

Curriculum Vitae

Justin Gregory Briggs, Ph.D.

Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Director of the Lipscomb Family Therapy Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Assistant Professor & Clinical Director, MFT Program, Lipscomb University

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ONLINE PRESENCE

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2009-2014 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Degree Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
Major: Human Development and Family Studies
Concentration: Marriage and Family Therapy
COAMFTE Accredited
- 2007-2009 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Degree Awarded: Master of Science
Major: Marital and Family Therapy
COAMFTE Accredited
- 2001-2005 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California
Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Major: History
Minor: Psychology

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- 2012-2014 Cleveland G. Shields
2009-2012 Douglas H. Sprenkle

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2005 Dean's List

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2014-Present *Assistant Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy, Lipscomb University.* I work with other faculty in the Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Science to administer a 60-hour curriculum to master degree students designed to meet the academic requirements for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Tennessee.

ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017-Present *Chair, Institutional Review Board, Lipscomb University:* The role of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) is to review all proposed research involving human subjects to ensure that subjects are treated ethically and that their rights and welfare are adequately protected. The IRB is composed primarily of faculty members from disciplines in which research involving human subjects is integral to that discipline's work, researchers whose primary interests are non-scientific, as well as members from the community. The human subjects review process is administered through the Office of Sponsored Programs. A description of IRB chair responsibilities is available under the "Administrative Experience" heading of the vitae.

2015-2017 *Institutional Review Board Member, Lipscomb University:* See the description of Institutional Review Board activities above.

2015-2016 *Mentor, The Joshua Project:* The Joshua Project pairs Lipscomb University faculty with undergraduate students in a mentor/mentee relationship. The primary purpose of this relationship is to foster the personal and spiritual growth of students by creating an opportunity for them to develop friendships, study scripture, and discuss life with faculty.

2011-2012 *Graduate Student Alliance President, Purdue University:* The responsibilities of this position included attending meetings of the graduate committee, providing feedback to faculty on departmental issues, and relaying relevant information to graduate students in the department of Human Development and Family Studies.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2017-Present *President, The Briggs Institute, Inc., Nashville, TN:* Therapists at The Briggs Institute, Inc. provide mental health and relationship care services to individuals, couples, families, and groups. As owner and president of the Institute, I supervise all therapists; manage all billing and payments; create and update all case file paperwork; conduct clinical orientations; oversee record keeping including clinic wide and therapist statistics; create a marketing strategy; maintain the budget; and author the policies and procedures manual and all website, promotional, and advertising copy.

2014-Present *Clinic Director, Lipscomb Family Therapy Center, Nashville, TN:* Therapists at the Lipscomb Family Therapy Center (LFTC) provide mental health and relationship care services to individuals, couples, families, and groups. My responsibilities as director include managing LFTC staff; creating and updating all case file paperwork; supervising student therapists at LFTC; conducting clinical orientations; overseeing record keeping including center wide and

therapist statistics; developing partnerships with local businesses, non-profits, schools, and places of worship; creating a marketing strategy for the clinic; and I maintain the LFTC budget. Additionally, I am the lead author of the LFTC policies and procedures manual and a contributing author of LFTC website, promotional, and advertising copy.

2014-Present *Clinical Director, Lipscomb University MFT Program, Nashville, TN:* As Clinical Director of the Lipscomb University marriage and family therapy program, I supervise student therapists; coordinate student internships both at the Lipscomb Family Therapy Center and at other clinical sites across the Nashville metropolitan area; track faculty, site supervisor, and student evaluations; and I oversee therapist productivity as students seek to meet MFT program clinical requirements. I am also the lead author of the clinical policies and procedures section of the Lipscomb University Marriage and Family Therapy Program manual.

2017-Present *Chair, Institutional Review Board, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN:* As chair of the Lipscomb University IRB, my responsibilities include: writing and maintaining the IRB policies and procedures manual; overseeing the management of all research submissions; setting the agenda for the monthly IRB meeting; reviewing instruments and questionnaires used in human subjects research; consulting with the Provost's office on campus research activity; reviewing new research submissions; serving as a secondary reader for complex research proposals; seeking out new IRB members as needed; training new IRB members; fielding questions from and consulting with university administration, faculty, and students on various research related activities; providing workshops to programs, colleges, or departments as requested; keeping up-to-date on federal guidelines for the IRB.

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-Present *Licensed Marital and Family Therapist, Private Practice, Nashville, TN:* I provide mental health and relationship care services to individuals, couples, and families.

2015-Present *Clinical Consultant, Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry, Nashville, TN:* The Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry (TPOM) is a collaborative effort of over 400 volunteers and numerous contributors determined to address incarceration in the state. As part of their services, TPOM offers psychotherapy services to clients who have served time in jail or prison as convicted criminals. As a clinical consultant, I created all case file paperwork and developed the systems for tracking center wide and therapist statistics. I wrote the TPOM psychotherapeutic services policies and procedures manual and continue to provide professional consultation as needed.

2012-2014 *Marriage and Family Therapist, Benchmark Psychiatric Services:* I conducted individual, couple, and family therapy at Benchmark Psychiatric Services in Orland Park, IL. I saw clients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. This position gave me the opportunity to collaborate with nurse practitioners, neuropsychologists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.

- 2009-2012 *Clinical Intern, Family Services:* I provided individual, couple, and family therapy at Family Services in Lafayette, Indiana.
- 2007-2009 *Therapist in Community Programs, Northwestern University:* I participated in the community programs at the Family Institute at Northwestern University. At Beethoven Elementary School on Chicago's south side, I provided counseling services to students and co-founded an anger management group called Managing Our Reactions and Emotions (MORE). In addition to my responsibilities as a MORE group facilitator, I also helped create the group curriculum.
- 2007-2009 *Graduate Student Therapist, Northwestern University:* At the Family Institute at Northwestern University, I conducted individual, couple, group, and family therapy.
- 2006-2007 *Residential Treatment Counselor, Five Acres: the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles:* I was required to implement each child's treatment plan; participate in group therapy sessions; provide the clinicians with clinically relevant information; redirect children in crisis; problem solve with children after psychotic, violent, sexually inappropriate, or suicidal behavior; teach living skills; and I kept the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Children and Family Services up to date on each child's progress, incidents of violence, sexual misconduct, self endangerment, and personal history. I also oversaw the upkeep of the living space itself and documented all repairs needed.
- 2005-2006 *Program Coordinator, Glendora Community Church:* I supervised the after school program for students ages 11-17 at Glendora Community Church in Glendora, California. I planned and supervised on and off campus youth events. I also prepared and presented the youth curriculum.

CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present *Approved Supervision Mentor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy:* An Approved Supervisor mentor is defined as an AAMFT Approved Supervisor who has adequate supervision experience to supervise and guide a supervisor candidate. To be an Approved Supervisor mentor, an Approved Supervisor needs to have completed at least 300 hours of supervision of MFT trainees. Supervision mentoring is a service provided by an AAMFT Approved Supervisor to a supervisor candidate as part of the training requirements for the Approved Supervisor designation. The major focus in supervision mentoring is on the development of the supervisor candidate's supervisory skills as opposed to a primary focus on trainees' client situations. This experience should include live or recorded supervision sessions.
- 2014-Present *Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy:* This designation signifies that I have attained the educational, experiential and supervisory training required for the competent supervision of marriage and family therapists and trainees. I mentor, support, and nurture my supervisees' strengths and resources, and provide a learning environment that ensures thorough MFT training and education. AAMFT Approved Supervisors are recognized for their breadth and depth of MFT clinical and supervisory experience, and they stay

involved in the professional MFT community. As an Approved Supervisor, I work from a systemic orientation, using a variety of MFT theoretical approaches in my practice and my supervision is guided by the Responsibilities and Guidelines for AAMFT Approved Supervisors, set forth in the Approved Supervisor Handbook, January 2014 and the AAMFT Code of Ethics.

2011-2013 *Supervisor Candidate, Purdue University-Calumet*: I provided individual, group, and live supervision to marriage and family therapy graduate students. I accrued all 180 hours of supervision required for the AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation. My supervising mentor was Joseph L. Wetchler, Ph.D.

CLINICAL LICENSE

2015-Present State of Tennessee, Department of Health, Licensed Marital and Family Therapist, License No. 1222, Expires: April 30, 2019

2014-2017 State of Illinois, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, License No. 166.000988, Expires: 2/28/2017

2013-2014 State of Illinois, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Licensed as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, License No. 208.000334, Expires: 8/26/2018

CLINICAL LICENSE EXAMINATION

Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Board, *Exam in Marital and Family Therapy*.
Passed: 10/24/2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-Present *Assistant Professor, Lipscomb University*: This position requires me to create all course content and assignments and to evaluate student progress.
PSFT 6753, Intimacy, Sexuality, and Sex Therapy
PSFT 6833, Practicum
PSFT 6843, Supervised Clinical Practice I
PSFT 6853, Supervised Clinical Practice II
PSFT 6863, Supervised Clinical Practice III
PSFT 6873, Supervised Clinical Practice IV

Fall 2013 *Adjunct Professor, Purdue University-Calumet*: Responsibilities of this position included preparing and presenting all course lectures and creating and grading all exams and assignments.
SOC 350, Sociology of the Family

2012-2013 *Practicum Co-Facilitator, Purdue University-Calumet*: My responsibilities in co-facilitating CDFS 669, Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, were to instruct therapists-in-training in the clinical assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of individuals, couples, and families of all backgrounds, in accordance with the ethical standards of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. This experience was a part of my internship requirement for my Ph.D. in marriage and family therapy at Purdue University.

- 2010 *Primary Instructor, Purdue University:* I gave five, two-hour lectures per week during the accelerated “Maymester” for CDFS 255, Introduction to Couple and Family Relationships. In addition to the lecturing responsibilities, I graded all course assignments and exams.
- 2009-2012 *Teacher’s Assistant, Purdue University:* Responsibilities of this position included grading class assignments and mentoring students.
 CDFS 331, Skills for Helping Professionals (2012)
 CDFS 255, Couple and Family Relationships (2009-12)
 CDFS 210, Human Development (2009-11)
 CDFS 316, Research in Child Development and Family Studies (2009)

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INTERESTS

Marriage and health, research informed clinical practice, couple conflict, divorce, sexual and physical trauma, sex therapy, parenting issues, mood disorders, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present *Assistant Professor, Lipscomb University:* I maintain an active research program focused primarily on research informed clinical practice.
- 2011-2014 *Graduate Researcher, Purdue University:* “Following doctor’s orders: Does patient and spouse communication with healthcare providers improve dietary adherence among patients with diabetes?” Funded by the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Principal Investigator: Melissa M. Franks. Grant Total: \$39,906. On this project I wrote a coding manual, supervised undergraduate research assistants, and contributed to data management, cleaning, and analysis.
- 2010-2014 *Relationships and Healthcare Lab Member, Purdue University:* My collaborators and I sought to improve the health of patients and family members by enhancing adherence in the delivery of healthcare to patients, spouses, and family members. We collected data and examined interactions in the medical space (physician–patient/family member interactions) and in the patient space (family interactions) that supported or hindered adherence to evidence-based practice and to adherence to medical recommendations in the home environment.
- 2012-2013 *Graduate Researcher, Purdue University:* “Transition from Hospital Care: Management of Type 2 Diabetes” Funded by the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Principal Investigator: Melissa M. Franks. Grant Total: \$62,173. My contributions to this project included project planning and data collection and management.
- 2007-2008 *Research Assistant, Northwestern University:* I worked on a project that studied depression in the context of couple relationships. My research responsibilities included coding couple interactions and participating in a panel that evaluated data compiled by various research staff and I was trained to use the Structural Analysis of Social Behavior Observational Coding Scheme (SASB) designed by Paul Florsheim and Lorna Smith Benjamin of the University of Utah.

PREFERRED STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES

STATA, StataCorp
Statistical Analysis System (SAS), SAS Institute
Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), SPSS Inc.

CODING MANUALS

Briggs, J. G. (2012). Relational language in medical encounter dialogue. "Following doctor's orders: Does patient and spouse communication with healthcare providers improve dietary adherence among patients with diabetes?" Funded by the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Principal Investigator: Melissa M. Franks.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES MANUALS (7)

Briggs, J. G. (Ed.). (2018). *Lipscomb university institutional review board policies and procedures manual*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G. (2017). *J. Gregory Briggs, Ph.D., LMFT, The Briggs Institute, Inc., bylaws, policies, & procedures manual*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G., Gonzalez, C., & Morgan, D. (2017). *Lipscomb university marriage and family therapy program & Lipscomb family therapy center policies & procedures manual 2017-2018*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G., Gonzalez, C., & Morgan, D. (2016). *Lipscomb university marriage and family therapy program & Lipscomb family therapy center policies & procedures manual 2016-2017*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G., Gonzalez, C., & Morgan, D. (2015). *Lipscomb university marriage and family therapy program & Lipscomb family therapy center policies & procedures manual 2015-2016*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G., Gonzalez, C., & Morgan, D. (2015). *Lipscomb university marriage and family therapy program & Lipscomb family therapy center policies & procedures manual 2014-2015*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

Briggs, J. G. (2015). *Tennessee prison outreach ministry psychotherapy services policies & procedures manual*. Nashville, TN: Unpublished manuscript.

PUBLICATIONS (7)

Briggs, J. G., & Gonzalez, C. J. (2017). Punctuation in family systems theory. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_340-1

Briggs, J. G., & Gonzalez, C. J. (2017). Schismogenesis in family systems theory. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_342-1

- Briggs, J. G., & Finley, M. A.** (2017). Positioning in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_299-1
- Briggs, J. G., & Finley, M. A.** (2017). Symmetrical relationships in couples and families. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_310-1
- Briggs, J. G., & Morgan, D.** (2017). Restraining in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_326-1
- Briggs, J. G., & Morgan, D.** (2017). Subsystem in family systems theory. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-3). New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_309-1
- Briggs, J. G., Finley, M. A., & Sprenkle, D. H.** (2015). A substantive and methodological review of the integrative behavioral couple therapy research program: Clinical implications for a research informed practice. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 14*, 219-253. doi:10.1080/15332691.2014.959229

IN PROGRESS

- Briggs, J. G.** (In progress). *Science, sex, love, god*. This manuscript will be a book that addresses the similarities and differences in the scientific and Christian perspectives on relationships, sex, and love.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS (41)

- Briggs, J. G.** (2018, May 10). Consistency [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2018/5/10/consistency>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, July 31). Flexibility [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2017/7/31/flexibility>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, April 30). Behavior [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2017/4/30/behavior>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, February 26). Feelings [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2017/2/26/feelings>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, January 29). Thoughts [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2017/1/29/thoughts>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, January 15). Still [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2017/1/15/still>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, December 18). Honesty [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/12/18/honesty>

- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, October 22). Privacy [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/10/22/privacy>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, October 7). Endings [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/10/7/endings>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, July 31). Beginnings [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/7/31/beginnings>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, July 23). Satisfaction [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/7/23/satisfaction>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, June 25). Sex [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/6/25/sex>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, June 18). Romance [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/6/18/romance>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, May 27). Responsibility [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/5/27/responsibility>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, May 21). Judgment [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/5/21/judgment>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, May 14). Rule [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/5/14/rule>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, April 30). Friendship [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/4/30/friendship>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, April 22). Mercy [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/4/22/mercy>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, April 16). Justice [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/4/16/justice>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, April 8). Power [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/4/8/power>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, March 24). Influence [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/3/25/influence>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, March 11). Stonewalling [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/3/11/stonewalling>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, March 3). Defensiveness [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/3/4/defensiveness>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, February 19). Contempt [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/2/19/contempt>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, February 12). Criticism [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/2/12/criticism>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, February 5). Patience [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/2/5/patience>

- Morgan, D. (2016, January 29). Grief [Blog]. **J. Briggs** (Ed.), Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/1/29/grief>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, January 22). Forgiveness [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/1/22/forgiveness>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, January 15). Revenge [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/1/15/revenge>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, January 8). Prudence [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2016/1/8/prudence>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, December 18). Grace [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/12/18/grace>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, December 11). No. 10: Mystery [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/12/11/no-10-mystery>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, December 4). No. 9: Trust [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/12/4/no-9-trust>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, November 20). No. 8: Tolerance [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/11/20/no-8-tolerance>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, November 13). No. 7: Mistakes [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/11/13/no-7-mistakes>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, November 6). No. 6: Supervision [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/11/6/no-6-supervision>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, October 30). No. 5: Therapy [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/10/30/no-5-therapy>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, October 23). No. 4: Family [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/10/23/no-4-family>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, October 16). No. 3: Marriage [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/10/16/no-3-marriage>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, October 9). No. 2: Instinct [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/10/9/no-2-instinct>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, October 2). No. 1: Repetition [Blog]. Retrieved from <http://www.jgregorybriggs.com/blog/2015/10/2/no-1-repetition>

DISSERTATION

Briggs, J. G. (2014). Speaking for patients with diabetes during accompanied medical encounters: Pronoun use, diet-related support, and patient dietary adherence.

Committee Chair: Cleveland G. Shields

Committee Members: D. H. Sprenkle, M. M. Franks, and C. R. Agnew

Defended: March 14, 2014

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS (11)

- Briggs, J. G.** & Gonzalez, C. G. (2016, July). *Self-care and sustainable teaching: Managing a busy life without burning out*. Presented at the Teach for America Greater Nashville Summer Institute, Nashville, TN.
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, May). *Relationship challenges*. Panel discussion at the Shoulder to Shoulder: Mental Health Awareness Month, Insight Counseling Centers, Nashville, TN.
- Briggs, J. G.**, & Gonzalez, C. J. (2015, October). *Marriage and family therapy*. Presented at the Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Marshall, M., **Briggs, J. G.**, Oates, S., Franks, M. M., & Shields, C. G. (2015, October). *Language use in married couples during diabetes medical appointments*. Presented at the 2015 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA.
- Briggs, J. G.** (2015, August). *Lipscomb Family Therapy Center: Mental health and relationship care for the Nashville community*. Presented at a meeting for the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & Other Addiction Services, Nashville, TN.
- Briggs, J. G.** & Gonzalez, C. G. (2015, June). *Self-care and sustainable teaching: Managing a busy life without burning out*. Presented at the Teach for America Greater Nashville Summer Institute, Nashville, TN.
- Marshall, M., **Briggs, J. G.**, Fuzzell, L., Oates, S. K., Franks, M. M. & Shields, C. G. (2014, November). *Gender differences in spouse involvement during diabetes medical encounters*. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Marshall, M., **Briggs, J. G.**, Fuzzell, L., Oates, S., Franks, M. M., & Shields, C. G. (2014, March). *Preliminary report: Gender differences in spouse involvement during diabetes medical encounters*. Poster presented at the Health and Disease: Science, Culture, and Policy Research Poster Session, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Briggs, J. G.**, Seidel, A. J., Plewniak, K., Welch, A., Kite, A., Belcik, A., & Franks, M. M. (2013, November). *Consistencies in spouse support across medical and in-home contexts*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Seidel, A. J., **Briggs, J. G.**, Plewniak, K., Welch, A., Kite, A., Belcik, A., & Franks, M. M. (2013, April). *Preliminary report: Consistencies in spouse support across medical and in-home contexts*. Poster presented at the Health Communication and Family Dynamics: Beyond Patient-Provider Relationships Symposium at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Franks, M. M., Shields, C.G., Boushey, C., Oates, S., Seidel, A., Sahin, Z. S., Finley, M., **Briggs, J. G.**, & Brown, N. (2010, April). *Communication and diabetes management*. Poster presented at the Community Health Engagement Program Poster Session, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS (12)

- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, November 16). Interviewed by Mikayla Lewis, Fox 17 News. *Fox 17 News at 10:00 PM*. Broadcast on WZTV Fox 17 Network. <http://fox17.com/news/local/nashville-expert-discusses-empowerment-risks-of-sharing-sexual-assault-experiences>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, November 16). Interviewed by Mikayla Lewis, Fox 17 News. *Fox 17 News at 9:00 PM*. Broadcast on WZTV Fox 17 Network. <http://fox17.com/news/local/nashville-expert-discusses-empowerment-risks-of-sharing-sexual-assault-experiences>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, April 17). Interviewed by Eric Alvarez, Fox 17 News. *Fox 17 News at 5:30 PM*. Broadcast on WZTV Fox 17 Network. <http://fox17.com/news/local/psychologists-why-criminals-post-crimes-on-social-media-why-its-not-likely-to-stop>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2017, January 20). Quoted by Jake Lowary, USA Today Network, State board will oppose counseling bill in Tennessee senate. *The Tennessean*. Retrieved from <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/politics/2017/01/20/state-board-oppose-counseling-bill-tennessee-senate/96831320/>
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, August 18). Interviewed by Stacy Case, Fox 17 News. *Fox 17 News at 10 PM*. Broadcast on WZTV Fox 17 Network.
- Briggs, J. G.** (2016, August 18). Interviewed by Stacy Case, Fox 17 News. *Fox 17 News at 9 PM*. Broadcast on WZTV Fox 17 Network.
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COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (6)

Briggs, J. G. (2018, April). *How therapy works*. Presented at Otter Creek Church, Brentwood, TN.

Briggs, J. G., Gonzalez, C. J., Morgan, D. M., & Hall, T., (2017, April). *Couple therapy*. Presented at Otter Creek Church, Brentwood, TN.

Briggs, J. G. (2015, November). *Serving the community*. Presented at the Team Dream Center, Nashville, TN.

Briggs, J. G. (2014, May). *Mental health and substance abuse*. Presented at the Fresh Hope Mental Illness Support Group, Orland Park, IL.

Briggs, J. G. & Sutherland, T. (2014, April). *Teens, sex, and their culture*. Presented at the Bridge Teen Center, Orland Park, IL.

Briggs, J. G. (2013, January). *How to talk to your kids about sex: The conversations many families aren't having*. Presented at the Parent University Workshop, Parkview Christian Church, Orland Park, IL.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2017 | <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia</i> |
| 2016 | <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana</i> |
| 2015 | <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Austin, Texas</i> |
| 2014 | <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Pathways to Solutions with Self-Harming Adolescents: A Collaborative Strengths-Based Brief Family Therapy Approach</i> , Presenter: M. D. Selekman, Orland Park, Illinois. |
| 2013 | <i>National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.</i> |

- 2012 *American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.*
- 2012 *Purdue Symposium on Psychological Sciences, West Lafayette, Indiana.*
- 2011 *Conference for Aspiring Marriage and Family Therapy Professors, Park City, Utah.*
- 2011 *Indiana Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Spring Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.*
- 2009 *Indiana Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Fall Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.*
- 2008 *American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference Memphis, Tennessee.*

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-2017 *Manager, Update and Revision Project: Rules of Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists: The purpose of this project was to update and revise the laws and rules that govern the practice of marriage and family therapy and the license applications procedures for marriage and family therapists in the State of Tennessee.*
- 2015-2016 *Member, State of Tennessee Marriage & Family Therapy Task Force: The purpose of the task force is to work with Tennessee's Health Related Boards and State legislature to revise and update the Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-22-101-150; the Rules of Tennessee board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists; and the eligibility criteria, policies, and procedures related to the application process for state licensure as a marital and family therapist.*

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- 2012-Present *PREPARE/ENRICH Certified Facilitator. Prepare/Enrich is a leading relationship inventory and couples assessment tool. It is a scientifically validated program for premarital counseling, marriage enrichment, couple therapy, marriage mentoring and marriage education.*
- 2006-2007 *Professional Assault Crisis Training and Certification (Pro-Act). Pro-Act certification signifies completion of restraint training, instruction and principles related to professionalism, preparation, communication, crisis de-escalation and evasion.*

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Purdue University Alumni Association
Northwestern University Alumni Association
Azusa Pacific University Alumni Association

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