

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Stephen T. Fife, Ph.D.**

**March 2011**

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 453045  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-3045  
Phone: (702) 895-3117  
Email: stephen.fife@unlv.edu

**Education:**

- Ph.D.      Marriage and Family Therapy  
            Brigham Young University, 2004  
            Dissertation: *A Grounded Theory of the Therapist's Perspective of  
                                  Therapeutic Change for Married Couples in Chronic  
                                  Conflict* (Chair: Wendy L. Watson, Ph.D.)  
            Research Interests: Treatment of infidelity, forgiveness, change processes  
            in therapy, improving the quality of treatment in couples therapy, theory  
            and philosophy in MFT, conceptualization and treatment of marital  
            conflict
- M.S.      Psychology (emphasis: theoretical psychology)  
            Brigham Young University, 1997  
            Thesis: *A study of the relationship between physical activity and self-  
                                  esteem in the elderly* (Chair: David V. Stimpson, Ph.D.)
- B.S.      Psychology (additional studies in English)  
            Brigham Young University, 1995

**Professional Experience:**

- 2010 - Present      Associate Professor  
                          Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Nevada, Las  
                          Vegas (COAMFTE and CACREP accredited MFT program)  
                          • Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in marriage and family  
                          therapy, counseling, and human services
- 2004 - 2010      Assistant Professor  
                          Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Nevada, Las  
                          Vegas (COAMFTE and CACREP accredited MFT program)

- 2003 - 2004            Visiting Professor  
 Department of Counseling, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in marriage and family therapy, counseling, and human services
- 2002 - 2003            Adjunct Professor  
 Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky
- Teaching online undergraduate classes
- 2001 - 2002            Visiting Faculty  
 Department of Family Studies, University of Kentucky  
 (COAMFTE accredited program)
- Responsible for providing individual and group supervision for MFT masters students and teaching undergraduate classes

## **Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

- Fife, S. T., Weeks, G. R., & Stellberg-Filbert, J.\* (in press). Facilitating forgiveness in the treatment of infidelity: An interpersonal model. *Journal of Family Therapy*.
- Fife, S. T., & Weeks, G. R. (2010). Barriers to recovering intimacy. In J. Carlson & L. Sperry (Eds.) *Recovering intimacy in love relationships: A clinician's guide* (pp. 157-179). New York: Routledge.
- Weeks, G. R., & Fife, S. T. (2009). Rebuilding intimacy following infidelity. *Psychotherapy in Australia*, 15(3), 28-39.
- Brock, G. W., Whiting, J. B., Fife, S. T., & Matern, B.\* (2009). Integrity of the marriage and family therapy research literature: Perceptions and recommendations. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 35(2), 248-252.
- Fife, S. T., Weeks, G. R., & Gambescia, N. (2008). Treating infidelity: An integrative approach. *The Family Journal: Counseling & Therapy for Couples and Families*, 16(4), 316-323.
- Weir, K. N., Fife, S. T., Whiting, J. B., Blasewick, A.\* (2008). Clinical training of MFTs for adoption, foster care, and child development settings. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 19, 277-290.
- Fife, S. T., & Weeks, G. R. (2008). Extramarital Sex/Infidelity. In J. T. Sears (Ed.) *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Love, Courtship, and Sexuality Through History, Vol. 6, The Modern World* (pp. 126-129). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

---

\* Indicates a publication or professional presentation with a graduate student.

Bird, M. H., Butler, M. H., & Fife, S. T. (2007). The process of couple healing following infidelity: A qualitative study. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 6(4), 1-25.

Fife, S. T., & Whiting, J. B. (2007). Values in family therapy research and practice: An invitation for reflection. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 29, 71-86.

Fife, S. T., Weeks, G., R., & Gambescia, N. (2007). The intersystems approach to treating infidelity. In P. Peluso (Ed.) *Infidelity: A practitioner's guide to working with couples in crisis* (pp. 71-97). Philadelphia: Routledge.

Whiting, J. B., Nebeker, R. S., & Fife, S. T. (2005). Moral responsiveness and discontinuity in therapy: A qualitative study. *Counseling and Values*, 50, 20-37.

Butler, M. H., Dahlin, S. K., & Fife, S. T. (2002). "Languaging" factors affecting clients' acceptance of forgiveness intervention in marital therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 285-298.

## **Manuscripts and Research in Progress:**

Whiting, J. B., Oka, M., & Fife, S. T. (under review). Appraisal distortions and intimate partner violence: Gender, power, and denial. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

Fife, S. T., Cobb, N., Watson, W. L., & Harper, J. M. (in preparation). Change process in marital therapy: A grounded theory of the therapist's perspective.

Fife, S. T., Whiting, J. B., Davis, S., & Bradford, K. (in preparation). The therapeutic pyramid: Character and competence in marriage and family therapy.

Cobb, N. P. G., Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L., (in preparation). A grounded theory of change for married couples in chronic conflict from the couple's perspective.

Stellberg-Filbert, J.\*, & Fife, S. T. (in preparation). Forgiveness in the treatment of sibling incest.

Fife, S. T. (in preparation). Application of narrative family therapy to the treatment of enuresis and encopresis.

## **Professional Presentations (Refereed):**

### **International:**

Hertlein, K. M., Fife, S. T., Blumer, M. L. C., Smith, J.\*, & Card, L.\* (2010, March). "Encouraging MFTs to go green." Poster presented at XVIII World International Family Therapy Association Congress. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Cobb, N. P. G., Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (2001, February). "Uncovering the process of change in marital therapy: Couples' and therapists' perspectives." Paper presented at the Advances in Qualitative Research conference sponsored by the International Institute of Qualitative Methodology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**National:**

Fife, S. T., Blumer, M. L. C., Hertlein, K. M., & Knowles, S. J.\* (2010, November). "'Going green' in Marriage and Family Therapy Training and Practice." Poster presented at National Council of Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Fife, S. T., Card, L.\*, & Hachquet, A.\* (2010, September). "Change process in couple therapy: Client & therapist roles." Poster presented at annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Atlanta, GA.

Fife, S. T., Whiting, J. Davis, S., Bradford, K. (2009). "Techniques, the therapeutic relationship, and the therapist's way of being." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Peterson, C., Stevenson, A.\*, Hertlein, K., & Fife, S. (2009). "Therapeutic alliance and client satisfaction from the client's perspective." Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Peterson, C., Briggs, K., Hertlein, K. M., Fife, S. T., Stevenson, A.\* (2008). "Do therapeutic alliance and satisfaction affect client retention and termination status?" Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Little Rock, AR.

Servino, D.\*, Porter, R. D.\*, Whiting, J. B., Fife, S. T., Cobb, N. P. G. (2008). "Therapist and client perspectives of change in couples therapy: A phenomenological Study." Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Memphis, TN.

Peterson, C. M., Fife, S. T., Kakiuchi, K. K. S.\*, Hertlein, K. M., & Stelberg-Fillbert, J.\* (2007, November). "Enhancing treatment outcomes with feedback on client progress." Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Pittsburg, PA.

Weir, K. N., Fife, S. T., & Whiting, J. B., (2007, October). "Clinical training of MFTs for adoption, foster care, and child development settings." Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Long Beach, CA.

Fife, S. T., Whiting, J. B., Wilde, B. J.\* (2006, October). "Therapist's and client's way of being as a factor of change." Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Austin, TX.

- Fife, S. T. (2005, November). "Change in marital therapy: A grounded theory of the therapist's perspective." Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Phoenix, AZ.
- Fife, S. T., Cobb, N. P. G., & Watson, W. L. (2005, October). "A grounded theory of therapeutic change for marital conflict." Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Whiting, J. B., & Fife, S. T. (2004, September). "Character and competence: Morally responsive therapists." Workshop presentation at the AAMFT annual conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (2004, September). "A grounded theory of therapeutic change in marital therapy from the therapist's perspective." Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Fife, S. T. (2003, April). "Therapeutic change for married couples in chronic conflict: A grounded theory from the therapists' perspective." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Rowden, T. J., & Fife, S. T. (2001, November). "The impact of linear time assumptions in marriage and family therapy." Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Brock, G. W., Matern, B. \*, Whiting, J. B., & Fife, S. T. (2001, October). "Research integrity attitudes and behavior of MFTs." Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Cobb, N. P. G., & Fife, S. T. (2000, November). "Constraining and facilitative beliefs in marital therapy." Paper presented at the NCFR annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Fife, S. T., Cobb, N. P. G., & Watson, W. L. (2000, November). "Change in marital therapy: The therapists' perspective." Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Denver, CO.
- Fife, S. T. (1999, November). "Value-neutral family therapy: An impossible and undesirable ideal." Paper accepted for the NCFR annual conference. (Unforeseen circumstances prevented presentation at the conference.)
- Cobb, N. P. G., Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (1999, November). "Collaboration in qualitative research: Implications for dissertations." Round Table Discussion presented at the NCFR annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Fife, S. T., Cobb, N. P. G., & Watson, W. L. (1999, October). "Constraining and facilitative beliefs in marital therapy." Poster presented at the AAFMT annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Cobb, N. P. G., Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (1999, October). "What contributes to change: Couples' perspective." Poster presented at the AAFMT annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Fife, S. T. (1998, November). "Behaviorism and systems theory: An impossible marriage." Poster presented at the NCFR annual conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (1998, October). "Beliefs about change: Implications for marital therapy." Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Dallas, TX.

### **Regional/State:**

Blumer, M. L. C., Hertlein, K. M., Fife, S. T., Knowles, S.\*, & Garcia, Y\*. (2009, October). *Holding the frogs in the waterfalls as sacred as the family: Making a case for the Marriage and Family Therapy field to go green.* Poster, Alaska Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Anchorage, AK.

Hawkins, B. P.\*, Stevenson, A.\*, & Fife, S. T. (2008, April). "Clinician guided change." Presentation given at the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Fife, S. T. (2006, April). "Change process in couples therapy." Presentation given at the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Cobb, N. P.G., & Fife, S. T. (2000, May). "Constraining and facilitative beliefs in marital therapy." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Park City, UT.

### **Professional Presentations (Non-Refereed):**

#### **National:**

Fife, S. T. (2009, November). "Infidelity: Gender Related Issues and Treatment". Invited address given to the Men in Families Focus Group at the 2009 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

#### **Regional/State:**

Fife, S. T. (2005, April). "Character of the counselor." Keynote address given at the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Fife, S. T. (2005, January). "Ethical issues in rehabilitation counseling." Invited presentation and panel member for Ethics Seminar sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Counselors, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV.

#### **Local:**

Fife, S. T., (2008, June). "Japanese couples and families." Invited presentation to UNLV graduate course on diversity in marriage and family therapy, Las Vegas, NV.

- Fife, S. T. (2007, March). "Family systems theory and couples and family therapy treatment." Presentation given to therapists at the UNLV Counseling and Psychological Services, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2006, October). "Family therapy: Concepts and methods." Presentation given to therapists at LDS Family Services, Las Vegas Office, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2005, March). "Supervision refresher." Presentation given at the Department of Marriage, Family, and Community Counseling Internship Fair, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2000, April). "Moral agency: An alternative starting point for treating marital conflict." Paper presented at the Utah County Child Abuse Council, Provo, UT.
- Fife, S. T. (1999, March). "The inescapability of values in marital and family therapy." Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Student Conference, School of Family Life, Brigham Young University.
- Fife, S. T. (1998, March). "Behaviorism and systems theory: An impossible marriage." Paper presented at the Annual Family Science Graduate Student Research Conference, Brigham Young University.

## **Reviews:**

- Igeleke, E.\*, Marie, M.\*, Huddleston, K.\*, & Fife, S. (2010). Movie review of "The Joy Luck Club." *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 22, 236-241.
- Doherty, W. J. (2001). *Take back your marriage: Sticking together in a world that pulls us apart*. New York: Guilford.\*\*
- Larson, J. H. (2000). *Should we stay together? A scientifically proven method for evaluating your relationship and improving its chances for long-term success*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.\*\*
- Weiner-Davis, M. (2001). *The divorce remedy: The prove 7-step program for saving your marriage*. New York: Simon & Schuster.\*\*

\*\* Published together in the July 2002 edition of the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, pp. 383-385.

## **Grants:**

### **Funded Projects/Awards**

Hertlein, K. (PI), Fife, S. T. (Co-PI), Peterson, C., Do The Therapeutic Alliance and Client Satisfaction Affect Client Retention and Termination Status? 2008 UNLV Research Development Award (PIA). (\$9, 816, August 1, 2008-July 31, 2009).

Fife, S. T. (PI), Hertlein, K. (Co-PI), Peterson, C. “Breaking Up Is Hard To Do”: A Test of A New Intervention in Couples Therapy. 2006 UNLV Planning Initial Award (PIA). (\$27,973, August 1, 2006-July 31, 2007).

Fife, S. T. (2005). UNLV Travel Grant to present research at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference. (\$500).

### **Proposals Submitted (not funded)**

Blumer, M. L. C.(PI), Hertlein, K. H. (CO-PI), & Fife, S. (CO-PI). Strategic Plan Graduate Assistant: Examining the decision-making processes around going green. Submitted to the Graduate College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (\$14,918.00, July 2010-July 2011. Not funded).

Hertlein, K. M. (PI), Blumer, M. L. C.(CO-PI), Fife, S., (CO-PI), & Packman, J. (University of Nevada, Reno) (CO-PI). “It’s not easy going green: Examining the social and familial components involved in renewable energy use.” Submitted to the Nevada Renewable Energy Consortium (\$107,066.00, 2010-2012. Not funded).

Ashley, L., Markos, P., Cross, C., Donohue, B., Allen, D., Hertlein, K., Fife S. “Substance Abuse Training Center: Therapist Training and Treatment of Substance Abuse.” Submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, State of Nevada (\$996,011, July 2006-June 2007. Not funded).

Fife, S. T. (PI), Hertlein, K. (Co-PI), Peterson, C. “Feedback on Client Progress in Couples Therapy: Are Outcomes Enhanced?” UNLV New Investigator Award (NIA). (\$14,945, January 2006-December 2006. Not funded).

### **Awards and Honor Societies:**

Brigham Young University Graduate Student Association Travel Grant Award (Winter 2001). For Cobb, N. P. G., Fife, S. T., & Watson, W. L. (2001, February). Uncovering the process of change in marital therapy: Couples’ and therapists’ perspectives. Paper presented at the Advances in Qualitative Research conference sponsored by the International Institute of Qualitative Methodology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Merlin and Edna Sant Graduate Research Scholarship (2000). Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah.

Kappa Omicron Nu (Family Science Honor Society), Lifetime Member (1999-present).

### **Professional Affiliations:**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)



National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Nevada Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NAMFT)

## **Research Interests:**

Treatment of infidelity

Forgiveness

Change processes in marital therapy

Conceptualization and treatment of marital conflict

Theory and philosophy in marriage and family therapy

## **University Teaching Experience:**

### **Graduate Courses**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

MFT 781 Best Practices in Marriage and Family Therapy

MFT 776 Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy (2x)

COU 773 Advanced Practicum (Marriage & Family Therapy) (7x)

COU 771 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling

MFT 763 Family Systems Theory (4x)

MFT 764 Principles and Practice of Family Therapy I (6x)

MFT 765 Principles and Practice of Family Therapy II (6x)

COU 759 Family Dynamics

COU 754 Principles and Practice of Group Therapy

University of Kentucky

FAM 787 Supervised Experience in the process of marriage and family therapy (3x)

### **Undergraduate Courses**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

COU 400 Supervised Human Services Internship

MFT 360 Contemporary Marriage and Family Relationships (2x)

MFT 350 Human Sexuality (6x)

COU 315 Counseling Skills in Human Services (3x)

COU 300 Introduction to Human Services

University of Kentucky

FAM 252 (Internet course) Introduction to Marriage and Families (3x)

FAM 253 (Internet course) Human Sexuality (3x)

FAM 390 Introduction to Research in Family Studies

FAM 360 Introduction to Family Intervention: Working with Families and Individuals (3x)

FAM 253 Human Sexuality (2x)

Brigham Young University

MFHD 465 Modifying Family Systems (Intro to MFT)

MFHD 460 Theory, Research, and Practice in Family Life Education

MFHD 301 Preparation for Marriage and Family (2x)

Counseling Skills (lab for MFHD 356 and CSE 646) (5x)

## **Community Service Presentations/Lectures:**

Fife, S., T. (2011, January). "Strengthening marriage and family relationships." Presentation given to individuals, couples, and families of the Palmyra Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.

Fife, S. T., (2009, December). "Overcoming challenges in interpersonal communication in romantic relationships." Guest lecture given in a UNLV COM 100 course. Las Vegas, NV.

Fife, S. T. (2008, October). "Building successful relationships between adolescents and parents." Presentation given to a youth group sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.

Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2008, February). "How well do you love the one you love?: Learning to speak your spouse's love language." Presentation given to couples at an Enrichment Activity sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.

- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2007, March). "Nourishing your relationships." Invited Presentation to members of the Palmyra Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2007, February ). "Nurturing your marriage." Presentation given at the Enrichment Activity sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2006, October). "Self-betrayal and healing broken relationships: Reflections on *Leadership and Self-deception*." Presentation given to Las Vegas Book Club, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2006, September). "The perils of pornography." Presentation given to youth group workshop sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2006, September). "Relationships: Romantic and platonic." Workshop given four times at the Young Single Adult Conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2005, February). "Building and maintaining strong relationships." Presentation given to a local women's organization, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2005, February). "Stress management." Presentation given at the Health Fair sponsored by the Mountain Vista Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T., (2005, January). "Therapist values in marriage and family therapy theories and practice." 2-hour presentation to UNLV COU 428 class (MFT Theories), Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2004, November). Interviewed for *Las Vegas Review-Journal* article on family relationships and handling conflicts during the holidays.
- Fife, S. T., & Fife, A. A. (2004, October). "Building and strengthening relationships." Presentation, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2004, August). "Effective parenting with teenagers." Presentation given to parents in the Paradise Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife., S. T. (2004, July). "Individual and relationship well-being." Invited presentation. Merced, CA.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2003-2004). "Marriage and family relations." Fourteen-week class for married couples in the Hazelcrest Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.

- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2004, February). "Conflict resolution." Presentation given to members of the Hazelcrest Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2003, November). "Depression: The unwelcome guest." Presentation given at a Focus Seminar sponsored by LDS Family Services to ecclesiastical leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2003, February). "Building and maintaining successful relationships." Presentation given at the Las Vegas Singles Conference sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2001, December). "Becoming a positive influence in your family." Presentation given to the youth of the Tates Creek Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lexington, KY.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2000-2001). "Marriage and family relations." Twelve-week class for married couples in the BYU 171<sup>st</sup> Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2000, December). "Strengthening marriages and families." Presentation given to adult members of the Royalcrest Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fife, S. T. (2000, December). "Preparation for marriage." Presentation given to the Young Single Adult group sponsored by the Merced, California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Merced, CA.
- Fife, S. T. & Fife, A. A. (2000, May). "First principles of successful marriages." Presentation given to the Relief Society of the BYU 171<sup>st</sup> Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Provo, UT.
- Fife, S. T. (2000, April). "Strengthening our marriage." Presentation given to the Relief Society of a Provo, UT ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Provo, UT.
- Fife, S. T. (2000, January). "Happiness and success in marriage." Presentation given to the Relief Society of a BYU ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Provo, UT.

## **Clinical Experience:**

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 2006 - Present | Private practice therapist  |
| 2003 - 2007    | LDS Family Services, Las Vegas, NV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage, family, and individual psychotherapy</li> </ul> |

- 2001 - present      AAMFT Supervisor Candidate
- Providing individual and group supervision of MFT masters students
  - Supervision of supervision provided by Gregory Brock, Ph.D. & Colleen Peterson, Ph.D.
- 2001 - 2002      Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Intern (Doctoral Internship)  
UK Family Center, University of Kentucky (COAMFTE)
- Marriage, family, individual, and group psychotherapy
- 2000 - 2001      Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Practicum Therapist  
LDS Family Services, Provo, Utah
- Marriage, family, and individual psychotherapy
- 1997 - 2001      Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Practicum Therapist  
Comprehensive Clinic, Brigham Young University (COAMFTE)
- Family, couples, individual, and group psychotherapy
- 1998 - 2002      Psycho-educational Group Facilitator
- 6-8 week Anger Management course (4x)
  - 6-8 week Marriage Preparation course (4x)
  - 6-8 week Marriage Enrichment course
- 1995 - 1996      Psychiatric Technician at Utah State Hospital
- Supervision of adult, adolescent, forensic, and geriatric patients in an inpatient mental-health setting

## **Volunteer Service:**

- 2006 - Present      Youth Soccer Coach
- 2004 - 2005 &  
2008 - Present      Youth Group President: Providing leadership, training, and activities for over 150 young men and 34 adult leaders in the Las Vegas area.
- 2004 - Present      Volunteer for Boy Scouts of America: 2004-2005 (Assistant District Commissioner), 2005-2008 Boy Scout Venture Crew Leader, 2008-Present (Assistant District Commissioner)
- 2000 - 2001      Co-chair of Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists  
Poster Session at 2001 AMCAP Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1998 - 1999      MFT Graduate Student Association Representative
- Helped organize and conduct the New Student Opening Social

- Presented student concerns/ideas to faculty meetings
- Helped organize Prospective Student Orientation during admission interviews

1994 - 1996

Vice President and Assistant to the President of the Brigham Young University Student Alumni Association (SAA).

- Helped strengthen student bonds and loyalties to the university through various programs and student activities
- Helped host a regional conference for SAA groups from Western United States universities

1990 - 1992

Missionary, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Osaka, Japan Mission

- Supervised and trained groups of 10-20 missionaries
- Provided daily service to Japanese people
- Fluent in speaking Japanese

## Areas of Specialization & Course Work:

### Clinical Practice of Marital and Family Therapy

MFT	755R	Advanced Practicum in MFT
MFT	753	Advanced Clinical Specialization: Treatment of Marital Conflict
MFT	750	Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy
MFT	695R	Family Therapy - Child & Adolescent
MFT	655R	Practicum in MFT
MFT	651	Psychopathology & Assessment
MFT	654	Issues of Gender & Ethnicity
MFT	653	Family & Multi-generational Psychotherapy
MFT	652	Marital & Individual Psychotherapy
MFT	649	Addictions and Violence
MFT	645	Analysis & Treatment of Human Sexual Development
MFT	656	Ethical & Professional Issues in MFT
MFT	650	Theoretical Foundations of MFT
FAMSC	511	Familial Influences on Child Development
PSYCH	520	Advanced Developmental Psychology

### Theory and Philosophy

MFT	751	Advanced Theory in MFT
MFT	695R	Philosophy in MFT
MFT	695R	Theories of Agency
MFT	595R	Spirituality in MFT
MFT	563	Theoretical Foundations of Family Systems
FAMSC	665	Philosophy in Family Life Education
PSYCH	648R	Theory in Psychology: Post-modern critique of psychology
PSYCH	648R	Theory in Psychology: Agentive Theory
PSYCH	540	Personality Theory
PSYCH	510	History and Systems in Psychology

### Research Methods and Statistics

MFT	793R	Research in MFT
MFT	693R	Advanced Computing Skills (SPSS)
FAMSC	604	Ethnographic/Qualitative Research Techniques
PSYCH	501	Data Analysis in Psychological Research 1 (Advanced Statistics)
PSYCH	502	Data Analysis in Psychological Research 2 (Advanced Statistics)
PSYCH	600R	Advanced Research Methods

### University Teaching

FAMSC	566R	Teaching in the Family Sciences
FAMSC	567	Teaching Practicum: "Preparation for Marriage"
PSYCH	606	Ethical Issues in Teaching & Research
PSYCH	693	Teaching Psychology (Methodology and Teacher Development)

## References:

Gerald Weeks, Ph.D., Chair  
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 453045  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-3045  
(702) 895-1392  
email: gerald.weeks@unlv.edu

Colleen Peterson, Ph.D.  
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 453045  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-3045  
(702) 895-4798  
email: colleen.peterson@unlv.edu

Gregory Brock, Ph.D.  
Department of Family Studies  
University of Kentucky  
315 Funkhouser Bld.  
Lexington, KY 40506  
(859) 257-4167  
email: gwbrock@uky.edu

Jason Whiting, Ph.D., Program Director  
College of Human Sciences  
Texas Tech University  
P.O. Box 41210  
Lubbock, TX 79409-1210  
(806) 742-5050 ext. 241  
email: jason.whiting@ttu.edu