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**Education**

- 2012 The Florida State University, Ph.D., Marriage and Family Therapy  
(COAMFTE Accredited)
- 2009 Nova Southeastern University, M.S., Marriage and Family Therapy  
(COAMFTE Accredited)
- 2007 The Ohio State University, B.S., Human Ecology

**Professional Employment**

- 2020 – Present **Assistant Professor of Instruction**  
**Field Placement Coordinator**  
University of South Florida  
Department of Child and Family Studies  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program
- 2019 – 2020 **Clinical Instructor**  
University of South Florida  
Department of Child and Family Studies  
Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program
- 2013 - 2019 **Marriage and Family Therapist**  
James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, Florida
- 2013 **EBD Therapist**  
Gracepoint, EBD Outreach Program, Tampa, Florida
- 2012 – 2013 **Crisis Response Therapist**  
Mental Health Care, Inc., Children’s First Response Team  
Tampa, Florida
- 2011 – 2012 **Marriage and Family Therapist**  
Cheer Counseling, Brandon, Florida
- 2009 – 2011 **Marriage and Family Therapist**  
The Center for Couple and Family Therapy  
Tallahassee, Florida

**Teaching Experience**

- Fall 2019 – Present **Associate Professor of Instruction - University of South Florida**  
Courses Taught:  
MHS 6423 Individual and Family Treatment with Children and  
Adolescents (live)  
MHS 6947 Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum II & IV (live)

MHS 6115 Contemporary and Community Issues in MFT (live)  
 RCS 6803 Counseling Practicum I (live & synchronous online)  
 RCS 6459 Professional Skills for Addictions Counselors (online)  
 MHS 6430 Dynamics of Family Therapy (live & synchronous online)  
 RCS 6803 Counseling Practicum II MFT (live & synchronous online)  
 MHS 6705 Legal and Ethical issues in MFT (synchronous online & live)

Spring 2015 & 2021 **Guest Lecturer** - University of South Florida  
 Psychiatry Resident Family Therapy Training

Spring 2014 **Adjunct Professor** - University of South Florida  
Courses Taught:  
 RCS 6930 Family Therapy, Theory, and Techniques (Live)

2010-2011 **Teaching Assistant (with sole responsibility for class instruction)**  
 The Florida State University  
Courses Taught:  
 FAD 3432 Stress and Resilience (Live and Online)

### **Research Experience**

2010-2012 Florida State University
 

- Research Team Member
- Research Team Leader

2010 Florida Department of Education
 

- Intern

2010 Leon County Public Schools
 

- Bullying Task Force Member

2005-2007 The Ohio State University
 

- Research Team Member

### **Publications**

\*Dr. Baxley's research and publications are also published under the last name, Fortner.

Rivers, J., Mullis, A., **Fortner, L.**, & Mullis, R. (2012) Relationships between parenting styles and the academic performance of adolescents. *Journal of Family Social Work, 15*, 202-216.

### **Professional Presentations**

**Baxley, L.**, Powell, S. (August 2018). Family Therapy: Understanding the Value and Creating Opportunity. Presentation at the Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service Grand Rounds in Tampa, Florida.

**Fortner, L.** (September, 2011). Bullying: Necessary Support and Implications for Therapists. Presentation at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Fortner, L.,** Olmstead, S., Cobb, R., Pilkington, S., & Pasley, K. (February, 2011). College Students and Contraception: Deciding, Using, and Discussing. Poster presented at the annual Research and Creativity Day in the College of Human Sciences.

**Fortner, L.,** Olmstead, S., Cobb, R., Pilkington, S., & Pasley, K. (November, 2010). College Students and Contraception: Deciding, Using, and Discussing. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Fortner, L.** (November, 2011). Bullying: Attitudes Among Future Professionals. Presentation for the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations in Orlando, Florida.

### **Supervision Experience**

<b>2022 – Present</b>	<b>AAMFT Approved Supervisor</b>
2021 – Present	Marriage and Family Therapy Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practicum II &amp; IV Supervisor</li> </ul>
2019 - 2022	Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practicum I &amp; II Supervisor</li> </ul>
<b>2018 - Present</b>	<b>Florida Approved LMFT &amp; LMHC Supervisor</b>
2020	Clinical Supervisor for USF COVID-19 Wellness Team
2014 – 2019	Provided family therapy supervision for psychology interns
2010	Supervisor in Training

### **Honors and Awards**

Spring 2022	CBCS Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching
Spring 2012	Dissertation Grant Award – Florida State University
Spring 2011	Member of the Glenn Society
Spring 2011	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nomination

### **Professional Licenses, Membership and Service**

2014 - Present	<b>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</b>
2022 – present	<b>AAMFT Approved Supervisor</b>
2018 – Present	<b>Florida Approved Supervisor – LMFT &amp; LMHC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Number: MT 2875</li> </ul>
2022 – Present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Florida Family TEAM Leader</li> </ul>
2022 - Present	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accreditation Reviewer Committee</li> </ul>
2019 – Present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clinical Member</li> </ul>
2007 – 2012	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2007 – 2019	Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2012 – 2013	Treasurer - Tampa Bay Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2010 – 2015	Abstract Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations
2010 – 2015	National Council on Family Relations

**Professional Development**

2023	AAMFT Leadership Certificate (18 month program)
2021	USF CITL Fundamentals in Teaching Certificate (7 week series)
2020-2021	AAMFT Approved Supervision of Supervision (36 hours completed)
2020	AAMFT Fundamentals of Supervisor Course (30 CEs)
2019	Gottman Level 1 Training (12 CEs)
2018	Florida Qualified Supervisor Training Course (12 CEs)
2017	Attachment in Couples Therapy (6 CEs)
2016	Emotionally Focused Therapy 4-Day Externship (28CEs)