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# *Christine E. Murray*

Assistant Professor

School of Education  
Assistant Professor - Counseling and Educational Development

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## **Professional Interests**

**Research:** Family systems theory, family violence, premarital counseling, service-learning in counselor education, prevention

**Teaching:** Marriage and Family Counseling, Family Violence

## **Academic Background**

Ph.D.	2004	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	Counselor Education
Ed.S.	2002	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	Marriage and Family Counseling
M.Ed.	2002	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	Marriage and Family Counseling
B.A.	2000	Duke University	Durham, NC	Psychology and Sociology

## **Certifications**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (NC), 1113, 2005-present  
National Certified Counselor, 90675, 2004

## **Memberships**

American Counseling Association  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision  
International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors  
National Council on Family Relations  
North Carolina Coalition against Domestic Violence

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Experience**

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2005 - Present).  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Florida (2004 - 2005).  
Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Santa Fe Community College (2003 - 2004).  
Graduate Assistant, University of Florida (2001 - 2004).

### **Non-Academic Experience**

Therapist, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare (2004 - 2005).

### **Consulting**

2005: Allyn and Bacon's 'MyHelpingLab' Resource, Video Review Consultant

## **Courses Taught**

Counselors Working w/Families (specialized masters)  
Internship (specialized masters)  
Prac in Couns: Family Counseling (specialized masters)

## **Other Teaching Activities**

### **Clinical Supervision**

2006 - Mario Sacasa  
2006 - Eric Spencer  
2006 - Karen Faille  
2006 - Jennie Gouker  
2006 - Anne Buford  
2005 - Kelley Canter  
2005 - Anne Buford  
2005 - Jennie Gouker

### **Student Assign-Clinical/Practicum/Internship**

2006 - Practicum for Spring 2006 CED 691--Family violence  
2005 - Practicum for Fall 2005 CED 690--Counselors Working with Families  
2005 - Practicum for CED 691: Family Violence. Summer 2005

### **Student Assign-Supervised Research (GRAD)**

2006 - Jennifer Graybeal, Research Assistant  
2005 - Jennifer Graybeal, Research Assistant

### **Student Collabor: Co-Author of Article/Chapter**

2005 - Jennifer Graybeal, Methodological Review of Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Programs. Manuscript submitted for publication review in 2005.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

### **Refereed Articles**

Murray, C. E., Lampinen, A., & Kelley, E. S. (in press). Teaching family systems theory through service-learning. *Counselor Education and Supervision*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006

Murray, C. E. (in press). Diffusion of innovation theory: A framework for bridging the research-practice gap in counseling. *Journal of Counseling and Development*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006

Murray, C. E. (in press). Controversy, constraints, and context: Understanding family violence through family systems theory. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006

Murray, C. E. (in press). Which topics are important to address in premarital counseling? A survey of clergy. *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*.  
Acceptance Date: 2004

Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2005). Analysis of variance in Fibromyalgia symptom severity related to psychosocial and demographic variables. *Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain, 13*.  
Acceptance Date: 2005

Murray, C. E. (2005). Prevention work: A professional responsibility for marriage and family counselors. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families, 13 (1), 27-34*.  
Acceptance Date: 2004

- Murray, C. E. (2004). Review of the book "Clinical Issues with Interracial Couples: Theories and Research". *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 12 (3), 329-330.  
Acceptance Date: 2004
- Murray, C. E. (2004). The relative influence of client characteristics on the process and outcomes of premarital counseling: A survey of providers. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 26 (4), 447-463.  
Acceptance Date: 2004
- Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2004). Solution-focused premarital counseling: Helping couples build a vision for their marriage. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 30 (3), 349-358.  
Acceptance Date: 2004

### **Non-Refereed Articles**

- Murray, T. L., Murray, C. E., & Daniels, M. H. (in press). Stress and family relationship functioning as indicators of the severity of Fibromyalgia symptoms. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006
- Murray, T. L., Daniels, M. H., & Murray, C. E. (in press). Differentiation of self, perceived stress, and symptom severity among patients with Fibromyalgia Syndrome. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006
- Murray, C. E., & Graybeal, J. D. (in press). Methodological review of intimate partner violence prevention research. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006
- Murray, C. E. (in press). Professional responses to government-endorsed premarital counseling. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006
- Murray, C.E. (in press). Development of the Couples Resource Map Scales. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006

### **Invited Articles/Reviews**

- Murray, C. E. (in press). Review of the book "Couples Therapy: Integrating Theory and Technique." *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*.  
Acceptance Date: 2006

### **Book Chapters**

#### **Not Refereed**

- Murray, C. E. (2006). Solution-focused premarital counseling. In Leon VandeCreek (Ed.), *Innovations in clinical practice: Focus on group and family therapy*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resources Press.  
Acceptance Date: 2005

### **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

#### **International**

- Paladino, D. A., & Murray, C. E. (2006, April). *Intra-family multiculturalism: Family-focused strategies for counseling multiracial children*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Murray, C. E. (2005, October). *Client characteristics and topics in premarital counseling*. Presented at American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, MO.
- Benshoff, J. M., Paisley, P., Murray, C., & Rowell, P. C. (2005, April). *Teaching graduate students in the new millennium: New faces, new challenges*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.

### **National**

Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2004, April). *Government-endorsed premarital counseling: Strengthening policy through research*. Presented at National Council on Family Relations Public Policy and Education Conference, Washington, DC.

### **Regional**

Murray, C. E. (2006, May). *Overcoming barriers to effective treatment of co-occurring substance abuse, violence, and psychiatric disorders in families*. Presented at McLeod Institute on Substance Abuse, Charlotte, NC.

Murray, C. E. (2006, February). *The role of counselors in eradicating family violence*. Presented at North Carolina Counseling Association, Durham, NC.

Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2005, May). *Family system-focused prevention: Opportunities for marriage and family therapists*. Presented at Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Murray, C. E., & Manley, A. (2004, November). *Premarital counseling in Florida: Current practice and future directions*. Presented at Florida Counseling Association, St. Petersburg, FL.

Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2004, May). *Solution-focused premarital counseling*. Presented at Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Naples, FL.

## **Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers**

### **Local**

Murray, C. E., & Murray, T. L. (2004, April). *Emotion Coaching for Parents under Stress*. Invited presentation at Hands to Love Camp, Keystone Heights, FL.

## **Research Grants**

### **Funded-Internal**

2006 - "Strengths, Challenges, and Relational Processes in Families of Children with Upper Limb Differences," The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partners, (\$ 4,000).

### **Not Funded-External**

2006 - "Eastside Park domestic violence prevention and intervention program," Moses Cone Wesley Long Community Health Foundation, (\$ 57,400).

### **Pending-External**

2006 - "Project Safe Love," Guilford Green Foundation, (\$ 10,000).

2006 - "Development of materials for the UNCG Student Leadership C.A.R.E.S. Program," Target Community Giving Grant, (\$ 2,900).

### **Pending-Internal**

2006 - "Construct validation of the Couples Resource Map Scales with Clinical and Volunteer Samples," The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partners, (\$ 5,000).

## **Dissertation**

An empirical investigation of the relative importance of client characteristics and topics in premarital counseling

## **Papers Under Review**

Murray, C. E. (2006). "Diffusion of innovation theory: A framework for bridging the research-practice gap in counseling," initial submission to *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Murray, C. E. (2005). "Development of the Couples Resource Map Scales," initial submission to *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

- Murray, C. E., & Graybeal, J. (2005). "Methodological Review of Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Research," initial submission to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Murray, T. L., Murray, C., & Daniels, M. H. (2005). "Stress and Family Relationship Functioning as Indicators of the Severity of Fibromyalgia Symptoms: A Regression Analysis," initial submission to *Stress and Health*.
- Murray, T. L., Daniels, M., & Murray, C. E. (2005). "Differentiation of self, perceived stress, and symptom severity among patients with fibromyalgia syndrome," revised and resubmitted to *Family Systems and Health*.
- Murray, C. E. (2005). "Professional responses to government endorsed premarital counseling," revised and resubmitted to *Marriage and Family Review*.
- Murray, C. E., Lampinen, A., & Kelley, E. (2005). "Teaching family systems theory through service-learning," revised and resubmitted to *Counselor Education and Supervision*.
- Murray, C. E. (2005). "Controversy, constraints, and context: Understanding family violence through family systems theory," initial submission to *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*.

## **Working Papers**

- Murray, T. L., & Murray, C. E. (2006). "The Family Pharm: An ethical consideration of psychopharmacology in couple and family counseling" targeted for *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*.

## **Other Research Activities**

- 2005 - Research-in-Progress: Strengths, Challenges, and Relational Processes in Families of Children with Upper Limb Differences

## **SERVICE:**

### **Service to the University**

#### **Departmental assignments:**

##### ***Administration:***

2005-2006: Coordinator of Marriage and Family Counseling Program

##### ***Member:***

2005-2006: Search Committee: Clinical Assistant Professor

#### **College/School assignments:**

##### ***Member:***

2005-2006: Social Committee

2005-2006: Research Assignments Committee

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Reviewer - Article / Manuscript**

2006: *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families* (National).

#### **Reviewer - Grant Proposal Related to Expertise**

2005: Healthy Marriage Research Initiative of the United States Administration for Children and Families (National).

#### **Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal**

2005: *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* (National).

#### **Reviewer: Conference Paper**

2005: 2006 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Convention (National).

## Service to the Community

### Other Community Service Activities

- 2006: Duke University/ACC Men's Basketball Tournament Volunteer
- 2006: Junior League of Greensboro, Inc., Member. Community Placement for 2006-2007: Champion Coalition.
- 2005: Habitat for Humanity, Participated in two home construction projects for low-income families

## Faculty Development

### Research-Related Conference/Seminar

- 2006: NIH's New Electronic Grant Application Process and the SF424R. Greensboro, North Carolina.

## International

- 2006 - Paladino, D. & Murray, C. (2006, April) *Intra-family multiculturalism: Family-focused strategies for counseling multiracial children*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 - Benschhoff, J., Paisley, P., Murray, C., & Rowell, P. (2005, April). *Teaching graduate students in the new millennium: New faces, new challenges*. Presented at American Counseling Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 - Murray, C. (2005, October). *Client characteristics and topics in premarital counseling*. Presented at American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, MO.

## Honors-Awards-Grants

### Awards:

- 2004: Presidential Fellowship Recipient, University of Florida.
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  - 2001: Presidential Fellowship Recipient, University of Florida.
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