**Curriculum Vitae**

**Tom Su, PhD**

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University address: Couple and Family Therapy Program

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**Professional Experience**

**Clinical Assistant Professor**  2022 – Present

School of Education and Human Development

University of Colorado Denver

**Education**

**Ph.D.**, Marriage and Family Therapy 2022

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences

Florida State University

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Thomas Ledermann

Dissertation: Towards Successful Intercultural Relationships: The Initial Development and Validation of a Relational Cultural Intelligence Scale

**M.S.**, Couple and Family Therapy 2017

Department of Applied Human Sciences

Kansas State University

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joyce Baptist

Thesis: Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy as a Treatment for Depression

**B.S.**, Psychology 2015

Department of Psychological Sciences

Kansas State University

Certificates: Concentration in Clinical Psychology, Conflict Resolution Certificate

**Study aboard:**

Faculty-Led Study in Sociocultural Diversity, Malaysia 2016

Professors: Dr. Joyce Baptist & Dr. David Thompson

Faculty-Led Study in International Conflict & Trauma, Northern Ireland 2014

Professor: Terrie McCant

**Professional Credentials**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist 2022 – Present

 License number MFT.0002202

AAMFT approved supervisor 2022 – Present

**Publications**

**Su, T.** & Ledermann, T.(under review). Marital satisfaction in covenant versus standard marriages: Is there a difference? *Family Process*.

**Su, T.** (under review). Love across boundaries: Challenges and stressors in intercultural romantic relationships. *Family Relationships*.

Du, J., Tseng, C., & **Su, T**. (accepted). Intimate relationship, marital quality, and co-parenting. In C. Su-Russell, L. Russell, & A. G. James, Jr. (Ed.), *Handbook of Asian American Families*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

**Su, T.** & Parker, M.(2022). Narrative therapy and same-sex relationships: Exploring sexual intimacy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-022-09644-7

Mosley M., **Su, T.**, & Parker M. (2021). Attached to technology: Exploring young adults’ attachments to parents, partners, and phones. *The Family Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807211063193

Genç, E., **Su, T.**, & Turhan, Z. (2021). The mediating role of dyadic coping on the effects of Covid-19 and relationship satisfaction. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 1-19. https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2021.1984338

Wu, Q., **Su, T.**,McWey, L., & Ledermann, T.(2021), Couple’s initial psychological symptoms and progress in therapy: A person-centered analysis. *Family Process*. https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12713

Genç, E. & **Su, T.** (2021). Black and white couples: Exploring the role of religiosity on perceived racial discrimination and relationship satisfaction. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*. https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2021.1958269

**Su, T.** (2021). Does family cohesion moderate the relationship between acculturative stress and depression among Asian American immigrants? *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. https://doi.org/10.1037/aap0000227

Baptist, J., Thompson, D. E., Spencer, C., Mowla, M. R., Love, H. A., & **Su, T**. (2021). Clinical efficacy of EMDR in unipolar depression: Changes in theta cordance. *Psychiatry Research*, *296*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113696

Genç, E., **Su, T.**, & Durtshi, J. (2018). Moderating factors associated with interrupting the transmission of domestic violence among adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *36*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518801018

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor of Record**

**FAD 4601: Foundations of Counseling** Fall 2021

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Developed a hybrid teaching curriculum
* Designed and implemented course lectures, assignments, and exams
* Implemented interactive activities for students to effectively apply course knowledge in various settings

**FAD 3432: Stress and Resilience in Individuals & Families** Spring 2021

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Adapted and re-designed curriculum to online teaching
* Integrated online interactive tools to facilitate learning
* Engaged students with discussions about stress and stress coping among diverse populations

**CHD 4630: Methods of Studying Family and Children**  Summer 2020

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Instructed weekly online with video lectures and oversaw all assignments
* Organized group research project for students to design a study and apply research methodology
* Assisted students with all course-related questions and provided mentoring

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**FAD 3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development** 2019 – 2020

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Assessed and provided feedback on students’ assignments
* Reviewed exams with students
* Delivered lectures as needed

**CHD 4630: Methods of Studying Families and Children** Summer 2019

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Graded online assignments and term papers
* Responded to students’ questions and concerns through email

**FAD 3343: Contexts of Adult Development and Aging** 2018 – 2019

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Assessed and provided feedback on students’ assignments
* Responded to students’ questions and concerns in-person and through email
* Assisted the course instructor in delivering information and course information

**CNRES 531: Core Conflict Resolution** 2016 – 2018

*Department of Applied Human Sciences, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*

* Facilitated students’ learning by offering in-class and online support
* Graded and provided feedback on assignments and papers
* Met with students individually to answer questions and concerns

**Guest Lecturer**

Counseling Intercultural Couples Spring 2022

*FAD 460 Foundation of Counseling. Dr. Jonathan Kimmes,*

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

Culture and Marriage and Family Therapy Fall 2021

*MFT 5143 Developmental Context: Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion. Instructor: Dr. Camille Lafleur*

*Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK*

Intercultural Romantic Relationships Spring 2021

*FAD 2230 Family Relationships: A Life-Span Development Approach. Instructor: Marissa Mosely,*

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

Social & Personality Development in Early Adult Spring 2020

*FAD 3220: Individual and Family Lifespan Development. Instructor: Dr. Jenna Scott,*

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

Dating across Cultures Fall 2020

*FAD 3432: Stress and Resilience in Individuals & Families. Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Kimmes,*

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

**Research Experience**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**Dyadic Research**, **Dr. Thomas Ledermann** Summer 2021

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Analyzed dyadic longitudinal data and prepared manuscripts for submission
* Attended weekly research meetings and collaborated with other lab students

**Family Institute, Dr. Frank Fincham** Spring 2019

*Human Development and Family Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

* Developed research ideas and conducted secondary data analysis
* Conceptualized the dyadic APIM model and tested the model using Mplus
* Assisted in creating online surveys for a research project

**Domestic Violence Research (Air Force), Dr. Sandra Stith** Summer 2017

*Department of Applied Human Sciences, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*

* Managed quality assurance data from the air force Family Advocacy program
* Coded data for the Intimate-Partner Homicide meta-analysis study
* Conducted phone mock motivational interviews with trainees who attended trainings

**Depression Research, Dr. Joyce Baptist** Fall 2016

*Department of Applied Human Sciences, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS*

* Programed and conducted eye-tracking experiments
* Compiled and analyzed data collected from eye-tracker and EEG
* Compared CBT treatment data with Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) treatment data
* Wrote research proposal and present research at conferences

**Home-Based Family Therapy Partnership (HBFT)** 2015 - 2016

* Managed database, planned for core training, prepared and managed office and training event materials, supplies, and equipment
* Updated website information and resources, created agenda for weekly HBFT staff meeting and recorded minutes
* Handled email and phone correspondence and request, designed and implement surveys, compiled literature from peer-reviewed journals and scholarly books, developed report and newsletter

**Clinical Experience**

**Marriage and Family Therapist Intern** 2020 - present

*Better Living Solutions, Tallahassee, FL*

* Providing individual and relational therapy for community residents both on-site and via teletherapy.
* Participating in weekly marriage and family therapy-based supervision.

**Marriage and Family Therapist Intern** 2018 - present

*Center for Couple and Family, FSU, Tallahassee, FL*

* Providing individual, couple, and family therapy for college students and community residents in the Tallahassee, Florida area.
* Therapy primarily focuses on relationship issues among clients of minority status (e.g., LGBTQ+, racial and ethnic minority).

**Marriage and Family Therapist Intern** 2015 - 2018

*Family Center, K-State, Manhattan, KS*

* Provided individual, couple, and family therapy for college students and community residents in the Manhattan, Kansas area
* Therapy primarily focused on depression and anxiety issues
* Participated in co-therapy and collaborated with other therapists in training to provide relational services for couples and families

**Marriage and Family Therapist Intern** 2017 - 2018

*Flint Hill Community Mental Health Center, Manhattan, KS*

* Provided assessments and therapy for low-income patients
* Collaborated with physicians and clinic staff to provide mental health services

**Play Therapist** 2016 - 2018

*Manhattan Crisis Center, Manhattan, KS*

* Conducted group play therapy with school-age children and adolescents referred by the local Crisis Center
* Designed and led weekly group activities

**Mediator/Co-Mediator** 2015 - 2018

*RG Mediation, Manhattan, KS*

* Conducted individual and joint mediation meetings, both in-person and virtually.
* Provided mediation for court-ordered domestic cases
* Facilitated conversations between partners in conflict to reach a mutual agreement

**Psychology Clerk** Spring 2015

*Larned State Hospital, Larned, KS*

* Participated in the daily psychiatric treatment team meeting
* Observed patient treatment team meeting and individual patient intake evaluation
* Participated in group activities and psychoeducation courses
* Conducted an individual case study and case presentation
* Participated in didactic on-site weekly training

**Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

**Su, T.** (2022, Novebmer). *The Initial Development and Validation of a Relational Cultural Intelligence Scale*. Poster to be presented at 2022 NCFR Annual Conference, Minneapolis.

Ledermann, T., **Su, T.**, Rudaz M., & Cooper A., (2021, Novebmer). *Determine power and sample size for the mediation actor-partner interdependence model*. Workshop at 2021 NCFR Annual Conference; online.

**Su, T.**, Ledermann, T., & Welch A. (2021, Novebmer). *Challenges and stressors in intercultural romantic relationships: A critical review* Poster at 2021 National Council for Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference; online.

Welch, A., & **Su, T.** (2021, June). *Electronically mediated acceptance and commitment therapy and chronic illnesses: Systematic research synthesis*. Poster at 2021 Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS) Virtual World Conference, online.

Welch, A., & **Su, T.** (2021, June). *Racial diversity in acceptance and commitment therapy interventions for chronic pain: A systematic research synthesis*. Poster at 2021 ACBS Virtual World Conference, online.

**Su, T.** (2021, March). *Challenges in intercultural romantic relationships*. Talk at 2021 College of Human Sciences Research Showcase, FSU, TL.

**Su, T.**, Ledermann, T., & Welch, A. (2020, November). *First five years of marriage: A closer look at latent trajectory groups of newlywed couples.* Poster at the 2020 National Council for Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference; online.

**Su, T.**, May, R., & Fincham, F. (2019, May). *Inclusion-of-other-in-self and negative affect: Non-linear parameter estimation.* Poster at the 2019 APS; Marriott Wardman Park, Washington DC.

Genc, E., **Su, T.**, & Baptist, J. (2018, November). *Black-White couples: Religiosity improves marital satisfaction.* Poster at the 2018 NCFR; San Diego, CA.

**Su, T.**, & Baptist, J. (2017, November). *Treating unipolar depression: A quasi experiment comparing EMDR therapy to CBT*. Poster at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

Genc, E., **Su, T.**, & Durtschi, J. (2017, November). *Interrupting transmission of domestic violence.* Poster at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

Du, J., & **Su. T.** (2017, November). *Acculturative stress, family cohesion, and depression among Asian Americans in the United States*. Poster at the 2017 NCFR; Orlando, FL.

**Su, T**., Spencer, C., & Baptist, J. (2017, November). *Enhanced health with a new evidence-based treatment for depression.* Poster at the 2017 Research and the State. Topeka, KS.

**Su, T**., & Baptist, J. (2017, October). *The neurobiology underlying treatments for depression.* Poster at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Du, J., & **Su. T.** (2017, October). *Can family cohesion moderate acculturative stress and depression?* Poster at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Genc, E., Durtschi, J., & **Su, T.** (2017, October). *Interrupting transmission of domestic violence.* Poster at the 2017 AAMFT; Atlanta, GA.

Baptist, J., Lasley, C., Williams, Z., Grant, D., Mallory, A., **Su, T**., & Staats, N. (2016, November). *Treating attachment trauma underlying clinical depression: Changes in QEEG biomarker.* Presentation at the 2016 NCFR; Minneapolis, MN.

Staats, N., Lafleur, C., Torgerson, C., & **Su, T.** (2016, October). *Enhancing home based clinicians' self-care with an online monitoring tool.* Poster at the 2016 NCFR; Minneapolis, MN.

Baptist, J. & **Su, T.** (2014, October). *Intergenerational transmission of violence in Malaysia*. Poster at the 2014 AAMFT; Austin, TX.

Tinkler, D., & **Su, T.** (2014, May). *Resident assistants burnout and supervisor communication.* Poster in the spring of 2014 Undergraduate Research Convocation in the Department of Psychological Sciences. KSU, KS.

**Public Scholarship Presentations**

**Su, T.** (2021, April). *Challenges in intercultural romantic relationships*. Talk at RelTalks Public Scholarship Series, online. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4E45eu9xC4

**Professional Activities**

**Professional Services**

Member, Margins to Center: Cultural Connections among C/MFTs 2022 - present

 *AAMFT Networks*

**Manuscript Review**

Journal of Personal Relationship 2020 - present

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy 2019 - present

Journal of Family Issue 2019 - present

Journal of Family Psychology 2019 - present

**Professional Certification**

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 2022

 *Medical University of South Carolina*

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 2 Completed 2021

 *The Gottman Institute*

Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals 2020

 *Professional Education Systems Institute (PESI)*

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 1 Completed 2019

 *The Gottman Institute*

Prepare/Enrich Certified Facilitator 2019

 *Prepare/Enrich*

Child Abuse and Neglect 2015

 *Virginia Department of Social Services*

Counseling on Access to Lethal Means 2015

 *Suicide Prevention Resource Center Training Institute*

**Professional Associations**

National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Member 2016 - present

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2015 - present

 (AAMFT), Member

**Languages Spoken**

Mandarin (native proficiency)

Cantonese (native proficiency)

English (native-like proficiency)

**Honors and Awards**

Marriage Strengthening Research & Dissemination Center’s 2021

 (MAST Center) Small Grant Awards.

Office Depot Scholarship - College of Health & Human Sciences, FSU 2021

Cora B. & Ross Evans Scholarship, FSU 2021

Junior Investigator Poster Award, ACBS 2021

Department of Family and Child Sciences Dissertation Award, FSU 2021

Dissertation Research Grant, FSU 2021

JMFT Apprentice Reviewers of the Year of 2019, AAMFT 2020

Marry Hicks Endowed Scholarship, FSU, 2020

Nomination for Outstand Teaching Assistant Award, FSU, 2020

James Walters Graduate Fellowship, FSU, 2019

Betty N. Griffith Scholarship, FSU, 2019

Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Training Recognition, FSU 2018

Robert E. Lee Endowed Scholarship, FSU 2018

Maxine Roper Young Family Studies Scholarship, K-State 2017

College of Human Ecology Telefund, K-State 2017

Ruth Hoeflin Home Economics Scholarship, K-State 2016

College of Human Ecology Study Abroad Scholarship, K-State 2016

College of Human Ecology Study Abroad Scholarship, K-State 2015

Janice M. Hamilton Immersion Experience Award, K-State 2015