

Miriam R. Frankel, M.A.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2006

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Arts and Sciences Honors Program

Honors Thesis: Healthcare Providers' Attitudes Towards Their HIV/AIDS Patients

Advisor: Nancy Bliwise, Ph.D.

Psychology GPA: 3.91 Overall GPA: 3.80, Summa Cum Laude

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, December 2009

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Thesis: Effect of Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder on Autonomy and Relatedness in the Mother-Adolescent Relationship.

Chair: Jenny Macfie, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, Expected 2012

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (APA accredited program).

Dissertation (in progress): Effect of Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder on Adolescent Attachment, Autonomy and Relatedness, and Psychopathology.

Chair: Jenny Macfie, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

January 2010 – July 2010 *Clinical Psychology Associate*, Cherokee Health Systems, Knoxville, TN

Adult and adolescent individual and family psychotherapy and intake evaluations in a low SES urban community mental health center, many with severe psychopathology; collaborated with other service providers within a multidisciplinary setting and conducted emergency psychological consults during medical visits; weekly individual and group supervision.

Supervisor: Frances Palin, Ph.D.

August 2009 – July 2010 *Clinical Psychology Associate*, Cherokee Health Systems, New Tazewell, TN

Provided adults, adolescents, and children with individual and family therapy; completed intake evaluations and assessments (e.g. ADHD, mental health status, alcohol and drug) in a rural Appalachian community mental health population;

collaborated with other service providers within a multidisciplinary setting; weekly individual and group supervision.

Supervisor: Brenda Karns, Ph.D.

August 2008 – Dec. 2010 *Psychology Intern*, Peninsula Youth Villages, Knoxville, TN

Provided adolescents with individual and group psychotherapy; Completed intakes and supplemental psychological assessments in a long-term, inpatient adolescent wilderness recovery treatment center; patients presented with dual diagnosis, addiction, and other major psychological and social impairments. Participated in treatment team meetings and parent conferences; collaborated with other service providers within a multidisciplinary setting; weekly individual and group supervision.

Supervisor: Barbara Taylor, Ph.D.

August 2007 – Present *Clinical Psychology Trainee*, University of Tennessee Psychological Clinic, Knoxville, TN

Conducted individual, family, and couples therapy, employing psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, systems theory, and hypnosis treatments; completed integrated psychological evaluations (e.g., psychoeducational, custody, parenting fitness, adult court ordered, juvenile court), and intake evaluations for children, adolescent, and adult outpatients; weekly individual and group supervision; data collection for time-series research.

Supervisors: Jack Barlow, Ph.D., Larry F. Brown, Ph.D., Beverly Gibbons, Ph.D., Scott Glass, Ph.D., Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D., Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D., Lance Laurence, Ph.D., Michael Nash, Ph.D., Deborah Rhatigan, Ph.D., Jeffrey Erickson, Ph.D.

August 2005 – June 2006 *Resident Advisor*, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Provided informal psychological support to cohort of fifteen female, freshmen in college; monitored student's adjustment to social and academic stressors, and conducted programming interventions for alcohol abuse, drug use, and eating disorders. Lived in residence dorm with students, and was charged with safety and crisis intervention as needed.

Supervisors: Troy Kapral, Kayla Hamilton

SUPPLEMENTAL CLINICAL TRAINING

- August 2009 – May 2010 Supervision of Assessment, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, TN
- Conducted supervision of 2nd year graduate student in assessment administration, scoring, case conceptualization, report-writing, and feedback. Received twice monthly group supervision. Reviewed literature on interpersonal, **Vygotskian**, and **relational based** (Safran and Muran) approaches to supervision.
- Supervisor: Lance T. Laurence, Ph.D.
- August 2009 – May 2010 Couples Therapy, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, TN
- Received didactic training on theory and technique of integrative couples-therapy. Coursework derived from Johnson's *Emotion Focused Therapy*, and Epstein & Baucom's *Enhanced Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Couples*. Conducted couples therapy, on a once or twice weekly basis in outpatient clinic. Group supervision led by licensed clinical psychologist and practicing clinician, with emphasis on group process.
- Supervisor: Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D.
- January 2009 – August 2009 Hypnotherapy, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, TN
- Historical and contemporary application of hypnosis were explored via publications, video, modern theory and empirical research (Nash and Barnier, 2008) Exploratory/uncovering work as well as ego-supportive/mastery applications were reviewed and practiced. Conducted hypnosis induction and hypnotherapy, on a once weekly basis in outpatient clinic. Group supervision led by licensed clinical psychologist and practicing clinician.
- Supervisor: Michael Nash, Ph.D.
- August 2008 – Dec. 2008 Object Relations Theory, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, TN

Klein and E. F. Sharpe, Guntrip, and Fairbairn were the basis of a once weekly seminar on object relations theory. Historical and contemporary theories were explored. Theory was supplemented by case material and literary prompts.

Professor: Jack Barlow, Ph.D.

August 2009 – July 2010 Adam Phillips Reading Group, Knoxville, TN

Selected readings by Adam Phillips discussed and explored by local psychotherapists and clinical psychology students, on a monthly basis.

August 2009 – Dec. 2009 Wild Analysis Reading Group, Knoxville, TN

Graduate student reading group led by A.P.A. Division of Psychoanalysis (39) president Dr. Bill MacGillivray. Case studies were discussed on a bi-monthly basis that emphasized break from traditional psychoanalysis, and included Winnicott, Khan, Freud.

Sept. 2008 –January 2009 Kohut: *How Does Analysis Cure?* Reading Group, Knoxville, TN

Graduate student reading group led by adjunct University of Tennessee professor Dr. Joyce Carter. Readings provided an introduction to self-psychology, and discussion focused on theory and case-work.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2006 – Present *Graduate Assistant*, University of Tennessee Department of Psychology, Knoxville, TN

Data collection in the Child and Adolescent Development Lab as part of 2-year NIMH research grant on impact of the effects of mothers with borderline personality disorder; clinical sample recruitment and referral solicitation; administration of child projective tasks, and maternal self-report assessment instruments; coding of adolescent data with Joe Allen PhD's Autonomy and Relatedness Coding System; supervision of ten undergraduate research assistants; manuscript and poster preparation and presentation.

Advisor: Jenny Macfie, Ph.D.

October – November 2008 *Volunteer Research Coder*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Trained coder on experimental protocol for Draw-A-Person projective test; Pictures coded for specific markers of anorexia nervosa using coding system (N = 40). Thomas, A., Getz, J., Smith, J. D. & Rivas, E. *Characteristics of anorexic figure drawings: Profile and Reliability.*

Advisor: Len Handler, Ph.D.

September 2005 – May 2006 *Independent Research, Emory Psychology Honors Program, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*

Conducted survey research on healthcare providers in NYC hospital, e.g. doctors, nurses, phlebotomists (N =120). Examined attitudes of healthcare providers towards their HIV/AIDS patients; independently submitted IRB protocol, ran data collection, analysis, and presentation of results in poster and undergraduate honors thesis.

Advisor: Nancy Bliwise, Ph.D.

November 2005 – May 2006 *Research Assistant, Drew Westen's Research Lab, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*

Data collection for research on diagnosis and categorization of personality disorders using factor analysis, in adults and adolescents. Participated in weekly research lab meetings, reviewed literature, and learned about analysis of personality disorder subtypes using Q-Sort technique.

Advisor: Drew Westen, Ph.D.

November 2004 *Research Assistant, S. Desai, Emory University, Atlanta, GA*

Administered survey on ethnic relations between Pakistan and India; mediated dialog on Kashmir; interactions were later coded for author's doctoral thesis research.

Advisor: S. Desai, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Frankel, M. & Macfie, J. (submitted for review *Clinical Case Studies*). Case Study of a Psychodynamic Treatment of Anxiety Utilizing a Time Series Design.

Macfie, J., Watkins, C. D., Trupe, R. D., **Frankel, M.**, Campion, S. P. (submitted for review). Mothers Who Have Borderline Personality Disorder and Their Young Children: Maternal Insensitivity, Intrusiveness, Hostility and Fearful/Disorientation, Role Reversal, Child Noncompliance and Lack of Enthusiasm.

POSTERS

Frankel, M. (April, 2010). Single-Subject Time-Series Analysis of a Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Treatment with Adjunct Hypnotherapy for a College Aged Female with Anxiety and Depression. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Division of Psychoanalysis (29) 30th Annual Spring Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Frankel, M., McCullum, K., Trupe, R., & Macfie, J. (April 2009). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on autonomy and relatedness in the mother-adolescent relationship. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial Annual Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Macfie, J., Fitzpatrick, K., Coens, L., **Frankel, M.**, McCullum, K., Trupe, R., & Watkins, C. (April 2007). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on emotional availability in mother-child interactions. Poster presented at the 2007 Biennial Annual Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Frankel, M. & Bliwise, N. (May 2006). Healthcare providers' attitudes towards HIV/AIDS patients. Poster presented at the Emory Annual Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Frankel, M. (April, 2010). Welcome remarks and introduction of key-note speaker Muriel Dimen for the Graduate Student Workshop. Presented at American Psychological Association Division of Psychoanalysis (39) Annual Spring Conference, Chicago, IL.

Frankel, M. (April, 2010). Ethnicity: Jews, Judaism, and cultural Jews. Presented at University Of Tennessee undergraduate course: PSYC435: Multicultural Psychology, Knoxville, TN.

Frankel, M. (November, 2009). Effect of maternal borderline personality disorder on autonomy and relatedness in the mother-adolescent relationship. Presented at the University of Tennessee Child and Adolescent Development Lab meeting, Knoxville, TN.

Frankel, M. & Macfie, J. (September 2006-May 2007). Mothers with borderline personality disorder: Community run research opportunities. Presented at Cherokee Health System cite during case management conferences. Knoxville, Maryville, Morristown, New Tazewell, Newport, and Talbot, TN.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Frankel, M. & Macfie, J. Impact of Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder on Adolescent-Aged Children.

Trupe, R., Macfie, J., & **Frankel, M.** Impact of Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder on Preschool-Aged Children.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010	American Psychological Association, Division of Psychoanalysis (39) Graduate Student and Young Professional Committee Travel Award
2009-2010	Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society Travel Award
2008 – 2010	University of Tennessee Department of Psychology Travel Award
2007 – 2009	University of Tennessee Psychology Graduate Student Association Travel Award
2007	University of Tennessee Graduate Student Senate Travel Award
2006-2012	University of Tennessee-Knoxville, full tuition waiver
2006	Phi Beta Kappa, Emory Chapter, National Honors Society
2006	Elected member of Psi Chi, Emory Chapter, National Honors Society in Psychology
2004 – 2005	Emory University, Deans List
2005	Emory University, Scholarly Inquiry Research at Emory Grant-\$1,000 for independent psychology research project

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2009 – Present	American Psychological Association Division of Psychoanalysis (39), Graduate Student and Young Professional Committee
2008 – Present	Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society (local chapter of American Psychological Association, Division of Psychoanalysis (39)), student member
2008 – 2009	University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Graduate Student Senate, psychology department representative
2008 – 2009	Psychology Graduate Student Association, Graduate Student Senate representative and member at large
2007 – 2008	Society for Research in Child Development, student member

2006 – 2008

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, student member

REFERENCES

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