

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D.            **Purdue University, Department of Child Development and Family Studies**  
1999            **Specialization: Marriage and Family Therapy**

Dissertation: The Effects of Differentiation of Self, Adult Attachment, and Sexual Communication on Sexual and Marital Satisfaction: A Path Analysis.  
Major Professor: Margaret Keiley, Ed.D.

M.S.W.        **University of Michigan, School of Social Work**  
1992        **Specialization: Interpersonal Practice**

B.A.            **University of Michigan**  
1991        **Major: Psychology**

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **CURRENT:**

**Michigan State University**  
**Joint Appointment**

East Lansing, MI

8/05-Present    **Assistant Professor, School of Social Work**  
Tenure-track position in a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program.

8/05-Present    **Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Child Ecology**  
Tenure track position in a Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) accredited marriage and family therapy doctoral program.

12/06-Present   **Core Faculty, Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen)**

**PREVIOUS:**

**Saint Louis University**

St. Louis, MO

- 8/99-7/05      **Assistant Professor, School of Social Work**  
Tenure-Track Professor in a CSWE-accredited social work program.
- 8/03-7/05      **Director of Field Education, School of Social Work**  
Administrative position coordinating the Office of Field Education and all practicum related activities for graduate and undergraduate students.
- 11/03-7/05      **Secondary Appointment, Department of Counseling and Family Therapy**  
Coordination of the Social Work/MFT Bridge Program, clinical supervision of Ph.D. students, and mentoring of student research.

**GRANTS**

**CURRENT FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

- 2007-2008      Principal Investigator (Robert Hock, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project Title:      Autism and the Family  
Source:              MSU School of Social Work Gwen Andrew Endowed Research Fund  
Total:                \$1,500
- 2007-2008      Principal Investigator  
Project Title:      Using Clickers in Advanced Clinical Classes with Graduate Students  
Source:              Michigan State University Lilly Fellowship Program  
Total:                \$7,000
- 2006-2010      Faculty Consultant (Gary Anderson, Principal Investigator)  
Project Title:      Strengthening Marriages and the Well Being of Children: Post Adoption  
Marriage Education  
Source:              Administration for Children and Families  
Total:                \$1,240,305
- 2006-2008      Principal Investigator  
Project Title:      Sexuality Training in Long-Term Care Facilities  
Source:              Michigan State University Pearl Aldrich Endowment  
Total:                \$18,681

**CURRENT NON-FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

- 2005-Present      Co-Principal Investigator (Paul Freddolino, Principal Investigator)  
Project Title:      Evaluating the Quality and Effectiveness of the MSU School of Social Work  
Field Education Program

### **PAST FUNDED GRANTS:**

2000 Principal Investigator  
Project Title: Going Beyond the Code of Ethics: Teaching Critical Thinking Skills to Make  
Difficult Ethical Decisions in Social Work Practice  
Source: Saint Louis University Ethics Across the Curriculum  
Total: \$5,000

2005 Principal Investigator  
Project Title: Sexuality in Long-Term Care Facilities  
Source: Saint Louis University Gateway GeroRich Project  
Total: \$750

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:**

Blow, A. J., **Timm, T. M.**, & Cox, R. B. (in press). The role of the therapist in therapeutic change: Does therapist gender matter? *The Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*.

**Timm, T. M.** (in press). Integrating sexuality into couples therapy: What all beginning therapists need to know. *The Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.

Dingwell, N. C., & **Timm, T. M.** (in press). Childhood sexuality: What professionals need to know. *The Michigan Child Welfare Journal*.

Blow, A. J., & **Timm, T. M.** (2002). Promoting community through family therapy: Helping clients develop a network of significant social relationships. *Journal of Systemic Therapies* 21, 67-89.

**Timm, T. M.**, & Blow, A. J. (1999). Self-of-the-therapist work: A balance between removing restraints and identifying resources. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 21, 331-351.

**Timm, T. M.** (1998). Where life and death intermingle: Growing up on a farm. *The Family Journal*, 5, 76-81.

#### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW:**

**Timm, T. M.**, & Keiley, M. (under review). The effects of differentiation of self, adult attachment, and sexual communication on sexual and marital satisfaction: A path analysis. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*.

**Timm, T. M.**, & Peterson, D. (under review). Secondary traumatic stress and caregiving: The need for more research and new intervention strategies. *Families in Society*.

**Timm, T. M.**, Birkenmaier, J. & Tebb, S. (under review – revise and resubmit). Experiential community assessment for undergraduate social work students: Moving out of the classroom. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*.

### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS:**

Hock, R., & **Timm, T. M.** (in progress). Having a child with a developmental disability: The effects on marital functioning. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*.

McFall, J., Freddolino, P., & **Timm, T. M.** (in progress). A developmental model of clinical concentration field education student competencies. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

**Timm, T. M.**, Cox, R., & Barber, A. (in progress). Gender differences in the effects of differentiation of self on sexual satisfaction. *The Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.

Mooradian, J. K., **Timm, T. M.**, & Hock, R. M. (in progress). In their own voices: What adoptive parents say about strengthening their marriages. *Adoption Quarterly or The Journal of Family Social Work*

### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

**Timm, T. M.**, & Blow, A. J. (2005). The family life cycle and the genogram. In M. Cierpka, V. Thomas, & D. Sprenkle. (Eds.). *Family Assessment: Integrating Multiple Clinical Perspectives*. Germany: Hogrefe Publishing. (pp. 159-191).

**Timm, T. M.** (1998). The lesson of courage. In F. N. Thomas & T. S. Nelson (Eds.), *Tales from Treating Families: Life Changing Clinical Experiences*. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc. (pp 165-167).

**Timm, T. M.** (1998). What I needed vs. what I got. In T. S. Nelson & T. S. Trepper (Eds.), *101 More Interventions in Family Therapy*, Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc. (pp 96-99).

### **OTHER JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:**

Birkenmaier, J., & **Timm, T. M.** (Winter, 2003). Feedback in practicum: Givin' it and takin' it. *The New Social Worker*, 10, 13-15.

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

**Timm, T. M.** (2000). Review of the book *Cybersex: The dark side of the force*. *Journal of Sex Research*, 38, 345-346.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

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| 3/06- Present | <b>Private Practice</b><br>Maintain a clinical private practice in the community seeing approximately 3-5 clients per week. Specialize in couple and family therapy and issues related to sexuality.    | Okemos, MI    |
| 10/99-7/05    | <b>Private Practice</b><br>Maintained a clinical private practice in the community seeing approximately 5-7 clients per week. Specialized in couple and family therapy and issues related to sexuality. | St. Louis, MO |
| 5/02-5/03     | <b>Castlewood Treatment Center for Eating Disorders</b><br>Developed and facilitated a weekly process group to address issues of sexuality and gender as related to eating disorders.                   | St. Louis, MO |

- 11/01-7/05      **Masters & Johnson Relational Therapy Clinic**      St. Louis, MO  
 Provided sex therapy to individuals and couples experiencing a wide variety of relational difficulties and/or sexual dissatisfactions.
- 10/95-7/99      **Community & Family Resource Center**      Lafayette, IN  
**The Counseling Center**  
 Worked as a couple and family therapist who provided therapy to couples, families, individuals, and groups. Specialized in the treatment of sexual trauma in children using play therapy as part of the *Sexual Abuse Family Treatment and Intervention Program* (SAFTIP). Designed the *Rainbow Safety Group* for children who were sexually abused. Co-facilitated the Women's Self Worth Group. Trained as a mediator in the *Forever Parents* mediation program. Supervised two MSW colleagues for LCSW certification.
- 8/95-8/98      **Purdue University**      West Lafayette, IN  
**Marriage and Family Therapy Center**  
 Worked as a couple and family therapist who provided assessment and therapy to couples, families, and individuals. Completed 500 hours of AAMFT supervised clinical hours. Supervised students as an AAMFT Supervisor in Training (SIT).
- 10/93-8/95      **Donald M. Whaley Children's Center**      Flint, MI  
 Worked as a therapist in a residential treatment center providing long-term individual therapy to severely traumatized children aged 6-14 and intensive family therapy to birth, adoptive, and foster families. Developed innovative treatment groups. Frequent contact with the court system, including testifying in hearings and trials. Received advanced training in attachment, play therapy, and sexual abuse.
- 2/93-7/93      **Masters & Johnson Institute**      St. Louis, MO  
**and Sexual Trauma Program**  
 Post-graduate internship in sex therapy, sexual trauma, dissociative disorders, post traumatic stress disorders, sexual compulsivity, sexual perpetration, eating disorders, and expressive therapies. Provided intensive group and individual therapy. Developed and conducted didactic presentations on a variety of topics in the Sexual Trauma Partial Hospitalization Program. Co-therapy and collaboration with Dr. William Masters. Presentations on human sexuality issues in the community

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**8/05-Present    Michigan State University**

***FCE 994 – Sex Therapy (scheduled spring 2008)***

Advanced clinical graduate course focusing on the treatment of sexual dissatisfaction and dysfunctions

***SW 850 – Clinical Social Work Practice: Individuals and Dyads***

Advanced MSW graduate course focusing on the therapeutic process with individuals and couples

***SW 851 – Clinical Social Work Practice: Families and Groups***

Advanced MSW graduate course focusing on the therapeutic process with families and groups

***SW 800 – Introduction to Professional Social Work Practice***

Introductory graduate course on the social work profession – team-taught by social work faculty

**FCE 445 – *Human Sexuality***

Undergraduate course focusing on attitudes, behaviors, and values related to sexual interaction

**FCE 470 – *Families and Stress***

Advanced undergraduate course on the impact of family stress

**FCE 993 – *Clinical Practicum***

Clinical supervision of doctoral students in the Marriage and Family Program

**FCE 894 – *Clinical Practicum***

Clinical supervision of masters students in the Marriage and Family Program

**8/99-7/05      Saint Louis University**

**SW S340 – *Theory and Methods of Social Work Practice I***

Required BSSW course focusing on individual, family, group, and community assessment.

**SW S750 – *Social Work Practice Theory I***

Foundation MSW course focusing on the change process in individuals and families.

**SW S757 – *Foundations of Family Practice***

Required family concentration course focusing on family therapy theories.

**SW S752 – *Transgenerational Family Practice***

Advanced MSW clinical elective focusing on transgenerational theories.

**SW S802 – *Narrative Approaches to Family Practice***

Advanced MSW clinical elective focusing on narrative family therapy.

**SW S809 – *Sex Therapy in Clinical Practice***

Advanced MSW clinical elective focusing on integrating sexuality into clinical practice.

**SW S790 – *Feminist Approaches to Social Work Practice***

Advanced MSW elective, team-taught by faculty.

**SW S821/822/823/824/825 – *Practicum I, Practicum II, Practicum III, Practicum IV, Practicum V***

Required MSW Field Education courses. Responsibilities include practicum planning with students, monitoring of practicum sites, and site visits.

**EDHI 101 – *Enhancing First Year Success***

Undergraduate course designed for first year students to learn about the university, connect with other students and faculty, increase retention.

**8/95-8/98      Purdue University**

**CDFS 255 – *Marriage and Family Relationships***

Teaching Assistant with full instructor responsibilities for two sections per semester, approximately 100 students.

### ***CFTI 687 – Clinical Supervision***

Supervision of Ph.D. students in the Department of Counseling and Family Therapy who are seeing clients in the Center for Counseling and Family Therapy (CCFT) at Saint Louis University.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**Timm, T. M.** (2001, June). *Women's Leadership for Community Empowerment Program in Russia*. Two-week series of presentations on family violence, family therapy, treatment of sexual abuse, sexual education, and sex therapy. Octobryst and Togliatti, Russia.

### **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Van Blair, K., & **Timm, T. M.** (2007, October). *Feminist social work teaching as pedagogy in action*. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, California.

**Timm, T. M.,** & McFall, J. (2007, October). *Measuring field outcomes: Ongoing dilemmas and resolution strategies*. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Blow, A. J., & **Timm, T. M.** (2007, October). *Healing from infidelity: An attachment based approach*. Presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, California.

Hock, R., & **Timm, T. M.** (2007, October). *Family therapy interventions with autism spectrum disorders*. Presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Long Beach, California.

**Timm, T. M.,** & Cox, R. (2006, October). *Effects of differentiation of self on sexuality in marriage*. Presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.

**Timm, T. M.,** Greening, R., Herron, S., Homan, J., & Pryor, C. (2005, February). *Sexuality in long term care facilities: The missing link for seniors*. Presented at the National Gerontological Social Work Conference. New York, New York.

Werner, D. J., Bowers, P. J., Buerck, J. P., & **Timm, T. M.** (2001, March). *Faculty grants and the implementation of ethics across the curriculum*. Presented at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Takigiku, S., Mills, S., **Timm, T. M.,** MacDermid, S., & Jurich, J. (1997, November). *Using a listserv as an interactive assignment in a marriage and family survey course*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations. Washington, D.C.

### **STATE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Timm, T. M.** (2007, June). *Enhancing clinical practice through the use of rituals*. Presented for Michigan State University School of Social Work Continuing Education, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

- Timm, T. M.** (2007, May). *Sex therapy 101: What every social worker should know*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Mooradian, J., **Timm, T.**, Whalen, P., Hock, R., & Ahmedani, B. (2007, May). *In their own voice: What adoptive parents say about strengthening their marriages*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Timm, T. M.** (2007, March). *Putting the “super” in supervision*. Presented at George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2006, December). *The effects of media on children’s sexuality*. Presented at the Family and Child Ecology Research to Practice Conference. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Schwartz, M. F. & **Timm, T.M.** (2005, April). *An update of the Masters & Johnson treatment model for relational and sexual intimacy*. Presented at the Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2004, April). *Let’s talk about sex: Integrating sexual and marital therapy*. Presented at the Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2003, June). *Women, sex & aging*. Presented at the NASW Gerontology Unit Workshop. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2002, April). *Sex therapy: What every marriage and family therapist should know*. Presented at the Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2001, June). *The treatment of sexual compulsivity*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Missouri Chapter. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2001, April). *Sexual attraction in psychotherapy: Avoiding avoidance*. Presented at the St. Louis Counseling Association Annual Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Blow, A. J. & **Timm, T. M.** (2001, March). *Internal family systems: An introduction*. Presented at the Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference. Springfield, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2000, May). *The effects of differentiation of self and adult attachment on sexual satisfaction in marriage*. Presented at the Mid-continent Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Blow, A. J., & **Timm, T. M.** (2000, February). *Internal family systems: An introduction*. Presented at the American Counseling Association of Missouri. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (1999, November). *Perspectives on relationships, sexuality, and pharmaceutical interventions*. Presented at the Eli Lilly Corporation. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1997, March). *How to take a sex history: Where to start and what to ask*. Presented at the Indiana Counseling Association. Indianapolis, Indiana.

## **LOCAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- Timm, T. M.** (2007, April). *How to maintain a relationship while in school*. Michigan State University, Family Resource Center. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Timm, T. M.** (2007, March). *Enhancing family communication*. Michigan State University, Family Resource Center. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Timm, T. M.** (2007, January). *How to maintain a relationship while in school*. Michigan State University, Family Resource Center. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Timm, T. M.** (2006, September). *Sexuality and addictions in clinical practice*. Wellspring Counseling. East Lansing, Michigan.
- Timm, T. M.** (2004). *Sexuality and social work: Why aren't we talking about it?* Dean's Breakfast. Saint Louis University School of Social Service. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.,** Wilson, R. J. & Williams, C. (Six workshops from March 2004-August 2004) *Educating for cultural competence in field education: A collaborative model for addressing avoidant behavior*. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2001). *An introduction to sexual compulsivity*. Coalition on Addiction. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Blow, A. J., & **Timm, T. M.** (2000). *Internal family systems: An introduction*. Castlewood Treatment Center for Eating Disorders. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (2000). *Sex Therapy 101: What every social worker should know*. National Association of Social Workers, Eastern Missouri Unit. St. Louis, Missouri.
- Timm, T. M.** (1998). *What is sexual compulsivity and how to treat it?* Purdue Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Seminar. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1998). *Talking to your children about sexuality*. The Counseling Center. Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** & Frick, E. (1998). *Training fraternity men to prevent date rape*. Purdue University Counseling and Psychological Services. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1997). *The use of sand tray in play therapy*. Child Development and Family Studies Departmental Poster Session. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1996). *Dreams and self of the therapist*. Purdue Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Seminar. West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1995). *Using Imago therapy with couples*. The Counseling Center. Lafayette, Indiana.
- Timm, T. M.** (1995). *The Masters & Johnson model of the treatment of sexual dysfunction*. Purdue Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Seminar. West Lafayette, Indiana.

## **SERVICE:**

### ***Michigan State University***

Summer 2006 McNair/SROP Faculty Mentor

### ***Michigan State University School of Social Work***

2006-Present School of Social Work Field Education Advisory Committee  
2005-Present School of Social Work Clinical Practice Sequence Committee

### ***Michigan State University Department of Family & Child Ecology***

2005-Present Marriage & Family Therapy Program Committee  
2006-2007 Research Committee

### ***Saint Louis University***

2003-2005 Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Committee  
2001-2005 Ethics across the Curriculum Advisory Committee  
2002-2005 SLU-University of Missouri GeroRich Project Advisory Board  
2001-2005 Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee  
2002-2005 Sexual Assault Hearing Board (Alternate)  
2000-2001 Faculty Senate  
2001 & 2002 Presidential Scholar Interviewer

### ***Saint Louis University School of Social Work***

2003-2005 Field Education Advisory Committee (Chair)  
2003-2005 Dean's Advisory Committee  
2003-2005 Field Education Collaborative Committee  
2003-2005 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee  
2001-2005 Financial Aid and Admissions Committee  
2000-2003 Faculty Review and Recruitment Committee  
2000-2003 Professional Conduct and Academic Standing Review Committee  
2002-2005 MSW Program Committee  
2002-2005 Bridge Program Committee  
1999-2005 BSSW Program Committee  
1999-2005 Family Concentration Committee (Chair 2002-2003)  
1999-2005 Foundation Curriculum Committee  
1999-2000 Field Instructor for MSW students

### ***Community***

2000-2005 United Way of Greater St. Louis, Site Visitor and Allocations Committee  
2001-2005 Pack'em Back to School Participant, Center for Counseling and Family Therapy  
2001-2005 Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program  
2001-2003 Fundraising Volunteer, Lydia's House

## ***Professional***

1/02-12/04 Elected State Board Member, Missouri Association of Marriage & Family Therapy  
Member at Large, Legislative Chair

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

2003-Present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
1990-Present American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT)  
1991-Present National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
1995-Present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Clinical Member  
1995-Present Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)  
1997-Present Internal Family Systems Association (IFSA)

### **LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS:**

2006-Present Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LMSW) State of Michigan  
2006-Present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) State of Michigan  
1996-Present Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

### **HONORS:**

2007-2008 Michigan State University Lilly Teaching Fellow

### **ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING:**

2001-2002 Completed advanced training in Internal Family Systems Therapy  
1997 Completed Red Cross Mental Health Disaster Training  
1993 Completed a post-graduate internship at Masters and Johnson Partial Hospitalization Program, receiving advanced training in sex therapy, sexual trauma, and sexual compulsivity

Revised November 2007