

Curriculum Vitae

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Information**

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Education

- 2025
(Anticipated, In Progress) **PhD Couple and Family Therapy**
 Antioch University New England (COAMFTE-Accredited)
 Keene, New Hampshire
 Advisor: Dr. Markie L. C. Twist, PhD, LMFT, LMHC, CSE-S
 Dissertation Topic: Field and Training Experiences of Transgender and Gender Diverse-Identified Marriage and Family Therapists
- 2020 **MS Marriage and Family Therapy**
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (COAMFTE-Accredited)
 Menomonie, Wisconsin
 Advisor: Dr. Markie L. C. Twist, PhD, LMFT, LMHC, CSE-S
- 2020 **Graduate Certificate in Sex Therapy**
 University of Wisconsin-Stout (AASECT-Accredited)
 Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2018 **BS Human Development & Family Studies**
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 Menomonie, Wisconsin
 Student-Designed Concentration: Gender & Sexuality Education

Academic Appointments and Positions

- 2023 to present **Teaching Fellow**
 Certificate in Gender Affirming Clinical Practice
 Couple and Family Therapy Program, School of Counseling, Psychology,
 and Therapy
 Antioch University New England
- 2020 to 2023 **Instructor Support**

Intensive Sex Therapy Training Program
 College of Social and Applied Human Sciences
 University of Guelph

- 2022 **Teaching Specialist**
 MS Marriage and Family Therapy
 Graduate Certificate in Sex Therapy
 Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
- 2018 to 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Lifespan Sexuality
 Department of Human Development & Family Studies
 University of Wisconsin-Stout

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Reports:

- Schoenike, C. J. (2023). A wolf in wolf's clothing: K. J. Zucker and cisgenderist research literature. *Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies*, 2(3-4), 222-248.
<https://doi.org/10.57814/a028-x357>
- Schoenike, C., Jurek, M., & Barnett, A. (2016). Transgender discrimination and poverty: Barriers to human rights. *NCFR Report: Family Focus*. FF69. 14-15

Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles & Reports:

- Schoenike, C. J. & Schoenike, D. (2024). Found family: Connection and community as transgender practitioners and researchers [editorial commentary]. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy*, 39(2), 296-300. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2024.2335688>
- Schoenike, C. J. (2023, March 31). Trans visibility, now more important (and costly) than ever. *Common Thread: Antioch Voices*.
<https://commonthread.antioch.edu/trans-visibility-now-more-important-and-costly-than-ever/>
- Schoenike, C. J. (2022). I wanted a clever title about impostor syndrome and high expectations but nothing felt good enough. *The MFT Courier*, 37(1), 5-7.
- Twist, M. L. C. & Schoenike, C. J. (2020). Hungry? Angry? Lonely? Tired? Orgasmed?: H.A.L.T.O. check. *The MFT Courier*, 35(1).

Books & Book Chapters:

- Schoenike, C. J. (2020). *Spread love (and buttercream!): Recipes and reflections where love is the first ingredient and a sweeter world is ours for the baking*. Thèm de la Crème.

Presentations & Lectures

Invited:

Schoenike, C. J. (2022, October 27-November 10). *Gender-Inclusive Practices* [Workshop series]. Madison Area Technical College, Madison, Wisconsin, USA [virtual].

Schoenike, C. J. (2021, November 4-18). *Gender-Inclusive Practices* [Workshop series]. Madison Area Technical College, Madison, Wisconsin, USA [virtual].

Schoenike, C. J. (2021, August 12). *Working With Trans Young Adults and Expanding Competency* [Workshop]. Wisconsin Department of Children & Families Transition Resource Agencies, Madison, Wisconsin, USA [virtual].

Schoenike, C. J. (2021, July 19). *Considerations for Work With Queer and Trans Clients: Then, Now, and Looking Forward* [Guest lecture]. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, USA [virtual].

Schoenike, C. J. (2019, March 15). *Shades of Pink, Blue, and Rainbow: A Comprehensive Look at Sex, Gender, Expression, and Identity* [Workshop]. Chippewa Valley Learning in Retirement, Menomonie, Wisconsin, USA.

Juried:

Schoenike, C. J. (accepted). *The role of the activist-therapist in an anti-transgender political climate* [Round-Table Presentation]. Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Harlem, New York, USA.

Twist, M. L. C., Schoenike, C. J., Bonagofski, A. C., Parker, K., Young, A., Said, G., & Toth, R. T. (2023, September). *A follow-up content analysis of articles pertaining to transgender and gender diverse topics in couple and family therapy literature* [Paper]. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Intervention Research in Systemic Family Therapy Topical Interest Network Annual Conference, Provo, Utah, USA.

Schoenike, C. J., Park, J. E., Iantaffi, A., & Twist, M. L. C. (2023, June). *Connections of our own making: Advanced SAR on ethical nonmonogamy, consensual nonmonogamy, and polyamorous relationships and sexuality* [Workshop]. American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, USA.

Schoenike, C. J. (2023, May). *Sustaining the whole self: Exploring a biopsychosocial self-care matrix and inventory*. Antioch University New England Applied Psychology Department CFT MA/PhD Virtual Research Conference, Antioch University New England, Keene, New Hampshire, USA. [virtual].

Twist, M. L. C., Schoenike, C. J., Bonagofski, A. C., Parker, K., Young, A., Said, G., & Toth, R. T. (2023, May). *Is it any brighter?: Content analysis of articles pertaining to transgender and gender diverse topics in couple and family therapy literature*. Antioch University New

England Applied Psychology Department CFT MA/PhD Virtual Research Conference, Antioch University New England, Keene, New Hampshire, USA. [virtual].

Schoenike, C. J., Jurek, M., & Barnett, A. E. (2016, August 6). *Checks Assigned at Birth: A Look at Transgender Discrimination & Poverty* [Paper presentation]. Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Teaching, Supervising, and Mentoring

Professional Courses:

*Antioch University
New England*

CFT 6230: Gender in Context (online, synchronous).

CFT 6220: Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Families (online, blended synchronous/asynchronous)

University of Guelph

Intensive Sex Therapy Training Program (online synchronous, as instructor support)

*University of
Wisconsin-Stout*

HDFS 730: Advanced Human Sexuality (online, synchronous)

Masters Courses:

*Antioch University
New England*

CFT 6962: CFT Internship II (low residency, synchronous)

CFT 6961: CFT Internship I (low residency, synchronous)

*University of
Wisconsin-Stout*

MFT 741: Culturally Responsive Therapy (in-person)

Supervision, Mentoring, & Advising Appointments:

2023 to present

Adjunct Clinical Faculty Supervisor
MA Couple and Family Therapy Program
School of Counseling, Psychology, and Therapy
Antioch University New England

2016 to 2018 **Lead Teaching Assistant**
 HDFS 257: Lifespan Sexuality
 Department of Human Development & Family Studies
 University of Wisconsin-Stout

Clinical Experience

Clinical Experience:

2021 to Present **Couple, Family, and Sex Therapist**
 Edges Wellness Center, LLC
 Supervisor: Alex Iantaffi, PhD, MS, SEP, CST, LMFT

2019 to 2020 **Marriage and Family Therapy Intern**
 Peace Tree Counseling, LLC
 Supervisor: Val Zellmer, LMFT

2019 to 2020 **Graduate Student Marriage and Family Therapist**
 University of Wisconsin-Stout Clinical Services Center
 Faculty Supervisors: Candice Maier, PhD, LMFT & Anne Ramage, PsyD

Service and Administrative Activities and Positions

2024 **Planning Committee Member & Panelist**
 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) Virtual Institute "Cultivate Trans Thriving: Tools for Gender Liberation in Practice"

2023, 2024 **Planning Committee Member**
 Antioch University New England CFT Programs Virtual Research and Professional Conference

2023 **Gender, Sexuality, and Inclusivity Consultant**
 Dunn County Historical Society

2022 to 2023 **Cohort Student Representative**
 PhD Couple and Family Therapy Program
 Antioch University New England

2022 to Present **Editorial Assistant, *Sexual and Relationship Therapy Journal***
 College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists

2019 to 2020 **Graduate Assistant**

	University of Wisconsin-Stout Graduate Certificate in Sex Therapy Program
2019 to 2020	Graduate Assistant University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center
2018 to 2019	Senator at-Large University Student Senate of the Stout Student Association
2018 to 2019	Editorial Assistant, <i>Sexual and Relationship Therapy Journal</i> College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists
2018	Chair University of Wisconsin System Student Representatives
2017 to 2018	Inclusivity Director University of Wisconsin System Student Representatives
2017 to 2018	Director of Communications University Student Senate of the Stout Student Association
2017 to 2019	Oversight Committee Student Representative for Wisconsin Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, and Asexual College Conference (MBLGTACC)
2016 to 2017	Senator at-Large University Student Senate of the Stout Student Association

Professional Memberships, Certifications, and Licensure Credentials

Licensure:	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Wisconsin License No. 2130-124 Current Through February 2025
	Marriage and Family Therapist-In Training, State of Wisconsin Supervisor: Alex Iantaffi, PhD, MS, SEP, CST, LMFT License No. 768-228 Exp. February 2025
	Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Minnesota Supervisor: Alex Iantaffi, PhD, MS, SEP, CST, LMFT License No. 4374 Current Through June 2024
Supervision Qualifications:	Approved Supervisor Candidate, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision Mentor: Kristi Harrison, PhD, LMFT

- Memberships:**
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy**
Network Memberships: Queer and Trans Advocacy Network (QTAN),
Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (WAMFT), Working
with Couples and Intimate Relationships
Member since 2020
 - National Council on Family Relations**
Membership 2016 to 2017

Honors and Awards

- 2024 **2024 Community Advocate of the Year**
University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center
Awarded to a non-student/staff/faculty individual or organization in the local
Menomonie community and surrounding areas who has contributed greatly in
the last year to advocating for queer and transgender populations
- 2023 **2023-2024 Doctoral Minority Fellowship - Foundation for the**
Advancement of Human Systems
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Awarded to a current marriage and family therapy doctoral student aiming to
provide culturally responsive mental health services to historically
underserved minority populations
- 2020 **Graduate Student Employee of the Year**
University of Wisconsin-Stout Student Centers
Awarded to a graduate assistant or graduate student employee going above
and beyond in their role and contributing to the betterment of programs
offered by the university's Student Centers
- 2018 **Dr. P. B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on Behalf of**
LGBTQ People
University of Wisconsin System
Awarded to an individual whose work and advocacy efforts have significantly
contributed to improving the experiences of LGBTQ students at University of
Wisconsin campuses
- 2018 **Samuel E. Wood Medallion Award**
University of Wisconsin-Stout
The highest non-academic award bestowed to undergraduate students at the
university, the Samuel E. Wood Medallion award recognizes and honors
graduating students who exhibited exemplary involvement and leadership
during their time on campus
- 2018 **Griesbach Award for Excellence in LGBTQIA+ Advocacy**
University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

Awarded to a graduating student who has contributed significantly to queer and transgender advocacy over the course of their time as a student. To date, also the only individual to ever be nominated twice after being nominated again in 2020 upon nearing graduation of a master's program.

2017

Debra Davis Award for Transgender Advocacy

University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

Awarded to a student, staff, faculty, or community member who has advocated significantly for the transgender and gender-diverse community on the University of Wisconsin-Stout campus

2015

Outstanding Middle Sexualities Advocate*

University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

Awarded to a student, staff, faculty, or community member who has advocated significantly for bisexual and pansexual communities on the University of Wisconsin-Stout campus

2014

Fantastic First-Year*

University of Wisconsin-Stout LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

Awarded to a first-year or recently transferred student who has started strong in their time on campus and quickly began advocating for and supporting queer and transgender communities on campus

**Inaugural Recipient*