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CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 5/1997 Marriage and Family Therapy
Department of Child, Family and Community Studies
College for Human Development
Syracuse University
Teaching Certificate, 1997
- M.A. 6/1991 Marriage and Family Therapy
Department of Child, Family and Community Studies
College for Human Development
Syracuse University
- B.A. 5/1987 Psychology (Family Studies minor)
Miami University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024- **Professor- Marriage and Family Therapy, Capella University.** In a COAMFTE-accredited program, teaching marriage and family therapy assessment, couples therapy, gender and sexuality, qualitative research methods, student advising, family therapy subject matter expert for curriculum revision, and dissertation mentoring. Methodological Consultant to the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2022-2024 **Associate Professor- Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Capella University.** Teaching marriage and family therapy assessment, couples therapy, gender and sexuality, qualitative research methods, student advising, family therapy subject matter expert for curriculum revision, and dissertation mentoring. Methodological Consultant to the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2013-2022 **Core Faculty- Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Capella University.** Teaching marriage and family therapy assessment, couples therapy, gender and sexuality, qualitative research methods, student advising, family therapy subject matter expert for curriculum revision, and dissertation mentoring. Methodological Consultant to the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2011-2013 **Scholar and Lecturer- Centre for Refugee Studies, York University.** Teaching Refugee Trauma, Psychosocial Stressors & Vicarious Traumatization; supervising doctoral theses
- 2008-2011 **Associate Professor- Faculty of Health, York University.** Teaching Families and Communication in Healthcare Contexts, Health Care Environments, Community Health Care Planning, statistics, and Refugee Trauma, Psychosocial Stressors & Vicarious Traumatization; supervising masters and doctoral theses; developing online courses

- 2004-2006 **Associate Professor- Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Texas.** Taught graduate courses in an COAMFTE accredited MFT program on family therapy theories, couple and sex therapy, children and adolescence, research methods, and supervised clinical practica and internship placements in hospitals, health care centers, and clinics
- 2002-2004 **Assistant Professor- Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Texas.** Taught graduate courses in an COAMFTE accredited MFT program.
- 2001-2002 **Lecturer- Psychology and Social Sciences, Nicosia University, Cyprus**
- 1997-2000 **Assistant Professor- Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Texas.** Taught graduate courses in a COAMFTE accredited MFT program. **Faculty Development Leave** (first awarded to an assistant professor at the university): Conducted quantitative and qualitative research on refugee families in Cyprus, developed instruments for measuring emotional intelligence, psychological distress, and coping
- 1995-1996 **Doctoral Teaching Fellow- Syracuse University**
Organized panels on diversity and culture shock; training a group of 12 new teaching assistants on teaching undergraduates and increasing awareness of race, gender and culture in teaching
- 1991-1996 **Instructor-Department of Human Services, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, New York**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006- **Private Practice/Consultant-** Couples Therapy, Adult Substance Abuse Program Evaluation, Peer Support Training for the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario; Child Treatment Program Evaluation, Organizational Diversity Climate, Presentations to Government Executives (e.g., Transport Canada), Clinical Supervision
- 1995-1996 **Full-Time Clinician- Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center, Inc., Syracuse, New York**
- 1994 **Therapist- Chronic Illness Clinic, Health Science Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, New York**
Participation on medical family therapy team treating chronically ill patients and their families
- 1992-1996 **Resident Coordinator- International Living Center, Office of International Services, Syracuse University**
Addressed the concerns of students from 22 countries, facilitated their transition to a new culture, managed house meal plan and budget of \$40,000
- 1989-1991 **Family Therapist- Family Services Associates, Inc., Liverpool, NY**

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND STANDING**Books**

Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (Eds.). (2022). *Time, climate change, global racial capitalism, and decolonial planetary ecologies*. Routledge.

Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (Eds.). (2016). *Time, temporality and violence in international relations*. Routledge.

Killian, K.D. (2013). *Interracial couples, intimacy and therapy: Crossing racial borders*. Columbia University Press.

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Articles (in Refereed Journals)

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Killian, K.D. & Brown, K. (2026). Super grief and loss: The presence (and absence) of therapy in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 38(1), 75-90. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2025.2596446>

Killian, K., Ferns, A., McGlinchey, D., Murray, N., Roebuck, B., & Woo, K. (2026). The Vicarious Resilience Scale: Confirmatory factor analysis with a national sample of victim service providers. *Traumatology*, 32(1), 106–114. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000540>

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McGlinchey, D., Roebuck, B. S., Sakauye, P., Lalonde, C., Ferns, A., & Killian, K. (2024). “Increasing demands and competing priorities”: How organizational structure affects worker well-being in the victim services field. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 49(2), 152-169. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2024.2417785>

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Scott, H., Killian, K., Roebuck, B., McGlinchey, D., Ferns, A., Sakauye, P., Ahmad, A., McCoy, A., & Prasad, N. A. (2023). Self-care and vicarious resilience in victim advocates: A

- national study. *Traumatology*, 29(3), 368–374. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000481>
- Ferns, A., Roebuck, B.S., McGlinchey, D., Sattler, P.L., Scott, H., Killian, K.D., Bedard, T., Boileau, A., Tague, C. & Thompson, K. (2023). Protocol for a study on vicarious resilience in service providers for victims and survivors of violence. *PLoS ONE*, 18(3), e0283474. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0283474>
- Killian, K.D. (2023). An analysis of *Black Widow* (2021): Marvel’s most feminist film features powerful sisters and an attenuated male gaze. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 35(1), 106-113. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2022.2139926>
- Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (2021). Violence against Asians: When is racial hate a crime? *Journal of Feminist Scholarship*, 18, 154-161. <https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/jfs/vol18/iss18/9/>
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- Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (2021). About time: Climate change and inventions of decolonial, planetarity, and radical existence. *Globalizations*, 18(6), 821-838. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2021.1945400>
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- Killian, K.D. & Agathangelou, A.M. (2018). The wake of war: Relationships among gender, trauma, resources, and traumatic stress in refugee families. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 30(3), 129-154. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2017.1404347>
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- Crooks, V.A., Hynie, M., Killian, K.D., Giesbrecht, M., & Castleden, H. (2011). Female newcomers' adjustment to life in Toronto, Canada: Sources of stress and their implications for delivering primary mental health care. *GeoJournal*, 76(2), 139-149.

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- Herranen, M., Killian, K.D., & Nichols, L. (2006). Freedom and integrity: Vital themes in elders' narratives. *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 11(1), 33-58. [Co-authors are MFT students].
- Killian, K.D. (2003). Homogamy outlaws: Interracial couples' strategic responses to racism and partner differences. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 2 (2-3), 3-21.
- Killian, K.D. (2002). Dominant and marginalized discourses in interracial couples' narratives: Implications for family therapists. *Family Process*, 41, 603-618.
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- Killian, K.D. (2001). Crossing borders: Race, gender, and their intersections in interracial couples. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 13, 1-31.
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- Franklin, S., Killian, K.D., & Targhetta, M. (1999). Becoming a family therapist: A qualitative study of factors contributing to the development of professional identity in interns. *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*, 4, 5-18. [Co-authored with two MFT students].
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Change, 1, 1-14.

Killian, K.D., & Hardy, K.V. (1998). Commitment to minority inclusion: A study of AAMFT conference program content and members' perceptions. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 24*, 207-223.

Killian, K.D., & Busby, D.M. (1995). Premarital sexual coercion: Treatment issues for family therapists. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 21*, 167-181.

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Stone Fish, L., Busby, D.M., & Killian, K.D. (1994). Structural couple therapy in the treatment of Inhibited Sexual Desire. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 22*, 113-125.

Book Chapters

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Killian, K.D. (2025). Chapter 41: Mental health, psychosocial wellness, and intimacy in interracial relationships. In S. Raghunandan, R. Moodley & K. Kenney (Eds.) *The Routledge international handbook of interracial and intercultural relationships and mental health* (pp. 527-539). Routledge.

Killian, K.D. (2022). Welcome to the Anthropocene: Bateson, disaster porn, *Swamp Thing*, and "The Green". In A.M. Agathangelou & K.D. Killian (Eds.), *Time, climate change, global racial capitalism and decolonial planetary ecologies* (pp. 1017-1032). Routledge.

Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (2022). Introduction: About time: Climate change and inventions of decolonial, planetarity, and radical existence. In A.M. Agathangelou & K.D. Killian (Eds.), *Time, climate change, global racial capitalism and decolonial planetary ecologies*. Routledge.

Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (2022). Preface. Special issue on ecology, global capital and time: On climate change and radical existence. In A.M. Agathangelou & K.D. Killian (Eds.), *Time, climate change, global racial capitalism and decolonial planetary ecologies*. Routledge.

Killian, K.D. (2022). Foreword. In D. Bhugun *Managing differences in Intercultural relationships and parenting: Lived experiences of real intercultural families* (pp. x-xiv). BookTrail Agency.

Singh, R., Killian, K.D., Bhugun, D. & Tseng, S. (2020). Clinical work with intercultural couples. In K. S. Wampler & Adrian Blow (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Vol. 3: Systemic family therapy with couples* (pp. 155-183). Wiley.

Killian, K.D. (2019). Intercultural couples and families in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. Springer.

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health: Approaches in the field (pp. 35-52). Springer.

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Agathangelou, A.M. & Killian, K.D. (2016). International relations as a vulnerable space: A conversation with Fanon and Hartman. In A. Agathangelou & K. Killian (Eds.) *Time, temporality and violence in international relations*. Routledge.

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Killian, K.D., & Godakanda, H.C. (2004). Review of *Culturally diverse parent-child and family relationships: A guide for social workers and other practitioners*. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 15(3), 95-97.

Killian, K.D., & Smith, C. (2004). Review of *Forgiving the devil: Coming to terms with damaged relationships*. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 3(1), 79-80.

Killian, K.D., & Verkerk, C. (2004). Review of *Inside the American couple: New thinking, new challenges*. *Family Relations*, 53(1), 118-119.

Killian, K.D. (2003). Review of *Couples in conflict*. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 2(4), 87-88.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Other Fora

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Killian, K.D. (March/April, 2007). What we know (so far) about therapist self-care: Myths of individual coping, realities of organizational policy. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 28-30.

Killian, K. D., & Agathangelou, A. M. (Summer, 2001). Catastrophe: Refugee families' adaptation to war trauma. *The NCFR Report*, 46(2): F15-17.

OTHER PROJECTS

Film

Killian, K.D. (2006). *Perfect Situation*. An auto-ethnographic film exploring issues of censorship and dissension. Produced at the Department of Film, York University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed**International**

Killian, K.D. (2026, March). Whither constitutional norms: Nationalism, narcissism, nativism, nihilism, and democracy in the US. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Columbus, OH.

Killian, K.D. (2026, March). Fundamental(ism)s? Transnational and U.S. state perspectives on higher education under authoritarianism. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Columbus, OH.

Killian, K.D. (2024, April). (Re)Building relationships: Art-Stories as praxis for creating, re-creating and transforming worlds. Presentation on narrative therapy for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.

Killian, K.D. (2024, April). Time, decolonial plenum justice, and the politics of invention. Paper for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.

Scott, H., Killian, K., Roebuck, B., McGlinchey, D., Ferns, A., Sakauve, P., Ahmad, A., McCay, A., & Prashad, N. A. (2023). Self-care and vicarious resilience in victim advocates. Paper presented at the *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Congress 2023*. York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 31.

Killian, K.D. (2021, November). Chair for panel on “Indigeneity, Climate, and Development.” International Studies Association Northeast, Online.

Killian, K.D. (2019, November). Chair for panel on “Technologies of Violence, and Decolonization.” International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, RI.

Killian, K.D. (2017, October). Time travel as discretionary art: Ambiguous loss and temporality. Paper for the annual meeting of Millennium, London School of Economics, London UK.

Killian, K.D. (2017, February). Time travel as a discretionary art: Trauma and temporality. Paper for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland.

Killian, K.D. (2015, January). Our stance in possible cases of child maltreatment: Intersections of culture, gender and class. The 29th annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Killian, K.D. (2015, January). Vicarious resilience vs. vicarious traumatization: Factors predicting clinician health. The 29th annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Killian, K.D., Mathieu, F. & Walsh, C. (2015, January). Addressing secondary traumatic stress/compassion fatigue in your organization: Share your successes and learn from others! The 29th annual International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Scott, R., Morison, L., John, M. & Killian, K. (2014, June). The influence of conformity to masculine norms and emotional intelligence on men’s intentions to seek help for psychological distress. The Male Psychology Conference, University College, London.

Killian, K.D. (2013, September). Trauma and temporality: Ambiguous loss in Greek Cypriot

families. Panel on Workshop on Reconstructions Pre- and Post-Conflict and New Emerging Powers in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Killian, K.D. (2012, March). (Neo) zones of violence: Reconstructing empire on the bodies of militarized youth. Peer-reviewed for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

Killian, K.D. (2011, March). Savage dramas and slavery at the frontier: Primitive accumulation, imperial debris and the (un)making of normative orders. Peer-reviewed for the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Killian, K. D. (2008, March). Regimes of fear: Convergences of democratic values, zeal, prejudice, critical thinking, and antiterrorism. Peer-reviewed presentation at the meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Killian, K. D. (2007, July). The psychology of terror: Relationships among xenophobia, zeal, critical thinking and (in)security in the post 9/11 era. Peer-reviewed presentation at the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.

Killian, K. D. (2004, March). The right to hate? Authoritarianism, social dominance, and prejudice. Peer-reviewed presentation at the meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Killian, K. D. (1999, April). Crossing borders: Interracial couples and family therapists working together. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Akron, OH.

National

Killian, K.D., & Dashnaw, D. (June, 2023). When “narcissistic” partners are actually neurodiverse: Insights for effective couples therapy. Oral presentation at the 45th annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Baltimore, MD.

Killian, K.D. (June, 2019). Discussant for opening keynote Justice-doing with each other. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Oakland, CA.

Killian, K.D. (November, 2018). Vicarious resilience, self care and you: Keys to clinician well being. Workshop at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.

Killian, K.D. (June, 2018). Multiracial families: Ways therapists can support just relationships. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Austin.

Killian, K.D. (October, 2017). Pack your passports: Intercultural/interracial couples in therapy. Workshop at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Hernandez, P., Killian, K.D., & Acevedo, V. (June, 2017). The Vicarious Resilience Scale. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Philadelphia.

Charles, L., Healy, D., Perdomo, C., Ceja, D., Dunne, K. & Killian, K.D. (September, 2016).

- Family therapy in global humanitarian contexts. Workshop presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Killian, K.D. (September, 2016). Development and validation of the Vicarious Resilience Scale. Research presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Killian, K.D. (June, 2014). The sound of silence: Silent partners in interracial couples. Presidential plenary address at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy in Athens, GA.
- Killian, K.D. (October, 2013). Pack your passports: Multiracial families in therapy. Peer-reviewed workshop at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, Oregon.
- Killian, K.D. & Hernandez-Wolfe, H. (June, 2013). Development and validation of the Vicarious Resilience Scale. Peer-reviewed presentation at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy in Chicago, IL.
- Killian, K., Maddoux, J., & Samuels-Dennis, J. (September, 2012). Traumatic stress scale: exploratory analysis, reliability, validity, and confirmatory analysis. Peer-reviewed presentation at the conference of the Institute of Violence Trauma and Abuse, San Diego.
- Killian, K.D. (2012, September). Professional self-care: Keys to clinician resilience. Peer-reviewed workshop for annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Killian, K.D. (2012, September). Development and validation of the Traumatic Stress Scale. Peer-reviewed research presentation at annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Maddoux, J., Samuels-Dennis, J., Ray, S., & Killian, K. (2012, August). Predictors of empowerment among income-assisted survivors of trauma. Poster presentation at the meeting of the Institute of Violence, Trauma, and Abuse, in San Diego, CA.
- Killian, K., Maddoux, J., & Samuels-Dennis, J. (2012, August). Traumatic Stress Scale: Exploratory analysis, reliability, validity, and confirmatory analysis. Poster presentation at the meeting of the Institute of Violence, Trauma, and Abuse, in San Diego, CA.
- Samuels-Dennis, J., Singh, M., Paulson, R., Bailey, A., Herd, D., & Killian, K. (2012, May). Modeling the process through which interpersonal violence affects men and women's mental health. Peer-reviewed paper at annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research in Montreal, Quebec.
- Killian, K.D. (2012, May). Multiracial families: Discourses of resilience. Peer-reviewed paper at annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, San Francisco.
- Killian, K.D. & Barriga, V. (2011, October). Tweets from cyberspace: The roles of Facebook and Twitter in the lives of youth. Paper at the Children's Material Culture Symposium sponsored by the Association for Research in Cultures of Young People in Toronto.
- Killian, K.D. (2011, September). The resilient therapist: Keys to clinician health. Peer-reviewed workshop for annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and

Family Therapy, Fort Worth, Texas.

- Kamal, F., & Killian, K.D. (2011, June). Immigration status and mental health (in)security: Invisible lives and hidden realities of undocumented youth and families in Canada. Peer-reviewed presentation for the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association in Toronto.
- Killian, K.D. (2009, October). Emotional intelligence: A difference that makes a difference. Peer-reviewed workshop for annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- Killian, K.D. (2008, October). Helping until it hurts: Enhancing our compassion satisfaction. Peer-reviewed workshop for annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- Killian, K. D. (2007, October). The Emotional Self-Awareness Questionnaire (ESQ): Development of a measure of emotional intelligence and its relationship with life satisfaction and psychological health. Peer-reviewed presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.
- Killian, K. D. (2005, October). Helping till it hurts? Enhancing your resilience and self-care. Peer-reviewed workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Killian, K. D., Hall, S., & Meier, J. (2005, August). Teaching trauma. Peer-reviewed presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Mills, J., Sutton, C., Killian, K., & Fraenkel, P. (2005, April). The spirit and heart of healing for individuals, families, and communities. Peer-reviewed plenary presentation at the 14th Annual Culture Conference: Healing from Loss and Trauma, Somerset, NJ.
- Killian, K. D. (2004, November). The right to hate? The relationship of social dominance, nationalism, and critical thinking to prejudice. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Killian, K. D. (2004, November). Surviving trauma: Predicting therapists' stress and resilience. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Vakili, S., Killian, K. D., & Currie, S. (2004, August). Adolescent family and early trauma correlates of substance abuse. Peer-reviewed presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Zimmerman, T., & Killian, K. D. (2004, May). Mars and Venus and other myths about the sexes: Implications for therapists. Peer-reviewed presentation at the annual Culture Conference, sponsored by the Multicultural Family Institute, Highland Park, New Jersey.
- Killian, K. D. (2003, November). Preventing secondary traumatization: Effective self-care strategies. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Killian, K.D., & Moradi, M. (2003, November). Across generation and gender: Acculturation, gender role attitudes, and conflict in Iranian immigrant families. Peer-reviewed paper

presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC. [Co-presenter is a graduate student].

Killian, K.D. (2003, October). Secondary traumatization: Assessing resilience and self-care. Peer-reviewed workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach.

Killian, K.D. (2002, November). Assessing and predicting resilience: A model of family adaptation to trauma. In K. D. Killian (Chair), In trauma's wake: Assessment and treatment of families and communities. Peer-reviewed symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Killian, K.D., & Moradi, M. (2002, November). Breaking the silence: Gender role attitudes and identity in Iranian women in the U.S. and Iran. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX. [Co-presenter is a recent graduate].

Killian, K.D. (2002, October). In the wake of war: Refugee families, trauma, and therapy. Peer-reviewed workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.

Killian, K.D. (2000, November). Catastrophe: Refugee families 'coping across generation and gender. Peer-reviewed poster session presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, CO.

Killian, K. D., & Agathangelou, A. M. (1999, November). The impact of war trauma on family functioning: Adaptation to loss in Greek Cypriot families. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.

Killian, K. D. (1999, February). Race matters: Navigating racial and cultural differences in clinical supervisory relationships. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Association of African-American Studies, Houston, TX, February 10, 1999.

Killian, K. D. (1998, October). 21st century supervision: Re-cognizing race, class, and culture. Peer-reviewed poster session presented at meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas, TX.

Killian, K. D. (1997, November). What's the difference: Negotiating race, class, and gender in interracial relationships. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA.

Killian, K. D. (1997, September). Beyond "the hype": Interracial couples and therapy. Peer-reviewed workshop presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Killian, K. D. (1996, November). The culture of origin in supervisory relationships: Differences making a difference. Peer-reviewed poster session presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, KS.

Killian, K. D. (1996, November). Family Therapy Outcome Research. Presider at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City.

Killian, K. D. (1996, October). Differences making a difference: Cross-cultural supervision. Peer-reviewed poster session presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Toronto, Ontario.

Killian, K. D. (1994, November). "Like any other couple": Constructing identity in interracial marriages. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the annual meeting of NCFR, Minneapolis.

Regional/Local

Killian, K.D., & Kamal, F. (2010, February). Health (in)security: Examining health barriers of undocumented youth and families and policy prescriptions for health access for all. Research Conference on Healthcare for the Undocumented and Uninsured: Systems, Policies, Practices and their Consequences, Toronto.

Killian, K. D. (1998, February). Crossing borders: Negotiating race, class, and gender in interracial relationships. Peer-reviewed paper presented at the meeting of the National Association of African American Studies, Houston, TX.

Killian, K. D. (1998, January). Interracial couples and therapists: Challenging the "hype". Peer-reviewed workshop presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas, TX.

Killian, K.D., Agathangelou, A.M., Smithee, M. (1995, September). Cross-cultural conflict resolution. Peer-reviewed presentation for the Syracuse University Residence Life Training and Leadership Conference, Syracuse, NY.

Invited

International

Killian, K.D. (2022, November). Honing your resilience, fighting compassion fatigue: Self-care practices that work. American Association for Marriage Family Therapy. Online.

Killian, K.D. (2021, October). Honing your resilience (When you're beyond tired). Grand Rounds, Unity Health, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Killian, K.D., Mathieu, F., Walsh, C., Miller, B., Bride, B., Hendricks, A., Sprang, G., & Hangartner, K. (2021, March). Continuing the Conversation: An expert panel on solutions for addressing secondary traumatic stress. 37th International Symposium on Child Abuse, National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.

Killian, K.D., Mathieu, F., Walsh, C., Miller, B., Sprang, G., & Hangartner, K. (2019, March). Looking for solutions to address secondary traumatic stress? Ask the experts. 35th International Symposium on Child Abuse, National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.

Killian, K.D. (2018, June). Multiracial families: Ways therapists can support just relationships. 40th annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Austin, TX.

Killian, K.D. (2018, March). When helping hurts: Work stress, vicarious resilience and you. 34th International Symposium on Child Abuse, National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.

- Killian, K.D. (2017, September). When helping hurts: Work stress, vicarious resilience and you. Speaker Series Resilience and YOU for social workers in the field of crisis and trauma. St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.
- Killian, K.D. (2017, March). Vicarious resilience and you: Keys to self care and wellbeing. 33rd International Symposium on Child Abuse, National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.
- Killian, K.D. (2016, April). Vicarious resilience and self care: Keys to our health. 32nd International Symposium on Child Abuse, National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.
- Killian, K.D. & Bober, T. (2015, June). Beyond self-care: What works? An armchair discussion with Kyle Killian and Ted Bober. The Fifth Annual Compassion Fatigue Conference, Kingston, Ontario, June 9-10.
- Killian, K.D. (2013, November). Interracial Couples, intimacy & therapy: Crossing racial borders. Keynote at the Mixed Race, Multi-Ethnic & Multicultural Relationships Symposium, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and University of Toronto, Toronto.
- Killian, K.D. (2012, May). Embodying racial borders: Interracial couples' responses to homogamy and everyday trauma. Invited colloquium at Department of Psychology, City College of New York, New York.
- Killian, K.D. (2011, June). Homogamy outlaws? Interracial couples' dominant and subordinate discourses in response to racism and partner differences. Keynote at the 6th Critical Multicultural Counselling & Psychotherapy Conference, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and University of Toronto, Toronto.
- Killian, K.D. (2010, July). Trauma and resilience: Long-term adaptation of displaced families. Invited presentation at Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
- Killian, K.D. (2008, June). Emotional Intelligence: The search for a valid, if elusive, construct. Invited presentation at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Agathangelou, A.M., & Killian, K.D. (2005, June). The poetics of peace pedagogy: Globalization and the social justice movement. Invited presentation at the conference Ethnic Conflict Through Peace Education at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

National

- Killian, K.D. (2020, December). Treating interracial couples: Clinical presentation and demonstration. Masters Series, Therapy Training Boston, Boston, MA.
- Killian, K.D. (2019, November). Considerations when treating interracial couples. "Treating Couples", two-day training sponsored by the Harvard Medical School and the Cambridge Health Alliance, Boston, MA.
- Killian, K.D. (2019, September). Vicarious resilience: What it is, why it matters. Translational Research Forum on Secondary Traumatic Stress, University of Kentucky Center on Trauma and Children, Lexington, KY.
- Participant. (2017, October). Scientific Meeting (Think Tank) entitled "The Art and Science of Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress; What We Know, What We Need to Know" at the University of Kentucky Center on Trauma and Children.
- Killian, K.D. (2011, October). Deconstructing PTSD, defatalizing the present: Exceptional, and

everyday, traumas. Invited presentation at the second annual conference of the Association Against Modern Slavery, Toronto, ON.

Killian, K. D. (2009, April). The richness and complexity of intercultural and interracial families. Invited presentation at the annual Culture Conference, in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Killian, K. D. (2008, April). White male privilege. Presentation at the annual Culture Conference, in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Killian, K. D. (2008, April). Reflections on diversity and group process. Presentation at the annual Culture Conference, in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Killian, K. D. (2007, April). Can white men build cultural bridges? Presentation at the annual Culture Conference, in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Killian, K. D. (2004, April). Therapy with multiracial couples: Racial discourses and relations. Invited plenary address at the annual Culture Conference, sponsored by the Multicultural Family Institute, Highland Park, New Jersey.

Killian, K. D. (1996, November). Marital relationships in ethnic communities: Continuity and change. Presider at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City.

Regional/Local

Killian, K.D. (2019, November). Refugees and trauma. Guest lecture for the doctoral program in social work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Killian, K.D. (2015, October). Compassion fatigue vs. vicarious resilience: Keys to our health. Keynote address to the 10th annual Compassion Fatigue symposium of Gluckstein and Associates, Toronto, ON.

Killian, K.D. (2013, October). Compassion fatigue, resilience, and you: How we sustain ourselves at work. Keynote address to the annual Compassion Fatigue conference of Gluckstein and Associates, Toronto, ON.

Killian, K.D. (2013, March). Refugees and resilience: Everyday and exceptional traumas of displaced peoples. Keynote address to the annual conference of COSTI Immigration Services, Toronto, ON.

Killian, K.D. (2012, January). Migration stress: Refugees 'journey "home". Invited presentation for the York Institute of Health Research, York University.

Killian, K. D. (2011, January). Trauma, gender, and generation: Refugees 'adaptation to displacement and war. Invited presentation to the Ontario Women's Health and Wellbeing Seminar Series, York University, Toronto, ON.

Killian, K. D. (2009, October). Crime, victimization and the psychology of the survivor. Invited keynote address to the 14th annual Sex Crimes Conference, Toronto.

Killian, K. D. (2008, December). Crime victimization and traumatic stress: How law enforcement officers can help survivors. Invited workshop for the Sex Crimes Unit of the Toronto Police Department.

Agathangelou, A.M., & Killian, K.D. (May, 2008). Diasporic movements, democracy, and

shifting insecurities: A report on Canadian policies. Presentation at the “Mobility and Insecurity: Diasporas, Democracy, and Canada” workshop sponsored by The York Centre for International and Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Killian, K. D. (2007, February). Trauma, gender, and generation: Long-term adaptation of Greek Cypriot refugee families. Seminar presentation at the Centre for Refugee Studies, Toronto.

Killian, K. D. (2006, June). Helping till it hurts? A study of resilience and burnout in helping professionals. Opening presentation at a two-day workshop sponsored by Centre for Refugee Studies at York University for persons working in the refugee resettlement sector.

Killian, K.D., & Agathangelou, A. M. (1999, May). Planners and facilitators for Building Peace in Cyprus, a one-week workshop held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

GRANTS

External

- 2013 \$174,109 application to Canadian Institute for Health Research, “Modeling the Long-Term Effects of Interpersonal Violence on Men and Women's Mental Health: A Neighbourhood and Individual-Level Analysis”. Submitted October, 2013. Co-PI with Joan Samuels-Dennis, Cheryl Forchuk and Rene Paulson.
- 2013 \$121,000 to Ontario Mental Health Foundation, “Social Return on Investment: Evaluation of a New Model of Community-Based Mental Health Care”. Submitted September 15, 2013. Co-investigator with Joan Samuels-Dennis and Rene Paulson.
- 2007 \$25,000 research grant funded by The Lupina Foundation, “Perceptions and Experiences of Immigrant Women's Well-being, Distress, and Mental Health: Implications for Mental Health Services and Providers”. Co-PI with Michaela Hynie. **Funded.**
- 2004 \$10,000 funded by Global Fund for Women for infrastructural support for the non-governmental organization Global Change Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus. Role: PI. **Funded.**

Internal (all funded)

- 2021 \$2000 Faculty Specialization Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences to support data collection for a research study on developing a subtle screening for suicidal ideation.
- 2011 \$12,075 Specific Grant funded by the Faculty of Health, York University, for a research project entitled “Healthy Health Care Professionals: A Multimethod Study of Personal Resources, Work Environment, and Policies Contributing to Nurses’ Well-Being and Retention.” Role: PI.
- 2010 \$13,729 Specific Research Grant funded by the Faculty of Health, York University, for a documentary project entitled “Helping Till It Hurts: A Film on Resilience, Burnout, and Compassion Fatigue in Professionals Working with Trauma Survivors”. Role: PI.
- 2007 \$17,100 Specific Research Grant funded by the Faculty of Health, York University, for a project entitled “The Psychology of Terror: Relationships among Critical Thinking, Xenophobia, and (In)Security in the Post 9/11 Era”. Role: PI.

- 2006 \$14,911 Specific Grant funded by Faculty of Arts, York University for a project entitled "Helping Till It Hurts? A Study of Resilience and Vicarious Traumatization in Helping Professionals Working with Trauma Survivors". Grant supports interviews with therapists specializing in the treatment of trauma survivors. Role: PI.
- 2003 \$5600 grant funded by the Faculty Research Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake, to hire research assistants to collect and analyze data for a pilot project on secondary traumatization and self-care in family therapists. Role: PI.
- 2000 \$2200 funded by the Faculty Research Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake, to support research and writing of a proposal to the Guggenheim Foundation to expand project on Cypriot refugee families.
- 1999 \$2980 funded by the Faculty Research Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake, to support research on the long-term adaptation of Greek Cypriot families to war trauma. Role: PI.
- 1998 \$4300 funded by the Faculty Research Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake, to support research on the impact of cultural differences on the relationship between clinical supervisors and supervisees. Role: PI.
- 1998 \$2924 from Faculty Research Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake, to support study on the long-term adaptation of Greek Cypriot families to war trauma. Role: PI.

COURSES TAUGHT (lifetime)

Undergraduate

Listening to Children: Ethics and Methodology in Child-Based Studies (**hybrid**)
 Health Care Professions: Theories and Issues (**online**)
 Healthcare Environments (**online**)
 Health Care Planning for Communities (**online**)
 Family Psychology (**online**)
 Introduction to Research Methods
 Quantitative Data Analysis
 Strategies of Social Science Research
 Introduction to Human Services Theory
 Introduction to Human Services Skills
 Marriage and The Family
 Families in Crisis

Graduate

Families and Communication in Healthcare Contexts (**online**)
 Healthcare Environments (**online**)
 Community Healthcare Planning (**online**)
 Qualitative Research Methods for Family Sciences (**online**)
 Trauma, Psychological and Psycho-social Issues and Vicarious Trauma (**online**)
 Working with Families Across the Life Span
 Systems and Symptoms
 Theories of Family Therapy
 Advanced Family Therapy
 Family Approaches to Clinical Practice (**online**)
 Philosophy of Social Work (**online**)

Couple and Marital Therapy (**online**)
 The Family in Social Context (**online**)
 Narrative Techniques in Clinical Practice (**online**)
 Couples Therapy (**online**)
 Contemporary Models of Couples Therapy (**online**)
 Contemporary Family Therapy Theories (**online**)
 Cultural Diversity in Counseling (**online**)
 Family Psychology (**online**)
 Family Research Methods
 Research Issues in Couple and Family Therapy
 Introduction to Family Therapy
 Sexual Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (**online**)
 Systemic Approaches to Gender and Sexuality (**online**)
 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (doctoral level)
 Couple and Sex Therapy
 Therapy with Children and Adolescents
 Substance Abuse and Families
 Family Assessment
 Clinical Practicum
 Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods (quantitative and qualitative, masters and doctoral levels), statistics (masters and doctoral levels), trauma and resilience in children and adults, refugee trauma and resettlement, gender and sexuality, sex therapy, self-care in helping professionals, couple and family assessment.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2025-2026 Jennifer Krikorian, Dissertation project on female attorneys' work-life balance, for the the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022-2025 Aileen Mapps, Dissertation project on fear of missing out, smart phone usage, and academic performance, for the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-2022 Karen Hanley, Dissertation project on single fathers' perceptions of stigma while seeking social services, for the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-2022 Cherie Lindsay, Dissertation project on factors associated with burnout in human service professionals, for the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-2022 Tiffanie Wilson, Dissertation project on factors associated with cell phone usage while driving, for the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

- 2018-2020 Keshius Williams, qualitative dissertation project exploring non-religious coping strategies of low-income African American males, for the doctoral degree in Human Behavior, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-2020 Ashlenn Ambanta, Dissertation project on stress and coping in persons working with victims of sex trafficking for the doctoral degree in Counseling, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016-2019 Jenniffer Sherrill, Dissertation project on counselors working with Latino male survivors of sexual assault, for the doctoral degree in Counseling, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014-2017 Melea Caldwell, Dissertation project on student-teacher bullying, for the doctoral degree in Counseling, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2017 Faria Kamal, Dissertation project on undocumented youth and their access to health services, employment, and education in Toronto, for the doctoral degree in Counselling Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011-2014 Christiana Awosan, Dissertation project on African-American men and women's attitudes towards marriage for the doctoral degree in Couple and Family Therapy, Drexel University. Methodologist, Committee Member.
- 2013 Richard Scott, Dissertation project on psychological and emotional help seeking behaviour in men for the doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK.
- 2011-2013 Sana Mulji Dutt, Masters thesis in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University on therapeutic benefits of creative writing for trauma survivors. Chair.
- 2010 Sadia Zafar, Masters thesis entitled "Stereotypes of Child Sexual Abuse Survivors", for the Masters in Clinical Psychology, York University, awarded October 2010. Committee Member.
- 2009-2010 Vesna Sturman, Dissertation entitled "The Relationship Among General Adaptiveness and Emotional Adaptation to the Trauma of Spinal Cord Injury", for the Ph.D. in Social Psychology, York University, awarded June 2010. Committee Member.
- 2002-2003 Timothy D. Weissman, Dissertation entitled "Male Gender Role Conflict and Hardiness: Looking for Health in Men," for the Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, University of Houston, awarded in August, 2003. Committee Methodologist.
- 1999 Sandra Greenstone, Thesis "The Relationship of Jewish Grandparents to Grandchildren Born of Parents in an Interfaith Marriage," for the M.A. in Psychology, University of Houston-Clear Lake, awarded in May. Committee Member.

HONORS THESES

- 2007-2008 Faria Kamal, Department of Psychology, York University. Project examining the experience of undocumented youth in the GTA and specific sources of stress and resilience in their daily lives. Chair.

- 2007-2008 Monica Reyes, Department of Psychology, York University. Project examining self-esteem, coping strategies, and life satisfaction in multiracial adolescents. Chair.
- 2006-2007 Hodman Mahamed, Department of Psychology, York University. Senior thesis project examined factors affecting the experience of Somali children in the Toronto public education system. Chair.
- 2006-2007 Marla Tobe, candidate for bachelors with honours, Department of Psychology, York University. Senior thesis project examined the association of emotional intelligence and undergraduate students' reported health and coping behaviors. Chair.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, Clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor
 American Family Therapy Academy
 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Texas, License No. 4827

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2025 Navigating family holiday dinners. November 19th "Psychiatry Show" podcast, Sirius XM Channel 110 "The Doctors"
- 2024 Navigating family holiday dinners. November 26th "Psychiatry Show" podcast, Sirius XM Channel 110 "The Doctors"
- 2023 Navigating family holiday dinners. November 21st "Psychiatry Show" podcast, Sirius XM Channel 110 "The Doctors"
- 2022 Navigating family and work holiday parties. December 6th "Psychiatry Show" podcast, Sirius XM Channel 110 "The Doctors"
- 2020 Couples, families & intimacy under quarantine. April 23rd MT Nesters podcast, New York
- 2020 Coping under COVID-19. Episode of the "Wide Field" program of Acton Community TV. <http://actontv.org/on-demand/post-video/wide-field-coping-during-covid-19>
- 2018 Interviewed on February 28 on Cambridge Community Television program "New England Author" about my books on intercultural and interracial relationships
- 2015 Interviewed August 4 on Cyprus Community Radio, Nicosia about intercultural and interracial relationships
- 2014 Quoted in the online newspaper *The Blue and the Gold* in an article about cross-cultural relationships. <http://blueandgoldonline.org/wp/2014/02/14/wild-weird-world-cross-cultural-relationships/>
- 2013 Interviewed September 2 on Cyprus Community Radio, Nicosia about eating disorders and healthy body image in adolescents
- 2010 Interviewed in the August 14 *Globe and Mail* about displaced "boat people". <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/strangers-by-sea-a-tale-of-canadas-boat-people/article1672734>

- 2009 Interviewed on CBC TV's *Newsworld* March 20 about how the family of Austrian Josef Fritzl may be able to recover from their lifelong ordeal of trauma and abuse.
- 2009 Interviewed January 9 on CFRB Radio about intercultural relationships.
- 2009 Interviewed January 6 on TV program "Canoe Live" about refugees in Canada and York's Certificate Program in Refugee and Forced Migration Issues.
- 2008 Interviewed December 18 on TV program "Canoe Live" about the book *Intercultural Couples*.
- 2008 Interviewed in the July 15 *Globe and Mail* about emotional cut-offs in families.
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/relationships/a-time-to-sever-parental-ties/article570291/>
- 2008 Interviewed May 16 by *CBC News Morning* about how to talk with children about images and news reports on the Chinese earthquake and the Sri Lankan tsunami.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Stephen Shank Award, recognizing teaching excellence by a Capella faculty member for making a significant difference in learners' pathways to success
- 2025 Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society, Pi Chapter
- 2023 Capella University Faculty Excellence Award for Research and Scholarship (university level award)
- 2016 Stephen Shank Award, recognizing teaching excellence by a Capella faculty member for making a significant difference in learners' pathways to success
- 2006-2013 Vanier Fellow, York University (membership in faculty honour society)
- 2002 Best Poster Presentation, International Section (with student Mahtab Moradi), Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX
- 2000-2001 Faculty Development Leave, University of Houston-Clear Lake (first non-tenured faculty member to receive this award)
- 2000 Nominated for office of President-Elect for Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (nomination declined due to research leave)
- 1997 Certificate for Significant Contribution to the Field of Women's Studies, Syracuse University
- 1997 Teaching Certificate, Syracuse University
- 1996 Phi Beta Delta, International Honor Society
- 1996 Who's Who Among Teachers in American Colleges and Universities
- 1995, 1996 Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Syracuse University (Trainer in teaching strategies)
- 1991, 1994 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- 1990-1992 Three Year Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Syracuse University
- 1990 Kappa Omicron Nu, Human Sciences Honor Society
- 1988-1995 Academic Scholarship- Syracuse University
- 1988 Magna Cum Laude- Miami University

- 1987 Phi Beta Kappa, National Academic Honor Society
 1986 Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society
 1984-1988 Ohio Board of Regents Four Year Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

JOURNALS

- 2016- Editorial Board, *Traumatology*
 2019- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
 2019- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*
 2019-2022 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*
 2019- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
 2019 Guest Editor, Virtual Issue, Death and Grief Therapy, *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/17520606/homepage/deathandgrieftherapy>
 2018-19 Reviewer, *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*
 2017- Editorial Board, *Counseling and Family Therapy Scholarship Review*
 2016- Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Therapy*
 2013-18 Editorial Board, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
 2004- Editorial Board, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*
 2006-14 Editorial Board, *The Qualitative Report*
 2006-14 Editorial Board, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*
 2002-12 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
 2011 Guest Editor, *InTensions*, Special issue on “(De)Fatalizing the Present, Creating Radical Alternatives”
 2007-16 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Traumatology*
 2006-07 Ad hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
 2005-06 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*
 2004 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
 2003 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociological Focus*
 2000-10 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy*
 1998-2000 Editorial Board, *Journal of Intercultural Disciplines*
 1996-99 Associate Editor, *NEXUS: The Journal of Peace, Conflict, and Social Change*

ASSOCIATIONS

- 2017-2023 Board of Directors, American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)
 2021-2022 New Voices in Family Therapy Fellowship, Coordinator, AFTA
 2015-2021 Executive Board, Secondary Traumatic Stress Consortium

- 2006-2011 Faculty, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
Coordinated a two-day workshop held in June for refugee resettlement personnel.
- 2002-2011 Research Associate, Center for the Study of Childhood and Adolescence, Nicosia, Cyprus (Invited by Director and Founder, Spyros Spyrou)
- 2001-2013 Co-Director of Global Change Institute, a non-profit, non-governmental organization for social change, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2000-2004 Evaluator of Annual Conference Abstracts, Family Therapy Section of the National Council on Family Relations
- 2002-2004 Evaluator of Annual Conference Abstracts, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1999-2000 Area Coordinator, National Association for African-American Studies
- 1999-2000 Chair, Multicultural Committee, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1998-2000 Evaluator of Annual Conference Abstracts, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1998-1999 Co-Chair, Conference Program Committee, 26th Annual Conference, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 1996-1998 Evaluator of Annual Conference Abstracts, Family Therapy and Ethnic Minority Sections of the National Council on Family Relations
- 1995-1996 Editor, Newsletter, Family Therapy Section, National Council on Family Relations

UNIVERSITY

- 2024- Academic Success Gap Committee
- 2023-2025 Diversity Scholarships Committee
- 2022- Professional Standards Committee, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Capella
- 2009-2011 Steering Committee on Interprofessional Education, Faculty of Health, York University
- 2003 Reviewer for the Texas Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (nominated by University of Houston Provost)
- 2000 Proposal reviewer, Faculty Concurrent Sessions, Enron Teaching Excellence Symposium, University of Houston System
- 1998 Faculty Sponsor and Project Evaluator, Fourth Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts, University of Houston-Clear Lake, April 24th
- 1995-1996 Syracuse University Eating Disorder Resource Network
- 1992-1996 R.A.P.E. Center Advisory Committee, Syracuse University
- 1992-1996 University Senator, Syracuse University
- 1994-1995 Board of Graduate Studies, Human Development Representative
- 1994-1995 University Senate Diversity Committee

- 1993-1995 University Senate Agenda Committee
- 1993-1994 University Senate Student Life Committee
- 1993-1995 Special Initiatives Committee, Graduate Student Organization
- 1992-1994 Syracuse University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Professional Ethics
- 1992-1995 Senator-at Large, Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University

COLLEGE

- 2006 Vanier College's Student Orientation: Presented "Top 10 Hints for First Year Students"
Scholarship Committee, Human Sciences and Humanities
- 2002-2005 Faculty Developmental Leave Committee, Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2002-2004 Faculty Research and Support Fund, University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2002-2003 Committee for Protection of Human Subjects, University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 1998-1999 Committee for Protection of Human Subjects, University of Houston-Clear Lake

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2017-2023 Subject Matter Expert at Capella University on qualitative research methods, family research methods, family assessment, psychopathology, couples, sex therapy, program evaluation
- 2015-2018 Course Lead, COUN 5220 and 5600.12, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Capella University
- 2014-2015 Social Media Committee, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Capella University
- 2008-2011 Graduate Program Committee, Faculty of Health
- 2008-2010 Curriculum Committee and Ad Hoc Research Committee, School of Nursing
- 2002-2005 Faculty Advisor of the Family Therapy Student Association, UHCL
- 2002-2005 Family Therapy Admissions Committee, UHCL
- 1999-2000 Colloquia Convener, School of Human Sciences and Humanities, UHCL
- 1999-2000 UHCL Program Assessment, Family Therapy Program Representative
- 1998-2000 Faculty Advisor of the Family Therapy Student Association, UHCL
- 1997-2000 Family Therapy Admissions Committee, UHCL
- 1997-1998 Chair, Curriculum Revision Committee, Family Therapy Program, UHCL
President, Human Development Graduate Student Organization