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### Current Position:

**Professor and Chair**, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Western Michigan University, July, 2014-present. **Interim Chair** 2012-2014.

**Professor**, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, Western Michigan University, 2010-2012. Coordinator, Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling Master's Program, 2009-2012. Tenured faculty position in large all-graduate department with doctoral programs in counseling psychology and counselor education and master's programs in counseling, counseling psychology, marriage and family counseling, human resources development & blind rehabilitation/teaching.

**Associate Professor**, 2004-2010;

**Assistant Professor**, 1999-2004.

### EDUCATION:

**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN, **Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy**, 1999, from COAMFTE-accredited doctoral program. Dissertation title: Medical family therapists working in non-academic medical settings: A phenomenological study.

**Virginia Tech**, Northern VA Graduate Center, Falls Church, VA, **M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy**, 1991, from COAMFTE-accredited master's program. Thesis title: Adolescent male sexual offenders' perceptions of their family characteristics.

**Bethany College**, Bethany, WV, **B.A. in Philosophy**, 1982, GPA of 4.0, Valedictorian of class.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

**Western Michigan University**, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, 1999-2012; FCS Department, July 2012-present. Have been responsible for the following courses:

- CECP 6080: Counseling Across the Life Span: A Family Systems Perspective
- CECP 6100: Career Development: Theory & Practice
- CECP 6120: Counseling Practicum
- CECP 6610: Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy
- CECP 6620: Couple Interaction and Therapy
- CECP 6630: Family Interaction and Therapy
- CECP 6640: Advanced Family Therapy/Seminar on Families and Family therapy
- CECP 6650: Sex Therapy
- CECP 6670: Practicum in Couple and Family Therapy
- CECP 6950: Doctoral Practicum in Counselor Education
- CECP 7120: Counselor Education Doctoral Internship Supervision
- FCS 5100: Teaching Human Sexuality
- FCS 5250: The Adolescent in Development (online)

**LECTURER, TEACHING TEAM MEMBER**, WMU Homer Stryker, MD Medical School, Psychiatry Residency, Kalamazoo, MI, Spring each year, 2007-present. Provide lectures and serve as part of family therapy teaching team for 3<sup>rd</sup> year psychiatry residents.

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Spring, '96 & '98 semesters. Responsible for designing and teaching master's level, Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Theory course in COAMFTE-accredited Master's program. Designed and co-taught new course on Systemic Couple's Therapy, Spring, '99.

**INSTRUCTOR/FAMILY THERAPIST**, University of Rochester Department of Family Medicine, August 93-Aug.'94, Doctoral Internship. Observe and participate in psychosocial training of residents, including psychosocial core and precepting, case consultations, and collaboration with residents on patients referred for mental health services.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Doctoral Family Therapy Practicum Course, Purdue, Summer, 1993. Assisted professor and conducted course in professor's absence. Supervised clinical work of doctoral students, coordinated didactic sessions, and consulted on clinical crises.

**GUEST LECTURER**, Virginia Tech Master's Family Therapy Program and Purdue University's Doctoral Program. Conducted three-hour sessions in graduate level family therapy courses on selected topics and as substitute for primary professor.

## **ADVISING and DISSERTATION COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:**

### **Doctoral Advising:**

#### **Chair for the following Counselor Education doctoral students who successfully completed dissertation and doctoral degree:**

- Dr. Brad Hinman: Dissertation title: Mixed methods analysis of counselor views, attitudes and perceived competencies regarding the treatment of internet pornography addiction, 2013.
- Dr. Jennifer Mills Langeland: Dissertation title: Counselor educator knowledge, experience, attitudes and beliefs toward complementary and alternative medicine, 2013.
- Dr. Stephaney Carter: Dissertation title: Jamaican American child disciplinary practices, 2011.
- Dr. Tiffany K. Lee: Dissertation title: Implementation of the 2009 CACREP standards addiction competencies, 2011.
- Dr. Nikita Murry: Dissertation title: A qualitative exploration of African American womanhood: Implications for counseling and counselor education, 2010.
- Dr. Janee Steele: Dissertation title: Political ideology and its relationship to perceptions of social justice advocacy among members of the American Counseling Association, 2010.
- Dr. Adriana (Fox) Yellig: Dissertation title: The experiences of married international graduate students and their accompanying non-student spouses in the US culture: A qualitative study, 2010.
- Dr. Janet Glaes: Dissertation title: Implementing as ASCA-informed school counselor supervision model: A qualitative study, 2010.
- Dr. J. Frederick Bland: Dissertation title: Assessing Michigan school counselors' preparedness to meet the needs of sexual/attractational minority students, 2010.
- Dr. Yi-Ling Linda Kuo-Rice: Dissertation title: Career Experiences and Career Development among Chinese American Professional Women: A Qualitative Study, 2005.
- Dr. Yuyin Joy Huang: Dissertation title: Managing work and family roles and responsibilities for female counselors in Taiwan, 2004.

#### **Current Doctoral Committee Member for:**

- 1 Counselor Education doctoral student (Adam Osborne)
- 1 Sociology student (Codie Stone)

#### **Current Master's Thesis Chair**

Kara Woodshank, MA in Family and Consumer Sciences

**Doctoral Committee Member** for the following Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology doctoral students who have completed dissertation and graduated:

- Dr. LaSonda Wells, Counselor Education, Dimensions of the doctoral dissertation advising relationship in counselor education: Mentoring expectations, satisfaction, and time-to-degree, 2016.
- Dr. Brian Doane, Counseling Psychology, The impact of childhood sexual abuse: A qualitative analysis of healthy couples' perceptions, 2015.
- Dr. Jennifer Burton Bauer, Counseling Psychology, Association of graduate student personality factors, self-care, and perceived stress levels on counselor educator and counseling psychology doctoral students, 2015.
- Dr. Allison Buller, Counselor Education, The experiences of counselor educators recognized for their excellence in teaching, 2012.
- Dr. Patrick Kamau, Counselor Education, The experiences of infertility among married Kenyan women, 2011.
- Dr. Bill Fitzgerald, Counseling Psychology, The influence of a personal practice of meditation on one's therapeutic practice, 2011.
- Dr. Samantha Wheeler, Counseling Psychology, Exploring the experiences of living with a controverial illness in patients with fibromyalgia, 2010.
- Dr. Jessica Kerby, Counseling Psychology, The interface of breastfeeding and work: A phenomenological exploration of white low income women, 2010.
- Dr. Geniene Gersh, Counselor Education: Counselors working in integrated primary behavioral health: A phenomenological study examining the influence of professional identity, 2008.
- Dr. Michael Harris, Counseling Psychology, A qualitative study of Buddhist-informed psychotherapists, 2008 (served as primary qualitative research methodologist).
- Dr. Chris Richmond, Counseling Psychology, A study of intake and assessment in solution-focused brief therapy, 2007 (was involved in training therapists in the SFBT model, monitoring fidelity to both models through audio and videotape review, and overseeing transcribing of intakes).
- Dr. Michael Jansen, Counseling Psychology, Therapists' handling of secrets between partners in couple therapy, 2007.
- Dr. Melati Sumari, Counselor Education: Family functioning and career decision-making self-efficacy: A study of first year Malaysian undergraduate students, 2006.
- Dr. Tony Tatman, Counseling Psychology: The relationship between counselor-in-training personality traits, family-of-origin characteristics and the working alliance, 2005.
- Dr. Alicia Fahr, Counselor Education: Representation of older adults in widely used counseling textbooks, 2004.
- Dr. Pamela Berryman: The impact of a congenitally blind child upon family functioning and interaction, 2002.
- Dr. Kurt Stevens: A study of the counseling practices of Wesleyan pastors, 2002.

**Master's Advising:**

Graduate Advisor, FCS, 2012-present, serve as primary advisor July & August annually.

Academic Advisor 1999-2012 for 40-75 Master's students at any one time; numbers varied over years at WMU.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR/THERAPIST**, private practice, Portage, MI, Sept., '99 – present. Provide clinical supervision as an AAMFT Approved Supervisor to doctoral student interns and professionals working toward state licensure. Provide mental health services on a limited private practice basis.

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR**, Lutheran Child and Family Services, Indianapolis, IN, October, '98-Aug. '99. As a consultant, provide clinical group supervision to family preservation caseworkers working with high-risk youth.

**OUTPATIENT THERAPIST**, Cummins Mental Health Center, Avon, IN, October '97-July, '99. Conduct initial assessments and provide individual, group, couple and family therapy in community mental health center. Developed anger management group. Provide clinical supervision.

**OUTPATIENT THERAPIST/ASSESSMENT COUNSELOR**, Valle Vista Health System, Greenwood, IN, July '95-June, '99. Provide individual, group, couple and family therapy in outpatient practice affiliated with a private psychiatric hospital system. Developed groups on parenting skills and anger management. Also responsible for group and family therapy in acute inpatient and partial hospitalization units, and individual therapy for some residential adolescents.

**FAMILY THERAPIST/INSTRUCTOR**, University of Rochester Department of Family Medicine, Rochester, NY, August '93-Aug.'94, Doctoral Internship. Provide mental health services to individuals, couples and families in a primary care medical setting & collaborate with health care providers.

**FAMILY THERAPIST**, Private practice with Psychiatrist, Lafayette, IN, June '92-Aug.'93. Provide inpatient and outpatient individual and family therapy, with emphasis upon families of children and adolescents.

**INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY THERAPIST**, Charter Hospital Outpatient Counseling Center, Lafayette, IN, Sept.'91-June '92. Provide outpatient and occasional inpatient services to individuals, couples and families in outpatient clinic of private psychiatric hospital.

**FAMILY THERAPIST**, Purdue Marriage and Family Therapy Center, Aug.'91-May '93. Treat couples and families using family systems therapy in University clinic.

**SENIOR THERAPIST**, Prince William County Crisis/Detox Program, Manassas, VA, Oct. '89-July '91; Staff Therapist, May-Oct., '89. Provide outpatient and residential mental health crisis stabilization and substance abuse detoxification services in public mental health clinic. As senior therapist, oriented new employees, supervised evening shift, and provided clinical supervision as needed.

**FAMILY THERAPIST INTERN**, Center for Family Services, Falls Church, VA, Sept. '88-Nov. '89. Provide counseling to families, couples, and individuals with a variety of mental health and substance abuse problems in University marriage and family therapy clinic.

**RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR**, Total of over three years working with troubled adolescents in residential programs. Provided individual, group, family and crisis counseling and case management of troubled adolescents.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**PROFESSOR**, Western Michigan University, 2010-present, Associate Professor 2004-2010; Assistant Professor, 1999-2004. Responsible for developing a research agenda, conducting research, involving students in research, and publishing and presenting results of research and scholarly activities. Key research and scholarly areas are collaborative family healthcare, brief solution-oriented treatment, and couple therapy. Highlights include:

- ◆ Formed research team Summer 09 investigating couple and family dynamics related to the transitioning of transgender individuals. Awarded WMU Support for Faculty Scholars Award, Project title: Transgender Persons and Partners: Couple and Sexual Relationships, 2009-2010, \$2,000.
- ◆ Funded for internal WMU Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund grant, '03-05, \$10,000. Project title: Multiple perspectives on collaborative family-oriented healthcare. Qualitative investigation of perspectives of those involved in collaborative family healthcare, including family therapists, physicians, health care providers, patients and family members.
- ◆ Coordinated a study critiquing three major premarital/relationship inventories (FOCCUS, PREPARE/ENRICH, & RELATE) for gender and heterosexist bias.
- ◆ Conducted study of impact of class assignment in which students in counseling across the lifespan course read about their ethnic background and write a brief reaction paper. Completed data collection (n=100 students) and have presented results in AAMFT conference poster and regional counseling psychology poster.
- ◆ Funded for internal WMU Research Development Award, FY '00-01, \$3,625.00, for junior faculty members to promote establishment of research agenda and learn about process of securing funding from external sources, both government and foundations.
- ◆ Actively involved students in research, publications, and presentations. Twelve students have been included as co-authors of publications, and 21 as co-presenters of professional presentations.

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:** Medical Family Therapists Working in Non-academic Medical Settings: A Phenomenological Study. Exploratory study employing interviews and qualitative research methods, particularly from phenomenological research methods, to investigate the experiences of family therapists who work with physicians in non-academic settings. Published one paper, and have done several presentations at AAMFT conferences based upon results of this study.

**CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, Walther Cancer Institute, Indianapolis, IN, Sept.'94-July '95. Explore psychosocial issues related to cancer survival and treatment. Assist in federal grant preparations, conduct literature searches, and develop brief problem-solving interventions for testicular cancer survivors.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT** to Professor in Purdue's Marriage and Family Therapy Doctoral Program, Aug.'91-Aug.'93. Assist in federal grant proposal preparations, conduct literature reviews, and edit drafts for publication in areas of HIV and substance abuse prevention. Worked as part of qualitative research team using critical incident technique and qualitative data analysis.

**MASTER'S THESIS:** Adolescent Male Sexual Offenders' Perceptions of their Family Characteristics. Quantitative study comparing adolescent sex offenders with other delinquents and non-problem youth on several family variables. Published two papers and a book chapter from this study.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT** to Assistant Professor, VA Tech Dept. of Family and Child Development, Aug.'88-Dec.'89. Conduct literature searches, write drafts and help prepare papers for publication, particularly in the areas of domestic violence and substance abuse treatment.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

#### **Published:**

- Steele, J., Bischof, G. H., & Craig, S. (2014). Political ideology and perceptions of social justice advocacy among members of the American Counseling Association. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 1-18.
- Richmond, C. J., Smock, S. A., Bischof, G. H., & Sauer, E. M. (2014). Effects of solution-focused versus problem-focused intake questions on pre-treatment change. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 33, 33-47.
- Bischof, G.H., Warnaar, B.L., Barajas, M.S., & Dhaliwal, H.K. (2011). Thematic analysis of the experiences of wives who stay with husbands who transition male-to-female. *Michigan Family Review*, 15, 16-33.
- Langeland, J. M., Anderson, M. L., Bischof, G. H., & Will, B. (2010). Spiritual and religious considerations of Michigan Counseling Association members. *Michigan Journal of Counseling*, 37, 16-24.
- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (2007). Couple therapy and spirituality and religion: State of the art. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 6, 167-179. (Co-published simultaneously as a book chapter in J. Wetchler (Ed.), *Handbook of clinical issues in couple therapy*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.)
- Lieser, M., Tambling, R., Bischof, G. H., & Murry, N. (2007). Inclusion of sexuality in relationship education programs. *The Family Journal*, 15, 374-380.
- Linton, J. M., Bischof, G. H., & McDonnell, K. (2005). Solution-oriented treatment groups for assaultive behavior. *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 30, 5-21.
- Bischof, G. H., Mohr, L., & Lieser, M. (2005). Family therapy meets internal medicine: Innovations in medical family therapy. *Michigan Family Review*, 9, 19-29.
- Bischof, G. H., & Benson, B. (2004). Childhood enuresis: A biopsychosocial systems approach. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*. 15, 1-17.
- Mrdjenovich, A., Bischof, G. H., & Menichello, J. (2004). A biopsychosocial systems approach to premature ejaculation. *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 13, 49-59.
- Tatman, A. W., & Bischof, G. H. (2004). Contribution patterns in major U.S. marital and family therapy journals: 1992 through 2002. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 26, 83-95.
- Bischof, G. H., Lieser, M. L., Taratuta, C. G., Fox, A. D. (2003). Power and gender issues from the voices of medical family therapists. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 15 (2/3), 23-54. (Special issue on feminist perspectives in medical family therapy; co-published simultaneously as a book chapter).
- Bischof, G. H., Richmond, C. & Case, A. (2003). Detoxification at home: A brief solution-oriented family systems approach. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 25, 17-39.
- Mrdjenovich, A.J., & Bischof, G.H. (2003). Obsessional-compulsive complaints and academic performance in college students. *College Student Journal*, 37, 145-155.

- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (2002). Recognizing and raising spiritual and religious issues in therapy: Guidelines for the timid. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 13, 195-214. (special combined issue on spirituality and family therapy, co-published simultaneously as book chapter noted below).
- Helmeke, K. B., Bischof, G. H., & Sori, K. (2002). Dropping out of couple therapy: A qualitative case study. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 1, 51-73.
- Bischof, G.H., & Rosen, K. (1997) . An ecological perspective on adolescent sexual offending. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 26, 65-86.
- Bischof, G.P., Stith, S., & Whitney, M. (1995). Family environments of adolescent sex offenders and other juvenile delinquents. *Adolescence*, 30, 157-170.
- Piercy, F., Moon, S., & Bischof, G.P. (Equal authorship) (1994). Difficult journal article rejections among prolific family therapists: A qualitative critical incident study. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 20, 231-245.
- Sprenkle, D., & Bischof, G.P. (1994). An overview of contemporary family therapy in America. *British Journal of Family Therapy*, 16, 5-23.
- Bischof, G.P. (1993). Solution-focused brief therapy and experiential family therapy activities: An integration. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 12, 61-73.
- Ball, D., Piercy, F., & Bischof, G.P. (1993). Externalizing the problem through cartoons: A case example. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 12, 19-21.
- Bischof, G.P., Stith, S., & Wilson, S. (1992). A comparison of the family systems of adolescent sexual offenders and non-sexual offending juvenile delinquents. *Family Relations*, 41, 318-323.
- Stith, S., Crossman, R., & Bischof, G.P. (1991). Alcoholism and marital violence: A comparative study of men in alcohol treatment programs and batterer treatment programs. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 8, 3-20.
- Bischof, G.P. et al. (1991). Outpatient detoxification: An annotated bibliography. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 8, 119-129.

**Other Articles:**

- Bischof, G. H. (2009). Marriage and family counseling/therapy supervision. *ACES Spectrum*, 70 (1), 16-21. (Editor accepted paper for online ACES professional association journal)



### Book Chapters:

- Bischof, G. H., Duncan Lane, C., & Helmeke, K. B. (Invited/Submitted). Positive connotation in couple and family therapy. *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. New York: Springer.
- Lee, T. K., & Bischof, G. H. (2015). Addiction training in counselor education: A survey of the current status and future plans. In S. Southern, & K. Hilton (Eds.), *Annual review of addictions and offender counseling II: Best practices* (pp. 41-64). Eugene, OR: Resource Publications.
- Helmeke, K. B., Prouty, A., & Bischof, G. H. (2014). Couple therapy. In J. L. Wetchler, & L. L. Hecker (Eds.), *An introduction to marriage and family therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Routledge.
- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (2011). Couple therapy and the integration of spirituality and religion: In J. Wetchler (Ed.), *Handbook of clinical issues in couple therapy* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 247-270). New York: Routledge.
- Bischof, G. H., Anderson, M. L., Simpson, C. D., Sauer, E. M., & Craig, S. E. (2009). Supervision of applied specialties – Unique aspects. In N. Pelling, J. Barletta, & P. Armstrong (Eds.), *The practice of clinical supervision* (pp. 296-339). Queensland, AU: Australian Academic Press.
- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (2007). Couple therapy and spirituality and religion: State of the art. In J. Wetchler (Ed.), *Handbook of clinical issues in couple therapy* (pp. 167-179). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. (Co-published simultaneously as a journal article.)
- Bischof, G. H., & Helmeke, K. B. (2006). Including religion and spirituality on the menu in brief solution oriented therapy. In K. B. Helmeke & K. Sori (Eds.), *The therapist's notebook for integrating spirituality in counseling II* (pp. 3-9). Haworth Press.
- Bischof, G. H., & Helmeke, K. B. (2005). Family sculpture procedures. In M. Cierpka, V. Thomas, & D. Sprenkle (Eds.), *Family assessment: Integrating multiple clinical perspectives* (pp. 257-281). Cambridge, MA: Hogrefe Publishers. (invited book chapter)
- Bischof, G. H., Lieser, M. L., Taratuta, C. G., Fox, A. D. (2003). Power and gender issues from the voices of medical family therapists. In A. M. Prouty-Lyness (Ed.), *Feminist perspectives in medical family therapy* (pp. 23-54). New York: Haworth. (Co-published simultaneously as a journal article.)
- Bischof, G. H., & Helmeke, K. B. (2003). Couple therapy. In J. Wetchler & L. Hecker (Eds.), *An introduction to marriage and family therapy* (pp. 297-336). New York: Haworth.
- Craig, S. E., & Bischof, G. H. (2003). Closure issues with families. In D. Kaplan (Ed.), *Family counseling for all counselors* (pp. 175-202). Greensboro, NC: ERIC/CASS. (Invited book chapter based upon competitive proposal of outline for chapter)
- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (2002). Recognizing and raising spiritual and religious issues in therapy: Guidelines for the timid. In T. D. Carlson & M. Erickson (Eds.), *Spirituality and family therapy* (pp. 195-214). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. (Co-published simultaneously as a journal article).
- Bischof, G. H. (1996). Family systems medicine. In F. Piercy, D. Sprenkle, J. Wetchler, & associates, *Family therapy sourcebook* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 338-349). New York: Guilford Press.
- Stith, S. M., & Bischof, G. H. (1996). Communication patterns in families of adolescent sex offenders. In D. Cahn & S. Lloyd (Eds.), *Family violence from a communication perspective* (pp. 108-126). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

**Book Reviews:**

- Bischof, G. H. (2002). Review of *Health issues in the Black community* by Braithwaite, R., & Taylor, S., San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. *Michigan Family Review*, 7, 75-76.
- Bischof, G. H. (2002). Review of *Acceptance and change in couple therapy* by Jacobson, N., & Christensen, A., New York: Norton. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 1, 83-85.
- Bischof, G. H. (1997). Review of *Preventive parenting with love, encouragement and limits: The preschool years* by Dishion, T. J. & Patterson, S. G., Eugene, OR: Castalia Publishing Company. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 23, 481-482.
- Bischof, G. H. (1996). Review of *Families, illness, and disability: An integrative treatment approach* by Rolland, J., New York: Basic Books. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 7, 82-83.

**Other Professional Publications:**

- Bischof, G. H. (2006-07). Quarterly President's Message and assorted articles in *The Michigan Mentor*, Newsletter of the Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- Bischof, G. H. (December, 1999). Medical family therapists in non-academic settings. *Working Together*, newsletter of the Collaborative Family Health Care Coalition.

**PRESENTATIONS GIVEN since WMU Faculty Appointment:****Peer-Reviewed National & International Conference Levels:**

- Bischof, G., "The Experiences of Wives who Stay with Transsexual Husbands/Partners," American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Fort Worth, TX, Sept. '11 (poster).
- Bischof, G., Benson, K., Thompson, E., & Wagner, H. "Transgender Couples: Issues and Clinical Implications for Couple Therapists," American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Atlanta, GA, Sept. '10.
- Bischof, G., Thompson, E., Wagner, H., Krahn, K., & Salada, K. "Transgendered & Partners: Couple & Sexual Relationships," American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Atlanta, GA, Sept. '10 (poster).
- Jansen, M., Bischof, G., & Hovestadt, A. "MFTs' Handling of Secrets in Couple Therapy", American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Memphis, TN, Nov., '08.
- Richmond, C., & Bischof, G. "A Study of Assessment in Solution Focused Brief Therapy", American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Memphis, TN, Oct., '08 (poster).
- Richmond, C., Bischof, G., & Sauer, E. "A Study of Intake and Assessment in Solution Focused Brief Therapy", Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association annual conference, Toronto, CAN, Nov., '07 (presented as both a workshop and poster).
- Bischof, G., Coker, C., & Jacobs, J. "Major Premarital Inventories: Feminist and Diversity Critiques", American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Long Beach, CA, Oct., '07 (poster).
- Tatman, A., Hovestadt, A., Yelsma, P., Fenell, D., Canfield, B., & Bischof, G.H. "Work and Family Conflict: An Overlooked Relationship?", AAMFT Conference, Kansas City, MO, Oct. '05 (poster).

Bischof, G. H., Lieser, M. L., Taratuta, C. G., Fox, A. D. "Power and Gender Issues from the Voices of Medical MFTs", Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Conference, Chaska, MN, Oct., '04 (poster).

Bischof, G. H. "Multiple Perspectives on Collaborative Family Healthcare", poster accepted for the 2004 AAMFT Conference, Atlanta, GA, Sept. '04.

Tatman, A., Bischof, G. H., Henn, A., & Helmeke, K. "Promoting Self-Awareness of the Influence of Ethnicity/Race", AAMFT Conference, Long Beach, CA, Oct. '03 (poster).

Bischof, G., & Horak, J. "Managing Multiple relationships in Medical Family Therapy", AAMFT Conference, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. '02 (poster).

Bischof, G., Kuo, L., & Borgman, A. "Being a Medical Family Therapist is Like...", AAMFT Conference, Nashville, TN, Oct. '01 (poster).

Bischof, G. "Therapist-Physician Communication in Collaborative Care", AAMFT Conference, Denver, CO, Nov. '00.

Bischof, G. "A Phenomenological Study of MFTs in Non-Academic Medical Settings", Collaborative Family Health Care Conference, Bethesda, MD, Jan. '00.

Bischof, G. "A Phenomenological Study of MFTs in Medical Settings", AAMFT Conference, Chicago, Oct. '99.

#### **Peer-reviewed Regional & State Conference Levels:**

Doane, B., Jansen, M., Bischof, G., & Hovestadt, A., "Handling secrets in couple therapy," Michigan Assoc for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Lansing, MI, April, '11 (poster).

Bischof, G. "Effectively managing time to doctoral degree," North Central ACES conference, Chicago, Oct. '10 (roundtable).

Bischof, G. "The Experiences of Wives who Stay with Transsexual Husbands/Partners," North Central ACES conference, Chicago, Oct. '10 (poster).

Bischof, G., Warnaar, B., Dhaliwal, N., & Barajas, M. "The Experiences of Wives who Stay with Transsexual Husbands/Partners: A Thematic Analysis of Cases from Virginia Erhardt's book *Head over Heels*", Michigan Assoc for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Lansing, MI, April, '10 (poster).

Bland, F., & Bischof, G. "Professional School Counselors Answering the Call for Social Justice toward Sexual Minority Students", North Central Association of Counselor Education and Supervision conference, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. '08.

Coker, C., Jacobs, J., & Bischof, G. "Major Premarital Inventories: Feminist and Diversity Critiques", Michigan Assoc for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Lansing, MI, March, '07 (poster).

Bischof, G.H., Esman, B., Mills, J., Fox, A., Gersh, G., Mrdjenovich, A., Bachand, M., & Tambling, R. "Multiple Perspectives on Collaborative Family Health Care", Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Lansing, MI, April, '05 (poster).

Bischof, G. H. "Collaborating with Medical Providers", Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Lansing, MI, April, '04.

Craig, S. E., Bischof, G. H., & Bland, F. "Closure issues in family counseling", Michigan Counseling Association 2003 Conference, Lansing, MI, Oct. '03.

Bischof, G. H., Tatman, A., Henn, A., Harvey, S., & Davis, J. "A Class Assignment's Impact upon Perceived Influence of Ethnicity/Race", 2003 Great Lakes Conference on Counseling Psychology, Kalamazoo, MI, Apr. '03 (poster).

### **University and Community Presentations:**

Leading the Lee Honors College for all WMU students, WMU, Lee Honors College, public campus presentation as part of search process for LHC Dean position, Kalamazoo, MI, Nov. 2016.

Human Development across the Lifespan, St. Thomas More Church Family Education Series, Kalamazoo, MI, April, 2016.

Sexual Dysfunctions and Treatment, Child and Family Psychological Services, Kalamazoo, MI, Feb. 1, 2011.

Sexual Intimacy during Pregnancy and Postpartum, Mother's Mind Matters program, Kalamazoo, MI, April 9, 2010.

Healthy Sexuality in Relationships Post-divorce. Divorce recovery group. Portage, MI, May 7, 2009.

Sexual Dysfunctions and Treatment, Kalamazoo area Women's Therapy group. Kalamazoo, MI, Feb 20, 2009.

Jacobs, J., Coker, C., & Bischof, G. "Major Premarital Inventories: Feminist and Diversity Critiques", Western Michigan University Research Day, Kalamazoo, MI, April, '07 (poster).

Bischof, G. H. "Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Intake", Ferris State University Counseling Center Staff, Big Rapids, MI, Dec. '06.

Bischof, G. H. "Writing for publication in MFT: Prolific family therapists' experiences of difficult journal article rejections", professional development presentation to visiting class of Michigan State MFT doctoral students, Kalamazoo, MI., March, '05.

Bischof, G. H. "Understanding the experience of medical family therapists through metaphors", invited presentation to the faculty of the Department of Child Development and Family Relations at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Feb., '05.

Bischof, G. H. "Writing for publication: Prolific family therapists' experiences of difficult journal article rejections", Counselor Education professional development colloquium, WMU CECP Dept., Jan., '05.

Bischof, G., Borgman, A., & Kuo, L. "Mental Health Professionals in Medical Settings: Perspectives on the Experience through Metaphors", CECP Departmental Colloquium, WMU, Jan. '02.

### **Previous Regional or National Presentations:**

Bischof, G. "MFTs in Medical Practices: A Qualitative Study", IAMFT Conference, Indianapolis, April, '98 (poster).

Bischof, G. & Ozechowski, T. "From Enemies to Allies: Engaging Family Members in Primary Care." Medical Interviewing Course of the Amer. Academy of the Physician and Patient, Indianapolis, June, '96.

Bischof, G. "A Qualitative Inquiry of MFTs in Medical Practices", AAMFT National Conference, Baltimore, Nov.'95 (poster).

Bischof, G., Piercy, F., & Moon, S. "Difficult journal article rejections among prolific family therapy scholars: A qualitative critical incident study", STFM Family in Family Medicine Confer, Mar. '94 (poster).

Bischof, G. & Dwyer, T. "MFT-MD Collaboration: A Conceptual Model", AAMFT National Conference, Anaheim, Oct.'93 (poster).

Bischof, G. & Pais, S. "Divorce and Young Children: Creative Family Therapy Interventions", IAMFT State Conference, April '93.

Bischof, G. & Dwyer, T. "Family Physician-Family Therapist Collaboration: A Conceptual Framework for Treating Families", Family in Family Medicine Conf., STFM, Mar. '93 (poster).

Bischof, G. Video Presentation: "Intervention: Help Is at Hand", Family in Family Medicine Conference, STFM, Mar. '93.

Dwyer, T. & Bischof, G. "A Collaborative Study in Family Systems Medicine: Designing a Seminar Not Offered in the Standard Curriculum", Family in Family Medicine Conference, STFM, Mar. '93.

Bischof, G. & Stith, S. "Adolescent Male Sexual Offenders' Perceptions of their Family Characteristics", NCFR Convention, Denver, Nov. '91 (poster).

Bischof, G. & Booker, J. "Solution-Oriented Brief Residential Care", AAMFT Conference, Dallas, Oct., '91.

Bischof, G. "Family Dynamics of Adolescent Sex Offenders: Research Findings", Family Preservation Conference, Richmond, VA, Feb.'91.

Blymyer, D. & Bischof, G. "Detox at Home: Focus on Solutions and Social Networks", AAMFT Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Oct. '90.

Bischof, G. "Family Therapy Training in the Trenches", annual meeting of VAMFT, Harrisonburg, VA, Apr.'90.

## **GRANTS and MONETARY AWARDS:**

### **Funded/Awarded:**

WMU Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Assessment Grant 2014-15. Assessment of the Diversity and Inclusion Climate in the FCS Department's Interior Design Program, \$3,000.

Support for Faculty Scholars Award, 2009-2011. Title: Transgender Persons and Partners: Couple and Sexual Relationships, \$2,000.

Legislative Grant, AAMFT, \$5,000 for 2008. Sole author of funded legislative grant to support advocacy efforts of the Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Legislative Matching Grant, AAMFT, \$3,000. Coordinated 2005 legislative fundraising campaign in role as President-Elect of the Michigan Association for MFT, raising over \$3,000 to secure full matching grant.

2002-2003 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund, *Multiple Perspectives in Collaborative Family-Oriented Health Care*, funding May, 2003 – April, 2005, \$10,000.00.

Support for Final Preparation and Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works (PPPE), Western Michigan University, June, 2002, \$500.00 to assist in payment for page charges for journal article publication.

Western Michigan University, Research Development Award Program, FY 2000-2001, \$3,625.00.

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, 1994, grant to support dissertation research, \$2,000.

Family Therapy Research Award, IN Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1993, cash award.

### **AWARDS and HONORS:**

Promotion to Full Professor, Fall, 2010.

Merit salary increase, one of three faculty members in 20-member dept. to receive merit increase, 2005.

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, granted in early fifth year final tenure review, 2004.

Teaching Excellence Award, College of Education, Western Michigan University, April, 2004.

Phi Kappa Phi, inducted April, 2004.

Valedictorian of Class, Bethany College, 1982.

Outstanding Junior Man (Leadership, Service & Academics), Bethany College, 1981.

### **PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE:**

Editorial Review Board Member, *Michigan Family Review*, 2002-present.

Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 2000-present.

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE – WMU****University:**

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| Presidential Search Advisory Committee   | Member                 | 2016-present        |
| Organization of Chairs, Heads and Directors  | Chair/Co-Chair         | 2015-present        |
| Executive Board  | Member                 | 2012-present        |
| Search Committee, Associate Dean, EUP  | Member                 | 2015                |
| United Way Planning Committee  | Member                 | 2013-present        |
| Graduate Studies Council   | Secretary              | 2010-2013           |
| Search Committee, Assoc Provost for Institutional Effectiveness  | Member                 | Dec. '11-Feb. '12   |
| Frostic and Dissertation Completion Awards Review Committee  | Member                 | 2010-2011           |
| Academic Leadership Academy (Faculty Development)  | Participant            | 2009-10 academic yr |
| WMU LGBT Student Services Assessment Team  | Member                 | 2009-10             |
| New Faculty Orientation  | Table Leader & Speaker | Summer, 2008        |
| Graduate Program Review  | Member                 | 2005-2006           |
| Member of 7-person team appointed by Provost to review graduate programs in College of Education as part of extensive university-wide review of all graduate programs. |                        |                     |

**College of Education and Human Development:**

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| Human Development Speaker Series   |                 | 2015              |
| Arranged and hosted inaugural HD Speaker, Dr. Sandra Stith, expert on intimate partner violence and couple therapy, September 23-24. |                 |                   |
| Strategic Planning Implementation Team:<br>Identity & PR & Marketing   | Co-Leader       | 2014-15           |
| Strategic Planning Committee   | Member          | 2013-14           |
| CEHD United Way Coordinator  | Coordinator     | 2013-present      |
| COE Awards & Recognition Committee   | Chair<br>Member | 2008 & 09<br>2007 |
| COE Technology Advisory Committee  | Member          | 2001-2004         |
| <b>CECP Department:</b>  |                 |                   |
| Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Program   | Coordinator     | 2009-2012         |
| Search Committee--Counselor Ed. Faculty  | Member          | 2011-2012         |
| Assessment Committee   | Chair           | 2011-2012         |

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| Academic Program Planning  | Member                                   | 2007-2008              |
| Counselor Education Unit   | Member                                   | 2007-2012              |
| Tenure, Promotion & Faculty Development Committee  | Member                                   | 2006-07; 2010-2012     |
| Marriage and Family Therapy Training Committee   | Program Coordinator<br>Clinical Director | 2002-2009<br>2001-2002 |
| M.A. Admissions & Enrollment Management<br>Committee   | Chair                                    | 2002-2006              |
|  | Member                                   | 1999-2002              |
| Counselor Education Doctoral Training Program  | Member                                   | 1999-2007              |
| Library Liaison for Department   |  | 1999-2012              |
| Search Committee--Counselor Ed. Faculty  | Member                                   | Fall, 2000             |
| Co-Coordinator, Visiting Scholar, Dr. Maria Flores   |  | November, 2001         |
| Ad hoc Committee on Scholarship Reconsidered Chair   |  | Winter, 2000           |
| - Led effort to draft document that facilitated focused discussion by department faculty on variegated notions of scholarship, and summarized Boyer's four domains of scholarship. |  |                        |
| Co-Coordinator, Special Colloquium, Dr. Tony Jurich  |  | Fall, 1999             |



## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Michigan, #4101006184, 2000-present.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Indiana, # 35001338, 1995-1999.

Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, appointed by the governor to serve a 4-year term as a member of the board that oversees the profession of MFT in Michigan, 2012-2016.

Collaborative Family Health Care Association

Abstract reviewer for 2009 conference

Member, 1995-present

Indiana Chapter President, 1995-1999

Planning Council, 1996-1999

Task Force Co-Chair for Students/New Professionals, 1995-1996

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Member, AAMFT Re-structuring task force, ~80 leaders in MFT participated in online discussions and met for two days in Aug 2014 to consider possible re-structuring of AAMFT

Chair, AAMFT Elections Council, 2010-11

Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, 2010-2011

AAMFT Elections Council, elected member, 3-yr term, 2008-2011

Member of Futures Conference, ~90 leaders in MFT met to envision the future of MFT, July, 2009

Provided AAMFT Approved Supervisor Refresher Training, Kalamazoo, MI, Nov 07, 09, & 11.

Clinical Member, since 1994

Approved Supervisor, since 1999

Abstract reviewer for 2006-2012 AAMFT Conferences

Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Provided testimony to the Michigan Senate Health Policy Committee on Senate Bill 5, to update and clarify the scope of practice for LMFTs in Michigan, September 24, 2008.

Past-President, 2008

President, 2006-2007

President-Elect, 2004-2005

Coordinator, Legislative Fundraising Campaign, 2005

West Michigan Chapter Board Member, 2002-2003

Chair, Elections Committee, 2001-2002

American Counseling Association

Member, 2004-05, 2008-2012

Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), 2004-05, 2008-2012

Member, North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 2008-2012

Member, International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, 2009-2012

Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Chair, Elections Committee, 1998-1999