

Curriculum Vita of Lorna L. Hecker, Ph.D.
2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

Academic Record

Ph.D. – *Child Development and Family Studies - Marriage and Family Therapy Specialization* – Purdue University – West Lafayette, Indiana, 1991

Doctoral Studies - *Counselor Education Program* - Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, Illinois, 1988

M.S.Ed. - *Counselor Education* - Western Illinois University - Macomb, Illinois, 1987

B.S. - *Psychology* - Western Illinois University - Macomb, Illinois, 1984

Academic and Professional Appointments

2002-present:

Professor – Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences – Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, Indiana.

1992-present:

Director - Couple and Family Therapy Center - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences - Purdue University Calumet – Hammond, Indiana

1996 - 2002:

Associate Professor - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences – Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, Indiana.

Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Center – Couple and Family Therapy Center - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences - Purdue University Calumet – Hammond, Indiana

1992 - 1996:

Assistant Professor - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences – Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, Indiana.

Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Center – Couple and Family Therapy Center - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Behavioral Sciences - Purdue University Calumet – Hammond, Indiana

1991 – 1992:

Assistant Professor - Marriage and Family Therapy Program - Department of Human Development and the Family - University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Lincoln, NE.

1990 - 1991 (August through May):

Course Coordinator - Marriage and Family Relationships undergraduate Course - Department of Child Development and Family Studies - Purdue University - West Lafayette, Indiana.

Performed administrative duties coordinating a class of 600 students in an undergraduate Marriage and Family Relationships class.

1988 - 1991 (August through May):

Teaching Assistant - Marriage and Family Relationships undergraduate course - Department of Child Development and Family Studies - Purdue University – West Lafayette, Indiana.

Taught several precept sections of this course.

1988 - 1990 (February through December):

Marriage and Family Therapist - Arnett Medical Clinic – Psychology Department - Lafayette, Indiana.

Performed individual, marital, family and group therapy within a medical clinic setting (1/2 time position).

1987 - 1988 (January through August):

Research Assistant - Department of Educational Psychology – Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL.

Performed research, researched the role of ambiguity in families. Co-wrote grant entitled, “Identifying Familial Barriers and Aids to the Achievement of Sex Equity in Vocational Education”. Grant was funded by Illinois Department of Adult Vocational and Technical Education.

1987 (Summer):

Psychotherapist - Union County Day Treatment Center for Chronically Mentally Ill Adults - Union County Counseling Services – Anna, Illinois.

Performed roles as counselor and activity coordinator in this day treatment center which housed chronically mentally ill adults.
(Summer position only)

1986 (Spring Semester):

Instructor (Temporary Position) - Home Economic Department - Western Illinois University - Macomb, Illinois.

Was invited to teach this undergraduate course entitled “Interpersonal Relationships Within the Family”.

1986 (Spring Semester):

Instructor - Carl Sandburg College - Carthage, Illinois.

Taught Developmental Psychology undergraduate course.

1986:

Counselor - McDonough County Rehabilitation Center - Macomb, Illinois.

Facilitated new state grant for single parents involving counseling, organization of training sessions, development and implementation of classes in employment skills, assertiveness training, parenting skills. The other half of this position entailed in-home family therapy for families referred by the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services.

1985 (Summer):

Counselor/Trainer - Bethpage Community Services - Macomb, Illinois.

Taught social skills and sex education to adults with developmental disabilities. Also performed as a behavioral counselor in group homes for people with developmental disabilities.

1984 – 1985:

Graduate Assistant - University Counseling Center - Western Illinois University - Macomb, Illinois.

Performed group and individual counseling. Involved in peer counseling program organization and implementation. Did outreach programs for residence halls on stress management, dating, drug abuse, exam preparation, and assertiveness.

Courses Taught:

Graduate – Professional Issues for Child and Family Specialists, Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy, Gender and Culture in Marriage and Family Therapy, Theories of Family Therapy, Clinical Family Therapy

Undergraduate – Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy, Adolescent Psychology, Introduction to Family Dynamics, Human Sexuality

Licenses, Registrations, Certifications:

Marriage and Family Therapist - Licensure by the State of Indiana - March 1993 - Present.

Approved Supervisor - American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) - October 1993 to Present.

Clinical Member - American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - 1992 to Present.

Awards and Honors Not Listed Elsewhere:

Nominated for Outstanding Teacher Award - Purdue University Calumet - 1996

High Honors Graduate - Western Illinois University - 1984

Psi Chi - Western Illinois University – 1983

Invited Abstract Reviewer for the Annual Conference for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

Memberships in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies:

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - Clinical Member, 1992-Present, Approved Supervisor, 1994 - Present

Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – Member, 1992 - Present

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Previous Member

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Books

Hecker, L., & Sori, C. F. (Eds.) (in press). *The Therapist's Notebook II: Homework, Handouts and Activities for use in Psychotherapy*. New York: Haworth Press.

This book is based on a scholar-practitioner model. In each chapter theory and/or research is operationalized for the psychotherapy practitioner.

Hecker, L., & Wetchler, J. (Eds.) (2003). *Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy*. New York: Haworth Press.

This is an introductory textbook to the field of marital and family therapy. In addition to editing this book, I contributed the following chapters: *Systems theory, Cybernetics and Family Therapy*, and *Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy*.

Sori, K., Hecker, L. & Associates (2003). *The Children's Therapist's Notebook: Homework, Handouts and Activities for use in Psychotherapy*. New York: Haworth Press.

This book is based on a scholar-practitioner model. In each chapter, theory and/or research is operationalized for the psychotherapy practitioner. There are 46 individual chapters in the following sections of the book: Dealing with Children's Feelings, The Use of Play in Therapy, Specific Child Problems, Dealing with Illness, Trauma and Bereavement, Youth/Adolescents, Specific Approaches or Interventions, Family Issues, and Parent Education and Intervention. In each chapter the objective of the clinical intervention is discussed, the rationale for use is given, clinical indications and contraindications are discussed. Clinical vignettes are provided. In addition to editing this book, I contributed the following chapters: *The Parent's Guide to Good Divorce Behavior*, *The Ten Commandments for Stepfamilies*, *Helping Parents Use the Time-Out Procedure*, *A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Getting to Know a Child's World Through Photographs*, *Superman vs. the Monster: Assisting a Young Child with nightmares*, *Using LIFE to Explore Children's Worlds*, and *Mommy is a Restless Sleeper: Getting Children to Sleep in their Own Bed*.

Hecker, L. & Deacon, S. & Associates, (1998*). *The Therapist's Notebook: Homework, Handouts and Activities*. New York: Haworth Press.

This book is based on a scholar-practitioner model. There are individual chapters in the following sections of the book: Individual therapy, couple therapy, family therapy, children in therapy, adolescent therapy, and assessment and practice aids. In each chapter, theory and/or research is operationalized for the psychotherapy practitioner. The objective of the clinical intervention is discussed, the rationale for use is given, clinical indications and contraindications are discussed. The purpose of this book is to translate theory and research into clinical practice terms for the reader. In addition to co-editing this book of 83 chapters, I contributed the following chapters to the book: *Assessing Client Risk for Violence*, *Assessing Client Risk for Suicide*,

Client Assessment and Treatment Planning, Use of Disclosure Statements in Practice, Good Cops and Bad Cops in Parenting, and Constructive Communication.

In 2001 this book was selected as a "main selection" for the Behavioral Science Book Service, a book club widely used by mental health practitioners of all disciplines. In 2000, it became Haworth Press' highest selling softcover and has remained so to the time of this vita.

*In 2006 this book was translated into Korean.

Refereed Articles

Tell, S., Pavkov, T., Hecker, L., & Fontaine, K. L. (2006). Adult survivors of child abuse: An application of John Gottman's Sound Marital House Theory. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 28*(2), 225-238.

Carlson, T., Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Killmer, M. (2002). A study of marriage and family therapists' beliefs about the appropriateness of addressing religious and spiritual issues in therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 30*(2), 157-171.

Buchanan, M., Dzelme, K., Harris, D., & Hecker, L. (2001). Challenges of being simultaneously gay or lesbian and spiritual and/or religious: A Narrative perspective. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 29*, 435-449.

Hecker, L.L. (2001). Informed consent in psychotherapy: Using disclosure statements in clinical practice. *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice: Innovations in resources for treatment an intervention 1*(1), 85-91.

Hecker, L.L. & Trepper, T.S. (2000). REM approach to conflict resolution for couples therapy. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 11*(1), 47-57. This article was subsequently translated in Dutch (see below).

Hecker, L. L. & Trepper, T. S. (2001). HEG-benadering bij conflictoplossing in relatietherapie. *Gezinstherapie wereldwijd: een selectie uit de interanationale vakliteratuur, 12*(3), 274-284.

Schlossberger, E. & Hecker, L. (1998). Reflections on Jewishness and its implications for family therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 26*(2), 129-146.

Dankoski, M., Penn, C. D., Carlson, T. D., & Hecker, L. L. (1998). What's in a Name: A study of family therapists' utilization and acceptance of the feminist perspective. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 26*, 95-104.

Schlossberger, E. & Hecker, L. (1996). HIV and duty to warn: A legal and ethical analysis. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 22*(1), 27-40.

Nickell, N., Hecker, L., Ray, R., & Bercik, J. (1995). Marriage and family therapists' sexual attraction to clients: An exploratory study. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 23(4), 315-327.

Hecker, L., Trepper, T., Wetchler, J., & Fontaine, K. (1995). The influence of therapist values, religiosity and gender in the initial assessment of sexual addiction by family therapists. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 23(3), 261-272.

Hecker, L. & Schindler, M. (1994). The use of rituals in family therapy: An assessment typology. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 5(3), 1-24.

Hecker, L. (1991). Where is Dad?: 21 ways to involve fathers in family therapy. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 2(2), 30-45.

Hecker, L., Martin, D., & Martin, M. (1986). Family dynamics as a contributing factor in childhood obesity. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 14(3), 247-253.

Hecker, L. (1984). Screening fears of a prospective graduate student in counselor education. *Illinois Association for Counseling and Development Quarterly*, 95, 7-11.

Book Chapters

Hecker, L. (in press). Trauma issues in couples therapy. In J. Wetchler (Ed.), *Clinical Issues in Couples Therapy*. New York: Haworth Press.

Sori, C. F. & Hecker, L. (2006). Ethics and children in therapy. In C. F. Sori (Ed.), *Children in Therapy*. New York: Routledge Publishers.

Hecker, L. & Sori, C. F. (2006). Divorce and stepfamilies. In C. F. Sori (Ed.), *Children in Therapy*. New York: Routledge Publishers.

L'Abate, L. & Hecker, L. (2002). The future of workbooks in mental Health. In L. L'Abate's, (Ed.), *The Role of Workbooks in Mental Health*. NY: Haworth Press.

Hecker, L. (2001). An interview with Dr. Charles Whitfield. In C. Whitfield (Ed.), *My recovery plan*, Health Communication Publisher. This interview was previously published in the *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice : Innovations in resources for treatment an intervention*, 1(3), 95-103.

Hecker, L. (2000). The "I love Lucy" parenting technique. In Howard G. Rosenthal (Ed.), *Favorite counseling and therapy techniques* (2nd Ed.). Levittown, PA: Accelerated Development.

Hecker, L. & Piercy, F. (1996). Ethical, legal, and professional Issues. In F. Piercy, D. Sprenkle, & J. Wetchler,(Eds.), *Family therapy sourcebook** (2nd Ed.). New York:

The Guilford Press.

Piercy, F., Wetchler, J., & Hecker, L. (1996). Other family therapies. In F. Piercy, D. Sprenkle, & J. Wetchler, (Eds.), *Family therapy sourcebook** (2nd Ed.). New York: The Guilford Press.

Hecker, L. (1993). The male mystique. In T. S. Nelson & T. S. Trepper (Eds.), *101 family therapy interventions*, (309-313,). New York: Haworth Press.

Hecker, L. (1993). Stepfamily enrichment: Assets feedback. In T. S. Nelson & T. S. Trepper (Eds.), *101 Family Therapy Interventions* (13-16). New York: Haworth Press.

Hecker, L. (1993). The communication stone. In T. S. Nelson & T. S. Trepper (Eds.), *101 Family Therapy Interventions* (37). New York: Haworth Press.

Editorships

Founding Editor, *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice: Innovations in resources for treatment and intervention*, Haworth Press, Binghamton, NY, 8/99 to 2002.

Founding Editor, *Practical Practice in Mental Health: Guidebooks for In-Patient, Out-Patient, and Independent Practice book series*, Haworth Press, Binghamton, NY, 8/99 to 8/2006.

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 1999-present (open term)

Book Reviews

Hecker, L. (2002). Review of *Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy* - C. Huber. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*.

Hecker, L. (2001). Review of *The scientific basis of child custody decisions*, edited by R. M. Galatzer-Levy & L. Kraus. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 29(1), 76-78.

Hecker, L. (2000). Review of *Issues and Ethics in Helping Professions*. G. Corey, M. S., Corey, & P. Callanan. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 28(1), 95-96.

Hecker, L. (2000). Psychological Consultation in Parental Rights Cases, D. J. Flyer, *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 11(4), 93-94.

Hecker, L. (1999). Review of *Sex & Gender Differences in Personal Relationships*. - D. J. Canary, T.M. Emmers-Sommer, with S. Faulkner, S. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 10(2), 87-89.

Hecker, L. (1999). Review of *Ethical and Legal Issues in Professional Practice with Families*. –

- D. T. Marsh & R. D. Magee (Eds.). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 10(3), 82-84.
- Hecker, L. (1998). Review of *Ethnicity and Family Therapy* (2nd edition), M. McGoldrick, Joe Giordano, & J. K. Pearce., (Eds.). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 9(3), 90-92.
- Hecker, L. (1996). Review of *Ethical Issues in Feminist Family Therapy* - M. Snyder (Ed.). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 7(4), 101-102.
- Hecker, L. (1996). Review of *Families Coping With Schizophrenia: A Practitioner's Guide to Family Groups*. - J. M. Atkinson & D. A. Coia, D. A. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 7(3), 80-81.
- Hecker, L. (1996). Review of *American Association for Marriage and Family Psychotherapy: Ethics Casebook* - G. W. Brock (Ed). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 7(1), 75-76.
- Hecker, L. (1995). Review of *Helping Men Change: The Role of the Female Therapist* - B. Erickson. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 21 (1), 95-96.
- Hecker, L. (1993). Review of *Virginia Satir: Foundational Ideas* - B. Brothers, (ed.). *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 4(4), 87-88.
- Hecker, L. (1993). Review of *Solving Problems in Couples and Family Therapy* - R. Sherman, P. Oresky, & Y. Rountree. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 4 (1), 99-100.
- Hecker, L. (1993). Review of *One on One: Conversations with the Shapers of Family Therapy* – R. Simon. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 4(3), 92-93.

Refereed Papers Presented at International, National, State, and Regional Society Meetings

International

- Hecker, L. (1998). Innovaciones en Terapia familiar: Inspirando la creatividad de los terapeutas. (Innovations in Family Therapy: Inspiring Therapist Creativity). Cuartas Jornadas Chilenas De Terapia Familiar, Santiago, Chile, October 28, 1998. (This was a national family therapy conference held in Chile for all of Latin America.)
- Hecker, L. (1998). Terapia de pareja en el contexto de cambios acelerados. (Therapy for couples in the context of changing times). Cuartas Jornadas Chilenas De Terapia Familiar, Santiago, Chile, October 31, 1998. (This was a national family therapy conference held in Chile for all of Latin America; this lecture was the plenary presentation.)
- Hecker, L. (1998). El lugar del terapeuta en el contexto del cambio de milenio. (The place of therapy in the context of the change of the millennium.) This was a roundtable discussion with myself, Dr. Tom Andersen of Norway, and Dr. Andres Donoso, and Dr. Karla Kozubova of Chile. Cuartas Jornadas Chilenas De Terapia Familiar,

Santiago, Chile, October 31, 1998. (This was a national family therapy conference held in Chile for all of Latin America).

National

Trepper, T., Nelson, T., & Hecker, L. (1999). 101 More Family Interventions. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Carlson, T., Hecker, L., Kirkpatrick, D., & Killmer, M. (1999). Religion, spirituality, and marriage and family therapy. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Viers-Yaun, D. R., Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Niedner, D. (1999). Perceived family functioning of families with a child with ADHD. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Bermudez, J. M. & Hecker, L. (1999). Hispanic families and the marriage and family therapy literature describing them. Presentation at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference in San Antonio, TX.

Trepper, T., Hecker, L., Nelson, R. (1998). Inspiring therapist creativity. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Dallas, TX. Note: This workshop was awarded the honor of "Best of 1997" by AAMFT 1997 conference attendees, and thus we were asked to facilitate the workshop again at the 1998 conference. October 15-18, 1998.

Bermudez, J. M., Hecker, L., Kirkpatrick, D., & Torres-Rables, C. (1998). Hispanic families and the marriage and family therapy literature describing them. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Dallas, TX.

Trepper, T., Hecker, L., & Deacon, S. (1997). Inspiring Therapist Creativity. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy national conference, Athens, GA, September 18-21, 1997.

Pais, S., Hecker, L., Piercy, F., & Serovich, J.M. (1997). HIV/AIDS Clients and their Families. Invited panel presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy national conference, Athens, GA, September 18-21, 1997.

Dankowski, D., Penn, C., Carlson, T., & Hecker, L. (1997). "What's in a name?: A study of the utilization acceptance of the feminist perspective." Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA, September 18-21, 1997.

Carlson, T., Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Killmer, M. (1997). Religion and spirituality in marriage and family therapy. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA, September, 18-21, 1997.

Hecker, L., Trepper, T., Belofski, M., Viers, D., & Salinas, J. (1997). Project Homestart. Presentation at the Prevention of Child Abuse conference, Indiana Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Bartram, M., Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Prebis, J. (1996). Strengths and Vulnerabilities of Grandfamilies. Presentation at the American Psychological Association national conference, Toronto, Canada.

Hecker, L., Trepper, T., Wetchler, J., & Fontaine, K. (1994). Do Therapist Values Influence Diagnoses of Sexual Addiction? Presentation of Research at the annual national conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL, November 4, 1994.

Daniels, H. & Hecker, L. (1988). Family Rhythms, Riffs, and Harmonies. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, New Orleans, LA.

State

Bermudez, J. M. & Hecker, L. (1999). *Hispanic families and the marriage and family therapy literature describing them*. Presentation at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Viers, D., Kirkpatrick, D., Hecker, L., & Neidner, D. (1998). *Family Functioning of Families with A Child with Attention -Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*. Presentation at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy state conference.

Viers, D., Trepper, T., Hecker, L., & Belofski, E. (1998). *Intervening to Prevent Child Abuse: Project Homestart Results*. Presentation at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy state conference.

Hecker, L., Bermudez, M., Deacon, S., & Payer, R. (1996). *Crisis Intervention Skills Training*. Workshop for the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Hecker, L., Trepper, T., Wetchler, J., & Fontaine, K. (1995). *The Influence of Therapists Values, Religiosity, and Gender in the Initial Assessment of Sexual Addiction by Family Therapists*. Presentation for the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Nickell, N. & Hecker, L., Ray, R. & Bercik, J. (1995). *Marriage and Family Therapists' Sexual Attraction to Clients*. Presentation for the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Hecker, L. & Clements, T. (1994). *Increasing Therapist Awareness of the Stressors and Strengths of Inner City Children*. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN, April 8th, 1994.

- Hecker, L. (1991). *21 Ways to Involve Fathers in Family Therapy*. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Hecker, L. (1991). *The Effects of Chronic Illness on Sexuality*. Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Daniels, H. & Hecker, L. & Fulton, L. (1987). *The Families' Management of Ambiguity*. Illinois Association for Counseling and Development Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Daniels, H. & Hecker, L. (1987). *A Model for Managing Ambiguity*. North Central Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Cobb, B., Hecker, L., & Harzman, B. (1987). *Coordination of Services for Single Parents and Homemakers*. Pre-Convention of the Family Relations and Child Development Section of the American Home Economics Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Hecker, L. (1986). *Understanding Stepfamilies*. Child Development and Family Life Seminar, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.
- Martin, D., Martin, M., & Hecker, L. (1985). *Understanding the Dynamics of Family of Origin and Obesity*. Illinois Association for Counseling and Development Conference, Chicago, IL.

Regional

- Hecker, L., Trepper, T., Wetchler, J., & Fontaine, K. (1995). *Therapists Values, Religiosity, and Gender in the Initial Assessment of Sexual Addiction by Family Therapists*. Poster Presentation for the "Reconsidering Scholarship" Program, presented by the Faculty Development Committee of Purdue University Calumet.

Invited Presentations

- Hecker, L. (2005). *Ethical and Professional Issues in Mental Health Counseling*. Presentation Sponsored by the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Indianapolis, IN, 10/2005.
- Hecker, L. (2003). *Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy*. Presented at the Southlake Center for Mental Health, Merrillville, IN.
- Hecker, L., Flores, C., Toviessi, P., & Graff, C (2001). *An Introduction to Family Systems Theory and Practice*, presented to the Oasis Center, Gary, IN, 9/6/01.
- Hecker, L. & Jones, R., (2000). *Female Sexual Dysfunction* presented to the Ob/Gyn Department of the Community Hospital, Munster, IN, 10/25/00.
- Hecker, L. (2000). *Innovations in Couples Therapy: Techniques and Interventions for Working*

- with Conflictual, Resistant, or Traumatized Couples*. **Keynote speaker** for the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Indianapolis, IN, 10/13/00.
- Hecker, L. & Trepper, T. (2000). *101 Interventions in Family Therapy: Inspiring Therapist Creativity*. **Keynote speaker** at the Nevada Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference, Las Vegas, NV, 5/13/00.
- Trepper, T. S. & Hecker, L. L. (1998). *Family Therapy Skills*. Presentation made at the Aroostook Mental Health Center, 12/9/98.
- Hecker, L.L. & Trepper, T.S. (1998). *Inspiring Therapist Creativity*. Presentation made at the Aroostook Mental Health Center, 12/11/98.
- Trepper, T. S. & Hecker, L.L. (1997). *Solutions in Couples Therapy: Managing Conflictual Relationships*. Presentation made at the Wellborn Clinic, Evansville, IN, 7/10/97.
- Trepper, T. S. & Hecker, L.L. (1997). *Inspiring Therapist Creativity*. Presentation made at the 1998 Annual Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, 4/4-5/97.
- Trepper, T. S. & Hecker, L. L. (1996). *Solutions in Couples Therapy: Managing Conflictual Relationships*. Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA, 12/13/96.
- Trepper, T. & Hecker, L. (1996). *Creating Family Solutions for Alcohol and Drug Abuse*. Department of Community Services, Alcohol and Drug Program, Vancouver, WA, 10/11/96.
- Hecker, L., Trepper, T.S., Wetchler, J.L., & Fontaine, K. (1995). *The influence of therapist values, religiosity, and gener in the initial assessment of sexual addiction by family therapists*. Presentation made at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Indianapolis, IN, 3/24-25-95.
- Hecker, L. (1993). *Normal Sexual Development for Survivors of Sexual Abuse*. Presented at the "Moving Beyond Survival" Conference sponsored by the Sexual Assault Recovery Project sponsored by the Porter County Prosecutor's office and Porter-Starke Services. Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, 4/3/93.

Publications Not Listed Elsewhere

- Kottler, J. & Hecker, L. (2002). Creativity in Therapy: Being Struck by Lightning and Guided by Thunderstorms, *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice: Innovations in resources for treatment an intervention*, 2(2).
- Hecker, L. & Kottler, J. (2002). Growing Creative Therapists: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice:*

- Innovations in resources for treatment an intervention, 2(2).*
- Hecker, L. (2001). Practioners in the Trenches: Advice and Adage: An interview with Dr. Charles Whitfield. *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice: Innovations in resources for treatment an intervention, 1(3), 95-103.*
- Hecker, L. (2001). Editor's Introduction. *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice: Innovations in resources for treatment an Intervention, 1(1), 1-1.*
- Hecker, L. (2000). *ABC's of Parenting*. Training manual for parents for use in Homestart Grant Project, a cooperative project between Purdue University Calumet and the Northwest Indiana Health Department Cooperative. This is a six-lesson Parenting manual that the Homestart trainer uses in parent education with project participants.
- Hecker, L. (2000). *The ABC's of Parenting*. Video produced by Lorna Hecker. Executive Producers: Lorna L. Hecker and Terry S. Trepper. Producers: Carley Flores, Rene Jones, Megan Ratajczak. Director/Videographer: Craid E. Blohm. Funded by the State of Indiana, Indiana Children's Trust Fund through the Homestart Grant Project between Purdue University Calumet and the Northwest Indiana Health Department Cooperative. 26 minutes.
- Hecker, L. (2000). Are your release forms up to code? *Marriage and Family Therapy News: Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 17(1), 6-7.*
- Hecker, L. (2000). Homestart Grant Project Newsletter, Volume 1.1, 8.
- Hecker, L. (1999). Ethical decision making for marriage and family therapists. *Marriage and Family Therapy News, 16(3), 2-3.*
- Hecker, L. (1999). The ABC's of parenting: A 6 step model to better parenting. Publication for the Homestart Grant Project to be given to Homestart participants as well as to be used as a training guide for the Homestart family service workers.
- Hecker, L. "What is Marriage and Family Therapy?" This is a relationship focused column developed by the Marriage and Family Therapy Center Staff; this particular column appeared in the Purdue Chronicle, Fall, 1997, 16(4).
- Hecker, L. "Engaging Your Spouse in Marriage Counseling." This a relationship focused column developed by the Marriage and Family Therapy Center Staff; this particular column appeared in the Purdue Chronicle on Summer, 1996, Vol 14, (29).
- Hecker, L. "Helping Children Adjust to Divorce." This a relationship focused column developed by the Marriage and Family Therapy Center Staff; this particular column appeared in the Purdue Chronicle on 10/11/95.

Hecker, L. "Fighting Fairly." This a relationship focused column developed by the Marriage and Family Therapy Center Staff; this particular column appeared in the Purdue Chronicle on 8/31/95.

Hecker, L. "Training of Marriage and Family Therapists." Article which appeared in the "Jobs and Careers" Column of the Hammond Times on 1/26/95.

Hecker, L. "Marriage, family therapists focus on relationships." Article which appeared in the "Jobs and Careers" Column of the Hammond Times on 4/1/93.

Daniels, H. & Hecker, L. (1988). Familial Aids and Barriers to the Achievement of Sex Equity in Vocational Education. Publication for the Illinois Department of Vocational Education, Illinois State Board of Education.

Harzman, B. & Hecker, L. (1987). Coordination of Services for Single Parents and Homemakers. American Home Economics Association, Family Relations-Child Development Section- Program Proceedings, Indianapolis, IN.