

## CURRICULUM VITAE (August 2019)

### DANA FRANCES RIGER

Human Development and Family Studies  
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#### EDUCATION

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Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 2017  
**Doctor of Philosophy**, Human Development  
Dissertation: *Perceptions of Stigma in Online Dating Narratives: Implications for Marriage and Family Therapists*  
Chair: Dr. Fred Piercy

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 2013  
**Master of Arts**, Marriage and Family Therapy

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2006  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Gender Studies

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 2019 – Present  
**Clinical Assistant Professor**, School of Education

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 2018 – 2019  
**Lecturer**, Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences

Antioch University New England, Keene, NH 2017 – 2018  
**Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow**, Department of Applied Psychology

Mercer University, Macon, GA 2016 – 2017  
**Doctoral Teaching Intern**, School of Medicine

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 2014 – 2016  
**Instructor of Record**, Department of Human Development  
**Guest Lecturer**, Department of Human Development

Radford University, Radford, VA 2014 – 2016  
**Guest Lecturer**, Department of Counselor Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 2015 – 2016  
**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Human Development  
2013 – 2014  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Human Development  
Fall 2013  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Human Development

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY Spring 2011  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Counseling

**CLINICAL & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE**

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Antioch University New England, Keene, NH	
<b>Clinical Supervisor</b> , AAMFT Approved Supervisor	2018 – 2019
<b>Clinical Supervisor</b> , AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate	2017 – 2018
<b>Clinical Intern</b> , Marriage and Family Therapy Fellowship	
<i>Supervisor: Kevin Lyness, PhD, LMFT</i>	
Mercer Family Therapy Center, Macon, GA	2016 – 2017
<b>Clinical Supervisor</b> , AAMFT Approved Supervisor Candidate	
<b>Clinical Intern</b> , Marriage and Family Therapy Internship	
<i>Supervisors: Bowden Templeton, PhD, LMFT and Andrea Meyer, PhD, LMFT</i>	
Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	2014 – 2015
<b>Clinical Intern</b> , Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum	
<i>Supervisors: Scott Johnson, PhD, LMFT and Megan Dolbin-McNab, PhD, LMFT</i>	
Outreach Project, Ridgewood, NY	2012 – 2013
<b>Clinical Extern</b> , Family Therapy Department	
<i>Supervisor: Joan Atwood, PhD, LMFT</i>	
The Saltzman Center at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY	2011 – 2012
<b>Clinical Intern</b> , Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum	
<i>Supervisor: George Simon, MS, LMFT</i>	

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Antioch University New England, Keene, NH	2017 – 2018
<b>Justice League Council Member</b>	
Mercer University, Macon, GA	2016 – 2017
<b>Faculty Sponsor for Student Research</b>	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	
<b>Graduate Student Assembly Representative</b>	2014 – 2015
<b>Graduate Mentor</b>	
Social Media + Society	2018 – Present
<b>Ad-Hoc Review</b>	
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	2013 – Present
<b>Ad-Hoc Reviewer</b>	
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	2017 – Present
<b>Abstract Reviewer</b>	

**RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS**

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	
Graduate School of Virginia Tech, 2016	
<b>Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award- Instructor of Record</b>	
(\$1,000 honorarium)	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	
Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research, 2015	
<b>“Thank a Teacher” Program</b>	
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	
IU Academic Scholarships, 2006	
<b>Dean’s Scholarship</b>	

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Piercy, F., Earl, R., Aldrich, K., Nguyen, H., Steelman, S., Haugen, E., **Riger, D.**, Tsokodayi, R., West, J., Keskin, Y., & Gary, E. (2016). Most and Least Meaningful Learning Experiences in Family Therapy Education. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, doi:10.1111/jmft.12176.

Piercy, F., **Riger, D.**, Voskanova, C., Chang, W., Haugen, E., & Sturdivant, L. (2015). What marriage and family therapists tell us about improving couple relationships through technology. In C. Bruess (Ed.), *Family communication in an age of digital and social media*. NY: Peter Lang.

**Riger, D.**, Heffez, J. & Miller, E. (2011). The effects of online dating and mating in romantic relationships. In Atwood, Joan and Gallo, Conchetta (Eds.), *The Effects of the Internet on Social Relationships: Therapeutic Considerations* (pp. 83-110). Bloomington: iUniverse.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION**

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**Riger, D.** and Richardson, K.L. Yik Yak and Pseudonymity in a University Community. *Social Media + Society* (Under Review).

**Riger, D.** Perceptions of Stigma in Online Dating Narratives (To be submitted to *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*).

**Riger, D.** Re-Authoring Online Dating Stigma: A Narrative Therapy Approach (To be submitted to *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

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**Riger, D.** (2017, October). *So, how did you two meet? A narrative therapy approach to working with couples who met online*. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Meyer, A., Stinson, M., Templeton, G., **Riger, D.**, and Cooke, A. (2017, October). *Youth and Families with Abuse: MFTs in Children's Advocacy Centers*. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Tsokodayi, R, Lane, C., Lee, S., **Riger, D.**, and Riley, A. (2016, November) *Smartphone impacts on parent/ guardian attachment of undergraduates*. Poster session presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**Riger, D.** (2016, April) *Exploring gender and sexual identity construction in pseudonymous location-based social discovery apps*. Workshop presented at the biannual Gender, Bodies & Technology Conference. Roanoke, VA.

**Riger, D.** & Richardson, K.L. (2016, February). *Up vote, down vote: Collective content modulation and informal learning on yik yak*. Paper presented at the annual Conference for Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA.

**Riger, D.** (2015, September). *Interpersonal attunement in the digital age: MFT considerations*. Digital poster session presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

**Riger, D.**, Voskanova, C., Haugen, E., & Piercy, F. (2014, November). *What marriage and family therapists tell us about improving couple relationships through technology*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Grafsky, E., **Riger, D.**, Haugen, E., & Cox, N. (2014, May) *Challenging gender and sexual binaries in a web-based intervention for lgbq+ youth*. Paper presented at the biannual Gender, Bodies & Technology Conference. Blacksburg, VA.

Grafsky, E. & **Riger, D.** (2013, November) *Community-based participatory intervention development for sexual minority youth*. Poster (symposium) presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Antonio, TX.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) <b>AAMFT Approved Supervisor</b> <b>Pre-Clinical Fellow</b> <b>Family TEAM Member</b>	2009 – Present
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) <b>Family Therapy Section Member</b>	2013 – Present

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Virginia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Richmond, VA <b>Social Media Consultant</b>	2014 – 2016
Navigant Consulting, New York, NY <b>Senior Consultant</b>	2006 – 2012

#### **LANGUAGES**

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Non-native fluency in Brazilian Portuguese  
Proficiency in French

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

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##### **Undergraduate**

Spring 2014 - HD 2314 Human Sexuality (In-class)  
Summer 2014 HD 2314 - Human Sexuality (Online)  
Fall 2014 HD 2314 - Human Sexuality (Online)  
Fall 2014 HD 2304 - Family Relationships (In-class)  
Spring 2015 HD 2314 - Human Sexuality (Online)  
Spring 2015 HD 2304 - Family Relationships (In-class)  
Summer 2015 HD 2314 - Human Sexuality (Online)  
Fall 2015 HD 1004 - Child & Adolescent Development (Online)  
Spring 2016 HD 1004 - Child & Adolescent Development (In-class)

Summer 2016 HD 2314 - Human Sexuality (Online)  
 Fall 2018 HDFS 001 – Introduction to Human Development & Service-Learning (In-class)  
 Fall 2018 HDFS 005 – Introduction to Human Development (In-class)  
 Fall 2018 HDFS 065 – Human Relationships & Sexuality (In-class)  
 Fall 2018 HDFS 260 – Family Ecosystems (In-class)  
 Spring 2019 HDFS 005 – Introduction to Human Development (In-class)  
 Spring 2019 HDF 060 – Family Context of Development (In-class)  
 Spring 2019 HDFS 065 – Human Relationships & Sexuality (In-class)  
 Spring 2019 HDFS 189 – Theories of Human Development (In-class)  
 Summer 2019 HDFS 060 – Family Context of Development (Online)  
 Summer 2019 HDFS 065 – Human Relationships & Sexuality (Online)

### **Master's**

Fall 2016 MFST 686 Human Development Lifespan (In-class)  
 Fall 2016 MFST 696 Family Therapy Practicum (In-class)  
 Spring 2017 MFST 693 Grief and Loss (In-class)  
 Spring 2017 MFST 683 Family Therapy Theories I (In-class)  
 Summer 2017 MFST 684 Family Therapy Theories II (In-class)  
 Summer 2017 MFST 685 Addictions Processes in Families (In-class)  
 Summer 2017 MFST 683 Family Therapy Practicum (In-class)  
 Spring 2018 PYI 5190 Human Sexuality & Sex Therapy (Low residency)  
 Summer 2019 PYI 5190 Human Sexuality & Sex Therapy (Low residency)  
 Summer 2019 EDCO 291 Sex Therapy I (In-Class)  
 Summer 2019 EDCO 291 Sex Therapy II (In-Class)

### **Doctoral**

Fall 2017 MFTR 7920 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation (Low residency)  
 Fall 2017 MFTR 7950 Advanced Research Methods: Applications (Low residency)  
 Fall 2017 MFTC Doctoral Professional Seminar (Low residency)  
 Fall 2017 MFTT 7020 Advanced Systemic/Relational Clinical Theories (Low residency)  
 Spring 2018 MFT 7190 Teaching, Consultation & Leadership Applications (Low residency)  
 Summer 2018 MFTR 8000 Dissertation Seminar (Low residency)  
 Summer 2018 MFT 7090A Intro to Teaching, Consultation & Leadership (Low residency)  
 Summer 2018 MFTI 7040A Family Policy in MFT (Low residency)  
 Fall 2018 MFTC 7460 – Doctoral Practicum (Low residency)  
 Spring 2019 MFTC 7460 – Doctoral Practicum (Low residency)  
 Summer 2019 MFTI 7040A – Family Policy & Advocacy (Low residency)