



CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education:

Undergraduate:	August 2005 – May 2006	Brandeis University Credits towards a Bachelor of Arts
	August 2006 – May 2009	Vassar College Bachelor of Arts
Graduate:	August 2013 – December 2019	American University Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Internship:	July 2018 – June 2019	Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern LSU Health Sciences Center
Fellowship:	July 2019 – December 2020	Post-Doctoral Fellowship LSU Health Sciences Center

Licensure: Louisiana Licensed Psychologist #1538 Effective October 9, 2020

Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:

January 2021 – present	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, LA
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Membership in Professional Organizations:

2014 – present	Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Member
2018 – present	American Psychological Association, Member #36749814
2021 – present	Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers (APAHC), Member

Awards and Honors:

January 2018	Dissertation Fellowship Award , Presented by American University Psychology Department
June 2022	Faculty Member of the Year Award in Psychology , Presented by LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry, Section of Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Curriculum Development/Implementation:

Psychology Intern Psychology Seminar Series (2021-present)

Modified and implemented psychology seminar curriculum for psychology interns. The curriculum covers various topics related to training in clinical psychology, including career development. The curriculum complies with the American Psychological Association's internship competency guidelines.

Formal Course Responsibilities:

Dialectical Behavior Therapy. (August 2019; July 2020; July and August 2021; 2 hours per year in 2019 and 2020 and 4 hours in 2021). LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Didactics.

Mindfulness. (May 2020; 2 hours per year). LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Didactics.

Human Behavior and Development Course (October 2020 – present; 2 hours in 2020 and 4 hours in 2021). Lectured to 1st-year medical students in course focused on normal development across the lifespan as well as therapeutic interventions and assessment. In 2020, I co-taught the session on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy which was conducted via lecture and in 2021 and anticipated in future years, the course uses a team-based learning approach. In 2021, I co-taught the session on Adult Assessment, which was conducted via a pre-recorded lecture and a team-based learning approach.

Group Psychotherapy (May 2021– present; 6 hours per year)

Lecture on DBT group psychotherapy as part of a group psychotherapy course for adult psychiatry residents. This is a six-month course that occurs twice per year.

Psycho-oncology. (May 2021; April 2022; 2 hours per year). LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Didactics.

Inpatient Services Psychology Intern Clinical Curriculum (July 2021 – present; 8 hours per week). Throughout the year, I provide direct supervision and teaching of an intern to ensure competence in the fundamentals of inpatient clinical psychology.

Departmental/Interdisciplinary Teaching Conferences:

Stress Management Techniques (February 2019 and September 2019; 2 hours). In collaboration with a psychologist and predoctoral psychology intern, presented a lecture as part of the orientation program for new nursing staff at University Medical Center – New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder (October 2019; 1 hour). Presented a lecture on Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder. at the Psychiatry Grand Rounds. LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds.

Psychosocial Health and Wellness (November 2019; 1 hour). In collaboration with a psychologist, presented a lecture to all Burn Unit staff (surgical faculty, surgical residents, nursing staff, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and psychopharmacological staff) on psychosocial health and wellness at University Medical Center – New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

Graduate Students Trained:

4 Psychology Interns trained annually (July 2021 – present)

Provide individual supervision to interns on individual psychotherapy and group psychotherapy.

Residents Trained:

1 Psychiatry Resident trained annually (July 2021- present)

Provide individual psychotherapy consultation supervision to PGYIII psychiatry residents.

Post-Doctoral or Post-Residency Fellows Trained

October 2021 – July 2022 Dr. Meghna Krishna, Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology LSUHSC

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Current Research Project:

Not funded

2020 – present

Research Assistant, The Association between Burn Location and Psychological Distress among Adult Outpatients with Prior Burn Injury

In collaboration with other faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at LSUHSC and with faculty and research staff from the UMCNO Burn Unit, this study is being conducted to assess how the location of burn injury impacts psychological distress among adults with prior burn injury with the intention to present at national conferences related to burn injury and submit for publication.

Journal Publications:

Refereed

Herr, N. R., Jones, A. C., **Cohn, D.M.**, & Weber, D. M. (2015). The impact of validation and invalidation on aggression in individuals with emotion regulation difficulties. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 6(4), 310-314.

Herr, N.R., Meier, E.P., Weber, D.M., & **Cohn, D.M.** (2017). Validation of emotional experience moderates the relation between personality and aggression. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 8(2), 126-139.

Zanarini, M.C., Temes, C.M., Ivey, A.M., **Cohn, D.M.**, Conkey, L.C., Frankenburg, F.R., & Fitzmaurice, G.M. (2017). The 10-year course of adult aggression toward others in patients with borderline personality disorder and axis II comparison subjects. *Psychiatry Research*, 252, 134-138.

McCarthy, B., Koman, C.A., & **Cohn, D.M.** (2018). A psychobiosocial model for assessment, treatment, and relapse prevention for female sexual interest/arousal disorder. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 33(3), 353-363.

McCarthy, B., **Cohn, D.M.**, & Koman, C.A. (2018). Sexual equity and the good enough sex model. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2018.1538555>.

Book Chapters:

McCarthy, B. & **Cohn, D.M.** (2016). Erectile disorder in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D.C. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy*. New York: Springer, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8>.

McCarthy, B. & **Cohn, D.M.** (2017). Treatment of male hypoactive sexual anxiety disorder. In W.W. IsHak, (Ed.), *The textbook of clinical sexual medicine* (133-153). New York: Springer.

Scientific Presentations:

NATIONAL

Herr, N. R., **Cohn, D.M.**, Hughes, C. D., Lehmann, K., Jones, A. C., & Baez, A. (November 2014). *Predictors and Correlates of Aggressive Behavior Among Individuals with BPD Features*. Talk presented as part of the symposium "Anger and Aggression in BPD: Using Multidisciplinary Approaches to Explore Predictors, Functions, and Outcomes" at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Herr, N.R., Meier, E.P., Covington, A.M., **Cohn, D.M.**, & Gunthert, K.C. (November 2017). *The Influence of Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms on Recognition of Romantic Partner Emotions in Daily Life*. Talk presented as part of the symposium "Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms on Interpersonal Functioning and Maladaptive Emotion Regulation" at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

Published Abstracts:

Cohn, D.M., Ivey, A., & Zanarini, M. (April 2013). The Ten-Year Course of Aggressive Acts Among Borderline Patients and Axis II Comparison Subjects. Poster presented at the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders Conference, Boston, MA.

Hughes, C., **Cohn, D.M.**, & Herr, N.R. (November 2014). The Relation Between Identity Disturbance and Interpersonal Dysfunction Among Individuals with Symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Cohn, D.M., Lehmann, K., & Herr, N.R. (November 2014). The Application of Eye-Tracking Technology to the Study of Facial Emotion Recognition in Individuals with Symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Cohn, D.M. & Herr, N.R. (November 2015). The Relationship Between Shame and Aggression in Individuals with Features of Borderline Personality Disorder. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Meier, E.P., Herr, N.H., **Cohn, D.M.**, Faith, E.C., & Nolan, M. (October 2016). Emotion Recognition Sensitivity and Response Patterns in Borderline Personality Disorder and Depression. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Weber, D.M., **Cohn, D.M.**, Faith, E.C., Meier, E.P., & Herr, N.R. (October 2016). Barriers to Treatment Seeking among Individuals with Personality Disorder Symptoms. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

- Cohn, D.M.**, Weber, D.M., Woodward, E.C., Mitchell, J.E., & Herr, N.R. (October 2016). Mental Health Care Utilization Among Individuals with Symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Guter, M. M., **Cohn, D.M.**, Mitchel, J. E., Covington, A. M., Gunthert, K. C., & Herr, N. R. (November, 2017). BPD and Daily Relationship Satisfaction Predicting Daily Emotional State. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Faith, E.C., **Cohn, D.M.**, Covington, A.M., Gunthert, K.C., & Herr, N.R. (November 2017). Assortative Mating Tendencies in Participants High in Borderline Features. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Cohn, D.M.**, Meier, E.P., Guter, M.M., Williams, G.M., & Herr, N.R. (November 2017). Gender Differences in the Course of BPD Symptoms Across the Lifespan. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Long, A.D., **Cohn, D.M.**, Barbieri, V.A., & Herr, N.R. (November 2018). An Empathy Prime Study of Narcissism and Rape Myth Acceptance Among Heterosexual College Males. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
- Cohn, D.M.**, Fenstermacher, E.A., Meier, E.P., & Herr, N.R. (November 2018). Shame and Aggression in a National Sample of Individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, N. **Cohn, D.M.**, Phelan, H., & Carter, J. (November 2021). Virtual Burn Survivor Support Groups: Adapting to a Virtual Meeting Space during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the Southern Region Burn Conference, New Orleans, LA.

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

University/Institutional Service:

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

Psychology Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (2018- present)

Within the Department of Psychiatry at LSUSHC, the section of Psychology has a Clinical Psychology Internship Committee which created a sub-committee to ensure that the section of Psychology was thoroughly addressing diversity through our training program and faculty development. The committee is now called Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (CDEIB) and represents the sections of Psychology and Social Work in the Department of Psychiatry. CDEIB began hosting a monthly book club in January 2020 to expand cultural awareness and racial equity as well as created an anonymous feedback portal that is online. I am part of the sub-committee that reviews the feedback sent to the anonymous feedback portal.

Clinical Psychology Internship Committee (2021-present)

Within the Department of Psychiatry at LSUSHC, the section of Psychology has a Clinical Psychology

Internship Committee that meets several times a year to discuss the quality of internship program, selection of applicants to invite for interviews and selection of applicants to rank for positions.

LSUHSC (campus) committees

LSUHSC Women's Affairs Committee (2021 – present)

The LSUHSC Women's Affairs Committee meets quarterly and serves to provide a forum that highlights the unique perspectives of women at LSUHSC and promotes the career advancement of women across LSUHSC and within individual fields.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

UMCNO Cancer Center Committee (January 2021 – present)

Committee meets every other month to discuss accreditation, quality, and verification standards for the Commission on Cancer (CoC). I attend this meeting as the representative for behavioral health.

UMCNO Breast Cancer Survivorship Team (March 2021 – present)

Committee meets every other week to discuss service offerings and the overall functioning of the Survivorship Program within the UMCNO Cancer Center. I attend this meeting as the representative for behavioral health.

Clinical Service:

INPATIENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UMCNO Inpatient Behavioral Health (September 2020 – present, with supervisory duties beginning July 2021; 20 hours/week)

Serve as one of the lead psychologists and on-site supervisor for psychology interns to adults hospitalized at UMCNO's 60-bed inpatient units. Lead groups for inpatient psychiatric patients primarily from a DBT skills model, but with other models incorporated as appropriate. In this role, I facilitate the group programmatic development on the units based on patient needs and level of functioning. Additionally, psychology trainees under my supervision deliver short-term cognitive behavioral interventions and conduct brief diagnostic psychological assessments. Participation in weekly treatment team meetings also included as part of patient care.

CLINIC COVERAGE

UMCNO Cancer Center (July 2019 – present; 15 – 18 hours/week)

Provide psychotherapy services to individuals receiving treatment in the UMCNO Cancer Center. Beginning in October 2021, I also lead a biweekly support group for individuals with breast cancer.

UMCNO Bariatric Clinic (January 2021 – December 2021; 4 – 12 hours/week)

Provided services to individuals in work up for bariatric surgery at UMCNO Center for Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery. Services include conducting bariatric psychiatric evaluations for clearance for surgery with all patients that process through the clinic. Additional services are available for brief psychoeducational and supportive psychotherapy for individuals with psychosocial barriers.