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**Edwards, S. A.** (2008). Inclusion, values, and alliances: She has to quit. In L. E. Tyson, J. R., Culbreth, & J. A. Harrington, (Eds), *Critical Incidents in Clinical Supervision: Addictions, Community, and School Counseling*, p.144-146. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

**Edwards, S. A.**, Bermudez, J. M., Canady, D. L., & Protinsky, H. O. (2000). Interviewing a therapist in the presence of a couple: A description of the therapeutic process. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 22, 223-232.

**Edwards, S. A.**, & Weekes, E. J. (2007). Connecting spaces: Experiential encounters for families. In L. L. Hecker & C. F. Sori (Eds.), *The Therapist's Notebook, Volume 2: More Homework, Handouts, and Activities for use in Psychotherapy* (pp. 69-74). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press.

Grauf-Grounds, C., & **Edwards, S. A.** (2007). A Ritual to Honor Trauma: A Training Community's Witness. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 26(1), 38-50.

White, M. B., **Edwards, S. A.**, & Russell, C. S. (1997). The essential elements of successful marriage and family therapy: A modified Delphi study. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 25, 213-231.

KEYNOTE WORKSHOPS **What did You say? Couples Talking Better Together**  
September 13, 2008, Orcas Island, WA

**Grief, Group, and Adventure Based Family Therapy**  
Harmony Counseling Center, April 20-25, 2008  
Shenyang, China

**Culturally Competent School Counselor Supervision**  
Washington Counseling Association, September 16, 2005  
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington

**Family Therapy with Adolescents**  
Graduate School of Social Welfare, November 22, 2003  
Hallym University, Seoul, South Korea

**Pre-Marital Education Seminar**  
Graduate School of Social Welfare, November 24, 2003  
Hallym University, Seoul, South Korea

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Chafin, M., & **Edwards, S. A.**  
**The ethics of self-disclosure in Experiential psychotherapy**, October 31, 2008.  
AAMFT annual conference, Memphis, TN.

**Edwards, S. A.**

Academic Journey of Marriage and Family Therapy, *February 22, 2008*, Quint State Conference, Auburn, University, *Auburn, AL*.

Grauf-Grounds, C., Sellers, T., Bayona, J., & **Edwards, S. A.**

**Taboo Topics and Healthcare**, *November 9, 2007*, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, *Asheville, NC*.

**Edwards, S. A.**, Lamson, A., & Osiecki, S.

**Recruiting, Training, and Inspiring Volunteer Leaders**, *October 11, 2007*, AAMFT Leadership Conference, *Long Beach, California*.

**Edwards, S. A.**

**The Realities & Challenges of Ring by Spring**, *February 8, 2007*, Marriage and Family Conference, Windgate Charitable Foundation, *Seattle, Washington*.

Pickering, D., Edwards, C. N., & **Edwards, S. A.**

**Incorporating Social Justice Principles into Community and School Counseling Programs**, *March 31, 2006*, American Counseling Association National Conference, *Montreal, Quebec*.

**Edwards, S. A.**, & Stanley, C.

**Ethics: Back to Basics**, Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, *October 8, 2005*, Seattle Pacific University, *Seattle, Washington*

**Edwards, S. A.**, & Prouty Lyness, A.

**The Essential Elements of Multi-Family Group Therapy**, *October 17, 2003*, AAMFT 60th Annual Conference, Poster Presentation, *Long Beach, California*

Jordan, J., Duncan, M., & **Edwards, S. A.**

**Student Therapists' Self-Calming Strategies While Conducting Therapy**, *May 23, 2003*. SPFC Research Conference, Seattle Pacific University, *Seattle, WA*.

**Edwards, S. A.**, & Naden, M.

**Opening Space for Conversations about the Sacred through the use of Narrative**, *June 22, 2002*

Christian Association for Psychological Studies, *Seattle, Washington*

Bermudez, M., **Edwards, S. A.**, Canady, D. L., & Protinsky, H. O.

**Externalizing Clinical Narratives: A Qualitative Study**, *October 8, 1999* AAMFT 57th Annual Conference, Poster Presentation, *Chicago, Illinois*

Bermudez, M., **Edwards, S. A.**, Canady, D. L., & Protinsky, H. O.

**Interviewing a Therapist in the Presence of a Couple: A Qualitative Inquiry of the Therapeutic Process**, *April 8, 1999*

24th Annual Southeastern Symposium Conference on Child and Family Development, University of Tennessee, *Knoxville, Tennessee*

Dozier, B., & **Edwards, S. A.**

**Postponing Sexual Intimacy, Developing Emotional Intimacy**, *June, 1997* The Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, *Columbus, Georgia*

- TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
- Associate Professor, Director of Internships** August 2001 to present  
Seattle Pacific University *Seattle, Washington*  
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy
- ♦ Prepare and instruct courses within COAMFTE Masters curriculum:  
Crisis Intervention, Treatment of Abusive Systems, MFT Theories I and II,  
Treatment of Parenting and Children, Practicum Supervision, Premarital  
Education, Graduate Research I and II, Group Therapy I and II.
  - ♦ Direct internship program; Facilitate bi-annual Internship Day.
- Instructor:** Children in Changing Families November 2000 to August 2001  
**Adjunct Faculty:** Linn-Benton Community College, *Albany, Oregon*  
Old Mill Center for Children and Families *Corvallis, Oregon*
- Instructor FCD 4324:** Families and Children Under Stress Summer 1998  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University *Blacksburg, Virginia*
- Graduate Assistant:** Professional Seminar August 1997 to May 1999  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University *Blacksburg, Virginia*
- Teaching Assistant,** Psychopathology Fieldwork August 1989 to December 1990  
Cornell University *Ithaca, New York*
- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**
- Doctoral Dissertation, April 2001**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*
- ♦ *The Essential Elements of Multi-family Group Therapy: A Delphi study.*
- Interviewing a Therapist in the Presence of a Couple: A Qualitative Inquiry of the Therapeutic Process, 1998-1999**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*
- ♦ Qualitative and collaborative inquiry for enhancing therapy effectiveness.
- Cardiac Therapeutic Rehabilitation and Family Therapy, 1998**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*
- ♦ Directed training tape, manual, seminar of basic interviewing skills.
- Masters Thesis, December, 1996**  
Auburn University, *Auburn, Alabama*
- ♦ *Late Adolescent Males' Interpersonal Competence and Romantic Relationship Quality: Influences within the Parent/Son Relationships on Son/Intimate Relationship Development.*
- WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**
- Anger Management for a Multi Family Group Context, August 30, 2000**  
Linn County Mental Health, Child and Family, *Albany, Oregon*
- Narrative Therapy with Adults, Children, and Families, June 21, 2000**  
Linn County Mental Health, *Albany, Oregon*
- Narrative Therapy with Substance Abusing Teens, February 16, 2000**  
Linn County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug, *Albany, Oregon*
- Graduate School Preparation Seminar, September 4 and 14, 1998**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**Interviewing for Graduate School, March 18, 1998**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**Preparing for Graduate School, October 15, 1997**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

SERVICE

**Marriage Forum Panelist, May 3, 2007**

PRESENTATIONS

Seattle Pacific University, Hill Hall, *Seattle, Washington*

**Building Group Relationships and Communication Bridges, April 10, 2007**

North Queen Anne Child Care, *Seattle, Washington*

**Supportive Relationships within Families and Communities, November 3, 2001**

Invited Panelist for United Way of King County, *Seattle, Washington*

**Basic Interviewing Skills, July 17, 1998**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**Systems and Family Theories in the Medical Profession, May 18, 1998**

College for Health Services, *Roanoke, Virginia*

**Communication and Listening Skills, April 29, 1998**

Blacksburg High School, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**Home Based Family Therapy Program Retreat, August 8, 1997**

Auburn Family Therapy, *Auburn, Alabama*

**Home Based Family Therapy Program, March 27, 1997**

Lee County School Counselors, *Opelika, Alabama*

**Substance Dependency and Co-dependency, March 12, 1997**

Parents Without Partners, Auburn Chapter, *Auburn, Alabama*

**Home Based Family Therapy Program, March 4, 1997**

Lee County Schools, *Opelika, Alabama*

**Drug and Alcoholic Dependent Families, January 23, 1997**

Lee County Department of Human Resources, *Opelika, Alabama*

**The Marriage Connection, Spring 1996; Fall 1996; and Spring 1997**

Auburn United Methodist Church, *Auburn, Alabama*

**Emotional, Physical, and Sexual Abuse / Sexuality, October 17 and 31, 1996**

The Safe and Drug Free Program, *Columbus, Georgia*

CLINICAL

**Private Practice**

November 2004 to *present*

EXPERIENCE

*Seattle, Washington*

*Seattle, Washington*

**Clinical Psychology Intern, Crisis Team**

October 2000 to August 2001

*Linn County Department of Mental Health*

*Albany, Oregon*

**Clinical Psychology Intern, Child and Adolescent**

September 1999 to 2000

*Linn County Department of Mental Health*

*Albany, Oregon*

**Resident Intern in Marital and Family Therapy**      January 1998 to June 1999  
*Family Therapy Center, Virginia Tech*      *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**Multi-Family Group Therapist**      December 1996 to August 1997  
*Alchemy, New Horizons*      *Columbus, Georgia*  
♦ Provide therapy with families at a residential, chemical dependency facility.

**Marriage and Family Therapist**      August 1996 to August 1997  
*Auburn Family Therapy, Brenda Dozier, Ph.D.*      *Auburn, Alabama*  
♦ Provide home-based therapy sessions for families, couples, and individuals.

**Practicum in Marital and Family Therapy**      April 1995 to August 1996  
*Glanton House, Auburn University*      *Auburn, Alabama*

**Internship in Substance Abuse Family Therapy**      August 1995 to June 1996  
*The Family Treatment Program, New Horizons*      *Columbus, Georgia*

**Assistantship in Adolescent Family Therapy**      August 1995 to May 1996  
*East Alabama Medical Center, Psychiatric Units*      *Opelika, Alabama*

ADDITIONAL  
CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Senior Counselor**      February 1994 to August 1994; May 1991 to July 1993  
*Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives*      *Hendersonville, North Carolina*  
♦ Provided group therapeutic experiences for emotionally disturbed adolescents by utilizing Group and Experiential Therapy processes.

**Mental Health Assistant**      July 1993 to February 1994  
*Inner Harbour Psychiatric Hospital*      *Douglasville, Georgia*

ADDITIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Founder/Director of Soccer League**      August 1988 to January 1991  
*Tompkins County YMCA*      *Ithaca, New York*  
♦ Founded league due to need of youth soccer program in Ithaca.  
♦ Incorporated YMCA policies and dogma into program.  
♦ Coordinated community members and college students for coaching.  
♦ Developed and instructed coaching clinics.  
♦ Officiated and coached games for 80 annual participants.

**Production Director**      June 1989 to January 1991  
*Cornell Concert Commission*      *Cornell University*  
♦ Produced 14 Cornell concerts including Branford Marsalis, Indigo Girls, Joe Jackson, Erasure, Midnight Oil, and Little Feat.  
♦ Negotiated with Artist regarding contractual and technical details.  
♦ Prepared and managed budgets ranging from \$20,000 to \$65,000.  
♦ Subcontracted production equipment and labor.  
♦ Supervised all 150 local working personnel.  
♦ Established operating procedures with Police and Emergency Services.

PROFESSIONAL  
CONFERENCES

**AAMFT National Conferences**  
**Ethical and Legal Challenges in Contemporary Family Therapy**  
*Memphis, Tennessee, October 30-November 2, 2008*  
**Healing Fractured Relationships in the 21st Century**

*Long Beach, California, October 11-14, 2007*  
**Nurturing Nature: Behavior, Genetics, and Therapy**  
*Austin, Texas, October 19-22, 2006*  
**Relational Therapies Today**  
*Kansas City, Missouri, October 20-23, 2005*  
**The Moral Imperative: Character and Competence of the Therapist**  
*Atlanta, Georgia, September 9-12, 2004*  
**The State of Marriage and Family Therapy**  
*Long Beach, California, October 16-19, 2003*  
**Weaving the Family Tapestry**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio, October 23-27, 2002*  
**Scientific Art: Evidence-Based Therapy**  
*Nashville, Tennessee, October 18-21, 2001*  
**Family Therapy: The Millennium Summit**  
*Denver, Colorado, November 2-5, 2000*  
**Family Therapy in the Mainstream**  
*Chicago, Illinois, October 7-10, 1999*  
**Preventive Family Therapy**  
*Dallas, Texas, October 16-18, 1998*  
**Creative Horizons in Family Therapy**  
*Atlanta, Georgia, September 19-21, 1997*  
**AAMFT National Conference**  
*Toronto, Canada, October, 1996*

**AAMFT 2002 Research Conference - Invitation only**  
*Reno, NV, July 18-22, 2002*

**AAMFT Leadership Conferences (Lobbied U.S. Congress each conference)**  
**AAMFT Leadership 2007**, Alexandria, VA  
**AAMFT Leadership 2005**, Alexandria, VA  
**AAMFT Leadership 2004**, Alexandria, VA  
**AAMFT Leadership 1999**, Bethesda, Maryland  
**AAMFT Leadership 1998**, Reston, VA

**AAMFT Divisional Conferences**

**Possibility Therapy and Keeping Your Soul Alive**, Bill O'Hanlon.

WAMFT 2007 Conference, Seattle, WA, March 10, 2007

**How Can I Forgive You?**, Janis Abrahms Spring.

WAMFT 2006 Conference, Seattle, WA, March 11, 2006

**From Systems to Stories: A Dialogical Approach**, Lynn Hoffman, Ph.D.

WAMFT 2005 Conference, Seattle, WA, March 12, 2005

**The Crucible Approach**, David Schnarch, Ph.D.

WAMFT 2004 Conference, Seattle, WA, March 13, 2004

**Troubled Adolescents and Their Families**, Ken Hardy, Ph.D.

WAMFT 2003 Conference, Seattle, WA, March 15, 2003

**Working with Difficult Couples**, Cloe Madanes, Ph.D.

OAMFT 1999 Conference, Portland, OR, October 2, 1999

**Valuing Family Therapy**, June 13-14, 1997

ALAMFT 1997 Conference, Gulf Shores, Alabama

**Collaborative Family: Putting it all Together.** *November 8-10, 2007,*  
Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, *Asheville, NC.*

**Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy,** Sue Johnson, *Seattle, WA, Nov. 15, 2003*

**Loving as We are Loved: Art of Living the Soul of Psychology,** *June 20, 2002*  
Christian Association for Psychological Studies, *Seattle, Washington*

- ♦ Continuing Education (CE) Co-chair.
- ♦ Coordinator - Student Volunteers.

**24th Annual Southeastern Symposium Conference on Child and Family Development,** *April 7-9, 1999*

University of Tennessee, *Knoxville, Tennessee*

**Inquiring Voices,** *March 27-28, 1998*

College of Human Resources and Education Graduate Research Conference,  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, *Blacksburg, Virginia*

**23th Annual Southeastern Symposium Conference on Child and Family Development,** *April 2-4, 1998,* Auburn University, *Auburn, Alabama*

**7 Habits of Highly Effective Families Consultation,** *Fall 1997*

Covey leadership consultation prior to publication, *Auburn, Alabama*

AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award for Cornell University, 1989-1990.

Distinguished Service Award for Cornell Concert Commission, 1989-1990.

CERTIFICATION PREPARE/ENRICH, 1997

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