Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD	Clinical Health Psychology Kent State University Kent, Ohio	2007
MA	Clinical Psychology Kent State University Kent, Ohio	2005
BA	Psychology, Crime & Delinquency Studies University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas	2001

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2016 Certified Trainer in Functional Analytic Psychotherapy FAP Specialty Clinic, Psychological Services and Training Center University of Washington
- 2013 Board-Certification, Clinical Health Psychology American Board of Clinical Health Psychology American Board of Professional Psychology
- 2014 Certified Teacher, Compassion Cultivation Training Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education Stanford University
- 2011 Trainer of Trainers Certification, Personalized Cognitive Counseling

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

2019 – Present	Roosevelt University	Assistant Professor	Psychology Dept.
2015 – 2018	Palo Alto University	Core Clinical Faculty	Director, Sexual &

KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST

Health psychology; behavioral medicine, HIV, stigma, shame, compassion, acceptance, chronic illness; chronic pain

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2019 – Present	Psy.D. PEG, Department of Psychology Roosevelt University
2019 – Present	Curriculum Committee Roosevelt University
2019	Convention Chair, 2 nd International <i>Evidence-Based Advances for Work with Sexual Orientation and Gender Minorities</i> , Budapest, Hungary
2018 – 2020	Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (CSOGD) American Psychological Association
2018 – Present	Co-

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012-present

Family Medicine Residency, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Torrance, CA

2007 **Behavioral Medicine Rounds**

Albuquerque VA Health Care System

Albuquerque, NM

PUBLIC SERVICE

2014 Congressional Lobbying Day

Public Interest Directorate

American Psychological Association

2006 Teacher Anti-Bullying Workshop

Kent Roosevelt High School

Kent, OH

TEACHING AND MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Human Sexuality Kent State University	2006
General Psychology Kent State University	2006
Multicultural Psychology Kent State University	2005
Social Psychology Kent State University	2005
Psychological Interventions Kent State University	2005
Gender Roles & Identity Kent State University	2004
GRADUATE COURSES	
D 1 d 1D 12	2010

Psychotherapy and Personality	2019
Roosevelt University	

Practi	icum Seminar	2019
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Roosevelt University

Contextual Behavioral LGBTQ Didactics Palo Alto University	2014-2017			
Research Methods, Sexuality Studies San Francisco State University	2010			
CLINICAL SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP				
Director, Sexual & Gender Identities Clinic Palo Alto University	2013 – 2018			
Case Consultant, ACT and FAP Private Practice	2013 – present			
Mentor, Committee on LGBT Concerns American Psychological Association of Graduate Students	2013 – 2014			
Supervisor, Alliance Health Project University of California, San Francisco	2009 – 2011			
Supervisor, HIV Mental Health Department of Psychiatry Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	2008			
POSTGRADUATE AND NON-DEGREE TRAININGS				
Functional Analytic Psychotherapy, Level I Web-based, CEs provided by the Evidence-Based Practice Institute	2014			
Compassion Cultivation Training Private Practice	2013			
Advanced Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Edelman Mental Health Center Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health	2008			

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

GRANT SUPPORTED WORK

CAPS Innovative Grant 2010 – 2011

Principal Investigator A Pilot Group Intervention of

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy for the Reduction of HIV- Stigma

SAMSHA 1H79TI018771 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Project Manager 2007 – 2012 AIDS and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) for African Americans and

- Williams, M. T., **Skinta, M. D.**, & Martin-Willett, R. (n.d.). After Pierce and Sue: Evidence for a revised racial microaggressions taxonomy. Manuscript in preparation.
- Sander, A., **Skinta, M. D.**, & Fekete, E. M. (n.d.). Body image flexibility mediates the links between BMI and Stigma, Well-Being, and Eating Behaviors. Manuscript in preparation.
- **Skinta, M.D.**, Rydberg, F., & Rovner, G. (n.d.). The impact of HIV-related stigma on medication adherence and viral load among people living with HIV in Buenos Aires. Manuscript in preparation.

- Beutler, A.J. Consoli, and B. Brongar (Eds.), *Comprehensive textbook of psychotherapy: Theory and practice*, *2nd Ed*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- **Skinta, M.D.** & Curtin, A. (Eds). (2016). *Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities: Contextual Strategies to Foster Self-Compassion, Connection, and Equality*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications.
- **Skinta, M.D.** & D'Alton, P. (2016). Leaving shame behind: Mindfulness and acceptance for malignant shame. In M.D. Skinta & A. Curtin (Eds.), *Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities: A Clinician's Guide to Fostering Compassion, Connection, and Equality Using Contextual Strategies.* Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications.
- **Skinta, M.D.**, Balsam, K., & Singh, R.S. (2016). Healing the wounds of rejection: Deepening vulnerability and intimacy with Functional Analytic Psychotherapy. In M.D. Skinta & A.-195 T4 0 0 0.50

Skinta, M. D. (2020, March).

- **Skinta, M.D.** (2018, June). Participant. In G. Diamond's "Promoting healthy sexual behavior, depression and co-occurring alcohol dependence, and psychoanalytic treatment among LGBT individuals" a Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- **Skinta, M.D.**, with Ryu, D. (2017, November). *Contextual Behavioral Therapies for Gender and Sexual Minorities*, a Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy, San Diego, CA.

Skinta, M.D. (2017, August). Discussant. In

- **Skinta, M.D.**, & Curtin, A. (2016, June). *An Introduction to ACT and FAP for Gender and Sexual Minorities*, a Workshop presented at the annual world conference of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Seattle, WA.
- **Skinta, M.D.**, with Curtin, A., & Diamond, L. (2016, June). *Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities: Contextual Strategies to Foster Self-Compassion, Connection, and Equality*, a 2-day pre-conference Workshop presented at the annual world conference of the

- White, M., Rasdale, A., Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., **Skinta, M. D.**, Taylor, N. M., Chatterton, M., & Woods, B. (August, 2014). *Stigma, medication concerns, and medication adherence in people living with HIV*. Poster session at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- Woods, B., Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., **Skinta, M. D.**, Taylor, N., Chatterton, M., White, M. (August, 2014). *HIV-related stigma, gender, and quality of life in men and women living with HIV*. Poster session at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- Williams, S. L., Fekete, E. M., **Skinta, M. D.** (June, 2014). *Self-compassion as a resource for those facing HIV stigma*. In S. Chaudoir (Symposium Chair), "Concealable and constrained?: The pitfalls and promises of stigma management for well-being and social change." Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.
- Skinta, M.D., with Schoendorff, B., Tsai, M., Gregg, J., & Rovner, G. (2013). A match made in

- Banou, E., **Skinta, M.**, & Hobfoll, S. (2004). *Resource loss, self-esteem, substance abuse and interpersonal trauma: A mediational model*. A poster presented at annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), New Orleans, LA
- Briggs-Phillips, M.L., Jackson, A., Schumm, J., **Skinta, M.**, & Smith, L. (2004). *Community-based HIV prevention research: Culturally sensitive empiricism*. Presentation to the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC), Boston, MA

MEDIA

September 15, 2019, Queerlife.co, Konferencia és workshop, ahol a chemsex is el kerül? [A conference with workshops describing chemsex?] https://queerlife.co/konferencia-es-workshop-ahol-a-chemsex-is-elokerul

February 4, 2019, Psychologists off the Clock with Dr. Debbie Sorensen. *Guests: Matthew Skinta, PhD, ABPP, & Aisling Curtin, M.Sc., co-editors of Mindfulness & Acceptance for Gender & Sexual Minorities: A Clinician's Guide to Fostering Compassion, Connection & Equality Using Contextual Strategies*

https://www.offtheclockpsych.com/podcast/

November 24, 2016, Relationships 2.0 with Dr. Michelle Skeen. *Guest: Matthew Skinta, PhD, ABPP, co-editor of Mindfulness & Acceptance for Gender & Sexual Minorities: A Clinician's Guide to Fostering Compassion, Connection & Equality Using Contextual Strategies* https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/relatio

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