

# RACHEL D. MILLER, MA, AMFT

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Adler University, Couple and Family Therapy (COAMFT)	In Progress
<b>MA</b>	Adler University, Couple and Family Therapy (COAMFT)	August 2017
<b>BS</b>	University of Phoenix, Psychology	July 2015

## LICENSURE

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<b>Associate Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</b> Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	2017-present
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Adler University</b> , Chicago, IL <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Couple and Family Therapy Department MCFT-651 Assessment & Treatment from a Systems Theory Perspective (Fall 2018)	Sept 2018 to Dec 2018
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## PUBLICATIONS

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Miller, R.D., & Brown, K.S. (2018). Post-divorce families in Couple and Family Therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds) *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family therapy*. Switzerland: Springer, Cham. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8>

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations

Miller, R.D. & Makunzva, E. (2019, March) *Blinded by Privilege: A critique of the multicultural application of the Satir model*. Presentation at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Family Therapy Congress 2019.

### Poster Presentations

Miller, R.D. (2018, April). *The awakened family*. Poster Presentation at the Adler Couple and Family Therapy Department Showcase.

Miller, R. D. (2017, May). *Social justice practicum: Arab American Family Services*. Poster Presentation at the Poster Fair for the Board of Trustees of Adler University.

Miller, R.D. (2016, March). *Unaddressed needs of IPV survivors and their children*. Poster Presentation at the Illinois Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference.

### **Training Presentations**

Miller, R.D. (2019, Oct., 2018, Oct., 2017, Oct., 2016, May). *Intimate partner violence: Working with survivors*. Training Presentation for at Trinity Family Services.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Couple and Family Therapist** November 2017- Present *Focht Family Practice*, Chicago, IL  
Provide individual, couple, and family therapy (average caseload 12 clients per week)

**Clinical Intern** July 2016- July 2017 *Trinity Family Services (FCC)*, Homewood, IL  
Provided individual, couple, and family therapy (average caseload 8 clients per week)

### **ADDITIONAL TRAININGS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

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#### **Multi-Generational Trauma: Healing the Past to Heal the Present**

Presented by Terry Real, LICSW via a live online class format, May 2019

#### **Self-Harm in Adolescence: A Systemic Attachment Perspective**

Presented by Dr Ramon Karamat Ali at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Family Therapy Congress 2019, Aberdeen, Scotland, March 2019

#### **The Masculinity Paradox**

Presented by Esther Perel, LMFT, Terry Real, LICSW, Doug Braun-Harvey, LMFT, and David Ley, Ph.D. at Sessions Live, New York, NY, November 2018

#### **Emotionally Focused Therapy 101**

Presented by Sue Johnson at the Psychotherapy Networker Conference, Washington D.C., March 2018

#### **Mastering the Art of Sensate Focus**

Presented by Linda Weiner, LCSW & Constance Avery-Clark, PhD at the Great Lakes Sexual Health Alliance Sexceptional Lecture, Chicago, IL, April 2017

#### **Beyond Desire**

Presented by Emily Nagoski at the Great Lakes Sexual Health Alliance Sexceptional Lecture, Chicago, IL, January 2017

### **MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, 2016-Present  
Pre-clinical fellow member

International Family Therapy Association, 2019-Present  
Student Member

Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society, 2018-Present  
Charter member of the Alpha Beta Chapter (Adler University)  
Vice President of Programs, 2018-2019

National Coalition for Sexual Freedom 2017-present  
Member-listed in the Kink Aware Professionals Directory

## **REFERENCES**

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