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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology Awarded August 2007  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Area of specialty: gender, close relationships, human sexuality

Dissertation Title: Revisiting Equity Theory: Using Growth Curve Models to Explore Sexual and  
Relationship Satisfaction and Perceived Fairness.  
Dr. Diane McDermott, Chair.

Master of Science, Counseling Psychology Awarded December 2002  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Thesis Title: Assessing Compromise in Close Relationships: Development of an Equity Based Instrument.  
Dr. James Lichtenberg, Chair.

Bachelor of Arts, English and Psychology Awarded May 2000  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Senior Project Title: Be Saucy, Be Tawdry, and Be Bold: Women as sexual capital in Aphra Behn's plays.  
Dr. Anna Neill, Director.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Independent Practice 2009-Present  
Psychological Works, LLC, Dublin, Virginia

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (Pro bono) 2008-2009  
New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, Virginia

Clinical Psychology Resident, Post Doctoral Supervised Experience 2007-2008  
New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, Virginia  
Supervisor: Rebecca Loehrer

Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern, Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Affairs Medical Center 2006-2007

Supervisors: Drs. Timmons, Hass, Sumerall, and Rate

Practicum Student, Baker University Counseling Center Supervisor: Sarah Hastings, PhD	2005-2006
Practicum Student, Leavenworth Veterans Administration Supervisor: Lyman Rate, PhD	2004-2005
Mental Health Student Intern, Kansas City Free Health Clinic Supervisor: Gloria Fawl, PhD	2001-2002 and 2003-2004

### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Department of Psychology Radford University, Radford, Virginia	2007-Present
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Undergraduate Courses Taught:

PSYC 490	Psychology of Human Sexuality (2008, 2009)
PSYC 491	Special Topics Lab In Close Relationships (2008)
PSYC 439	Abnormal Psychology (2007)
PSYC 222	Orientation to the Psychology Major (2008)

Graduate Courses Taught:

PSYC 806	Advanced Personality Assessment (2009)
PSYC 846	Psychometric Theory and Application (2009)
PSYC 643	Internship Consultation (2008, 2009)
PSYC 801	Multicultural Counseling (2008, 2009)
PSYC 631	Cognitive and Intelligence Testing Techniques (2007)

### PRE-DOCTORAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistant School of Business University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas	2004-2006
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*Courses Taught:*

Career Planning and Job Search Strategies for Business (undergraduate), 4 semesters.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology and Research in Education University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas	2002-2006
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*Courses Taught:*

Orientation Seminar (undergraduate), 4 semesters (8 sections)  
Career and Life Planning (undergraduate), 4 semesters (12 sections)  
Marriage and Family, assistant instructor (graduate), as requested  
Freshman Institute, (undergraduate), 3 semesters

Graduate Research Assistant  
 Center for Research on Learning, Division of Adult Studies 2001-2003  
 University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

### PUBLICATIONS

- Cohn, T. J., & Hastings, S. L. (In Press, 2010). Resilience among rural lesbian youth. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.
- Waide, M. P., Herd, C., & Cohn, T. J. (In press, 2009). Remediating boundary issues: Triangulation and self care. *Perspectives on Supervision and Administration*
- Cohn, T. J. (In press, 2009). Understanding research ethics: Assent. In *Encyclopedia of Research Design*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Cohn, T. J. (2009). *Outcomes From Arguments: Measuring compromise in close relationships*. New York: VDM Publishing.
- Herd, C., & Cohn, T. J. (2009). Constructing and maintaining appropriate boundaries within clinical supervision relationships. *Perspectives on Supervision and Administration*, 19, 30-35.
- Cohn, T. J. (2006). All is fair in equity and sexual satisfaction: Using growth curves to examine perceived relationship equity and sexual satisfaction in a national sample. *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, 9, <http://www.ejhs.org/>.
- Cohn, T. J., & McKee, J. (2005). Career development for individuals with HIV: A review of the literature. *Journal of Contemporary Counseling*, 119-127.

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW, REVISION, OR PREPARATION

- Cohn, T. J., Hastings, S. L., & Waide, M. P. [In Preparation, 2009] Resilience and Reconciliation: Using a contextual reading of Christian texts in working with LGBT clients. *Counseling and Values: Special Issue on Social Justice*.
- Buzzell, T., & Cohn, T. J. [Revise and Resubmit]. Criminalization of HIV transmission: Variations in the quantity and quality of state laws. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.
- Leake, V. S., & Cohn, T. J. [In Review, 2009]. Allies and Affective Distress in Rural GLB Adolescents. *Journal of Rural Health and Culture*.

### OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

- Cohn, T. J. (2008). Relationship satisfaction, equity, and negotiation effectiveness concerning sex conflict outcomes.
- Cohn, T. J. (2007). Does equity matter: Examining longitudinal effects of equity on sexual satisfaction.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS, PRODUCTS, AND POPULAR-PRESS PUBLICATIONS

- Cohn, T. J. (2008, February). The scales of just us: How equity and fairness in a relationship can lead to better

sex. *The New River Voice*, 12-14.

Neal, P. C., Sumerall, S., Ellis, B., Lok, A., Black, M., Pulvers, K., Cohn, T. J., & Wendler, A. M. (2007). *Psychiatry & Addiction Recovery Treatment: Program Manual*. Funded by U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. Leavenworth, KS.

Cohn, T. J. (2007, February). The break up artist: What psychology can tell us about heartache. *Verge*, 21-34.

Cohn, T. J. (2006, September, October, November, December). No strings attached: Attraction templates and relationship hurdles. *Liberty Press*, 18.

Cohn, T. J. (2003) Quick Reference Guide: Accessing Resources in the Community. National Distribution to all Federally Funded Workforce Center. Funded by the Department of Labor. (Center for Research on Learning). Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas.

Cohn, T. J. (2002) Road to Success: Instructional Principles Training Compact Disk: Supplement to Report to the State of Kansas, Social and Rehabilitation Services. Funded by the Department of Labor. (Center for Research on Learning). Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas.

#### GRANTS WRITTEN AND / OR FUNDED

Cohn, T. J. (PI), Waide, M. P. (2009). *Male survivors of childhood sexual abuse: The mediating influence of self-compassion*. Submitted to Radford University Sponsored Programs for \$15,365. In review.

Cohn, T. J. (2008). *Enhancing Skill and Building Awareness among Mental Health Practitioners Regarding Sexual Health and Wellness for Individuals with Mental Illness*. Reviewed by the Radford University Foundation King Grant for \$5,700. Funded.

Cohn, T. J. (2008). *Equity, Mental Health, and Close Relationships: Developing and Refining Assessments*. Reviewed by the Office of the Dean, College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences, for \$5,076. Funded.

Cohn, T. J., Herd, C. L., & Guill, E. (2008). *The Relationship Between Speech-Language Pathology Clinician Self-Disclosure, Client Satisfaction, and Clinician-Client Working Alliance*. Reviewed by the Committee of Faculty Student Collaboration Grants, for \$750. Unfunded.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

\*Refereed

<sup>1</sup> Graduate Student Collaboration

<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate Student Collaboration

<sup>3</sup> Award Recipient

\*Herd, C. L., Waide, M. P., & Cohn, T. J. (July, 2009). Walking the Tightrope: Setting appropriate boundaries within faculty-student relationships. Paper presented at the National Meeting of The Teaching Professor Conference, Washington, D.C.

\*Leake, V., Hastings, S. L., Cohn, T. J., Mullis, T., & Riding-Malon, R. (April, 2008). Faculty perspectives on infusing social justice throughout the curriculum. Paper presented at the Southeast Regional Counseling

Psychology Conference, Athens, GA.

\*Nash, T., Bradley, J., Mullis, T., & Cohn, T. J. (February, 2009). Community size, religiosity and homophobia: Variations of tolerance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

<sup>2</sup>\*Newton, C., & Cohn, T. J. (November, 2008). Sex, previous sexual behavior, and social support among adolescents who sign virginity pledges. Paper presented at the National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, PR.

\*Hastings, S. L., Cohn, T. J., & Pinterits, E. J. (August, 2008a). Service provision challenges and opportunities in rural Areas. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

\*Pinterits, E. J., Hastings, S. L., & Cohn, T. J., (August, 2008b). Education and training challenges and opportunities in rural areas. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

<sup>32</sup>Newton, C., & Cohn, T. J. (April, 2008). Predicting decision to sign virginity pledges: Differences among homosexual and heterosexual adolescents. Paper presented at Radford University Research Forum, Radford, VA.

<sup>31</sup>\*Burns, A., Nash, T., Mugnier, K. P., Watson, J. D., & Cohn, T. J. (April, 2008). Sexual risk taking in adolescents: Is weight a factor? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Psychology Association, Charlottesville, VA.

\*Leake, V. S., & Cohn, T. J. (March, 2008). Allies and affective distress in rural GLB adolescents. Paper presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*Sumerall, S. W., Oehlert, M. E., Neal, P. C., Cohn, T. J., Ellis, B. G., & Owens, C. R. (May, 2007a). Mindfulness as a measure of treatment effectiveness in a co-occurring diagnosis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

\*Brewer, L. W., Wendler, A. M., Cohn, T. J., & Sumerall, S. W. (May, 2007b). Influence of compulsivity and impulsivity on sexual addiction in persons with co-occurring disorders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

\*Cohn, T. J. (November, 2006). All is fair in equity and sexual satisfaction: Using growth curves to examine perceived relationship equity and sexual satisfaction in a national sample. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Cohn, T. J., Bast, K. N., & Thompson, A. M. (November, 2005a). When something goes wrong: Examining predictors of who seeks treatment for sexual health concerns. Paper presented at the Eastern and Mid-continent Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.

\*Cohn, T. J., Hammond, L. M., & Syme, M. (November, 2005b). Sexual satisfaction, sexual behavior, moralistic beliefs, and age: Younger versus older and the mediated relationship among the three variables. Paper presented at the Eastern and Mid-continent Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.

\*Woods, G., & Cohn, T. J. (November, 2005c). ISO SWM: Qualitative analysis of online personals for persons

over 55. Paper presented at the Eastern and Mid-continent Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.

- \*Cohn, T. J. (November, 2005d) How Effective Is Sex Therapy: Meta-analysis on Sex Therapy as a Psychological Treatment for Sexual Dysfunction. Paper presented at the Eastern and Mid-continent Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Woods, G., & Cohn, T. J. (August, 2005a). The influence of body shape and exercise patterns on university students' perceptions of women. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- \*Cohn, T. J., Hammond, L. M., & Syme, M. (April, 2005b). Sexuality triad: Rigid sex attitude, beliefs, and behavior. Poster presented at the Kansas Psychological Association, Overland Park, KS.
- \*Cohn, T. J. (April, 2005). Effectiveness of sexual negotiations: Using balance theory to predict level of relationship, sexual, and negotiation satisfaction. Paper presented at the Kansas Psychological Association, Overland Park, KS.
- Cohn, T. J. (November, 2004). How to become a better sexologist. Panel participant for Students and Young Professionals at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Orlando, FL.
- \*Cohn, T. J. (June, 2004). Relationship discord, equity, and negotiation effectiveness concerning sex. Paper presented at the Mid-Continent meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Madison, WI.
- \*Cohn, T. J. (March, 2004). Development of a scale to measure compromise in close relationships. Poster and paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Psychological Association, Topeka, KS.
- \*Buzzell, T. & Cohn, T. J. (January, 2003). Criminalization of HIV transmission: Variations in the quantity and quality of state laws. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Denver, CO.
- Cohn, T. J. (March, 2002). Understanding the Strategic Instructional Sequence within Road to Success. Adult Education. Lecture provided at The Foundation of Workforce Development, Manhattan, KS.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND LECTURES**

- Hastings, S. L., & Cohn, T. J. (October, 2009). Emotional Eating and Self-compassion. Radford University Psychology Colloquium Series. Radford University, Radford, Virginia.
- Cohn, T. J. (October, 2005). A Contextual and Multidimensional Framework for Understanding Sexual Health. Two-hour graduate lecture. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Cohn, T. J. (April, 2005). I wish there was a pill to stimulate conversation: Sexual functioning and sexual dysfunctioning. Two-hour undergraduate lecture. Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.
- Cohn, T. J. (March, 2005). Assessing interests and attitudes; or how am I finally going to know what I want to do with my life so I can answer the dreaded question of "what are you going to do with your degree?" Three-hour graduate lecture. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

- Cohn, T. J., Waide, M. P., & Woods, G. (2009). Enhancing Skill and Building Awareness among Mental Health

Practitioners Regarding Sexual Health and Wellness for Individuals with Mental Illness. Six hour continuing education training to mental health providers, Blacksburg, VA.

Cohn, T. J. (August, 2008). Caring For the Teaching Spirit II: Establishing, maintaining, and enforcing boundaries in the helping professions. Two hour faculty development workshop. Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV.

Cohn, T. J. (January, 2008). Caring For the Teaching Spirit. Two hour faculty development workshop. Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV.

## **SERVICE**

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Department of Psychology, Radford University

#### **Committee Service**

- Space Committee, 2008-2010
- Website Coordinator, Psy.D., 2008-2010
- Counseling Psychology Committee, 2007-2010
- Ad Hoc Committee, Dean's Scholar Selection, 2009
- Psy.D. Steering Committee, 2007-2009
- Department Recorder, 2008-2009

#### **Dissertation, Qualifying Paper Committees, and Oral Examinations**

- L. Rebecca Bivens: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), Spring 2009
- John McCullagh: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), Spring 2009
- Shannon Begle: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), Spring 2009
- Abby Hatch: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, (Clinical Psychology), Spring 2009
- Dominique Boone: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), Spring 2009
- Amy Panek: Oral Comprehensive Exams, Radford University, Department of Psychology (Counseling Psychology), Spring 2008

Department of Psychology and Research in Education, University of Kansas

#### **Committee Service**

- Committee on Revisions to the Comprehensive Exams Procedure, 2005
- Committee on Revisions to the Master's of Science in Mental Health Program, 2002

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Radford University

#### **Board and Committee Leadership**

- Student Affairs Executive Council, 2009-2011

Advisory Board Member, Center for Gender Studies, 2008-2010  
Safe Zones Advisory and Training Committee, 2007-2009

**Panels**

Panelist, Transgender Symposium, Radford University, 2008  
Program Trainer, Safe Zones at Radford University, 2007-2009

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Board and Committee Leadership**

Steering Committee for Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Federally Qualified Health Center (2008-2010 appointment)  
Academic Advisory Board: Human Sexuality, McGraw-Hill Companies (2009-2010 appointment)

**Editorial, Conference, and Additional Service**

Editorial and Reviewing Service

Associate Editor, Diversity Focus, *Journal of Rural Healthcare and Culture*, 2008-2010  
Special Emphasis Panel, Capacity Building Branch Reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2009-2010  
Reviewer, American Psychological Association Conference, 2008, 2009  
Reviewer, International Counseling Psychology Conference, 2008

Conference Service

Symposium Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, National Conference Indianapolis, IN, 2007

Additional Service Activities

Mentor, APAGS-CLGBTC Mentoring Program, 2008, 2009

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Psychological Science: member 2007

Virginia Psychological Association: member 2007

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS): member since 1999

Member, Committee on Membership Recruitment, 2005-2006  
Candidate, Secretary, Mid-Continent, 2005-2006  
Chair, Student Involvement, Year(s) 2004-2005, 2005-2006  
Chair, Student Involvement, Orlando, 2004  
Program Committee Member, Midwest Regional Conference, 2002  
President, Midwest Student Representative, 2002

Kansas Psychological Association (KPA): member 2002-2008

Counseling Psychology Organization (CPSO; University of Kansas): 2001-2007

Master Level Student Representative, 2002-2003  
Committee Member: Committee on Revisions to the Masters Level Program, 2002

American Psychological Association (APA): member since 1999  
Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues: Division 44  
Society of Counseling Psychology: Division 17

### **SCHOLARLY HONORS AND AWARDS**

Nominee, Outstanding Student Paper, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2005  
Outstanding Student Paper, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2004  
Second Place, Kansas Psychological Association Student Poster Presentation, 2004

### **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Mary Oyster O'Guin Memorial Scholarship 2006-2007  
Merit Scholarship (research based), School of Education, University of Kansas, 2006-2007  
Merit Scholarship, School of Education, University of Kansas, 2005-2006  
Richard M. Rundquist Scholarship (research based) 2005-2006  
Ruth M. Anderson Memorial Fund, 2005-2006  
Merit Scholarship, School of Education, University of Kansas, 2004  
Mary Oyster O'Guin Memorial Scholarship 2004-2005  
Mary Oyster O'Guin Memorial Scholarship 2003-2004  
Angela Bramble Masters Level Scholar, 2002-2003