

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **SUMMARY OF CURRENT POSITIONS**

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider-Approved Supervisor (Tennessee licenses).
- Co-Founder & Chief Maven of PsychMaven ([www.psychmaven.com](http://www.psychmaven.com))
- Director of the Narrative Institute ([www.narrativeinstitute.org](http://www.narrativeinstitute.org))
- Founder & Lead Therapist of Haven Family Psychiatry ([www.havenpsychiatry.com](http://www.havenpsychiatry.com)) in Knoxville, TN
- Adjunct Professor, Richmond Graduate University ([www.richmont.edu](http://www.richmont.edu))
- Executive Board member and Past-President, Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ([www.tnamft.org](http://www.tnamft.org)), a division of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ([www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org))
- National and international speaker/trainer in the areas of narrative theory & psychotherapy, career & business development for mental health professionals, sex therapy, and social dynamics of technology.
- Author, magazine articles, book chapters, book-length works related to psychotherapeutic topics, works of fiction.

### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

Doctoral: **Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)- *Magna Cum Laude***  
Doctoral Project: **The Efficacy of Hypnosis in the Treatment of Male Sexual Dysfunctions.**  
California Southern University (2011)

Masters: **Master of Arts (MA) in Marriage and Family Therapy, Specialization in Christian Sex Therapy**  
Richmont Graduate University (2006).

Bachelors: **Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major in History, Minor in Film Studies**

Middle Tennessee State University (2004).

## **LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALING**

- Tennessee licensed marital and family therapist (**LMFT**). License #**852**
- Tennessee licensed professional counselor (**LPC**), mental health service provider (**MHSP**) and approved supervisor (**AS**) designation. License #**2587**
- Certified Sex Therapist (**CST**), American Board of Christian Sex Therapists
- National Certified Counselor (**NCC**), National Board for Certified Counselors. Certification #**212088**
- **Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling**, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **DESCRIPTIVE PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- 2019-present: Co-Founder & Chief Maven, PsychMaven
- **PsychMaven is a company that provides education and resources for mental/behavioral health professionals through live workshops, online courses, articles, and consulting services.** ([www.psychmaven.com](http://www.psychmaven.com)).
- 2016-present: Founder & Lead Therapist, Haven Family Psychiatry
- **Maintain a caseload of psychotherapy patients and supervise post-graduate therapists. Work as part of a team of psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychotherapists, and other providers of mental healthcare, in delivering behavioral health services to adolescents, adults, and children in an outpatient clinic in Knoxville, TN in the United States.** ([www.havenpsychiatry.com](http://www.havenpsychiatry.com)).
- 2016-present: Adjunct Professor, Richmond Graduate University
- **Teaching masters-level courses in family systems and narrative therapy to students pursuing graduate studies in marriage and family therapy and/or mental health counseling.** ([www.richmont.edu](http://www.richmont.edu)).
  - Associate Dean of the School of Counseling & Psychology- Steven Bradshaw, Ph.D.
- 2013-present: Board member for the Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TNAMFT)

- Served successively as East Tennessee Representative, President-Elect, President, and Past-President on the executive board. TNAMFT has been the state division in Tennessee for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). In the various roles, worked to organize state wide conferences, regional workshops, school outreach, and other activities to help benefit the profession of marriage and family therapy in the state. [www.tnamft.com](http://www.tnamft.com)

2011-present:

Director of the Narrative Institute

- Coordinate and/or facilitate continuing education workshops and seminars for mental health, addiction, and other professionals. The Narrative Institute is now a component institute of PsychMaven. [www.narrativeinstitute.org](http://www.narrativeinstitute.org)

2016-2018:

Chief Strategy Officer, Basis Health Group, PLLC

- Led business development and strategic planning for a start-up telepsychiatry staffing group. Recruited all psychiatric providers (nurse practitioners and physicians) employed by the group and procured staffing contracts with revenues exceeding \$30,000 per month. Left company when the managing physician left project and management of company was subsequently taken over by a partnership of psychiatric nurse practitioners who converted group to a traditional psychiatric practice.

2014:

Consultant & Staff Counselor, Serenity Centers of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN

- Aided in a due diligence process for an Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center in Knoxville, TN that provided detox, residential, PHP, and IOP addiction services. Worked in the creation of budgets and strategic planning in the context of a possible purchase of the treatment center. Also worked in this time as counselor in the treatment center, conducting psycho-educational groups, group therapy, individual therapy, and general social services for patients dealing with alcohol & drug use disorders. The treatment center was eventual purchased by the multi-campus treatment group JourneyPure ([www.journeypureserenitynetwork.com](http://www.journeypureserenitynetwork.com))
- Executive Director- George Massengill, LADAC

2013-2015:

Start-up Consultant, Red Oak Recovery. Leicester, NC

- **Worked on behalf of the main investor group, Asheville Healthcare Properties, in the launching phase of Red Oak Recovery ([www.redoakrecovery.com](http://www.redoakrecovery.com)), a young-adult focused Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center located near Asheville, NC. Aided in budget creation, setting treatment protocols, and marketing services. Also worked in the exploratory process of Red Oak Recovery opening a transitional living campus in a collegiate campus setting. After several years of independent operation, in 2017 Red Oak Recovery was acquired by Bradford Health Services ([www.bradfordhealth.com](http://www.bradfordhealth.com)).**

2008-2016: Counselor/Psychotherapist, Ebenezer Counseling Services. Knoxville, TN

- **Provided individual, couples, and family psychotherapy services for adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting. Was responsible for building and maintaining client caseload.**
- Clinical Director- James “Dale” Berry, PhD

2006-present: Conducting clinical trainings for mental health, addiction, and pastoral professionals in workshop and training seminar settings.

- **Trainings have been done independently or through other institutions and/or in the context of larger conferences.**
- **Groups include, but are not limited to, the Ridgeview Institute (Atlanta), Quillen College of Medicine (ETSU), American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), American Association of Christian Counselors, NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, Kentucky Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the Association of Christian Counsellors (United Kingdom), Cumberland Heights, the Ranch, and the Earls Court Community Project (United Kingdom)**

2006-2015: Lecturer, the Institute for Sexual Wholeness.

- **Taught classes for a faith-focused sex therapy certification and training group. Primarily presented lectures on sexual addiction, male sexual dysfunctions, paraphilias, male sexual anatomy, and sexuality in the context of singleness. Coordinated the group’s first international certification cohort with Kingdom Compassion ([www.kingdomcompassion.com](http://www.kingdomcompassion.com)) in London, UK**
- Dean for ISW- Michael Sytsma, PhD

- 2006-2008: Counselor/Psychotherapist, Cornerstone Psychotherapy.  
Atlanta, GA
- **Provided individual, couples, and family psychotherapy services for adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting. Was responsible for building and maintaining client caseload.**
  - Clinical Director- Richard Blankenship, MEd, MA
- 2005-2006: Counselor-in-Training,  
Richmont Graduate University's Hope Counseling Centers.  
Atlanta, GA
- **Provided individual, couples, and family psychotherapy services for adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting. ([www.hopecounselingatlanta.com](http://www.hopecounselingatlanta.com))**
  - Director of Clinical Services- Evalin Rhodes Hanshew, Ph.D
- 2005-2006: Social Service Intern, Peachford Behavioral Health Hospital.  
Atlanta, GA
- **Conducted psychosocial assessments, family therapy, group therapy, and general social services for patients dealing with mental health disorders and/or drug & alcohol use disorders in the context of a short-term care psychiatric hospital**
  - Director of Social Services- Denise Draper, MSW

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Chapters in Books**

Hall, S.D. "The Cookie Jar: Treats for Singles" In D. E. Rosenau & M.T. Wilson.  
*Soul Virgins: Redefining Single Sexuality*. Baker Books. 2006

### **Book-Length Works**

Hall, S.D. "*Integrated Narrative Therapy*" (e-book)

Hall, S.D. "*Duncan the Watchman*." (Fiction.)

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
National Board for Certified Counselors  
NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals  
American Board of Christian Sex Therapists

## **Professional References**

### **James “Dale” Berry, PhD**

-Director of Ebenezer Counseling Services. 865-670-0988.  
[www.ebenezercounseling.com](http://www.ebenezercounseling.com)

### **Jay Ostrowski, MA, NCC, LPC-S, ACS, BC-TMH**

-CEO of Behavioral Health Innovations  
[www.behavioralhealthinnovation.com](http://www.behavioralhealthinnovation.com)

### **Michael Sytsma, PhD**

-President of Building Intimate Marriages. 770-822-4505.  
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