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## Education

- Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2005  
Marriage and Family Therapy, COAMFTE Accredited  
Chair: Fred P. Piercy, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: *Common and Model-Specific Factors: What Marital Therapy Model Developers, Their Former Students, and Their Clients Say About Change* (awarded the 2005 AAMFT Graduate Student Research Award and 2006 AAMFT Dissertation Award. First person to win both awards.)  
Committee Members: Douglas K. Sprenkle, Scott W. Johnson, Margaret L. Keeling  
Internship: Visiting Faculty in the University of Kentucky's Marriage and Family Therapy Program
- M.S. Brigham Young University, 2002  
Marriage and Family Therapy, COAMFTE Accredited  
Chair: Mark H. Butler, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Common Pitfalls of Beginning Marriage and Family Therapists Utilizing Enactments*
- B.S. Brigham Young University, 2000  
Major in Family Science, Minor in Psychology
- A.A.S. Utah Valley State College, 1998  
Behavioral Science

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## Scholarship

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### RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INTERESTS

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- Common factors of change in Marriage and Family Therapy
- Process/observational couple interaction research
- The role of theory in Marriage and Family Therapy practice and training
- Bridging the scientist/practitioner gap in MFT research and training

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Blow, A. J., Davis, S. D., & Sprenkle, D. S. (in press). Therapist worldview: A fruitless dialogue without more evidence. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*
- Butler, M. H., Davis, S. D., & Seedal, R. (2008). Common pitfalls of beginning therapists utilizing enactments. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 34, 269-286.
- \*Davis, S. D. & Piercy, F. P. (2007). What clients of MFT model developers and their former students say about change, Part I: Model dependent common factors across three models. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 33, 318-343.
- \*Davis, S. D. & Piercy, F. P. (2007). What clients of MFT model developers and their former students say about change, Part II: Model independent common factors and an integrative framework. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 33, 344-363.
- \*Blow, A. J., Sprenkle, D. S., & Davis, S. D. (2007). Is who delivers the treatment more important than the treatment itself?: The role of the therapist in common factors. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 33, 298-317.
- Davis, S.D. (2005). Beyond technique: An autoethnographic exploration of how I learned to show love towards my father. *The Qualitative Report*, 10, 532-541.
- Huebner, A. J., Shettler, L., Matheson, J. L., Meszaros, P. S., Piercy, F. P., & Davis, S. D. (2005). Examining ethnic differences in predictors of female adolescent smoking in rural Virginia. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 15, 27-61.
- Davis, S. D., & Butler, M. H. (2004). Enacting relationships in Marriage and Family Therapy: A conceptual and operational definition of an enactment. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 30, 319-334.
- Davis, S. D., Piercy, F. P., Meszaros, P. S., Huebner, A. J., Shetler, L., & Matheson, J. L. (2004). Female adolescent smoking: A Delphi study on best prevention practices. *Journal of Drug Education*, 34, 295-311.
- Huebner, A. J., Shettler, L., Matheson, J. L., Meszaros, P. S., Piercy, F. P., & Davis, S. D. (2004). Factors associated with former smokers among female adolescents in rural Virginia. *Addictive Behaviors*, 30, 167-173.
- \*Three of the five most cited journal articles of all articles published in the top-ranked *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* between 2005-2008.

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**BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Piercy, F. P., Soekandar, A., Limansubroto, C., & Davis, S. D. (2005). Family therapy with Indonesians. In M. McGoldrick, J. Pearce, & J. Giordano (Eds.), *Ethnicity and family therapy* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. pp. 332-338). New York: Guilford.

Benningfield, A. B. & Davis, S. D. (2005). Family business consultation: Opportunities for MFTs. In S. M Harris, D. C. Ivey, & R. A. Bean (Eds.), *A practice that works: Strategies to supplement your stand alone therapy practice* (pp. 211-223). New York: Taylor & Francis.

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**MONOGRAPHS**

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Davis, S. D., Piercy, F. P., Meszaros, P. S., Huebner, A. J., Shetler, L., & Matheson, J. L. (2004). Female adolescent smoking: A Delphi study on best prevention practices. In Matheson, J. L. (Ed.), *Adolescent females and smoking*. Monograph prepared for the Virginia Tobacco Settlement through the Virginia Youth Tobacco Coalition. Blacksburg, VA.

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**BOOKS**

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Sprenkle, D. H., Davis, S. D., & Lebow, J. (2009) *Common factors in couple and family therapy: The overlooked foundation for effective practice*. New York: Guilford Press.

Datillio, F. M., Jongsma, A. E., & Davis, S. D. *The family therapy treatment planner*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) New York: John Wiley & Sons. Expected publication Fall 2009.

Davis, S. D. (2009) *Common factors in the practice of MFT model developers*. Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Publishers.

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**BOOKS UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH PUBLISHER**

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Davis, S. D., & Dattilio, F. M. *The couple therapy treatment planner*. New York: Guilford. (Details of the contract are still being negotiated, but all parties agree that the book will be published.)

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**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER REVIEW**

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Woolley, S. R., Wampler, K. S., & Davis, S. D. *Enactments in couple therapy: Identifying therapist interventions associated with positive change*. Manuscript in revise and resubmit phase at *Journal of Family Therapy*.

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**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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Davis, S. D., Whiting, J. B., & Piercy, F. P. *Deconstructing co-construction: An inductively derived common factors approach to the co-construction process in MFT*.

Fife, S. T., Whiting, J. B., Davis, S. D., & Bradford, K. *Understanding the therapeutic relationship in MFT: A common factors framework.*

Davis, S. D. *Learning to love again: Marital therapy as a treatment for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.*

Davis, S. D. *The softening process in couple's therapy: A common factors perspective.*

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**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS—PEER-REVIEWED**

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Fife, S., Whiting, J. Davis, S. D., & Bradford, K. (2009, November). *The therapeutic pyramid: Connecting techniques, the therapeutic relationship, and the therapist's way of being.* Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, San Francisco, California.

Kaupert, K. & Davis, S. D. (2009, November). MFT trainee's theoretical preference selection process. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, San Francisco, California.

Davis, S. D. & Sprenkle, D. H. (2007, October). *MFT common factors: Practice, research, and training.* Seminar presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.

Davis, S. D., Brimhall, A. S., Matheson, J. L., & Ward, D. B. (2007, October). *The MFT assistant professor job search: Fact and fiction.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, California.

Davis, S. D. & Butler, M. H. (2006, October). *Common pitfalls in enacting relationship change.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.

\*Davis, S. D., Butler, M. H., Gardner, B. C., Brimhall, A. S., & Bird, M. H. (2005, October). *Enacting marital change: A contemporary developmental model.* Pre-conference institute conducted at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.

Davis, S. D. (2005, October). *The next step: A common factors conceptual framework for MFT.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, Missouri.

Davis, S. D. (2004, September). *Softening in couple's therapy: A common factors perspective.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.

Meszaros, P. S., Piercy, F. P., Huebner, A., Matheson, J., Davis, S. D., & Shetler, L., (2003, November). *Female adolescent smoking: A family health concern.* Symposium

conducted at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.

\*equal author contributions

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**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS—INVITED**

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\*Davis, S. D., Stein-Stover, B., Mitroff, I. I., & Wilson, H. (2009, January). *Critical thinking in higher education*. Panel presentation at the Alliant International Faculty Conference, San Jose, CA.

Davis, S. D. (2008, December). *Enacting change in family therapy*. Invited presentation at the Family Institute of Pinole, San Francisco, CA.

Davis, S. D. (2008, November). *Couple therapy that works part II: Common factors of change across different couple therapy approaches*. Invited presentation at the conference of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy – California, Sacramento Division.

Davis, S. D. (2009 and 2008, July). *Common factors of change in Marital and Family Therapy*. Invited teleconference presentation at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Davis, S. D. (2008, May). *Emotionally-focused therapy for couples*. Invited presentation at the conference of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists – Sacramento Chapter.

\*Davis, S. D., & Caldwell, B. E. (2008, February). *Emotionally-focused therapy for couples*. Invited presentation at the conference of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy – California, Sacramento Division.

Davis, S. D. (2006, November). *Couple therapy that works: Common factors of change across different couple therapy approaches*. Invited presentation at the first annual conference of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy – California, Sacramento Division.

Davis, S. D. (2007, April). *How does therapy work?: Common factors of change in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Invited presentation for Alliant International University, Irvine Campus.

Davis, S. D. (2005, March). *Self-of-the-therapist issues in marital and family therapy*. Invited presentation for FAM 686, Theories and Methods in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Kentucky.

Davis, S. D. (2005, February). *Suicide assessment and prevention*. Invited presentation for FAM 686, Theories and Methods in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Kentucky.

Davis, S. D. (2001, November). *Enhancing your communication skills*. Invited presentation for United Way, Provo, UT.

\*Equal author contributions

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### **GRANT WRITING**

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Davis, S. D. (2006). 2006 AAMFT Thesis/Dissertation Award (awarded \$750 to assist AAMFT conference travel costs).

Davis, S. D. (2005). 2005 AAMFT Graduate Student Research Award (awarded \$2250 to offset dissertation research costs).

Davis, S. D. (2003). Dr. Michael Sporakowski Travel Grant. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech (funded for \$500).

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### **EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS**

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2008-Present *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

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### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

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2006-2008 *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

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## **Teaching**

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### **COURSES TAUGHT/TRAINING RECEIVED**

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PSY 9325, Advanced MFT Research II (Qualitative)  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 6317, Parent/Child Therapy Techniques  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 6311, Introduction to Psychopathology  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 7614, Human Sexuality  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 6313, Family Therapy Techniques  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 7360, Practicum and Reflecting Practices  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 7311, Couples Therapy  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 7312, Sex Therapy in MFT  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

PSY 6308, Interviewing Techniques  
*Graduate Instructor, Alliant International University*

*Integrating Multiculturalism into courses at Alliant International University. Three-day training for CSPP program directors at San Diego, CA., summer 2008.*

FAM 776, Use of DSM-IV in MFT  
*Graduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

FAM 740, Couples and Sex Therapy  
*Graduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

FAM 554, Working With Parents  
*Graduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

FAM 787, Supervised Experiential Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy  
Sole provider of *individual supervision* to master's level MFT students; co-instructor of *group supervision* with Dr. Gregory Brock, University of Kentucky

FAM 776, Familial Play Therapy  
*Graduate Instructor (co-taught with Dr. Kay Bradford), University of Kentucky*

FAM 360, Introduction to Family Intervention: Working With Families and Individuals  
*Undergraduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

FAM 253 (online course), Human Sexuality: Development of Behavior and Attitudes  
*Undergraduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

FAM 252, Introduction to Family Science  
*Undergraduate Instructor, University of Kentucky*

HD 4344, Community Programs in Family Life  
*Undergraduate Instructor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

HD 5984, Teaching in Higher Education  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Fall 2003-Spring 2004. Completed Human Development Department Graduate Student Teacher Training Courses.

Survey.vt.edu training

Virginia Tech, 2002. Completed online survey software training. Developed and implemented several online surveys while a student at Virginia Tech.

Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Lenore McWey

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Fall 2003. Helped prepare class materials for HD 4344.

Interviewing Skills lab, MFHD 356

Brigham Young University, 2000-2002.

Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Mark Butler

Brigham Young University, Fall and Winter 2002. Assisted in the preparation of materials for MFT 563 (Advanced Systems Theory) and MFHD 250 (Theories in Family Science). Responsibilities include teaching class, preparing handouts, making tests, and organizing a website.

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## Professional/Clinical Recognition and Experience

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### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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- 2008 Author or co-author of three of the five most cited articles of all articles published in the top-ranked *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* during 2005-2008.
- 2007 More publications during 2007 in the top-ranked *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* than any other researcher in the world.
- 2006 AAMFT Dissertation Award, a nationally competitive award for an outstanding completed dissertation. *The first person in the history of AAMFT to win both the Dissertation and Graduate Student Research Awards.*
- 2005 AAMFT Graduate Student Research Award, a nationally competitive award for innovative dissertation research.
- 1999 Winner of a Brigham Young University academic scholarship, a competitive scholarship awarded to select members of the general student body based on outstanding academic achievement.
- 1997 Maintained standing on the high honor roll, Utah Valley State College.
- 1997 Winner of the Utah Valley State College Behavioral Science departmental scholarship, a competitive, full tuition scholarship awarded to one person each year.

1993 Salutatorian, Escalante High School.

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/CREDENTIALS**

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2008-present Approved Supervisor, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

2006-present Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

2008-present California Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (#45885)

2001-present PREP/ENRICH Certified Counselor.

2006-present American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy – California

2006-2008 Member, AAMFT-California Sacramento Steering Committee

2006-2007 Kentucky Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (#KY-0634).

2006-2008 California Marriage and Family Therapy Intern (#51865)

2005-2006 Kentucky Marriage and Family Therapy Associate (#05-0033).

2004-2008 AAMFT Supervisor in Training.

2004-2006 Kentucky Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

2005-2006 Associate Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

2001-2005 Student Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

1999-2000 Kappa Omicron Nu, National Honor Society for family, home, and social sciences. Award given for being in top 10% of class.

1999-2000 BYU Pre-Marriage and Family Therapy Student Association, a student organization designed to assist undergraduates in preparation for training in marriage and family therapy.

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**CLINICAL/SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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2008-present *MFT Private Practice*, Sacramento, CA. Practicing under personal license.

2007-2008 *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern*, Sacramento, CA. Practicing as an MFT Intern under the supervision of Amy Ellis, LMFT #40536 and Dr. Ben Caldwell, LMFT #42723.

2006-2007 *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern*, LDS Family Services, Sacramento, CA.

Supervised by AAMFT and CA-BBS Approved Supervisor.

- 2005-2006 *MFT Private Practice*, Lexington, Kentucky. Supervised by AAMFT Approved Supervisor until licensure in 2006.
- 2005 *Marriage and Family Therapist Intern*, Family Center, University of Kentucky. Supervised by MFT faculty, AAMFT Approved Supervisors.
- 2004-2005 *Marriage and Family Therapy Supervisor in Training*, Family Center, University of Kentucky. Supervision of Master's level Marriage and Family Therapy students in clinical practica. Supervision of supervision provided by Gregory W. Brock, Ph.D., AAMFT Approved Supervisor.
- 2004-2005 *Marriage and Family Therapist, Intern*, Family Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Couple therapy, family therapy, HIV-AIDS counseling, domestic violence, depression, anxiety, trauma, adolescent, child (425 hours). Supervised by MFT faculty, AAMFT Approved Supervisors.
- 2004 *Marriage & Family Therapy Supervisor in Training*, Family Therapy Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. Supervision of Doctoral Marriage & Family Therapy students in clinical practica. Supervision of Supervision by Scott Johnson, Ph.D., AAMFT Approved Supervisor.
- 2002-2004 *Marriage and Family Therapist, Student*, Family Therapy Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia. Divorce adjustment, marital, domestic violence, anxiety, depression, family, adolescent, extramarital affairs, pre-marital, child (325 hours). Supervised by MFT faculty, AAMFT Approved Supervisors.
- 2002-2003 *Emergency Relief Clinician*, New River Valley Community Services. Provided on-call crisis intervention and psychological evaluations at local jails and hospital emergency rooms.
- 2000-2002 *Marriage and Family Therapist, Student*, Comprehensive Clinic, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Marital, pre-marital, family, multigenerational, individual, sexual addictions, extramarital affairs, divorce adjustment, paraphilias (500 hours). Supervised by MFT faculty, AAMFT Approved Supervisors.

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## **RESEARCH/ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

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- 2009-present *Associate Professor* of Marriage and Family Therapy at Alliant International University, Sacramento. Responsibilities include conducting research, securing internal and external funding, teaching graduate MFT courses.
- 2008-present *Site Director*, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Alliant International

- University, Sacramento. Responsibilities include managing day-to-day operation of the MFT program at the site level under the direction of Systemwide MFT Program Director, Dr. Scott Woolley.
- 2006-2009 *Assistant Professor* of Marriage and Family Therapy at Alliant International University, Sacramento. Responsibilities include conducting research, securing internal and external funding, teaching graduate MFT courses.
- 2006-2008 *Clinical Coordinator*, Alliant International University, Sacramento. Responsibilities include recruiting and maintaining relationships with MFT internship sites and monitoring all aspects of an intern's progression through the MFT program.
- 2004-2006 *Visiting Faculty* in the University of Kentucky Marriage and Family Therapy program. Participated in departmental and program faculty meetings, served on the department self-study committee, participated in new student admissions process, assisted in coordinating the transition from a 3-year MFT program to 2-year MFT program, taught graduate and undergraduate courses, collaborated on research projects with other faculty members.
- 2003-2004 *Administrative Assistant* for Fred P. Piercy, Ph.D., Human Development Department Head. Responsibilities include preparing departmental promotional materials, conducting orientation meetings with incoming graduate students, and assisting in various administrative tasks.
- 2003-2004 *Research Team Member* with Scott Johnson, Ph.D., Anna Beth Benningfield, Ph.D. and fellow MFT students. Investigating the effects of various family issues on the stability of family-owned businesses.
- 2002-2003 *Research Assistant* for Fred P. Piercy, Ph.D. Conducted a Delphi study on factors of a model smoking prevention program for female adolescents. Developed a web-based survey and conducted qualitative telephone interviews with Delphi panelists. Assisted in analyzing data and preparing a manuscript for publication.
- 2000-2002 *Research Assistant* for Mark H. Butler, Ph.D. Assisted in reviewing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- 2000-2002 *Thesis*. Composed, conducted and defended a master's thesis. Published the literature review in *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. Preparing the empirical study for submission to publication.
- 2001-2002 *Research Assistant* for Wendy L. Watson, Ph.D. Designed qualitative interviews to assess beliefs that facilitate or constrain a positive elderly caregiving experience. Supervised the transcription of these interviews.

1998-2000 *Research Assistant*, Brigham Young University, Tamara Heaton, M.S.  
Reviewed and summarized research articles dealing with stressors faced by in-home caregivers of the elderly. Participated in bi-weekly research meetings.

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## **Citizenship/Service**

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### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

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- 2006-present Outstanding Student Award Committee, Alliant International University
- 2006-present I-MERIT committee member, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2006-present Student Evaluation and Review Committee Member, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2006-present MFT Student Advisor, Alliant International University - Sacramento.
- 2007-present Systemwide MFT Doctoral Exam Committee Member, Alliant International University
- 2007-present MFT Comprehensive Exam Committee, Alliant International University
- 2008-present MFT Site Director, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2008-present MFT PhD Degree Committee, Alliant International University
- 2008-present COAMFTE Committee, Alliant International University
- 2008-present Jay Haley Scholarship Committee, Alliant International University
- 2008-present Diversity Committee member, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2008-present Admissions committee chair, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2008-present MFT Student Organization Faculty Advisor, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2008-present California School of Professional Psychology Program Director’s Task Force, Alliant International University
- 2006-2008 MFT Clinical Coordinator, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2006-2008 Diversity Committee Chair, Alliant International University – Sacramento

- 2006-2008 Admissions committee member, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2007-2008 MFT Faculty Search Committee Chair, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2007 MFT Curriculum Sequencing Committee member, Alliant International University – Sacramento
- 2004-2006 Admissions committee member, University of Kentucky
- 2004-2005 Departmental Self Study Committee member, University of Kentucky

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**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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- 2008-present Chair, Greater Sacramento MFT Educator’s Consortium
- 2006-2008 Member, AAMFT-California Sacramento Steering Committee

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE—PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & PUBLICATIONS**

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- Davis, S. D. (2009, March). *Love at home: Using gospel principles to establish healthy family relationships*. Invited presentation at the Roseville, CA Stake Women’s Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (125 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2008, September – present). *Teaching values to teenagers*. Hour-long weekly course for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Roseville, CA (12 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2007-2008, September-August). *Principles of marriage and family living*. Hour-long weekly course for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Roseville, CA (26 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2008, February). Interviewed and quoted extensively as an Alliant faculty member in Valentine's Day articles about romance in three local papers: *Granite Bay View*, *Inside Lincoln*, and *Rocklin View*.
- Davis, S. D. (2007, April). *Shouldn't there be something deeper? Moving beyond techniques in marital communication*. Invited presentation for the Calvine Ward, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Elk Grove, California (2 hours, 20 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2006, April-July). *Principles of marriage and family living*. Hour-long weekly course for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Lexington, KY (14 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2006, February). *Developing communication skills*. Invited presentation for the

- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Lexington, KY (1 hour, 30 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2004, August). *Common factors in marriage and family therapy*. Article in the Virginia Tech Department of Human Development newsletter.
- Davis, S. D. (2003, September). *Helping your family cope with trauma*. Invited presentation at a community preparedness fair for Radford, VA (2 hours, 30 people).
- Davis, S. D. & Jeffs, R. L. (2003, August). *Finding strength in diversity: Learning to appreciate those you don't understand*. Invited presentation for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Radford, VA (2 hours, 25 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2003, August). *The destructive cycle of gossip: A Bowenian approach to healthy relationships*. Invited presentation for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Christiansburg, VA (1 hour, 30 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2003, February) *Parenting difficult teens*. Invited seminar for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Christiansburg, VA (2 hours, 15 participants).
- Davis, S. D. & Rowden, T. J. (2002, August). *Forgiveness in Families*. Online article written for Brigham Young University's *Forever Families* website. Article can be retrieved at [http://www.foreverfamilies.net/xml/articles/forgiveness\\_in\\_families.aspx?&publication=short](http://www.foreverfamilies.net/xml/articles/forgiveness_in_families.aspx?&publication=short)
- Davis, S. D. (2001, October) *Who knew the first year would be so hard: A look at newlywed marital interaction*. Invited presentation for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Provo, UT (1 hour, 30 participants).
- Davis, S. D. (2001, September). *Building resilient children: A look at shame, attachment, and autonomy*. Invited presentation for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Provo, UT (2 hours, 20 participants).