

BIOGRAPHY

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Jerry Gale is an emeritus professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) at the University of Georgia. He is also adjunct professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Calgary. He was director of the Family Therapy Doctoral program in HDFS for over 18 years, and he is co-founder of the ASPIRE Clinic. He has received over 9 and ½ million dollars of grant money, the most recent grant was funded for 5 years starting 2015: Futris, T. G. (P.I.), DeMeester, K., Mancini, J., Palmer, L., Goetz, J., Elkins, J., & Gale, J. (Co-Pl's) (2015-2020). The Integration of Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education into Family and Children Services: A Campus-Community Partnership. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance (HHS-2015-ACF-OFA-FM-0985). Awarded: \$8,219,213. He has authored one book (Gale, 1991), and coedited another book (Steffe & Gale, 1995), and has over 100 publications in peer review journals and books. He has presented at numerous conferences, and has chaired or co-chaired over 20 regional, national, and international conferences, including the AFTA 2014 Annual Conference. He is the recipient of the 2016 AFTA outstanding research award. He presently serves on the AFTA Board of Directors.