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**EDUCATION**

**Auburn University**, Auburn, Al. 36830  
Master of Science, Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Program 1981-1984

**Georgian Court College**, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, 1966-1970

**CLINICAL TRAINING**

**INDIVIDUAL, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY**

AAMFT Approved Supervision of Clinical Practice, 400 Hours, 1983-1993

The Bradley Center, Private Psychiatric Hospital, Columbus, Ga.  
Family Therapy Supervision, 1983-1985

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)  
Approved Internship: The Pastoral Institute, Columbus, Ga. 1983

Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, Auburn University, Al.  
Clinical Practicum, 1981-1983

**GROUP THERAPY, WORKSHOPS, SUPPORT GROUPS**

Relationship Research Institute, Seattle, Washington, training program for leading  
“*Bringing Baby Home*” workshops for couples expecting their first baby, developed  
by John Gottman, Ph.D., Certified Gottman Educator, March, 2005

Center for Mind-Body Medicine, Washington, DC,  
Professional Training Program in conducting Mind-Body-Spirit Skills Groups with  
James Gordon, MD, 2000; Advanced Training, 2001

Tidewater Psychodrama Association, Virginia Beach Psychiatric Hospital, Norfolk,  
Virginia. 30 hrs. Toward Certification by the American Board of Examiners in  
Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy. Ella Mae Shearon, Ph.D.,  
Trainer, January, 1994

Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Atlanta, Georgia.  
Training for Working with Survivors of Sexual Abuse in Support Groups  
Jesse Harris Bathrick, M.A. and Joanna Colrain, M.Ed., trainers, October, 1993

Mercer University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Science. Georgia Training Program for Psychodrama, Macon, Georgia, 23 hrs.  
toward Certification by the American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama,

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Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy. Ella Mae Shearon, Ph.D., trainer,  
September, 1989

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**FAMILY THERAPIST**

Private Practice of individual, marital, family, and group psychotherapy, Roswell, GA, 1985-2005; Marietta, GA, 2006; Atlanta, GA, 2006-2007; Roswell, GA, 2008-present

Staff Member, The Pastoral Institute, Columbus, Ga., with responsibilities to carry client caseload, conduct workshops, attend weekly staff and clinical meetings, 1983-1985

**COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR**

Reinhart College - Roswell Branch, teaching Sociology Class, Summer 1995.

Roger Williams College - Atlanta Branch, Adjunct Faculty, teaching classes in Social and Health Sciences Curriculum, 1985-1987

Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Al., Student Teaching Assistantship, teaching course in Family and Human Development to 55 undergraduates, 1982-1985

**COMMUNITY EDUCATOR**

Preparing and teaching presentations on a variety of topics related to family concerns to include:

“A Call to Arms...Loving Arms: Reflections of a Family Therapist, Author, Incest Survivor, Mother and Grandmother,” Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Annual Conference of Chartered Councils, Peachtree City, Georgia, August 18, 2009.

“Helping Children Deal with Loss,” Lecture, Annual Conference Luncheon, Metro-Atlanta Children’s Ministry Network, held at Roswell United Methodist Church, Roswell, Georgia, February, 2008

“Parenting Through the Lifecycle of the Family: What Every Couple Needs to Know”. St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell, Ga., Sept., 2005

“Crosswinds on the Launching Pad: Cultural Influences on Families Raising Adolescent Girls”. St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Dunwoody, Ga., 1998

“Cultural Influences on Families Raising Adolescent Girls”. Lecture given to Roswell High School PTA, October, 1996

“The Teen Dating Game: What Every Parent Should Know.” St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Marietta, Ga., October, 1995

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“Blending Families Effectively”. Lecture, Crabapple Middle School PTA, Roswell, Ga., 1989

“Parenting: A Journey Back to the Future”. Lecture for Ridgeview Community Counseling Center, Alpharetta, Ga., 1986

“Family Lifecycle Development”. Lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta, Ga., 1986

“Ministering to Stepfamilies”. Lecture, St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Dunwoody, Ga., 1986

“Corporate Family Stress”. Seminar Presentation, Personal Performance Consultants, Atlanta, Ga., 1986

**MEDICAL EDUCATOR**

Preparing materials and teaching physicians, other health care providers, and patients, on topics related to patient and provider health care concerns:

“Bringing Baby Home: A Marriage Prep Class”. 3-hour class offered monthly by Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., as part of their perinatal community education program, February, 2004-March, 2005.

“The Treatment of Depression: A Family Systems Perspective”. 90-minute presentation for physicians and staff, Holcomb Bridge Medical Associates, Roswell, Ga., January, 1992

“How to Stop Smoking” (with Ulrike Korte, M.D.). Seminar for employees of Harry’s Farmer’s Market, Alpharetta, Ga., June, 1991

“Dual Career Marriage: Strains of Sharing”. Seminar for operating room nurses, North Fulton Regional Hospital, 1990

Group Leader, Non-Smoking Support Group for Employees, North Fulton Regional Hospital, Roswell, Ga., April through July, 1989

“Living in a Family with Chronic Illness”. Presentation to Diabetes Support Group, North Fulton Medical Center, Roswell, Ga., Spring, 1985

**WORKSHOP PRESENTER**

Preparing, marketing and presenting workshops on family related issues such as:

“Bringing Baby Home,” Workshop for Expectant Couples, Roswell United Methodist Church, December, 2007

“The Grace of Marriage”, a 4 hr. marital enrichment workshop, St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, Alpharetta, Ga., May, 2000

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“Marriage and Family Life in the 90’s”, 3 classes, St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, Alpharetta, Ga., September, 1995

“Healthy Marriage, Healthy Family”, a 6 hr. Workshop, presented to three area churches, January, May, and October, 1994

“Bridging the Gap: Parent/Teen Communication”. A workshop developed by a committee including myself and several family physicians and family therapists and presented through the Crabapple Middle School PTA, Roswell, Ga., 1988

“From Crisis to Freedom”, a 5-evening workshop, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta, Ga., 1987

Divorce Workshop, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta, Ga., 1986

“Women’s Issues: A Morning Workshop”, St. Anne’s Catholic Church, Marietta, Ga., 1985

**OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**WORKSHOP PRESENTER,**

“Optimizing the Transition to Parenthood: An Experiential Introduction to ‘Bringing Baby Home’ Workshops, Developed by John Gottman, Ph.D.,” Northwest Chapter, Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (GAMFT), J. Christopher’s Restaurant, Roswell, Georgia, April, 2008

“An Experiential, Systemic, Research-Based Perspective on Clinical Work with Survivors of Trauma,” Northwest Georgia Chapter, GAMFT, Roswell Founders’ Club, Roswell, Georgia, February, 2000

“Beyond the Sanctuary of the Therapist’s Office: Bringing a Systemic Perspective into our Communities,” GAMFT Annual Spring Conference, Pre-Conference Workshop, St. Simon’s Island, Georgia, April, 1998

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,** Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (GAMFT). 1989-1992; 1995-1997

**CONFERENCE CHAIR,** GAMFT Annual Conference. Formed and implemented the planning committee, contracted and interfaced with presenters which included inviting, making travel arrangements, designing programs, marketing, arranging CEUs and directing conference for 200 attendees in St. Simons Island, Ga., 1989-1991. Presenters and programs were:

1991, Helm Stierlin, M.D., Ph.D. “Unlocking the Family Door: Family Dynamics and Therapy with Families with Major Psychotic and Psychosomatic Conditions”

1990, Judith Landau-Stanton, M.B., ChB., D.B.M.  
“The Evolving Family: Our Challenge in the 90’s”

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER**, GAMFT Annual Conference, 1989.  
Presenters: David Scharff, M.D. and Jill Savage Scharff, M.D., "Object Relations Family Therapy"

**PAPER PRESENTATION**, AAMFT Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, Institute on Family Therapy and Medicine, Title: "The Background, Training and Perceived Acceptance of Family Therapists and Family Therapy Programs in Hospital Settings.", 1984

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER**, Alabama Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, 1983

## **PUBLICATIONS**

McCall, C. (2009) When the Piano Stops: A Memoir of Healing from Sexual Abuse. Berkley, CA: Seal Press

McCall, C. & Storm, C. (1985). Family therapists and family therapy in hospital settings: A survey. Family Systems Medicine, 5, 143-150.

McCall, C. (1985). Family transitions. The Pastoral Forum, 2-3.

McCall, C. (June, 1984). Dilemma of a 'coming of age' professional. AAMFT Network, 3, 1983, p.3.

McCall, C. (December, 1983). Review of Family Therapy and Family Medicine by W.J. Doherty & M. A. Baird, New York: The Guilford Press, 1983, in AAMFT Network, 3, 1983 p.8.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD**

**RAPE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)**, Member, Speakers' Bureau, Summer, 2009-present

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (AAMFT)**, Clinical Member, 1986-present

**LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST**, State of Georgia, License #586, 1987-present

**CERTIFIED GOTTMAN EDUCATOR**, *Bringing Baby Home* Workshops, 2005-present

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (GAMFT)**, Clinical Member, 1986-Present; Vice-President, 1990-1991; Northwest Georgia Chapter President, 1991-1992 and 1995-1996, Public Relations Chair, 1994

**NORTH FULTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, Business Level member 1986-1997; Leadership North Fulton, Class of '96

**ALLIED STAFF PROFESSIONAL**, CPC Parkwood Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986-1991

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**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS**, Member, 1993-2003

**COLLABORATIVE FAMILY HEALTH CARE COALITION**, Member, 1995-1997

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** for service and support, Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1992

**REFERENCES**

References available upon request