

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Major: Human Development and Family Science
Specialization: Couples and Family Therapy
Title of Dissertation: Exploring Sex Work through a Capability Lens: Does the Capability Approach Predict Sex Work Involvement among a Substance-Abusing Sample?
- 2008 M.S., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Major: Human Development and Family Science
Title of Thesis: How Does a Baseline Measure of Coping Predict Post-Intervention Behavioral Outcomes for Homeless Youth in Substance Use, Housing, Education, and Employment?
- 2005 B.S., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Major: Psychology
- 2005 B.A., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Major: Anthropology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 – present Assistant Professor, School of Counseling, University of Akron
- 2012 – 2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Substance Abuse Research Center, University of Michigan

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2013-pres Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT; Ohio)
2015-pres AAMFT Approved Supervision Designation

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal articles

1. **Patton, R.**, Chappelle, N., Fisher, U., McDowell-Burns, M., Pennington, M., Smith, S., & Vitek, M. (Accepted with modifications). Teaching General Systems Theory through Open Space Technology: Reflections from Practice. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*.
2. **Patton, R.**, Lau, C. H., Blow, F. C., Ranney, M., Cunningham, R. M. & Walton, M. A. (2016). Prevalence and correlates of depression and drinking behaviors among adolescents and emerging adults in a suburban emergency department. *Substance Use & Misuse, 51*, 34-40.
3. **Patton, R.**, Cunningham, R. M., Carter, P. M., & Walton, A. M. (2015). Comparing Substance Use And Violence Among Adolescents Recruited From an Urban Emergency Department: Does Parenting Status Matter. *Journal of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, 3*(209), 2.
4. **Patton, R.**, Cunningham, R. M., Blow, F. C., Zimmerman, M. A. Booth, B. M., & Walton, M. A. (2014). Transactional sex involvement: exploring risk and promotive factors among substance-using youth in an urban emergency department. *Journal on the Study of Alcohol and Drugs, 75*, 573-579.
5. **Patton, R.**, Blow, F. C., Bohnert, A.B., Bonar, E. E., Barry, K. L., & Walton, M. A. (2014). Prevalence and correlates of transactional sex among an urban emergency department sample: exploring substance use and HIV risk. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 28*, 625-630.
6. Glassman, M. & **Patton, R.** (2013). Capability Through Participatory Democracy: Sen, Freire and Dewey. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*.
7. Ranney, M. L., Walton, M., Whiteside, L., Epstein-Ngo, Q., **Patton, R.**, Chermack, S., Blow, F., Cunningham, R. M. (2013). Correlates of severe depressive symptoms among at-risk youth presenting to the emergency department. *General Hospital Psychiatry, 35*, 537-544.
8. **Patton, R.**, Snyder, A. & Glassman, M. (2013). Rethinking substance abuse treatment with sex workers: How does the Capability Approach inform practice? *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 45*, 196-205.
9. Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G., **Garren [Patton], R.**, Veneskey, J., Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., & Slesnick, N. (2011). Predictors of drop-in center attendance among homeless adolescents. *Social Work Research, 58*-63.
10. **Patton, R.**, Slesnick, N., Bantchevska, D., Guo, X., & Kim, Y. (2011). Predictors of follow-up completion among runaway adolescents and their primary caretakers. *Community Mental Health Journal, 47*, 220-226.
11. Slesnick, N., Erdem, G., Collins, J., **Patton, R.**, & Buettner, C. (2010). Prevalence of intimate partner violence reported by homeless adolescents in Columbus, OH. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 25*, 1579-1593.
12. Slesnick, N., Bartle-Haring, Budde, H., Letcher, A., Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G. &

Patton, R. (2009). Troubled parents, motivated adolescents: Predicting motivation to change substance use among runaways. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 675–684.

13. Slesnick, N., Glassman, M., **Garren [Patton], R.**, Toviessi, P., Bantchevska, D., & Dashora, P. (2008). How to open and sustain a drop-in center for homeless youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30, 727–734.

Submitted Manuscripts

1. Bartle-Haring, S. Shannon, S., Holowacz, E., **Patton, R.**, & Lotspeich-Younkin, F. (Revise & Resubmit). Age at marriage and marital stability: a survival analysis across the 20th century. *Family Relations*.
2. Fisher, U., **Patton, R.**, & Katafiasz, H. (Submitted). Acculturation matters: The impact of acculturation on help-seeking of Latinas. *Violence and Victims*.
3. **Patton, R.** & Fensler, A. (Submitted). Classifying transactional sex involvement in the substance abuse literature: A summative content analysis. *The International Journal on Drug Policy*.

Books

1. Landers, A. L., **Patton, R.**, & Reynolds, M. (eds). (2016) *Family Therapy Glossary*, 4th edition. Alexandria, VA: AAMFT.

Book Chapters

1. **Patton, R.** (2015). Training the Contextual Therapist. In K. Jordan (Ed). *Couple, Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision*. Springer Publishing. (invited).
2. Slesnick, N., **Patton, R.**, & Dashora, P. (2011). Runaway teens. In B. Bradford Brown, & M. Prinstein (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Oxford, England: Elsevier.

Invited Book Reviews

1. Patton, R. (Accepted). Substance abuse and the family (book review). *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	AAMFT Leadership Symposium Scholarship, registration and room for three-day symposium
2013	National Institution of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Women and Gender Junior Investigator Award, \$750
2011 - 2012	OSU Lucile and Roland Kennedy Scholarship, \$2500

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded

2016 -	Instructor, MEDTAPP Expansion Grant
2016 -	Co-investigator, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program through SAMHSA-HRSA (5%)
2015	Friends of the Library Grant, University of Akron, <i>Teaching Grant</i> , \$1000
2014	Friends of the Library Grant, University of Akron, <i>Teaching Grant</i> , \$1000
2012 - 2013	University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, funded through the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) T32 funding mechanism
2011 – 2012	OSU Education and Human Ecology Dissertation Fellowship, \$16,200 plus tuition and fees
2011 - 2012	Coca-Cola Critical Difference in Women Dissertation Research Grant, \$2000
2011	CFT Bootcamp, hosted by Brigham Young University, tuition, room, and Board for two-day intensive workshop.

Submitted

2016	Faculty Research Committee Summer Fellowship (\$10,000, unfunded)
2014	National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program (\$39,999; unfunded)
2013	NCFR Innovation Grant (\$10,000; unfunded)
2012	Fahs Beck (\$20,000; unfunded)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

1. **Patton, R.** & Katafiasz, H. (April 2014). *Ethical Considerations and Couples Therapy*. Invited Oral Presentation for the Ohio Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Canton, Ohio.

National Presentations

1. Shoaff, E. A., Rubin, O., **Patton, R.**, Weigold, I., & Mitchell, H. (Accepted March, 2017). A Counselor's Guide: The impacts of trauma on personal growth initiative. Poster presentation at the 2017 American Counseling Association Conference & Expo, San Francisco, CA.
2. Fisher, U., & **Patton, R.** (September, 2015). *Structural Theory and substance use among Hispanic dyads*. Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Austin, Texas, 2015.
3. Jordan, K., Boyle, R., **Patton, R.**, Katafiasz, H., Tefteller, D., Fisher, U., & Meyers, S. (September, 2015). *Technology: Ethical Challenges for Today's Supervisor*. Workshop presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Austin, Texas.
4. Pennington, M., **Patton, R.**, Fensler, A., & Katafiasz, H. (September, 2015). *A qualitative exploration of MFT Ethics and Technology*. Poster presentation at the

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Austin, Texas, 2015.

5. Vitek, M., **Patton, R.**, & Katafiasz, H. (September, 2015). *Drug use, relationships, and gender among a military sample*. Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Austin, Texas, 2015.
6. Fisher, U., **Patton, R.**, Katafiasz, H., & Luo, Y. (October, 2014). *Acculturation and Latina victims' formal help-seeking*. Poster presentation at the 2014 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
7. Luo, Y., **Patton, R.**, Fisher, U., Yoo, H., & Katafiasz, H. (October, 2014). *Influence of substance use and intimate partner violence on immigrant adolescent mothers*. Poster presentation at the 2014 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
8. Luo, Y., **Patton, R.**, Miranda, M., & Yoo, H. (October, 2014). *Cultural heritage in U.S. parents and their international adoptees*. Poster presentation at the 2014 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
9. **Patton, R.** (September, 2013). *Adolescent parenting, substance use, and transactional sex involvement*. Poster Presentation at American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR. {peer reviewed}
10. Younkin, F., **Patton, R.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Holowacz, E. & Shannon, S. (September, 2013). *Early Marriage: Effect on Relationship Quality and Stability*. Cutting Edge Poster Presentation at American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Portland, OR. {peer-reviewed}
11. **Patton, R.** (June, 2013). *Exploring gender, substance abuse and HIV risk*. Oral Communication Session at College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA {peer reviewed}
12. Massey, L., S., **Patton, R.**, Walton, M. A., Cunningham, R. M., Blow, F., Zimmerman, M., & Booth, B. M. (June 2013). *Risk and protective factors of transactional sex involvement among substance using adolescents in an urban emergency room (ED)*. Poster presentation at College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA {peer reviewed}
13. **Patton, R.** (April, 2013). *Transactional sex among drug-abusing men: an intersectional view*. Oral presentation at American Men's Studies Association, Ann Arbor, MI {peer reviewed}
14. Yoo, H., Bartle-Haring, S., Gangamma, R., Lotspeich, F., **Patton, R.**, & Day, R. (November, 2011). *Examining the Mediating Influences of Sexual Satisfaction and Emotional Intimacy on the Association between Relationship Processes and Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presentation at National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL {peer reviewed}

15. **Patton, R.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Katafiasz, H., Lotspeich, F., Yoo, H., Gangamma, R., & Day, R. (November, 2011). *High school sweethearts beware: does early marriage predict marital instability?* Poster presentation at National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL {peer reviewed}
16. Slesnick, N., Bartle-Haring, Budde, H., Letcher, A., Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G. & **Patton, R.** (June, 2009). *Troubled parents, motivated adolescents: Predicting motivation to change substance use among runaways.* Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, NV {peer reviewed}.
17. Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., Carmona, J., Bantchevska, D., **Garren [Patton], R.**, & Slesnick, N. (April, 2009). *Conflict resolution tactics reported by runaway adolescents and their caretakers.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
18. Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G., **Garren [Patton], R.**, Veneskey, J., Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., & Slesnick, N. (April, 2009) *Predictors of drop-in center utilization among homeless adolescents.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
19. **Garren [Patton], R.**, & Slesnick, N. (November, 2008) *How does childhood parental presence influence coping strategies in homeless youth?* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR. {peer reviewed}
20. **Garren [Patton], R.**, Jones, T., & Slesnick, N. (November, 2008). *Coping and delinquency among homeless youth: Does childhood parental presence matter?* Poster presentation at the American Society for Criminology. St. Louis, MO. {peer reviewed}
21. Slesnick, N., Bartle-Haring, S., Khurana, A., Bantchevska, D. & **Garren [Patton], R.** (June, 2008) *Does childhood abuse history impact outcomes among homeless youth receiving substance abuse treatment?* Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, Puerto Rico. {peer reviewed}

State Presentations

1. Jordan, K., Boyle, R., **Patton, R.**, Katafiasz, H., & Tefteller, D. (April, 2016). *Technology: Today's Supervisor's Ethical and Professional Challenges.* Poster presentation at the 2016 Ohio Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
2. Pennington, M., **Patton, R.**, Fensler, A. & Katafiasz, H. (April, 2016). *Using technology without a clear 'roadmap': A qualitative exploration of Ethical and Legal Guides for Technology Use in Marriage and Family Therapy: A content analysis.* Poster presentation at the 2016 Ohio Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
3. Fisher, U., **Patton, R.**, Katafiasz, H., & Luo, Y. (April, 2015). *Influence of Acculturation Level on the Help-Seeking skills of Latino Women.* Poster presentation at the 2015 Ohio Association for Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference, Columbus, OH.
4. McDowell-Burns, M. & **Patton, R.** (November, 2014). *Collaboration between service*

providers for the benefit of court-mandated clients. Oral presentations at the All Ohio Counselors Conference, Columbus, OH {peer-reviewed}

5. **Patton, R** & Glassman, M. (November, 2011). *Conceptualizing “the life” through capability.* Poster presentation at the Education and Human Ecology Research Forum, Columbus, OH {peer-reviewed}

Local and Regional Presentations

1. Fisher, U., **Patton, R.**, Katafiasz, H., & Luo, Y. (May, 2015). *Influence of Acculturation Level on the Help-Seeking skills of Latino Women.* Poster presentation at the 2015 Delta Kappa Lambda Spring Workshop, Akron, OH.
2. Luo, Y., & **Patton, R.** (May, 2015). *Cultural activity awareness and substance use among international adoptees.* Poster presentation at the 2015 Delta Kappa Lambda Spring Workshop, Akron, OH.
3. Patton, R. (May, 2015). Rethinking *Quantitative Analysis and Dissemination using Critical Intersectionality.* CILC Methods Working Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

University of Akron

Chair:

- Pennington, M. (In Progress), Chair

Co-Chair:

- McDowell-Burns, M. (Defended, June 2016), Co-Chair

Committee Member:

- Miranda, M. (Defended, 2015), Committee member
- Rogers, T. (Defended, 2015) Committee member
- Rojas, E. (Defended, June 2016), Committee member
- Smith, C. (In Progress), Committee member
- Tate, S. (Defended, October 2015), Committee member
- Tefteller, D. (Defended, June 2014), Committee member

Courses Taught

University of Akron

- Addictions Counseling (Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Projected Fall 2016)
- Advanced Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (Spring 2014; Summer 2014; Fall 2014)
- Advanced Systems Theory (Summer 2015)
- Assessment in Marriage and Family Therapy (Spring 2015; Spring 2016)
- Doctoral Seminar in the School of Counseling (Fall 2015; Projected Fall 2016)
- Individual and Family Development (Spring 2015)
- Marital Therapy (Summer 2014; Summer 2015)
- Medical Family Therapy (Summer 2015)

- MFT Field Experience/Pre-practicum (Summer 2016)
- MFT Masters Internship (Summer 2014; Summer 2015, Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Projected Fall 2016)
- MFT Masters Practicum (Summer 2016)
- Motivational Interviewing (Summer 2016)
- Outcomes Research in Marriage and Family Therapy (Fall 2013)
 - Fall 2014 as independent study
- Theories and Techniques in Marriage and Family Therapy (Fall 2013)
 - Fall 2014 as independent study
- Specialized Independent Studies:
 - Masters Research Experience (Fall 2015; Spring 2016)

Invited Guest Lectures

- Issues of Sexuality, Topic: Sexuality and Intersectional Feminism (Fall, 2014)

Student Teaching Mentorship

- Blakenship, D. (Spring 2015). Addictions Counseling
- Blakenship, D (Fall 2014). Introduction to Clinical Counseling
- Chappelle, N. (Spring 2015). Assessment Methods and Treatment Issues in MFT/C
- Rojas, E. (Fall 2014). Professional Orientation & Ethics
- Wooten, K. (Fall 2014). Field Experience: Masters (pre-practicum)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Akron

2016 - Co-Leader, PGI Lab
 2013 - Lead Faculty, MFT Research Collaborative
 2013 - Team Member, Clinic Research Collaborative

University of Michigan

2012 - 2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Substance Abuse Research Center, joint appointment in School of Social Work and Department of Psychiatry

The Ohio State University

2011 – 2012 Doctoral Research Intern, Couples and Family Therapy Clinic
 2007 – 2011 Graduate Research Assistant, Star II, Mothers, & Maryhaven Projects

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Family Connection of Wadsworth, LLC

Marriage and Family Therapist (2015-present)

University of Akron

MFT Supervisor-in-training (2013-2015)

University of Michigan

Team Member, Clinical SBIRT Supervision Team (2012-2013)

The Ohio State University

MFT Supervisor-in-training, Couples and Family Therapy Clinic (2011 - 2012)

CRA Therapist, Mothers Project (2009 – 2010)
EBFT Therapist, Maryhaven Project (2009-2011)
Couples and Family Therapist, Couples and Family Therapy Clinic (2008 – 2012)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal and Conference Reviews

Conference Submissions

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (2015)
National Council of Family Relations (2014)

Peer-reviewed Journals

Youth & Society (2016)
The Journal of Research on Adolescence (2014; 2015)
Journal of Adolescent Health (2012-2013)
Journal of Urban Health (2012-2013)

Editorial Services

2015-2016 Co-editor, Family Therapy Glossary (invited)

Advocacy and Leadership

September 2015 Participant (Invited), AAMFT Fly In Day
March 2015 Participant, AAMFT Leadership Symposium

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Program Service

2016 – present	Chair, MFT/C Doctoral Program Advisory Board
2016 – present	Member, MFT/C Masters Program Advisory Board
2016 – present	Member, MFT/C Doctoral Clinical Comprehensive Exam Committee
2015 – present	Chair, MFT/C Admissions Committee for Doctoral Program
2015 – present	Co-Chair, MFT/C Faculty Search Committee for MFT/C Masters/Doctoral Programs, non-tenure track (#9363)
2015 – present	Co-Chair, MFT/C Faculty Search Committee for MFT/C Masters/Doctoral Programs, Tenure-track (#9361)
2013 – 2015	Member, MFT/C Admissions Committee for Doctoral Program
2013 - present	Member, MFT/C Admissions Committee for Masters Program
2013 – present	Member, CACREP reaccreditation sub-committee – MFT/C Program
2013 – present	Member, COAMFTE reaccreditation sub-committee – MFT/C Program
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Masters Program Policy Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Doctoral Program Policy Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Master’s Assessment Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Doctoral Assessment Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Doctoral Student Review Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Master’s Student Review Committee
2013 – present	Member, MFT/C Program Meetings

Clinical Comprehensive Exams:

2014: Oka, S. (Masters)
2015: Workman, D. (Masters)

2016: Saddic, C. (Masters)
Chappelle Zamudio, N. (Doctoral)
Fisher, U. (Doctoral)
McDowell-Burns, M. (Doctoral)
Smith, S. (Doctoral)

Department/School Service

2014 – present Member, School of Counseling CACREP accreditation committee
2013 – present Member, School of Counseling meetings
2013 – present Member, School of Counseling Student Review Committee

College Service

2015 – Fall Member, College of Health Professions Holiday Planning Committee
2014-2015 Member, Faculty Advisory to the Dean
2015 - Member, Junior Faculty Group

University Service

2016 – present Member, Faculty Research NEH subcommittee
2015 – present Member, Faculty Research Committee

Community Service

2013 – 2014 Mental Health First Aid Instructor and team member, in collaboration with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Summit County, Akron, Ohio 44325

State Service

2014 - present Member, OAMFT Conference sub-committee
2016 – present Chair, OAMFT Legislative Committee

National Service

2014- present AAMFT Minority Fellowship Mentor

International Service

2016- Advocacy Chair, Delta Kappa

Other Service

2013 - present Critical Intersectionality Learning Community Member, University of Michigan
2014-2015 Critical Intersectionality Learning Community Conference Planning Committee

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2012 – present American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
2014 – present Delta Kappa Lambda, International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society
2012 – present Ohio Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
2014 - present Ohio Counseling Association

2013 - 2015 College of Problems on Drug Dependence Member-in-training
2012 – 2015 National Council on Family Relations