

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Professional Preparation

- 2002 Ph.D., Florida State University. Major: Marriage and Family Therapy.  
McWey, L. M. (2002). *The impact of continued contact with biological parents on attachment of children in foster care*. Doctoral Dissertation, Florida State University. Major Professor: Dr. A. Mullis.
- 1997 M.Ed., University of North Florida.
- 1993 B.S., Florida State University.

#### Professional Credentials

- 2005–present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.  
License Number MT 2086, Issued by the State of Florida.
- 2003–present AAMFT Approved Supervisor.
- 2000–2010 Certified Family Life Educator.  
National Council on Family Relations.

#### Professional Experience

- 2014–present Professor, Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.
- 2015–present Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program Director, Florida State University.
- 2015-2017 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Florida

State University.

- 2014–2015 Interim Department Chair, Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.
- 2008–2014 Associate Professor, Family and Child Sciences, Florida State University.
- 2004–2008 Assistant Professor, Florida State University.
- 2002–2004 Assistant Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

### **Honors, Awards, and Prizes**

- University Graduate Teaching Award, Florida State University (2017).
- Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Florida State University (2016).
- College of Human Sciences, Faculty Excellence Award (2016).
- Guardian of the Flame Award, Burning Spear Award (2013).
- Distinguished Teacher Award, Florida State University (2012-2013).
- The President's Volunteer Service Award, Big Bend Homeless Coalition: HOPE Community (2011). Awarded to the Department of Family and Child Sciences for the delivery of evidence-based parent education to families.
- University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University (2006).
- Centennial 100 More Award, College of Human Sciences. Florida State University (2005).
- Dean's Scholar, Florida State University (2002).
- Outstanding Poster Presentation in the area of Family Policy, The National Council of Family Relations (2002).
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Florida State University (2002).
- Margaret Sandals Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Florida State University (2001).
- Student/New Professional Award for Excellence, National Council on Family Relations (2001).

### **Current Membership in Professional Organizations**

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

## Research

### Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- Gonzales-Backen, M. A., McWey, L. M., & +Reynolds, J. E. (in press). Cross-ethnic measurement equivalence of the Children's Depression Inventory among youth in foster care. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*.
- Holtrop, K., Canto, A., Schelbe, L., McWey, L. M., Radey, M., & +Montgomery, J. (in press). Adapting a parenting intervention for parents aging out of the child welfare system: A systematic approach to expand the reach of an evidence-based intervention. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. doi: 10.1037/ort0000308
- Radey, M. & McWey, L. M. (in press). Informal networks of low-income mothers: Support, burden, and change. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- ++Wiles, B., +Cooper, A. & McWey, L. M. (in press). Using child services: The importance of the mother-child relationship and maternal social support. *Journal of Social Service Research*.
- +Wolford, S., +Cooper, A., & McWey, L. M. (in press). Maternal depression, maltreatment history and child outcomes: The role of harsh parenting. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.
- Wampler, K., Blow, A., McWey, L. M., Miller, R. & Wampler, R. (2019). The profession of systemic family therapy: Defining ourselves and moving forward. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 45, 5-18. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12294
- +Chaviano, C. L., McWey, L. M., +Lettenberger-Klein, C. G., +Claridge, A. M., +Wojciak, A. S., & +Pettigrew, H. V. (2018). Promoting change among at-risk parents: Parents' reflections on their motivations to change parenting behaviors. *Journal of Social Work*, 18, 394-409. doi: 10.1177/1468017316654340
- +Lancaster, M., +Jackson, L., +Youngberg, S., +Fitzgerald, M., & McWey, L. M. (2018). The role of peers in the linkages between harsh parenting and mental health outcomes among adolescents from families at-risk. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 27, 1060-1074. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2018.1425789
- McWey, L. M., Cui, M., +Cooper, A. N., & Ledermann, T. (2018). Caregiver-adolescent disagreement on the mental health of youth in foster care: The moderating role of the caregiver relationship. *Child Maltreatment*, 23, 294-302. doi:10.1080/01488376.2018.1477701

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- +Rayburn, A., +Withers, M. & McWey, L. M. (2018). The importance of the caregiver and adolescent relationship for mental health outcomes of youth in foster care. *Journal of Family Violence, 33*, 43-52. doi: 10.1007/s10896-017-9933-4
- Schelbe, L., Radey, L., Holtrop, K., Canto, A. I., & McWey, L. M. (2018). Recruitment and retention in a parenting intervention: A case study with parents aging out of the child welfare system. *Journal of Social Service Research, 44*, 557-568. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2018.1477701
- Wojciak, A. S., McWey, L. M., & Waid, J. (2018). Sibling relationships of youth in foster care as a predictor of resilience. *Children and Youth Services Review, 84*, 247-254. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.11.03
- McWey, L. M. & Cui, M. (2017). Parent–child contact for youth in foster care: Research to inform practice. *Family Relations, 66*, 684-695. doi: 10.1111/fare.12276
- +Montgomery, J., +Chaviano, C., +Rayburn, A., & McWey, L. M. (2017). Parents at-risk and their children: Intersections of gender role attitudes and parenting practices. *Child and Family Social Work, 22*, 1151-1160. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12332
- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., McWey, L. M., & Holtrop, K. (2017). Me, myself, and I: Perceptions of social capital for mothers aging out of the child welfare system. *Child and Family Social Work, 22*, 981-991. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12318
- +Withers, M., McWey, L. M., Lucier-Greer, M. (2016). Parent–adolescent relationship factors and adolescent outcomes among high-risk families. *Family Relations, 65*, 661-672. doi: 10.1111/fare.12220
- Radey, M., Schelbe, L., McWey, L. M., Holtrop, K., & Canto, A. (2016). “It’s really overwhelming”: Parent and service provider perspectives of parents aging out of foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 67*, 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.05.013
- +Rayburn, A. D., McWey, L. M., & Cui, M. (2016). The interrelationships between trauma and internalizing symptom trajectories among adolescents in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 61*, 332-336.
- +Withers, M. C., +Cooper, A., +Rayburn, A., & McWey, L. M. (2016). Parent-adolescent relationship quality as a link in adolescent and maternal depression. *Children and Youth Services Review, 70*, 309-314.
- +Claridge, A. M., +Stevenson Wojciak, A., +Lettenberger-Klein, C., +Pettigrew, H. V., McWey, L., & +Chaviano, C. L. (2015). Reciprocal associations among maternal and child characteristics of at-risk families: A longitudinal actor-partner interdependence model. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 41*, 308-323. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12084

- Holtrop, K., +McNeil, S., & McWey, L. M. (2015). "It's a struggle but I can do it. I'm doing it for me and my kids": The psychosocial characteristics and life experiences of at-risk homeless parents residing in transitional housing. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *41*, 177-191. doi:10.1111/jmft.12050
- McWey, L. M., Cui, M., & Holtrop, K. (2015). Caregiver-adolescent dyadic disagreement and problem behaviors of adolescents in the child welfare system. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *25*, 44-50. doi:10.1111/jora.12105
- McWey, L. M., Holtrop, K., +Stevenson Wojciak, A., & +Claridge, A. (2015). Retention in a parent training intervention among parents involved with the child welfare system. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *24*, 1073-1087. doi:10.1007/s10826-014-9916-5
- McWey, L., +Claridge, A., +Stevenson-Wojciak, A., & +Lettenberger-Klein, C. G. (2015). Parent-adolescent relationship quality as an intervening variable on adolescent outcomes: Dyadic analyses. *Family Relations*, *64*, 249-262. doi:10.1111/fare.12111
- +Claridge, A. M., +Lettenberger-Klein, C. G., +Farineau, H. M., +Stevenson Wojciak, A., & McWey, L. M. (2014). Maternal history of victimization and adolescent behaviors: Protective function of relationship quality among at-risk mother adolescent dyads. *Journal of Family Violence*, *29*, 473-482. doi:10.1007/s10896-014-9604-7
- +Harris-McKoy, D., +Meyer, A., McWey, L. M., & Henderson, T. (2014). Substance use, policy, and foster care. *Journal of Family Issues*, *35*, 1298-1321. doi:10.1177/0192513X13481439
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- +Pazdera, A. L., McWey, L. M., Mullis, A., & Carbonell, J. (2013). Child sexual abuse and the superfluous association with negative parenting outcomes: The role of symptoms as predictors. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *39*, 133-147. doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2011.00272.x
- +Stevenson Wojciak, A., McWey, L. M., & +Helfrich, C. M. (2013). Sibling relationships and internalizing symptoms of youth in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *35*, 1071-1077. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2
- McWey, L. M., +Pazdera, A. L., +Vennum, A., & +Stevenson-Wojciak, A. (2013). Intergenerational patterns of maltreatment in families at risk for foster care. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *39*, 133-147. doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2012.00289.x

- +Woods, S., +Farineau, H., & McWey, L. M. (2012). Physical health, mental health, and behavior problems among early adolescents in foster care. *Child: Care, Health & Development*, *39*, 220-227. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2214.2011.01357.x
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- Bojczyk, K. E., +Lehan, T. J., McWey, L. M., Melson, G. F., & Kaufman, D. K. (2011). Mothers' and their adult daughters' perceptions of their relationship. *Journal of Family Issues*, *32*, 452-481. doi:10.1177/0192513X10384073
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- +Meyer, A. S., McWey, L. M., +McKendrick, W., & Henderson, T. L. (2010). Substance using parents, foster care, and termination of parental rights: The importance of risk factors for legal outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *32*, 639-649. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2009.12.011
- McWey, L. M., Acock, A., & +Porter, B. E. (2010). The impact of continued contact with biological parents upon the mental health of children in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *32*, 1338-1345. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2010.05.003
- McWey, L. M., Cui, M., & +Pazdera, A. L. (2010). Changes in externalizing and internalizing problems of adolescents in foster care. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *72*, 1128-1140. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2010.00754.x
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- McWey, L. M., +Bolen, M., +Lehan, T., & Bojczyk, K. (2009). I thought I was the adult in this house: Boundary ambiguity for parents involved in the foster care system. *Journal of Social Service Research*, *35*, 77-91. doi:10.1080/01488370802477493
- +Bolen, M. G., McWey, L. M., & +Schlee, B. M. (2008). Are at-risk parents getting what they need? Perspectives of parents involved with child protective services. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, *36*, 341-354. doi:10.1007/s10615-008-0173-1

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- McWey, L. M., Henderson, T. L., & +Burroughs, J. (2008). Parental rights and the foster care system: A glimpse of decision-making in Virginia. *Journal of Family Issues, 29*, 1031-1050. doi:10.1177/0192513X08316542
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- +Yorgason, J. B., McWey, L. M., & Felts, L. (2005). In-home family therapy: Indicators of success. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 31*, 301-312. doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2005.tb01572.x
- Henderson, T. L., & McWey, L. M. (2005). Family law and foster care: Cooperative research teams. *Marriage and Family Review, 38*, 23-43. doi:10.1300/J002v38n02\_03
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- Hicks, M., McWey, L. M., +Benson, K., & West, S. (2004). Using what we know to inform marriage education: Integration of a Gottman model perspective. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 26*, 97-113. doi:10.1023/B:COFT.0000016915.27368.0b
- McWey, L. M. (2004). Predictors of attachment styles of children in foster care: An attachment theory model. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 30*, 439-452. doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2004.tb01254.x

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- Cornille, T., McWey, L. M., Nelson, T., & West, S. (2003). How do Masters level marriage and family therapy students view their basic therapy skills? An examination of generic and theory specific clinical approaches to family therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 25, 41-60. doi:10.1023/A:1022506004673
- McWey, L. M., West, S., Ruble, N., Handy, A., Handy, D., Koshy, M., & Mills, K. (2002). The practice of clinical research in accredited marriage and family therapy programs. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 85-92. doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2002.tb01176.x
- McWey, L. M. (2000). I promise to act better if you let me see my family: Attachment theory and foster care visitation. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 5, 91-105.  
doi:10.1300/J039v05n01\_07

### Invited Books and Book Chapters

- Wampler, K. S., & McWey, L. M. (Eds.) (in press). *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Volume 2*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
- McWey, L. M. (in press). Volume 2: Preface. In K. S. Wampler & L. M. McWey (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Volume 2*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
- McWey, L. M. & Benesh, A. (in press). Foster care and systemic interventions to maximize effectiveness. In K. S. Wampler & L. M. McWey (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Volume 2*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
- McWey, L., +Benesh, A., & +Stevenson Wojciak, A. (2015). Families with children in foster care: Clinical considerations and interventions. In S. Browning & K. Pasley (Eds.), *Contemporary Families: Translating Research into Practice* (pp.70-87). Routledge Press.
- McWey, L. M., & +Wojciak, A. (2015). The diverse family contexts of youth in foster care. In J. Arditti (Ed.), *Family problems: Stress, risk, and resilience* (pp. 117-132). Wiley.
- Bartle-Haring, S., McWey, L. M., & Durtschi, J. (2014). Dyadic or systemic data analysis. In Richard B. Miller, & Lee N. Johnson (Eds.), *Advanced Methods in Family Therapy Research* (pp. 366-382). Routledge Press.
- +Pettigrew, H., McWey, L., & Ruble, N. (2014). Family sandplay: Strengthening the parent-child relationship. In C. Ford Sori, & M. E. Bachenberg (Eds.), *The therapist's notebook for children and adolescents: Homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy* (pp. 79-82). Haworth Press.



- McWey, L. M., & +Donovan, P. D. (2008). Providing developmentally appropriate family therapy: Working with families involved in the foster care system. In R. Lee, & J. Whiting (Eds.), *The Handbook of Relational Therapy for Foster Children and Their Families* (pp. 153-180). Child Welfare League of America: Washington, DC.
- Henderson, T., & McWey, L. M. (2007). Family law and foster care: Cooperative research teams. In D. Berke (Ed.), *The Craft of Teaching about Families: Strategies and Tools* (pp. 25-36). Haworth Press.
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- McWey, L. M. (2005). Family drawings with abused children: Allowing room for expression. In D. Viers, & K. Hertlein (Eds.), *The Couple and Family Therapist's Notebook: Homework, Handouts and Activities for Use in Psychotherapy* (pp. 141-146). Haworth Press.
- McWey, L. M., & Ruble, N. (2003). Family sandplay. In L. L. Hecker, S. Deacon, & Sori, K. (Eds.), *The Therapist's Notebook for Children and Adolescents: Homework, Handouts, & Activities for Use in Psychotherapy*. Haworth Press.

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## **Presentations**

### **Refereed Presentations at Conferences**

- +Wolford, S., +Cooper, A., & McWey, L. M. (2018). *Maternal depression, maltreatment history, and child outcomes*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- +Wolford, S., +Youngberg, S., & McWey, L. M. (2018). *Parental identity as a privilege in the mandated participation process: A grounded theory analysis*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- +Jackson, L., +Fitzgerald, M., +Lancaster, M., +Call, T., & McWey, L. M. (2018). Adolescent neglect, educational outcomes, and self-concept. Oral presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.
- +Wolford, S., +Youngberg, S., & McWey, L. M. (2018). The process of qualitative interviewing: From method to MFT. Oral presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.
- +Wolford, S., +Youngberg, S., & McWey, L. M. (2018). "It makes me step back a little bit...check myself: Parental identity and the mandated participation process. Oral presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.

- +Lancaster, M., +Jackson, L., +Youngberg, S., +Fitzgerald, M., & McWey, L. M. (2017). *Peer relationships, harsh parenting, and adolescent mental health concerns*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- +Rayburn, A., McWey, L. M., & Cui, M. (2017). *Trajectories of adolescents in foster care*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- +Rayburn, A., McWey, L. M., & Withers, M. (2017). *Foster caregiver-youth relationships and mental health*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- +Withers, M. C., McWey, L. M., & Lucier-Greer, M. (2016). *Parent-adolescent relationship factors among high-risk families*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- +Cooper, A., McWey, L. M., & Cui, M. (2016). *Foster caregiver-adolescent agreement on mental health*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- +Wolford, S. N., +Cooper, A., & McWey, L. M. (2016). *Maternal depression, maltreatment history and child outcomes: The role of harsh parenting*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN.
- +Montgomery, J., +Rayburn, A., +Chaviano, C., & McWey, L. M. (2015). *Parents at-risk and their children: Gender beliefs*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- +Reynolds, J., Gonzales-Backen, M., & McWey, L. M. (2015). *Race, ethnicity and depression among at-risk youth*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- +Stevenson Wojciak, A. & McWey, L. M. (2015). *Siblings as a protective factor for youth in foster care*. Oral poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- +Chaviano, C., +Pettigrew, H., +Lettenberger-Klein, C., +Claridge, A., McWey, L. M., & +Stevenson Wojciak, A. (2014). *Motivation for change: A qualitative study of at-risk parents' perceptions*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, WI.
- +Farineau, H. M., +Claridge, A. M., +Lettenberger-Klein, C., +Stevenson Wojciak, A., & McWey, L. M. (2013). *Maternal factors and adolescent outcomes among at-risk families*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.

- +Lettenberger-Klein, C., +Claridge, A., +Stevenson-Wojciak, A., +Farineau, H., & McWey, L. M. (2013). *Promoting parent-child relationships through communication among at-risk families*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.
- +Stevenson Wojciak, A., & McWey, L. M. (2013). *Sibling relationships of youth in foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR.
- Holtrop, K., & McWey, L. M. (2013). *Parenting needs of at-risk homeless families: Using research to inform intervention*. Presentation at International World Family Therapy Congress, International Family Therapy Association, Orlando, FL.
- McWey, L. M., & Holtrop, K. (2013). *Retention in a parenting intervention for parents involved with the child welfare system*. Presentation at International World Family Therapy Congress, International Family Therapy Association, Orlando, FL.
- +Brantley, C. W., +Wojciak, A. S., & McWey, L. M. (2012). *School engagement and the future expectations of youth in foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- +Helfrich, C., +Wojciak, A. S., & McWey, L. M. (2012). *Mental health outcomes of youth in out-of-home care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- +Wojciak, A. S., +Helfrich, C., & McWey, L. M. (2012). *Foster care and mental health: The importance of siblings*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- +Pazdera, A. L., +Stevenson Wojciak, A., +Venum, A., & McWey, L. M. (2011). *Breaking intergenerational patterns of violence in families*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX.
- McWey, L. M., +Pazdera, A., & +Brantley, C. (2011). *In-home therapy for at-risk families*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- McWey, L. M., +Pazdera, A., & Brantley, C. (2011). *A therapists' forum: In-home therapy for at-risk families*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX.
- +Helfrich, C. M., & McWey, L. M. (2011). *High risk behaviors as predictors of teen pregnancy for youth involved in the child welfare system*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX.
- +Stevenson Wojciak, A., +Farineau, H. M., & McWey, L. M. (2011). *Relationships and self-esteem of adolescents in foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fort Worth, TX.

- +Woods, S. B., & McWey, L. M. (2011). *Asthma, family, and child welfare: A biopsychosocial approach*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- +Harris-McKoy, D., +Meyer, A., McWey, L. M., Henderson, T., & +McKendrick, W. (2010). *The adoption and safe families act, substance using parents, and foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- +Meyer, A., Mullis, A., McWey, L. M., & Cui, M. (2010). *Predictors of adolescent substance use*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- McWey, L. M., & +Porter, B. (2010). *Maintaining parent-child ties, mental health, and foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- Whittenborn, A. K., Karakurt, G., Keiley, M. K., McWey, L. M., Seedall, R., & Wampler, K. (2010). *Current findings in attachment research*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- McWey, L. M., +Olmstead, S., & Henderson, T. (2009). *In the child's best interest: Fathers, children, and foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- +Meyer, A. S., +Vennum, A., +Pazdera, A. L., +Porter, B., & McWey, L. M. (2009). *Individual and contextual factors in child abuse potential*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- +Olmstead, S., McWey, L. M., & Henderson, T. (2009). *The child's best interest: Fathers, children and foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- +Pazdera, A., McWey, L. M., & +Meyer, A. S. (2009). *Treating the intergenerational impact of violence on families*. Presentation at The annual conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- +Flanigan, N., Bojczyk, K., McWey, L. M., +Nalls, A. M., & +Dill, M. (2008). *Mother-daughter relationships among low-income and foster care families*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- +Pazdera, A. L., +Koon, J., & McWey, L. M. (2008). *In-home family therapy for families at-risk for foster care placement*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- +Bolen, M., & McWey, L. M. (2008). *Ethical treatment of families involved in the foster care system*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.

- +Meyer, A., McWey, L. M., +Pazdera, A. L., & Lee, R. E. (2008). *Ethical and legal issues associated with families in the child welfare system*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- +Pazdera, A. L., +Meyer, A., & McWey, L. M. (2008). *Ethical issues in treating child sexual abuse*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- +Pazdera, A. L., & McWey, L. M. (2008). *National access to mental health services for children in foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- McWey, L. M., & +Bolen, M. G. (2007). *Preventing foster care placement with in-home family therapy*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- +Bolen, M. G., +Lehan, T. L., & McWey, L. M. (2006). *Boundary ambiguity for families involved in the foster care system*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- Lee, R. E., & McWey, L. M. (2006). *Therapeutic visitation for families involved in foster care: A new market for family therapists*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- Benson, M. J., McWey, L. M., & +Ross, J. J. (2005). *Parental attachment and peer relations in adolescence: A meta-analysis*. Presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- Bojczyk, K. E., +Lehan, T., McWey, L. M., Melson, G., & Kaufman, D. (2005). *Mother-daughter relationships in adulthood: Life course reflections*. Presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations.
- +Donovan, P., +Faulkner, S., & McWey, L. M. (2005). *Bowen and Bowlby: Attachment predictors of differentiation*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- +Smock, S., +Ward, D., & McWey, L. M. (2005). *Comparing rural and urban clients: Are there differences?* Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, MO.
- Barlow, L., Lee, R. E., McWey, L. M., +Chand, M., & +Shriner, M. (2005). *Technology in the MFT track: Training with the newest technology Landro play analyzer*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, MO.
- McWey, L. M. (2005). *Improving the well-being of at-risk families: Exploring clients' perceptions of preventative services*. Presentation at Small grant conference, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Lexington, KY.

- McWey, L. M., Henderson, T., & Tice, S. (2004). *The clinical needs of families involved in foster care*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- Darling, C., McWey, L. M., & Hollon, S. (2003). *College student stress: The influence of interpersonal relationships on an "I can do this" attitude*. Presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- McWey, L. M., & Henderson, T. (2003). *The termination of parental rights for children in foster care*. Presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Yorgason, J., McWey, L. M., & Felts, L. (2003). *In-Home family therapy: Insight from a community based program*. Presentation at The annual conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- Walsh, S., & McWey, L. M. (2003). *Perceptions of evidence-based practice in marriage and family therapy*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- Darling, C., McWey, L. M., & Hills, W. (2002). *Family stress theory: The paradox of children in families*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.
- McWey, L. M., & Mullis, A. (2002). *Children in foster care: Relationships between parental contact, attachment, and adjustment*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- McWey, L. M., & Mullis, A. (2001). *Attachment theory and foster care visitation: A critical analysis*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- West, S., McWey, L. M., Cornille, T., & Nelson, T. (2001). *MFT training: Impact of styles taught on training models*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Nashville, TN.
- West, S., McWey, L. M., & Hicks, M. (2001). *Parameters for developing marriage education curriculum*. Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Nashville, TN.
- Handy, A., Ruble, N., & McWey, L. M. (2000). *The need for research training in MFT programs*. Presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, CO.
- McWey, L. M., & West, S. (2000). *Developing marriage education curriculum: Qualitative results*. Presentation at Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

McWey, L. M., West, S., Devlin, J., & Koshy, M. (2000). *AAMFT programs: What type of research is being conducted?* Poster presentation at Annual Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver, CO.

### **Contracts and Grants Funded**

Radey, M. (PI) & McWey, L. M. (co-PI). (2018-2020). *The influence of social support on parenting and child outcomes*. Funded by National Institutes of Health. Total award \$153,000. 1R03HD092706-01A1.

Schelbe, L., McWey, L., Holtrop, K., Radey, M., & Canto, A. (2015–2016). *Evidence-based parenting intervention for youth aging out of the child welfare system*. Funded by the Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Total award \$60,000.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2012). *An evaluation of an empirically supported parent education program for families involved with the child welfare system*. Funded by Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), Florida State University. Total award \$14,000.

McWey, L. M. (PI), Pasley, B., Lee, R. E., & +Olmstead, S. (2009–2010). *Implementing empirically supported parent education for at-risk families*. Funded by the College of Human Sciences New Research Focus Grant. Total award \$6,000.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2008–2009). *The effects of continuing parent-child relationships on the mental health of children in foster care*. Funded by National Institutes of Health. Total award \$71,698. 1R03HD055259-01.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2008). *Securing funding to explore the mental health of children involved in the foster care system*. Funded by College of Human Sciences Planning Grant. Total award \$8,208.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2006). *Analyses of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being: Predictors of mental health outcomes of children involved in the foster care system*. Funded by Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS). Total award \$12,000.

Bojczyk, K. E., & McWey, L. M. (2005). *"Parenting in Their Prime": Parent-child relationships in midlife*. Funded by Project support for the Research Initiation Awards Program, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University. Total award \$2,000.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2005–2006). *Mental health predictors and outcomes of children involved with the foster care system*. Funded by the Faculty Development Awards Program. College of Human Sciences, Florida State University. Total award \$4,000.

McWey, L. M. (PI). (2005–2006). *Improving the well-being of at-risk families*. Funded by University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Total award \$5,000.

- McWey, L. M. (2004–2005). *In-home family therapy: Exploring perceptions of clients as a means to improve the effectiveness of therapeutic services provided to at-risk families*. Funded by Project support from Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Award. Total award \$14,000.
- McWey, L. M. (2004). *Clients' perceptions of in-home family therapy: A means to improve the effectiveness of therapeutic services provided to at-risk families*. Funded by Project support for the Research Initiation Awards Program, College of Human Sciences, Florida State University. Total award \$2,000.
- McWey, L. M., & Henderson, T. (2003–2004). *The termination of parental rights for children in foster care*. Funded by Project support from the Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech. Total award \$8,644.
- McWey, L. M., & Walsh, S. (2003–2004). *Establishing a foundation for research at the Marriage and Family Therapy Center*. Funded by Virginia Tech. Total award \$8,644.
- McWey, L. M. (2002). *Dissertation Research Grant*. Funded by Florida State University. Total award \$500.
- McWey, L. M. (2001). *Dissertation Fellowship*. Funded by American Association for University Women. Total award \$15,000.

## Teaching

### Courses Taught

Applied Research Methods (HD5948)  
 Common Factors in Marriage and Family Therapy (FAD 6935r)  
 Community Programs (HD4344)  
 Contexts for Family Development (FAD4260)  
 Family Diversity (FAD4265)  
 Family Relationships (FAD2230)  
 Family Relationships (HD3324)  
 Foundations of Counseling (FAD4601)  
 Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy (FAD8944)  
 Internship-Family/Child (FAD5944)  
 Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Practicum (HD5964)  
 Marriage and Family Therapy Research (HD6484)  
 Outcome Research in Marriage and Family Therapy (FAD6930)  
 Practicum in Marital and Family Therapy (FAD6940)  
 Qualitative Research Methods (FAD6930)  
 Special Topics: Marital and Family Therapy (FAD6930)  
 Special Topics: Qualitative Research Methods (FAD6930)  
 Special Topics: Family and Child Development (FAD6935)  
 Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy (FAD 6606)  
 Undergraduate Research (HD4994)



**Service**  
**Florida State University**

**FSU University Service**

Member, FSU Academic Engagement and Innovation Grant Review Committee (2013-2017).

Member, University Quality Enhancement Review and Graduate Policy Committee Review Committees, College of Social Work Review (2016).

Member, University Quality Enhancement Review and Graduate Policy Committee Review Committees, Faculty Representative, Department of Family and Child Sciences (2016).

Member, FSU Grants for Engaged Learning Committee (2013-2015).

Member, FSU Liberal Studies Implementation Committee (2013–2015).

COFRS Grant Reviewer, Council on Research and Creativity (2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015).

Chair, University Teaching Awards Committee (2010).

Member, University Teaching Awards Committee (2009–2010).

Doctoral Directive Status, Florida State University (2004–present).

**FSU College Service**

Member, Promotion, Tenure, and Evaluation Committee. College of Human Sciences. (2012–2015, 2016-present).

Member, Research and Creativity Day, Presentation Judge (2014, 2015, 2016).

Member, College of Human Sciences Dean Search (2013–2014).

Member, Scholarship Committee (2006–present). College of Human Sciences.

Member, Budget Committee (2008–2009). College of Human Sciences.

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (2007–2008; 2014-2015). College of Human Sciences.

**FSU Department Service**

Member, Graduate Committee (2010–present). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Chair, Graduate Committee (2014–2017). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Chair, Department of Family and Child Sciences Assistant Professor Searches (2015–2016; 2017-2018).

Interim Department Chair (2014-2015). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Clinical Internship Coordinator (2004–present). Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program.

Member, Executive Committee (2015-2019). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Member, Ad Hoc Graduate Methods Committee (2015-2018). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Member, Department of Family and Child Sciences Graduate Coordinator Search (2014–2015).

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009–2012; 2012-2015). Department of Family & Child Sciences.

Member, Scholarship Committee (2005–2011). Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Search Committee Co-Chair, MFT Assistant Professor Search, Department of Family & Child Sciences (2010).

Interim Program Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program Interim Director (2010).

Search Committee Chair, MFT Program Director position, Department of Family & Child Sciences (2009–2010).

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2007–2009). Department of Family & Child Sciences.

## **The Profession**

### **Editorial Board Membership**

*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (2004–present).

*Developmental Child Welfare* (2017-present).

### **Federal Grant Applications Reviewer**

National Institutes of Health. Health, Behavior, and Context subcommittee (2018-2022)

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Child and Youth Services Review*

*Child Welfare*

*Family Relations*

*Journal of Child and Family Studies*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Journal of Marriage and Family*

*Journal of Public Child Welfare*

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

**Service to Professional Associations**

Reuben Hill Award Committee Member, National Council on Family Relations (2015, 2016).

Abstract Reviewer, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (2004–present).

Abstract Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations (2004–2010).