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EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Doctoral of Philosophy, August 1996

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Specialization: Marital and Family Therapy

Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy, May 1993.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bachelor of Arts in English Language, May 1988

Minor: Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of School of Human Ecology and Assistant Professor of Family and Child Studies. *Louisiana Tech University.* Ruston, Louisiana. Unit head of School of Human Ecology. Responsible for the administration of three academic undergraduate degrees, two graduate degrees and one graduate certificate program. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Family and Child Studies. Conduct research in family studies. Provide service to university and community. July, 2008 – Present.

Marriage and Family Therapist. *Private practice.* Provide individual, couple and marital therapy. Provide consultation to organizations seeking improved employee and consumer relations. August, 2004 – Present.

Adjunct Professor. *Louisiana Tech University.* Ruston, Louisiana. Taught human development and family studies courses. August, 2003 – May 2008.

Director of Clinical Training and Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy. *University of Louisiana at Monroe.* Monroe, Louisiana. Responsible for all aspects of clinical training of master and doctoral level marriage and family therapy students at an AAMFT accredited program.

Co-ordinated internship and externship sites and acted as a liaison between these sites and the university. Supervised the clinical work of master's and doctoral students. Taught marriage and family therapy theories, constructs, and procedures. Conducted and supervised quantitative and qualitative research. August, 1999 – May, 2002.

Marriage and Family Therapist. *Private practice.* Waterford, Ireland. Provided therapy to international clientele base. Invited lecturer. November, 1997 – November, 1998.

Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology. *American University of the Caribbean.* St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. Taught Medical Psychology and Biostatistics to approximately 200 medical students. Developed, administered, and scored examinations. Provided personal counseling for medical students and university staff. May, 1997 - August, 1997.

P.A.C.T. Program Director, Clinical Supervisor, Staff Therapist. *Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic, Inc.* Perry, Iowa. Developed, implemented, and supervised day treatment program for adolescents. Provided clinical supervision to 5 staff therapists. Provided family therapy for Department of Human Services' referred clients. Conducted home-based family therapy sessions. Coordinated services with Department of Human Services' agent. September, 1993 -January, 1996.

Marriage and Family Therapist. *The Family Development Center, Iowa State University.* Ames, Iowa. Provided individual, couple, and family therapy to the community. August 1993 - December, 1995.

Researcher and Data Analyst. *Iowa State University, Department of Human Development and Family Studies.* Ames, Iowa. Conducted statewide studies. Developed instruments. Collected, coded, recorded and analyzed data. Evaluated programs. Worked closely with four faculty members and five graduated students. Represented Iowa State University in field studies. Co-ordinated and participated in off-site research. August, 1993 – August, 1996.

Staff Counselor. *Northeast Louisiana University Counseling Center.* Monroe, Louisiana. Provided personal, academic, and career counseling to university students, faculty, and staff. Developed and implemented study skills seminars. May, 1992 - May, 1993.

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern. *Northeast Louisiana University Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic.* Monroe, Louisiana. Provided individual, couple, and family therapy to the community. March, 1992 - May, 1993.

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Note Services. *American University of the Caribbean.* St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. Managed an information-processing center for 600 medical students, faculty and staff. Responsible for staffing, inventory, purchasing, and budgeting. Acted as a liaison between students and faculty. Advised Student Government Association on expenditures. August, 1996 - April, 1997.

Assistant Manager. *Cucos Mexican Restaurante'.* Memphis, TN. Responsible for accounting, inventory control, associate management, public relations, and restaurant management. March, 1990 - August, 1990. Quality Control Consultant, August, 1990 - August, 1992.

Area Sales Manager. *McRae's Department Stores.* Jackson, MS. and Monroe, La. Responsible for inventory control, sales management, merchandise presentation, and associate management and training. January, 1989 - March, 1990. Seasonal Employee Trainer. October, 1991 - December, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

Clark, P., Thigpen, S., & Yates, A.M. (2006). Integrating the older/special needs adoptive child into the family. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 32(2), 181-194.

Cruse, S.J., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., Moorman, D. C., Baum, A. C., Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., & Riggins-Caspers, K. (2000). The effects of foster parent preservice training on parenting attitudes, foster parenting attitudes, and foster care knowledge. In J.M. Mercer, S. Garasky, & M.C. Shelley, II (Eds.), Defining family policy: Implications for the 21st century (pp.135-154). Ames, IA: Iowa State University Press.

Fees, B.S., Stockdale, D. F., Cruse, S. J., Riggins-Caspers, K., Yates, A. M., Lekies, K. S., & Gillis-Arnold, R. (1998). Satisfaction with foster parenting: Assessment one year after training. Children and youth services review, 20(4) 347-363.

Keoughn, P., Wozniak-Rehbuhn, C., & Yates, A. (1994). The IAMFT survey results. The Iowa Marital and Family Therapist, 17(1), 6-7.

Lekies, K. S., Yates, A. M., Cruse, S. J., and Stockdale, D. F. (2001). Satisfaction with foster parenting inventory [SFPI]. In J. Touliatos, B. F. Perlmutter, and M. A. Straus (Eds.), Handbook of family measurement techniques (v. 2, p. 175, v. 3, p. 334). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Lekies, K. S., Yates, A. M., Stockdale, D. F., and Cruse, S. J. (2001). Attitudes toward foster parent inventory [ATFPI]. In J. Touliatos, B. F. Perlmutter,

and M. A. Straus (Eds.), Handbook of family measurement techniques (v. 2, p. 176, v. 3, p. 210). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (October, 1995). Foster parent preservice training evaluation. The Trumpeter, 1.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (November, 1995). Background characteristics of potential foster parents. The Trumpeter, 2-3.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (December, 1995). Motivations for foster parenting. The Trumpeter, 2.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (January, 1996). Perceived prior personal experiences of potential foster parents. The Trumpeter, 3.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (February, 1996). Parenting attitudes of potential foster parents. The Trumpeter, 2.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (March, 1996). Foster parenting attitudes of potential foster parents. The Trumpeter, 2.

Yates, A. M., Gillis-Arnold, R., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (April, 1996). Foster parent preservice training evaluation: Putting it all together. The Trumpeter, 3.

Yates, A.M. (1996). Toward your psychological health: The AUC rumor mill. AUC News, 1(6), 15.

Yates, A.M. (1996). Toward your psychological health: The Cinderella syndrome and the Harriet Crawford complex. AUC News, 1(7), 4.

Yates, A.M. (1997). Toward your psychological health: Why are dating relationships so difficult? AUC News, 2(1), 11.

Yates, A.M. (1997). Toward your psychological health: Marital conflict. AUC News, 2(2), 15.

Yates, A.M. (1997). Toward your psychological health: Attitude. AUC News, 2(3), 15.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Clark, P. & Yates, A.M. (2002 October) The therapeutic use of original rap lyrics with at-risk African-American Males. Research-based workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Counseling Association, Lafayette, LA.

Fees, B., Gillis-Arnold, R., Stockdale, D. F., Crase, S. J., & Yates, A. M. (1996, November). Foster Parent Satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Kansas City, MO.

Grant, H.B., Yates, A.M., Granit, A., & York, K. (2000, November). Ending therapy: Families talk about their experiences. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, CO.

Lekies, K. S., Yates, A. M. Stockdale, D. F., & Crase, S. J. (1994, July). Youth and families at risk: Foster care. Paper presented at the summer institute in collaboration with the Institute for Child Development, Adolescence and Family Research: Potsdam, Germany, Ames, IA.

Lekies, K. S., Yates, A. M., Stockdale, D. F., Crase, S. J., & Gillis-Arnold, R. (1995, March). Foster parents: Attitudes and motivations. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Secrist-Mertz, C., Gaddis, B. J., Grant, H., Greenwood, J., Yates, A. M., & Harkness, D. (1995, December). Does it work? Using qualitative research in examining outcomes of family-based services. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Family-based Services. Chicago, IL.

Stockdale, D. F., Crase, S. J., Lekies, K. S., Yates, A. M., & Gillis-Arnold, R. (1995, November). Attitudes and experiences of prospective foster parents. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Portland, OR.

Yates, A.M. & Clark, P. (2002, October) Who should be seen? Working with couples with domestic violence. Research-based clinical workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Counseling Association, Lafayette, LA.

Yates, A.M. & Clark, P. (2002, February) Conjoint therapy when domestic violence is presenting problem. Research-based clinical workshop presented at

the annual meeting of the Louisiana Association for Marital and Family Therapy, Monroe, LA.

Yates, A. M., Lekies, K. S., Stockdale, D. F., Crase, S. J., & Gillis-Arnold, R. (1995, June). Motivations and experiences of prospective foster parents. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science, New Orleans, LA.

Yates, A.M., Crase, S. J., & Stockdale, D. F. (1997, April). Foster parent licensing: Personal characteristics, parenting attitudes, and training experiences. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

Yates, A.M., Gaushell, H., Yarborough, L., & York, K. (2001, October) The bodies are present BUT the spirits aren't: Working with resistant clients. Award winning, invited workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Counseling Association, Alexandria, LA.

Yates, A.M., Gaushell, H., Yarborough, L., & York, K. (2000, October) The bodies are present BUT the spirits aren't: Working with resistant clients. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Counseling Association, Alexandria, LA.

Yates, A.M., Granit, A., Harris, G., & York, K. (1999, November). Attention, intervention, and prevention: Counseling with school-aged children. Paper presented at the annual parent and teacher conference at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

Yates, A.M., Melna, J., Caldwell, O., Patterson, L., Youngberg, C., Jackson, T., & Perry, D. (1999, November). A conference with school counselors: What you need to know about our work with your children. Paper presented at the annual parent and teacher conference at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

Yates, A. M. (1999, October). Working relationships. Paper presented at the meeting of the Ouchita Business Women's Association, Monroe, LA.

Yates, A. M. (1994, September). Genograms: A tool for foster parents. Youth and Shelter Services, Ames, IA

Yates, A. M. (1993, February). Steps to effective parenting. Morehouse General Hospital, Bastrop, LA.

Yates, A. M. (1992, October - 1993, April). Counseling for today's college student. Northeast Louisiana University developmental education classes, Monroe, La. Sixteen presentations given.

Yates, A. M. (1992, October). Study skills. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Monroe, La.

Yates, A. M. (1992, October). Time management. Level One nursing students, Northeast Louisiana University.

Yates, A. M. (1992, September). Adjusting to college life. Resident Hall Association, Northeast Louisiana University.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Yates, A.M. (1998, October). Pitfalls of Parenting. Irish Children's Trust Foundation, Waterford, Ireland.

Yates, A.M. (1998, October). Managing Grief. Concordia, Waterford, Ireland.

DISSERTATION TOPICS CHAIRED

Campbell, T. (2001). The effectiveness of the STEP parenting program: A self-administered, home-based resource. (quantitative)

Clark, P. (2001). Integrating an older/special needs adoptive child into the family. (qualitative, grounded theory)

Davis, B. (2002). Growing up gay in rural Louisiana. (qualitative, autoethnography)

Guice, E. (2002). The use of client birth order as a therapeutic tool. (qualitative, phenomenology)

Youngberg, C. (2002). Examining the Morman temple marriage. (qualitative, autoethnography)

SELECT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Understanding Happiness in Long-term African-American Marriages

Mentored the investigation of happiness within the long-term African-American marriage. Participants deemed themselves as satisfied and happily married.

Principal investigator was African-American female. Research design was qualitative and phenomenological.

Conjoint Therapy with Domestic Violence as Presenting Problem

Investigated the use of conjoint therapy with domestic violence as a presenting problem. Examined factors such as batterer profile, abuse history, cohabitation practices and patterns, presence of children, court-referral status, and therapeutic outcome. Qualitative and quantitative measures taken.

Fee Collection and Therapeutic Satisfaction Investigated remuneration and its relationship to client's perception of therapy and commitment to therapeutic process. Trained research staff of inexperienced researchers to use quantitative methodology in data collection and interpretation.

Using Original Rap Lyrics as a Therapeutic Intervention with At-risk African-American Males. Investigated the use of rap lyrics as a therapeutic intervention with African-American males enrolled in an alternative high school. Both researchers were Euro-American females. Qualitative methodology was utilized.

Process of Termination of Family Therapy Investigated the process of termination of family therapy. Used a social constructionist viewpoint in which the family members were considered invaluable in understanding therapeutic closure. Family members were interviewed by a member of the research team. The interviews were qualitatively analyzed using both hard copies and a computer program. The research team was composed of heterogeneous researchers representing different genders, ethnicity, ages and cultural backgrounds.

Foster Parent Preservice Training Project. Instrumental in the development and implementation of a quantitative instrument to measure characteristics, motivations, and attitudes of foster parents across the state of Iowa. Longitudinal study in which data were collected four times. Participated in all aspects from grant writing to data analysis. Activities included instrument design, factor analysis, statistical analysis, participant interviews, qualitative analysis, attrition analysis, and information distribution. Results from this study were presented through several mediums including national and international presentations.

Home-based Family Therapy. Instrumental in the development, implementation and data gathering of a qualitative study to assess clients' perceptions of home-based family therapy and of therapeutic change. Activities included conducting ethnographic interviews, collaborative researching, conducting member checks, and examining rigor. Results from this study were present at local and national presentations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualitative Research in Education Attended institute and received training on computer-assisted qualitative research analysis. Learned basics of two qualitative research software programs: NUD*IST 4.0 and Ethnograph 5.0

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Louisiana #023
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Mississippi #T0354 (inactive)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Member, Approved Supervisor

Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Member, Approved Supervisor

PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

Louisiana Children's Museum, Board Member

Ouachita Medical Alliance

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club

PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Board Certified Counselor - Certification Number 30722

National Council for Family Relations

Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Northeast Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Louisiana Counseling Association, Member

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

Grace Episcopal School, Acquisitions Committee

4TH Judicial District Domestic Violence Task Force

The University of Louisiana at Monroe Clinical Liaison with Therapeutic Partners

Daughters of the American Revolution, Abram Morehouse Chapter, Regent

PAST CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision Committee, Chair

Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Committee

Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Committee

Education Leadership and Counseling Promotion and Tenure Committee

ULM Academic Advisement and Career Planning Task Force

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant. *Northeast Louisiana University, Department of Mathematics.* Monroe, LA. Tutored in laboratory and administer tests in Developmental Mathematics. August, 1991 - May, 1992.

Teacher. *Prairie View Academy* Bastrop, LA. Taught Advanced Mathematics, Algebra II, and Geometry. Senior Class Advisor. Junior High Cheerleader Advisor. August, 1990 - August, 1991. Substitute teacher, August, 1991 - May, 1993.

Production Assistant. *ABC News Incorporated.* New Orleans, LA. 1988 Republican National Convention. Worked in all areas of production for ABC's owned and operated New York flagship station, WABC. Summer, 1988

Youth Director. *St. John's United Methodist Church.* Baton Rouge, LA. Developed and implemented programs and activities for 54 youths, age 12 - 18. Spring, 1988.

Volunteer Youth Counselor. *Baton Rouge Mayor's Council Big Buddy Program.* Baton Rouge, LA. Worked with underprivileged children in the Baton Rouge area. Fall, 1987 - Spring, 1988.

Youth Director. *First United Methodist Church.* Bastrop, LA. Coordinated programs and activities for 40 youth ages 12 - 18. Organized a summer trip to Dallas, TX. Summer, 1986.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Damaris Pease Family and Consumer Sciences Fellowship - Iowa State University, academic award 1995 - 1996, 1993 - 1994

Etha (Schipull) and Charles D. Hutchcroft Scholarship - Iowa State University, academic award 1994 - 1995

Iowa Home Economics Association Graduate Scholarship - Iowa State University, academic award 1994 - 1995

PACE Award - Iowa State University, academic award 1993 - 1994

Top Ten percent of Graduate Students, College of Education, Northeast Louisiana University 1993

Phi Kappa Phi - Academic honor society

Dean's List - Louisiana State University, 1984 - 1988

T. H. Harris Academic Scholarship, 1985 - 1988

Chevrolet's Most Valuable Player Academic Scholarship, 1984

Outstanding College Students of America, 1986 - 1988

American Association of Colleges and University's Pilot Program, 1987 - 1988

Alpha Lambda Delta - Freshman honor society

Rho Lambda - Greek Honor Society, President, 1987 -1988

Gamma Beta Phi - LSU's top 35% for scholarship, service and leadership

Sigma Tau Delta - English Club, charter, member, 1988.