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EDUCATION

- 8/3/2013** **Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL.
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology.
Title of Dissertation: The taste of danger: taste perception and food consumption interact to predict the acquired capability for suicide.
Major professor: Thomas Joiner, Jr., Ph.D.
- 6/28/2013** **APA Accredited Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship**
West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, WV.
- 5/1/2010** **Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL.
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Title of thesis: Thinking about being thin: need for cognition predicts internalization of the thin ideal.
Major professor: Thomas Joiner, Jr., Ph.D.
- 2000-2004** **Bucknell University**, Lewisburg, PA, Bachelor of Arts, with Honors in Psychology.
Major field: Psychology
Title of thesis: Comorbidity of alcohol abuse and disordered eating on a college campus.
Honors thesis advisor: Kimberly Daubman, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Penn State Harrisburg**, Middletown, PA
School of Behavioral Sciences and Education
Assistant Professor of Psychology 2013-present
- **Graduate classes taught:** Clinical Health Psychology, Behavioral Management, Child Health Psychology, Interviewing and Counseling, Psychopathology

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- **Undergraduate classes taught:** Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Positive Psychology and Emotional Well-Being, Health Psychology
- Independent studies for graduate students in the applied psychological research and applied clinical psychology programs

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fink-Miller, E.L., & *Nestler, L.M. (in press). Suicide in physicians and veterinarians: Risk factors and theories. *Current Opinion in Psychology*.

Essayli, J., LaGrotte, C., **Fink-Miller, E.**, & Rigby, A. (in press). Patients' reported usage of weight management skills following bariatric surgery. *Obesity Surgery*.

Fink-Miller, E.L., & Rigby, A. (2017). The utility of the Weight and Lifestyle Inventory (WALI) in predicting two-year weight loss after bariatric surgery. *Obesity Surgery*, 27(4), 933-939.

Rigby, A., **Fink-Miller, E.L.**, & *Isaiah, J.D. (2017). Preoperative risk factors for suicide in candidates for weight loss surgery. *Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care*, 12(1), 10-15.

Fink-Miller, E.L. (2015). Provocative work experiences predict the acquired capability for suicide in physicians. *Psychiatry Research*, 229(1-2), 143-147.

Fink-Miller, E.L. (2015). An examination of the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicidal Behavior in physicians. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 45(4), 488-494.

Fink-Miller, E.L., Long, D.M., & Gross, R.T. (2014). Comparing chronic pain treatment seekers in primary care versus tertiary care settings. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 27, 594-601.

Fink, E.L., Bodell, L.P., Smith, A.R., & Joiner, T.E. (2013). The joint influence of disordered eating and anxiety sensitivity on the acquired capability for suicide. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 37, 934-940.

Smith, A.R., **Fink, E.L.**, Anestis, M.D., Ribeiro, J., Gordon, K.H., Davis, H., Keel, P.K., Bardone-Cone, A.M., Peterson, C.M., Klein, M.H., Crow, S., Mitchell, J.E., Crosby, R.D., Wonderlich, S.A., le Grange, D., & Joiner, T.E. (2013). Exercise caution: over-exercise is associated with suicidality in bulimia nervosa. *Psychiatry Research*, 206(2-3), 246-255.

Anestis, M.D., **Fink, E.L.**, Bender, T.W., Selby, E.A., Smith, A.R., Witte, T.K., & Joiner, T.E. (2012). Re-considering the association between negative urgency and suicidality. *Personality and Mental Health*, 6(2), 138-146.

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Fink, E.L., Anestis, M.D., Selby, E.A., & Joiner, T.E. (2010). Negative urgency fully mediates the relationship between alexithymia and dysregulated behaviors. *Personality and Mental Health, 4*(4), 284-293.

Fink, E.L., Smith, A.R., Holm-Denoma, J.M., Gordon, K.H., & Joiner, T.E. (2009). Psychological correlates of purging disorder as compared to other eating disorders: an exploratory investigation. *International Journal of Eating Disorders, 42*(1), 31-39.

Anestis, M., **Fink, E.**, Smith, A., & Joiner, T. (2009). Dysregulated eating and distress: examining the specific role of urgency in a clinical sample. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 33*(4), 390-397.

Witte, T., Timmons, K., **Fink, E.**, Smith, A., & Joiner, T. (2009). Do major depressive disorder and dysthymic disorder confer differential risk for suicide? *Journal of Affective Disorders, 115*(1-2), 69-78.

Anestis, M.D., Selby, E.A., **Fink, E.L.**, & Joiner, T.E. (2007). The multifaceted role of distress tolerance in dysregulated eating behaviors. *International Journal of Eating Disorders, 40*(8), 718-726.

Gordon, K., Holm-Denoma, J., Smith, A., **Fink, E.**, & Joiner, T. (2007). Taxometric analysis: introduction and overview. *International Journal of Eating Disorders, 40*, S35-S39.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

*Soulliard, Z., & **Fink-Miller, E.** (under review). Relationships among sexual orientation, Facebook usage, and body dissatisfaction. *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Bauer, B., Martin, R., Allan, N., **Fink-Miller, E.**, & Capron, D. (under review). An investigation into the acquired capability for suicide. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

Smith, A.R., **Fink, E.L.**, & Joiner, T.E. (2011). Current and future directions for the assessment of the cognitive criteria for Anorexia Nervosa. In R. Stiegel-Moore, S. Wonderlich, B. Walsh, & J. Mitchell (Eds.). Developing an Evidence-Based Classification of Eating Disorders: Scientific Findings for DSM-V. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association.

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Anestis, M.D., **Fink, E.L.**, Smith, A.R., Selby, E.A., & Joiner, T.E. (2010). Distress tolerance in eating disorders. In M.J. Zvolensky, A. Bernstein, & A.A. Vujanovic (Eds.). Distress Tolerance. New York: Guilford Press.

PROFESSIONAL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

*Soulliard, Z., & **Fink-Miller, E.** (November, 2017). Relationships among sexual orientation, Facebook usage, and body dissatisfaction. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. San Diego, CA.

Fink-Miller, E., & Rigby, A. (March, 2016). The utility of the Weight and Lifestyle Inventory in predicting two-year change in BMI after bariatric surgery. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

*Thompson, A., Poyrazli, S., & **Fink-Miller, E.** (March, 2016). Body image, Western media, and young women in developing nations: a review. Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

*Isaiah, J., Rigby, A., & **Fink-Miller, E.** (June, 2015). Correlates of the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide in a pre-surgical bariatric population. Pennsylvania Psychological Association Annual Convention. Harrisburg, PA.

Fink-Miller, E. (April, 2015). Provocative work experiences predict the acquired capability for suicide in physicians. American Association of Suicidology 48th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

*Isaiah, J., Rigby, A., & **Fink-Miller, E.** (September, 2014). Correlates of the interpersonal psychological theory of suicidal behavior in a pre-surgical bariatric population. Mid-Atlantic Nutrition Obesity Research Center Symposium. Danville, PA.

Fink, E.L., Long, D.M., & Gross, R.T. Comparing Chronic Pain Treatment Seekers in Primary Care Versus Tertiary Care Settings. (November, 2013). Family Medicine Education Consortium. Philadelphia, PA.

Fink, E.L., Smith, A.R., Holm-Denoma, J.M., Gordon, K.H., & Joiner, T.E. Clarifying eating disorder not otherwise specified through identification of purging disorder. (2007). Presented at International Conference for Eating Disorders. Baltimore, MD.

Witte, T., Timmons, K., **Fink, E.**, Smith, A., & Joiner, T. Do major depressive disorder and dysthymic disorder confer differential risk for suicide? (2008). Presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.

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GRANTS

Fink-Miller, E. (January, 2014). Penn State University, Research Council Grant award for \$7392. Research project titled: *An Exploration of Factors Contributing to Suicidality in Physicians.*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2015-present** **Pennsylvania College of Technology, Student Counseling Services, Williamsport, PA.**
Supervisor: Jacklyn Leitzel, Ph.D.
Provide cognitive behavioral therapy to students attending Pennsylvania College of Technology presenting with a diverse array of psychological disorders, including adjustment disorders, depression, anxiety, relationship difficulties, as well as substance abuse and domestic violence issues.
- 7/2012-6/2013** **West Virginia University, Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Morgantown, WV.**
Supervisors: Keri Brown, Ph.D., J. Scott Mizes, Ph.D., Kimberly Foley, Ph.D., Richard Gross, Ph.D., & Amy Fiske, Ph.D.
Provided cognitive behavioral therapy to a diverse clientele with a wide array of psychological disorders, including eating, mood, and anxiety disorders, chronic pain, and insomnia. Conducted psychological evaluations of candidates for bariatric surgery. Served as psychology liaison for weekly inpatient rounds in family medicine department. Supervised graduate students in the West Virginia University Clinical Psychology program in the dissemination of cognitive behavioral interventions.
- 8/2007-4/2009** **Florida State University Psychology Clinic, Tallahassee, FL.**
Supervisors: N. Bradley Schmidt, Ph.D., Sandy Kerr, Ph.D., & Natalie Sachs-Ericsson, Ph.D.
Provided empirically-supported treatments to individuals presenting with a diverse range of psychological disorders. Conducted diagnostic interviews, and provided feedback regarding diagnoses. Administered, scored, and analyzed assessment instruments aimed at informing learning disorders and neuropsychological impairments. Screened potential clients and conducted ongoing suicide risk assessments.
- 8/2007-8/2008** **Florida State Hospital, Unit 3, Chattahoochee, FL.**
Supervisors: Julie Gross, Ph.D., & Mark Reeves, Ph.D.

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Provided individual therapy to residents on an all-male forensic unit with a range of psychotic disorders. Provided individual and group competency training to individuals who were Incompetent to Proceed to trial. Administered testing instruments aimed at diagnosing neuropsychological disorders as well as distinguishing individuals who were malingering. Completed monthly risk assessments detailing residents' current levels of functioning and areas of risk. Assisted in completion of court reports ordering ongoing care for individuals qualifying for the Baker Act.

7/2009-8/2009

Florida State Hospital, Unit 24, Chattahoochee, FL.

Supervisor: May Tay, Ph.D.

Administered a variety of assessment protocols to residents on an all-male forensic unit to aid in determining current mental status, risk level, and possibility of malingering. Conducted intake interviews and assisted in writing intake reports and competency evaluations.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
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Committee Membership—American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology)

- Member, Social Media Committee 4/15-present
- Member, Committee for “Research on Call” Teleconference Series 10/15-present

Committee Membership—College and Behavioral Sciences and Education Service

- Member, Curriculum Committee 8/17-present
- Chair, Social Sciences Committee for Student Ethics 3/15-present
- Member, Social Sciences Strategic Plan Committee 3/15-present
- Member, School Committee for Grant Support 8/15-present
- Member, School Committee for Graduate Recruitment 8/15-present
- Member, Recruitment Events Committee 9/14-present
- Member, Advising and Student Mentoring Committee 8/13-present
- Member, Social Sciences FT-1 Search Committee 3/15-8/15
- Member, Faculty Senate Athletics Committee 9/14-8/16
- Member, Faculty Senate Human Resources and Business Committee 9/14-8/16
- Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee 8/16-8/17
- Member, Marketing, Outreach, and Communication Committee 8/13-9/14
- Member, Read and Feed Committee 1/14-9/14

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Reviewer and Editorship Duties

- Editorial Assistant, Clinician's Research Digest 8/06-8/13
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Eating Disorders 8/06-present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Personality and Individual Differences 8/06-present

Thesis Committee Membership

- Master's Thesis Chair
 - Victoria Warner 9/17-present
 - Alexander Bak 11/16-present
 - Gargi Kelkar 9/16-present
 - Alexis Bentley Wells 9/16-present
 - Mason Watkins 9/16-present
 - Michelle Chen 9/16-present
 - Kaitlyn Flynn 8/15-present
 - Rebecca Jordan 7/16-3/17
 - Leonard Kishel 9/14-5/16
 - Brittney Tucker 8/15-5/16
 - Zachary Soulliard 5/14-12/15
- Master's Thesis Committee Member
 - Madhuri Dugyala 1/17-present
 - Alaina Manley 9/16-present
 - Sonya Brown 9/14-present
 - Shivali Saxena 9/16-3/17
 - Derek Oliver 9/15-12-16
 - Dawn McElhenny 9/15-9/16
 - Erika Frederick 2/15-5/16
 - Jamiela Isaiah 9/14-4/15
 - Zachary Dalton 9/14-4/15
 - Alyson Fink 10/14-3/15
 - Amanda Thompson 10/14-12/15
 - Jessica Kraft 5/15-12/15
 - Kaylin Honchar 8/15-12/15
 - Jean Reading 8/13-2/14
 - Kerry Davenport 1/14-10/14

Service to Student Organizations

- Advisor, Applied Psychology Association of Penn State Harrisburg 1/15-8/17
- Keynote Speaker, Psi Chi Induction Ceremony 4/27/14

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- Speaker, for Active Minds' Eating Disorder Awareness Week

2/25/15

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Board of Directors, YWCA, Williamsport, PA
- Member, Lion's Club, South Williamsport, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology)