

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2005 **Ph.D., Family Studies**
Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2002 **M.S., Marriage and Family Therapy**
Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1994 **National Professor of English**
Superior National Institute of Professorship Dr. J. V. Gonzalez, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1992 **Licenciante in Psychology (equivalent to MA in Psychology)**
School of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Active Professional Licenses and Certifications

- 2012- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Virginia (License # 0717001238)
2014- COAMFTE Site Visitor
2007- Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
2005- Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist in Maryland (LCM 199)
1994- Licensed Psychologist in Argentina (License # 20809)

Academic Positions at Virginia Tech (August 2008 - Present)

- Associate Professor (06/2014-present)** Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Human Development,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Assistant Professor (08/2008-05/2014)** Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Human Development,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Courses Taught:

- HD 5444: Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy II: Postmodern Approaches, Spirituality,
and Integrative Approaches
- HD 5744: Multicultural Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy

HD 5964: Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum
 HD 5994 Thesis Research

Program Director (5/2017-present) Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program, Department of Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Clinical Director (08/2008-08/2016) Center for Family Services, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Previous Clinical and Management Positions

2006 – 2008 **Regional Director**, Horizon Region, Vesta, Inc. Responsible for three outpatient mental health clinics (1,200 clients, 80 therapists). Horizon Region, Vesta, Inc., MD

2005 - 2006 **Clinic Director and Clinical Supervisor**, Silver Spring Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD

2005 – 2006 **Director** of International Counseling and Support Services, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD

2002 – 2006 **Marriage and Family Therapist**, Silver spring Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Washington Assessment and Therapy Services, Silver Spring, MD

2000 – 2002 **Marriage and Family Therapist**, Internship - Family Service Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

1998 - 1999 **Therapist**, Centro Privado de Psicoterapias [Private Center of Psychotherapies], Buenos Aires, Argentina

1997 - 1998 **Therapist**, Psychiatric Clinic Alvear-Alem, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1995 **Therapist**, Internship, Family Services, Emergency and Admission Department, Psychiatric Hospital “José T. Borda”, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1995 - 1999 **Therapist**, Private Practice, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1994 **Therapist**, Internship, Department of Psychopathology - Mitre Hospital, Cañuelas, Argentina.

1993 – 1994 **Therapist Internship**, Department of Psychopathology, Marriage and Family Area. Inpatients Psychiatric Hospital Torcuato de Alvear, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Previous Teaching Positions

2003 - 2004	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Course: <i>Children in Families</i> , Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
1999	Adjunct Professor , Course: <i>Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy</i> , School of Psychology, Interamerican University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1997 – 1999	Instructor , <i>Peer Mediation for Children and Teachers</i> , Instituto Superior de Investigaciones Psicológicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1996 - 1999	Instructor , <i>Training Program in Systems Therapy</i> , Fundación Instituto Gregory Bateson, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1995-1999	Postgraduate Teaching Assistantship* , Course: <i>Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy</i> , School of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1994	Postgraduate Teaching Assistantship * , Course: <i>Theory and Techniques of Marriage and Family Therapy</i> , School of Psychology, University J. F. Kennedy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1993 – 1994	Teaching Assistant , Course <i>Methods II</i> , English Department, Instituto Nacional Superior del Profesorado, J. V. Gonzalez, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1990-1999	Teacher of English as a Foreign Language in Argentina University Tres de Febrero (1998-1999), Federal School of Police R. L. Falcon (college level, 1996-1999), Coca-Cola Company (1994-1997), Institute Feedback (1992-1996), Institute IADEI (1992-1994), Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires (high school, 1993-1995), Escuela del Mirador (1991), Jesus Maria Elementary School (1990)

* Teaching assistantships are only offered to postgraduates and through the Dean's appointment

Graduate Research Assistantships

2001 - 2002	Graduate Research Assistantship , Evaluation of Lifelines Project (foster care children in concurrent permanency planning) funded by a USDHHS grant. PI: Dr. Jacqueline Wallen, PhD, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
2000 – 2001	Graduate Research Assistantship . Two Projects: At-Risk Irritable Infants funded by NIMH and Attachment and Relationships in Adolescence, funded by NICHD, PI: Dr. Jude Cassidy, Child and Family Development Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Research and Teaching Interests

Research

- a. Stress processes and dyadic coping in couples (Bodenmann's Systemic Transactional Dyadic Coping Model(1995):
 - Economic stress
 - Immigration related stress (Latino couples)
 - Conceptual models of stress
- b. Development of prevention programs and interventions for couples under stress:
 - Couples experiencing economic and marital stress
 - Latino couples experiencing immigration stress and interpartner aggression

Teaching

- Marriage and family therapy models
- Supervision
- Multicultural issues in therapy, emphasis on Latino population
- Couples' therapy interventions

Publications

Papers in Refereed Journals

- Rick, J., **Falconier, M. K.**, & Wittenborn, A. (in press). Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction in clinical couples. *Personal Relationships*.
- Kanti, K. M., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2017). The experience of Asian Americans caring for their elderly parents. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*.
- Falconier, M. K.**, Huerta, M., & Hendrickson, E. (2016). Immigration Stress, Exposure to Traumatic Life Experiences, and Problem Drinking Among First-Generation Immigrant Latino Couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 33*, 469-492. doi: 10.1177/0265407515578825
- Falconier, M. K.**, Jackson, J., Hilpert, J., & Bodenmann, G. (2015). Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review, 42*, 28-46. doi:10.1016/j.cpr.2015.07.002
- Regan, T. W., Lambert, S. D., Kelly, B., **Falconier, M. K.**, Kissane, D., & Levesque, J. (2015). Couples coping with cancer: Exploration of theoretical frameworks from dyadic studies. *Psycho-Oncology, 24*, 1605-1617. doi: 10.1002/pon.3854
- Falconier, M.K.** (2015). Together – A Couples' Program to Improve Communication, Coping, and Financial Management Skills: Development and Initial Pilot-Testing. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 41*, 236-250. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12052
- Falconier, M. K.**, Nussbeck, F., Bodenmann, G., Schneider, H., & Bradbury, T. N. (2015). Stress From Daily Hassles In Couples: Its Effects on Intra-Dyadic Stress, Relationship Satisfaction, and Physical and Psychological Well-Being. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 41*, 221-235. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12073

- Quach, A. S., Epstein, N. B., Riley, P. J., **Falconier**, M. K., & Fang, X. (2015). Effects of parental warmth and academic pressure on anxiety and depression symptoms in Chinese adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Issues*, 24, 106-116. doi:10.1007/s10826-013-9818-y
- Mojta, C., **Falconier**, M. K., & Huebner, A. (2014). Fostering Self-Awareness in Novice Therapists Using Internal Family Systems Therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42, 67-68. doi:10.1080/01926187.2013.772870.
- Falconier**, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013). Immigration stress and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples: The role of dyadic coping. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 32, 813-843.
- Falconier**, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013). Dyadic coping in Latino couples: Validity of the Spanish version of the Dyadic Coping Inventory. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 26, 446-466. doi: 10.1080/10615806.2012.699045
- Falconier**, M. K., McCollum, E., Austin, J., Wainbarg, M., Hasbun, G., & Mora, S. (2013). IPV among Latinos: Community perceptions on help-seeking and needed programs. *Partner Abuse*, 4, 1-24. doi: 10.1891/1946-6560.4.3.356
- Falconier**, M. K. (2013). Traditional Gender Role Orientation and Dyadic Coping in Immigrant Latino Couples: Effects on Couple Functioning. *Family Relations*, 62, 269-283. doi:10.1111/fare.12002.
- Austin, J., & **Falconier**, M. K. (2013). Spirituality and common dyadic coping: Protective factors from psychological aggression in Latino immigrant couples. *Journal of Family Issues*, 34, 323-346. doi: 10.1177/0192513X12452252.
- Finkbeiner, N. M., Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier**, M. K. (2013). Low Intimacy as a moderator between depression and relationship satisfaction. *Personal Relationships*, 20, 406-421. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2012.01415.x
- Falconier**, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011). Female demand/male withdraw communication in Argentinian couples: A mediating factor between economic strain and relationship distress. *Personal Relationships*, 18, 586-603. doi: 0.1111/j.1475-6811.2010.01326.x.
- Falconier**, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011). Couples experiencing financial strain: What we know and we can do. *Family Relations*, 60, 303-317. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2011.00650.x
- Falconier**, M. K. (2010). Female anxiety and male depression: The link between economic strain and psychological aggression in a clinical sample of Argentinean couples. *Family Relations. Special Issue: Finances, families, and hard times*, 59, 424-438. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3729.2010.00613.x.
- Falconier**, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2010). Relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples under economic strain: Mediating factors and gender differences in a dyadic stress model. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 27, 781-799. doi: 10.1177/0265407510373260

Edited Books

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K. , & Bodenmann, G. (2016). *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Veiga, R., Lapidus, R., & **Falconier, M. K.** (1999). *Mediacion educativa* [Educational Mediation]. Buenos Aires: ISIP.

Book Chapters

Falconier, M. K., Kim, J., & Conway, A. (accepted). TOGETHER: A Couple's Model to Enhance Relationships and Economic Stability. In S. Donato (Ed), *When "we" are stressed: A dyadic approach to coping with stressful events*, NOVA Publisher.

Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (accepted). Contingency contracting in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.

Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier, M. K.** (accepted). Communication training in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer

Falconier, M. K. (accepted). Norman Epstein. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.

Bodenmann, G., **Falconier, M. K.,** & Randall, A. K. (accepted). Dyadic coping: The systemic-transactional model. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin, *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer.

Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2016). Shame in Couples' Therapy. In J. Fitzgerald (Ed.), *Foundations of Couples' Therapy: Research for the Real World*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K., & Bodenmann, G. (2016). Introduction. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge

Bodenmann, G., Randall, A. K., & **Falconier, M. K.** (2016). Coping in couples: The systemic transactional model (STM). In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K., Randall, A. K., & Bodenmann, G. (2016). Cultural considerations in understanding dyadic coping across cultures. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Falconier, M. K. (2016). Dyadic coping in Latino couples. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge.

- Falconier, M. K.**, Bodenmann, G., & Randall, A. K. (2016). Conclusion. In M. K. Falconier, A. K., Randall, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), *Couples coping with stress: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York: Routledge
- Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2014). Cognitive-behavioral therapies for couples and families. In J. L. Wetchler & L. L. Hecker (Eds.), *An Introduction to marriage and Family therapy* (2nd ed.) (pp. 259-318). New York: Routledge.
- Epstein, N. B., & **Falconier**, M. K. (2011). Shame in couple therapy: Helping to heal the intimacy bond. In R. Dearing & J.P. Tangney (Eds.), *Shame in the therapy hour* (pp. 167-192). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Baucom, D.H., Epstein, N., Kirby, J.S., & **Falconier**, M.K. (2010). Couple therapy: Theoretical perspectives and empirical findings. In D.H. Barlow (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of clinical psychology* (pp. 789-809). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wainstein, M., & **Falconier**, M. K. (2000). Intervenciones constructivas [Constructivist interventions]. In M. Wainstein (Ed.), *Intervenciones con individuos, parejas, familias y organizaciones* [Interventions with individuals, couples, families, and organizations] (pp. 97-115). Buenos Aires, Argentina: EUDEBA.

Manuscripts Under Review.

- Escobar, J., **Falconier, M. K.**, & Murthi, B. (under review). “*Se llevaron al padre de mis hijos*”: Latina mothers coping with the deportation of their partners. *Journal of Family Therapy*..
- Rusu, P. P., Hilpert, P., **Falconier, M.**, & Bodenmann (revise and resubmit). How economic strain affects support in couple: The mediating role of positive emotions. *Stress and Health*.
- Arshad, Z., & **Falconier, M. K.** (revise and resubmit). The experiences of non-Muslim Caucasian licensed marriage and family therapists who work with South Asian and Middle Eastern Muslim clients. *Journal of Family Therapy*.
- Hequembourg Policay, R., & **Falconier, M .K.** (under review). Therapy dogs in couple and family therapy– A therapist’s perspective. *American Journal of Family Therapy*.
- Falconier, M. K.**, & Jackson, J. (to be submitted by 8/31/17). Economic strain and intimate relationship functioning: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review*.
- Hequembourg Policay, R., & **Falconier, M .K.** (to be submitted by 8/31/17). Therapy dogs in couple and family therapy– A therapist’s perspective. *American Journal of Family Therapy*.
- Falconier, M. K.**, & Rusu, P. (to be submitted by 8/31/17). Initial Validation of the Dyadic Coping Inventory for Economic Stress

Competitive Grants

Falconier, M. K. (September, 2015). *TOGETHER: A Couple's Model to Enhance Relationships and Economic Stability*, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Faculty Role: PI, 50% effort \$7,500,000 (September 2015- September 2020).

Falconier, M. K. (March, 2013). *Grant Writing Incentive Grant*, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. \$4,500 (Aug – Dec, 2013).

Falconier, M. K. (July, 2011) *TOGETHER- A Couples' Program for Improving Communication, Coping, and Financial Management Skills – Pilot Test*, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. Faculty Role: PI, \$15,000 (July 2011 – June 2013)

Falconier, M. K. (March, 2011). *Virginia Tech Mentoring Micro-Grant*. \$1,500 awarded to travel to Zürich, Switzerland in August, 2011 and continue working with Dr. Bodenmann, University of Zürich as my mentor (April - December 2011)

Falconier, M. K. (July, 2010). Falconier, M. K. (February, 2010). *International Travel Supplemental Grant* (ITSG) award to present at the Department of Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland. Office of the Vice-President for Research, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$ 700

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2010). *International Travel Supplemental Grant* (ITSG award to present at the XVIII World Family Therapy Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Office of the Vice-President for Research, Virginia Tech. Amount: \$1,100

Falconier, M. K. (July. 2010). *TOGETHER - A Couples' Program for Managing Financial and Marital Strain*. Jerome Niles Award, Dean's Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. Faculty Role: PI, \$11,500 (July 2010 - July 2011)

Falconier, M. K. & McCollum, E. (December, 2009) *Domestic Violence Program for Latino Couples*. Community Participatory Health Research Initiative, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment, Virginia Tech. Faculty Role: PI, \$8,200 (January - June 2010)

Conference Presentations

Falconier, M. K. (2017, January). *Together: A couples' model for relationship to enhance relationships and economic stability*. Main speaker at the Seventh Dyadic Coping Conference, Milan, Italy.

Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2017, January). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the Seventh Dyadic Coping Conference, Milan, Italy.

Jackson, J. B., Falconier, M. K. Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2016, November). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Epstein, N. B., & Falconier, M. K. (2016, September). *Assessing and treating shame in couple and family therapy*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rick, J., Falconier, M. K., & Wittenborn, A. (2016, September). *Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction: A path analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rick, J. & Falconier, M. K. (November, 2015). *Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction in clinical couples*. Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Escobar, J., & Falconier, M. K. (accepted, 2015). *A qualitative study of Latinas coping with the deportation of their parents*. Lightning paper accepted to the 2015 annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., Bodenmann, G. (2015, July). *Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented in the annual mini-conference of the International Association of Relationship Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Falconier, M. K. & Kim, J. (2014, November). *Together: A couples' program to improve communication, coping, and financial management skills*. Paper presented at the Association for Financial Counseling, Planning, and Education Research and Training Symposium, Bellevue, WA.
- Falconier, M. K. (2014, November). *Pilot-test of Together – A couples' program for communication, coping, and financial management skills*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Falconier, M. K. (2014, November). *Immigration stress, exposure to traumatic life experiences, and problem drinking among first-generation immigrant Latino couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Jackson, J. B., Falconier, M., Hilpert, P., & Bodenmann, G. (2014, November). *The Dyadic Coping Inventory and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Falconier, M. K., Jackson, J. B., Hilpert, P., & Bodenmann, G. (accepted, 2014). *The Dyadic Coping Inventory and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Stress, Anxiety, and Research Society, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Rusu, P. P., Hilpert, P., Falconier, M., & Bodenmann (accepted, 2014). *Does economic strain influence spouses' resources to support their partners?* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Stress, Anxiety, and Research Society, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013, November). *Immigration stress, dyadic coping, and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., & Bodenmann, G. (2013, June). *Immigration stress, dyadic coping, and relationship satisfaction in Latino couples*. Poster presented at the Sixth International Meeting on Stress and Dyadic Coping, Louisville, KY.
- Falconier, M. K., Nussbeck, F., Bodenmann, G., & Bradbury, T. (2012, November). *External and internal stress in couples: Effects on individual physical and psychological well-being and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Austin, J., & Falconier, M. K. (2012, November). *Spirituality and common dyadic coping: Protective factors from psychological aggression in Latino immigrant couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Austin, J., & Falconier, M. K. (2012, September). *Latino couples' spirituality, coping, and aggression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011, November). *Clinical guidelines for helping couples with financial and marital distress*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Hayhoe, C., & Falconier, M. K. (2011, November). *TOGETHER – A couple's program for managing financial and marital distress*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Hayhoe, C. R., & Falconier, M. K. (2011, September). *TOGETHER – A couples' program for managing financial and marital strain*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Financial Therapy Association, Athens, GA.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2011, September). *Helping couples cope with financially based marital distress*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Fort Hood, TX.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2010, November). *Cognitive-behavioral therapy for couples experiencing financial strain*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Falconier, M. K., Guidorizzi, C., Werlinich, C A., Stephenson, T., & Baladares, S. (2010, September). *Latino couples therapy: MFT models through a cultural lens*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- Falconier, M. K., & Epstein, N. B. (2010, March). *Couples under economic strain: Empirical findings from research on Argentinean couples and guidelines for clinical work*. Poster presented at the 18th Congress of the World Family Therapy Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Falconier, M. K. (2009, November). *Economic strain in Argentinean couples: Gender differences in a dyadic stress model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

- Falconier, M. K. (2009, October). *The impact of economic strain on couples' functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA.
- Falconier, M. K. (2006, October). *The impact of financial stress on Spanish speaking couples: Research findings and clinical applications*. Paper presentation at the Second Latino Mental Health Network Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2005, September). *Economic strain and relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the Graduate Research Interaction Day. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2005, October). *Economic strain and relationship satisfaction in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Kansas City, KS.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2004, November). *The role of spousal psychological aggression and positive behaviors in the relation between economic strain and marital distress in Argentinean couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Falconier, M.K., Wallen, J., Meyers, S., & Riley, D.B. (2003, November). *Importance of grief and loss: Depressive symptoms of foster children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.
- Riley, D.B., Wallen, J., Falconier, M. K., & Kohler, J.K. (2002, November). *The Lifelines for Kids program: Reducing the stress of concurrent planning on children in foster care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Family Relations 64th Conference, Houston, TX.
- Wallen, J., Riley, D.B., Falconier, M. K., & Kohler, J.K. (2002, November). *The Lifelines for Kids evaluation: Baseline and three-month findings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Kohler, J.K., Fravel, D.L., Wallen, J., Falconier, M., & Riley, D.B. (2002, November) *The psychological presence of birth parents for children in foster care: Implications for concurrent planning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2002, October). *Parenting and children's maladjustment in Chinese families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2001, September). *Chinese parents' perceptions of their parenting styles, parenting incompetence, family cohesiveness, and their children's maladjustment*. Poster presented at the College Research Review Day, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Falconier, M.K., & Epstein, N.B. (2002, November). *Parenting and children's maladjustment in Chinese families*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Invited National and International Presentations

National

Falconier, M. K. (May, 2016). Presenter at the *AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program*. Training Institute of the AAMFT Research and Education Foundation, Washington, DC.

Falconier, M. K. (May, 2014). Presenter at the *2014 Personal Finance Seminar for Professionals*. Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2014). *Together – A couple's program to improve communication, coping, and financial management skills: Development and pilot-testing*. Research Colloquium, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2013). Panelist, *Career Panel for Preparing Future Faculty Professionals*. Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Falconier, M. K. (October, 2011). Panelist, *Living an Empowered Life: How to Maintain a Healthy and Positive Family and Lifestyle*. Domestic Violence Awareness month at the World Bank, International Development Bank (IDB), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). IMF Auditorium, Washington DC

Falconier, M. K. (June, 2010) Presentation, *Ethical Issues in Teletherapy and Cybertherapy*, Marriage and Family Therapy Program Seminar, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K. (September, 2009). Presentation, *Guidelines for Working Collaboratively with Latino Families in Therapy*. School of Public Health Passport Event, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2008). Presentation, *Working with Latino Families in the Mental Health System*, Vesta, Inc., Lanham, MD

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2008). Presentation, *Collaborative Work with Latino Families*. Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Family Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

International

Falconier, M. K. (December, 2016). *Mental health in the U.S.* Invited presentation at Fundacion Sanatorio Guemes. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Falconier, M. K. (February, 2016). Colloquium Lecture, *Cultural Aspects in Dyadic Coping*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2015). Colloquium Lecture, *Dyadic Coping in the Systemic Transactional Model*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2015). Colloquium Lecture, *Therapists' Core Competencies*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Falconier, M. K. (November, 2013). Colloquium Lecture, *Economic Stress and Couples' Functioning*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Falconier, M. K. (August, 2011). Colloquium Lecture, *Similarities and Differences Between TOGETHER and Couples Coping Enhancement Training*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Falconier, M. K. (August, 2010). Colloquium Lecture, *Dyadic Coping in Hispanic Couples and Measurement Issues in the DCI*. Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Falconier, M. K. (January, 2004). Presentation, *La Terapia por Internet [Therapy Online]*. Centro Privado de Psicoterapias, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals :

- Assessment
- Anxiety, Stress, and Coping
- Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
- Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- Journal of Family Issues
- Family Relations
- Psychology of Violence
- Personal Relationships
- Psychologica Belgica
- Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Abstract Reviewer for Conferences: American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conferences

Community Presentations

Falconier, M. K., (September, 2017). Presentation, *Introduction to Emotion-Focused Couple Therapy*. The Women's Center, Vienna, VA.

Falconier, M. K. (May, 2010). Presentation, *Working Collaboratively with Latino Couples and Families in Therapy*. Child Center and Adult Services. John Hopkins University, Montgomery County Center, Rockville, MD

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2010). Presentation, *Guidelines for Working Collaboratively with Latino Clients*, Crossroads Counseling Center, Fairfax, VA

Falconier, M. K., (2009, October). Presenter, *Working with Latino Youth and Their Families*. Foundations, Fairfax, VA.

Falconier, M. K. (April, 2009). Panelist, *Supervision at the Center for Family Services*, HD 5434: Marriage and Family Therapy I, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K., Nino, A., & Doherty, P. (September, 2007). Presentation, *Working Collaboratively with Latino Clients*, Prince George's County Department of Social Services, MD

Trainings to Professionals

Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (July, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (August, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (September, 2016). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Falconier, M. K., & Kim, J. (May, 2017). *TOGETHER Curriculum Training* (10 hours). Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Policy Involvement

Participation in October, 2007 in the Maryland House Bill 524 Workgroup on Cultural Competence and Workforce Development for Mental Health Professionals

University Service

January 2017- Present Advisory Committee Member, Department of Human Development, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

June 2017- Present Promotion and Tenure Committee Member, Department of Human Development, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Major Clinical Training

2009 -2010 **Internal Family Systems – Level I Training** (180 hours)
Center For Self-Leadership

2006 **Externship in Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples** (36 hours)
Maryland Center for Emotion Focused Therapy

1998 **Specialization Program in Anxiety Disorders** (100 hours)
Argentine Association of Anxiety Disorders

- 1998 **Introduction to Cognitive Therapy** (30 hours)
Aiglé Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1997 **Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Program in Mediation and Negotiation** (134 hours)
School of Psychology -University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1996 – 1997 **Postgraduate Program in Systems Clinical Psychology-Emphasis on Postmodern Marriage and Family Therapy** (525 hours)
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. School of Psychology
- 1995 **Postgraduate Training Program in Systems' Family Therapy-Emphasis on Strategic, Structural, MRI models** (300 hours)
Foundation-Institute Gregory Bateson, Argentina - Mental Research Institute
- 1994 **Specialized Training in Brief Therapy** (35 hours)
Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA
- 1994 **The Construction of Language in the Clinical Field** (80 hours)
Fundacion Instituto Gregory Bateson, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1993 **Training in Neurolinguistic Programming** (140 hours)
First Argentine School of Neurolinguistic Programming -The Society of Neurolinguistic Programming in the USA, and The Southern Institute of NL

Professional Affiliations

- 2013- Latin American Network for Interpersonal Relationship Research, Member
- 2012- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2011- Behavioral Health Network of Outpatient of Outpatient Clinics, Fairfax Co, VA, Member
- 2009- Organizing Committee for the Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network Conferences, Member
- 2005 - 2007 Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Member
- 2006 – 2008 Community Behavioral Health Association, Maryland, Clinical Committee
- 2005- Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2002- Member, Greater Washington Latino Mental Health Network

Honors and Awards

National Distinction, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, August, 2016.

Best Reviewer Award, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, October 2013.

Award of Excellence, Vesta Inc., July 2008.

Special Recognition: High Pass in Doctoral Comprehensive Exam, Department of Family Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.

Goldhaber Travel Award. University of Maryland, College Park. 2003.

P.E.O. Scholar (International Peace Scholarship). August 2000-August 2002.

University of Buenos Aires, School of Psychology. *Diploma de Honor* (Diploma of Honor)*

* *Diploma de Honor* represents the highest academic achievement in university.

Language Skills

Fluent written and spoken **French** and **Spanish (native language)**

Other

COAMFTE Site Visitor Training (October, 2014)