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EDUCATION

Ph.D., The University of Georgia, Child and Family Development, Specializations in Marriage and Family Therapy, Women's Studies

M.S., Colorado State University, Human Development and Family Studies, Specializations in Marriage and Family Therapy, Women's Studies

B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo, Sociology/Psychology

POSITIONS HELD

2022 – Present	Associate Dean and Professor, Division of Counseling and Family Therapy, Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions, Regis University
2019 – 2021	Director and Professor, Couple & Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
2013 – 2019	Director and Associate Professor, Marriage & Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
2012 – 2013	Director and Associate Professor, Marriage & Family Therapy PhD Program, Antioch University New England
2011 – 2013	Director of Clinical Training and Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Antioch University New England
2008 – 2011	Director and Associate Professor, Couple and Family Therapy Program and Clinic (Master's and PhD Programs), Iowa State University
2002 – 2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**National Accreditation**

2015 – 2017 Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) (Elected Commissioner)

State

2014 Region I (Northwest Indiana) Representative (Elected Board Member), Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2011 – 2012 New Hampshire Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Education Committee

2010 – 2011 Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Board, Iowa Board of Behavioral Science, Iowa Department of Public Health (Governor Appointed)

2007 – 2009 National Council on Family Relations, Family Therapy Section Nominating Committee Member (Elected)

2004 – 2008 Treasurer (Elected Board Member), Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

University

2021 – 2022 Academic Program Peer Review Corps (Elected College Representative), Purdue Northwest

2020 – 2021 Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Facilitator, Purdue Northwest

2019 – 2021 Tenure and Promotion Committee (Elected College Representative), Purdue Northwest

2019 – 2020 Strategic Planning Task Force, Purdue Northwest

2017 – 2018 Budget & Resources Subcommittee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Purdue Northwest

2015 – 2017 Faculty Grievance Committee, Purdue Northwest

2015 Who's Who Student Award Committee, Purdue Northwest

2014 – 2016	Faculty Development Committee, Purdue Northwest
2010 – 2011	Institutional Review Board (IRB), Chair, Iowa State University
2008 – 2010	Institutional Review Board (IRB), Vice Chair, Iowa State University
2006 – 2009	Women’s Center Advisory Committee, Iowa State University

Graduate School

2013 – 2021	Graduate Council, Purdue Northwest
2017 – 2018	Strategic Planning Committee, Graduate School, Purdue Northwest

College

2019 – 2020	PsyD Faculty Search Committee, Purdue Northwest
2019 – 2020	Teaching Incentive Program Selection Committee, Purdue Northwest
2018	Teaching Portfolio Task Force, Purdue Northwest
2016	Summer Award Committee, Purdue Northwest
2014	Sabbatical Review Committee, Purdue Northwest
2014	Scholarly Research Review Committee, Purdue Northwest
2005 – 2010	Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Community, Iowa State University

Department

2020 – 2021	Social Work Assistant/Associate Professor Faculty Search Committee Chair, Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
2018 – 2019	Pre-Tenure Review Committee, Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
2018 – 2019	Marriage & Family Therapy Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee Chair, Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
2018	Behavioral Sciences Chair Search Committee, Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest

- 2017 – 2018 Advanced Assistant/Associate Professor and Couple & Family Therapy Center Director Faculty Search Committee Chair, Behavioral Sciences, Purdue Northwest
- 2012 – 2013 Core Faculty in Marriage and Family Therapy and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (2 positions) Faculty Search Committee, Department of Applied Psychology, Antioch University New England
- 2012 Director of Practica and Internships Faculty Search Committee, Department of Applied Psychology, Antioch University New England
- 2010 – 2011 Faculty Advisory Council (Elected), Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University
- 2007 – 2011 Graduate Education Committee, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University
- 2008 – 2009 Faculty Development Committee, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University

Couple & Family Therapy Program (MS)

- 2020 – 2021 Anti-Racism In Action (ARIA) Committee, Co-Founder, Couple & Family Therapy Program, Purdue Northwest
- 2020 – 2021 Administrative Assistant Search Committee Chair, Couple & Family Therapy Program, Purdue Northwest

GRANT WRITING ACTIVITY

Funded

- Petralia, L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2024). *Scholarship funding for students in the Division of Counseling and Family Therapy*. Sisters of St. Francis Sacred Heart Charitable Fund. \$50,000.
- Sheesley, A., Arman, J., Stratton, J., **Murphy, M. J.**, Alvarez, L., Reynolds, J., Munoz, M., & Petralia, L. (2024). *The playducto program: Supporting the education and training of bi-lingual Spanish-speaking play therapists to better serve the Latino/a immigrant community in the Denver area*. The Colorado Trust Community Resilience Initiatives. (Co-Principal Investigator). \$328,335.
- Petralia, L., Edwards, L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2022). *Scholarship funding for students in the Division of Counseling and Family Therapy*. Sisters of St. Francis Sacred Heart Charitable Fund. \$50,000.

Murphy, M. J. (2019). *Investigating systems of power in clinical work: Avoiding complicity and lessening domination*. International Travel Grant, Purdue Northwest Office of Research. \$1000.

Murphy, M. J. (2010). *Contract with Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic for one-half time 12-month clinical graduate assistant*. Principal Contract Officer. \$19,388.

Murphy, M. J. (2010). *Contract with Building Families for one-half time 12-month clinical graduate assistant*. Principal Contract Officer. \$24,728.

Blumer, M. L. C., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Green, M. S. (2010). *Characteristics of married same-sex couples of Iowa*. The Williams Institute. Co-Principal Investigator. \$2240.

Murphy, M. J., & Members of the College of Human Sciences Diversity, Equity, and Community Committee. (2010). *Training a team to facilitate difficult dialogues*. Executive Vice President and Provost's Office. Principal Investigator. \$5000.

Murphy, M. J. (2010). *Contract with the Iowa State University Government of the Student Body for two half-time graduate assistants, an hourly worker, brochure printing, and conference/travel support*. Principal Contract Officer. \$72,160.05.

Murphy, M. J. (2009). *Request for computer advisory committee funds to purchase outcomes-based client software*. College of Human Sciences Computer Advisory Committee. Principal Contract Officer. \$4798.74.

Murphy, M. J., & Borkowski, D. (2009). *Request for computer advisory committee funds to upgrade the clinics to digital format*. College of Human Sciences Computer Advisory Committee. Principal Contract Officer. \$3049.90.

Murphy, M. J. (2009). *Contract with the Iowa State University Government of the Student Body for two half-time graduate assistants, an hourly worker, brochure printing, and conference/travel support*. Principal Contract Officer. \$72,709.94.

Murphy, M. J. (2009). *Contract with Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic for one-half time 12-month clinical graduate assistant*. Principal Contract Officer. \$20,213.

Murphy, M. J. (2009). *Contract with Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic for one-half time 12-month clinical graduate assistant*. Principal Contract Officer. \$20,213.

Murphy, M. J. (2008). *Contract with Lutheran Services in Iowa for one-half time clinical graduate assistant*. Principal Contract Officer. \$20,213.

Murphy, M. J. (2008). *Contract with the Iowa State University Government of the Student Body for two half-time graduate assistants, an hourly worker, office supplies, and conference/travel support.* Principal Contract Officer. \$71,014.81.

Murphy, M. J. (2008). *Contract with Youth and Shelter Services for one-quarter time clinical graduate assistant.* Principal Contract Officer. \$9,962.

Murphy, M. J. (2007). *Contract with Lutheran Services in Iowa for one-half time clinical graduate assistant.* Principal Contract Officer. \$19,327.

Murphy, M. J. (2006). *The relationship of power to demand/withdraw patterns in couples: Effects on problem-solving behavior.* Seed grant from the Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University. (Principal Investigator). \$10,000.

Murphy, M. J. (2005). *The relationship of power to demand/withdraw patterns in couples: Effects on problem-solving behavior.* Seed grant from the Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University. (Principal Investigator). \$5000.

Murphy, M. J. (2005). *Contract with Houston Galveston Institute for one-half time clinical graduate assistant.* Principal Contract Officer. \$19,389.

Murphy, M. J. (2005). *Contract with Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic, Inc. for one-half time clinical graduate assistant.* Principal Contract Officer. \$20,604.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Harvey, R., Brown, K. S., Miller, B., Williams-Reade, J., Tyndall, L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2016). Theory into research practice: Reflections and recommendations on collaborative feminist research. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 28(4), 136-158.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2016.1235410>

Hecker, L. L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2015). Contemporary and emerging ethical issues in family therapy. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy*, 36(4), 467-479.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/anzf.1121>

Blumer, M. L. C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2011). Alaskan gay males' couple experiences of societal non-support: Coping through families of choice and therapeutic means. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 33(3), 273-290. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-011-9147-5>

Green, M. S., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2010). Marriage and family therapists' comfort working with lesbian and gay male clients: The influence of religious practices and support for lesbian

- and gay human rights. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 57(10), 1258-1273.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2010.517072>
- Cheon, H., Blumer, M. L. C., Shih, A., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Sato, M. (2009). The influence of supervisor and supervisee matching, role conflict, and supervisory relationship on supervisee satisfaction. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 31(1), 52-67.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-008-9078-y>
- Green, M. S., **Murphy, M. J.**, Blumer, M., & Palmanteer, D. (2009). Marriage and family therapists' comfort level working with gay and lesbian individuals, couples, and families. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 37(2), 159-168.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01926180701441429>
- Blumer, M. L. C., Green, M. S., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Palmanteer, D. (2007). Creating a collaborative research team: Feminist reflections. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 19(1), 41-55.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J086v19n01_03
- Cheon, H., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2007). The self-of-the-therapist awakened: Postmodern approaches to the use of self in marriage and family therapy. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 19(1), 1-16. https://doi.org/10.1300/J086v19n01_01
- Vogel, D. L., **Murphy, M. J.**, Werner-Wilson, R. J., Cutrona, C. E., & Seeman, J. (2007). Sex differences in the use of demand and withdraw behavior in marriage: Examining the social structure hypothesis. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 54(2), 165-177.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-0167.54.2.165>
- Murphy, M. J.**, Cheng, W., & Werner-Wilson, R. J. (2006). Exploring Master therapists' use of power in conversation. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 28(4), 475-484.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-006-9016-9>
- Twist, M., **Murphy, M. J.**, Green, M. S., & Palmanteer, D. (2006). Therapists' support of gay and lesbian human rights. *Guidance and Counselling*, 21, 107-113.
- Murphy, M. J.**, Park, J., & Lonsdale, N. J. (2006). Marriage and family therapy students' change in multicultural counseling competencies after a diversity course. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 28(3), 303-311. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-006-9009-8>
- Murphy, M. J.**, & Wright, D. W. (2005). Supervisees' perspectives of power use in supervision. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 31(3), 283-295. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1752-0606.2005.tb01569.x>
- Gellhaus-Thomas, S. E., Werner-Wilson, R. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2005). Influence of therapist and client behaviors on therapy alliance. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 27(1), 19-35.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-004-1968-z>

Werner-Wilson, R. J., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Fitzharris, J. L. (2004). Does therapist experience influence interruptions of women clients? *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 16(1), 39-49.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J086v16n01_03

Murphy, M. J., Faulkner, R. A., & Behrens, C. (2004). The effect of therapist-client racial similarity on client satisfaction and therapist evaluation of treatment. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 26(3), 279-292. <https://doi.org/10.1023/B:COFT.0000037915.95303.28>

Werner-Wilson, R. J., Price, S. J., Zimmerman, T. S., & **Murphy, M. J.** (1997). Client gender as a process variable in marriage and family therapy: Are women clients interrupted more than men clients? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 11(3), 373-377.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/0893-3200.11.3.373>

Edited Books

Harvey, R., **Murphy, M. J.**, Bigner, J. J., & Wetchler, J. L. (Eds.). (2021). *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (2nd ed.). Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274626>

Murphy, M. J., & Hecker, L. (Eds.). (2017). *Ethics and professional issues in couple and family therapy* (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315628240>

Price, S. J., McKenry, P. C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (Eds.). (2000). *Families across time: A life course perspective*. Roxbury.

Book Chapters

Murphy, M. J. (2021). Heteronormativity and ethics in the treatment of LGBTQ clients. In R. Harvey, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Bigner, & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274626-5>

Harvey, R., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Laszloffy, T. A. (2021). Evolution of LGBTQ affirmative couple and family therapy. In R. Harvey, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Bigner & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (2nd ed.). Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274626-3>

Harvey, R., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2021). Introduction. In R. Harvey, M. J. Murphy, J. J. Bigner, & J. L. Wetchler (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-affirmative couple and family therapy* (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274626-2>

Murphy, M. J., & Hecker, L. L. (2020). Ethical and legal issues unique to systemic family therapy. In K. S. Wampler, R. B. Miller, & R. B. Seedall (Vol. Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family*

- therapy. Volume 1: The profession of systemic family therapy* (pp. 531-554). Wiley.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119438519.ch23>
- Hecker, L. L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2018). Ethical issues in couple and family therapy. In M. M. Leach & E. R. Welfel (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of applied psychological ethics* (pp. 239-262). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316417287.013>
- Murphy, M. J.**, & Gyden, K. E. (2018). Jacques Derrida. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_819-1
- Gyden, K. E., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2018). Detriangulation in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_315-1
- Murphy, M. J.** (2017). Group supervision in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_646-1
- Twist, M. L. C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2017). Power in family systems theory. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_302-1
- Murphy, M. J.** (2017). Feminist couple therapy. In M. D. Reiter & R. J. Chenail (Eds.), *Constructivist, critical, and integrative approaches to couples counseling* (pp. 46-75). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315308319-4>
- Murphy, M. J.**, & Sampson, A. (2017). Ethics of professionalism. In M. J. Murphy & L. Hecker (Eds.), *Ethics and professional issues in couple and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 299-318). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315628240>
- Murphy, M. J.**, & Hecker, L. (2017). Power, privilege, and ethics in couple and family therapy. In M. J. Murphy & L. Hecker (Eds.), *Ethics and professional issues in couple and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 99-119). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315628240>
- Hecker, L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2017). Introduction. In M. J. Murphy & L. Hecker (Eds.), *Ethics and professional issues in couple and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 1-16). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.5040/9781501330087.0006>
- Hecker, L., Miner, C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2017). Impact of HIPAA and HITECH regulations. In M. J. Murphy & L. Hecker (Eds.), *Ethics and professional issues in couple and family therapy* (2nd ed., pp. 59-79). Routledge.

Murphy, M. J. (2005). Needful things: Fostering communication in couples. In K. M. Hertlein & D. Viers (Eds.), *The couple and family therapist's notebook: Homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy*. Haworth.

Price, S. J., McKenry, P. C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2000). Families across time: A life course perspective. In S. J. Price, P. C. McKenry, & M. J. Murphy (Eds.), *Families across time: A life course perspective* (pp. 2-22). Roxbury.

Davey, A., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Price, S. J. (2000). Aging and the family: Dynamics and therapeutic interventions. In W. C. Nichols, M. A. Pace-Nichols, D. S. Becvar, & A. Y. Napier (Eds.), *Handbook of family development and intervention* (pp. 235-252). Wiley.

Werner-Wilson, R. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (1999). Distancing strategies. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting* (pp. 133-135). Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

Werner-Wilson, R. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (1999). Instrumental versus expressive functions. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting* (pp. 234-235). Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

Werner-Wilson, R. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (1999). Marital boundaries. In C. A. Smith (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of parenting* (pp. 259-261). Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

Book/Movie Reviews

Murphy, M. J. (2015). Clinical supervision activities for increasing competence and self-awareness. Wiley. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 31(4), 383-384.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12107>

Murphy, M. J. (2005). Pieces of April: Stereotypes and stories. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 16, 91-93. https://doi.org/10.1300/J086v16n03_05

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

International

Harvey, R. G., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2020, March). *LGBTQ+ affirmative clinical work: First change the world inside yourself* [Conference session]. 2020 World Family Therapy Congress, Basel, Switzerland. (Conference canceled)

Murphy, M. J., & Harvey, R. G. (2019, March). *Investigating systems of power in clinical work: Avoiding complicity and lessening domination*. Workshop presented at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Conference. Aberdeen, Scotland.

National

Murphy, M. J. (2022, November). *Narcissistic abuse as relational trauma*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Murphy, M. J. (2019, November). *A new look at relational ethics: Using relational ethics to examine self and ways of being*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.

Murphy, M. J. (2018, November). *Naming and addressing sexual harassment in marriage and family therapy programs*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Williams, T. D., Nalbone, D., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Cobb, R. (2017, November). *African American discipline experience and conflict management in adulthood*. National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.

Miller, B. J., Brown, K. S., Harvey, R., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Williams-Reade, J. (2017, June). *Creating a feminist research team via distance*. American Family Therapy Academy. Philadelphia, PA.

Murphy, M. J., Green, M. S., Blumer, M. L. C., & Wahlig, J. (2014, October). *Identity and couple acceptance in married same-sex couples*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Green, P. M., Green, M. S., Blumer, M. L. C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2012, November). *The relational effects of same-sex marriage in Iowa*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Murphy, M. J., Fitzgerald, S., McVicker, M., Robertson, J., Wahlig, J., & Grassia, J. (2012, September). *An introduction to postmodern feminist therapy*. Workshop presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Green, P., Green, M., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Blumer, M. (2012, September). *Characteristics of married same-sex couples in Iowa*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Murphy, M. J., Barrera, A., Deets, L., Stewart, S., Muller, A., & Abbott, K. (2011, September). *Couples' roles, communication patterns, and intimate justice*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.

Stutzman, S., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Deets, L. (2011, September). *Emotional labor and cohesion in married and unmarried couples*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.

Stewart, S., Abbott, K., **Murphy, M. J.**, Muller, A., & Barrera, A. (2011, September). *Exploring the division of labor and relational satisfaction with the actor-partner interdependence model*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.

Murphy, M. J., Deets, L., & Petersen, M. (2010, November). *The effect of emotional labor and emotional abuse on relational satisfaction*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Stutzman, S., **Murphy, M. J.**, Deets, L., & Petersen, M. (2010, November). *Actor-partner effects of emotional labor on cohesion within couples*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Green, M. S., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2010, September). *Lesbian couples' and their therapists' experience of therapy*. Poster presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Murphy, M. J., Liu, W., & Dekkers, T. D. (2009, October). *Connecting working alliance with client satisfaction*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Green, M. S., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2009, October). *Marriage and family therapists working with sexual minority clients*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA.

Murphy, M. J., Green, M. S., & Cheng, W. (2008, October). *The relationship between decision-making and psychological abuse*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Memphis, TN.

Green, M. S., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2008, October). *MFTs' religion and comfort level with lesbian and gay clients*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Memphis, TN.

Cheng, W., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2008, October). *What do battered single mothers on welfare think about marriage?* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Memphis, TN.

Cheon, H., Secrist, C., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2007, November). *Reaching out to families at risk: An evaluation of Community Care, a home-based approach in Iowa*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Murphy, M. J., Green, M. S., Bergman, A. J., & Dekkers, T. D. (2007, October). *The effect of decision-making on relational satisfaction*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.

- Hines, A. E., **Murphy, M. J.**, Bergman, A., Vogel, D. L., & Werner-Wilson, R. J. (2007, October). *Communication as power: The relationship to marital satisfaction*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- Cheng, W., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2007, October). *Re-constructions of independence by mothers on welfare*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- Cheon, H., Blumer, M. L. C., Sato, M., Shih, A., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2006, November). *Supervisor characteristics that influence MFT supervisee satisfaction*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Dekkers, T. D., Werner-Wilson, R. J., Vogel, D. L., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2006, October). *Investigation of sex differences during conflict resolution*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Green, M. S., **Murphy, M. J.**, Twist, M., & Palmanteer, D. (2005, November). *Marriage and family therapists' comfort level working with gay and lesbian clients*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Murphy, M. J.**, Park, J., & Lonsdale, N. J. (2005, October). *Increasing cultural competence through an MFT diversity course*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Green, M. S., **Murphy, M. J.**, Palmanteer, D., & Twist, M. (2005, October). *A survey of MFTs' attitudes toward gay/lesbian issues*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Werner-Wilson, R. J., **Murphy, M. J.**, Cheng, W., Heiberger, A., Rice, M., & Green, M. S. (2005, October). *Do personological factors influence therapy alliance?* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Davenport, B. R., Hegland, S. M., Melby, J. N., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Tinsley, A. J. (2005, October). *Parent-child play as correlate of early problem behaviors*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Vogel, D. L., Ward, B. M., Faurote, E. J., Seeman, J. A., **Murphy, M. J.**, & Werner-Wilson, R. J. (2005, August). *Distress, power, and demand/withdraw behavior: Examining the accuracy of the social structure hypothesis*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Murphy, M. J. (2004, November). *Centering feminism in marriage and family therapy*. Roundtable presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Murphy, M. J., Cheng, W., & Werner-Wilson, R. J. (2004, September). *Exploring Master therapists' use of power in conversation*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Gellhaus-Thomas, S. E., Werner-Wilson, R. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (2004, September). *Influence of therapist and client behaviors on therapeutic alliance*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Murphy, M. J. (2004, June). *Creating stories of resistance through needlework*. Roundtable presented at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Murphy, M. J., Wright, D. W., & Behrens, C. (2003, October). *Supervisees' perspectives of power use in supervision*. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.

Murphy, M. J., & Faulkner, R. (1999, November). *Effects of supervisor and client ethnicity on client satisfaction*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Irvine, CA.

Price, C. A., Price, S. J., & **Murphy, M. J.** (1999, November). *Farm widows and their caregiving behavior: An illustration of continuity*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Irvine, CA.

Murphy, M. J., & Fetsch, R. J. (1998, November). *Gender differences associated with family farm and ranch intergenerational transfer*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Madison, WI.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Murphy, M. J., Martin, R., & Griggs, M. (2018, November). *Conflict resolution begins at home*. Rotary International World Affairs Conference 2018: Peace and Conflict Resolution. Purdue Northwest. Hammond, IN.

Murphy, M. J. (2007, January). *Supervision workshop: Context, power, and conflict*. Alabama Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Birmingham, AL.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Murphy, M. J., & Harvey, R. (2019). *Investigating systems of power in clinical work: Avoiding complicity and lessening domination.* Days of Discovery. Purdue Northwest. Hammond, IN.

Murphy, M. J. (May 7, 2013). *Contracts in supervision.* MFT Supervisor's Day. Antioch University New England. Keene, NH.

Murphy, M. J. (March 27, 2012). *Relational ethics in MFT supervision.* MFT Supervisor's Day. Antioch University New England. Keene, NH.

Murphy, M. J. (April 30, 2011). *Five-hour Approved Supervisor refresher course.* Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Johnston, IA.

Cheon, H., Blumer, M. L. C., Sato, M., Shih, A., & **Murphy, M. J. (March 23, 2007).** *Supervisee characteristics that influence MFT supervisee satisfaction.* Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Newton, IA.

Murphy, M. J. (March 25, 2006). *Five-hour Approved Supervisor refresher course.* Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Newton, IA.

Hendrich, S., **Murphy, M. J.**, Pacheco-Ortiz, Y., Lee, M., & Sullivan, W. (March 3, 2006). *Emotional intelligence: Key abilities for multicultural work?* Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity. Ames, IA.

Murphy, M. J. (October 15, 2004). *Centering feminism in marriage and family therapy.* Seminar, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inclusive Teaching Certificate. Online Learning Initiative from Columbia University for the course Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom. July 2020.

Participant, PIVOT Program (Planning Instruction for Varied Offering Types). Purdue Northwest. Summer 2020.

Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Course in Effective Teaching Practices Association of College and University. 2018-2019.

Emerging Leaders Academy. Executive Vice President and Provost's Office. Iowa State University. 2009-2010.

Difficult Dialogues Training Program. University of Missouri. June 2009.

“Write Winning Grants.” Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops. Iowa State University. January 24-25, 2008.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Treating Trauma with Couple and Family Therapy
Practicum in Family Therapy
Transgenerational Family Therapies
Advanced Child Development
Structural and Strategic Family Therapies
Contemporary Issues in Family Therapy
Social Constructionist Family Therapies
Ethics and Professional Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy
Diversity & Social Justice in Marriage & Family Therapy
Couple and Sex Therapy
Theories of Family Therapy
Introduction to Research and Writing in Couple and Family Therapy

Undergraduate

Diversity in Families
Introduction to Marriage & Family Therapy
Psychology of Women

AWARDS

2023 Cura Personalis Award, Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions, Regis University
2019 Walk the Talk Award, Purdue University
2018 Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, Purdue Northwest
2009 Outstanding Academic Support Award, Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2003 Dissertation Award, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2001 Students/New Professionals Award, National Council on Family Relations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Colorado, License #MFT.0002154

International Cultic Studies Association, Member

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Fellow & Approved Supervisor

National Council on Family Relations, Member

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, AS MAJOR PROFESSOR

Graduated Doctoral Students (Iowa State University)

Stutzman, Sonja PhD December 2011
Dissertation: *Premarital counseling and culture: A narrative inquiry of couples' insights.*

Hiveley, Matthew PhD, LMHC December 2010
Dissertation: *Male college students' accounts of their resilience from risky behaviors during adolescence: A qualitative analysis.*

Green, Mary Sue PhD, LMFT December 2009
Dissertation: *The experience of therapy from the perspective of lesbian couple clients and their therapists.*

Dekkers, Tara PhD August 2009
Dissertation: *Qualitative analysis of couple decision-making.*

Blumer (Twist), Markie PhD, LMFT May 2008
Dissertation: *Gay men's experiences of Alaskan society in their coupled relationships.*

Cheng, Wan-Juo PhD May 2007
Dissertation: *Redefining independence: Voices of single mothers on welfare about motherhood, marriage, and welfare policy.*

Graduated Master's Students (with thesis, Iowa State University)

Stewart, Michelle MS, LMFT May 2012
Thesis: *The impact of age and length of relationship on conflict communication and relationship satisfaction in couples.*

Barrera, Ashley MS, LMFT August 2011
Thesis: *Exploring the perspectives and behaviors regarding help-seeking and knowledge about marriage and family therapy in 2nd and 3rd generation Mexican-American women.*

Wedmore, Haley MS, LMFT August 2011
Thesis: *Autism spectrum disorders and romantic intimacy.*

- Owens (Perrin), Jennifer MS, LMFT August 2008
 Thesis: *Marital satisfaction and psychological well-being in clinical and non-clinical samples.*
- Kitzmann (Ryder), Kelsey MS, LMFT August 2008
 Thesis: *Influence of media on physiological arousal. (Co-Chair)*
- Dekkers, Tara MS, LMFT August 2007
 Thesis: *The relationship of decision-making and division of household labor on relationship satisfaction.*
- Lonsdale (Hines), Amber MS, LMFT August 2006
 Thesis: *Communication as power: The relationship to marital satisfaction.*
- Behrens, Courtney MS August 2004
 Thesis: *The relationship between dominance and discussion topics in couples: Does dominance change based on who generates the topic?*
- Palmanteer, Devon MS, LMFT August 2004
 Thesis: *Marriage and family therapy students' perceived preparedness to work with clients from different ethnic groups.*
- Hackbart (Harringa), Sara MS May 2004
 Thesis: *Preschool teacher's referrals and understanding of mental health disorders in preschool-aged children. (Co-Chair)*

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES, AS MEMBER

Purdue Northwest

Graduated	MS	Allbright-Campos, Megan	(MFT)
	MS	Boeger, Gabriella	(MFT)
	MS	Brown, Micah	(MFT)
	MS	DiTullio, Mollie	(MFT)
	MS	Foye, Angelique	(MFT)
	MS	Garcia, Erica	(MFT)
	MS	Griggs, Mia	(MFT)
	MS	Hoss, Lara	(MFT)
	MS	Johnson, Chanelle	(MFT)
	MS	Kapitan, Maggie	(MFT)
	MS	Kelly, Colleen	(MFT)
	MS	Lewis, Florence	(MFT)
	MS	Mack, Bailey	(MFT)
	MS	Martin, Rachael	(MFT)

MS	Miner, Courtney	(MFT)
MS	Ray, Sydney	(MFT)
MS	Sanchez, Bridget	(MFT)
MS	Shannon, Mary Kate	(MFT)
MS	Smith, Shelby Manning	(MFT)
MS	Sullivan, Mackenzie	(MFT)
MS	Unhjem, Lexie	(MFT)
MS	Walker, Briana	(MFT)
MS	Wall, John	(MFT)
MS	Williams, Tasha	(MFT)

Iowa State University and Antioch University New England

Graduated	PhD	Auh, Seongyeon	(HDFS)
	PhD	Brandau, Dawn	(Counseling Psychology)
	PhD	Chapman, Erin	(HDFS)
	PhD	Cheon, Hee-Sun	(HDFS, MFT)
	PhD	Cunningham, Norja	(MFT)
	PhD	Davenport, Becky	(HDFS, MFT)
	PhD	Drake, Teske	(HDFS)
	PhD	Edwards, Sarah	(Psychology)
	PhD	Grassia, Joanne	(MFT)
	PhD	Kaura, Shelby	(HDFS)
	PhD	McClain, Mike	(HDFS, MFT)
	PhD	Robertson, Janet	(MFT)
	PhD	Rumann, Corey	(Educational Leadership)
	PhD	Schnurr (Rice), Melissa	(HDFS)
	PhD	Shih, An-Ti	(HDFS, MFT)
	PhD	Smith, Joann Seeman	(Psychology)
	PhD	Wahlig, Jeni	(MFT)
	MS	Anderson, Jane	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Carstensen, Jillian	(Education Leadership/Policy Studies)
	MS	Cornish, Marilyn	(Psychology)
	MS	Dickerson, Andrea	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Froelich (Ruhl), Meagan	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Gellhaus-Thomas, Sarah	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Helling, Kelly	(Interdisciplinary)
	MS	Hubbard, Asale	(Psychology)
	MS	Ladson, Eilene	(MFT)
	MS	Merritts (Rink), Ashley	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Mitrushi, Julja	(Interdisciplinary)
	MFCS	Petersen, Molly	(HDFS, MFT)
	MS	Pipal, Amanda	(HDFS)
	MS	Post, Brian	(Psychology)

MEd	Rowan, Frank	(Education)
MS	Sampson (Bergman), Amber	(HDFS, MFT)
MEd	Schumann, Molly	(Education Leadership/Policy Studies)
MFCS	Stumbo, Jeremy	(HDFS, MFT)
MS	Schnurr (Rice), Melissa	(HDFS, MFT)
MA	Vybiral, Amy	(Counselor Education)
MS	Winter (Heiberger), Abbie	(HDFS, MFT)

ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES (COAMFTE)

COAMFTE Re-Accreditation Awarded for Purdue Northwest Master's Program, December 2017

COAMFTE Accreditation Self-Study Submitted on behalf of the Purdue Northwest Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, October 2016

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Iona College (MS), November 2014

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Our Lady of the Lake University (MS), March 2014

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Seton Hall University (MS and EdS), November 2013

COAMFTE Site Visitor for University of Connecticut (MA and PhD), December 2012

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Jewish General Hospital (PDI), May 2012

COAMFTE Site Visitor for the University of Rochester (MS and PDI), October 2010

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Southern California Seminary (MA), May 2010

COAMFTE Accreditation Awarded for the Iowa State University Couple and Family Therapy Master's Program, May 2010

COAMFTE Accreditation Self-Study Submitted on behalf of the Iowa State University Couple and Family Therapy Master's Program, April 2009

COAMFTE Site Visitor for Southern Connecticut State University (MMFT), November 2008

JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*. 2019 – Present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*. 2013 – 2019

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Family Therapy*. 2007 – 2022