Candice A. Maier

Ph.D., LMFT

Work
University of Wisconsin - Stout
Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services Dept.
342 B Voc. Rehab. Bldg.
Menomonie, WI 54751
Phone: (715) 232-4091
Email: maierc@uwstout.edu

Home
1722 Windflower St.
River Falls, WI 54022
Phone: (608) 770-3960
Email: maiercandice@gmail.com

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 2016
Ph.D. Couple and Family Therapy

- Dissertation title: Examining the Effects of Gender Attitudes and Beliefs in the Biobehavioral Family Model
- Committee members: Armeda Wojciak, Ph.D., LMFT (chair/advisor), John Wadsworth, Ph.D., Saba Ali, Ph.D., Noel Estrada-Hernandez, Ph.D., Christi McGeorge, Ph.D., LMFT

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 2012
M. S. Human Development and Family Science
Specialization: Couple and Family Therapy

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI 2009
B. S. Human Development and Family Studies, Minor in Sociology

CURRENT POSITION

M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Clinical Director 2021 - present
Clinical Services Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services

Assistant Professor – University of Wisconsin-Stout 2016 – present
Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services
Human Development and Family Studies Program/Marriage and Family Therapy Program
Courses taught:

- HDFS 225: Skills Training for Individual and Family Interventions (3 cr.) – online and traditional
- HDFS 270: Seminar in Self Growth (3 cr.) – online and traditional
- HDFS 456: Abuse and the Family (3 cr.)
- HDFS 730: Advanced Human Sexuality (3 cr.)
- MFT 743: Counseling Couples & Families (3 cr.) – online and traditional
- MFT 751: Contemporary Couple & Family Therapy (3 cr.)
- MFT 752: Couples Therapy (3 cr.)
- MFT 752: Couples Therapy and Sex Therapy (3 cr.)
- MFT 775: Couples and Family Therapy Capstone (1 cr.)
- MFT 793: Couples and Family Therapy Practicum I (3-4 cr.)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Augsburg University – Minneapolis, MN, Department of Psychology

Guest Lecturer 2020

- PSYC 105: Principles of Psychology (4 cr.)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Mentoring Academy 2019-current

- Assisted undergraduate and graduate students in strengthening of resumes in preparation for graduate school and job market (Resume and CV Review Program)
- Participating in two-year pilot program with mentor

North Dakota State University – Human Development and Family Science Department

Adjunct Faculty – Graduate-level

- HDFS 794: Practicum in Couple and Family Therapy (4 cr.) 2016

North Dakota State University – Human Development and Family Science Department

Adjunct Faculty – Undergraduate-level

- HDFS 448: Human Sexuality (3 cr.) 2016

North Dakota State University – Human Development and Family Science Department

Teaching Assistant

- HDFS 777: Diagnosis and Assessment in Couple and Family Therapy (3 cr.) 2009

The University of Iowa – Department of Rehabilitation and Counselor Education

Teaching Assistant

- RCE 380: Practicum in College Teaching (3 cr./online) 2014
- RCE 4162: Introduction to Couple & Family Therapy (3 cr./online) 2013-2014

The University of Iowa – Department of Rehabilitation and Counselor Education

Guest Lecturer

- RCE 4162: Introduction to Couple & Family Therapy (3 cr.) 2014

TEACHING INTERESTS

Couple and family dynamics; couple and family communication; skills development for the helping profession; self-growth/well-being among helping professionals; gender socialization

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Clinical couples therapy; couple and family relationship processes; contributions to mental and physical health; gender equity; feminist theories; LGBTQ+ couples and families; scholarship of teaching and learning in family science

RESEARCH WITH STUDENTS

Healthy Relationships among Youth Aging out of Foster Care 2021
- K. Morgan, UW-Stout HDFS major, McNair Scholar

Non-Suicidal Self-Injury among Adolescent Females 2021
- A. Cornella, UW-Stout CI HDFS major, McNair Scholar

The Impact of Disability on Couple Relationships: A Review of the Literature 2020
- K. Fox, UW-Stout HDFS major

Exploration in Foster Care and Family Support Services
- C. Hunter, UW-Stout HDFS major 2019

Blueprint/Design in Private Practice Counseling 2019
- S. Dombrowski, UW-Stout HDFS major, Honors Student

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Maier, C. A., Prouty, A. M., & Söylemez, Y. (Submitted). Feminist family therapist supervisors' experiences related to online supervision. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy.*

Maier, C. A., Riger, D. R., & Morgan-Sowada, H. (2021). "It's splendid once you grow into it:" Client Experiences of Relational Teletherapy in the Era of COVID-19. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 47*(2), 304-319. http://dx.doi.org/ 10.1111/jmft.12508 Video abstract.

Maier, C. A., Wojciak, A. J., & McGeorge, C. R. (2021). Examining gender in heterosexual couple relationships utilizing the Biobehavioral Family Model: Implications for couple therapy. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy, 20,* 1-24. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2021.1900010

Hardy, N. R., **Maier, C. A.,** & Gregson, T. (2021). Couple teletherapy in the era of COVID-19: Experiences and recommendations. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *47*(2), 225-243. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12501 Video abstract.

Hardy, N. R., Lucas, E., **Maier, C. A.,** Quirk, K. (In preparation). The role of family of origin in couple therapy. *Family Process.*

Beck, M., & **Maier, C. A.** Means, A., & Issacson, L. A. (2019). Interdisciplinary collaboration for LGBTQ students in foster care: Strategies for school counselors. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling, 12*(4), 248-264. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15538605.2018.1526154

Woods, S. B., Priest, J. B., Signs, T. L., & **Maier, C. A.** (2018). In sickness and in health: The longitudinal associations between marital dissatisfaction, depression and spousal health. *The Journal of Family Therapy*. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-6427.12207

Twist, M. L. C., Bergdall, M., Belous, C., & **Maier, C. A.** (2017). Electronic visibility management of lesbian, gay, and bisexual identities. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy, 16*(1), 1-15. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15332691.2016.1238798

Twist, M. L. C., Belous, C. K., **Maier, C. A.,** Bergdall, M. K. (2017). Considering technology-based ecological elements in lesbian, gay, and bisexual partnered relationships. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, *32*(3-4), 291-308. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2017.1397945

McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & **Maier, C. A.** (2017) Are we there yet? Faculty members' beliefs and pedagogical practices related to the ethical treatment of lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *43*(2), 322-337. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12197

Maier, C. A., & Priest, J. B. (2016). Perceived fairness, marital conflict, and depression: A dyadic data analysis. *The American Journal of Family Therapy, 44(*2), 95-109. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2016.1145083

Parker, E. O., **Maier, C.,** Wojciak, A. S. (2016). Childhood abuse and family obligation in adulthood. *Journal of Family Therapy*, *40*(1), 120-141. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-6427.12114

Maier, C. A. (2015). Conceptualizing household distribution of labor from feminist theory: Why power matters in psychotherapy. *Marriage & Family Review*, *52*(5), 413-420. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2015.1105899

Priest, J. B., Woods, S. B., **Maier, C. A.,** Parker, E. O., Benoit, J. A., Signs, T. R. (2015). The Biobehavioral Family Model: Close relationships and allostatic load. *Social Science & Medicine, 142,* 232-240. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.08.026

Sories, F., **Maier, C. A**., Beer, A. R., and Thomas, V. (2015). Addressing the needs of military connected children through family-based play therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, *37*, 209-220. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10591-015-9342-x

Maier, C. A. (2015). Feminist-informed emotionally focused couples therapy as treatment for eating disorders. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, *43*, 151-162. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2014.956620

Fish, J. N., Maier, C. A., & Priest, J. B. (2015). Substance abuse treatment in a Latino sample: The influence of family conflict. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 49,* 27-34. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2014.07.011

Maier, C. A., & McGeorge, C. R. (2014). Positive attributes of never-married single mothers and fathers: Why gender matters and applications for therapists. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 26*(3), 163-190. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2014.944060

Book Chapters

Maier, C.A., & Thomas, V. (2016). Creating a safe space for children who have experienced trauma. In Sori, C. F., & Hecker, L. (Eds.), *The Therapist's Notebook for Children and Adolescence* (2nd ed.) (pp. 137-141). New York, NY: The Hawthorn Clinical Practice Press.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Jessie Bernard Feminist Contribution to Scholarship Award 2021
(Award Recipient, National Council on Family Relations)

LGBTQIA+ Program, Faculty Ally of the Year, Qubie Gayle Award 2021
(Faculty Nominee and Award Recipient)

UW-Stout College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2020
(Undergraduate on campus)

UW-Stout Involvement Center Faculty Bill Siedlecki Advisor of the Year 2020
(Faculty Advisor Nominee)

UW-Stout Professional Development Grant 2020

- *Impacts of Relationally Focused Teletherapy during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

UW-Stout College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2017-2019
(HDFS Nominee)

UW-Stout Online Teaching Professional Development Grant ($1,160.60) 2018

Mary Agnella Gunn Memorial Scholarship – The University of Iowa ($1000) 2015

Center for Family Resilience Post-Doctoral Grant Writing Program, Oklahoma State University 2015
Led by Drs. Ron Cox and Joseph Grzywacz

Family Process Institute's New Writers Fellowship: Scholarly Writing in Family Therapy 2014
Workshop led by Dr. Evan Imber-Black

PROFESSIONAL CLINCIAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist 2018 – present
Adulteen Counseling, LLC., River Falls, Wisconsin
Wisconsin State License #1193-124

AAMFT Approved Clinical Supervisor 2021 – present

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Research Presentations

Maier, C. A., Prouty, A., Soylemez, Y. (2022, April). Feminist Family Therapy Telesupervision. Presentation will be given at the annual conference of the International Family Therapy Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Maier, C. A., Doll, K., & Shriner, B. (2021, June). Asynchronous video-based learning. Presentation given at the Polytechnic Summit, Dublin, Ireland (virtual).

Maier, C. A., Riger, D. F., & Morgan-Sowada, H. (2021, November). "It's splendid once you grow into it:" Client Experiences of Relational Teletherapy in the Era of COVID-19. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (virtual).

Hardy, N. R., **Maier, C. A.,** & Gregson, T. (2021, November). Couple teletherapy in the era of COVID-19: Experiences and recommendations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (virtual).

Maier, C. A., & Wojciak, A. S. (2020, November). Examining gender attitudes and beliefs in couple relationships and health. Poster presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations (virtual).

Wall, S. K., Li, C., **Maier, C. A.,** Ronnei, A., O'Mara, A., & Allaback, C. (students). (2020, November). Like phoenix from the ashes – Transformation in challenging times. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations (virtual).

Maier, C. A., Beck, M. J., Means, A., & Issacson, L. A. (2019, November). LGBTQ students in foster care: Strategies for school counselors. Presentation given at the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.

Maier, C. A., Swenson, A., Reinke, J. S., Doll, K., & Muza. R. (2018, November). Student perceptions of contract grading in undergraduate HDFS courses. Poster presented to the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California.

Reinke, J. S., Swenson, A., **Maier, C. A.,** Doll, D., & Muza, R. (2018, June). Instructor perceptions of contract grading in undergraduate human development and family studies courses. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Teaching Family Science Conference, Park City, UT.

McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & **Maier, C. A.** (2017, November). Emerging issues in LGB affirmative training: Faculty beliefs. Paper presented at the annual meeting at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.

McGeorge, C. R., & **Maier, C. A.** (2016, November). Improving campus climate through advocacy: A qualitative study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

McGeorge, C. R., Carlson, T. S., & **Maier, C. A.** (2016, November). Faculty beliefs & pedagogical practices related to the ethical treatment of LGB clients. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Woods, S., Priest, J., Signs, T., & **Maier, C**. (2016, September). Couples health, depression & marital distress. Poster presented at annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Woods, S., Priest, J., Signs, T., & **Maier, C**. (2016, March). Couples' health, depression, & marital distress longitudinally. Poster presented at annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association, Kona, Hawaii.

Blumer, M., Belous, C., **Maier, C.,** & Bergdall, M. (2015, November). Technology-based ecological elements in lesbian, gay, and bisexual partnered relationships. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Parker, E. O., **Maier, C. A.,** & Wojciak, A. J. (2015, September) Childhood abuse and family obligation in middle-adulthood. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, Texas.

Parker, E. O., **Maier, C. A.,** & Wojciak, A. J. (2015, June). The impact of childhood abuse on family obligation in middle-adulthood. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Vancouver, Washington.

Sories, F., **Maier, C. A.,** & Beer, A. R. (2015, June). Addressing the needs of military children through family-based play therapy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Vancouver, Washington.

Maier, C. A. & Priest, J. B. (2015, March). Marital processes in a newlywed sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Maier, C. A. (2015, March). Feminist-informed emotionally focused couples therapy as treatment for eating disorders. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Maier, C., Fish, J., & Priest, J. B. (2014, November). Substance abuse treatment response in a Latino sample: The influence of family conflict. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, Maryland.

Maier, C., & Priest, J. B. (2014, October). Fairness and mental health: Dyadic processes in marriage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Thomas, V., Priest, J., Krum, T., Parker, E., **Maier C.,** Strachan, T. (2014, October). MFTs and Transgender Assessments: Challenges and Opportunities. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Thomas, V., Priest, J., Krum, T., Parker, E., **Maier C.,** Benoit, J., & Strachan, T. (2014, June). Transgender psychosocial assessments: Challenges and opportunities. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, Athens, Georgia.

Maier, C., & McGeorge, C. (2014, March). Strengths of never-married single parents: Does gender matter? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Family Therapy Association, Panama City, Panama.

Maier, C., & McGeorge, C. (2013, November). Perceptions of never-married single parents: Implications for therapy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, Texas.

Helin, T. & **Maier, C.** (2010, April). Parental assimilation of internationally adopted children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Missoula, Montana.

Maier, C. & Rothaput, J. (2009, November). The current status of U.S. farm women in family farming. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, California.

Professional Presentations

Li, C., **Maier, C.,** Wall, S., Entzminger, H., Chawla, M., & Fox, K. (2021). Surviving a Pandemic Together: Affiliate Councils Workshop. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations.

Fox, K., (student) & **Maier, C.** (2020, May). The impact of disability on couple relationships: A review of the literature. University of Wisconsin-Stout Research Day.

Maier, C., Doll, K., Reinke, J., Swenson, A., & Muza, R. (2018, May). Using contract grading in undergraduate HDFS courses: Perceptions form HDFS faculty and students. University of Wisconsin-Stout Research Day.

Swenson, A., Muza, R., Reinke, J. Doll, K., & **Maier, C.** (2018, January). Science of Teaching and Learning Presentation. University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Maier, C. (2015, June). Working with LGBT Individuals and Families. Presented at in-service training, Tanager Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Maier, C. (2014, May). A feminist-informed EFT approach to working with couples with an eating disorder. Presented at the annual meeting of the Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Des Moines, Iowa.

Maier, C. (2014, April). Working with LGBT Individuals and Families. Presented at in-service training, Tanager Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Maier, C., Parker, E., Benoit, J., Strachan, T., & Krum, T. (2014, April). Therapists and psychosocial assessments with transgender individuals. Presented at LGBT Health and Wellness Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.

Parker, E., **Maier, C.,** Parker, E., Benoit, J., Strachan, T., Krum, T., & Sories, F. (2014, April). Navigating assessments with transgender individuals. Presented at Beyond Tolerance Diversity Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

Maier, C., Byers, L., & Seyfer, A. (2013 October). Narrative strategies for children. Presented at in-service workshop, Tanager Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Wisconsin-Stout

- Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center: Me and White Supremacy book read 2020-present
- LGBTQIA+ Program Office Safe Space Training 2020
- UW-Stout Online, Course Development Session 2020
- Women in Higher Education Leadership book discussion group 2019
- UW System Faculty College attendee 2019
- Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center SoTL Team Project: Contract Grading 2017- 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations – Member since 2008

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – Member since 2010; Clinical Fellow since 2016

SERVICE: REVIEWER

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Leadership Award reviewer 2021
CEHHHS scholarship reviewer 2021

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy 2016-current
Journal of Feminist Family Therapy 2016-current
Sexual and Relationship Therapy 2017-current
Journal of Marriage and Family 2020-current

Editorial Board

Journal of Marriage and Family 2021-current

National Council on Family Relations

Conference proposal reviewer (Family Therapy, Feminist Family Therapy sections) 2018-current
Conference facilitator (Family Therapy section) 2019-current
Resume and Curriculum Vitae Review Program 2019-current
Honors Student Recognition Reviewer 2021-current

SERVICE: OTHER

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Human Services

Bylaws Committee	2021-current
Fall Family Weekend Committee Representative	2021-2022

Human Development and Family Studies Department

Stout Council on Family Relations Advisor	2016-2020
Let's Talk Teaching! facilitator	2019-Spring 2021
Department Search Committee Member	2018, 2020, 2021
HDFS Program Advisory Committee	2019-current
Program Progress Review Committee	2018-2019
HDFS 101: "Professionalism in HDFS" panelist	2017, 2018, 2021

College of Education, Hospitality, Health, and Human Sciences

CEHHHS Representative for Faculty Senate Member	2019-2021
CEHHHS Representative for Personnel Policies Committee	2018-2021
CEHHHS Representative for Governance Council Member	2017-2020
CEHHHS Potential for Excellence Scholarship Committee Co-Chair	2019
Center for Prior Learning Member	2019

University

Friendship Family Contact Exchange	Summer 2021

National Council on Family Relations

Family Therapy Section – Officer	2019-2021
Affiliate Councils Student Affiliate Advisors Representative	2019-2021
Student New Professional Committee	2019-2021

Wisconsin Council on Family Relations

Co-Chair Virtual Conference	2021

Community

International Friendship Program – UW-River Falls	2020-2021

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Couple and Family Therapist 2018 - present
Adulteen Counseling, LLC., River Falls, Wisconsin
Wisconsin State License #1193-124

Couple and Family Therapist - Family Therapy Center 2016
North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Group Facilitator - School Counselor Education Program 2015
The University of Iowa, Iowa City

Clinic Therapist - Tanager Place 2013-2015
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Adlerian Play Therapy Training

Family Therapist Intern - LGBTQ Clinic in Rehabilitation and Counselor Education 2013-2015
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Youth Counselor – Four Oaks Residential Treatment 2013
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Family Therapy Intern - Children's Consultation Network 2012-2013
Fargo, North Dakota

Family Therapy Intern - River's Edge Educational Day Program 2011-2012
Fargo, North Dakota

Couple and Family Therapy Intern - Family Therapy Center 2010-2011
North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Student Support Intern - Children's Home Society & Family Services 2009
Cedar Riverside, Minneapolis, Minnesota