



## **FSU MFT PhD Program 2025 Annual Newsletter**

Dear Friends and Stakeholders of the MFT PhD Program,

Greetings! We're excited to share our latest annual newsletter with updates and information about our COAMFTE-accredited Doctoral Program in Marriage and Family Therapy. Please stay tuned to how our program's legacy of excellence continues to thrive.

### **Program News**



Happy Fall 2025 from FSU MFT!



Our very own Dr. Lenore McWey was named the James Patrick Brahaney Endowed Professor. We are so appreciative of your continued leadership in the program and across the field.



### First Year Cohort

We welcomed our newest cohort (picture on the left, from left to right): Samuel “Sam” Yu, Breeanna “Bree” Eldridge, Serenity Colson, Amirah Abuthahir, Ashley Figueroa, Shanel Stephens, Ruimeng “Raymond” Gao, and Hanye Li. They have already been having too much fun!



## Student Updates

This year, our students continue to break records to win national awards.



Dylann Lowery, recipient of the Anderson-Darling Family Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, the McKnight Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, AND the AAMFT Minority Dissertation Completion Fellowship.



Carson Outler, recipient of the Foundation for the Contemporary Family Dissertation Grant, the AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship, AND the Mental Research Institute Doctoral Dissertation Grant.



Marisa Luciano, recipient of the AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program.



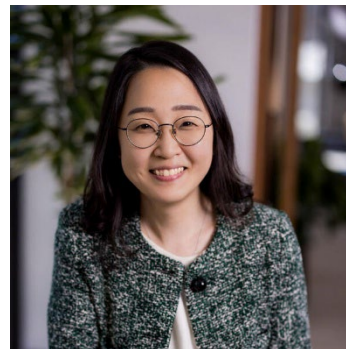
Asia Dukes and Ashley Figueroa, recipients of the McKnight Doctoral Fellowship!

## New Graduates

This year, we celebrated two impressive graduates. We look forward to their continued success in the future.



Dr. Crystal Marroquin



Dr. Cho Rong Lee

## **New GSO Leadership & GSO Events**

This year's Graduate Student Organization (GSO) elected leaders include (pictured left to right): Daniel Smedley, Katherine "Katie" Spurling, Asia Dukes, and Yinan Li. They have been working diligently to keep our community connected. Thank you for all of your hard work!



## **Program Assessment and Continuous Improvement**

Thank you for filling out our annual stakeholder surveys. We are proud to share that our 2025 program data consistently demonstrate strong student achievement across Student Learning Outcomes, with all students meeting or exceeding established benchmarks. Annual assessment data further indicate that students and alumni consistently rate the program's environmental support as strong across domains, including learning, physical, technological, instructional, clinical, and academic/student support resources. Together, these elements create a cohesive environment that supports student success and competency development.

The program is also committed to providing high-quality, accessible therapy services to individuals, couples, and families in the community. Results from the 2025 Client Satisfaction Survey reflect strong engagement and highly positive client experiences. The majority of clients attend sessions weekly (91%), indicating consistent participation in treatment. Satisfaction levels are notably high, with 92% reporting being satisfied or extremely satisfied, 96% indicating that most or almost all of their needs were met, and 91% affirming that their therapist demonstrated strong respect. Additionally, 87% of clients reported they would definitely recommend CCFT to others, underscoring the quality and impact of clinical services.

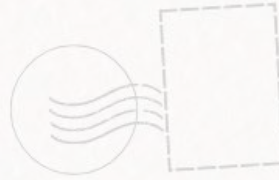
## **Graduate Achievement Data**

Our data suggest our graduates are excelling. Check out the data here:  
<https://annescollege.fsu.edu/programs/marriage-and-family-therapy-mft>

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From  
Tallahassee

Happy Holidays from the  
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