

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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**August 2021**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

Counseling and Counselor Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (CACREP Accredited)

**May 2017**

**Master of Science (M.S.)**

Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Counseling

Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

**May 2007**

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Psychology

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**December 2023- Current**

**Assistant Professor**

**Field Placement Coordinator**

Primary duties include teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, field placement and coordination, and participating in professional service activities.

**August 2023- Current**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

Primary duties include teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, and participating in professional service activities.

**August 2020- August 2023**

**Post-Doctoral Scholar**

Primary duties include maintaining an active research agenda, producing scholarly publications, teaching graduate counselor education and marriage and family therapy courses, advising students, and participating in professional service activities.

**August 2021- May 2022**

Program Coordinator for Project Counselors A<sup>2</sup>SPIRE: Addictions attitudes, screening, prevention, intervention, referral, and empathy. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Expansion of Practitioner Education.

Funded \$199,795. (2020-2022).

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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<b>December 2023</b>	<b>Qualified State Supervisor (MFT, MHC)</b> Florida Department of Health
<b>October 2020</b>	<b>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</b> Florida Department of Health, MT #3908
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</b> Florida Department of Health, MH #18301

## CLINICAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

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American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Clinical Fellow	2021
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisor	2024

### Emotionally Focused Therapy Training, **EFT**

- EFT Supervisor in Training (2022)
- Certified EFT Therapist (2021)
- 4-day Externship for EFT for couples (2017)
- Core Skills Training 1-5 for EFT for couples (2017)
- Emotionally Focused Family Therapy Training Level 1 (2017)
- Emotionally Focused Family Therapy Training Level 2 (2020)
- Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy Level 1 (2020)
- Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy Level 2 (2020)
- EFT: Working with Shame (2019)
- EFT: Working with Highly Escalated Couples (2019)
- EFT: Working with Attachment Injuries and Betrayal (2020)

### Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing Training, **EMDR**

- Basic Training 3-day (weekend 1&2) (2017)
- Early Intervention and Group Protocol (2018)
- Using Structural Dissociation Theory (2018)
- EMDR: Working with addiction and compulsive disorders (2019)

### Gottman Couple's Therapy

- Level 1, 2, & 3 (2018-2019)

## SCHOLARLY TRAINING

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### Grant Writing

- 2022 USF Summer Grant Writing Workshops, USF Manatee Office of Research
- 2022 NIH Grant Writing Seminar and Workshop, Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Post Doc Research Symposium Poster Award.** University of South Florida. \$300 (2023).  
**Emerging Leader Award.** International Association of Marriage and Family. (2023-2024)  
**Best New Professional Poster Award.** NCFR. \$125. (2022)  
**Relational Ethics Fellowship Award Winner.** The Doherty Foundation. \$2,000. (2022-2024)  
**Grinter Fellowship Award Winner,** University of Florida (2017-2018; 2018-2019)  
**CSI Outstanding Doctoral Student,** University of Florida (2019-2020)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### GRADUATE

#### University of South Florida

*Assistant Professor*

**MHS 6222** *Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy* Fall 2023, Fall 2024  
**MHS 6428** *Family Therapy Theories and Techniques* Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2024  
**RCS 6803** *Practicum in Counseling* Fall 2021; Fall 2022  
**MHS 6947** *Practicum 2*, Fall 2024  
**MHS 6947** *Practicum 4*, Summer 2024  
**MHS 6447** *Marital Therapy Theories and Techniques* Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025  
**MHS 6430** *Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy*, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Summer, 2024, Spring 2025

### UNDERGRADUATE

**MHS 4931** *Intimate Relationships* Undergraduate. Summer 2023, Summer 2024

#### Southeastern University

*Adjunct Faculty*

**PCOU 5223** *Family Counseling* Spring 2021

#### University of Florida

##### Graduate

**MHS 6480:** *Developmental Counseling over the Life* (Teaching Intern) Spring 2020 (Online)  
**SDS 6450** *Substance Abuse Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Spring 2020 (Online)  
**SDS 6938** *Advanced Addictions* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019  
**MHS 7431** *Advanced Family Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019, Spring 2020  
**MHS 6500** *Group Counseling Theories and Procedures* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2019  
**MHS 5005** *Introduction to Counseling* (Teaching Intern) Fall 2018

### UNDERGRADUATE

**SDS 3481 Alcohol and Drug Abuse** Undergraduate. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 (Instructor of Record) (Lead Instructor) (Online)

## **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

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Clinical Director/Marriage and Family Therapist, **Priority One Coaching, Counseling, & Consulting**, Clermont, FL (11/2017-Present), Wesley Chapel (1/15/25- Present)

College Counselor (Doctoral Internship), **Santa Fe College**, Gainesville, FL (Summer 2019)

Marriage and Family Therapist (Student Intern), **Family Life Counseling Center LLC**, Groveland, FL (field placement, 9/2016- 9/2017)

Marriage and Family Therapist (Student Intern), **Hope Counseling**, Groveland, FL (field placement, 6/2016-9/2016)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY**

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- Attachment Science & Emotionally Focused Therapy
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Family Life Education
- Addiction and Recovery

## **PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS**

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**Coffman, E., & Swank, J. M.** (2021). Attachment styles and the family systems of individuals affected by substance abuse. *The Family Journal*, 29(1),102-108.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1066480720934487>

**Coffman, E., Swank, J., & Bayne, H. B.** (2023). The attachment adaptation process model: Developing attachment security after experiencing addiction in the family. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12920>

**Coffman, E., & Goodrich, R., Gollery, T., Haile, G., & Rujimora, J.** (2023). 12-Step Recovery: Interpersonal and Spiritual Attachment. *Journal of Addiction and Addictive Disorders*, 10: 145.

**Coffman, E., Swank, J., & Smith, S.** (2025). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model in Counselor Preparation. *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, 19(1). Retrieved from <https://research.library.kutztown.edu/jcps/vol19/iss1/2>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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DiLorenzo-Garcia, A., Tinstman Jones, J. L., Haile, G. W., **Coffman, E.**, Haley, A. S., & Alker, B. (2024). Reflecting meaning. In S. K. Butler & M. A. Shillingford-Butler (Eds.) *INTROsectionality: Becoming a Culturally Competent Counselor*. Cognella.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

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Swank, J., **Coffman, E.**, & Smith, S. (2025). *Counseling students attitudes and knowledge following a substance use training* [Manuscript submitted]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Coffman, E.**, Swank, J., & Smith, S. (2025). *Relational approach to addiction counseling in counselor education* [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

**Coffman, E.**, Rujimora, J., Harris, V., Nelson, N. (2025). Elevate: Assessing relationship education programmatic outcomes [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Laime, M., Luther, K., **Coffman, E.**, Rujimora, J. (2025). Emotionally Focused Therapy with trauma-informed integration for partners with Adverse Childhood Experiences. [Manuscript in preparation]. Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

**Coffman, E.**, Swank, J. M., & Bayne, H. (2025). *Attachment styles, daily spiritual practices, and the development of spiritual competencies* [Manuscript in preparation] Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

## GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

### Current

### Completed

Program Coordinator for *Project counselors A<sup>2</sup>SPIRE: Addictions attitudes, screening, prevention, intervention, referral, and empathy*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Expansion of Practitioner Education. Funded \$199,795. (2020-2022).

### Unfunded

Research in Religious and Spiritual Competencies in Clinical Training. John Templeton Foundation. (PI). \$107,757. (2022).

Elevate: Bridging the gap in communication and connection in couple's relationship project. Community Foundation of South Lake. (PI). \$25,000. (2022)

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Coffman, E.,** Swank, J., Smith, S. (accepted: 2025, April). *Attachment-based approaches in addictions counseling: A relational focus*. [Presentation]. Association of Humanistic Counseling (AHC). Safety Harbor, FL.

**Coffman, E.,** Lamie, M. (accepted: 2025, April). *Trauma informed Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy (EFCT) for partners with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)*. [Presentation]. Association of Humanistic Counseling (AHC). Safety Harbor, FL.

Swank, J., **Coffman, E.,** and Smith, S. (accepted: 2025, March). Effects of an online substance use training on counseling students' attitudes and knowledge. [Presentation]. American Association of Counselors (ACA). Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.,** Hile, E., Torres, A. (2025, January). *Exploring Attachment, Addiction, and Spirituality: A Journey to healing through community, therapy, and 12-step programming*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). New Orleans, LA.

**Coffman, E.,** Hile, E., Torres, A. (2025, January). *Examining the ELEVATE Relationship Education Program: Efficacy and Effectiveness*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). New Orleans, LA.

**Coffman, E.,** Henry, R. (2024, November). *Pathways to Earned Attachment Security*. [Presentation]. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT). Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2024, April). *ELEVATE: Assessing adult attachment constructs using relationship education programming*. [Presentation]. Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR). Orange Beach, AL.

Melear, D., & **Coffman, E.** (2024, February). *Attachment Theory and treatment for couples facing infidelity*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). St. Petersburg, FL.

**Coffman, E.,** Laime, M. (2024, February). *Trauma informed Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy for partners with Adverse Childhood Experiences*. [Presentation]. International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC). St. Petersburg, FL.

**Coffman, E.,** Rujimora, J., Harris, V., Goodrich, R., Gollery, T., & Nelson, N. (2023, November). *"Couple and Relationship Education Outreach III: Translatable Programmatic and Research Outcomes From the SMART Couples Project (N = 7,375)*. [Presentation]. National Council of Family Relations (NCFR). Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, October). *Integrating the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model within Counselor Training*. [Presentation]. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Denver, CO.

Laime, M., Luther, K., & **Coffman, E.** (2023, September) *Emotionally Focused Therapy with Individual Trauma-Informed Integration for Couples*. [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association (FCA). Tampa, FL

**Coffman, E.** (2023, September). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security after Facing Addiction in the Family*. [Poster Presentation]. Intervention Research in Systemic Family Therapy. Provo, UT.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, June). *Attachment, Addiction, & Spirituality: A Pathway to Healing through Community and 12-Step Recovery*. [Poster Presentation]. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC). Deland, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, April). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security After Experiencing Addiction in the Family*. [Presentation]. University of South Florida Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies. Tampa, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, March). *The Attachment Adaptation Process Model: Developing Attachment Security After Experiencing Addiction in the Family*. [Poster Presentation]. Postdoc Research Symposium. Tampa, FL.

**Coffman, E.**, Goodrich, R., & Gollery, T.J. (2023, January). *Twelve-step recovery participation: Interpersonal and spiritual attachment* [Conference presentation]. Lakeland Regional Health Research Symposium, Lakeland, Florida.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, January). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2023, January). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2022, November). *Developing attachment security through addiction in the family: A grounded theory study* [Poster presentation]. The National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Coffman, E.** & Haile, G. (2022, November). *Developing attachment security through addiction in the family: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Coffman, E.** (2022, October). *Helping family members grow through addiction in the family* [Presentation]. The Florida Counseling Association, Tampa, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2022, April). *Building attachment security in adult children of substance using parents* [Presentation]. The American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Coffman, E.** (2022, January). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Accepted Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Coffman, E.** (2022, January). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Accepted Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Coffman, E. & Aleman, R.** (2021, October). *Closing the treatment gap: A model for training counseling students in SBIRT, motivational interviewing, and relational approaches to addictions counseling* [Presentation]. The Association of Counselor Educators and Supervision, Atlanta, GA.

**Coffman, E.** (2021, October). *Building attachment security: A grounded theory study* [Presentation]. The Association of Counselor Educators and Supervision, Atlanta, GA.

**Coffman, E. & Grogan, M.** (2021, September). *The new us: Couples counseling and addiction recovery* [Presentation]. The American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.** (2021, August). *Building attachment security in adult children of substance using parents* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E. & Haile, G.** (2021, April). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Virtual Presentation]. The American Counseling Association Conference.

Haile, G. & **Coffman, E.** (2021, April). *Holistic Healing: An idiosyncratic way of treating addiction in the age of the medical model.* [Virtual Presentation]. Presented at American Counseling Association.

**Coffman, E. & Haile, G.** (2020, April). *Attachment theory: A guiding light to addiction recovery within couples and families* [Accepted Presentation]. The American Counseling Association Conference.

Haile, G. & **Coffman, E.** (2020, April). *Holistic Healing: An idiosyncratic way of treating addiction in the age of the medical model.* [Accepted Presentation] The American Counseling Association.

**Coffman, E., Haile, G. & Manley, A.** (2020, January). *Attachment science and theory: Hope for couples & families that face addiction* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA.

**Coffman, E. & Haile, G.** (2020, January). *Interpersonal and spiritual attachments: 12-step research and insight into addiction recovery* [Presentation]. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, New Orleans, LA.

DePue, K., Richardson, E., Tauscher, J., & **Coffman, E.** (2019, October). *Examining addiction treatment provider attitudes towards clients with a criminal justice history*. [Presentation]. The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Seattle, WA.

Haile, G., **Coffman, E.** & Haley, A. (2019, October). *Optimal recovery: Individualized and developmental wellness approach* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

**Coffman, E.**, Haile, G., & Manley, A. (2019, October). *Secure attachment: A topic for exploration surrounding those that abuse substances* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Goodrich, R., Weber, M., Haile, G., **Coffman, E.**, & Manley, A. (2019, October). *Self-care and wellness: Perspectives and recommendations for counselors, counselor educators, and counseling students* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Goodrich, R., **Coffman, E.**, Manley, A., & Haile, G. (2019, August). *Recovery: Interpersonal and spiritual attachment* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.**, Haile, G., Manley, A., & Goodrich, R. (2019, August). *Connecting: A missing link in substances abuse among families* [Presentation]. Florida Behavioral Health Conference (BH), Orlando, FL.

**Coffman, E.**, & Haile, G. (2019, July). *Secure attachment: A missing link in those that abuse substances* [Poster Presentation]. Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC), Colorado Springs, CO.

**Coffman, E.**, & Haile, G. (2019, May). *Secure attachment: A missing link in those that abuse substances* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Traumatology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

Haile, G., & **Coffman, E.** (2019, May). *Answering the individual need: Re-thinking addiction recovery in people who struggle with trauma* [Presentation]. Florida Counseling Association Traumatology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Counseling Association	2018-Present
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy	2021-Present
National Council on Family Relations	2021-Present
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-Present
International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors	2018-Present
The International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy	2021-Present
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-Present
Florida Counseling Association	2018-Present
Florida Association of Marriage and Family Counselors	2018-Present
Chi Sigma Iota- Beta Chapter	2019-2021

Phi Kappa Phi	2019-2021
Florida Association of Counselor Education and Supervision	2018-2021
Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling	2018-2021

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

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Committee Member, **CFS Governance Council**, (2024-present).

Committee Member, **CFS Curriculum Committee**, (2024-present).

***Support Group Facilitator***, GriefShare, New Walk Church. (1/13/25-present) Zephyrhills, FL.

CEO, **Priority One Community Center**, (11/2017-present) 501-C3

- Provides mental health funding, support, and community advocacy
- Wrote and received a \$1500 grant from the United Way to support mental health services in our community (2020)
- Wrote and received \$5000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2021)
- Wrote and received \$6000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2022)
- Wrote and received \$6000 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2023)
- Wrote and received \$6250 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2024)
- Wrote and received \$6500 grant from prison 2 professionals for providing mental health resources for prisoners reintegrated back into society (2025)

Committee Member, **IAAOC Legislative Committee**, (2019-2021)

- Development and implementation strategies for advocacy within the division