

CURRICULUM VITAE 2024

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Academic Positions

2021 – present Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director
Marriage and Family Therapy
Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

2020 – 2021 Assistant Professor and Interim Clinical Director
Marriage and Family Therapy
Converse College, Spartanburg, SC

Education

Ph.D., 2020 **Florida State University**
Tallahassee, FL
Marriage and Family Therapy
Dissertation: *Influential factors on young adult cyber dating abuse*
Chair: Dr. Lenore McWey

M.S., 2016 **East Carolina University**
Greenville, NC
Marriage and Family Therapy
Thesis: *Intimate partner violence: Satisficing or maximizing? Examining indicators of relationship commitment*
Chair: Dr. Damon Rappleyea

B.A., 2014 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Chapel Hill, NC
Psychology & Anthropology

Research Experience

2022 – Present Dissertation Committee Member for students in Doctorate of Professional (EdD) Leadership:
Victoria Garrett ('24; *The Correlation between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Academic Success for First Generation Undergraduates Enrolled in Private Four-Year Institutions in South Carolina*)
Lori Thornton ('25; *Teachers' self-efficacy in recognizing, responding to, and referring students with mental health needs in K-12 schools*)

2020 – 2021 Faculty Sponsor for student grant award
Converse College Creativity, Community, and Cultural (C3) Enrichment Grant
Award amount: \$2,000
Student: Timothy Phillips

2016 – 2020 Research Team Member, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Supervisor: Lenore McWey, PhD

- 2015 – 2016 Principal Researcher, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Supervisor: Damon Rappleyea, PhD
- 2015 Systematic Review Assistant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Supervisors: Irina Kolobova, PhD; Jennifer Hodgson, PhD
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Research Assistant, East Carolina University Heart Institute, Greenville, NC
Supervisors: Aubry Koehler, PhD; Jennifer Hodgson, PhD
- 2013 – 2014 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Supervisors: Erin Cooley, PhD; Brian Payne, PhD
- 2013 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Supervisor: Sarah Algoe, PhD

Publications

- Spurling, K. G. & **Strickland, M. L.** (Under review). The importance of emotion regulation in the link between family-of-origin and relationship quality: A dyadic analysis of dating couples. *Family Relations*.
- Spurling, K. G., McLeod, H. R., & **Strickland, M. L.** (Under review). Integration of Bowen Family Systems Theory and Art Therapy for Families. *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Strickland, M. L.**, Jaurequi, M., & Taylor, S. (2024). Actor-partner associations of emotion regulation, relationship quality, and cyber dating abuse among heterosexual emerging adult couples. *Journal of Family Violence*
- Strickland, M. L.** & Mosley, M. (2023). A deeper understanding of the relationship between family of origin and young adult cyber dating abuse: A mediation model. *Journal of Family Issues*.0(0), 1-24.
doi:10.1177/0192513X221134657
- Strickland, M. L.** (2022, September/October) Cyber Abuse. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 21(5).
<https://ftm.aamft.org/cyber-abuse/>
- Phillips, T., Rose, A., & **Lancaster Strickland, M.** (2022). The mediating role of self-leadership for the effects of black racial identity attitudes on race-related stress and mental health outcomes. *International Journal of Systemic Therapy*, 33(3), 175-195. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2692398X.2022.2084316>
- Lancaster Strickland, M.**, Love, H., & Kimmes, J. (2022). The interaction between adolescent cyber dating abuse and parenting on mental health outcomes. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 32. doi: 10.1007/s10826-022-02433-8
- Hertlein, K., Eddy, B., & **Lancaster Strickland, M.** (2020). A framework for assessing technology-mediated intimate partner violence. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*. doi: 10.1080/15332691.2020.1838377
- Mosley, M., **Lancaster, M.**, Parker, M., & Campbell, K. (2020). Adult attachment and online dating deception: A theory modernized. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*. doi: 10.1080/14681994.2020.1714577
- Lancaster, M.**, Seibert, G., Cooper, A. N., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2019). Relationship quality in the context of cyber dating abuse: The role of attachment. *Journal of Family Issues*. doi: 10.1177/0192513X19881674
- Mosley, M. & **Lancaster, M.** (2019). Affection and abuse: Technology use in adolescent romantic relationships. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 47(1), 52-66. doi: 10.1080/01926187.2019.1586592

Lancaster, M. (2018). A systematic research synthesis on cyberbullying interventions in the United States. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 21(10), 593-602. doi: 10.1089/cyber.2018.0307

Lancaster, M., Rappleyea, D., Didericksen, K., & Jensen, J. (2018). Should I stay or go? Examining indicators of commitment in aggressive relationships. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 30(4), 237-257. doi: 10.1080/08952833.2018.1526511

Lancaster, M., Jackson, L., Youngberg, S., Fitzgerald, M., & McWey, L. (2018). The role of peers in the linkages between harsh parenting and mental health outcomes among adolescents from families at-risk. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*, 27(10), 1060-1074. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2018.1425789

Teaching & Professional Experience

2020 – Present Assistant Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC
MSF 634 01: Systems of Marriage and Family Therapy I
MSF 636 01: Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Issues Using a Family Systems Approach
MSF 636 02 (UCG): Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Issues Using a Family Systems Approach
MFS 648-A: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Summer
MFS 648-B: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Fall
MFS 639: Advanced Applications of Models I
MFS 680: Systems of Family Therapy II
MFS 648-C: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Jan
MFS 648-D: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Spring
MFS 648-E: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Summer
MFS 641: The Resilient Family

2019 - 2020 Co-Instructor/Co-Supervisor, Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Tallahassee FL
Spring, Summer and Fall Practicum for Mental Health Counseling Master's Students

2018 - 2020 Graduate Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
CHD 2220: Child Growth and Development: The Foundation Years
FAD 3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development
FAD 4601: Foundations in Counseling
FAD 3432: Stress and Resilience in Individuals and Families

2016 - 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
CHD 4537: Parenting
FAD 4932: Pre-Professional Development in Family and Child Sciences
FAD 4805: Practicum in Family and Child Sciences
FAD 3343: Contexts of Adult Development and Aging
FAD 3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development

2015 – 2016 Graduate Assistant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Supervisor: Damon Rappleyea, PhD

2014 – 2015 Graduate Writing Consultant, East Carolina University Writing Center, Greenville, NC
Supervisor: Nicole Caswell, PhD

2014 Program Coordinator, Genesis Home for the Homeless, Durham, NC
Supervisor: Ann Tropiano, MSW

Clinical Experience

2023 – Present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Supervisor, Modern Wellness Family Counseling

2020 – 2023	Private Practice Owner, Strickland Therapy Services
2021 – 2023	Clinical Externship Supervisor, The Franklin School Child Development Center
2020 – 2021	Clinical Externship Supervisor, Spartanburg County Detention Facility (SCDF)
2020 – Present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor, EMERGE Family Therapy Center and Teaching Clinic, Spartanburg, SC
2020 – 2021	Interim Clinical Director, EMERGE Family Therapy Center and Teaching Clinic, Spartanburg, SC
2018 – 2021	Marriage and Family Therapist, Better Living Solutions (Eating Disorder Recovery Center), Tallahassee, FL Supervisor: Danielle Shelton, MM, MT-BC, NICU-MT, CEDCAT
2017 – 2020	AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate, Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Tallahassee, FL Supervisors: Kristen Greene, PhD; Lenore McWey, PhD
2016 – 2019	Marriage and Family Therapist, Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Tallahassee, FL Supervisors: Kristen Greene, PhD; Kendal Holtrop, PhD; Jonathan Kimmes, PhD
2015 – 2016	Medical Family Therapist Intern, James D. Bernstein Community Health Clinic, Greenville, NC Supervisors: Jennifer Hodgson, PhD; Angela Lamson, PhD
2015 – 2016	Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, ECU Family Therapy Clinic, Greenville, NC Supervisor: Lisa Tyndall, PhD

Presentations

Strickland, M. (2023, July). *Technology Use in Couple Relationships*. Presented at the Mental Health America-Spartanburg 2023 Educational Series, virtual webinar.

Bryant, A. & **Strickland, M.** (2023, February). *Relationship Mindfulness: Explaining the indirect effect of insecure attachment on emotion regulation*. Presented at the 59th Annual South Carolina Counseling Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

Lancaster Strickland, M. & Thomas, M. E. (2022, February). *The Importance of Using a Systemic Lens in the Counseling Professions*. Presented at the 58th Annual South Carolina Counseling Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

Karlsen, A. S., Dillon, J., **Lancaster Strickland, M.**, & Thomas, M. E. (2021, February). *Adapting couple and family therapy training to our virtual world*. Presented at the 57th Annual South Carolina Counseling Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC.

Mosley, M. & **Lancaster, M.** (2020, November). *Systems overload: Systems & emotion regulation in cyber dating abuse*. Accepted to be presented at the 80th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Orlando, FL. (*Conference canceled presentation due to COVID-19)

Lancaster, M. & Mosley, M. (2020, November). *Systemic influences on young adult cyber dating abuse*. Accepted to be presented at the 80th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Orlando, FL. (*Conference canceled presentation due to COVID-19)

Lancaster, M. (2020, November). *Cyber dating abuse, parenting, and mental health outcomes*. Accepted to be presented at the 80th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Orlando, FL. (*Conference canceled presentation due to COVID-19)

Love, H. & **Lancaster, M.** (2019, November). *Parent-child closeness, cyber dating abuse, and adolescent mental health*. Paper presented at the annual conference, National Council of Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Lancaster, M. (2019, August). *Cyberbullying interventions in the United States: A systematic review*. Presented at the 79th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, TX.

Lancaster, M., Srivastava, S., Jaurequi, M., Jackson, L., & Youngberg, S. (2019, August). *Supervisory responsibilities within MFT dual relationships*. Forum presented at the 79th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, TX.

Lancaster, M. (2019, February). *Cyberbullying interventions in the United States: A systematic review*. Presented at the annual College of Human Sciences Research Showcase, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Lancaster, M. & Rappleyea, D. (2018, November). *Relationship commitment appraisal in violent relationships*. Presented at the 78th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Louisville, KY.

Jackson, L., Fitzgerald, M., **Lancaster, M.**, Call, T., & McWey, L. (2018, November). *Adolescent neglect, educational outcomes & self-concept*. Presented at the 78th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Louisville, KY.

Lancaster, M., Cooper, A. N., Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2018, February). *Cyber partner abuse and the role of attachment*. Presented at the annual College of Human Sciences Research Showcase, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Lancaster, M., Jackson, L., Youngberg, S., Fitzgerald, M., & McWey, L. (2017, November). *Peer relationships, harsh parenting and adolescent mental health concerns*. Poster presented at the annual conference, National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Lancaster, M., Cooper, A. N., Seibert, G. S., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, October). *Partner abuse via technology: The role of attachment*. Presented at the 77th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Seibert, G. S., Cooper, A. N., **Lancaster, M.**, Jaurequi, M. E., May, R. W., & Fincham, F. D. (2017, October). *Self-control, burnout, & sleep disturbance: A dyadic account*. Presented at the 77th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Rappleyea, D., Vajda-Bailey, K., Blocker, D., **Lancaster, M.**, & Taylor, A. (2016, September). *Examining marital satisfaction: Structural determinants & conceptual considerations*. Presented at the 76th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Professional Affiliations

2023 – Present	Out-of-state telehealth provider (Florida), License #TPMF1137
2022 – Present	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisor (South Carolina), License #7931
2022 – Present	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (South Carolina), License #7910
2020 – Present	Professional Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2020 – 2024	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (North Carolina), License #2140
2020 - Present	AAMFT Approved Supervisor
2019 – 2020	Pre-clinical fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2017 – 2019	Student Member, National Council on Family Relations
2016 – 2022	Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern (Florida), License #IMT2608
2016 – 2020	Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2016 – Present	Golden Key International Honour Society
2014 – 2019	Student Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2014 – 2016	Student Member, North Carolina Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2012 – 2014	Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization
2013 – 2014	Psi Chi Psychology National Honor Society

Grants, Honors and Awards

2023	Faculty Summer Research grant: <i>Enhancing Spartanburg Client Outcomes: Examining Therapeutic Process Factors</i> ; award: \$2,500
2023	Dukes Family Award for Faculty Scholarly and Creative Achievement, Converse University
2021	Faculty Summer Research grant: <i>Dyadic associations related to cyber dating abuse in young adult couple</i> ; award: \$2,500
2020 – 2021	Converse College Creativity, Community, and Cultural (C3) Enrichment Grant, faculty sponsor
2020	AAMFT Foundation Graduate Student Research Award
2019	College of Human Sciences Graduate Academic Leadership Award (18-19)
2019	James Walters Graduate Fellowship
2019	Carolyn Xandrina Hudnall Scholarship
2019	Norejane J. Hendrickson Scholarship
2019	Graduate Student Advisory Council Presentation Program Travel Grant
2019	FSU College of Human Sciences Research Showcase, 3 rd place in long oral presentation
2018	FSU Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant
2018	Carrier and Bryant Distributors' Education Foundation Scholarship
2018	Mary Hicks Endowed Scholarship
2017	FSU Career Portfolio Contest, 2 nd Place

2017 FSU Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant

2017 Norejane J. Hendrickson Scholarship

2016 Cora B. and Ross Evans Scholarship

2016 Carrier and Bryant Distributors' Education Foundation Scholarship

2016 ECU Marriage and Family Therapy Outstanding Student Award

2015 Ursich Marriage and Family Therapy Scholarship

Professional Service

2022 – 2024 AAMFT Leadership Development and Recruitment Committee, appointed member

2022 – 2024 AAMFT Elections Council, elected member

2020 – Present Faculty sponsor for Delta Kappa: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honors Society, Delta Chapter

2020 – Present Peer reviewer for the following journals:
 Journal of Family Violence
 Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
 Journal of Family Issues
 Technology in Society
 Violence Against Women
 Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy (Editorial Board member)
 Computers in Human Behavior

2020 Presentation moderator, College of Human Services Research Showcase

2020 Abstract reviewer, College of Human Services Research Showcase

2016 – 2020 Apprentice Reviewer, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy

2019 Volunteer, Annual Tallahassee National Eating Disorder Awareness (NEDA) walk

2016 - 2018 Secretary, Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

2017 Student volunteer, AAMFT Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

2014 – 2016 President, Marriage and Family Therapy Student Association, ECU

2016 Therapist, ECU Brief Therapeutic Relationship Check-in for students, Greenville, NC

2014 Child supervisor, April Harris-Britt Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Chapel Hill, NC

2010 - 2013 Volunteer, Mainstay Domestic Violence Shelter, Hendersonville, NC

Additional Trainings

2022 ACE Women's Leadership Speaker Series: Advancing to Leadership Roles in Higher Education

2020	Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals, Joni Gilbertson, MA, NCC, LCPC, LMHC, BC-TMHP
2020	Interpersonal Violence Education, Assessment, and Intervention, The University of Alabama
2019	Eating Disorder Inventory-3 (EDI-3) administration, scoring, and writeup training
2019	The Gottman Institute, Level 1 Training
2019	Clinical Eating Disorder Training, Better Living Solutions
2018	CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) for human subjects research
2016	Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) teaching training
2015	Prepare and Enrich training and certification
2014, 2016, 2023	HIPAA compliance training and certification