

Curriculum Vitae
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Name: ***Mariana Karin Falconier, Ph.D.***

Current Position: **Associate Professor**, Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland.
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Education

- 2005 **Ph.D., Family Studies**
Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2002 **M.S., Marriage and Family Therapy**
Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1994 **National Professor of English**
Superior National Institute of Professorship Dr. J. V. Gonzalez, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1992 **Licenciate in Psychology (equivalent to MA in Psychology)**
School of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Active Professional Licenses and Certifications

- 2012- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Virginia (License # GeratAs)
2014-2016 COAMFTE Site Visitor
2007- Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2005- Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist in Maryland (LCM 199)
1994- Licensed Psychologist in Argentina (License # 20809)

Academic Positions at Virginia Tech and University of Maryland (August 2008 - Present)

Program Director (2020-Present) Couple and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park

Associate Professor (2019-Present)	Couple and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park
Affiliate Faculty (01/2019-Present)	Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Associate Professor (06/2014-01/2019)	Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Assistant Professor (08/2008-05/ 2014)	Marriage and Family Master's Therapy Program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Courses Taught at University of Maryland

FMSC 745:	Gender and Ethnicity Issues in Family Service Delivery
FMSC 641:	Couple Therapy
FMSC 332:	Children in Families

Courses Taught at Virginia Tech:

HD 5444:	Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy II: Postmodern Approaches, Spirituality, and Integrative Approaches
HD 5744:	Multicultural Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy
HD 5964:	Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum
HD 5994:	Thesis Research
HD 5974:	Independent Studies

Program Director (5/2017-1/2019)	Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Clinical Director (08/2008-08/2016)	Center for Family Services, Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Research and Teaching Interests

Research

- a. Stress processes and dyadic coping in couples (Bodenmann's Systemic Transactional Dyadic Coping Model(1995):
 - Economic stress
 - Immigration related stress (Latino couples)
 - Conceptual models of stress
 - Cultural Differences
 - Cancer

- b. Development of prevention programs and interventions for couples under stress:
- Couples experiencing economic and marital distress (including culturally sensitive interventions)
 - Latino couples experiencing immigration stress and interpartner aggression

Teaching

- Marriage and family therapy models
- Supervision
- Multicultural issues in therapy, emphasis on Latino population
- Couples' therapy interventions

Previous Clinical and Management Positions

2006 – 2008	Regional Director , Horizon Region, Vesta, Inc. Responsible for the administrative, fiscal, and clinical aspects of the operations in the three outpatient mental health clinics (1,200 clients, 80 therapists) of the Horizon Region, Vesta, Inc., MD and the transition of those clinics from WATS to Vesta, Inc.
2005 - 2006	Clinic Director and Clinical Supervisor , Silver Spring Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD. Responsible for the administrative and clinical operations.
2005 – 2006	Director of International Counseling and Support Services, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD
2002 – 2006	Marriage and Family Therapist , Silver spring Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD
2000 – 2002	Marriage and Family Therapist , Internship - Family Service Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
1998 - 1999	Therapist , Centro Privado de Psicoterapias [Private Center of Psychotherapies], Buenos Aires, Argentina
1997 - 1998	Therapist , Psychiatric Clinic Alvear-Alem, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1995	Therapist , Internship, Family Services, Emergency and Admission Department, Psychiatric Hospital “José T. Borda”, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1995 - 1999	Therapist , Private Practice, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1994	Therapist , Internship, Department of Psychopathology - Mitre Hospital, Cañuelas, Argentina.

1993 – 1994 **Therapy Internship**, Department of Psychopathology, Marriage and Family Area. Inpatients Psychiatric Hospital Torcuato de Alvear, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Previous Teaching Positions

2003 - 2004 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Course: *Children in Families*, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

1999 **Adjunct Professor**, Course: *Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy*, School of Psychology, Interamerican University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1997 – 1999 **Instructor**, *Peer Mediation for Children and Teachers*, Instituto Superior de Investigaciones Psicológicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1996 - 1999 **Instructor**, *Training Program in Systems Therapy*, Fundación Instituto Gregory Bateson, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1995-1999 **Instructor***, Course: *Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy*, School of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1994 **Instructor ***, Course: *Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy*, School of Psychology, University J. F. Kennedy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1993 – 1994 **Instructor**, Course *Methods II*, English Department, Instituto Nacional Superior del Profesorado, J. V. Gonzalez, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1990-1999 **Teacher of English as a Foreign Language in Argentina**
University Tres de Febrero (1998-1999), Federal School of Police R. L. Falcon (college level, 1996-1999), Coca-Cola Company (1994-1997), Institute Feedback (1992-1996), Institute IADEI (1992-1994), Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires (high school, 1993-1995), Escuela del Mirador (1991), Jesus Maria Elementary School (1990)

* Teaching assistantships are only offered to postgraduates and through an appointment by the Dean of the School of Psychology

Publications

Papers in Refereed Journals

Falconier, M. K., & Jackson, J. (2020). Economic strain and couple relationship functioning: A meta-analysis. *International Journal of Stress Management*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/str0000157>

Falconier, M. K., & Khun, R. (2019). Dyadic coping in couples: A conceptual integration and review of the clinical literature. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00571

- Falconier, M. K.,** Rusu, P., & Bodenmann, G. (2019). Initial Validation of the Dyadic Coping Inventory for Financial Stress. *Stress & Health, 35*, 367-381. doi: 10.1002/smi.2862
- Hequembourg Policay, R., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2019). Therapy dogs in couple and family therapy— A therapist’s perspective. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 41*, (79-91). DOI: 10.1007/s10591-018-9472-z
- Escobar, J., **Falconier, M. K.,** & Muruthi, B. (2019). “Se llevaron al padre de mis hijos”: Latina mothers coping with the deportation of their partners. *Journal of Family Therapy, 41*, 277-301. doi: 10.1111/1467-6427.12227
- Arshad, Z., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2018). The experiences of non-Muslim Caucasian licensed marriage and family therapists who work with South Asian and Middle Eastern Muslim clients. *Journal of Family Therapy, 41*, 54-79. doi: 10.1111/1467-6427.12203
- Rusu, P. P., Hilpert, P., **Falconier, M.,** & Bodenmann (2018). How economic strain affects support in couples: The mediating role of positive emotions. *Stress and Health, 34*, 320-330.
- Rick, J.*, **Falconier, M. K.,** & Wittenborn, A. (2017). Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction in clinical couples. *Personal Relationships, 24*, 790-803. doi: 10.1111/pere.12213
- Kanti, K. M.*, & **Falconier, M. K.** (2017). The experience of Asian Americans caring for their elderly parents. *Journal of Cultural Diversity, 24*, 73-83.
- Falconier, M. K.,** Huerta*, M., & Hendrickson, E. (2016). Immigration Stress, Exposure to Traumatic Life Experiences, and Problem Drinking Among First-Generation Immigrant Latino Couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 33*, 469-492. doi: 10.1177/0265407515578825
- Falconier, M. K.,** Jackson, J., Hilpert, J., & Bodenmann, G. (2015). Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review, 42*, 28-46. doi:10.1016/j.cpr.2015.07.002
- Regan, T. W., Lambert, S. D., Kelly, B., **Falconier, M. K.,** Kissane, D., & Levesque, J. (2015). Couples coping with cancer: Exploration of theoretical frameworks from dyadic studies. *Psycho-Oncology, 24*, 1605-1617. doi: 10.1002/pon.3854
- Falconier, M.K.** (2015). Together – A Couples’ Program to Improve Communication, Coping, and Financial Management Skills: Development and Initial Pilot-Testing. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 41*, 236-250. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12052
- Falconier, M. K.,** Nussbeck, F., Bodenmann, G., Schneider, H., & Bradbury, T. N. (2015). Stress From Daily Hassles In Couples: Its Effects on Intra-Dyadic Stress, Relationship Satisfaction, and Physical and Psychological Well-Being. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 41*, 221-235. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12073
- Quach, A. S., Epstein, N. B., Riley, P. J., **Falconier, M. K.,** & Fang, X. (2015). Effects of parental warmth and academic pressure on anxiety and depression symptoms in Chinese adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Issues, 24*, 106-116. doi:10.1007/s10826-013-9818-y

- Mojta, C.,* **Falconier, M. K.**, & Huebner, A. (2014). Fostering Self-Awareness in Novice Therapists Using Internal Family Systems Therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42, 67-68. doi:10.1080/01926187.2013.772870.
- Falconier, M. K.**, Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013). Immigration stress and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples: The role of dyadic coping. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 32, 813-843.
- Falconier, M. K.**, Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013). Dyadic coping in Latino couples: Validity of the Spanish version of the Dyadic Coping Inventory. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 26, 446-466. doi: 10.1080/10615806.2012.699045
- Falconier, M. K.**, McCollum, E., Austin, J., Wainbarg, M., Hasbun, G., & Mora, S. (2013). IPV among Latinos: Community perceptions on help-seeking and needed programs. *Partner Abuse*, 4, 1-24. doi: 10.1891/1946-6560.4.3.356
- Falconier, M. K.** (2013). Traditional Gender Role Orientation and Dyadic Coping in Immigrant Latino Couples: Effects on Couple Functioning. *Family Relations*, 62, 269-283. doi:10.1111/fare.12002.
- Austin, J., * & **Falconier, M. K.** (2013). Spirituality and common dyadic coping: Protective factors from psychological aggression in Latino immigrant couples. *Journal of Family Issues*, 34, 323-346. doi: 10.1177/0192513X12452252.
- Finkbeiner, N. M., Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2013). Low Intimacy as a moderator between depression and relationship satisfaction. *Personal Relationships*, 20, 406-421. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2012.01415.x
- Falconier, M. K.**, & Epstein, N. B. (2011). Female demand/male withdraw communication in Argentinian couples: A mediating factor between economic strain and relationship distress. *Personal Relationships*, 18, 586-603. doi: 0.1111/j.1475-6811.2010.01326.x.
- Falconier, M. K.**, & Epstein, N. B. (2011). Couples experiencing financial strain: What we know and we can do. *Family Relations*, 60, 303-317. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2011.00650.x
- Falconier, M. K.** (2010). Female anxiety and male depression: The link between economic strain and psychological aggression in a clinical sample of Argentinean couples. *Family Relations. Special Issue: Finances, families, and hard times*, 59, 424-438. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2010.00613.x.
- Falconier, M. K.**, & Epstein, N. B. (2010). Relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples under economic strain: Mediating factors and gender differences in a dyadic stress model. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 27, 781-799. doi: 10.1177/0265407510373260

* Student Collaboration

Book

Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier, M. K.** (under contract). *Treatment plans and interventions in couple therapy*. Guildford.

Edited Books

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K. , & Bodenmann, G. (2016). *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge. **2018 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title**

Veiga, R., Lapidus, R., & **Falconier, M. K.** (1999). *Mediacion educativa* [Educational Mediation]. Buenos Aires: ISIP.

Book Chapters

Epstein, N. B., **Falconier, M. K.,** & Datilio, F. M. (2020). Couple and family therapy across the globe: Cultural Adaptations. In K. Halford & F. Van De Vijver (Eds.), *Cross-cultural family research and practice* (pp.479-522). Academic Press

Bodenmann, G., **Falconier, M. K.,** & Randall, A. K. (2019). Dyadic coping: The systemic-transactional model. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.

Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2019). Communication training in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer

Falconier, M. K. (2019). Norman Epstein. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.

Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2019). Contingency contracting in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_78-1

Falconier, M. K., Kim, J., & Conway, A. (2018). TOGETHER: A Couple's Model to Enhance Relationships and Economic Stability. In S. Donato (Ed), *When "we" are stressed: A dyadic approach to coping with stressful events*, NOVA Publisher.

Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2016). Shame in Couples' Therapy. In J. Fitzgerald (Ed.), *Foundations of Couples' Therapy: Research for the Real World*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K., & Bodenmann, G. (2016). Introduction. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge

Bodenmann, G., Randall, A. K., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2016). Coping in couples: The systemic transactional model (STM). In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K., & Bodenmann, G. (2016). Cultural considerations in understanding dyadic coping across cultures. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K. (2016). Dyadic coping in Latino couples. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

- Falconier, M. K.,** Bodenmann, G., & Randall, A. K. (2016). Conclusion. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge
- Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2014). Cognitive-behavioral therapies for couples and families. In J. L. Wetchler & L. L. Hecker (Eds.), *An Introduction to marriage and Family therapy* (2nd ed.) (pp. 259-318). New York: Routledge.
- Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2011). Shame in couple therapy: Helping to heal the intimacy bond. In R. Dearing & J.P. Tangney (Eds.), *Shame in the therapy hour* (pp. 167-192). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Baucom, D.H., Epstein, N., Kirby, J.S., & **Falconier, M.K.** (2010). Couple therapy: Theoretical perspectives and empirical findings. In D.H. Barlow (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of clinical psychology* (pp. 789-809). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wainstein, M., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2000). Intervenciones constructivas [Constructivist interventions]. In M. Wainstein (Ed.), *Intervenciones con individuos, parejas, familias y organizaciones* [Interventions with individuals, couples, families, and organizations] (pp. 97-115). Buenos Aires, Argentina: EUDEBA.

Manuscripts Under Review and In Preparation

- Conway, A., **Falconier, M.K.**, & Kim, J. (under review). The relationships among Parents' anxious and avoidant attachment, emotion dysregulation, and parenting
- Falconier, M. K.**, Kim, J., & Lachowicz, M. (revise-resubmit). TOGETHER- A couple's program integrating relationship and financial education. A randomized control trial. *Behavior Therapy*.
- Martos, T., Sallay, V., Lakatos, C., Magyar, K., Manayi, A., Zambori, P., & **Falconier, M. K.** (in preparation). Understanding relationship level patterns in dyadic data – A systematic scoping review of the literature.
- Falconier, M. K.**, Lachowicz, M., Kim, J., & Foss, R. (in preparation). The effectiveness of the 14-hour version of the TOGETHER program.
- Kim, J., **Falconier, M. K.**, & Conway, A. (in preparation). Relations among emotion regulation, financial self-efficacy, and financial management of couples

Competitive Grants

Total Extramural Funding: \$11,514,890.00

Total Intramural Funding: \$37,500.00

- Falconier, M. K. & Kim, J. (September, 2020). *TOGETHER: Working with Couples to Build Stronger Families through Relationship and Financial Education, Access to Community Services, and Job and Career Advancement*. Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and

- Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Faculty Role: PI, 40% effort \$4,999,895 (October 2020- September-2025).
- Falconier, M. K. (December, 2019). *Pilot-Test of Juntos en Pareja*. Faculty-Student Research Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park. Faculty Role: PI, \$10,000 (Academic Year 2020-2021)
- Falconier, M. K. (September, 2015). *TOGETHER: A Couple's Model to Enhance Relationships and Economic Stability*, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Faculty Role: PI, 50% effort \$ 6,499,995 (September 2015- September 2020).
- Falconier, M. K. (March, 2013). *Grant Writing Incentive Grant*, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. \$4,500 (Aug – Dec, 2013).
- Falconier, M. K. (July, 2011) *TOGETHER- A Couples' Program for Improving Communication, Coping, and Financial Management Skills – Pilot Test*, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. Faculty Role: PI, \$15,000 (July 2011 – June 2013)
- Falconier, M. K. (March, 2011). *Virginia Tech Mentoring Micro-Grant*. \$1,500 awarded to travel to Zürich, Switzerland in August, 2011 and continue working with Dr. Bodenmann, University of Zürich as my mentor (April - December 2011)
- Falconier, M. K. (July, 2010). Falconier, M. K. (February, 2010). *International Travel Supplemental Grant (ITSG)* award to present at the Department of Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland. Office of the Vice-President for Research, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$ 700
- Falconier, M. K. (February, 2010). *International Travel Supplemental Grant (ITSG)* award to present at the XVIII World Family Therapy Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Office of the Vice-President for Research, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$1,100
- Falconier, M. K. (July. 2010). *TOGETHER - A Couples' Program for Managing Financial and Marital Strain*. Jerome Niles Award, Dean's Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. Faculty Role: PI, \$11,500 (July 2010 - July 2011)
- Falconier, M. K. & McCollum, E. (December, 2009) *Domestic Violence Program for Latino Couples*. Community Participatory Health Research Initiative, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment, Virginia Tech. Faculty Role: PI, \$8,200 (January - June 2010)

Additional Research Projects

- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (2018-present). *Juntos en Pareja*. Pilot-test of a linguistic and cultural adaptation of the TOGETHER curriculum to Latino immigrant couples. Department of Family Science. Virginia Tech-University of Maryland
- Falconier, M. K. (2008-2009). *The impact of stress in Latino Couples' Functioning*. Department of Family Science, Virginia Tech.

Conference Presentations

- Mittal, M., Falconier, M. K., & Frasso, M. P. (2020, November). *Recruitment and retention of minority and low-income couples for program development and implementation: Lessons learned*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations. Hosted online by the University of Missouri Human Development and Family Science department.
- Falconier, M. K., Lachwoicz, M., Kim, J., & Conway, A. (2020, October). *Randomized controlled trial of the relationship and financial education program TOGETHER for Couples*. Virtual Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association.
- Conway, A., Pantaleo, A., Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (2019, November). *Parental attachment, emotional regulation, and parenting styles: An actor-partner model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.
- Conway, A., Pantaleo, A., Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (2019, November). *Parental attachment, emotional regulation, and parenting behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (2019, August). *The effectiveness of the TOGETHER program for Couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- Falconier, M. K., Kim, J., Wang, J., Randolph Cunningham, S., Thai, A., Wang Lanterman, X., & Tang, R. (2018, November). *Evaluation of the TOGETHER program: A couples' model to enhance relationships and economic stability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Falconier, M. K. & Jackson, J. (2018, November). *Economic strain and couple relationship functioning: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Falconier, M. K. & Kim, J. (2018, July). *TOGETHER: A Couples' Program to Enhance Relationships and Economic Stability – Program Description and Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at the Symposia Innovations in Dyadic Coping: Research and Application at the 2018 Annual Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, Co.
- Falconier, M. K., Kim, J. (accepted). *Outcomes research for TOGETHER: A couple's model to enhance relationship and economic stability*. Paper submitted for presentation at the 2018 World Family Therapy Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Kim, J., & Falconier, M. K. (accepted). *Relationships among financial strain, financial self-efficacy, financial behaviors*. Poster accepted for the 2018 Academic Research Colloquium for Financial Planning and Related Disciplines, Washington, D.C.
- Want, B., Randolph, S., Ji, G., Hannon, B., Wang, Z. J., Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (submitted). *Applying an equity lens in a randomized control trial to assess the effects of intervention to enhance culturally diverse, lo-income couples' partner relationships and economic stability: The TOGETHER project*. Paper submitted to the 26th annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research in 2018.

- Falconier, M. K. (2017, March). *Latinas and their children after deportation of the father*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2017 World Family Therapy Congress, Malaga, Spain.
- Falconier, M. K. (2017, January). *Together: A couples' model for relationship to enhance relationships and economic stability*. Main speaker at the Seventh Dyadic Coping Conference, Milan, Italy.
- Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2017, January). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the Seventh Dyadic Coping Conference, Milan, Italy.
- Jackson, J. B., Falconier, M. K., Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2016, November). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2016, September). *Assessing and treating shame in couple and family therapy*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rick, J., Falconier, M. K., & Wittenborn, A. (2016, September). *Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction: A path analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rick, J. & Falconier, M. K. (November, 2015). *Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction in clinical couples*. Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Escobar, J., & Falconier, M. K. (accepted, 2015). *A qualitative study of Latinas coping with the deportation of their parents*. Lightning paper accepted to the 2015 annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2015, July). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented in the annual mini-conference of the International Association of Relationship Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Rusu, P., Hilpert, P., Falconier, M. K., & Bodenmann, G. (2015, March). *Does economic strain influence spouses' resources to support their partners?* Poster presented in the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Falconier, M. K. & Kim, J. (2014, November). *Together: A couples' program to improve communication, coping, and financial management skills*. Paper presented at the Association for Financial Counseling, Planning, and Education Research and Training Symposium, Bellevue, WA.
- Falconier, M. K. (2014, November). *Pilot-test of Together – A couples' program for communication, coping, and financial management skills*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Falconier, M. K. (2014, November). *Immigration stress, exposure to traumatic life experiences, and problem drinking among first-generation immigrant Latino couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

- Jackson, J. B., Falconier, M., Hilpert, P., & Bodenmann, G. (2014, November). *The Dyadic Coping Inventory and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., & Bodenmann, G. (accepted, 2014). *The Dyadic Coping Inventory and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Stress, Anxiety, and Research Society, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Rusu, P. P., Hilpert, P., Falconier, M., & Bodenmann (accepted, 2014). *Does economic strain influence spouses' resources to support their partners?* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Stress, Anxiety, and Research Society, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013, November). *Immigration stress, dyadic coping, and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013, June). *Immigration stress, dyadic coping, and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples*. Poster presented at the Sixth International Meeting on Stress and Dyadic Coping, Louisville, KY.
- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., Bodenmann, G., & Bradbury, T. (2012, November). *External and internal stress in couples: Effects on individual physical and psychological well-being and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Austin, J., & Falconier, M. K. (2012, November). *Spirituality and common dyadic coping: Protective factors from psychological aggression in Latino immigrant couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Austin, J., & Falconier, M. K. (2012, September). *Latino couples' spirituality, coping, and aggression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011, November). *Clinical guidelines for helping couples with financial and marital distress*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Hayhoe, C., & Falconier, M. K. (2011, November). *TOGETHER – A couple's program for managing financial and marital distress*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Hayhoe, C. R., & Falconier, M. K. (2011, September). *TOGETHER – A couples' program for managing financial and marital strain*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Financial Therapy Association, Athens, GA.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011, September). *Helping couples cope with financially based marital distress*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Fort Hood, TX.

- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2010, November). *Cognitive-behavioral therapy for couples experiencing financial strain*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Falconier, M. K., Guidorizzi, C., Werlinich, C A., Stephenson, T., & Baladares, S. (2010, September). *Latino couples therapy: MFT models through a cultural lens*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2010, March). *Couples under economic strain: Empirical findings from research on Argentinean couples and guidelines for clinical work*. Poster presented at the 18th Congress of the World Family Therapy Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Falconier, M. K. (2009, November). *Economic strain in Argentinean couples: Gender differences in a dyadic stress model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Falconier, M. K. (2009, October). *The impact of economic strain on couples' functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- Falconier, M. K. (2006, October). *The impact of financial stress on Spanish speaking couples: Research findings and clinical applications*. Paper presentation at the Second Latino Mental Health Network Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2005, September). *Economic strain and relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Interaction Day. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2005, October). *Economic strain and relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, KS.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2004, November). *The role of spousal psychological aggression and positive behaviors in the relation between economic strain and marital distress in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Falconier, M.K., Wallen, J., Meyers, S., & Riley, D.B. (2003, November). *Importance of grief and loss: Depressive symptoms of foster children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Riley, D.B., Wallen, J., Falconier, M. K., & Kohler, J.K. (2002, November). *The Lifelines for Kids program: Reducing the stress of concurrent planning on children in foster care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Family Relations 64th Conference, Houston, TX.
- Wallen, J., Riley, D.B., Falconier, M. K., & Kohler, J.K. (2002, November). *The Lifelines for Kids evaluation: Baseline and three-month findings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Kohler, J.K., Fravel, D.L., Wallen, J., Falconier, M., & Riley, D.B. (2002, November) *The psychological presence of birth parents for children in foster care: Implications for concurrent planning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2002, October). *Parenting and children's maladjustment in Chinese families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.

Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2001, September). *Chinese parents' perceptions of their parenting styles, parenting incompetence, family cohesiveness, and their children's maladjustment*. Poster presented at the College Research Review Day, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2002, November). *Parenting and children's maladjustment in Chinese families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Invited National and International Presentations

National

Falconier, M. K. (May, 2016). Presenter at the *AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program*. Training Institute of the AAMFT Research and Education Foundation, Washington, DC.

Falconier, M. K. (May, 2014). Presenter at the *2014 Personal Finance Seminar for Professionals*. Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2014). *Together – A couple's program to improve communication, coping, and financial management skills: Development and pilot-testing*. Research Colloquium, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2013). Panelist, *Career Panel for Preparing Future Faculty Professionals*. Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Falconier, M. K. (October, 2011). Panelist, *Living an Empowered Life: How to Maintain a Healthy and Positive Family and Lifestyle*. Domestic Violence Awareness month at the World Bank, International Development Bank (IDB), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). IMF Auditorium, Washington DC

Falconier, M. K. (June, 2010) Presentation, *Ethical Issues in Teletherapy and Cybertherapy*, Marriage and Family Therapy Program Seminar, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K. (September, 2009). Presentation, *Guidelines for Working Collaboratively with Latino Families in Therapy*. School of Public Health Passport Event, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Falconier, M. K (April, 2008). Presentation, *Working with Latino Families in the Mental Health System*, Vesta, Inc., Lanham, MD

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2008). Presentation, *Collaborative Work with Latino Families*. Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

International

Falconier, M. K. (December, 2020). *Financial related issues in couple therapy*. Invited training for the International Online Meeting on Couples Therapy (IMECOT). Psicologia.io, Milan, Italy.

Falconier, M. K. (December, 2016). *Mental health in the U.S.* Invited presentation at Fundacion Sanatorio Guemes. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2016). Colloquium Lecture, *Cultural Aspects in Dyadic Coping*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2015). Colloquium Lecture, *Dyadic Coping in the Systemic Transactional Model*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2015). Colloquium Lecture, *Therapists' Core Competencies*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Falconier, M. K. (November, 2013). Colloquium Lecture, *Economic Stress and Couples' Functioning*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Falconier, M. K. (August, 2011). Colloquium Lecture, *Similarities and Differences Between TOGETHER and Couples Coping Enhancement Training*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Falconier, M. K. (August, 2010). Colloquium Lecture, *Dyadic Coping in Hispanic Couples and Measurement Issues in the DCI*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Falconier, M. K. (January, 2004). Presentation, *La Terapia por Internet [Therapy Online]*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Graduate Research Assistantships

2001 - 2002 **Graduate Research Assistantship**, Evaluation of Lifelines Project (foster care children in concurrent permanency planning) funded by a USDHHS grant. PI: Dr. Jacqueline Wallen, PhD, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Responsible for data entry and analysis

2000 – 2001 **Graduate Research Assistantship**. Two Projects: At-Risk Irritable Infants funded by NIMH and Attachment and Relationships in Adolescence, funded by NICHD, PI: Dr. Jude Cassidy, Child and Family Development Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Responsible for conducting Adult Attachment Interviews in English and Spanish and the 5-month lab.

Professional Service

Editorial Boards

2020-present	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> (Clinical Settings)
2017-2019	Guest Editor Special Issue: Dyadic Coping, <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>
2012- 2017	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy</i>

Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- Annals of Behavioral Medicine
- Anxiety, Stress, and Coping
- Assessment
- Journal of Family Issues
- Journal of Family Psychology
- Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
- Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- Family Relations
- Psychology of Violence
- Personal Relationships
- Psychologica Belgica
- Stress & Health

Abstract Reviewer for Conferences

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conferences

External Reviewer

- Utah State University: Tenure and Promotion to Associate
- George Mason University: Tenure and Promotion to Associate

Invited Community Presentations

Falconier, M. K. (November, 2019). Presentation, *La Comunicacion en la Pareja*. University Park Elementary School, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K. (March, 2019). Presentation, *Economic Stress and Relationship Functioning: Therapy, Assessment, and Intervention. The TOGETHER Program*. Center for Healthy Families, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K., (September, 2017). Presentation, *Introduction to Emotion-Focused Couple Therapy*. The Women's Center, Vienna, VA.

- Falconier, M. K. (May, 2010). Presentation, *Working Collaboratively with Latino Couples and Families in Therapy*. Child Center and Adult Services. John Hopkins University, Montgomery County Center, Rockville, MD
- Falconier, M. K. (April, 2010). Presentation, *Guidelines for Working Collaboratively with Latino Clients*, Crossroads Counseling Center, Fairfax, VA
- Falconier, M. K., (2009, October). Presenter, *Working with Latino Youth and Their Families*. Foundations, Fairfax, VA.
- Falconier, M. K. (April, 2009). Panelist, *Supervision at the Center for Family Services*, HD 5434: Marriage and Family Therapy I, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., Nino, A., & Doherty, P. (September, 2007). Presentation, *Working Collaboratively with Latino Clients*, Prince George's County Department of Social Services, MD

Trainings to Professionals

- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (July, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (August, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (September, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (May, 2017). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (September, 2017). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA
- Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (2018). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Policy Involvement

- Participation in October, 2007 in the Maryland House Bill 524 Workgroup on Cultural Competence and Workforce Development for Mental Health Professionals

University Service

- November 2020 *Self-care in a time of change*. Panel member. School of Public Health, University of Maryland

Self-Care In A Time Of Change

- December 2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee Member for Dr. Leigh Leslie, Department of Family
March 2020 Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
- August 2019 Couple and Family Therapy Assistant Professor Search Committee Member, Department
February 2020 of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
- May 2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee Member for Dr. Amy Lewin, Department of Family
October, 2019 Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
- May 2019- Three-Year Review for Dr. Ali Hurtado, Department of Family Science, School of Public
July 2019 Health, University of Maryland
- January 2019- Graduate Committee Member, Department of Family Science, School of Public Health,
Present University of Maryland.
- November Member, Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Department of
2017- Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences,
December Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2019.
- June 2017 - Promotion and Tenure Committee Member, Department of Human Development and
Present Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University
- January 2017- Advisory Committee Member, Department of Human Development and Family Science,
December College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
2019 University
- 2017 Chair, Search Committee for Senior Project Associate, Department of Human
Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2016-2017 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor Department of Human
Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2016 Chair, Search Committee for Senior Project Associate, Department of Human
Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 11/09/16 Presenter at pre-tenure faculty mentorship meeting, College of Liberal Arts and Human
Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2015-2016 Chair, Search Committee for Senior Project Associate, Department of Human
Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University

- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee for Senior Project Associate, Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2014 Member, Center for Family Therapy Review Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Major Clinical Training

- 2009 -2010 **Internal Family Systems – Level I Training** (138 hours)
Center For Self-Leadership
- 2006 **Externship in Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples** (36 hours)
Maryland Center for Emotion Focused Therapy
- 1998 **Specialization Program in Anxiety Disorders** (100 hours)
Argentine Association of Anxiety Disorders
- 1998 **Introduction to Cognitive Therapy** (30 hours)
Aiglé Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1997 **Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Program in Mediation and Negotiation** (134 hours)
School of Psychology -University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1996 – 1997 **Postgraduate Program in Systems Clinical Psychology-Emphasis on Postmodern Marriage and Family Therapy** (525 hours)
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. School of Psychology
- 1995 **Postgraduate Training Program in Systems’ Family Therapy-Emphasis on Strategic, Structural, MRI models** (300 hours)
Foundation-Institute Gregory Bateson, Argentina - Mental Research Institute
- 1994 **Specialized Training in Brief Therapy** (35 hours)
Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA
- 1994 **The Construction of Language in the Clinical Field** (80 hours)
Fundacion Instituto Gregory Bateson, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1993 **Training in Neurolinguistic Programming** (140 hours)
First Argentine School of Neurolinguistic Programming -The Society of Neurolinguistic Programming in the USA, and The Southern Institute of NL

Professional Affiliations

- 2018- National Council of Family Relations

2017-	International Family Therapy Association, Member
2017 -	Financial Therapy Association, Member
2013-	Latin American Network for Interpersonal Relationship Research, Member
2011-	Behavioral Health Network of Outpatient Clinics, Fairfax Co, VA, Member
2009-	Organizing Committee for the Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network Conferences, Member
2005 – 2007	Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Member
2006 – 2008	Community Behavioral Health Association, Maryland, Clinical Committee
2005-	Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2002-	Member, Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network

Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

2018 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award for Couples Coping with Stress: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. Association of Colleges and Research Libraries.

Scholar of the Week, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, May 1st, 2017

National Distinction, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, August, 2016.

Best Reviewer Award, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, October 2013.

Award of Excellence, Vesta Inc., July 2008.

Special Recognition: High Pass in Doctoral Comprehensive Exam, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.

Goldhaber Travel Award. University of Maryland, College Park. 2003.

P.E.O. Scholar (International Peace Scholarship). August 2000-August 2002.

University of Buenos Aires, School of Psychology. *Diploma de Honor* (Diploma of Honor)*

* *Diploma de Honor* represents the highest academic achievement in university.

Media Appearances

- *Keeping it Together* (2/13/20). TOGETHER program and interview to Dr. Falconier featured in *Maryland Today*. Available at https://today.umd.edu/articles/keeping-it-together-fe653dfd-0c09-40d3-baf7-bef6e2f3f8b4?utm_source=MD+Today&utm_campaign=f59e129085-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_12_07_45&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a897daf4c7-f59e129085-48058703
- Interview in Consumer Talk at KGO – 810 with Michael Finney (2/8/20): *Tips to enhance your relationship on Valentine’s Day without spending a dime*. Available at <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/kgo-2/michael-finney/e/67346074>

- Interview in WTOP with Michelle Murillo (2/10/20): *Stumped on Valentine's day? Don't be afraid to keep it simple*. Available at <https://wtop.com/valentines-day/2020/02/stumped-on-valentines-day-sometimes-simple-is-best/>
- *Ten tips to enhance your relationship on St. Valentine's Day without spending a dime*. Featured Virginia Tech News, February, 2020 . Available at https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2020/02/together_advisory.html.
- *Maryland: Together Program, offering free financial workshops for couples, continues to grow* (2/3/2020). Featured in *Connect- Member Research and Report*. Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Available at <https://www.aspph.org/maryland-together-program-offering-free-financial-workshops-for-couples-continues-to-grow/>
- *Virginia Tech Associate Professor Mariana Falconier lead TOGETHER Program*. Virginia Tech News, March 9, 2017. Available at <https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2017/03/mariana-falconier-leads-together-program-to-help-couples-communi.html>
- *Everlasting love? Marriage and Family Therapy Expert Offers Tips for Building Long-Lasting Relationships*, Virginia Tech News, February 13, 2017. Available at <https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2017/02/everlasting-love---marriage-and-family-therapy-expert-offers-tip.html>
- Sisters 4 Fitness (Cable TV show), 30-minute interview about TOGETHER program, 12/13/2016
- Sisters 4 Fitness (cable TV show), 30-minute interview about TOGETHER program, 11/15/2016
- *Researcher wins \$7.2 million award to promote healthy relationships, economic stability among low-income couples*. Virginia Tech News, November, 2015. Available at <https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2015/11/111215-clahs-falconiergrant.html>

Language Skills

Fluent written and spoken **French** and **Spanish (native language)**

Chair of Master Thesis Committees

Term Completed	Student	Thesis Title
Fall 2018	Megan Chavez	<i>The Relationship Between Pre-deployment Experiences of Interpersonal Violence & Moral Injury: The Moderating Role of Social Support</i>
Summer 2017	An Xuan Thai	<i>The Impact of Working with Human Sex Trafficking Survivors</i>
Spring 2017	Rachel Policay	<i>Therapy Dogs in Couple and Family Therapy – A Therapist’s Perspective</i>
Spring 2016	Jayla Eileen Fincher	<i>Siblings and Inheritances: A Phenomenological Study Exploring the Relational Outcomes Following the Inheritance Distribution Process</i>
Spring 2016	Barbara Phyllis Hirsch	<i>Parenting Coordinators’ Practice Recommendations: A Qualitative Study</i>
Fall 2015	Melinda Cummings	<i>Sealed but Single: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Experience of Divorced Latter-Day Saints Returning to Dating</i>
Spring 2015	Jessica Escobar	<i>Latinas Coping with the Deportation of Their Partners</i>
Spring 2015	Zara Arshad	<i>The Experiences of Non-Muslim Caucasian Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists Working with South Asian and Middle Eastern Muslim Clients</i>
Spring 2015	Laura Katherine Olah	<i>Gay Men and Lesbians’ Experiences Regarding Dividing Household Labor When Going From a Heterosexual Cohabiting Relationship to Their First Same-Sex Cohabiting Relationship</i>
Spring 2015	Jennifer Leigh Rick	<i>The Impact of Emotion Regulation on Relationship Satisfaction: Differential Effects of Multiple Dimensions</i>
Spring 2014	Mary Fateen Moussa	<i>The Experiences of Second-Generation middle Eastern Coptic Americans Managing Multicultural Identity in Close Relationships</i>
Spring 2014	May Kanti	<i>The Experience of Asian Americans Caring for Elderly Parents</i>
Fall 2013	Monica Huerta	<i>Immigration Stress, Exposure to Traumatic Life Experiences, and Problematic Alcohol Use Among First-Generation Immigrant Latino Couples</i>
Spring 2011	Jennifer Austin	<i>The Protective Roles of Spirituality, Supportive and Common Dyadic Coping Among Latino Immigrant Couples in the US</i>
Fall 2011	Carl Mojta	<i>Internal Family Systems’ Influence on Beginning Therapists’ Awareness of Internal Processes: A Qualitative Study</i>

Chair of Master Project Committees

Term Completed	Student	Project Title
Spring 2018	Amy Wu	<i>Training for Marriage and Family Therapists: Working with East Asian American Sexual Minorities and their Families on the Coming Out Process</i>
Spring 2017	Laura Goldschmidt	<i>Cultural Competency Training for Therapists Working with Asexual Young Adults in Relational Contexts</i>
Falls 2015	Steven Palmer Robeson	<i>Bullying Newsletter Curriculum for Parents</i>

Member of Master Thesis Committees: 38
Member of Doctoral Thesis Committees: 2
Member of Master Project Committees: 6