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EDUCATION

Ph.D. May 2023	Human Development and Family Science, Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy , Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech , Blacksburg, VA.
Master of Art August 2018	Marriage and Family Therapy , Department of Education, Appalachian State University , Boone, NC
Bachelor of Science May 2016	Psychology , University Scholars Program, Magna cum Laude, North Carolina State University , Raleigh, NC

CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATIONS

May 2023	Certificate in Gerontology, Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
August 2019	Online Teaching Certification, Technology-Enhanced Learning and Online Strategies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
August 2018	Multicultural Counseling, Department of Education, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020-2022	AAMFT SAMHSA Minority Fellowship
2020-2021	AARP Virginia Tech Memorial Fund for Gerontology Scholarship
2019	AAMFT Outstanding Volunteer
2012-2016	Center for Scholarship Administration: Ethel Crawley Memorial Scholarship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interests: Aging families, Caregiving/Caregivers, Alzheimer's disease, Underserved Populations, African American Aging Families

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Supervised by Dr. Caroline Sanner

Blacksburg, VA

August 2020-May 2021

- Research focus: African American Dementia Caregivers
- Collected and analyzed research articles for a systematic review
- Prepared manuscript to submit for publication

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Supervised by Mrs. Joanna Culligan

Blacksburg, VA

January 2020-December 2020

- Research focus: Implementation of music therapy interventions with older adults with dementia
- Assisted with supporting faculty NIH grant proposal
- Conducted literature reviews for NIH grant proposal

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Supervised by Dr. Erika Grafsky

Blacksburg, VA

August 2020-December 2020

- Research focus: LGBTQ+ Youth and Families
- Transcribed qualitative transcripts
- Assisted with qualitative analysis

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Supervised by Dr. Tina Savla

Blacksburg, VA

January 2019-May 2019

- Focus: Housing Insecurity among Older Adults
- Assisted with supporting faculty for a grant proposal
- Conducted literature reviews for grant proposal

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Supervised by Drs. Karen Roberto and Tina Savla, FACES-AD Research Project
Blacksburg, VA

August 2018-May 2019

- Managed and maintained online library on elder abuse
- Assisted with quantitative data collection
- Facilitated interviews and daily diaries with participants
- Assisted with data entry

Undergraduate Research Assistant

North Carolina State University

Supervised by Dr. Jason Allaire

Raleigh, NC

January 2015- May 2016

- Focus: Aging and Cognition
- Facilitated research experiments
- Assisted with quantitative analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Converse University

- University Center of Greenville
 - o MFS 642: Diagnostics of Mental Disorders in Interpersonal Systems, Spring 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS645: Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy, January Term 2022 (Graduate Course; Online)
 - o MFS 681: Individual Psychopathology in Family Systems, Fall 2021 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 661: Basic Techniques in the Psychotherapy Interview, Fall 2021 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
- Spartanburg, Main Campus
 - o MFS 681: Individual Psychopathology in Family Systems, Fall 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 661: Basic Techniques in the Psychotherapy Interview, Fall 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 643: Cultural Competence & Family Therapy, Fall 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 635: Advanced Application of Models II, Spring 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 642: Diagnostics of Mental Disorders in Interpersonal Systems, Spring 2022 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS645: Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy, January Term 2022 (Graduate Course; Online)
 - o MFS 681: Individual Psychopathology in Family Systems, Fall 2021 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)
 - o MFS 648: Supervised Clinical Practicum, Summer 2021 (Graduate Course; Face to Face)

Virginia Tech

- HD 2336: Principles of Human Services, Summer 2021 (Undergraduate Course; Online)
- HD 2004: Adult Development and Aging, Spring 2021 (Undergraduate Course; Online)
- HD 2004: Adult Development and Aging, Fall 2020 (Undergraduate Course; Online)
- HD 2004: Adult Development and Aging, Spring 2020 (Undergraduate Course; Face to Face)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Virginia Tech

- HD 4964: Feld Study for Adult Day Services, Fall 2019-Spring 2020 (Supervised by Joanna Culligan)
- HD 2004: Adult Development and Aging, Fall 2019 (Supervised by Benjamin Katz)

PUBLICATIONS

Scott-Poe, D. S. & Patel, K. (2022). They're not old and in the way: An exploration of family stems theory and motivational interviewing with older adults via telehealth. Manuscript in preparation.

Scott-Poe, D. S. (In-press). I'm not boo boo the fool: How black women interact with the healthcare system. In Baldwin, A. (ed.), *Black feminist decoloniality: Theorizing toward futurity*. Virginia Tech Publishing.

Scott-Poe, D. S. & Sanner, C. (2021). *Caring for African American caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease*. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Patel, K. & **Scott-Poe, D. S.** (2022, November). *Demarginalizing Older Adults: Shining Light on Their Societal Experiences*. Presented at the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Scott-Poe, D. S. (2022, October 14). *Aging Families and Mental Health*. Presented at the 7th Annual Symposium on Mental Health, Spartanburg, SC.

Scott-Poe, D. S. (2022, September). *Sex and Sexuality in Older Adulthood*. Guest Lecture for HDFS 4006: Families, Sexuality, and Gender Roles, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Scott-Poe, D. S. (2021, November). *Working with aging families*. Guest Lecture for CYAF 458: Family Stress and Crisis, Coping, and Recovery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

- Scott-Poe, D. S.** (2021, May 19-22). *Behind every cloud the sun is shining: A look into the positive aspects of caregiving among African American caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease*. Presented at the AAMFT SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program's Training Institute [online].
- Poe-Scott, D. S.**, Cooke, S., & Dellinger, J. (2020, November). *LGBTQ+ adults in nursing homes: The recloseting process* [Conference workshop cancelled due to COVID-19]. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Poe, D. S.** & Dellinger, J. (2020, April 14-18). *Emerging identity in LGBTQ+ adults*. [Best Practice Presentations]. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Poe, D. S.** (2019, April). *Marriage in later life*. Guest Lecture for HD 2314: Human Sexuality, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
- Poe, D. S.** (2019, March). *Implications of Caregiving*. Poster session presented at Quint State: 43rd Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Poe, D. S.**, Cooke, S., Forrissi, N., Crooks, B., & Randolph, C. (2018, April). *Becoming an LGBTQ+ inclusive clinician*. Presented at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- Poe, D. S.**, Cadet, T., Abernathy, I., Jordan, N. (2018, April). *Attachment theory and Alzheimer's disease*. Presented at North Carolina Associate of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Banawa, R., Branch, A., **Poe, D. S.** (2015, April). *Digital games and older adults, an exploration of gender differences in emotion*. Presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Clinic Director and Assistant Professor

Converse University

Spartanburg, SC

August 2022- Present

- Oversee students' clinical experience and training in accordance with COAMFTE and Converse MMFT requirements
- Organize and maintain student clinical files
- Schedule and execute benchmark meetings and examinations
- Observe and evaluate student therapists' performance both in their courses and clinical work

- Supervise student therapists on how to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders within the context of individuals, couples, and family systems with clients from diverse backgrounds and populations.
- Evaluate and revise course content to facilitate classroom discussion and student-centered learning
- Facilitate and encourage students' engagement in critical discourses and rational thinking as it relates to their clinical development

Interim Clinic Director

Converse University

Spartanburg, SC

June 2022- August 2022

- Oversee students' clinical experience and training in accordance with COAMFTE and Converse MMFT requirements
- Organize and maintain student clinical files
- Schedule and execute benchmark meetings and examinations
- Observe and evaluate student therapists' performance both in their courses and clinical work
- Supervise student therapists on how to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders within the context of individuals, couples, and family systems with clients from diverse backgrounds and populations.
- Evaluate and revise course content to facilitate classroom discussion and student-centered learning
- Facilitate and encourage students' engagement in critical discourses and rational thinking as it relates to their clinical development

Visiting Core Faculty Member

Converse University

Spartanburg, SC

May 2021- May 2022

- Observed and evaluated student therapists' performance both in their courses and clinical work
- Supervised student therapists on how to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders within the context of individuals, couples, and family systems with clients from diverse backgrounds and populations.
- Evaluated and revised course content to facilitate classroom discussion and student-centered learning
- Facilitated and encouraged students' engagement in critical discourses and rational thinking as it relates to their clinical development

Doctoral Level Student Therapist

The Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

January 2019- December 2020

- Received training on how to work with clients from a diverse range of backgrounds and populations

- Diagnosed and treated mental and emotional disorders within the context of individuals, couples, and family systems
- Performed client assessments and developed treatment plans
- Documented client progress
- Utilized telehealth (via telephone and web-based HIPAA-compliant video conferencing)

MFT Clinical Intern

DAYMARK Recovery Services, Inc: Ashe County
 Assertive Community Treatment Team
 West Jefferson, NC
 August 2017-August 2018

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- Worked as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team to meet clients’ needs
- Provided therapy to adults diagnosed with schizophrenia or some related disorder with active psychosis
- Implemented therapeutic techniques to aid clients in achieving their treatment goals
- Delivered therapy to clients in variety of settings
- Lead individuals and group therapy sessions
- Managed caseload of 30 clients per week

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

South Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, 2022-Present
 Southern Gerontological Society, 2019-Present
 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, 2017-Present
 North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, 2017-2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022- Present	Core Faculty Affiliate Diversity and Inclusion Committee Converse University
2022	Student Reviewer Review of the Handbook for Systemic Family Therapy Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
2021-Present	Visiting Core Faculty Affiliate Diversity and Inclusion Committee Converse University
2020-Present	Secretary Black Graduate Student Association (BGSO) Virginia Tech

2019- Present	Student Member Emerging Scholar Interest Group Southern Gerontology Society
2020	Student Member Search Committee for Adult Day Services Staff Position Virginia Tech
2019-2020	Secretary/Treasurer Human Development Graduate Student Association Virginia Tech
2019-2020	Student Representative Marriage and Family Therapy Program Virginia Tech
2019	Student Volunteer American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference Austin, TX
2018	Student Volunteer American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference Louisville, KY
2017-2018	Philanthropy and Service Chair Student Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Appalachian State University
2018	Student Member Search Committee for Staff Position Appalachian State University
2017	Strategic Planning Committee Head of Sub Committee Appalachian State University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020	Community Outreach Juneteenth Celebration Tabling
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Christiansburg, VA

2017

**Student Association of Marriage and Family
Therapy Service Project**

Food Drive Development and Coordination

Boone, NC

2016

Volunteer

Kaleidoscope

Boone, NC