develop and maintain clinical procedures and policies

Developed and maintains a comprehensive manual of operations. The *CHF Clinic Manual* is revised annually. Supervise the designing and dissemination of all materials (e.g., brochures, outreach materials, informational packets) that identify and give visibility to the CHF as a service arm of the University of Maryland. (All materials are available upon request.) Selects, coordinates, and maintains audiovisual and other equipment utilized in clinical service.

4. Established and convened the CHF Advisory Board

Established in 1985, the CHF Advisor board was comprised of local stakeholders and national leaders. Board members met with us as a part of our annual family therapy conference. The board members were available to provide assistance in areas of service, education, legislation, and operations. In 1990 the Board was reviewed and expanded; a group of four MFT alumni were added along with new professional members. In 1995, another review of the board and its functioning was instituted and the Advisory Board was discontinued.

5. Coordinate AAMFT Accreditation processes

I managed the 1983 AAMFT Site Visit after having been on staff for 3 months. Organized and completed the full Self Study procedures and site visit in the 1985 review which resulted in renewal of AAMFT accreditation for a 5 year period. This accreditation made the University of Maryland one of only a dozen master's programs accredited throughout the U.S. in the early 1980s. I participated in the 1990 accreditation renewal preparation and site visit with responsibility for all materials dealing with clinical functioning. Again, worked with Dr. Gaylin on the self-study and review for the 1995 AAMFT Self Study with coordinating responsibilities for all materials dealing with clinical functioning; accreditation was renewed until the year 2000. Accreditation renewal was again undertaken and completed in 2000; the self-study responsibility included data on clinic and supervision functioning and policy. I worked with Dr. Norm Epstein in the 2006 Self Study coordinating materials dealing with clinical functioning and gathering general information as required for the process.

6. Directs Program Clinical Training and Development

Direct the continuing in-service training for clinical staff and faculty. This activity requires identifying and developing programs of topical importance to the continuing education of the clinical staff, and where appropriate, bringing in expert consultants. There is one special guest speaker scheduled each month during the academic semesters. A number of these programs have served the department and college as special events for faculty as well as graduate interest; e.g., Dr. Boyd-Franklin for Black history month, Viviana Azar for a multicultural/ethnic awareness focus, Dr. Susan McDaniel on medical family therapy, and Dr. Paul Gallant on Narrative Therapy with families. A partial listing of some of these programs is included below.

R. Garon, LCSW, *Dealing with Divorce in Therapy*, February 2011.

N. Hobson, LCMFT, *Legal Issues in Therapy*, October 2010.

A. Persaud, LCMFT, *Doing Premarital Therapy with Young Couples*, January 2009.

S. Askwith, *Treating the ADHD Family*, October 2008.

Dr. Brad Sachs, *Working with Teenagers and their Families*, January 2008.

Emory Baldwin, LCMFT, *Family Therapy with Young Children*, January 2008.

Natalie Hobson, LCMFT, *Working with Addictions in the Family Context*, January 2007.

Joan Liversidge, LCMFT, *Love's Cradle*, October 2007.

Jon Winter, M.S., LCMFT, *Working with Reluctant Clients*, March, 2006.

Nicolle Buckmiller, M.S. *Pornography and the Internet*, July, 2006.

Angela Bancroft, M.S. *Art therapy with the family*. LCMFT, November, 2005.

Liz Vanden Heuvel, M.S., & Linda Thorne, M.S. *ADHD and the family*. October, 2005.

Dr. Jinhee Kim, *Financial advising resources for clients*. February, 2004.

Dr. Bernie Guerney, *Relationship enhancement*, February, 2004.

Dr. Neil Bernstein, *Behavior disorders of adolescence*. November, 2003.

Dr. Carole Hoage, *Surviving an eating disorder*, January, 2003.

Dr. Beth Warner, *Psychological evaluations of children*. November, 2002.

Emily Brown, MSW, *Divorce recovery interventions in family therapy*, April, 2002.

Dr. Jacqie Wallen. *PTSD*. Associate Professor, University of Maryland. January, 2001.

Dr. Mendel Abrams. *Spirituality as a therapeutic tool*. LCMFT and Rabbi. March, 2001.

Tom Berg, LCMFT. *Sexual abuse survivors*. Private Practice. November, 2000.

Jon Winter, LCMFT. *Working with adolescents and their families*. Private Practice. Dec., 2000.

Dr. Susan Bregman. *HMO panels and the place for family therapists*. Private Practice. May, 1999.

Linda Jessup, R.N. *Educating and encouraging parents*. PEP Founder & Director. Feb., 1999.

Barbara Fairfield, M.S. *Using guided imagery in therapy*. Private Practice. November, 1998.

Akira Otani, Ed.D. *Working with Asian families*. UMD Counseling Center, March, 1998.

E. Fuller Torrey, M.D. *Schizophrenia*. NIMH. April, 1998.

Dr. Andrew Cherlin, Sociologist. *The long-term effects of parental divorce on children*. Johns Hopkins, March, 1997.

Viviana Azar, M.S. *Portraits of Latino families*. April, 1997.

Judith Moore, M.S. *Expanding systems therapy to a larger venue*. November, 1997.

Nancy Dickinson, MS. *Sex therapy with couples*. Private Practice. February, 1996.

Rob Burdette, D.Div. *Pastoral counseling*. Minister and Therapist. March, 1996.

Patrick Kilcarr, MS. *Fathers and sons with ADHD*. Georgetown University Services. April, 1996.

Jacqueline Wallen, PhD, MSW. *Women and substance abuse issues*. April, 1996.

Frederick Brewster, MSW, *My theory: Bowen, structural, & Gestalt*. March, 1996.

Pam Alexander, PhD. *Couple attachment in cases with sexually abused women*. April, 1994.

Marjorie Silverton, MSW. *Imago relationship therapy*. Private Practice. October, 1994.

Cary Fellows, MS. *The interview process and MFT jobs in adolescent settings*. April, 1994.

Marge LeLane, MSW. *Sexual abuse*. NIH and Private Practice. September, 1993.

Melissa Gregory, MS. *Families dealing with AIDS*. Whitman Walker Clinic. October, 1993.

Robin Zeiger, PhD. *Gay and lesbian issues in therapy*. Adjunct Professor, UMD, March, 1993.

Gail Gutman, MSW. *Sex therapy*. Private Practice. January, 1992.

Deborah Grayson, MS. *Family therapy in a special school*. May, 1992.

Emily Brown, MSW. *Marital affairs*. Key Bridge Therapy & Mediation Center. Dec., 1991.

Karen Greenberg, PhD. *Domestic violence and the court's role*. P.Gg. Court, March, 1991.

Clinical Faculty, UMD, *Private practice: How to start and how it works*. April, 1991.

Pat Finn. *Employee assistance programs: How they work at American University*. April, 1990.

Maren Hagberg, LCSW. *Adolescent substance abuse and family therapy*. May, 1990.

Karen Sadlier. *Children of addicted parents*. September, 1990.

James Wilson. *The Meyers Briggs Inventory*. September, 1990.

Lois Stovall, JD. *Divorce mediation and Rule 573A*. October, 1990.

Emily Brown, MSW. *Affairs--What they say and how to intervene*. 1989.

Lynn Jordan, PhD. *Brief family therapy model in social service settings*. Mental. 1989.

Frankie Engelking, MS. *Obsessive/compulsive disorders*, 1989.

Mrs. X, (Former Client): *Bi-polar disorder & family therapy -A personal account*. 1989.

Thomas Berg, MS. *Sexual abuse & incest: Understanding and intervention.*, 1987.

Donald Moss, MD. *DSM III in family therapy*. 1986.

Donald I. Davis, MD. *A taste of neurolinguistic programming*. 1986.

Barbara Wood, PhD. *Family therapy in the treatment of alcoholism*. 1985.
Craig Messersmith, PhD. *Affairs and triangles in marital therapy*. 1984.
Robyn Zeiger, PhD. *Homophobia: Implications in counseling gay and lesbian clients*. 1984.

- 1978-Present** **Family and Marriage Therapist in Private Practice**
- 1977-1984** **Family and Marriage Therapist**, Family Life Center of Columbia, MD
Director, Amy Reisch, LCSW
- 1975-1976** **Family Therapist, Intern** Montgomery County Health Department Northeast
Health Center, Olney, MD
Under supervision of: Juliana Day Franz, MD & George Brown, MD
- 1975-1991** **Lecturer, Department of Family Science**, University of Maryland, College Park,
MD
Course load: one or two courses per academic semester and/or summer session;
beginning 1982, Director of Center for Healthy Families position was added to
teaching responsibilities.
- 1992-Present** **Instructor, Department of Family Science**, University of Maryland, College Park,
MD

Awards: 1986 Panhellenic Association Outstanding Faculty Award
1989 Golden Key Faculty Award
1995 College of Health and Human Performance, George F. Kramer Practitioner
Award
1995 Phi Sigma Sigma Fall Teacher Appreciation Honor
1996 Cornerstone Award, Youth and Family Services of College Park, MD
1998 Muriel R. Sloan Communitarian Award, College of Health and Human
Performance, University of Maryland
2002 Governor's Citation in recognition of leadership and service to Maryland
2006 Service Award in recognition of work done with the Greater Washington
Latino Mental Health Network
2009 Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network, for service to Latino
students and clients

1. Teaching **Courses Developed and Taught**
FMCD 370 Interpersonal Communication Processes
FMCD 485 Introduction to Family Therapy
FMCD 654 Clinical Marriage & Family Therapy Practice
FMST 790 Supervision of Couple and family Therapy

Courses Taught or Currently Teaching
FMST 399 Undergraduate Independent Study
FMST 431 Family Crises and Intervention
FMST 432 Intergenerational Aspects of Family
FMST 498 Special Topics in Family Science

FMST 640 Family Therapy, Theories, and Techniques
FMST 650 Ethical, Legal, & Professional Principles in MFT
FMST 651 Psychopathology in the Family Context
FMST 652 Diagnosis & Treatment of Mental & Emotional Disorders in Family Systems
FMST 653 Advanced Application of MFT Models & Techniques
FMST 689 Internship
FMST 699 Graduate Independent Study
FMST 798 Supervision of MFT Supervision
FMST 799 Master's Thesis Research

Courses Previously Taught (1975-1981)
FMCD 431 Family Crises and Intervention
FMCD 200 Professional Seminar

2. **Advising** Undergraduate Advising (1988-Present): 15 to 30 students per semester
Graduate Advising (1982-Present): 3 to 8 per year

PRESENTATIONS, CONSULTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

2011

Hrapczynski, K.M.; Epstein, N.B.; Werlinich, C.A.; & LaTaillade, J.J. (In press). Changes in negative attributions during couple therapy for abusive behavior: Relations to changes in satisfaction and behavior. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

2010

Werlinich, C., Falconier, M., Guidorizzi, C., Stevenson, T., & Valladares, S. (2010). *Latino couples therapy: MFT models through a cultural lens*. Workshop presentation at the annual convention of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Resnick, E.M., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (2010). *Psychopathology symptoms, moods, and couple communication*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

2008

La Taillade, J.J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (in press). Conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence: A cognitive behavioral approach. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*.

Epstein, N.B., Werlinich, C.A., Kursch, M.S., & Hoskins, L. (in preparation) *Predictors of partners' conflict-resolution communication*.

Hoskins, L.M., La Taillade, J.J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (in preparation). *Comorbid psychiatric symptoms among female victims of psychologically and physically abusive intimate relationships*.

La Taillade, J. J., Goerl, A. P., Epstein, N. B., & Werlinich, C. A. (in preparation). *Measuring psychological abuse in clinic couples: Psychometric properties of the Multidimensional Emotional Abuse Scale (MDEAS)*.

Epstein, N.E., LaTaillade, & Werlinich, C.A. (October 31, 2008). Workshop presented: *Ethical issues in couple therapy for partner violence* at the annual convention of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN

2007

Galloway, S.C., Werlinich, C.A., LaTaillade, J.J., & Epstein, N.B. (October, 2007). *Black and white couples' communication and criticism perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA

Drescher, A., Voss, K., Epstein, N.B., LaTaillade, J.J., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2007). *The relations among parental depression, parenting style, and adolescents' perceptions of family characteristics*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA,

2006

La Taillade, J. J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (2006). Conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence: A cognitive behavioral approach. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy: An International Quarterly*, 20(4), 393-409.

Dezfulian, T., Alexander, R., Cunningham, J., Evans, L., Galloway, S., Hoskins, L., McDowell, A., Resnick, E., Southard, A., Treimel, M., Epstein, N., La Taillade, J. J., & Werlinich, C. A. (2006, Spring/Summer). Research and clinical practice in marriage and family therapy programs: A closer look at the University of Maryland. *Couples Research and Therapy Newsletter*, 12(1), 12-14.

Galloway, S. C., Werlinich, C. A., La Taillade, J. J., & Epstein, N. B. (2006, August). *Communication behaviors, perceptions of conflict, and marital satisfaction in African American and Caucasian couples*. Address presented as part of the symposium (J. J. La Taillade, Chair), African American couple relationships: New directions in studying risk and protective factors. Paper presented at the 114th annual American Psychological Association convention, New Orleans, LA.

Epstein, N.E., LaTaillade, J.J., & Werlinich, C.A. (November 17, 2006). Workshop presented: *Cognitive-Behavioral Couple Therapy for Domestic Abuse* at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL

2005

Epstein, N.B., Werlinich, C.A., LaTaillade, J. J., Hoskins, L.M., Dezfulian, T., Kursch, M.S., Treimel, M.J., Galloway, S.C., & Alexander, R. (October 20, 2005). Presented institute: *Couple therapy for domestic abuse: A cognitive-behavioral approach* at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, MO

Kursch, M.S., LaTaillade, J.J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2005). *Retention of couples in conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (formerly Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy), Washington, DC

Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (August, 2005). *Conducting controlled research in a clinic setting on couple therapy for abusive relationships*. Paper presented as part of a symposium "Conducting Couple and Family Research in Diverse Clinical Settings" (J.J. LaTaillade, chair) at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

2004

La Taillade, J.J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2004). *An examination of the relationship between partner violence and couple distress: The influence of comorbid psychiatric symptoms and psychological abuse*. Paper presented as part of the symposium "Comorbidity of Domestic Violence and Couple Distress: Development Over Time and Context, the Role of Psychological Abuse, and Treatment Issues" (L.E. Simpson, chair) at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA,

Beyder-Kamjou, I., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2004). *The relation between attachment styles and forms of psychological abuse in discordant couples' relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA

Epstein, N.B., Werlinich, C.A., Kursch, M.S., & Hoskins, L. (September, 2004). *Predictors of partners' conflict-resolution communication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA

Hoskins, L.M., La Taillade, J.J., Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2004). *Comorbid psychiatric symptoms among female victims of psychologically and physically abusive intimate relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA

2003

Epstein, N.B., Werlinich, C.A., Wilder, K.P., & Liechty, J. (November, 2003). *Cognitive and affective predictors of partners' behavioral and emotional responses to a conflict-resolution discussion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA,

Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (November, 2003). *Assessment of physical and psychological abuse in an outpatient marital and family therapy clinic: How much abuse is revealed, under what conditions, and with what relation to relationship distress?* Paper presented as part of symposium "Assessment of Psychological and Physical Abuse in Couples: What Can We Learn Through Different Methods?" (N.B. Epstein, chair) at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA

Epstein, N.B., & Werlinich, C.A. (October 18, 2003). Workshop: *Challenges of controlled research in a clinical setting* at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

2002

Epstein, N., Werlinich, C.A., & Belgard, S. (November, 2002). *Degrees of abuse in clinic couples: Factors in leaving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV,

Epstein, N., Werlinich, C.A., & Belgard, S. (October, 2002). *Degrees of abuse in clinic couples: Factors in leaving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati

1999

Werlinich, C. (Spring 1999). Licensing update. *MAD Matters*.

Werlinich, C. (Fall 1999). Information from the Board. *MAD Matters*.

Reviewed and evaluated proposed, new MFT program for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for Valdosta State University, July 1999.

1998

Werlinich, C. (Fall 1998). Dealing with the violent loss of a child. *Health and Human Performance Newsletter*, pp. 2,11.

Werlinich, C. (Winter 1998). Information for MFTs certified in Maryland. *MAD Matters*, pp. 10, 11.

1996

Rubin, R., & Werlinich, C. (1996, March). Issues and Techniques in Teaching Intergenerational Relations. Paper presented at the annual Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, San Diego, CA.

Review, *Clinical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy* text review for Brooks Cole Publisher.

1995

Consultation, College Park Youth and Family. Facilities Review Committee which assisted in planning for new building to house the clinical and recreational programs for the area.

Review, *Counseling Couples* text review for Brooks Cole Publisher.

1994

Consultant, Representative to a committee of the Board of Professional Counselors. Responsible for writing the regulations which will set the parameters for the Certification of Marriage and Family Therapists in Maryland, Summer, Fall 1994.

Presentation, "Families of Murdered Children: Dealing with the Violent Loss of a Child," NCFR Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 1994.

1993

Presentation, "Women and Children: Dealing with violence." NCFR Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 1993.

Presentation - Invited panel participant, "Working together: A multi-disciplinary approach to the early identification and treatment of troubled youth and families," Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ocean City, MD, March 1993.

1991

Consultation, Bowie Youth Services and Director, Judith Bell. This organization is part of the state youth bureau network and sought consultation on clinical management and therapist training issues.

Consultation, Charles County Health Department, Adolescent Substance Abuse Program. Family therapy training issues.

Presentation, "The Center for Healthy Families and Issues Families Present in Therapy" to the American Family Senior Seminar for the Foreign Service Institute of the US Department of State.

1990

Session Chair, Topic - Qualitative research implementation, AAMFT National Conference, Washington, DC, October 1990.

Consultation with Sharon Nathanson & Tom Merrick, Governors Office for Children, Youth and Families. Regarding state interest in family professionals, Baltimore, Maryland, July 20, 1990.

Consultation with William Loury and Sharon Dorve, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission of Maryland, Regarding criteria for Addictions Family Specialists, Baltimore, Maryland, July 17, 1990.

1989

Interviewed by Susan Gervasi for the Washington Post. Quoted in article, "On the Hush-hush Side of Life: When You Can't Tell Anyone What You Do," p. C5

Consultation with Dr. Ricciardelli, Director of Associated Catholic Charities. Topic: Strategies for Incorporating Marital and Family Therapists into Established Helping Systems

1988

Interviewed by Joyce Price for The Washington Times. Quoted in Article, "Fewer Married People Find Happiness Today," pp. A1, A11

Presentation for Family Law Committee, Prince George's County Bar Association. Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy and the Law

Book review for Brooks Cole Publisher, Family Therapy: An Overview (2nd ed.) by Goldenberg and Goldenberg

Presentation for Montgomery County Parent Education Association, Executive Board. Topic: Regulating Marital and Family Therapy in Maryland: The Potential for Helping Teachers and Children

1987

Presentation for Mental Health Center, University of Maryland. Topic: Family Therapy in a University Setting

Presentation to Parent Encouragement Program, Executive Committee. Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy: Legislative Initiatives

Presentation to Montgomery County Domestic Bar Association.
Topic: Regulating Marriage and Family Therapy in Maryland

Consultation for Family Ties, USA Today Hotline. Topic: Men and Sexuality

Presentation to Prince George's County Council of PTA's Delegates Meeting. Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy: Helping Families and Schools

Interview for Radio Station WDJY, Public Affairs Program with Andrea Bray. Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy for Minority Families

1986

Presentation to Counseling Center, University of Maryland. Topic: Serving Families, A System's Approach

1985

Consultation with Maryland House of Delegates, Representative John Astle. Topic: Legislation for Marital and Family Therapists

1984

Research Panel, NCFR Annual Conference. Topic: From Clinical Issues to Research Design, San Francisco, California

Research Presentation at AAMFT National Conference, Topic: "Nobody Does it Better--The Clinician as Researcher," San Francisco, California

Consultation with Syracuse University Faculty. Topic: Procedures for Establishing a Working Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic

Consultation with Bloomsburg University, Topic: Initiating a Marital and Family Therapy Training Program

1983

Conference Review, "Operating on All Cylinders: The Ackerman Systemic Approach." Family Therapy Networker.

1982

Workshop for American Women's Medical Association, Annual Conference. Topic: Dual Career Families, Baltimore, MD.

Workshop for Spring Conference, Howard County Schools Junior/Senior High School Counselors. Topic: Stepfamilies, Columbia, MD

1985-1989

The Maryland Family, Editor. Initiated in 1985, The Maryland Family was published two times per year and distributed to approximately 500 "Friends of the Family" throughout the state of Maryland. This organ contained articles, abstracts of theses, and information germane to family scientists, practitioners, and lay people concerned with the quality of family life in Maryland.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College Committees:

Human Relations: 1983-1984 (Secretary); 1985, 1986, 1987

Facilities Review: 1988-1989

75th Anniversary Commencement Committee: 1992

Search Committee for Department Chair, 1995

Search Committee for Health Administrator Faculty, 2005

Department Committees:

Graduate Committee: 1992 to 2004

Undergraduate Committee: 2005 to present

Marriage and Family Therapy Curriculum Development Committee (Co-Chair): 1982, 1983, 1984

Clinical Faculty: 1982-Present

Policy and Management Committee: 1988 to 2007

Fulcrum Computer Project: 1986-1990

Legislative: 1985-1992 (Co-Chair); 1993 - 2009, Consultant

Minority Awards: 1986-1991

Search Committee: 1982 (for 2 clinical faculty members), 1993 (for Minority Faculty); 1995 (for Department Chair); 2007 (for Business manager); 2009 (for undergraduate coordinator staff position); 2011 (for program specialist staff position)

Graduation: 1987 to 2010, marshall and faculty participant

Student Associate Organization of MAD/AAMFT, Faculty: Sponsor 1987-1990

Policy Action Committee, Faculty Coordinator: 1984-1986

Human Subjects Committee: 1992-1995

Space: 1990 – 2002; 1996 – Chair; 2008-2010 – new space development and move to School of Public Health Building

Staff Personnel Committee: 1995, 1996 - Classified Staff

Billingsley Forum Program: 1996-1998 – Co-Chair

Library Liaison: 1997 to 2002

Honors Program Merit: 1997, 1998 – Chair

Gaylin Celebration Event and Scholarship Development Project: Chair 2002

Myricks Program Event and Scholarship Development Project: Chair 2003

Get Movin', Clinical Fundraising Event: Spring 2006

Rubin Retirement Event and Scholarship Development Project – Spring 2007

CHF Open House – October 2010

Silent Auction for CHF – February 2011

Thesis Committees:

Kilcarr, P.	1987	Client vocal quality as a process measure in marriage and family therapy.
Easley, M.	1988	Coping with stress in a family with an alcoholic member.
Glick, R.	1988	The adjustment of clinical stepfather families in two stages of their family life cycle.
Orbuch, D.	1988	Parental perceptions of their offspring: Implications for family therapy.
*Teague, G.	1988	Prevalence, disclosure, and treatment of adult incest survivors in therapeutic settings.
Sadlier, K.	1989	Agreement in marital satisfaction in clinical couples.
Brohawn, C.	1990	Deployment of housework in dual career couples.
Hawley, J.	1990	Mothers' reactions to daughters' menarche; Affective, cognitive, and behavioral responses.
Nasca, J.	1990	Evaluation of a family life education unit.
Reich, C.	1990	Perceived parental closeness and control in relation to adolescent general expectancy and success in life and school achievement.
Cumsille, P.	1992	Family adaptability, family cohesion, social support, and adolescent depression: Analysis of a sample of families attending an outpatient clinic.
Hoover, T.	1992	Congruence between real and ideal marital concepts: Its relationship to marital satisfaction.
Derse, K.	1993	Self-esteem and parental attitudes in early versus later adolescent pregnancy.
Frank, R.	1993	The effect of gender and sequence of identification on the educational services received by gifted/learning disabled students.

Jackson, T.	1994	Gender differences in partners' perceptions of and emotional responses to interactions in couple therapy sessions.
Wilkerson,D.	1994	Couple's therapy process research: Partners' perceptions of interaction during therapy and expectations of progress.
*Penry, W.	1995	The effects of family ritual responsibility on the lives of working class women.
Neidermyer, S.	1996	Gender effects on couples' goals, expectations, and satisfaction with marital therapy.
Larson, E.	1997	Evaluation of the compassion program for domestic violence.
Bradford, K.P.	1997	Perceptions of personal and professional qualities in student therapists.
Alexander, L.S.	1998	Race and gender as possible sources of psychometric bias in the dyadic adjustment scale.
Lui, T.	1998	The influence of Taiwanese parents on their adult children's decision concerning marriage and living arrangement.
Randolph, T.G.	1998	Hearing parents' attitudes and experiences related to learning sign language to communicate with their deaf children.
Roberts, S.F.	1998	Engagement in couple's therapy: A look at the relationship of the couple.
Doctoroff, I.	1999	Session impact and its relationship to outcome in couples therapy.
Rodenberg, M.S.	1999	Level of therapist experience and client engagement in therapy at the time of the intake call.
Beemer, M.A.	1999	Social skills and problem behaviors of preschool boys and girls living in high violent neighborhoods.
Gatto, M.	1999	Race and gender as possible sources of psychometric nonequivalence in the perceived social support-family and friends scale.
Schultz, M.C.	1999	Family therapy trainees' perceptions of divorced mothers: A test of bias in information recall.
Boyer, W.	1999	Parenting in violent neighborhoods: Behavior of depressed and nondepressed African-American mothers and caregivers of Head Start children.
Collins, C.E.	2000	Behavior problems of African American preschoolers in violent communities: Role of child sex, maternal education, church attendance, parenting, and social support.
Cohen, L.R.	2000	The recognition of companion animals in marriage and family therapy practice: Effect of therapists' personal attitudes.
Beyder-Kamjou, I.	2000	Dyadic consensus on relationship standards and marital satisfaction in Chinese and American couples.
Mills, M.	2000	Family and peer social support as moderating factors in the association between parental depressive symptoms and adolescent depressive symptoms.
Urie, M.L.	2001	Relationship between mother's depression and children's behavior in a homeless and housed low income Head Start population.
Falconier, M.	2001	Chinese parents' perceptions of their parenting styles, parenting incompetence, family cohesiveness, and their children's maladjustment.
Whiteman, J.A.	2001	A study of Asian-American couples' experiences.
Wilder, K.	2003	Conflict and intimacy in moderating abusive couples: An examination of the moderating role of communication behavior.
Jackson, J.	2003	Decisions on placement of special needs children: A qualitative study.
Larsen, A.N.	2004	Partners' attributions and level of commitment as predictors of constructive

and destructive behavior in discussions of relationship conflicts.

Hoskins, L.M. 2005 Co-morbid psychiatric symptoms among female victims of psychologically and physically abusive intimate relationships.

Kursch, M.S. 2005 Retention of couples in conjoint treatment of intimate partner violence.

Goerl, A. 2005 Psychological abuse in couple relationships: Implications for use of physical aggression, relationship adjustment, and women's psychiatric symptoms.

Mitchell, G. 2005 Status discrepancies and provider roles in psychologically and physically abusive black couple relationships.

Dezfulian, T.M. 2005 Determinants and behavioral correlates of state-level anxiety in clinical couple interactions.

Walker, E.M. 2005 Interracial couples: The impact of race and gender on one's experience of discrimination based on the race of the partner.

Frey, R.I. 2006 Personal resource differences between partners, conflict-resolution communication behaviors, and dyadic satisfaction.

Alexander, R.E. 2006 The association of socio-economic resources and perceived social support with the occurrence of physical and psychological aggression in heterosexual clinical couples.

Short, L.A. 2006 Impact of the effective black parenting program on the behavior problems of African American preschool children.

Mitchell, D.L. 2006 The effects of depression and social support on a person's decision to leave an emotionally abusive relationship.

*Galloway, S.C. 2006 Communication behaviors, perception of criticism, changes in emotional state, and relationship satisfaction in African American and Caucasian heterosexual couples.

*Johnson, A.K. 2006 Physical and psychological aggression and the use of parenting styles: A comparison of African-American and Caucasian families.

Treimel, M. 2006 The moderating effect of an individual's romantic attachment style on intent to leave a relationship in which he or she is the victim of emotional abuse in heterosexual clinical couples.

Agboli, S.B. 2006 The reworking of setbacks and missteps as a pathway to generativity for low-income fathers.

McDowell, A. R. 2007 Incarceration and partner relationships: A qualitative analysis of men's perceptions of social support.

Cunningham, J. 2007 The association between psychological symptoms and relationship satisfaction: Direct effect and mediation through partner cognitions.

Dresher, A. 2008 Parenting styles of unpartnered mothers.

Finkbeiner, N. 2008 The associations of depression symptoms, withdrawal behaviors, and withdrawal cognitions with intimate behavior and pleasure from partner's intimate behaviors among clinical couples.

Hrapczynski, K. 2008 The impact of couple therapy for abusive behavior on partner's negative attributions about each other, relationship satisfaction, communication behavior, and psychological abuse.

Parnell, K. 2009 Clinical Couples' aggressive and withdrawal cognitions and behavior: Their independent and combined associations with the recipient's trust and commitment.

Stevenson, T. 2009 The prevalence and role of avoidance coping methods for Latinos in the United States.

Mena, L.	2009	Personal relationship commitment, positive and anxious emotional arousal, and communication in clinic couples.
Messina, L.	2010	Family structure and adolescent well-being: The mediating effects of family cohesion and parental leadership.
Brenneman, J.	2010	
Juzaitis, L.	2010	
Dresser, C.	2011	The influence of religiosity on relationship satisfaction as mediated by commitment level and the effect of religiosity as a predictor of therapeutic outcome.
Valladares, S.	2011	The effectiveness of couple therapy in reducing symptoms of trauma and other psychopathology in couples experiencing mild to moderate aggression.
Savory, K.	2011	Partner's criticism and recipient's attachment style as predictors of perceived criticism in clinical couples.
Lowe, A.	2011	

Dissertation Committees:

Evans, J.	1998	Engaging resistant families in therapy.
Beyder-Kamjou, I.	2004	Attachment style as a moderator of the relationship between level of perceived conflict and constructive and psychologically abusive behavior in clinic couples.
Evans, L.	2011	Couple therapy process and its relation to therapy outcome

Non-Thesis Options Committees: (* signifies committees chaired.)

*Cox, Traci	2011	
* James-Gaston, I.	2011	
*Yost, K.	2010	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: A marriage in distress.
* Chazen, R.	2010	Working with a young adult and his mother: A structural approach.
*Rzepkowski, B.	2010	Insecure attachments and relationship distress: An Emotionally Focused marital approach.
*Clark, M.	2009	Using narrative therapy in conflictual mother-daughter relationships.
*Loreg, A.	2009	And baby makes three: Cognitive-behavioral couples therapy.
*Worthington, H.	2008	Solution focused therapy with a complicated family issue
*Dutch, M.	2007	Tearing down walls in couple therapy: An emotionally focused approach.
*Fairbourn, J.	2007	Working with a couple.
*Grobicki, A.	2007	An experiential approach to working with a troubled family.
*Livelsberger, B.	2006	Would you like that on the rocks? Cognitive behavioral couple therapy.
*Bateman, K.	2005	The three little pigs: A structured approach to family therapy in a single parent family.
*Gialenella, M.	2004	Using structural family therapy.
*Dacey, A.	2004	Using structural therapy with a couple.

*Willard, F.	2004	The power of Emotionally Focused Therapy.
*Ferrera, M.	2002	A structural look at family therapy.
*Guidorizzi, C.	2001	Working with a Latino Family
*Therault, R.T.	2001	Structural family therapy in residential treatment.
*Wilcox, W.	2001	Structural family therapy in youth and family services.
*Mize, R.	2001	Unbalancing the system in couple's therapy.
*Conner, D.M.	2001	Working with families in in-home treatment.
*Brannan, R.	2001	Narrative therapy with grieving clients.
*Dewey, S.	2001	Married strangers: An experiential approach to couple's therapy.
*Girdner, L.K.	2001	Applying family therapy approaches to integrate two models of healthy mourning.
*Acquista, D.A.	2000	Using Bowen family systems theory in the assessment and treatment of the demand/withdraw pattern in couple interaction.
*Biggs, C.T.	1999	The sudden and unexpected death of a child and its impact on the family system.
*Katrinic K.	1999	Dance movement therapy - a return to our roots: Implications for the marriage and family therapist.
*Rodreguez, C.	1999	Using multiple languages in family therapy with bilingual families.
*Briscoe, K.B.	1999	The mental health needs of uninfected children and adolescents in HIV-infected families.
Sydlansky, L.	1999	Gender identity disorder in childhood: Implications for a family therapy approach.
*Abell, D.	1998	Adolescent alcohol abuse; general and clinical implications for the family.
*Wagner, T.	1997	Preparing for the Maryland AMFTRB national examination.
Robinson, M.	1997	Interpersonal trust: the controversy over definition and measurement.
Marblertone, J.K.	1996	Issues in Jewish-Christian interfaith marriage.
*Conway, K.	1995	The spirituality taboo: Debunking the myth.
Dosky, J.	1995	The role of emotion in marital intimacy: Six therapeutic schools of thought.
Kolesar, A.	1995	Workshop on enhancing cultural competence with minority ethnic/cultural client families.
Moore, J.	1995	From physics to psychology; In search of consciousness.
Alston, W.	1994	The urban Black church as an outreach service for African Americans.
DeVaughn, A.	1994	Family practitioners and family therapy.
Davis, R. G.	1994	Reconsidering your adulthood; The importance of intimacy and identity development.
Morgan, I.	1994	Death, bereavement, and grief work issues and the role of family therapy.
Ortuno, J.	1994	The incorporation of the feminine principle into social values.
*Behnken, D.	1992	Issues facing single parents in the army.
Azar, V.	1991	The adaptation process of recently arrived Central American families and their children in the Washington DC metropolitan area.
Richmond, T.	1990	The historical construction of the female gender in the United States: A feminist perspective.
Lopez, P.	1986	Historical and current factors affecting gender roles in Latin America.
Zucal, B.	1985	The gypsies: The effects of mobility on inter-generations of the family.
Delovitch, J.	1984	A multidisciplinary approach to treating child abuse.
Blackstock, M.	1983	Children of alcoholics: A Family systems approach to their needs and treatment.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Center for Healthy Families Fund

Coordinator and an initiator of the Center for Healthy Families Fund of the University of Maryland Foundation. This fund, begun in October 1985, holds funds earned and continues to receive donations.

The *Center for Healthy Families Fund* was inaugurated with a gala, "Celebrating the Family" which involved over 100 participants representing ethnic families and attracted over 250 guests.

A small grant from Target (\$2,000, 2000) is now included in the Fund's resources and serves as a mechanism for paying research participants who complete the 4-month follow-up after completing the clinic's Couples Abuse Prevention Program.

2. Minority Fellowships

This project was initiated in 1986 through 1991 with resources gained from the Center for Healthy Families Fund. Each minority graduate student in FMCD Department received a monetary award to further their education in service of families. Thirteen recipients were honored during the five years these awards were given.

3. Coalition for Marital and Family Therapy

Co-director of the Coalition for Marital and Family Therapy, begun in 1985. The Coalition was formed with the goal of clarifying the role of marriage and family therapy professionals in the state of Maryland. As a part of this effort, the Department of Family and Community Development, now the Department of Family Science, cooperated with AAMFT and others in the pursuit of state regulation of marriage and family therapy. Establishing the Coalition required the development of educational materials and presentations advocating the highest standards of professional practice. These materials were disseminated within the University, to the mental health community, to other State agencies, and to the State legislature.

In 1994 one major goal of the Coalition was realized with the passage of legislation for the Certification of Marriage and Family Therapists in Maryland. This legislation established that only those with specific educational, supervisory, and experiential credentials were able to use the title of Certified Marriage and Family Therapist.

In 1998 the licensing of MFTs in Maryland was achieved. This legislation restricts the practice of MFT to those who meet the requirements and thus protects the citizens of Maryland.

4. Visiting Scholars

The Center for Healthy Families has hosted visiting scholars from varied countries. Dr. Irena Namyslowska, an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Warsaw Academy of Medicine, Poland was a participant observer in clinical activities and supervision at the CHF Clinic

in the Spring and Summer of 1986. Dr. Shalini Bhogle, professor and chair of the Department of Psychology at Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, observed the process of clinical practice and therapy for a seven-week period in Fall 1989. Scholars from Shanghai and Beijing have visited the CHF voiced their intent to model their clinics in China after our center.

5. Marriage and Family Therapy Alumni Co-ordinator

Conducted annual survey and analysis marriage and family therapy program alumni from 1982 through 1989. Data are used in annual AAMFT Accreditation review, research, and alumni newsletter.

6. Marriage and Family Therapy Conferences

The MFT Program has initiated and co-sponsored a number of conferences:

Family Therapy and Family Law

Conceptualized, planned, and implemented all activities for a conference promoting the collaboration of professionals serving families, with particular emphasis on the issues of divorce, child custody, and mediation. Attendees included human service workers and lawyers. The conference entitled, "Breaking Set: Family therapy and Family law," was held in January 1989. It featured Maryland attorney, Lois Stovall.

Family Reconstruction

Conference exclusively for MFT students and alumni to facilitate a "reconstruction" and thereby experience and learn the process of this Satir technique. It was held with Sue Bregman, PhD, as leader in January 1988.

The CHF and the Family Science Department co-sponsors conferences with other mental health groups, principally the Middle Atlantic Division of AAMFT and currently with the Latino Mental Health Consortium of the Washington area. Some of the presenters since 1990 have included: Jay Haley, Cloe Madanes, Rabbi Edwin Freidman, Carlos Sluzki, Eliana Gil, and Susan McDaniel.

First Maryland Trialogue

Conceived and organized, the "Maryland Trialogue" featuring Ed Friedman, Jay Haley, and Cloe Madanes who presented, Couples Therapy: Three perspectives on September 23, 1989 at the University of Maryland.

Second Maryland Trialogue

The second conference featured Thomas S. Berg, Executive Director of the Chesapeake Institute and alumni of our Marriage and Family Therapy Program. The topic was "Child Sexual Abuse: Focus on the Cycle" and the special guest was Dr. Richard Berendzen, former President of The American University, and the third leg of the trio was a group of male offenders who spoke about their recovery process.. The conference held on September 15, 1990, received outstanding evaluations from the attendees.

Third Maryland Conference

The third Maryland Conference featured Dr. Nancy Boyd-Franklin who addressed the issue of empowering African American families in family therapy. The conference was held on January 10, 1992, and included a didactic presentation, a live family interview, and audience interaction. This program was a major success in terms of audience attendance and attendee evaluations.

Fourth Maryland Conference

The fourth conference featured Michael R. Fox, M.D., and focused on "Making Families Safe for Children." Also included was a special film presentation, "I Wish I Were a Princess", a production from the Coleman Advocates for Children. This program held on January 15, 1993, emphasized empowering families and organizing the larger system surrounding abusing families in order to effectively help.

Fifth Maryland Conference

Ellie Macklin, PhD, presented "The Art and Skill of Couple Therapy: The Alchemy of Love," where she conducted a live interview with a distressed couple demonstrating varied techniques and interventions in her active and enthusiastic therapy with the couple. Audience participation was sought and encouraged. The conference was held on January 14, 1994.

Sixth Maryland Conference

Gender and ethnicity were the dual themes for the sixth Maryland Conference held on January 13, 1995. The featured presenters were Dr. Ken Hardy from Syracuse University and Dr. Marlene Watson from Hahneman University. This conference closed the series and the active alumni association agreed to take on this annual event as a part of their contribution to the program and the department.

Working with Military Families

A series of 3 day long workshops were held in the Spring of 2009 with guest speakers who informed the participants of varied aspects of working with today's military families. Three perspectives were included in the presentations: 1. The Experience of the Military Wife and the Family, 2. The Uniformed Services' and VA hospital's programs and objectives: What therapists need to know, & 3. Using Emotionally Focused Therapy with Military Families: A new orientation for the military.

Conferences with Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network

The CFT Program, in conjunction with the Latino Network, plans and holds regional conferences (thus far, one in 2006 and one in 2008) which bring together mental health therapists who serve the tri-state area mental health needs of the Latino community. The proceeds from these events are given as scholarships to UMD's CFT students whose goals are to remain in this area and work with the Latino population. Approximately \$15,000 has been raised for this initiative to date.

RESEARCH

1. Grants Received

Maryland Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant (HPSIG) - \$1,950.00 in 2005, \$697.28 in 2006, and \$2,965.78 in 2007 to be used to support the equipment needs of the clinic.

Target, Fall 2000: CAPP Treatment for Domestic Violence, \$2,000, with Dr. Epstein.

Consortium 1997-1998: \$5,000, with Dr. Roger Rubin for Billingsley Forum.

DRIF Grant, 1988: Topic, Characteristics of marital and family therapists, \$960

College Equipment Grant, 1988: Awarded funds for clinical audiovisual equipment, \$5,000

IBM-Fulcrum Grant, 1987-Present: Oversight of computerization of CHF Clinic networked stations and development of Dbase program. Continuing liaison with IPC staff under the direction of Dr. Chad McDaniel. Equipment transferred to CHF valued at \$32,000. Software and other materials obtained valued at \$4,500.

Family and Community Drug Prevention Project, 1984: Consultant to project awarded by DHMH, \$7,000

Sheppard Pratt Training Grant, 1983-1985: Coordinator of planning and evaluation, \$34,350

Undergraduate Teaching Grants

1. Faculty Committee on the Improvement of teaching, 1984: Purpose, purchase of instructional materials for FMCD 485, \$810
2. Faculty Committee on the Improvement of Teaching, 1983: Purpose, purchase of materials for FMCD 431, \$400

2. Research Facilitated

CHF data used in numerous masters theses and doctoral dissertations of student's in the department.

CHF provided data for students in classes.

For the graduate class, FMSC 610 Research Methods, data is available to clinical students for exploring a class research project. The data base established as a result of the CAPP and Family programs has contributed to student thesis and dissertation research and also enabled student poster and workshop presentations at AAMFT, ABCT, and NCFR national conferences.

CHF provided data for clinical faculty:

N. Epstein's study of couples and families (three studies) and study of depressed adolescents; Couples Abuse Prevention Project has provided the data for numerous conference presentations and publications that are in process

L. Leslie's videotape data for presentations, classes, and conferences

J. La Tallaide's research, publications, and conference presentations on African American families and couples are supported by CHF data which is richly diverse.

The CHF data collection and coding process creates opportunities for research experiences for undergraduate assistants. A special class is held for volunteers who learn about the research process and behavioral coding, of communication samples. We work with 6 to 8 research assistants per semester and offer group and individual opportunities.