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EDUCATION

8/2000 – 12/2004 **Texas Tech University** **Lubbock, Texas**

Doctor of Philosophy
Emphasis: Marriage and Family Therapy
Dissertation Topic: Narratives of a Grief Experience: Widow's Perspectives on an Ongoing Grief Support Group

6/1995 – 12/1998 **Texas Tech University** **Lubbock, Texas**

Master of Education
Emphasis: Counselor Education

8/1988 – 12/1992 **Lubbock Christian University** **Lubbock, Texas**

Bachelor of Arts
Emphasis: Psychology

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present **Fuller Theological Seminary** **Pasadena, California**
Full Professor (Tenured Track)

Graduate Courses Taught

FI500 – Integration Formation Group. Fall 2020, Winter 2021
FT508 – Psychopathology and Family Systems. Winter 2021.
FT533 – Vulnerable Family Systems. Winter 2021
FT550C – Practicum Faculty Consultation. Fall 2020, Winter 2021.

2004 – 2020 **Lubbock Christian University** **Lubbock, Texas**
Department Chair and Full Professor (Tenured)
of Clinical Mental Health Counseling & Family Studies

Graduate Courses Taught

COU 5355 – Advanced Psychotherapy. Summer 2018.
COU 5385 – Multicultural Counseling. Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, & 2018.

COU 5381 – Foundations of Marital & Family Therapy. Fall 2016 & 2017, Spring 2018 & 2019.

COU 5363 – Group Psychotherapy. Summer 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

HSC 6323 – Family Systems. Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2015 & Fall 2016. HSC 6324 – Family Resource Management, Spring 2014.

LEA 6308 – Emotional Intelligence. Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 & Summer 2013.

FLE 6309 – Crisis Intervention. Spring 2006.

MIN 6316 / FLE 6316 – Family Systems. Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007 & Summer 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011.

COU 5360 – Counseling Theories. Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, Fall & Spring 2013 & 2014.

COU 5340 - Professional Issues, Ethics, and Law. Spring 2008& 2009.

COU 5361 – Techniques in Counseling. Spring and Summer 2014.

COU 5392 – Practicum/Internship, Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2018.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

PSY1300 – General Psychology. Fall 2004 & Spring/Fall 2005, Spring/Fall 2006 and Spring/Fall 2007, Fall 2011.

HSC 2330– Love, Courtship, & Marriage. Spring/Fall 2004 – 2019, Spring 2020.

PSY 2340 – Psychology of Diversity. Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall, 2017.

PSY 4352 – The Psychology of Grief. Fall 2006, & 2007.

PSY 4352 – Advanced Group Therapy, Summer 2013 & 2014.

HSC 3324 / PSY 3324 - Marriage and Family Therapy. Spring 2005, 2006 & 2007.

HSC 3313 – The Family. Fall 2004, Spring & Fall 2005, 2006 Fall 2007, & Fall 2008.

HSC 3322 – Gender and Sexuality. Spring 2007 & Fall 2008.

HSC 3328 – Parenting. Spring 2008 & 2013.

PSY 3381 – Social Psychology. Fall 2015.

PSY 3399 – Advanced Undergraduate Research. Summer & Spring 2015.

2001 - 2002

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas

Human Development and Family Studies Instructor

Courses Taught

FS 2322 – Courtship & Marriage (Undergraduate). Texas Tech University, Fall 2001 & Summer I, 2002.

FS 3326 – Families in Crisis (Undergraduate). Texas Tech University, Spring & Summer II, 2002.

2000 - 2002 **Texas Tech University** **Lubbock, Texas**

Graduate Research Assistant

Conducted research with Dr. Miriam Mulsow in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (ADHD genetic research).

Conducted research with Dr. Joyce Munch in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (Community outreach with at risk children).

PUBLICATIONS

Hardin, M. P. (2010). *Jungle of grief: A spirit of hope*. HOL, Lubbock, Texas.

Miller, B. J., Parra, R. J., & Hardin, M. P. (2006). *The Use of Narrative Therapy and Internal Family Systems with Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Examining Issues Related to Loss and Oppression*. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*.

Hardin, M. P. (2001). [Review of the book, *Losses in Later Life: A way of Walking with God*]. R. S. Sullender, 1999. *Family Relations*, 50(2), 196.

Hardin, M. P. & Mulsow, M. (2001). *Does Parent Education Work?* (Report in the series, United States Public Policy Facts on Families)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hardin, M. P., Lowrie, L., & Lazo, T. (In Progress). *Leaving Christianity: A shifting of belief*.

Hardin, M. P. (2017). *Women addicted to Porn: Qualitative inquiry into the experiences of college-aged women trapped in pornography addiction*.

Hardin, M. P., Threadgil, B., & Oblender, M. (2011) *From Trauma through End-of- Life Decisions: A palliative care early intervention program*.

Hardin, M. P., & Parnell, T. (2005) *The Effects of Hypnosis on the Mental Obstacles and Distractions to Peak Performance in the College Volleyball Athlete*.

Hardin, M. P. (2004) *Narratives of a Grief Experience: Widow's Perspectives on an Ongoing Grief Support Group*

**LICENSES AND
CERTIFICATIONS**

California Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since 8/2020

License # 120869

Texas Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since 7/2004

License # 200883

Texas Licensed Professional Counselor since 11/2001

License # 17370

Approved Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor since 2003

Certified Family Life Educator (NCFR), 2019

Certified Discernment Counselor, 2015

Certified Highland Ability Battery Affiliate since 2014

MBTI Certified Practitioner (CAPT) since 2013

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

AAMFT (American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)

Member ID: 98188

Clinical Fellow Member since 2000

CAMFT (California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)

Member ID: 10007186

Clinical Member since 2020

TAMFT (Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)

Member ID: 1049

Clinical Member since 2010

Founding Member since 2019

NCFR (National Council on Family Relations)

NCFR ID: 1193634

Professional Member since 2018

ACA (American Counseling Association)

Member ID: 6510916

Professional Member Member since 2018

TCA (Texas Counseling Association)

Member ID: 24989

Clinical Member from 1998-2000

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE
ACTIVITIES**

Dissertation Committee, Chairman, 2011

Stan Craig Doctor of Ministry Denver Seminary Area
Area of Study: Marriage and Family Counseling
Dissertation Topic: Exploring the Effects of mentoring on
Sexual Satisfaction in Church of Christ
Virgin Couples.

Ad hoc Reviewer – Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 2003

Fuller Theological Seminary

Academic Integrity Committee, 2020- Present

Lubbock Christian University

NCAA Athletic Advisory Committee Chairman, 2011- 2020

Executive Leadership Team, 2011-2020

Presidential Leadership Team, 2010-2011

Graduate Council, 2007 - 2020

Academic Leadership Team, 2007- 2020

Judicial Review Board, 2008

Committee Chair – Athletic Advisory Committee, LCU, 2013 – 2020

Committee Member – Technology Advisory Committee, LCU, 2011 – 2013

Committee Member – Global Campus Committee, LCU, 2011 –2013

Committee Member—Retention Committee, LCU, 2007-2008

Committee Member—Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, LCU 2006-2008

Committee Member—Scholars Colloquium, LCU, 2006-2007

Committee Member—Academic Appeals, LCU, 2005-2007

Committee Member—Duster Today, LCU. 2004-2005

Sponsor – Student Senate, Lubbock Christian University, 2006-2020

Sponsor – Koinonia Social Club, Lubbock Christian University, 2005 - 2010

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
ACTIVITIES**

Board of Directors – Children’s Home of Lubbock, 2017 - Present

Board of Directors Committee Member – Lubbock Christian University
Strategic Leadership Committee, 2010 - 2017

Board of Directors – Lubbock Christian Schools, 2012 - 2017 Chairman
of the President Selection Committee 2015 - 2016

Board of Directors – Hospice of Lubbock Operations Board, 2008 - 2013
Chairman 2008 – 2013

Board of Directors – Hospice of Lubbock Foundation Board, 2004 - 2011
Vice-Chairman/Chair Elect 2006
Chairman 2007, 2008

Board of Directors – Covenant Hospital Foundation, 2007 – 2013
Finance Committee Member

Board of Directors – Abundant Life Ministries, 2005 – 2006

**RELATED
EXPERIENCE**

7/2012 – 2020 **Bullard Institute for Strong Families** *Lubbock, Texas*
Founding Executive Director

Secured a donor to endow the Bullard Institute for Strong families in 2017
Established the Institute for Lubbock Christian University in 2012
Established a working board of directors for the Institute for Strong Families
Established the Conference for Healthy Families in 2012
Established, raised funds, and coordinated the building of the Astyn Memorial
Garden on Lubbock Christian University's campus.
Fund Raiser

8/2001 – Present **LIVEConnected Family Therapy** *CA & TX Telehealth*
California Marriage and Family Therapist **Lic. # 120869**
Texas Marriage and Family Therapist **Lic. # 200883**
Licensed Professional Counselor/Supervisor **Lic. # 17370**

Couple/Family/Marriage Counseling
Grief/Bereavement/Death & Dying
Mood/Anxiety Disorders
PTSD
Gay/Lesbian Issues

3/1998 – 8/2004 **Hospice of Lubbock** *Lubbock, Texas*
Psychosocial Services Supervisor

Supervise psychosocial services (Counselors, Chaplains, Social Workers)
Prepare and maintain a budget for various programs in the department Coordinate
bereavement services (Grief Groups for adults and children)

Provide counseling to individuals and families
Provide continuing education and seminars for agencies and community organizations
Guest lecturer on death, dying and bereavement for family studies, social work and psychology classes at Texas Tech University, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock Christian University and South Plains College.

**May 2017 Image on the Seas Royal Caribbean, Liberty on the Seas
Marriage Retreat Coordinator/Facilitator**

Develop and implement a 7-day marriage retreat. Facilitate daily activities for 26 couples.

**2002 – 2003 Green Lawn Counseling Ctr. Lubbock, Texas
Marriage and Family Therapy Internship**
Coordinate Green Lawn Health Ministries

**3/1996 –3/1998 Adult Protective Services Lubbock, Texas
Investigator**

Conduct investigations of reported abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of elderly and disabled adults (Including emancipated minors).
Provide services that insure safety to clients
Maintain case notes and records Participate in court related activities
C.A.P.S. Trainer (computer systems for the state of Texas).

**3/1993 –3/1996 Buckner Residential Treatment Lubbock, Texas
Treatment Center Supervisor**

Supervise 18 staff – providing direct care to (Level 5 and 6) emotionally disturbed children.
Coordinate therapeutic activities Conduct weekly growth groups
Prepare and maintain an annual budget for the facility.

Develop and implement Grief Groups and Divorce Recovery Groups Individual, pre-marital couple and family therapy
Develop and teach psycho-educational classes

**2001 - 2002 Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas
Human Development and Family Studies Instructor**

Courses Taught

FS 2322 – Courtship & Marriage (Undergraduate). Texas Tech University, Fall 2001 & Summer I, 2002.
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Conducted research with Dr. Mirium Mulsow in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (ADHD genetic research).

Conducted research with Dr. Joyce Munch in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (Community outreach with at risk children).

2000 - 2002 **Cavazo's Jr. High School** **Lubbock, Texas**

Clinical Internship

Conducted 5 weekly group counseling sessions with 7th grade at-risk boys

1997 – 1998 **Texas Dept. of Protective Svcs.** **Lubbock, Texas**

Geriatric Counseling Internship

Conducted individual and family therapy with families who had experienced violence.

Fall 1997 **Buckner Children's Services** **Lubbock, Texas**

Child Counseling Practicum

Conducted individual and group therapy with children living in long-term foster care.

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

Hardin, M. P. (2018). Masters and Johnson's Research: Sex Education Revisited. Presented at the Healthy Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2018). Women Addicted to Pornography. Presented at the Scholars Colloquium, Lubbock, Texas.

Pitts, E., Hernandez, A., Hardin, M. P., & Bertram, D. (2016). Stories of Resiliency: Female Excessive Online Pornography Usage. Presented at the TAMFT State Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Hardin, M. P., & Woodall, T. (2016). Women Addicted to Pornography: The new elephant in the room. Poster Presentation at the TAMFT State Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2015). Women Addicted to Pornography: The new elephant in the room. Presented at the Healthy Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2014). Counseling via Skype and Changes to the Digital World (Ethics). Presented at the Healthy Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2013). Personality and Vocation: Growing your Emotional Intelligence. Presented at the Healthy Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2012). Making End of Life Decisions: Qualitative experiences of families after a trauma involving a close family member. Presented at the 2012 Healthy Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2011). Exploring the “Rules” families are guided by. Presented at the 2011 Moser Ministry Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2011). Contending for the Heart of the Family: The application of Emotional Intelligence research. Presented at the 2011 Moser Ministry Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2011). Understanding Personality in Marriage: Building a relationship that glorifies God. Presented at the 2011 Moser Ministry Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2011). The impact of your personality on your teaching style. Presented at teacher in-services, Brownfield Independent School District (Jr. High), Brownfield, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2010). Connecting to Students. Presented at teacher in- services, Whiteface Independent School District (Grades K-12), Whiteface, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2008). Creative Programming: Meeting Bereaved Families Where They Are. Presented at the Fourth Annual Frank M. Ryburn, Jr., M.D. Hospice and Palliative Care Symposium, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2007). Building Relationships with Students. Presented at teacher in-services, Whiteface Independent School District (Grades K-12), Whiteface, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2007). Building Relationships with Students. Presented at teacher in-services, Brownfield Independent School District (Jr. High), Brownfield, Texas.

Hardin, M. P. (2005). Incorporating the Family into Children’s Grief Work. Presented at the 10th Annual Conference for Parents and Those Who Work with Parents, Building Strong Families Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M.P., & Fortney, R. (2003). Bereavement Perspectives: Two Viewpoints. Presented at the Hospice & Palliative Care Symposium, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M.P. (2003). Winning the Battle of Grief: A Day Camp for Children and Their Families. Presented at the (National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization) 4th Joint Clinical Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Hardin, M.P. (2002). Family Grief Groups. Presented at the Marriage & Family Therapy Student Research Conference, Ames, Iowa.

Hardin, M.P. (2002). Incorporating the Family into Children's Grief Work (invited paper and workshop). Presented at the 60th AAMFT Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bradley, L., Brown, K., Frisbie, S. & Hardin, M.P. (2002). Into the Future: Meaning Making Out of Grief and Loss. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Austin, Texas.

Hardin, M.P., Abraham, E., & Cotton, B. (2001). Death and Dying. Presented at the Covenant Health Systems Cancer Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M.P. (1998). The Grieving Child: Identifying the Needs and Resources for your Schools. Presented at the Texas Association of School Nurses Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

Hardin, M.P. (1993). One Step Closer: An Account of the Growing Juvenile Crime Rate and How We May Be Able To Help. Presented at the Eastern New Mexico University Conference, Portales, New Mexico.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Understanding Personality Interactions in Marriage. Presented as a part of a (virtual) marriage enrichment seminar, Buckner Foster Care, California & Texas, September 17, 2020

Understanding Personality Interactions in Marriage. Presented as a part of a marriage enrichment series, South Plains church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, June 2018

Understanding Personality, Parenting, & Life Transitions. Presented at monthly meeting of The Dream Center of Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, May 2018

Personality's Impact on Life Transitions. Presented at the annual conference of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Lubbock, Texas, April 2018

The Power of Personality: Successfully Engaging Personal and Professional Relationships. Presented at the monthly meeting of FWIT (Financial Women of Texas), Lubbock, Texas, January 2017.

Creating Greater Intimacy in Marriage. Presented at the monthly meeting of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Lubbock, Texas, October 2015

Creating Greater Intimacy in Marriage. Presented at the "Image" Marriage Retreat, Floydada, Texas, February 2018, October 2017, October 2016, February 2015, February 2014, October 2013, February 2013, October 2012, February 2012, October 2011, February 2011, October 2010, February 2010,

February 2009, October 2008, September 2007, March 2007, October 2006, & March 2006.

Understanding our Children's Personality. Presented at the monthly meeting of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Lubbock, Texas, October 2013

Working Clinically with Grieving Clients. Presented Death and Dying training for the Southwest Institute-Employee Assistance Program, Lubbock, Texas, March 16, 2004.

Adolescents & Grief. Guest Lecturer in Advanced Youth Ministry (Department of Bible and Ministry), Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas, April 24, 2003.

Working With Terminally Ill Patients and Their Families. Guest Lecturer in Death and Dying Class (Department of Psychology), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, March 3, 2003.

Supporting Someone in Grief. Guest Lecturer in Families in Crisis class, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, October 10, 2002 & February 13, 2003.

Counseling Elderly Clients. Guest Lecturer in Counseling Diversity (Master of Counselor Education), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, February 5, 2003.

Supporting Someone in Grief: The Art of Being a Safe Person During Crisis. Presented Volunteer training at Contact Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, March, 1999, April 2000 & January 22, 2003.

Surviving the Holidays. A three-week seminar on how to prepare for the holidays after experiencing a death, sponsored by Green Lawn Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, December, 2000, 2001 & 2002.

Family Systems Theory. Guest Lecturer in Theories in Counseling (Master of Counselor Education), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, November 12, 2002 & November 11, 2003.

Enhancing Marriage: Can Your Relationship Get Any Better? A twelve-week marriage enrichment seminar, sponsored by Green Lawn Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, August - October 2002.

Helping Those Who Have Suffered a Death. Presentation to First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas, April 24, 2002.

Counseling Latino Families. Guest Lecturer in Counseling Diversity (Master of Counselor Education), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, March 19, 2002.

Professional Boundaries and the Hospice Worker. Presented for Volunteer Training and Staff Development at Hospice of Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, October 25, 2001.

Working Clinically with Our Bereaved Clients. Guest Lecturer in Theories

and Techniques of Psychotherapy (Department of Psychology), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, October 15, 2001.

Communication in the Workplace. Presented for Volunteer Training and Staff Development at Hospice of Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, September 27, 2001.

Working Clinically with Patients and Their Families. Presented Death and Dying training for Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, Texas, September 11, 2001.

The Grief of Children and How Parents Can Help Them Cope. Guest Lecturer in Parenting Class (Department of Human Development and Family Studies), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, November, 2000, April 2001, & October 2001.

The Art of Being a Safe Person. Presentation to First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas, February 9, 2000.

The Grief of Children and How Parents Can Help Them Cope. Presented at the Grief Recovery Seminar sponsored by The Altruistic Group and Compassionate Friends, Lubbock, Texas, September 18, 1999.

CRISIS DEBRIEFINGS

City Bank Employee Sudden Death, 2018
Staff Debriefings Family Debriefing

City Bank Armed Robbery with Hostages, 2012
Staff Debriefings Hostage Debriefings

Shooting of Lubbock Christian School student, 2011
Teacher/Staff Debriefing Student Debriefings

Suicide of Lubbock Christian University Student, 2004
Student Debriefings

Principal Suicide at Richard Milburn Academy, 2000
Student Debriefing Teacher Debriefing

Green Lawn church of Christ Bus Accident, 1998
Parent Debriefing days following accident
Student Debriefing days following accident
School Debriefings at all schools attended by the six deceased girls
