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### **Current Position:**

**Associate Professor** and Coordinator, Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, Western Michigan University, Aug. '04-present. 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, MFT, human resources development & blind rehabilitation/teaching.  
**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:**

**ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, Western Michigan University, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, Aug. '99-present. Have been responsible for the following courses:

- CECP 6080: Counseling Across the Life Span: A Family Systems Perspective
- 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
- 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

**LECTURER, TEACHING TEAM MEMBER**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies/Michigan State University, Kalamazoo, MI, April-June, 2007 & 2008. 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:**

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

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.

**Co-Chair** for the following Counselor Education doctoral students who successfully completed dissertation:

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.

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

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.

**Academic Advisor** for 40-70 Master's students at any one time; numbers have varied over years at WMU.

Serve as **Program Coordinator** of Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling master's program.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR/THERAPIST**, private practice, Kalamazoo, 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:**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**, Western Michigan University, Aug. '04-present; Assistant Professor, 'Aug. 99-Aug'04. 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:

- ◆ 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 and other health care providers, patients and family members.
- ◆ Currently completing 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 and are in process of writing manuscript.
- ◆ 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. Nine students have been included as co-authors of publications, and 13 as co-presenters of professional presentations. Others are included on submitted manuscripts and presentations as well.
- ◆ See Publications in vita for additional details of scholarly activity

**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; several manuscripts in progress.

**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:**

- Tatman, A. W., Hovestadt, A., Yelsma, P., & Bischof, G. (Revised & resubmitted, *Counselor Education and Supervision*). Relationship between counselor-in-training personality traits, family-of-origin characteristics, and client working alliance evaluations.
- 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.

**Refereed Journal Articles** (continued):

- 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.

**Book Chapters:**

- Bischof, G. H., Anderson, M. L., Simpson, C. D., Sauer, E. M., & Craig, S. E. (In press). Supervision of applied specialties – Unique aspects. In N. Pelling, J. Barletta, & P. Armstrong (Eds.), *Practice of supervision*. Queensland, AU: Australian Academic Press.
- Helmeke, K. B., & Bischof, G. H. (In press). Couple therapy and the integration of spirituality and religion: In J. Wetchler (Ed.), *Handbook of clinical issues in couple therapy*. Routledge.
- 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: More homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy* (pp. 3-9). Haworth Press.
- Bischof, G. H., & Helmeke, K. B. (2005). Family sculpting 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* (2nd 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:**

- 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).

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.

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).

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

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

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

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., Esmann, 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. "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. 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.

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.

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. 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).

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

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

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.

### **Previous Presentations:**

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

Bischof, G. "No, I Don't Just Think 'It's in your Head': Physician Referral for Mental Health Treatment", to Methodist/IU Family Practice Residency, Indianapolis, Feb. '97.

Bischof, G. "Treatment Planning", to Christian Theological Seminary's Marriage and Family Therapy Master's and Pastoral Counseling Programs, Indianapolis, Jan. '97.

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. "Seasonal Affective Disorder", to staff of Family Support Center, Indianapolis, Jan. '96.

Eaken, G., Coats, C., & Bischof, G. "Juvenile Delinquency Treatment", CPC Valle Vista Open House, Greenwood, IN, Dec. '95.

Bischof, G. "Stress Management", to students at International Business College, Indianapolis, Oct., '95.

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. "Family Systems Medicine: A Model for Collaboration", Purdue University MFT Ph.D. Program, Professional Seminar, Oct. '92.

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.

Blymyer, D. & Bischof, G. "Belief Utilization: A Solution-Oriented Treatment Approach", Families and Their Belief Systems, conference of the Southeast Council on Family Relations, Charleston, SC, Mar.'90.

Bischof, G., Booker, J. & Bratsch, C. "Detox at Home: Solution-Oriented Family Therapy Approach", to student interns, Prince William County Community Services Board, Nov. '89.

### **GRANTS and MONETARY AWARDS:**

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:**

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*.

Ad hoc reviewer, *Family Relations*.

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

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:**

COE Awards & Recognition Committee	Chair	2008-09
	Member	2007-present
COE Technology Advisory Committee	Member	2001-2004

**CECP Department:**

Academic Program Planning	Member	2007-2008
Counselor Education Unit	Member	2007-present

Tenure, Promotion & Faculty Development Committee	Member	2006-07
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Marriage and Family Therapy Training Committee	Program Coordinator	2002-present
	Clinical Director	2001-2002

M.A. Admissions & Enrollment Management Committee	Chair	2002-2006
	Member	1999-2002

Counselor Education Doctoral Training Program	Member	1999-2007
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Library Liaison for Department		1999-present
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Search Committee--Counselor Ed. Faculty	Member	Fall, 2000
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Co-Coordinator, Visiting Scholar, Dr. Maria Flores		November, 2001
- Co-coordinated 3-day event that included both on-campus and community presentations and demonstrations, with a focus on culturally-sensitive clinical work with Hispanics; various sessions attended by a total of approximately 370 people.		

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 in one-page handout to aid the discussion.		

Co-Coordinator, Special Colloquium, Dr. Tony Jurich		Fall, 1999
- Co-coordinated special visit and colloquium on Marriage and Family Therapy in the New Millennium by Dr. Tony Jurich, who at that time was immediate past-president of AAMFT.		

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

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

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

Collaborative Family Health Care Association

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

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

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

Clinical Member, since 1994

Approved Supervisor, since 1999

Abstract reviewer for 2006-2009 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-present

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

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

Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Chair, Elections Committee, 1998-1999