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Education

- 2012 The Florida State University, Ph.D., Marriage and Family Therapy
 (COAMFTE Accredited)
- 2009 Nova Southeastern University, M.S., Marriage and Family Therapy
 (COAMFTE Accredited)
- 2007 The Ohio State University, B.S., Human Ecology

Professional Employment

- 2020 – Present **Assistant Professor of Instruction**
Field Placement Coordinator
 University of South Florida
 Department of Child and Family Studies
 Marriage and Family Therapy Program
- 2019 – 2020 **Clinical Instructor**
 University of South Florida
 Department of Child and Family Studies
 Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program
- 2013 - 2019 **Marriage and Family Therapist**
 James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida
- 2013 **EBD Therapist**
 Gracepoint, EBD Outreach Program, Tampa, Florida
- 2012 – 2013 **Crisis Response Therapist**
 Mental Health Care, Inc., Children's First Response Team
 Tampa, Florida
- 2011 – 2012 **Marriage and Family Therapist**
 Cheer Counseling, Brandon, Florida
- 2009 – 2011 **Marriage and Family Therapist**
 The Center for Couple and Family Therapy
 Tallahassee, Florida

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2019 – Present **Associate Professor of Instruction - University of South Florida**
Courses Taught:
 MHS 6423 Individual and Family Treatment with Children and
 Adolescents (live)
 MHS 6947 Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum II & IV (live)

MHS 6115 Contemporary and Community Issues in MFT (live)
 RCS 6803 Counseling Practicum I (live & synchronous online)
 RCS 6459 Professional Skills for Addictions Counselors (online)
 MHS 6430 Dynamics of Family Therapy (live & synchronous online)
 RCS 6803 Counseling Practicum II MFT (live & synchronous online)
 MHS 6705 Legal and Ethical issues in MFT (synchronous online & live)

Spring 2015 & 2021 **Guest Lecturer** - University of South Florida
 Psychiatry Resident Family Therapy Training

Spring 2014 **Adjunct Professor** - University of South Florida
Courses Taught:
 RCS 6930 Family Therapy, Theory, and Techniques (Live)

2010-2011 **Teaching Assistant (with sole responsibility for class instruction)**
 The Florida State University
Courses Taught:
 FAD 3432 Stress and Resilience (Live and Online)

Research Experience

2010-2012 Florida State University
 ▪ Research Team Member
 ▪ Research Team Leader
 2010 Florida Department of Education
 ▪ Intern
 2010 Leon County Public Schools
 ▪ Bullying Task Force Member
 2005-2007 The Ohio State University
 ▪ Research Team Member

Publications

*Dr. Baxley's research and publications are also published under the last name, Fortner.

Rivers, J., Mullis, A., **Fortner, L.**, & Mullis, R. (2012) Relationships between parenting styles and the academic performance of adolescents. *Journal of Family Social Work, 15*, 202-216.

Professional Presentations

Baxley, L., Powell, S. (August 2018). Family Therapy: Understanding the Value and Creating Opportunity. Presentation at the Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service Grand Rounds in Tampa, Florida.

Fortner, L. (September, 2011). Bullying: Necessary Support and Implications for Therapists. Presentation at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

Fortner, L., Olmstead, S., Cobb, R., Pilkington, S., & Pasley, K. (February, 2011). College Students and Contraception: Deciding, Using, and Discussing. Poster presented at the annual Research and Creativity Day in the College of Human Sciences.

Fortner, L., Olmstead, S., Cobb, R., Pilkington, S., & Pasley, K. (November, 2010). College Students and Contraception: Deciding, Using, and Discussing. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fortner, L. (November, 2011). Bullying: Attitudes Among Future Professionals. Presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations in Orlando, Florida.

Supervision Experience

2022 – Present	AAMFT Approved Supervisor
2021 – Present	Marriage and Family Therapy Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practicum II & IV Supervisor
2019 - 2022	Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practicum I & II Supervisor
2018 - Present	Florida Approved LMFT & LMHC Supervisor
2020	Clinical Supervisor for USF COVID-19 Wellness Team
2014 – 2019	Provided family therapy supervision for psychology interns
2010	Supervisor in Training

Honors and Awards

Spring 2022	CBCS Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching
Spring 2012	Dissertation Grant Award – Florida State University
Spring 2011	Member of the Glenn Society
Spring 2011	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nomination

Professional Licenses, Membership and Service

2014 - Present	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
2022 – present	AAMFT Approved Supervisor
2018 – Present	Florida Approved Supervisor – LMFT & LMHC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ License Number: MT 2875
2022 – Present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Florida Family TEAM Leader
2022 - Present	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accreditation Reviewer Committee
2019 – Present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Member
2007 – 2012	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2007 – 2019	Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2012 – 2013	Treasurer - Tampa Bay Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2010 – 2015	Abstract Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations
2010 – 2015	National Council on Family Relations

Professional Development

2023	AAMFT Leadership Certificate (18 month program)
2021	USF CITL Fundamentals in Teaching Certificate (7 week series)
2020-2021	AAMFT Approved Supervision of Supervision (36 hours completed)
2020	AAMFT Fundamentals of Supervisor Course (30 CEs)
2019	Gottman Level 1 Training (12 CEs)
2018	Florida Qualified Supervisor Training Course (12 CEs)
2017	Attachment in Couples Therapy (6 CEs)
2016	Emotionally Focused Therapy 4-Day Externship (28CEs)