

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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### **EDUCATION:**

2002-2007 Ph.D. in Psychology and Counseling, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
2002-2007 Master of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
2000-2002 Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
1984-1987 Master of Science in Nursing, University of Louisville  
1980 -1981 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Medical College of Georgia  
1976-1979 Associate Degree in Nursing, Columbus College

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2012-present Professor of Christian Counseling  
Director of the Master of Arts in Christian Counseling  
Gateway Seminary, Ontario, CA  
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, California State University, Fresno CA  
Department of Nursing  
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Coordinator  
2010-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno CA  
RN to BSN Completion Program  
2005-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Fresno City College, Fresno CA  
Department of Nursing

### **COUNSELING EXPERIENCE:**

2016-present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, private practice, Riverside, CA  
2012-2016 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, private practice, Vallejo CA  
2006-2012 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, private practice, Fresno CA  
2004-2005 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor, private practice, Hammond LA  
Fe05-Au05 Counselor, Comprehensive Youth Services, Fresno, CA  
2000-2003 Developer/Operator, LifePoint Counseling Services, Mandeville, LA

### **NURSING EXPERIENCE**

2003-2004 Developer/Operator Visiting Nurse Program at the Care Pregnancy Clinic, Baton Rouge, LA

2002-2003 Psychiatric Nurse, Greenbriar Hospital, Covington, LA  
1984-1986 Pediatric nurse in HMO Outpatient Clinic, Louisville, KY  
1983-1984 Four Courts Nursing Home, Louisville, KY  
1979-1983 The Medical Center, Pediatric nurse, Columbus, GA

#### **OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE:**

1988-2000 Employed by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as an overseas missionary.  
Humanitarian Work: Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
Sarajevo, Bosnia

#### **ACCREDITATIONS:**

California MFT license no. 42282, expires 12/22  
California RN license no. 659728 , expires 01/23

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Keltner, Norm, & Steele, Debbie. (2019). *Psychiatric Nursing*, (8<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.

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- Complementary and Alternative Approaches Across the Life Span*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
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- Keltner, N., & Steele, D. (2014). *Psychiatric Nursing* (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
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- Steele, D., Keltner, N., & McGuinness, T. (2011). Are neuroleptic malignant syndrome and serotonin syndrome the same syndrome? *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 47(1), 58-62.
- Steele, D. (2011). Suicide and other self-destructive behaviors. In Keltner, N., Bostrom, C., & McGuinness, T. *Psychiatric Nursing*, (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (pp. 92-100). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
- Steele, D. (2011). Introduction to milieu management. In Keltner, Bostrom & McGuinness. *Psychiatric Nursing*, (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (pp.220-226). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
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- Steele, D., & Steele, W.S. (2000). *Mending broken relationships: Steps toward restoration*. Unpublished Manuscript.
- Robinson, K., & Steele, D. (1995). The relationship between health and social support in caregiving wives as perceived by significant others. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 21(1), 88-94.

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- Steele, Debbie. (in press). *Keltner's Psychiatric Nursing*, (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
- Steele, Debbie. (in press). Me, Meds and Milieu. In Steele, D. *Keltner's Psychiatric Nursing*, (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
- Steele, Debbie. (in press). Spirituality Issues. In Steele, D. *Keltner's Psychiatric Nursing*, (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

I presented a 2-hour preconference at the American Psychiatric Nursing Association 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA, October 2, 2019

- *“An Overview of Emotionally Focused Therapy: Application to Individuals, Couples, and Families”*

I presented a paper at the Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22, 2019

- *“Emotional Neglect: The Silent Relationship Killer”*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018-present	ICEEFT
2015-present	Evangelical Theological Society
2012-present	American Association of Christian Counselors, Member
2009-present	American Psychiatric Nursing Association -Scholarly Review Committee Member -Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association reviewer
2007-2012	CA Board of Registered Nursing -Member of Diversion Evaluation Committee 5
2007-2018	American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists -Clinical Member -Abstract reviewer for annual conference
2007-present	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists -Clinical Member
2007-2015	Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Member