

Curriculum Vitae

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Doctoral Candidate in Human Development and Family Science
with emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy
Department of Human Development and Family Science
College of Family and Consumer Sciences
University of Georgia

Doctoral Internship

August 2015
to present

Doctoral Teaching and Clinical Intern
Instructor, AAMFT Supervisor Candidate, Clinician
Mercer University
Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
School of Medicine

Education

2012 to
present

Ph.D. **University of Georgia**, expected graduation December 2016
Athens, Georgia
Doctoral Candidate, Human Development and Family Science
with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy, area of
specialization in Financial Therapy
Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy
Quantitative Methods in Family Science Certificate

2010 to
2012

M.S. **University of Maryland**, May 2012
College Park, Maryland
Masters, Couples and Family Therapy
Thesis: *The Influence of the Interaction between Trust and
Cognitions on Aggressive and Withdraw Communication Behavior
between Members of Clinical Couples*
Clinical Certificate in Play Therapy with Dr. Eliana Gil

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2006 to 2010 B.A. **Vanderbilt University**, May 2010
Nashville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Psychology with Research with a
Cognitive Development Concentration, and Philosophy

The Freie University of Berlin, June-July 2009
Berlin, German
Summer semester study abroad program accredited through
Vanderbilt University

Teaching Experience

August 2015 to present Doctoral Internship, Instructor, AAMFT Supervisor Candidate
Mercer University, Marriage & Family Therapy Master's Program
Teaching MFST 675 Family Research Methodology
MFST 696 Family Therapy Practicum (3 semesters)
MFST 683 Family Theories I
MFST 671 Pre-Practicum I
CMFSME 2019 Family Systems in Medicine

Summer 2015 Instructor
University of Georgia, Human Development and Family Science
Teaching HDFS 4870 Human Sexuality Across the Life Span

Spring 2014 GRSC 7770 Graduate Seminar in Teaching
University of Georgia

September 2014 Guest Lecturer for Financial Counseling
Kansas State University via virtual, online communication (Zoom)
Course Professor: Dr. Kristy L. Archuleta
Topic: Financial Counseling with Low-Income Populations

May 2014 Guest Lecturer for Marriage and Family Therapy: Wellness and
Spirituality Across the Life Cycle
University of Oregon via virtual, online communication (Skype)
Course Professor: Dr. Tiffany B. Brown
Topic: Therapeutic Techniques in Financial Therapy for MFTs

Spring Semester, 2014 Shadow- and guest- Lecturer for HDFS 4870: Human Sexuality
Supervising Professor: Dr. Maria Bermudez

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Fall 2011 to
Spring 2012

Instructor
University of Maryland, Family Science
Teaching FMSC 498: Behavioral Coding and Research as part of
the Couples Abuse Prevention Program (3 semesters)
FMSC 498: Research and Data Entry as part of the
Couples Abuse Prevention Program (2 semesters)

Research Experience

September 2014
to present

Founding Member and Researcher
Financial Therapy and Well-Being Lab
Studying Physiological Responses to Financial Stress
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

August 2014
to December
2015

Doctoral Research Assistant
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Major Professor: Dr. Jerry Gale

August 2013
to May 2014

Doctoral Research Assistant
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Family and Community Resilience Laboratory (FCRL)
Head Facilitator: Dr. Jay Mancini

August 2012
to May 2013

Doctoral Research Assistant
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Major Professor: Dr. Jerry Gale

January 2011
to May 2012

Graduate Student Research Facilitator
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Taught undergraduate researcher assistants in using the MICS-G behavioral coding system on couples communication samples for the Couples Abuse Prevention Program at the Center for Healthy Families
Recruited and interviewed undergraduate students for the research program
Collected, set up, and recorded data on a SPSS system

August 2011
to May 2012

Graduate Student Research Facilitator
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Lead graduate facilitator for the creation of the Families and Couples Research Group.

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Responsible for recruiting and teaching undergraduate student researchers for data entry of couple and family assessment data collected at the Center for Healthy Families using the SPSS system.

August 2009
to May 2010

Undergraduate Student Researcher

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Research Professor: Professor Geoff Woodman, ERP Lab

Responsible for helping to collect, analyze, and interpret data from experiments examining visual information processing. The specific experiments look at how we represent information during visual perceptual memory and visual working memory.

August 2009
May 2010

Undergraduate Research Outreach (URO)

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Committee Council Secretary

Promoted and informed undergraduates of research opportunities and availability to increase interest, participation, and availability of research on campus.

Publications

Ross, D.B., Gale, J., & Goetz, J. (2016). Ethical Issues and Decision Making in Collaborative Financial Therapy. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 7 (1) 3.

O'Neal, C.W., Lucier-Greer, M., Mancini, J.A., Ferraro, A.J., & Ross, D.B. (2016). Family relational health, psychological resources, and health behaviors: A dyadic study of military couples. *Military Medicine*, 181(2), 152-160.

Gale, J., Ross, D.B., McCoy, M.A. (2015). *Training the Narrative Therapist*. Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy Supervision. Sage.

Archuleta, K. & Ross, D.B. (2015). Marriage and Family Therapy Applications to Financial Planning. In C.F.P. Board (Ed.), *Financial Planning Competency Handbook*. John Wiley & Sons.

McCoy, M.A., Ross, D.B., & Goetz, J.W. (2015). Narrative Financial Therapy. In *Financial Therapy* (pp. 235-252). Springer International Publishing.

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McCoy, M.A., Ross, D.B., & Goetz, J.W. (2013). Narrative financial therapy: Integrating a financial planning approach with therapeutic theory. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 4(2).

McCoy, M.A., Stinson, M.A., Ross, D.B., & Hjelmstad, L.R. (2013). Who's in our clients' bed? A case illustration of sex therapy with a polyamorous couple. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy* (Online), PubMed.

Publications under Review

Ross, D.B., O'Neal, C.W., Arnold, A.L., & Mancini, J.A. (Accepted with revisions to *Journal of Economic and Family Issues*). *Money matters in marriage: Unveiling the roles of warmth and hostility*.

Book Reviews

DeGraff, A. and Ross, D. B. (2013) Book Review: "How to give financial advice to couples". *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 4(2).

McCoy, Megan and Ross, D. Bruce (2013) "Book Review: "Financial therapy: 5 steps toward financial freedom," *Journal of Financial Therapy*: Vol. 4: Iss. 1, Article 8.

National Conference Presentations

Note: A () designates working with my student*

Ross, D.B. & Floyd, H.* (2016, May). *Combating depressive symptoms in managing personal finances: A case study illustration*. Presented at the Financial Therapy Association Conference, Asheville, North Carolina.

DeGraff, A., Ford, M., Grable, J., Kruger, M., Ross, D.B., & Thomas, M. (2016, May). *What works with couples in financial therapy? Observations and outcomes of an innovative experiment*. Presented at the Financial Therapy Association Conference, Asheville, North Carolina.

Ross, D.B., DeGraff, A., & Gale, J. (2014, October). *Relational financial therapy: Bridging finances and therapy*. Three-hour seminar to be presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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- Ross, D.B., DeGraff, A., McCoy, M., & Gale, J. (2014, June). *Therapists' clinical experiences with promoting financial wellbeing in families*. Presented at the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) Conference, Athens, Georgia.
- O'Neal, C.W., Ross, D.B., Oed, M., Lucier-Greer, M., & Mancini, J.A. (2014, March). *Relationship Interaction as a Mechanism Linking Financial Management and Relationship Quality*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Human Development (SRHD) Conference, Austin, Texas.
- O'Neal, C.W., Oed, M., Ross, D.B., Lucier-Greer, M., & Mancini, J.A. (2014, March). *Cumulative Life Satisfaction and Health Behaviors in a Military Sample: The Mediating Role of Psychological Processes*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Human Development (SRHD) Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Gale, J., Ross, D.B., Goetz, J., & DeGraff, A. (2013, September). *Drafting Professional Standards for Financial Therapists: An invitation to join the conversation*. Paper presented at the Financial Therapy Association (FTA) Conference, Lubbock, Texas.
- Gale, J., Ross, D.B., & Goetz, J. (2012, September). *Halves and Have Knots: Ethical Issues and Decision Making in Financial Therapy*. Paper presented at the Financial Therapy Association (FTA) Conference, Columbia, Missouri.

International Conference Presentations

- Ross, D.B. & Whitehead, R. (2015, July). *Developing success: The role of family financial socialization*. Presented at the Financial Therapy Association (FTA) Conference, Los Cabos, Mexico.
- Ford, M., DeGraff, A., Grable, J., & Ross, D.B. (2015, July). *Physiological responses during couple financial therapy sessions: Implications and applications for practitioners*. Presented at the Financial Therapy Association (FTA) Conference, Los Cabos, Mexico.
- McCoy, M., & Ross, D.B. (2013, February). *Alleviating the strain on your relationship while alleviating your wallet: Helping couples with financial therapy through a narrative lense*. Paper presented at the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) Conference, Orlando, Florida.

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McCoy, M., & Ross, D.B. (2013, February). *A case illustration of sensate focus therapy with a polyamorous couple*. Paper presented at the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Poster Presentations

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Ross, D.B., Gale, J., DeGraff, A., & Ford, M. (2016, May). *Cultivating financial therapists: The benefits of live supervision in financial therapy*. Poster presented at the Financial Therapy Association Conference, Asheville, North Carolina.

Davis, K.J.,* Martin, T.,* Holland, J.,* Ross, D.B., & Meyer, A.S. (2016, April). *Addressing pediatric obesity through integrated care: Therapeutic practices of the "Healthy Me" program*. Poster presented at the GAMFT Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

DeGraff, A.N., Ross, D.B., Gale, J. (2014, June). *Addressing family finances in a therapeutic way: What service providers can do to improve wellbeing*. Poster presented at the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Ross, D.B. & DeGraff, A. (2014, May). *Financial infidelity: Considerations and implications for couple's therapists*. Poster presented at the GAMFT Conference, St. Simons, Georgia.

Ross, D.B. & Farnham, A. (2014, May). *Financial and sexual coercion: Considerations and implications in treating the intersection of financial and sex abuse in intimate dyadic relationships*. Poster presented at the GAMFT Conference, St. Simons, Georgia.

DeGraff, A. & Ross, D.B. (2014, May). *Financial therapy: Considerations and implications for family therapists working with the military population*. Poster presented at the GAMFT Conference, St. Simons, Georgia.

Journal Reviewer Experiences

Spring 2015 Reviewer, *Journal of Financial Therapy*

Fall 2015 Apprentice Reviewer with Dr. Gale, *Family Process*

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Academic Appointment

August 2010
to May 2011

Graduate Student Advisor for Undergraduate Students
Community & Public Health Major, University of Maryland

Clinical Experience

August 2015
to present

Clinical Doctoral Internship
Marriage and Family Therapy
Mercer Family Therapy Center
Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

August 2015
to present

Clinical Doctoral Internship
Marriage and Family Therapy
Navicent Health Hospital, Family Pediatrics
Macon, Georgia

August 2012
to present

Clinical Internship
Marriage and Family Therapy
Financial Counseling
ASPIRE Clinic
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

August 2010
to May 2012

Clinical Internship
Marriage and Family Therapy
Center for Healthy Families
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
492 total supervised clinical hours with individuals, families, and couples

January 2011
to March 2011

Play Therapist Certificate Training
University of Maryland, College Park Maryland
Intensive training program for Play Therapy certificate
Training Instructor: Dr. Eliana Gil

Professional Membership

February 2013
to present

Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (GAMFT)

August 2012

Financial Therapy Association (FTA)

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to present	Board Member (2014-2015) FTA 2015 Conference Board FTA 2016 Conference Board
August 2010 to present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
August 2010 to present	National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
August 2010 to May 2012	Maryland Council on Family Relations (MCFR) The Maryland branch of the National Council on Family Relations Committee to promote Professional Development Committee to promote Public Policy and Advocacy

Service

2015 to present	COAMFTE Masters MFT Program Reaccreditation Process Development of MFT Program Diversity Statement Mercer University, Macon, GA
2015 to present	Financial Therapy Association 2016 Conference Planning Board Member Presentation Proposal Reviewer
2015	COAMFTE Doctoral MFT Program Reaccreditation Review Process University of Georgia, Athens, GA
February 2016	GAMFT Student Lobby Day for Marriage and Family Therapy
2015	Financial Therapy Association 2015 Conference Planning Board Member
2014 to 2015	Financial Therapy Association Student Representative Board Member
August 2013 to January 2014	Search Committee member for Department Head of the Human Development and Family Science Department, University of Georgia

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January 2013
to December 2014 Treasurer of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) for the
Human Development and Family Science Department, University
of Georgia

January 2013
to May 2013 Designer for the Financial Therapy Association Website

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References

Dr. Jerry Gale

Full Professor

MFT Doctoral Program Director

Clinical Supervisor

Major Advisor

Marriage and Family Therapy Program

Department of Human Development and Family Science

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University of Georgia, Athens, GA

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Dr. Joseph Goetz

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Clinical Supervisor

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Dr. Andrea S. Meyer

Assistant Professor

Assistant Program Director - Macon

Clinic Director - Family Therapy Center of Macon

Clinical Supervisor

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