

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy Antioch University New England
Anticipated December, Marriage and Family Therapy
2024

Master of Arts Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
January, 2004 Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy Track

Bachelor of Science University of New Hampshire
December, 1997 Family Studies: Child and Family Studies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

April, 2015 – April **Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist**, New Hampshire, License
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October, 2016 – **Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist**, Vermont, License. #
Present 100.0114640

August, 2019 – Present **Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist**, Virginia, License. #
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August, 2014 – Present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical
Fellow Membership

February 2018 – AAMFT Approved Supervisor
Present

ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT:

December, 2018 – **Counselor to the Division 1 Athletes**
Present Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Providing counseling services and psychological assessment for the Division 1 athletes. Supervising interns and overseeing clinical programming. Managing a team of 9 providing mental performance, counseling, and psychological services.

January, 2017 –
Present

Adjunct Professor

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

June, 2015 – Present

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Neil Binette, LMFT, P.L.L.C.

Private practice servicing couples and families.

August, 2015 – August,
2016

Adjunct Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Duties include curriculum planning and teaching first year master's students in professional seminar and practicum. Supervision provided for master's students as a requirement for clinical counseling hours.

September, 2015 –
September, 2021

Parent Therapist

True North Wilderness Program, Waitsfield, VT

Facilitator of parent curriculum and parent workshops for parents of at-risk youth participating in a wilderness therapy program.

September, 2015 –
May, 2020

Director of Social Services

New Hope for Children, Dover, NH

Director of social services provided including conducting and approving home studies for adopting families, post adoption support services and counseling

May, 2013 –
November, 2018

Mental Health Services Director

Options for Women - Women's Sexual Health and Pregnancy Help Center, Dover, NH

Therapist. Clinical supervisor of therapeutic services. Developed and implemented curriculum for individuals and couples interested in improving parenting and relational skills. Counseling services for clients suffering from a variety of disorders.

August, 2014 –
December, 2015

Couple and Family Therapist (Doctoral Practicum)

Antioch Couple and Family Therapy Institute, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Counseling intern. Individual, couple and family therapy. Responsible for case management, documentation, and creation of treatment plans.

April, 2008 – May, 2015

Counselor
Shortridge Academy, Milton, NH

Senior Integration Counselor, case manager, team leader. Facilitator of individual, group, and family therapies. Report writing and creation of treatment plans. Team leadership working with teachers, mentors and other residential staff. Organizing and facilitating workshops and seminars. Organizing and leading school functions and activities. Senior counselor with managerial duties including the training of new clinicians.

October, 2000 – August, 2002

Family Therapist (Masters Internship)
Family Continuity Programs, Lawrence, MA

Provided home-based family therapy under contract from Department of Mental Health and Department of Children, Youth, and Families supervised by a licensed therapist

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

August, 2015 – December, 2017

Researcher
Phenomenological study of youth programming in Monadnock County under a federal grant.
Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

January, 2015 – May, 2017

Researcher
IRB approved project examining Positive Youth Development strategies in a residential therapeutic setting.
Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Spring, 1997

Research Assistant
Independent Study, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Field assistant to research project examining attachment styles for children under age 3 to their parents.

PUBLICATIONS:

Notice, M., Robertson, J., Smith, K., Kim, S., LaRiviere, M., Byno, L., Binette, N., Anaeché, C., & Tadros, E. (2023). A phenomenological exploration of families' experiences of the mental health system of care in the Monadnock region. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 59(6), 1217-1226. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-023-01104-2>

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Binette, N. (2016, April). Seeing God's Handprint in Family Stress. Presentation at Hampton Falls Baptist Church Annual Women's Conference, Hampton Falls, NH.

Binette, N. (2016, November). Working with Transgender Clients. Presentation to Christian Collaboration group, Seacoast, NH

Binette, N., & Bicknell, J. (2017, August). "I'm in the Wrong Group!" Working with transgender and gender non-conforming students in a wilderness therapy setting. Presentation at The Wilderness Therapy Symposium, Park City, UT.

Binette, N., Foden, E. (2017, September). "My Parents Are the Ones Who Need Wilderness": a review of the impact of parent therapy work during treatment. Presentation at NATSAP Northeast Regional Conference, Kennebunkport, ME.

Binette, N. (2019, May). Practicing the Process of Counseling Student Athletes. Presentation at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chaplains Conference, Lynchburg, VA.

Binette, N. (2019, July). Emotional Wellness in Division 1 Sports. Presentation at ASUN SAAC conference, Lynchburg, VA.

Shriver-Blake, M., & Binette, N. (2016, September). Stages and Phases and Trauma Treatment in Wilderness Therapy. Presentation at NATSAP Northeast Regional Conference, Kennebunkport, ME.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

June, 2014, June, 2015 Options for Women Scholarship (\$500 each year).

March, 2014 President's Scholarship, Antioch University New England (\$5000 over 2 years).

August 1993 Davidson Corporation scholastic scholarship (\$1000).

August 1993 Victory Club Scholarship (\$1000).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Masters Courses – Antioch University New England:

Summer, 2016	PY 687 A-C Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy III
Summer, 2016	PY 698 A-C Marriage and Family Therapy Internship I
Spring, 2016	PY 686 A-C Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy II
Spring, 2016	PY 697 A-C Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy II
Fall, 2015	PY 686 A-C Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy I
Fall, 2015	PY 697 A-C Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy I
Fall, 2015 – Summer 2016	AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

Masters Courses – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary:

Spring, 2018	CO 614 Family Systems Theory
Summer, 2018	CO 714 Family Therapy
January, 2020	CO 614 Family Systems Theory
May, 2020	CO 714 Family Therapy
January, 2022	CO 716 Couples Therapy
Spring, 2022	CO 714 Family Systems Theory
May, 2022	CO 714 Family Therapy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Fall 2015 **AAMFT Accreditation Process**
Adjunct faculty and second year PhD student involved in the AAMFT accreditation process for the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Antioch University New England, Keene, NH
- February, 2015 **Apprentice Reviewer**
Reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* under the mentorship of Dr. Kevin Lyness.
- November, 2016 **Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) Externship**
Prerequisite for becoming a certified EFT therapist for work with couples and families
- February, 2016 **The Gottman Institute Level I training completed**
- February, 2017 **The Gottman Institute Level II training completed**
- February, 2018 **The Gottman Institute Level III training completed**
- November, 2017 **The Gottman Institute Bringing Baby Home**
Workshop facilitator
- November, 2017 **The Gottman Institute 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work**
Workshop facilitator
- September 2015 Hague approved Adoption Counselor
- March 2017 SAFE certified for home studies and SAFE supervisor, certified to supervise SAFE home studies.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- Binette, N. (Awarded 2015). *House of Hope Soul Food Eatery Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Sober House*. Protein Foundation Grant. (\$20,000).
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- Binette, N. (Not Awarded, 2018). *House of Hope Soul Food Eatery Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Sober House*. John T. Gorman Foundation. (\$5,000).

Binette, N. (Awarded 2019). *House of Hope Soul Food Eatery Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Sober House*. Protein Foundation Grant. (\$10,000).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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| February 2010 –
December 2015 | House of Hope Sober Living , Somersworth, NH
Held a variety of positions including: program director and advisor to the board of directors, board of directors' chair and board member. |
| October, 2010 –
November, 2018 | Eliot Baptist Church , Eliot, ME
Youth group leader. Assist youth pastor in supervising structured group time. Teaching senior high Bible studies. Missions trip staff member assisting in leadership of group projects and work assignments. |
| June 2010 – July 2015 | China Lake Camp , China, ME
Camp director for senior high camp for 3 seasons. Camp pastor for one season. |
| January 2016 – January
2020 | The Hope Center , Berwick, ME
Board of Directors |