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Qualifications

Health Services Provider in Psychology, Clinical Psychologist
Board Certified Transgender Care Therapist

Education

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, University of Pittsburgh (1989)
M.S. Clinical Psychology, University of Pittsburgh (1986)
B.A. Psychology, Brown University (1982)

Relevant Experience

Clinical Psychologist, Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness: Mental health service provider focused on compassionate care for children, adolescents, adults, families, couples, seniors, law enforcement, corrections, and first responders in LaPorte County and surrounding areas (January 2020-present)

Clinical and Forensic Psychologist-Logansport State Hospital, Logansport, Indiana: Director of clinical training for clinical psychology pre-doctoral interns; individual and group psychotherapy, psychological assessment, competency evaluations (April 2018-March 2020).

Lead Clinical Psychologist – Indiana State Prison, Michigan City Indiana: Director of mental health services responsible for coordination of care for approximately 2000 maximum security male offenders, clinical supervisor for clinical psychology master's level practicum students and pre-doctoral interns (June 2007 to March 2018).

Private Practice – Northern Indiana communities: psychotherapy with adults who are physically disabled and/or medically challenged and in nursing home settings, adult psychotherapy (May 2000 to present).

Chief Clinical Psychologist: Porter Starke Counseling Centers, Valparaiso, Indiana: Duties included individual and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults, family therapy, couples therapy, psychological assessment, clinical supervision of outpatient therapists, practicum supervisor for graduate students in clinical psychology, Clinical supervisor for community based/court referred sex offender program (September 1995 to May, 2000).

Private Practice - Oak Park, Illinois: child, adolescent and adult psychotherapy, family therapy, psychological assessment, consultation (September 1991 - June 1997).

Visiting Affiliated Professional Staff - The Rock Creek Center, Lemont, Illinois: Duties included inpatient psychological assessment, outpatient psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults (September 1992 to March 1995).

DePaul University Treatment Team Supervisor and Staff Clinical Psychologist, DePaul University Community Mental Health Center and University Counseling Center, Chicago, Illinois: Duties included teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology, clinical supervision of clinical psychology graduate students (September 1991 to June 1995).

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology, The Menninger Hospital and Clinic, Topeka Kansas: Duties included inpatient and outpatient psychological assessment with children and adults, outpatient assessment and psychotherapy with children and adults, outpatient family therapy; (September 1989 - August 1991)

A.P.A. Approved Clinical Psychology Internship, Department of Psychiatry, The University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio: Duties- outpatient child and family psychotherapy, inpatient adolescent psychological assessment, treatment on Eating Disorders Unit, outpatient evaluations, treatment in sexual dysfunction clinic, outpatient adult psychotherapy (September 1988 to August 1989).

Predoctoral Psychology Intern, School Function Program, Child Development unit, The Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: Duties included outpatient child assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and learning disabilities (April 1986 to December 1986, April 1988 to August 1988).

Teaching Experience:

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame - Psychology Department - practicum supervisor for graduates students in counseling psychology program (9/98 to 6/99).

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Valparaiso University - Department of Psychology - Courses taught: Principles of Group Psychotherapy, Community Counseling (1/98 to 6/98, 8/99 to 12/99, 1/00 to 5/00).

Assistant Professor, DePaul University - Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Program - Courses taught: Child Psychopathology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychological Assessment, Advanced Projective Testing, Introductory Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice (9/91 to 6/95).

Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh - Courses taught: introduction to statistics (9/86 to 8/88), Introductory Psychology (5/84 to 12/84).

Publications:

Matias, R., & Turner, S.M. (1986). Concordance in speech anxiety assessment: the effects of demand characteristics on the tripartite assessment method. Behavior Research and Therapy, 24, 537 - 545.

Cohn, J.F., Matias, R., Tronick, E.Z., Connell, D., & Lyons-Ruth, K. (1986). Face-to-face interactions of depressed mothers and their infants. In E.Z. Tronick & T.M. Field (Eds.), Maternal Depression and Infant Disturbance, New Directions for Child Development, No. 34, 31 - 45.

Matias, R., Cohn, J.F., & Ross, S. (1989). A comparison of two systems to code infant affective expression. Developmental Psychology, 25, 483-489.

Cohn, J.F., Campbell, S.B., Matias, R., & Hopkins, J. (1990). Face-to-face interactions of postpartum depressed and no depressed mother-infant pairs at two months. Developmental Psychology, 29, 524 - 531.

Matias, R. and Cohn, J.F. (1993). Are MAX-specified infant facial expressions during face-to-face interaction consistent with differential emotional theory? Developmental Psychology, 29, 524 - 531.

Matias, R. (1996). Tales from the front: an analytic activist in the academic psychology trenches. The American Psychoanalyst, Vol. 20, No. 2, 7.

Conference Presentations:

Cohn, J.F., Matias, R., Connell, D., & Lyons-Ruth, K. (1985, April). At risk infants: face-to-face interactions and developmental differences. In S.B. Campbell (Chair), Family characteristics and behavior as precursors of psychological disorder: Longitudinal perspectives on children at risk. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, Ontario.

Matias, R., Cohn, J.F., & Ross, S. (1988, April). Convergent and discriminant validity of the MAX and monadic phases coding systems. Poster presentation at the Sixth Biennial International Conference in Infant Studies, Washington, D.C.

Cohn, J.F., Campbell, S.B., Matias, R., & Hopkins, J. (1988, April). Face-to-face interactions of postpartum depressed and non-depressed mother-infant pairs at two months. In T. Field (chair), Infants of depressed mothers. Symposium conducted at the Sixth Biennial International Conference in Infant Studies, Washington, D.C.

Matias, R., & Cohn, J.F. (1989, April). Differentiation of positive and negative affect from two to six months. Poster presentation at the Sixth Biennial International Conference in Infant Studies, Washington, D.C.

presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City.

Cohn, J.F., Campbell, S.B., & Matias, R. (1990, April). Face-to-face interactions of depressed and non-depressed mother-infant pairs at two, four, and six months. Poster presentation at the Seventh Biennial International Conference in Infant Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Matias, R. (1992, March). Projective tests in child assessment and psychotherapy: A case illustration. Paper presentation at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Washington, D.C.

Matias, R. (1992, May). transitions among max-specified discrete and blended expressions. Poster presentation at the 8th International Conference on Infant Studies, Miami, Florida.

Matias, R., & Davies, A.L. (1993, March). How an understanding of the dynamics of mother-infant interaction can enhance diagnostic assessments: A case illustration. Paper presentation at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.

Matias, R., & Davies, A.L. (1994, April). Two people's reflections of each other: Mother and babies, personality and play. Paper presentation at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.

Davies, A.L. & Matias, R. (1995, March). the relationship between knit brows and smiling in four-month-old infants. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Matias, R., Davies, A.L., & Lambrecht, L. (1995, March). Max-specified facial expressions are not consistent with differential emotions theory during the second half year. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Matias, R. (1996, Spring). The defensive aspects of erotic transference. Paper presentation at the spring Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Matias R., & Hundt, R. (1999, October), Managing adult and juvenile sex offenders in the community: A containment approach. Paper presentation at the Second Annual Criminology Conference, Department of Sociology - Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

Matias, R, Harmon, J., & Shaal, M., Paper presentation at Indiana Criminal Justice Association – 78th Annual Conference. (October 7, 2011). *The use of psychological testing in correctional settings*. Merrillville, Indiana.

Matias, R, & Isberg, L.M., Paper presentation at Region 1 National Association of Social Workers lunch and learn workshop. (September 12, 2014). *Mental health in correction environments: Where concrete and steel meet hope and compassion*. Rensselaer, Indiana.

Matias, R., Isberg, L., Harmon-Neary, J., & Hansen, T., Paper presented at the meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Conference. (2015, April). *Challenges faced by female mental health professionals within correctional environments*. Springfield, MO

Other Professional Activities:

Reviewer of manuscripts for the following journals:

Developmental Psychology (1993, 1994)

Journal of Personality Assessment (1994)

Infant Behavior and Development (1994)

Awards and Recognitions:

1987 Stein-Dolson Memorial Award for excellence in the clinical psychology graduate training Program, University of Pittsburgh.

1991 The Paul W. Pruyser Award for Professional Writing of the Menninger Alumni Association.

- 1995 - 1996 Fellow of the American Psychoanalytic Association
- 1998 Recognized by the American Group Psychotherapy Association as a Certified Group Psychotherapist
- 1999 Porter Starke Counseling Centers Award for Outstanding Achievement
- 2010 Correctional Medical Services recognition as outstanding psychologist for Winter quarter 2010.