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**EDUCATION**

1994 M.Sc. Marriage and Family Therapy  
Department Family Relations and Applied Nutrition,  
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

1992 B.A. Honours, Psychology  
Department of Psychology  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS**

Registered Psychotherapist #001005  
College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

AAMFT Clinical Fellow -#28156

AAMFT Approved Supervisor

**ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING**

EMDR levels 1 and 2 non certified Level II Training  
EMDR Institute, Toronto, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta

Ericksonian Hypnosis Level 1  
Ericksonian Institute, Phoenix Arizona

Narrative Therapy Training Levels 1 & 2 with Michael White  
Dulwich Centre, Adelaide, Australia

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

2015            Director of Clinical Training  
Couple and Family Therapy Centre  
University of Guelph

Overall responsibility for the day to day operation of the CFTC, provision of on-going supervision to Therapist Interns and clinical training components of the CFT Program.

Private practice.

## **ELECTED MEMBER**

2016            Elected as a professional member to the Council of Registered  
Psychotherapists of Ontario (3 year term)

Elected to the Executive Committee  
Appointed Chair – ICRC – Inquiries Complaints and Reports Committee

## **PUBLIC APPOINTMENT**

2009-2015      Appointed as a professional member by the Minister of Health and Long Term  
Care to the transitional Council of the College of Registered Psychotherapists  
and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario.

Mandate: working with a diverse stakeholder base to develop the regulations,  
standards, policies and bylaws that will guide the new college.

2009-2016 - Elected five times to the Executive Committee

2009-2012 - Chair of the Professional Practice Committee (PPC)

2012-2014 - Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee (formerly PPC)  
Committee drafted, sought public consultation and or  
government approval on:

Professional Misconduct Regulation

Quality Assurance Regulation

Code of Ethics

Professional Practice Standards

2014-Present - Chair of the ICRC - Inquiries, Complaints and Reports  
Committee.

Subject Matter Expert: Served as the CRPO appointed subject matter expert on Psychotherapy to the multi college committee established by the Ministry of Health and Long term Care to review and define the Controlled Act of Psychotherapy.

## PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND EMPLOYMENT

- 1997-2015 Full time Private Practice  
Hillside Family Therapy, Guelph, Ontario.  
Diverse practice working with couples, families and individuals around a wide range of presenting issues.
- In 2014, I designed, launched and founded a crowdfunding project “Mental Health Matters” that raised funds to help support low income clients access my services.
- 2014-15 Clinical Supervisor Couple and Family Therapy Program  
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario.
- 2006-14 Homewood Health Centre – Community Psychiatry Division  
Guelph, Ontario  
Contract to provide facilitation, reflective supervision and learning retreats to three inter-disciplinary clinical teams
- 1997-14 Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, Ontario
- 1997-98 Sessional Lecturer for individual course assignments  
F1999-F2000 Part-time Lecturer (50%)  
F2001-F2002 Assistant Professor - 50/50 job share  
2002-09; 13-14 Sessional Lecturer for individual course assignments
- 2006-2009 Executive Director (FTE .25)  
Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Toronto, Ontario  
Responsible for day to day operation, conference planning and organization, liaison with Board, membership and paid lobbyists, handling legislative advocacy and initiatives, membership outreach, fielding media requests.
- 1994-1997 Family Therapist  
Community Counselling Program,

Family Service London, London, Ontario

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- 2005-09            Advocacy Chair and Steering Committee Member  
Ontario Coalition of Mental Health Professionals.
- 2009-10            Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association  
Ottawa, Ontario.  
Agreement on Internal Trade Working Group member

### **PERSONALLY SPONSORED AND ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS**

- 2007            Barbara Coloroso  
The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander  
Guelph, Ontario.
- 2000            Yvonne Dolan - Moving Beyond a Survivor Identity  
Toronto, Ontario.
- 2000            Scott Miller - Client Centered Outcome Informed Therapy  
Guelph, Ontario.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS GIVEN**

- 2009;  
2006-07            AAMFT 5 hour Supervisors Refresher Course  
Crieff Hill, Ontario
- 2006            Canadian horticulture Therapy Association AGM – Hamilton  
Building Therapeutic Relationships with Seniors
- Sexual Attitudes Re-assessment Weekend (team lead)  
University of Guelph Annual Sexuality Conference
- 2004            Sexual Attitudes Re-assessment Weekend (team lead)  
University of Guelph Annual Sexuality Conference
- Solution Focused and Collaborative Therapies  
Halton Region Mental Health - Milton
- 2003            Sexual Attitudes Re-assessment Weekend (team lead)  
University of Guelph Sexuality Conference

- Solution Focused and Collaborative Therapies  
Halton Region Mental Health
- 2002 Sexual Fluidity Workshop  
Challenging Straight Men's Sexuality Workshop  
University of Guelph Sexuality Conference
- Solution Focused and other Collaborative Therapies  
University of Waterloo - Counselling Services
- 2001 Working with people who self-injure  
University of Waterloo - Counselling Services
- Solution Focused Work for Distress Centre Volunteers  
Kitchener-Waterloo Distress Centre
- Working with Gay, Lesbian & Transgendered People  
Sir Wilfred Laurier University, School of Social Work
- 2000 Family Dynamics and Alzheimer Care  
Allies in Aging Conference - Alzheimer's Society of Guelph-Wellington
- Care for the Caregiver  
St. Joseph Hospital doctors secretaries association  
What Really Works in Therapy: Using Solution Focused & Collaborative Ideas  
University of Guelph, Counselling Services  
Sexual Attitudes Reassessment Training - Small Group Facilitator and Panelist  
University of Guelph Sexuality Conference
- 1999 Solution Focused Work for Distress Centre Volunteers  
Guelph-Wellington Distress Centre
- Assertive Communication Workshop  
Holiday Inn, Guelph, Ontario
- 1998 Mother, Son and Friends: Strengthening the Bond  
Mothers & Sons Conference with Sheila Stafford, York University Toronto
- 1984-1998 Numerous personal growth workshops  
Ottawa, Ontario.

## **COURSES TAUGHT – UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

2016

(S) FRHD 6095 – Externship in Couple and Family Therapy

(F) FRHD 6160 – Introduction to Systemic ideas in Couple and Family Therapy.

2014

(S) - FRHD 6090 Practicum II in Couple and Family Therapy – Solution Focused Therapy

2013

(S) - FRHD 6090 Practicum II in Couple and Family Therapy – Solution Focused Therapy

2009

(F) – FRHD 1010\*DE Human Development

2008

(F) - FRHD 3400 Communication and Counselling Skills

(F) – FRHD 1010\*DE Human Development

2007

(F) - FRHD 3400 Communication and Counselling Skills

2007

(S) Office of Open Learning Theories II: Post Modern Theories of Therapy

2006

(W) - FRHD 6090 Practicum IV in Couple and Family Therapy – Integrative Theories

2005

(W) – FRHD 4200 Issues in Human Sexuality

(F) – FRHD 1010 Human Development

(S) – Office of Open Learning – Research Methods

2004

(F) – FRHD 1010 Human Development

2003

(F) - FRHD 1010 Human Development

2002

(W) – FRHD 1010\*DE Human Development

(W) - FRHD 3400 Communication in Family Consultation (team teaching)  
(W) - Office of Open Learning - Research Methods  
(S) - FRAN 6090/6100 Practicum II in Couple and Family Therapy – Solution Focused Therapy (team teaching).  
(F) - FRHD 4130 Issues in Child and Family Welfare

2001

(F) - FRAN 6160 Facilitation in Family Functioning  
(F) - FRHD 3400 Communication in Family Consultation (team teaching)

2000

(S) - FRHD 2100 Development of Human Sexuality  
(S) - FRAN 6090 Practicum II in Couple and Family Therapy – Solution Focused Therapy

1999

(S) - FRHD 2100 Development of Human Sexuality  
(F) - FRHD 4100 Dynamics of Group and Family Functioning

1998

(W) - Office of Open Learning Research Methods (team taught)  
(F) - FRHD 4100 Dynamics of Group and Family Functioning  
(F) - FRHD 4130 Issues in Child and Family Welfare

1997

(W) - FRHD 4130 Issues in Child and Family Welfare  
(W) - Office of Open Learning Research Methods (team taught)

1997

(F) - FRHD 4100 Dynamics of Group and Family Functioning