

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Family Therapy. Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Dissertation: Conversation Analysis of Michael White's Decentered and Influential Position
- 2009 M.S., Applied Clinical Psychology. Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida.
*Thesis: Attachment Style, Attachment to Parents, and Separation from Parents as Risk
Factors for Alcohol Abuse in Freshmen College Students*
- 2006 B.S., Psychology. Lynn University. Boca Raton, Florida.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Therapy
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Doctoral and Master's Courses Taught:
 Systemic Family Therapy II: Narrative Therapy
 Evidence-Based Research Methods
 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy: Counseling Theories and Techniques
 Internal Practicum
- 2011 – 2015 Teaching Assistant. Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
*Introduction to Systems Theories, Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy,
Thinking Systems, Quantitative Research I, Qualitative Research II, Narrative Therapy, and
Internal Practicum.*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Private Practice
3200 N Federal Hwy, Suite 206. Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Individual, Couples and Family Therapy
- 2013 – 2017 Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
Homeless Shelter: Broward Outreach Center, Pompano Beach, Florida.
Individual Psychotherapy
Group Therapy: Relapse Prevention, Anger Management, Stress, Anxiety, and Depression Management
Intakes and Biopsychosocial Assessments
Psychoeducation: Parenting Class
- 2013 – 2015 Doctoral Marriage and Family Therapist, Systemic Change in Schools
North Side Elementary School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Family Therapy
Mentoring
Classroom Consultations
- 2010 – 2015 Doctoral Marriage and Family Therapist
Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Systemic psychotherapy for couples, families, and individuals with team behind one-way mirror
- 2007 – 2009 Mental Health Counselor Intern
Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, Florida.
Individual, couple and group counseling
Biopsychosocial assessments
- 2006 – 2007 Mental Health Counselor Intern
Institute for Mental Health “ Laza Lazarevic” Belgrade, Serbia.
Inpatient group therapy

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate
Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 2013 – 2015 Supervisor Assistant
Doctoral Internal Practicum, Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University.
Master Clinical Internship, North Side Elementary School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Chenail, R., Ilic, D., Wilson, J., & Garcia, S. Y. (2014). *Focusing on focus in solution-focused brief therapy*. The Solution Focused Expo, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Chenail, R. J., & Ilic, D. (2013). *Recursive frame analysis and clinical practice*. Broward Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Workshop, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA.
- Ilic, D. & Cole, P. M. (2013). *Exploring the needs of master's family therapy students in clinical supervision*. International Family Therapy Association XXI World Family Therapy Congress, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Chenail, R. J., & Ilic, D. (2013). *How solution-focused brief therapists use circularity to work with couples and families*. International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) XXI World Family Therapy Congress, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Ilic, D. (2008). *Attachment, separation, and alcohol abuse in college freshman*. American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, Boston.
- Ilic, D. (2009). *Attachment, separation, and alcohol abuse in college freshman*. Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, New Orleans.
Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) Conference, Albuquerque.
- Ilic, D. (2009). *Gender Differences in Judgment of Opposite-Sex Attractiveness and Desirability for*

Dating: Role of Facial and Body Proportions. Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, New Orleans.

EDITING EXPERIENCE

2016- Present Editor Assistant, The Qualitative Report journal
2011- 2015 Institutional Review Board Graduate Assistant, Nova Southeastern University.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist MT 3408

AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate

AAMFT Clinical Fellow

Board Certified TeleMental Health Provider

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent in Serbian, English, Slovak, Czech, Croatian and Bosnian.

Notions of Italian, Russian, German.