

Benjamin E. Caldwell, Psy.D.

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Focal Areas

Teaching

Adjunct Professor, California State University Northridge and The Wright Institute
Served 11 years as core faculty for Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

MFT Practice and Supervision

California licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #42723 (licensed January 2006)
Specialization in couple therapy
Clinical Supervisor, Caldwell-Clark (501c3 nonprofit organization I co-founded)
State approved supervisor

Research

2005 AAMFT Dissertation Award winner
Author of five books, 11 peer-reviewed journal articles, and more than 60 presentations
Particular interest in policy issues, legal and ethical issues, couple therapy, therapist development, self-injury, marital myths, and educational program outcomes.

Advocacy

2013 AAMFT Division Contribution Award winner
Chair, AAMFT-California Legislative and Advocacy Committee, 2006-2008, 2012-2014, 2016-2017
Chair, AAMFT Online Therapy workgroup, 2016
Regular interaction with state licensing board, legislative committees, and other policymakers. Significant impact on recent legislation regarding reparative therapy, changes to license requirements, and the forthcoming title change from “Intern” to “Associate” for MFTs and PCCs.

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Education

Psy.D. in Psychology—Marital and Family Therapy (2004)

California School of Professional Psychology
Alliant International University, San Diego, CA (COAMFTE Accredited)

M.A. in Marital and Family Therapy (2000)

United States International University, San Diego, CA (COAMFTE Accredited)

B.A. in Psychology with honors (1998)

Hastings College, Hastings, NE

Awards and Honors

2013 **Division Contribution Award**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (national award)

2007 **Outstanding Service Award**

AAMFT California Division (state award)

2005 **Dissertation Award**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (national award)

2005 **Outstanding Doctor of Psychology in Marital and Family Therapy**

Alliant International University

2000 **Commencement Speaker**

United States International University

1998 **Graduated with Honors**

Hastings College

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Publications

Each section below is in reverse chronological order.

Edited books

Caldwell, B. E. (Ed.) (2015). *User's Guide to the 2015 AAMFT Code of Ethics*. Alexandria, VA: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Authored books

Caldwell, B. E. (2018). *Basics of California Law for LMFTs, LPCCs, and LCSWs (5th ed.)*. Los Angeles: Author. *Note: Previous editions published in 2017, 2015, 2014, and 2013.*

Caldwell, B. E. (2017). *Preparing for the California Clinical Social Work Law & Ethics Exam*. Los Angeles: Ben Caldwell Labs.

Caldwell, B. E. (2016). *Practice Tests for the California MFT Law & Ethics Exam*. Los Angeles: Author.

Caldwell, B. E. (2015). *Preparing for the California MFT Law & Ethics Exam*. Los Angeles: Author.

Caldwell, B. E. (2015). *Saving Psychotherapy*. Los Angeles: Author.

Authored book chapters

Caldwell, B. E. (2016). Balancing culture, context, and evidence-based practices in supervision. In K. V. Hardy & T. Bobes (Eds.), *Culturally Sensitive Supervision and Training: Diverse Perspectives and Practical Applications*. New York: Routledge.

Caldwell, B. E. (2016). Ethics and supervision. In K. Jordan (Ed.), *Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy Supervision*, pp. 105-120. New York: Springer.

Caldwell, B. E. (2013). Legal and ethical issues in couple and family therapy. In D. Gehart, *Mastering Competences in Family Therapy (2nd edition)*, pp. 25-33. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning.

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Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Goodman, J. M., Morgan, A. A., Hodgson, J. L., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2018). From private practice to academia: Integrating social and political advocacy into every MFT identity. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 44*(1), 32-45.
- Caldwell, B. E.**, & Woolley, S. R., Ro., H. (2016). Values in couple and family therapy. *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy.*
- Caldwell, B. E.**, & Stone, D. J. (2016). Using scaling to facilitate ethical decision-making in family therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 44*(4), 198-210.
- Karris, M. G., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). Integrating Emotionally Focused Therapy, self-compassion, and compassion-focused therapy to assist shame-prone couples who have experienced trauma. *The Family Journal, 23*(4), 346-357.
- Chapman, D. M., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). Attachment injury resolution in couples when one partner is trans-identified. *Journal of Systemic Therapies, 31*(2), 36-53.
- Caldwell, B. E.**, Kunker, S. A., Brown, S. W., & Saiki, S. Y. (2011). COAMFTE accreditation and California MFT licensing exam success. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 37*(4), 468-478.
- Johnson, L. A., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). Race, gender, and therapist confidence: Effects on satisfaction with the therapeutic relationship in MFT. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 39*(4), 307-324.
- Caldwell, B. E.**, & Woolley, S. R. (2008). Marriage and family therapists' attitudes toward marriage. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 7*(4), 321-336.
- Caldwell, B. E.**, & Woolley, S. R. (2008). Marital therapists' endorsement of myths about marriage. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 36*(5), 367-387.
- Caldwell, B. E.**, Woolley, S. R., & Caldwell, C. J. (2007). Preliminary estimates of cost-effectiveness for marital therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 33*(3), 392-405.
- Lowman, R. L., Lewis, J., Adler, I., Brewer, C., **Caldwell, B.**, Curtis-Boles, H., Figueroa, M., Forbes, W., Kelly, L., Limberg, B., Matriano, E., O'Toole, S., Tally, J., & Tirengel, J. (2006). Bridging international and multicultural themes in curriculum. *WCCI: International Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, 6*(1), 113-124.

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Magazine articles

- Caldwell, B. E.** (2018 March/April). Assisted client suicide. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 17(2), 24-26.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2017 March/April). Privacy is dying, and it won't be missed. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 16(2), 16-17.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2016 November/December). How to make more money. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 15(6), 18-21.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2016 September/October). Managing secrets in the digital age. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 15(5), 32-35.
- Bishop, M., Tedeschi, L., & **Caldwell, B.** (2016 September/October). Ethical decision-making: Four basic rules. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 15(5), 22-27.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2015 January/February). The rising tide of student debt. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 14(1), 26-30.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014 July/August). A proposed framework for considering conscience-based referrals. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 13(4), 54-55.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013 September/October). Whose conscience matters? *Family Therapy Magazine*, 12(5), 20-27.
- Caldwell, B. E.,** & Kahn, A. C. (2012 November/December). California prohibits therapists from working to change minors' sexual orientation. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 11(6), 8-11.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011 September/October). The dilemma: Can a religious therapist refuse to treat gay and lesbian clients? *Family Therapy Magazine*, 10(5), 50-52.

Other publications

- Caldwell, B. E.,** Bischoff, R. J., Derrig-Palumbo, K. A., & Liebert, J. D. (2017). *Best practices in the online practice of couple and family therapy: Report of the online therapy workgroup*. Alexandria, VA: AAMFT.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2004). *Marriage and family therapists' attitudes toward marriage*. Doctoral dissertation, Alliant International University. **2005 AAMFT Dissertation Award.**

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Presentations

In reverse chronological order. Peer-reviewed presentations are marked with an asterisk *. Others are invited presentations.

- * **Caldwell, B. E.** (Accepted for presentation). *Tough calls: Morals and values in marriage and family practice*. AAMFT Annual Conference, Lexington KY, November 16, 2018.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (Invited for presentation). *Saving psychotherapy*. Therapy Reimagined conference, Los Angeles CA, October 6, 2018
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2018). *The modern ethical landscape: Technology, values, and more*. Sacramento Valley CAMFT 2-day ethics conference, July 26-27, 2018.
- Bryson, J., **Caldwell, B.**, & Northey, W. (2017). *Ethical issues for marriage and family therapists*. AAMFT Annual Conference, Atlanta GA, October 8, 2017.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2017). *Saving psychotherapy*. Invited presentation for the AAMFT – Nebraska Annual Conference, Omaha NE, March 8, 2017.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2017). *Law and ethics update*. Invited presentation for Antioch University, February 9 & 12, 2017.
- * Livingston, S., Bishop, M., Bryson, J., Tedeschi, L., & **Caldwell, B.** (2016). *Ethical issues for MFT practice and supervision*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Indianapolis IN, September 18, 2016.
- * Northey, W., **Caldwell, B.**, Sexton, T., & Gehart, D. (2016). *Advancing accountability in MFT: A hackathon*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Indianapolis IN, September 16, 2016.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2016). *Saving psychotherapy*. Invited Networking Luncheon presentation for the AAMFT Annual Conference, Indianapolis IN, September 16, 2016.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and California Lutheran University cosponsored event, “Employment opportunities for MFTs,” Oxnard, CA, September 25, 2015.
- * Kahn, A., **Caldwell, B. E.**, Kujawa, A., Rosenberry, K., & Horne, B. (2015). *Multi-impact family therapy for non-suicidal self-injury*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Austin TX, September 6, 2015.

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- * **Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). *How technology will radically change family therapy's future.* Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Austin TX, September 5, 2015.
- Reeves, A., **Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). *Ethics discussion.* Discussion group presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Austin TX, September 5, 2015.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). *Law and ethics update.* Invited presentation for Orange County Health Care Agency, September 1, 2015.
- * Kahn, A., **Caldwell, B.**, Kujawa, A., Horne, B., & Rosenberry, K. (2015). *Systemic therapy for self-injury: A multi-impact approach.* Workshop presented at the AAMFT-CA Division Conference, Northridge CA, February 27, 2015.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2015). *Law and ethics update.* Invited presentation for AAMFT-California Sacramento District, January 30, 2015.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Federally-funded jobs and loan reimbursement programs for MFTs.* Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA sponsored event, "Employment options for MFTs," Loma Linda, CA, November 7, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Social media update.* Invited presentation for Hillside, Los Angeles, CA, October 29, 2014.
- * Hartwell, E. E., Addison, S. M., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *To refer or to treat? Ethical decisions with LGBT clients.* Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 18, 2014.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.**, & Efron, T. Y. (2014). *Examining the role of expertise among early-career family therapists.* Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 18, 2014.
- Loewy, O., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Five forces shaping the future of family therapy.* Invited presentation for the Los Angeles MFT Consortium's 20th Anniversary event, Los Angeles, CA, September 12, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Ethics and social media for therapists.* Invited presentation for Alliant MFT Club, San Diego, CA, July 26, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Life cycle of the treatment record.* Invited live webinar event for AAMFT, July 18, 2014.

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- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Program accreditation considerations*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Educators Forum, Los Angeles, CA, May 30, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Federally-funded jobs and loan reimbursement programs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA sponsored event, "Employment options for MFTs," San Diego, CA, April 16, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2014). *Program accreditation considerations*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Educators Forum, San Francisco, CA, March 1, 2014.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Professional wills*. Invited webinar workshop for AAMFT, recorded in Los Angeles, CA, November 15, 2013.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Law and ethics*. Invited webinar workshop for AAMFT, recorded in Los Angeles, CA, November 15, 2013.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.,** & Kahn, A. C. (2013). *How legal restrictions on reparative therapies will impact MFTs*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October 17-20.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA sponsored event, "Employment options for MFTs," Irvine, CA, October 4, 2013.
- * Minter, S., Kendall, R., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Legislative efforts to protect youth from sexual orientation change efforts*. Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Denver, CO, September 18-21.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Law and ethics update*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Sacramento Networking District, September 7, 2013.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2013). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Phillips Graduate Institute cosponsored event, "Employment options for MFTs," Chatsworth, CA, May 3, 2013.
- * Kahn, A. C., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). *An argument for the development of psychometric instruments specific to same-sex couples*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC, September 9-12.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). *Making the MFT profession friendlier to women*. Workshop presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC, September 9-12.

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- Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). *Emotionally focused therapy for couples*. Invited presentation for HIS University, Corona, CA, August 10, 2012.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). *Ethics and treatment issues in social media*. Invited presentation for Hillside Treatment Center, Pasadena, CA, February 29, 2012.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2012). *Law and ethics update*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA San Diego Networking District, January 27, 2012.
- * Hildebrandt, C. J., Taniguchi, N., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *MFT interns' best and worst supervision experiences*. Poster presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, September 22-25.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *Law and ethics update*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Orange County Networking District, June 4, 2011.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *Evidence-based treatment: What MFT educators and supervisors need to know*. Invited presentation for Central Coast MFT Consortium event, Santa Barbara, CA, March 14, 2011.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Alliant International University cosponsored event, "Employment opportunities for MFTs," San Diego, CA, March 3, 2011.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *How big data sets will change everything in mental health care*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Student Conference, Los Angeles, CA, February 18, 2011.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2011). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for Pepperdine University sponsored event, "MFT Career Options," Los Angeles, CA, January 28, 2011.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.**, & Woolley, S. R. (2010). *Myths about marriage: Views across mental health disciplines*. Workshop presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 23-26.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.**, Wang, L., Michaels, M. L., & Brown, S. W. (2010). *A new model of ethical reasoning for recovery-oriented care*. Workshop presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 23-26.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2010). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Pepperdine University cosponsored event, "Employment opportunities for MFTs," Irvine, CA, September 16, 2010.

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- Caldwell, B. E.** & Jonathan, N. (2010). *Making a living in mental health: Today and 10 years from now*. Invited keynote presentation for Argosy University Careers In Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, July 31, 2010.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2010). *Couples therapy: A scientifically-based approach*. Invited presentation for the AAMFT-CA Inland Empire Networking District, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, May 14, 2010.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2010). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Alliant International University cosponsored event, "Expanding employment opportunities for MFTs," San Diego, CA, February 25, 2010.
- Caldwell, B. E.** & Khaleghian, S. (2009). *Myths about relationships*. Invited presentation for Relationship Training Institute, San Diego, CA, November 13, 2009.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2009). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Pepperdine University cosponsored event, "Employment options for MFTs," Los Angeles, CA, October 23, 2009.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.,** & Khaleghian, S. (2009). *COAMFTE accreditation reduces attrition among MFT interns*. Poster presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, October 1-4.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.,** Riches, P., Paff Bergen, L., & Montez, T. (2009). *How MFT licensing exams are made*. Workshop presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, October 1-4.
- * Crane, R., Moline, M., & **Caldwell, B. E.** (2009). *The value of choosing COAMFTE-accredited MFT programs*. Workshop presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, October 1-4.
- Caldwell, B. E.** (2009). *Federally-funded jobs for MFTs*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA and Phillips Graduate Institute cosponsored event, "Expanding employment opportunities for MFTs," Los Angeles, CA, February 6, 2009.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.,** Brown, S., & Wang, L. (2008). *You must see it my way: Ethics of teaching ethics*. Workshop presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, October 30 - November 2.
- * **Caldwell, B. E.,** & Kunker, S. A. (2008). *COAMFTE accreditation and licensing exam success*. Poster presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, October 30 - November 2.

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- * Osborn, J., & Caldwell, B. E. (2008). *The best that I can do: Ethics of nonvalidated approaches*. Pre-conference institute presented at AAMFT Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, October 30 - November 2.

- Caldwell, B. E., & Davis, S. D. (2008). *Couples treatment that works: An introduction to Emotionally Focused Therapy*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Networking District, Sacramento, CA, February 1, 2008.

- Caldwell, B. E. (2007). *Myths about marriage*. Invited presentation for AAMFT event, Walnut Creek, CA, November 15, 2007.

- * Caldwell, B. E., & Woolley, S. R. (2007). *Marriage and family therapists' attitudes toward marriage*. Poster presentation at the 2007 AAMFT Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

- * Caldwell, B. E., & Kunker, S. A. (2007). *Changes in newlywed marital adjustment, 1980-2005*. Poster presentation at the 2007 AAMFT Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

- Caldwell, B. E. (2007). *Myths about marriage*. Invited presentation for AAMFT event, San Rafael, CA, September 6, 2007.

- * Caldwell, B. E., & Woolley, S. R. (2006). *Cost-effectiveness of marital therapy*. Poster presentation at the 2006 AAMFT Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 19-22.

- * Caldwell, B. E., & Woolley, S. R. (2006). *MFTs' endorsement of myths about marriage*. Workshop at the 2006 AAMFT Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 19-22.

- Caldwell, B. E. (2006). *Working with Families in Crisis*. Invited presentation for AAMFT-CA Networking District, Sacramento, CA, September 29, 2006.

- * Caldwell, B. E. (2004). *Shame based therapy: A comical analysis*. Lecture presented to the Alliant International University Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.

- * Caldwell, B. E. (2004). *Abstinence education: Methods and outcomes*. Poster presented at the Great Plains Student Psychology Conference, Kansas City, MO.

- * Caldwell, B. E. (2001). *Improving substance abuse education based on successes in sex education*. Lecture presented to the International Symposium on Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 9.

- Caldwell, B. E. (2000, June). *Commencement address*. United States International University.

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Experience (Graduate Education)

For a list of courses taught, see page 14.

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Jan. 2014-Current **Adjunct Professor**
The Wright Institute
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July 2005-May 2016 **Associate Professor, Couple & Family Therapy Program**
Alliant International University
California School of Professional Psychology
1000 S Fremont Av, Unit 6
Alhambra, CA 91803

Job responsibilities: Oversee launch and growth of COAMFTE-Accredited MFT master's degree program at Sacramento (2005-2008) and Los Angeles (2008-2010) campuses, ensuring all aspects of the program meet with the standards of Alliant, WASC, COAMFTE, and the California BBS. Develop a program of ongoing research, including publication in research journals and presentations at professional conferences. Syllabi, teaching evaluations, and related materials available upon request.

Notes: Promoted to Associate rank for fall 2010. International teaching experience in Hong Kong (2008, 2009) and Mexico City (2009) campuses.

Jan. 2012-Mar. 2012 **Adjunct Professor**
Antioch University Los Angeles
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Jan. 2002-June 2005 **Adjunct (part-time) / Lecturer (full-time) Faculty**

Alliant International University
Center for Undergraduate Education
10455 Pomerado Road
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Job responsibilities: Update and develop curriculum in psychology. Assist in transition from four-year degree model to two-year degree-completion model.

Supervise senior internships for Psychology majors.

Develop course syllabi and teaching materials. (Syllabi, teaching evaluations, and philosophy of teaching statement available upon request.)

Integrate technology into courses, using alternative teaching methods and online tools as adjuncts to classroom instruction.

Note: Advanced to Lecturer position January 2005.

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Courses taught at Alliant International University

College of Arts and Sciences (Undergraduate)

PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 1105 Developmental Psychology
PSY 1110 Experimental Psychology
PSY 2120 Psychology of Learning
PSY 3110 Personality Psychology
PSY 3143 Psychology at Work I: Organizational Assessment

Marital and Family Therapy Graduate Programs

PSY 6308 Interviewing Techniques
PSY 6309 Interviewing Techniques Lab
PSY 6310 MFT Law & Ethics
PSY 6312 MFT Theories
PSY 6323 Family Therapy Techniques Lab
PSY 7302 MFT Research Methods
PSY 7311 Couple Therapy
PSY 7314 MFT Assessment
PSY 7360 Practicum
PSY 8311 Advanced Couples Therapy
PSY 8314 Advanced Brief Models
PSY 9310 Special Topics: Family Therapy and Public Policy

Courses taught at California State University Northridge

EPC603 Research
EPC659 Fieldwork
EPC671 Laws, Ethics, and Professional Issues in Counseling
EPC677 Couples Counseling
EPC679 Assessment

Courses taught at other universities

Law and Professional Ethics (Wright Institute)
Research and Writing (Antioch University)

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Experience (Clinical and Administrative)

Mar. 2017-Current

President

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Job responsibilities:

Responsible for all aspects of corporate operations and governance for business training therapists and counselors. Achieved Continuing Education program approval through NBCC, NAADAC, and CAMFT. Developed and implemented a series of online training courses and additional tools for mental health professionals. Editor of the linked Psychotherapy Notes blog, with more than 300 articles.

Jan. 2006-Current

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (private practice)

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Job responsibilities:

Treat couples using Emotionally Focused Therapy. Employ and supervise MFT Associates in completion of hours toward licensure. Operate all aspects of private practice business.

Oct. 2008-Oct. 2010

Contracted Consultant on Legislative and Education Issues

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

112 S Alfred St
Alexandria, VA 12213

Job responsibilities:

Track legislative and advocacy issues relevant to the practice of MFT in the state of California. Travel to Sacramento to meet with stakeholders and legislators to advocate for the profession. Coordinate visits to educational programs around the state to build student membership and discuss the process of COAMFTE accreditation.

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Abstract and Journal Article Peer Review

Editorial board, *Contemporary Family Therapy* (2013-current)
Editorial board, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2016-current)
Associate Editor, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2015)
Abstract reviewer, AAMFT Annual Conference (2007-2010, 2012-2014)
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2010, 2012-2015)
Ad hoc reviewer, *Contemporary Family Therapy* (2012)
Ad hoc reviewer, *Psychological Services* (2010, 2011, 2014)
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory and Review* (2011)

Professional Affiliations & Certifications

California Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #42723
Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Member, American Counseling Association
Emotionally Focused Therapy second level training (completed 4-day externship and 2-day advanced externship)

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Dr. Scott Woolley

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Additional references available upon request