

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

August 2021

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Counseling and Counselor Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (CACREP Accredited)

May 2017

Master of Science (M.S.)

Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Counseling

Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

May 2007

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Psychology

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2023- Current

Assistant Professor

Field Placement Coordinator

Primary duties include teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, field placement and coordination, and participating in professional service activities.

August 2023- Current

Visiting Assistant Professor

Primary duties include teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, and participating in professional service activities.

August 2020- August 2023

Post-Doctoral Scholar

Primary duties include maintaining an active research agenda, producing scholarly publications, teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, and participating in professional service activities.

August 2021- May 2022

Program Coordinator for Project Counselors A²SPIRE: Addictions attitudes, screening, prevention, intervention, referral, and empathy. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Expansion of Practitioner Education.

Funded \$199,795. (2020-2022).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

December 2023	Qualified State Supervisor (MFT, MHC) Florida Department of Health
October 2020	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Florida Department of Health, MT #3908
September 2020	Licensed Mental Health Counselor Florida Department of Health, MH #18301

CLINICAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Clinical Fellow 2021

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisor candidate 2022

Emotionally Focused Therapy Training, EFT

- EFT Supervisor in Training (2022)
- Certified EFT Therapist (2021)
- 4-day Externship for EFT for couples (2017)
- Core Skills Training 1-5 for EFT for couples (2017)
- Emotionally Focused Family Therapy Training Level 1 (2017)
- Emotionally Focused Family Therapy Training Level 2 (2020)
- Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy Level 1 (2020)
- Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy Level 2 (2020)
- EFT: Working with Shame (2019)
- EFT: Working with Highly Escalated Couples (2019)
- EFT: Working with Attachment Injuries and Betrayal (2020)

Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing Training, EMDR

- Basic Training 3-day (weekend 1&2) (2017)
- Early Intervention and Group Protocol (2018)
- Using Structural Dissociation Theory (2018)
- EMDR: Working with addiction and compulsive disorders (2019)

Gottman Couple's Therapy

- Level 1, 2, & 3 (2018-2019)

SCHOLARLY TRAINING

Grant Writing

- 2022 USF Summer Grant Writing Workshops, USF Manatee Office of Research
- 2022 NIH Grant Writing Seminar and Workshop, Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops

HONORS AND AWARDS

Post Doc Research Symposium Poster Award. University of South Florida. \$300 (2023).
Emerging Leader Award. International Association of Marriage and Family. (2023-2024)
Best New Professional Poster Award. NCFR. \$125. (2022)
Relational Ethics Fellowship Award Winner. The Doherty Foundation. \$2,000. (2022-2024)
Grinter Fellowship Award Winner, University of Florida (2017-2018; 2018-2019)
CSI Outstanding Doctoral Student, University of Florida (2019-2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE

University of South Florida

Post-Doctoral Scholar

MHS 6222 *Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy* Fall 2023
MHS 6428 *Family Therapy Theories and Techniques* Fall 2021, Fall 2023
RCS 6803 *Practicum in Counseling* Fall 2021; Fall 2022
MHS 6447 *Marital Therapy Theories and Techniques* Spring 2022, Spring 2023
MHS 6430 *Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy,* Spring 2023

UNDERGRADUATE

MHS 4931 *Intimate Relationships* Undergraduate. Summer 2023

Southeastern University

Adjunct Faculty

PCOU 5223 *Family Counseling* Spring 2021

University of Florida

Graduate

MHS 6480: *Developmental Counseling over the Life* (Teaching Intern) Spring 2020 (Online)
SDS 6450 *Substance Abuse Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Spring 2020 (Online)
SDS 6938 *Advanced Addictions* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019
MHS 7431 *Advanced Family Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019, Spring 2020
MHS 6500 *Group Counseling Theories and Procedures* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019
MHS 5005 *Introduction to Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2018

UNDERGRADUATE

SDS 3481 *Alcohol and Drug Abuse* Undergraduate. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 (Instructor of Record) (Lead Instructor) (Online)

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director/Marriage and Family Therapist, **Priority One Coaching, Counseling, & Consulting**, Clermont, FL (11/2017-Present)

College Counselor (Doctoral Internship), **Santa Fe College**, Gainesville, FL (Summer 2019)

Marriage and Family Therapist (Student Intern), **Family Life Counseling Center LLC**, Groveland, FL (field placement, 9/2016- 9/2017)

Marriage and Family Therapist (Student Intern), **Hope Counseling**, Groveland, FL (field placement, 6/2016-9/2016)

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

- Attachment Science & Emotionally Focused Therapy
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Family Life Education
- Addiction and Recovery

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Coffman, E., & Swank, J. M. (2021). Attachment styles and the family systems of individuals affected by substance abuse. *The Family Journal*, 29(1),102-108.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1066480720934487>

Coffman, E., Swank, J., & Bayne, H. B. (2023). The attachment adaptation process model: Developing attachment security after experiencing addiction in the family. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12920>

Coffman, E., & Goodrich, R., Gollery, T., Haile, G., & Rujimora, J. (2023). 12-Step Recovery: Interpersonal and Spiritual Attachment. *Journal of Addiction and Addictive Disorders*, 10: 145.

BOOK CHAPTERS

DiLorenzo-Garcia, A., Tinstman Jones, J. L., Haile, G. W., **Coffman, E.**, Haley, A. S., & Alker, B. (In Press; Anticipated publication 2024). Reflecting meaning. In S. K. Butler & M. A. Shillingford-Butler (Eds.) *INTROsectionality: Becoming a Culturally Competent Counselor*. Cognella.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

Coffman, E., Swank, J., & Smith, S. (2023). *Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model in counselor education* [Manuscript under review]. Counseling and Counselor Education, University of Florida.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Swank, J., **Coffman, E.**, & Smith, S. (2023). *Counseling students attitudes and knowledge following a substance use training* [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Coffman, E., Swank, J., & Smith, S. (2023). *Relational approach to addiction counseling in counselor education* [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Coffman, E., Rujimora, J., Harris, V., Nelson, N. (2023). *Elevate: Assessing relationship education programmatic outcomes* [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Laime, M., Luther, K., **Coffman, E.**, Rujimora, J. (2023). *Emotionally Focused Therapy with trauma-informed integration for partners with Adverse Childhood Experiences*. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Coffman, E., Swank, J. M., & Bayne, H. (2023). *Attachment styles, daily spiritual practices, and the development of spiritual competencies* [Manuscript in preparation] Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

Current

Completed

Program Coordinator for *Project counselors A²SPIRE: Addictions attitudes, screening, prevention, intervention, referral, and empathy*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Expansion of Practitioner Education. Funded \$199,795. (2020-2022).

Unfunded

Research in Religious and Spiritual Competencies in Clinical Training. John Templeton Foundation. (PI). \$107,757. (2022).

Elevate: Bridging the gap in communication and connection in couple's relationship project. Community Foundation of South Lake. (PI). \$25,000. (2022)

PRESENTATIONS

Coffman, E. (2024, April). *ELEVATE: Assessing adult attachment constructs using relationship education programming*. [Presentation]. Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR). Orange Beach, AL.

Melear, D., & **Coffman, E.** (2024, February). *Attachment Theory and treatment for couples facing infidelity*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). St. Petersburg, FL.

Coffman, E., Laime, M. (2024, February). *Trauma informed Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy for partners with Adverse Childhood Experiences*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). St. Petersburg, FL.

Coffman, E., Rujimora, J., Harris, V., Goodrich, R., Gollery, T., & Nelson, N. (2023, November). *"Couple and Relationship Education Outreach III: Translatable Programmatic and Research Outcomes From the SMART Couples Project (N = 7,375)*. [Presentation]. National Council of Family Relations (NCFR). Orlando, FL.

Coffman, E. (2023, October). *Integrating the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model within Counselor Training*. [Presentation]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Denver, CO.

Laime, M., Luther, K., & **Coffman, E.** (2023, September) *Emotionally Focused Therapy with Individual Trauma-Informed Integration for Couples*. [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association (FCA). Tampa, FL

Coffman, E. (2023, September). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security after Facing Addiction in the Family*. [Poster Presentation]. Intervention Research in Systemic Family Therapy. Provo, UT.

Coffman, E. (2023, June). *Attachment, Addiction, & Spirituality: A Pathway to Healing through Community and 12-Step Recovery*. [Poster Presentation]. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC). Deland, FL.

Coffman, E. (2023, April). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security After Experiencing Addiction in the Family*. [Presentation]. University of South Florida Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies. Tampa, FL.

Coffman, E. (2023, March). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security After Experiencing Addiction in the Family*. [Poster Presentation]. Postdoc Research Symposium. Tampa, FL.

Coffman, E., Goodrich, R., & Gollery, T.J. (2023, January). *Twelve-step recovery participation: Interpersonal and spiritual attachment* [Conference presentation]. Lakeland Regional Health Research Symposium, Lakeland, Florida.

Coffman, E. (2023, January). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Coffman, E. (2023, January). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Coffman, E. (2022, November). *Developing attachment security through addiction in the family: A grounded theory study* [Poster presentation]. The National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Coffman, E. & Haile, G. (2022, November). *Developing attachment security through addiction in the family: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Coffman, E. (2022, October). *Helping family members grow through addiction in the family* [Presentation]. The Florida Counseling Association, Tampa, FL.

Coffman, E. (2022, April). *Building attachment security in adult children of substance using parents* [Presentation]. The American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

Coffman, E. (2022, January). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Accepted Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Coffman, E. (2022, January). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Accepted Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Coffman, E. & Aleman, R. (2021, October). *Closing the treatment gap: A model for training counseling students in SBIRT, motivational interviewing, and relational approaches to addictions counseling* [Presentation]. The Association of Counselor Educators and Supervision, Atlanta, GA.

Coffman, E. (2021, October). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The Association of Counselor Educators and Supervision, Atlanta, GA.

Coffman, E. & Grogan, M. (2021, September). *The new us: Couples counseling and addiction recovery* [Presentation]. The American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Orlando, FL.

Coffman, E. (2021, August). *Building attachment security in adult children of substance using parents* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

Coffman, E. & Haile, G. (2021, April). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Virtual Presentation]. The American Counseling Association Conference.

Haile, G. & Coffman, E. (2021, April). *Holistic Healing: An idiosyncratic way of treating addiction in the age of the medical model.* [Virtual Presentation]. Presented at American Counseling Association.

Coffman, E. & Haile, G. (2020, April). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Accepted Presentation]. The American Counseling Association Conference.

Haile, G. & **Coffman, E.** (2020, April). *Holistic Healing: An idiosyncratic way of treating addiction in the age of the medical model.* [Accepted Presentation] The American Counseling Association.

Coffman, E., Haile, G. & Manley, A. (2020, January). *Attachment science and theory: Hope for couples & families that face addiction* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA.

Coffman, E. & Haile, G. (2020, January). *Interpersonal and spiritual attachments: 12-step research and insight into addiction recovery* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA.

DePue, K., Richardson, E., Tauscher, J., & **Coffman, E.** (2019, October). *Examining addiction treatment provider attitudes towards clients with a criminal justice history.* [Presentation]. The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Seattle, WA.

Haile, G., **Coffman, E.** & Haley, A. (2019, October). *Optimal recovery: Individualized and developmental wellness approach* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Coffman, E., Haile, G., & Manley, A. (2019, October). *Secure attachment: A topic for exploration surrounding those that abuse substances* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Goodrich, R., Weber, M., Haile, G., **Coffman, E.,** & Manley, A. (2019, October). *Self-care and wellness: Perspectives and recommendations for counselors, counselor educators, and counseling students* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Goodrich, R., **Coffman, E.,** Manley, A., & Haile, G. (2019, August). *Recovery: Interpersonal and spiritual attachment* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

Coffman, E., Haile, G., Manley, A., & Goodrich, R. (2019, August). *Connecting: A missing link in substances abuse among families* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

Coffman, E., & Haile, G. (2019, July). *Secure attachment: A missing link in those that abuse substances* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), Colorado Springs, CO.

Coffman, E., & Haile, G. (2019, May). *Secure attachment: A missing link in those that abuse substances* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Traumatology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

Haile, G., & **Coffman, E.** (2019, May). *Answering the individual need: Re-thinking addiction recovery in people who struggle with trauma* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Traumatology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Counseling Association	2018-Present
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy	2021-Present
National Council on Family Relations	2021-Present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-Present
International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors	2018-Present
The International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy	2021-Present
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-Present
Florida Counseling Association	2018-Present
Florida Association of Marriage and Family Counselors	2018-Present
Chi Sigma Iota- Beta Chapter	2019-2021
Phi Kappa Phi	2019-2021
Florida Association of Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-2021
Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling	2018-2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Support Group Facilitator, Celebrate Recovery @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont (7/2014-2021)

- Facilitated teachings on Celebrate Recovery material (2016-2020)
- *Assimilation Coach, Celebrate Recovery @ FUMC of Clermont (2015- 2018)*

CEO, Priority One Community Center, (11/2017-present) 501-C3

- Provides mental health funding, support, and community advocacy
- Wrote and received a \$1500 grant from the United Way to support mental health services in our community (2020)
- Wrote and received \$5000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2021)
- Wrote and received \$6000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2022)
- Wrote and received \$6000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2023)
- Wrote and received \$6000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2024)

Committee Member, IAAOC Legislative Committee, (2019-2021)

- Development and implementation strategies for advocacy within the division