

Curriculum Vitae, 2022
Siemone D. Smith, MA , LCPC
Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy (COAMFTE) Adler University, Chicago, IL Dissertation Title: <i>TBD</i>	In Progress
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (Counseling) Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL	2016
Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Theater Illinois State University, Normal, IL	2009

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	2022
Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Cornell University	2022
DC: 0-5 Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood Certified Trainer of Trainers ZERO TO THREE	2022
Licensed Professional Counselor Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	2016
Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Cohort Jewish Children and Family Services, Chicago, IL	2016

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infant Observation Class, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program	2023-Current
Private Practice, Empower Family Therapy, Oak Park, IL <i>Marriage and Family Therapist/ Supervisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Couple, Family, and Individual Therapy	2021-Current
Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN), Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL	

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, Justice (DEIBJ) Lead Trainer 2021-Current

- Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) Trainings
- Infuses DEI principles and practices into curriculum and clinical practices

Primo Women and Children Center, Chicago, IL

Child-Parent Psychotherapy Clinician 2018-2019

- Homeless shelter-based Child-Parent Psychotherapy services
- Parent-child developmental play groups

Fussy Baby Network, Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL

Infant Mental Health Specialist 2018-2020

- Provided in-home therapeutic support for caregivers with children under the age of two
- Developed curriculum and co-led a support group for parenting fathers in Illinois Department of Corrections facility.
- Developed curriculum and led support group for parenting teens in Chicago public schools

Family Focus Englewood, Chicago, IL

Infant Mental Health Specialist, Baby Court Counseling Program 2016-2018

- Provided in-home Child-Parent Psychotherapy service
- Led reflective learning groups for clinical interns

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Smith, S. & Vikistreth, N. (2021, October). *White Supremacy Blind Spot Buster: Self-Compassion that Links Awareness with Action*. Virtual Presentation at ZERO TO THREE Annual Conference, United States.

Smith, S & Mork, N. (2021, June). *Fathering Behind Bars: A Reflective Parenting Group*. Virtual presentation at World Association of Infant Mental Health (WAIHM) World Congress, Brisbane, Australia. *(CO-First authors)

Smith, S. (2021, April). *Supporting ourselves as we support each other: A framework for attunement and self-compassion*. Virtual presentation at Futures Without Violence National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, United States.

Smith, S. (2021, March). *Anti-Racism: It Starts with Me*. Virtual presentation at Grand Victoria Foundation Conference on Anti-Racism, Joliet, IL.

Smith, S. (2020, December). *The FAN Approach to Family Engagement*. Presentation at the Annual Indiana Youth Institute KIDS COUNT Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS

Smith, S. (February 25, 2022-Ongoing). *Knowledge of Early Childhood Development*. Webinar

presentation for The Orientation to the Illinois Model of Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (I/ECMHC), Springfield, IL.

Smith, S. (February 28, 2022-Ongoing). *Introduction to Infant Mental Health*. Webinar presentation for The Orientation to the Illinois Model of Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (I/ECMHC), Springfield, IL.

Smith, S. (June 17, 2021). *Integrating SEL into the Classroom: Creating a Classroom and Culture Where Kids Can Learn and Thrive*. Webinar presentation for Gads Hill, Chicago, IL.

Smith, S. (May 25, 2021). *Integrating SEL into the Classroom: Creating a Classroom and Culture Where Kids Can Learn and Thrive*. Webinar presentation for Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago, IL.

Smith, S. (May 20, 2021). *Integrating SEL into the Classroom: Creating a Classroom and Culture Where Kids Can Learn and Thrive*. Webinar presentation for Gads Hill, Chicago, IL.

Smith, S. & Vikistreth, N.(April 29, 2021). *Talking to Your Kids About Race in Ways That They Get and You Don't Sweat*. Webinar presentation for Viewing Our Children as Emerging Leaders (VOCEL).

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER

Smith, S. (2020, September). *The 3 Cs: Conversation, Connection, and Consistency: Nurturing Children Through Change*. Viewing Our Children as Emerging Leaders (VOCEL). Chicago, IL

Smith, S. (2019, March). *Brain Development in Young Children 0-3*. Scholarship and Guidance Association (SGA) Youth and Family Services. Chicago, IL.

Smith, S. (2019, February). *Trauma-Informed Care*. Christopher House, Chicago, IL

Smith, S. (2018, December). *Treating Trauma in Children*. Power of Fathers, Chicago, IL

Smith, S. (2018, August). *Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Overview*. Power of Fathers, Chicago, IL

Smith, S. (2018 June). *The Effects of Trauma in Children into Adulthood*. Power of Fathers, Chicago, IL

SPECIAL TRAININGS

Promoting a Safe Environment: Employee Sexual Harassment Training – Illinois presented by Praesidium Academy, Chicago, IL, January 18, 2022.

Seven Ways Racism Hurts Young Children. Ten Protective and Benevolent Cultural Practices that Nurture Families of Color presented by Marva Lewis, PhD, Chicago, IL, October 8, 2021 (4.5 CEUs)

HIPAA Security Compliance in Mental Health presented by Roy Huggins LPC NCC, Chicago, IL, September 14, 2021 (1 CEU).

Privacy Ethics and HIPAA Fundamentals for Mental Health Professionals in the Agency or Group Practice Context presented by Roy Huggins, LPC NCC and Liath Dalton, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2021 (2 CEUs).

Mandated Reporter Online Training presented by Department of Children and Family Services, September 8, 2021 (2 CEUs).

Targeted Strategies to Embed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Infant/Early Childhood Systems Work through Diversity- Informed Tenets presented by Irving Harris Foundation, Chicago, IL, August 9-10, 2021.

Using CPP to Promote Healing & Hope While Understanding the Historical & Socio-Political Context of Immigration-Related Trauma in Young Children & Their Families presented by Carmen Rosa Noroña, LCSW, Ivys Fernández-Pastrana, JD, & Beth Pettinelli, LCSW, Chicago, IL, July 30, 2021.

Grant Writing. Presented by Linna Wang, AAMFT, Chicago, IL, May 14, 2012 (1 CEU).

Illinois Medicaid+CANS. Presented by The John Praed Foundation, Chicago, IL, May 13, 2021.

Integrational Couple presented by Maurizio Andolfi, MD, AAMFT, May 7, 2021 (1 CEU).

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI): Research Ethics and Compliance Training (Social and Behavioral Research). Adler University, Chicago, IL, Renewed 2020-2022.

The Ethics of Culture and Care: Family Therapists as First Responders presented by AAMFT, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2020 (1 CEU).

The Intersection for Sensory Processing Disorders and Infant/ Early Childhood Mental Health presented by Gilbert Foley EdD IMH-E IV-C, Chicago, IL, October 25, 2019 (6 CEUs)

Hearing and Seeing What Young Children Are Telling Us: An Overview of Child Sexual Abuse presented by Michele Many MSW, Chicago, IL, August 2, 2019 (6 CEUs).

Threat, Trauma and Mentalization in Parent-Infant Intervention presented Arietta Slade PhD, Chicago, IL, April 26, 2019 (6 CEUs).

Understanding Disorganized Attachment and Caregiving presented by Judith Solomon PhD, Chicago, IL, March 15, 2019 (6 CEUs)

This is a Safe Place: Using Relationship Based Play Therapy in CPP to Increase Safety presented by Nicole Tefera, PsyD, Chicago, IL, February 1, 2019

What Children Tell Us: Creating Narratives That Help Make Meaning of Their Stories presented by Julie Ribaldo LMSW IMH-IV-C, Chicago, IL, January 25, 2019

DIR/FLOORTIME Model presented by Dr. Serena Wieder, Chicago, IL, December 13, 2018

Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health & Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5). Presented by ZERO TO THREE, Chicago, IL, May 9-10, 2018 (12 CEUs).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCES

ZERO TO THREE Virtual Annual Conference

October 5-8, 2020 (17 CEUs)

October 25-29, 2021 (17 CEUs)

World Association of Infant Mental Health (WAIMH) World Congress

Brisbane, Australia June 22-26, 2021

AAMFT Annual Conference/Systemic Family Therapy Conference

November 12-13, 2020

November 10-12, 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Minority Fellowship Program <i>2022-2023 Fellow</i>	2022-2023
Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society	2020- present
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) <i>Student Member</i>	2019 - present
Adler Couple and Family Program <i>Student</i>	2018- present
Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health <i>Student Member</i>	2016- present