

# JANET R. STAUFFER, PH.D.

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- Experienced marital and family therapist committed to healing through relationships.
- Dedicated teacher for learner-centered education.
- Published author, researcher, and workshop leader.

## EDUCATION

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- **Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies**, Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH, 2007.  
*Specialization:* Couples and Family Therapy.  
*Dissertation:* The Narrow Ridge: Dialogue in the Navigation of Intergenerational Loyalty Dynamics.
- **Master of Arts in Social Work**, University of Pittsburgh, PA 1986.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**, Millersville University, PA 1982.  
*Honors:* Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Delta Phi Eta Honor Society.

## CERTIFICATION/TRAINING/LICENSURE

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- **American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy**  
Certified Supervisor; Clinical Fellow
- **Certified Complex Trauma Professional (CCTP-II)**
- **Postgraduate Coursework and Supervision**  
Center for Contextual Therapy, King of Prussia, PA, 1989 – 1994.
- **Licensed Marital & Family Therapist**, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, MF000136.
- **Licensed Social Worker**, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, SW-004905-E.

## ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Professor in Marriage and Family**, Graduate School of Marriage and Family, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, July 2012 to Present.
- **Professor in Restorative Theology, Th. D. program**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, September 2018 to Present.
- **Associate Professor in Marriage and Family**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, July 2011 to June 2012.
- **Assistant Professor in Marriage and Family**, Evangelical Theological

- Seminary, Myerstown, PA, July 2008 to 2011.
- **Dean of Students**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, July 2010 to Present.
- **AAMFT Supervisor**: Actively Supervised Students in their Clinical Internships, September 2003-Present; Experience in Group Supervision, Supervision for Clinicians for Licensure, Supervision of Supervisor in Training.
- **Reviewer of Abstract Proposals for American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference**, December 2007 and 2011.

### ***Courses Taught***

- Advanced MAMFT Seminar
- Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy I
- Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy II
- Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy
- Marriage Therapy: Theory & Practice
- Human Development Across the Life Span
- Research in MFT
- Group Dynamics: Team taught hybrid course Master Arts and Leadership Development
- Human Person: Formed and Reformed: Team taught hybrid course in Th.D. program

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

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- **Private Practice Family and Marital Therapist**, Fredericksburg Family Therapy & Counseling Center, Fredericksburg, PA, 1988 – Present.
- **Social Worker on Inpatient Child Unit**, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, 1986 – 1988.

### **SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

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#### **Publications**

- Stauffer, J. (2018). The bridge between: Interview met Janet Stauffer. *Vakblad voor Contextuele Hulpverlening*, 23(3), 5-11.
- Stauffer, J. (Producer). (2018, May 11). The Bridge Between: Contextual Therapy and its Founder Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy [Video file]. Retrieved from [www.thebridgebetween.org](http://www.thebridgebetween.org)
- Stauffer, J. R., Minnich, F. S., Morford, J., Trani, S., Tomlinson, N. J. (2013). Formation of the therapist through dialogical engagement: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 24, 208-227.
- Stauffer, J. R. (2012). The last dangling thread: Personal Story. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 11(4), 29.
- Stauffer, J. R. (2011). Dialogue in the navigation of loyalty dynamics between and across the generations. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 22(2), 83-96.
- Kolko, D. J., & Stauffer, J. R. (1991). Child sexual abuse. In R. T. Ammerman & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Case studies in family violence* (First ed.). New York: Plenum Press.
- Stauffer, J. R. (1987). Marital intimacy: Roadblocks and therapeutic interventions, *Family Therapy*, XIV(3), 179-185.

## Research

Contracted by Philhaven Behavioral Healthcare System to research theories on how families shape the next generation for the development of the project of *Shaping Your Family's Future*, published in 2007.

## Selected Presentations and Workshops

- *Mental Illness and Pastoral Care*, LMC Lanchester District Pastoral Leadership Resource Day (Three hour workshop), Lancaster, PA, January 19, 2019.
- *What is Marriage and Family Therapy?* Elanco Ministerium, New Holland, PA, November 7, 2018.
- *Receiving through giving: A case study in exoneration*, CAPS Conference, Lancaster Bible College, October 27, 2018.
- *The Bridge Between: Contextual Therapy and its Founder Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy*, World Premiere Film, International Contextual Therapy Conference, Ede, Netherlands, April 20, 2018.
- *Receiving through giving: A case study in exoneration*, International Contextual Therapy Conference, Ede, Netherlands, April 19, 2018.
- *Nurturing Spirit in an Age of Technology: The Practice of Genuine Meeting*, International Family Therapy Congress, Panama City, Panama, March 6, 2014.
- *The Sacrament of Genuine Meeting Between the Generations*, All you Need is Love: Honoring the Diversity of Women's Voices in Theology, National Conference Center, Leesburg, VA, February 22, 2014.
- *Navigating Conflict in the Workplace*, Faith in the Marketplace, Evangelical Seminary, November 12, 2013.
- *Sexuality and Spirituality: The Sacrament of Genuine Meeting*, The Religious and Philosophical Forum, The Schuylkill Campus of The Pennsylvania State University, April 20, 2012.
- *Building Bridges: Healing Between the Generations*, Presentation at National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March 7, 2008.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists
- International Association of Trauma Professionals
- International Family Therapy Association
- Christian Association for Psychological Studies
- Pennsylvania Association for Marriage and Family Therapists