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***EDUCATION***

**Doctor of Philosophy.** May, 2014  
Marriage and Family Therapy  
Kansas State University  
Dissertation: *Therapists as Agents of Social Control: Ethical and Practical Implications*

**Master of Science.** December 2012  
Marriage and Family Therapy  
Kansas State University  
Thesis: *Assessing the Adolescent Experience of Mindfulness*

**Master of Science.** 1996. School Counseling.  
Wayne State College, Wayne Nebraska  
Thesis: *Groups for Adolescent Daughters of Alcoholics*

**Master of Arts.** 1986. Communications.  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

**Bachelor of Science.** 1983. Language Arts Education.  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Additional Education

**Seeing with ACT eyes; Hearing with ACT ears. Case conceptualization using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.** Two-day workshop facilitated by Dr. Kelly Wilson, Washington, DC. July, 2012

**Integrated Couples Behavioral Therapy,** Two-day workshop Facilitated by Dr. Andrew Christensen, Boulder, CO March, 2011

**Counseling Individuals and Families for Cancer Genetics**  
Fox-Chase Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Certificate earned: April, 2004

**Adlerian Training for Individual and Family Therapy**  
Adlerian Institute of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Henry Stein, Director 1996-1999

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

Current Position

June 2017 to Present      **Clinic Director**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor**  
Couple and Family Therapy Program  
School of Family Studies and Human Services  
Kansas State University

Teaching Experience

May 2014 to Present      **Instructor**  
College of Human Ecology  
School of Family Studies and Human Services  
Kansas State University  
Courses: *Human Needs, Family Violence*  
*Families and Diversity, Solution-Focused Therapy, Ethics,*  
*Theories in Family Therapy, Psychopathology*

September 2011 to present:      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
GNHE 310 Human Needs; Online GNHE 310  
Solution-Focused Therapy; Professional Ethics

August, 1987 to 1996      **Adjunct Instructor**—Speech, Psychology, English  
Northeast Community College  
Norfolk, NE

August, 1987 to May, 1991      **Instructor**—Speech, English  
West Point Jr. Sr. High School  
West Point, NE

August, 1983 to May, 1987      **Instructor**—English  
Riley County High School, Riley, KS

Clinical Experience

May 2014—Present      **Clinical Supervisor/Therapist**  
Family Center, KSU

Sep. 2011 --2014      **Therapist/Supervisor Intern**  
Family Center, KSU

- Sep. 2012—Dec.2013 **Therapist/Supervisor Intern**  
Parents as Educators, Junction City, KS
- July 2013—May, 2014 **Group Therapist**  
Parkinson Support Group, Manhattan, KS
- Sep. 2011 to Jan.2013 **Group Therapist**  
Cancer Support Group for Couples, Wamego KS
- September 2011 to July, 2012: **Therapist Intern**, Wamego Community Health  
Ministries, Wamego, KS
- August, 2003 to August 2010 **Director/Counselor**  
Mercy Hereditary Cancer Prevention Clinic  
Mercy Hospital  
Sioux City, IA
- August, 1991 to May, 2003 **Student and Family Needs Counselor**  
Oakland-Craig Schools  
Oakland, NE

### ***PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS***

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Kansas  
AAMFT Certified Supervisor  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
American Family Therapy Academy  
National Council on Family Relations

### ***SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS***

#### **Publications:**

#### **Textbook:**

Lechtenberg, M.M. (2015) *Human Needs*. Human Needs Textbook  
Great River Learning: Dubuque, IA

#### **Peer Reviewed:**

Lechtenberg, M., Stith, S., Horst, K., Mendez, M., Minner, J., Dominguez, M. & McCollum, E. (2014). Gender Differences in Experiences with Couples Treatment for IPV. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 1-12.

Berryhill, M. & Lechtenberg, M.M. (2014). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Adolescents: Clarifying and Identifying Values. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*.

Stith, S., Lechtenberg, M.M., & McCaffrey, B. (2013). Implications of partner abuse state of knowledge findings for prevention, treatment, and policy. *Partner Abuse*. Vol. 4(2). 241-254.

#### Chapters:

Lechtenberg, M. & Stith, S. (2016). Working with couples and IPV in *Handbook of Counseling Women*. Kopala, M & Keitel, M. (ed). Sage Publications.

Rosen, K.H., Lechtenberg, M.M. & Stith, S.M. (2014), Strategic Therapy in *An Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed). Routledge.

Lechtenberg, M.M. & Stith, S.M., (2014) American Family Therapy Academy in *Encyclopedia of Family Therapy*. Sage: Oakland, CA

Under Review: Lechtenberg, M., Biery, J., Stith, S. & Berryhill, M. Assessing the adolescent experience of mindfulness.

Under Review: Lechtenberg, M. The Clients are Mandated and You are too: Working with Court-Mandated Clients from a Social Justice Perspective.

#### Conference Presentations:

Baptist, J., Lechtenberg, M., Swanson-Moten, Y. (March, 2017). *Ethical Practices for Culturally Sensitive Therapists*. KAAMFT spring conference. Overland Park, KS.

Thurston, L.P., Yelich Biniecki, S., Warren-Grice, A., Lechtenberg, M., Teagarden, J., Mercer, D., & Rankin, C. (2016, April). *Social justice education: A journey in capacity building*. Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA). Chicago.

Lechtenberg, M. (June 2015). "The Client is Mandated and You are too:" Working with Court-ordered Families from a Social Justice Perspective. Paper presented to the American Family Therapy Academy. Annual Conference. Vancouver, WA.

Lechtenberg, M. & Stith, S. (June, 2013). The Use of Mindfulness in Couples Treatment for IPV. Paper presented to the American Family Therapy Academy. Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Lechtenberg, M., Biery, J. & Stith, S., (February 2013). Assessing the Adolescent Experience of Mindfulness. Presented to the State of Kansas Research Forum. Topeka, KS.

Lechtenberg, M., Biery, J., & Stith, S., (November, 2012). Assessing the Adolescent Experience of Mindfulness.” Poster Presented at the Graduate Research and The State Contest. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS. Poster selected for next level of competition.

Lechtenberg, M., Mendez, M., Horst, K., Stith, S., Minner, J., Dominguez, M., & Hughes, V. (Oct, 2012). Gender differences in experiences with couples treatment for intimate partner violence, Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Dorsey, S., Mendez, M., Stith, S., Horst, K., Lechtenberg, M., & Dominguez, M. (Oct, 2012). Gender Differences in the Motives for Using Violence in Bilateral Situationally Violent Relationships. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ

Horst, K., & Lechtenberg, M. (September, 2012). Mediating Mindfulness and Relationship Satisfaction. Poster Presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

Horst, K., & Lechtenberg, M. (July, 2012). Becoming A Mindful Supervisor. Poster Presented at the International Conference of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Sciences. Washington, DC.

Stith, S. M. Lechtenberg, M., Mendez, M., Dominguez, M., Minner, J., Hughes, M. (July 2012). Gender Differences in Experiences with Couples Treatment for IPV, University of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH.

#### Invited Speaking Presentations

Stith, S. & Lechtenberg, M. (July, 2015). Couples Therapy for Domestic Violence. Kaneohe Bay Marine Base. Honolulu, HI

Lechtenberg, M. (August, 2014). The Spiritual Benefits of Mindfulness. Unitarian Fellowship of Manhattan. Manhattan, KS.

Lechtenberg, M. (April, 2014). Creating Magic at Mid-life. Yoga for Life Annual Retreat. Clay Center, KS.

Lechtenberg, M. (July, 2013). The Blues of Depression and the Jazz of Anxiety. Invited guest speaker at the Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group. Manhattan, KS

Lechtenberg, M. (April 2013). Are you permalicious? Invited guest speaker at Alpha Chi Omega, Manhattan, KS

Lechtenberg, M. (April, 2012). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Guest Speaker in FSHS 799. Kansas State University.

Lechtenberg, M (April, 2012). Learning Mindfulness. Guest Speaker for the Brain Trauma Support Group. Manhattan, KS

Lechtenberg, M. (October, 2005). A Model for Counseling Families with Hereditary Cancers. Workshop Presented at the National Trinity Health Fall Conference. Detroit, MI

### *Committees*

Tony Jurich Lectures on Social Justice. (Co-Chair). 2014-pres.

Social Justice Graduate Certificate Steering Committee. 2014-pres.

Innovation and Inspiration Campaign. (Co-Chair) College of Veterinary Medicine. Kansas State University.

### *Awards*

Tony Jurich Graduate Student Award. Spring 2014

Anne Batchelder Award for Excellence in Public Service. Spring 2008