

# 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).
- Founder & Chief Maven of PsychMaven ([www.psychmaven.com](http://www.psychmaven.com))
- Owner/Director of Haven Counseling Center ([www.havencounselingcenter.com](http://www.havencounselingcenter.com)) in Knoxville, TN
- Director of the Narrative Institute ([www.narrativeinstitute.org](http://www.narrativeinstitute.org))
- Adjunct Professor, Richmond Graduate University ([www.richmont.edu](http://www.richmont.edu))
- Volunteer Mentor Program Coordinator, Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ([www.tnamft.com](http://www.tnamft.com)), 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 & application, religion & mental health, career & business development for psychotherapists, 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:      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. PsychMaven is an approved continuing education (CE) provider for multiple mental/behavioral health disciplines ([www.psychmaven.com](http://www.psychmaven.com)).
- 2016-present:      Owner/Director, Haven Counseling Center
- Founded an independent psychiatry clinic under the name Haven Family Psychiatry. In 2018, a partnership of psychiatric providers acquired the medication management/psychiatry part of the practice, and now the clinic continues as counseling/psychotherapy group under the name Haven Counseling Center. Maintain a caseload of counseling/psychotherapy clients and supervise post-graduate therapists, as well as lead business development for the practice ([www.havencounselingcenter.com](http://www.havencounselingcenter.com)).
- 2016-present:      Adjunct Professor, Richmond Graduate University
- Teach masters-level courses in family systems and narrative therapy to students pursuing graduate studies in mental health counseling, with some also pursuing graduate certificates in marriage and family therapy ([www.richmont.edu](http://www.richmont.edu)).

- Associate Dean of the School of Counseling & Psychology- Steven Bradshaw, Ph.D.

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](http://PsychMaven.com). [www.narrativeinstitute.org](http://www.narrativeinstitute.org)**

2006-present:

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

- **Trainings have been done independently through self-managed groups (PsychMaven and the Narrative Institute) 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)**

2013-2019:

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 statewide 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)**

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.**

- 2008-2016: Counselor/Psychotherapist, Ebenezer Counseling Services.  
Knoxville, TN
- **Provided individual, couples, and family counseling/psychotherapy services for adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting. Was responsible for building and maintaining client caseload.**
  - Clinical Director- James “Dale” Berry, PhD
- 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)).**
- 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 eventually purchased by the multi-campus treatment group JourneyPure ([www.journeypureserenitynetwork.com](http://www.journeypureserenitynetwork.com))**
  - Executive Director- George Massengill, LADAC
- 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, United Kingdom.**
- 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, Richmond Graduate University's Hope Counseling Centers. Atlanta, GA
- **Provided individual, couples, and family counseling/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 psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, 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**

**Adam Bagley, MA, LMFT**

-Substance Abuse Division Director- Dekalb Community Service Board  
[www.dekcsb.org](http://www.dekcsb.org)

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

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

**L. Gordon Brewer, MEd, LMFT**

-President – Kingsport Counseling Associates, PLLC  
[www.kingsportcounseling.com/](http://www.kingsportcounseling.com/)