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EDUCATION

1995 – 1999 Purdue University Northwest
M.S. in Child Development and Family Studies (Marriage & Family Therapy)
3.95/4.00 G.P.A.

1989 – 1993 Purdue University Northwest
B.A. in (Clinical) Psychology
3.76/4.00 G.P.A.

ADVANCED TRAINING

- Distance Credentialed Counselor (DCC) (April, 2017)
- Completed Level 3 Practicum Training in Gottman Method Couples Therapy (March, 2015).
- Certified Gottman 7 Principles Leader (November, 2014).
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor (March, 2009).

LICENSURE AND OTHER CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT); Illinois; #166.000792
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT); Indiana; #35001596A
- Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) as defined in Medicaid Rule 132

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- AAMFT Clinical Fellow from 2006 to present.
- Member of the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy from 2006 to 2009 and 2015 to present.
- Member of the Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy from 2009 to 2015.
- Board Member and Region 1 Representative for the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy from 2008 to 2009.
- Member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society from 1993 to present.

CURRENT RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

January, 2017 – present

PESI

Contractual Speaker

- Speak nationally on the topic of infidelity treatment (Healing from the Trauma of Infidelity: Rebuilding Trust and Finding Forgiveness after an Affair).
- Presentation dates and locations include:
 - Wilmington, DE on 1.11.17
 - King of Prussia, PA on 1.12.17
 - Cherry Hill, NJ on 1.13.17
 - Trumbull, CT on 2.22.17
 - Rocky Hill, CT on 2.23.17
 - Warwick, RI on 2.24.17 (live webcast included)

February, 2013 – present

Life Strategies, LLC; Schererville, IN

Part Time Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

- Provide individual, couple, pre-marital, marital and family therapy.
- Co-therapy with graduate school interns.
- Clinical supervision of graduate school interns and licensed therapists.
- Interviewing potential therapists.
- Training new therapists and interns.
- Session notes through Therasoft Online and Central Reach (HIPAA secure practice management software systems), treatment planning, transfer summaries and discharge summaries.
- Created curriculum for psychoeducational workshops such as a research-based Communication Class.
- Provider for Aetna, Anthem, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Franciscan Alliance Health Network, Optimum, MultiPlan, UMR and United Behavioral Health.

August, 2010 – present

August, 1995 – May, 1998

Purdue University – Northwest; Hammond, IN

Part Time Limited Term Psychology Lecturer for the Behavioral Sciences Department and the Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy Program

- I have taught the following courses:
 - Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (CDFS 669)
 - Psychology of Behavioral Disorders (PSY 673)
 - Field Experience in Gerontology (SOC 460)
 - Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy (PSY 435)
 - Child Abuse and Neglect (PSY 355)
 - Abnormal Psychology (PSY 350)

- Human Sexuality (PSY 344)
- Field Experience in Human Services (SOC 307)
- Human Development (CDFS 210)
- Introductory Psychology (PSY 120)
- Syllabus and course content development.

July, 2008 – present

Private Practice; St. John, IN

Part Time Contractual Clinical Supervision & Program Management Consultant

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

September, 2013 – December, 2013

Prairie State College; Chicago Heights, IL

Part Time Psychology Adjunct Instructor

October, 2012 – January, 2013

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation; Gary, IN

Part Time Contractual Grant/Proposal Writing Consultant

August, 2011 – July, 2012

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation; Gary, IN

Contractual Clinical Director

October, 2009 – January, 2010

Boys and Girls Town of Missouri; St. James, MO

Director of Woodland Spring Lodge

December, 2006 – October, 2009

Rite of Passage Community Based Services; Merrillville, IN

April, 1999 – December, 2006

Willowglen Academy – Indiana, Inc.; Gary, IN

Family Therapist and Supervisor

PUBLICATIONS

Steinberg, M.M. (2010, September/October). The adolescent gang: The family problem. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 9, 18-23.

Steinberg, M.M. (1999). *Common family dynamics found among gang involved youth*. (Unpublished quantitative master's thesis). Purdue University Northwest. Hammond, IN.

Steinberg, M.M. (1998). The puzzling problem solving activity for children. In L.L. Hecker, S. Deacon & Associates. *The therapist's notebook: Homework, handouts, and activities*. Binghamton, NY.: Haworth Press.

Dankoski, M., Payer, R., & Steinberg, M. (1996). Broadening the concepts of adolescent promiscuity: Male accountability made visible and implications for family therapists. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 24, 367-381.

PRESENTATIONS

Harris, R. & Steinberg, M. (2012, February). *Sex in the Dark*. Presentation to University Village at Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2009, October). *Family therapy 101: An introduction to family therapy*. Presentation at Indiana's National Association of Social Workers annual state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2008, October). *The ABCs of an ERC*. Presentation at the annual International Community Corrections Association's national conference, St. Louis, MO.

Steinberg, M. (2008, October). *Family therapy 101: An introduction to family therapy*. Presentation at the annual Michigan Counselors' Association state conference, Dearborn, MI.

Steinberg, M. (2008, September). *The ABCs of an ERC*. Presentation at the annual Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2008, September). *What a good CTP looks like*. Presentation at the annual Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2006, September). *Mental illness and issues in the families our children come from*. Presentation at the annual Indiana Association for Residential Care of Children and Adolescents state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2006, September). *Adjustment to placement*. Presentation at the annual Indiana Association for Residential Care of Children and Adolescents state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Steinberg, M. (2006, September). *Family therapy 101: An introduction to family therapy, theories and models*. Presentation at the annual Indiana Association for Residential Care of Children and Adolescents state conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Bulthuis, J., Damen, S., Horne, A., Gats, J., & Steinberg, M. (2002, April). *Is America overmedicating its people?* Presentation at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

- Steinberg, M., Pierce, K., Wetchler, J., & Raden, D. (1999, October). *Common family dynamics found among gang-involved adolescents*. Poster session presented at the annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy national conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dankoski, M., Payer, R., & Steinberg, M. (1998, May). *Broadening the concept of adolescent promiscuity: Male accountability made visible and implications for family therapists*. Presentation at the annual International Family Therapy Association international conference, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Gootee, T., Steinberg, M., Clark, W., Follett, J., & Deacon, S. (1997, April). *Aiding the troubled colleague: A decision making model*. Poster session presented at the annual Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy state conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Dankoski, M., Payer, R., & Steinberg, M. (1996, April). *Broadening the concept of adolescent promiscuity: Male accountability made visible and implications for family therapists*. Poster session presented at the annual Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy state conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Hecker, L.L., & Steinberg, M.M. (1996, March). *Problem solving skills for your adolescent*. Workshop open to the public sponsored by the Grimmer Middle School Parent Resources Committee of the Principal's Advisory Board, Schererville, IN.
- Damusis, V., & Steinberg, M. (1992, May). *Adolescent self-appraisal and sex of siblings: A correlational analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual Midwest Psychological Association regional conference, Chicago, IL.
- Damusis, V., & Steinberg, M. (1992, April). *The relationship of self-appraisal to personal background and friendship patterns in high school students*. Presentation at the annual Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Franklin, IN.