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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Marriage and Family Therapy**

Private Practice

Klever, Inc.

Anderson, Klever Inc.

Kansas City, Missouri

October 1996 to Present

March 1981 to 1996

Private Practice

Counseling Center for Human Development

Kansas City, Missouri

May 1979 to March 1981

Community Mental Health Center South

Lee's Summit, Missouri

November 1976 to May 1979

National Institute of Mental Health

Demonstration Project

Washington, D.C.

September 1974 to August 1976

**Training, Professional Supervision, Speaking and Consulting**

Businesses, Community and Professional Organizations, Health Care and Social Service Agencies

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**Research**

Conducting a longitudinal study on family functioning

1995-Present

**Teaching**

(Part time instructor) Ottawa University Family Systems	1979 to 1983
Johnson County Community College Marriage and Family	1980-1983
University of Kansas Sex Roles	1973 to 1974

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**CREDENTIALS**

**Licensing and Post Graduate Certification**

Missouri Licensed Clinical Social Worker		1991
Missouri Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist		1996
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	Clinical Member	1979
Academy of Certified Social Workers		1978

**Education**

University of Kansas	Bachelors in Social Work	May 1973
	Masters in Social Work	May 1974
Georgetown Family Center Post-Graduate Research Seminar Washington, D.C.		1992-Present

**OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Author**

“Goal Effectiveness and Family Functioning” in <i>The American Journal of Family Therapy</i>	2018
“Extended Family Relationships: A Comparison of High and Low Symptom Families.” in <i>Family Systems</i>	2016
“Multigenerational Relationships and Nuclear Family Functioning.” in <i>The American Journal of Family Therapy</i>	2015
“Applying Differentiation of Self in One’s Own Family” in <i>Differentiation of Self</i> ed. Titelman	2014
“Goal Direction and Effectiveness, Emotional Maturity, and Nuclear Family Functioning.” in <i>Journal of Marital and Family Therapy</i>	2009
“The Primary Triangle and Variation in Nuclear Family Functioning.” in <i>Contemporary Family Therapy</i>	2009
“Triangles in Marriage.” in <i>Triangles: Bowen Family Systems Theory Perspectives.</i> ed. Titleman	2008

“The Sensitivities of Marriage” in Family Forum 2006

“Multigenerational Stress and Nuclear Family Functioning.”  
in *Contemporary Family Therapy* 2005

“The Multigenerational Transfer of Family Unit Functioning.” in *The American Journal of Family Therapy* 2005

“The Multigenerational Transmission of Nuclear Family Processes and Symptoms.” in *The American Journal of Family Therapy* 2004

“Marital Functioning and Multigenerational Fusion and Cutoff”  
chapter in *Emotional Cutoff: Bowen Family Systems Perspectives* ed. Titelman 2003

“Intergenerational Fusion and Nuclear Family Functioning”  
in *Contemporary Family Therapy* 2003

“The Nuclear Family Functioning Scale: Initial Development and Preliminary Validity”  
in *Families, Systems & Health* 2001

“Marital Fusion and Differentiation”  
chapter in *Application of Bowen Family Systems Theory* ed. Titelman 1998

“The Study of Marriage and Bowen Theory” in *Family System* 1996

*Are We Having Fun Yet??? Working Together to Create a Loving Marriage*,  
published by International Marriage Encounter 1988

The following papers have been presented at professional conferences:

Dominance and Submission	1990	Variation in Family Functioning	2000
Marriage and the Primary Triangle	1991	Emotional Cutoff and Family Functioning	2002
Marriage and Multigenerational Process	1993	Primary Triangle	2007
Physiology and Marriage	1994	Fathers and Family Functioning	2010
Functioning Position and Marriage	1995	Stress and Nuclear Family Functioning	2011
Physical Aggression in Marriage	1997	Goal Direction and Functioning	2013
		Extended Family Relationships	2015

**Merit Award**

Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 1989