

# Tom Su, M.S.

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## **Education**

**Ph.D.**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, Expected Graduation: 2022  
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

**M.S.**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 2017  
Major: Couple and Family Therapy

**B.S.**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2015  
Major: Psychology  
Certificates: Concentration in Clinical Psychology, Conflict Resolution Certificate

## **International Studies:**

Faculty-Led Study in Sociocultural Diversity, Malaysia, January 2016  
Faculty-Led Study in International Conflict & Trauma, Northern Ireland, March 2014

## **Professional Experience**

**Intern Therapist**, Family Center, FSU, Tallahassee, FL, Sep. 2018 to present  
Conduct intakes, suicide and domestic violence assessments, and DSM-V diagnosis. Provide individual, couple, and family therapy for college students and community residents in Tallahassee area. Use treatment planning to guide therapy and provide ongoing assessments.

**Intern Therapist**, Family Center, K-State, Manhattan, KS, Aug. 2015 to Apr. 2018  
Conduct intakes, suicide and domestic violence assessments, and DSM-V diagnosis. Provide individual, couple, and family therapy for college students and community residents in Manhattan area. Use treatment planning to guide therapy and provide ongoing assessments.

**Therapist**, Flint Hill Community Mental Health Center, Manhattan, KS, Aug. 2017 to Apr. 2018  
Provide assessments and therapies for patients with low income. Collaborate with physicians and clinic staffs to provide integrated care for patients.

**Play Therapist**, Manhattan Crisis Center, Manhattan, KS, Aug. 2016 to Apr. 2018  
Conduct group play therapy with school age children and adolescents from local Crisis Center. Design and lead weekly group activities. Collaborate with co-therapist and therapists for the adult crisis group.

**Mediator/Co-Mediator**, RG Mediation, Manhattan, KS, Aug. 2015 to Apr. 2018  
Conduct individual and joint interviews meeting both in-person and online. Provide mediation for court-ordered domestic cases. Facilitate conflict resolutions and empower

conflict partners to communicate and make positive decisions. Compose memorandum after the mediation.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**Contexts of Adult Development and Aging, FSU**, Aug. 2018 to present  
Assess and provide feedback to students' assignments. Respond to students' questions and concerns through email and face-to-face. Assist course instructor to deliver information and course information. Cooperate with other TAs to facilitate students.

**Conflict Resolution, K-State**, Aug. 2016 to Apr. 2018  
Lecturing once each semester. Participate in class and student discussions both online and lecture. Facilitate class activities. Grade undergraduate assignments and papers. Meet with students individually to answer questions and concerns.

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

**Dr. Sandra Stith, Domestic Violence Research (Air Force)**, Summer 2017.  
Managed quality assurance data from air force Family Advocacy program. Coded data for Intimate-Partner Homicide meta-analysis study. Conducted phone mock motivational interviews with trainees who attended trainings.

**Dr. Joyce Baptist, Depression Research**, Fall 2016.  
Conducted CBT treatment with recruited participants. Programed and conducted eye tracking experiments. Compiled and analyzed data collected from eye-tracker and EEG. Participated in weekly supervision. Compared CBT treatment data with Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) treatment data. Wrote research proposal and present research in conferences.

**Home-Based Family Therapy Partnership (HBFT)**, Aug. 2015 to Aug. 2016  
Managed database, planned for core training, prepared and managed office and training event materials, supplies, and equipment, updated website information and resources, created agenda for weekly HBFT staff meeting and record minutes, handled email and phone correspondence and request, designed and implement surveys, compiled literature from peer-reviewed journals and scholarly books, developed report and newsletter

**Psychology Clerk**, Larned State Hospital, Larned, KS, Jan. 2015 to Apr. 2015  
Participated in daily psychiatric treatment team meeting, observed patient treatment team meeting, observed individual patient intake evaluation, participated patient group activities and psychoeducation courses, participated in weekly group supervision, conducted individual case study and case presentation, participated in didactic on-site weekly training

**Research Team Member**, Occupational Health Research Lab, Aug. 2013 to May 2015  
Conducted empirical research using PsycINFO database and data analysis, discussed research design and conducted data analysis using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, attended Occupational Health Psychology Research Lab biweekly meeting and critique updated Industrial Organizational Psychology research

## **Current Research Projects**

### **Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Depression with Suicidality.**

This is a longitudinal study led by Dr. Joyce Baptist, studying and comparing the effect of using EMDR and CBT treatment with clinical depressed population who has suicidal ideation. And we use eye-tracker to monitor change of eye gaze over the course of treatments. My contribution includes programming eye-tracking experiment using Experiment Builder, collecting and analyzing data, and conducting CBT treatment with assigned experiment participants. We are currently collecting data.

### **Using EMDR to Treat Depression – the Effectiveness and Neurobiological Change.**

This is a longitudinal study led by Dr. Joyce Baptist that aims at studying the effectiveness of using EMDR as a treatment for clinical depressed. My contribution includes conducting CBT treatment with participants in controlled group, collecting EEG and eye-tracking data, cleaning data using Brain Avatar, and conducting analyses using SPSS. In addition, I help with the benchmarking analysis using the depression scores, multilevel modeling to analyze the change of depression, stress, Frontal Alpha Asymmetry, and theta cordance, and writing and presentation of the results.

### **Acculturation, Family Cohesion and Depression among Latino and Asian American.**

This is a study I conduct using the secondary data collected in 2003 by National Latino Asian American Study (NLAAS). I used *Mplus* and SPSS to conduct cross-sectional study, trying to understand whether family cohesion could moderate the relationship between acculturative stress and clinical depression. Currently I am in the process of finalizing the manuscript. Results was presented at the 2017 AAMFT and NCFR conferences.

### **Transmission of Domestic Violence and Protective Factors.**

This study is led by Ph.D. candidate Emel Genc, looking at how early exposure to domestic violence impact adulthood intimated partner violence and protective factors that buffer this relationship. My involvement includes data analysis using *Mplus*, and writing the result and discussion sections in the manuscript.

## **Publications:**

Genc, E., **Su, T.**, & Durtschi, J., (accepted), Moderating Factors Associated with Interrupting the Transmission of Domestic Violence among Adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

## **Manuscripts in Preparation:**

Baptist, J., & **Su, T.**, (manuscripts in progress), *Evidence for EMDR Therapy as a Treatment for Unipolar Depression*.

Hubbard, A., & **Su, T.**, (revise and resubmit), *Using Narrative Therapy to take a Culturally Informed view of Immigrant Latina IPV*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Genc, E., **Su, T.**, & Busk, M., (manuscripts in progress), *The Effects of Problem-Solving Skills on Perceived Discrimination and Relationship Satisfaction of Interracial Couples.*

### **Presentations**

**Su, T.**, & Baptist, J. (2017, November). *Treating Unipolar Depression: A Quasi Experiment Comparing EMDR Therapy to CBT.* Poster presented at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

Genc, E., **Su, T.**, & Durtschi, J. (2017, November). *Interrupting Transmission of Domestic Violence.* Poster presented at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

Du, J., & **Su, T.** (2017, November). *Acculturative Stress, Family Cohesion, and Depression among Asian Americans in the United States.* Poster presented at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

**Su, T.**, Spencer, C., & Baptist, J. (2017, November). *Enhanced Health with a New Evidence-Based Treatment for Depression.* Poster presented at the 2017 Research and the State.

**Su, T.**, & Baptist, J. (2017, October). *The Neurobiology Underlying Treatments for Depression.* Poster presented at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Du, J., & **Su, T.** (2017, October). *Can family cohesion moderate acculturative stress and depression?* Poster presented at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Genc, E., Durtschi, J., & **Su, T.** (2017, October). *Interrupting Transmission of Domestic Violence.* Poster presented at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Baptist, J., Lasley, C., Williams, Z., Grant, D., Mallory, A., **Su, T.**, & Staats, N. (2016, November). *Treating Attachment Trauma Underlying Clinical Depression: Changes in QEEG Biomarker.* Presentation at the 2016 NCFR; Minneapolis, MN.

Staats, N., Lafleur, C., Torgerson, C., & **Su, T.** (2016, October). *Enhancing Home based Clinicians' Self-care with an Online Monitoring Tool.* Poster presented at the 2016 NCFR; Minneapolis, MN.

Baptist, J. & **Su, T.** (2014, October). *Intergenerational Transmission of Violence in Malaysia.* Poster presented at the 2014 AAMFT; Austin, TX.

Tinkler, D., & **Su, T.** (2014, May). *Resident Assistants Burnout and Supervisor Communication.* Research presented in the spring of 2015 Undergraduate Research Convocation in Department of Psychological Sciences.

### **Professional Associations**

National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Member, 2016 to present  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Member, 2015 to present  
PSI CHI, National Honor Society in Psychology membership, Member, 2014 to present

### **Volunteer & Work**

**Volunteer Experience**

AAMFT Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2017

AAMFT Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, September 2016

Kistler Beach Museum, K-State, Fall 2012

Counseling Center, South China Normal University, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012

**Student Work Experience**

International Student Welcome Ambassador, K-State, four times from 2014 to 2017

**Awards**

Robert E. Lee Endowed Scholarship, FSU, 2018

Maxine Roper Young Family Studies Scholarship, K-State, 2017

College of Human Ecology Telefund, K-State, 2017

Ruth Hoeflin Home Economics Scholarship, K-State, 2016

College of Human Ecology Study Abroad Scholarship, K-State, 2016

College of Human Ecology Study Abroad Scholarship, K-State, 2015

Janice M. Hamilton Immersion Experience Award, K-State, 2015

Nominee for Kirmser Undergraduate Research Reward, K-State, Spring 2014