CHELSEA CHENEY

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PROFILE

Passionate and compassionate couple and family therapist with experience in teaching, research, and clinical practice. Seeking to contribute to systemic change and develop knowledge and practice for mental health professionals surrounding areas of spirituality and religion, particularly faith transitions, interfaith couples, religious disaffiliation and trauma, and the intersection of marginalized identities within religious communities.

EDUCATION

Anticipated 2024	Doctor of Philosophy, Couple and Family Therapy
Anticipated 2023	Certificate, College Teaching *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*
2020	Master of Arts, Marriage and Family Therapy *Mount Mercy University*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2006	Bachelor of Arts, Family and Consumer Education *Brigham Young University*, Provo, Utah

PROFESSIONAL CREDITIALS AND TRAININGS

2023-Current	AAMFT Supervisor Candidate
2023	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Suicide Prevention Trained
2022	Eye Movement Desensitization and Processing (EMDR) Trained Clinician
2020-Current	Temporary Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Iowa #100508)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Current	Therapist, Covenant Family Solutions *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
2022-Current	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Department of Counseling Education *Iowa City, Iowa*
2021-2022	Therapist, University of Iowa—LGBT+ Counseling Clinic *Iowa City, Iowa*

2019-2020	Therapy Intern, Covenant Family Solutions *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
2019-2020	Student Therapist, Olson Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
2005-2006	Teacher Intern, Family & Consumer Science Education/ Technology *Orem Junior High, Orem, Utah*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Spring 2023	CSED:4199 Counseling for Related Professions, asynchronous online learning *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*
Fall 2022	CSED:4199 Counseling for Related Professions, asynchronous online learning *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*
Spring 2022	CSED:4199 Counseling for Related Professions, asynchronous online learning *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*
2005-2006	Family & Consumer Science Education/ Technology and Engineering, in person live instruction *Orem Junior High, Orem, Utah*

Teaching Practicum

Spring 2023	SSW:1022 Social Justice & Social Welfare in the US, in person live instruction *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*

SCHOLARSHIP

October 2022	Review of Interfaith Couples and Attachment Theory: Suggestions for Research. [Paper presentation]. Intervention Research in Systemic Family Therapy Annual Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Research Excellence Award in Couple and Family Therapy *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*
2023	Travel Grant Award, Graduate & Professional Student Government *University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa*

SERVICE

2022-2023	Student Representative, Couple and Family Therapy program, Iowa City, Iowa.
November 2022	Abuse Intervention. [Training]. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
April 2022	LGBTQ+ Navigating Your Resources [Presentation]. Healthy You Day, Mt. Pleasant Community High School, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2020-Current	Mormon Mental Health Association (MMHA)
2018-Current	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)