

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Laura Meyer, PhD**  
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**Education**

Ph.D. University of Denver, 2008  
M.S. Colorado State University, 2002  
M.S. University of Missouri, 1994  
B.A. University of Missouri, 1987

**Employment Experiences**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver, 2007 to present

Adjunct faculty, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2010 to present

Faculty, Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership, Walden University, 2010 to present

Faculty, Instructor level, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, 2004-2008

Occupational Therapist, Kindred Health Care Facilities, 2003-2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Denver, 2002-2003

Research Assistant, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, 2001-2002

Research Assistant, Knowledge in Development (KID) Foundation, 2000-2002

Protocol Coordinator, Missouri Model Spinal Cord Injury System, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Missouri, 1996-1999

Rehabilitation Technician, HealthSouth Head Injury Rehabilitation Center, St. Louis, Missouri, 1988-1991

**Research**

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center – Advancing Cognitive Technologies, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Topic: Research, Development, and Training for the Advancement of Cognitive Technologies. Research Assistant, 2004-2008

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center – Recreation Technologies, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Topic: Virtual Electronic Environments to Facilitate Exercise Participation and Adherence. Research Assistant, 2004-2008

Field-Initiated Development Project, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Topic: Development of an Assistive Technology Outcomes Measurement System Utilizing the International Classification of Functioning (ICIDH-2/ICF), Research Assistant, 2004-2008

Foundations to Literacy, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Topic: Creating Enriched Learning Experiences for Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities. Research Assistant, 2004-2008

Mobility Agents, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. Topic: Mobility Agents for Persons with Mild Cognitive Disabilities: An Exploratory Research Project. Research Assistant, 2004-2006

SWAAAC Program Evaluation, Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Program Evaluator, 2004

Assistive Technology Partners Clinical Services Evaluation Assistive Technology Partners, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Program Evaluator, 2004

Missouri Model Spinal Cord Injury System, University of Missouri, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Topic: Longitudinal Health and Quality of Life Status of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury. Protocol Coordinator, 1996-1999

## **Publications**

Bruns, D., Meyer, L. J. (2013). Exploration of Affirmation of Childhood Molestation (Sexual Abuse) in Chronic Pain Patients, Acute Pain Patients, Community Patients With Pain and Community Non-Patients without Pain. *Pain Practice*,

Davis, T., Gorgens, K., Shriberg, J., Godleski, M., & Meyer, L. (2013). Making meaning in a burn peer support group: Qualitative analysis of attendee interviews. *Journal of Burn Care and Research* (in press).

Fishbain, D., Lewis, J., Bruns, D., Meyer, L., Gao, J., Disorbio, J. M. (2013). The prevalence of smokers within chronic pain patients and

highest pain levels versus comparison groups. *Pain Medicine*, 14, 403-416.

Fishbain, D. A., Bruns, D., Meyer, L. J., Lewis, J. E., Gao, J., & Disorbio, J. M. (2012). Exploration of the relationship between disability perception, preference for death over disability, and suicidality in patients with acute and chronic pain. *Pain Medicine*, 13(4), 552-561. doi: 10.1111/j.1526-4637.2012.01358.x

Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., & Bruns, A. (2012). Standardizing den Boer's criteria for presurgical psychological assessment. *Pain Practice*, 12(s1).

Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., & Bruns, A. (2012). Reliability of den Boer's criteria. *Pain Practice*, 12(s1).

Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., & Disorbio, J. M. (2012). Clinical predictors of compensation focus in rehabilitation patients. *Pain Practice*, 12(s1).

Fishbain, D. A., Lewis, J. E., Bruns, D., Gao, J., Disorbio, J. M., & Meyer, L. J. (2011). Patient predictor variables for six forms of suicidality. *European Journal of Pain*, 16, 706-717.  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.1532-2149.2011.00033.x/abstract>

Fishbain, D. A., Bruns, D., Lewis, J. E., Disorbio, J. M., Gao, J., & Meyer, L. J. (2011). Predictors of homicide-suicide affirmation in acute and chronic pain patients. *Pain Medicine*, 12, 127-137.

Fishbain, D. A., Lewis, J. E., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., Gao, J., & Meyer, L. J. (2011). Exploration of anger constructs in acute and chronic pain patients vs. community patients. *Pain Practice*, 11(3), 240-251.

Bodine, C., Levine, J., Sandstrum, J., & Meyer, L. (2007). Effects of mouse tremor smoothing adapter on ease of computer mouse use by individuals with essential tremor: A pilot study. In: C. Stephanidis (Ed.), *Universal access in HCI, Part I* (pp. 632-636). Berlin Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.

Meyer, L. (September, 2007). Little professors. *Advance Magazine for Directors in Rehabilitation*, 16(9), 43-46.

Meyer, L. & Audo, C. (June, 2007). Bridging the gap. *Advance Magazine for Directors in Rehabilitation*, 16(6), 75-77.

Meyer, L. J. and Tourigny, J. (March, 2007). Through their eyes. *Advance Magazine for Directors in Rehabilitation*, 16(3), 61-62.

Hill, G. M., Link, J. E., Meyer, L. J., and Fritsche, K. L. (1999). Effect of vitamin E and selenium on iron utilization in neonatal pigs. *Journal of Animal Sciences*, 77, 1762-1768.

Hill, G. M., Link, J. E., Meyer, L. J., Luebbering, L., and Vanskike, L. R. (March, 1994). Influence of neonatal Fe on Cu, Zn and growth in the young pig. *ASAS and ADSA Annual Meeting*, Midwestern Section, abstract 108, p. 63.

Link, J. E., Hill, G. M., Meyer, L. J., Vanskike, L. R., Rozeboom, D. W., Hogberg, M.G., and Snedegar, A. (March, 1994). Value of type and frequency of Fe source on the health of the young pig. *ASAS and ADSA Annual Meeting*, Midwestern Section, abstract 110, p. 63.

Veum, T. L., Meyer, L. J., Saunders, J., Allen, S., Zinn, K., Ledoux, D., and Hillman, L. (1993). Effect of dietary Ca and P on mineral homeostasis, bone mineralization, and Ca absorption in the neonatal swine model. *FASEB Journal*, 7:A88.

## **Presentations**

Meyer, L. J. of LM-ENTerprises Consulting, LLC. A needs assessment of truancy prevention and intervention practices in three Colorado school districts. Annual meeting of the Organization for Program Evaluation in Colorado, May 16, 2013.

Hart, L., Meyer, L. J., Curry, J., & Case, M. (2012). Assessment of the Impact of a Support Group on Children who have a parent diagnosed with Cancer. 5th Annual Centura Health Evidence-Based Practice, Research and Innovation Conference, November 9, 2012.

Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., Gorgens, K. A., & Lehto, M. (August, 2012). Pain and dysfunctional eating in rehabilitation patients. 2012 APA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Gorgens, K. A., Bruns, D., Lehto, M., & Meyer, L. J. (August, 2012). The lasting effects of childhood maltreatment: Validation of a biopsychosocial model. 2012 APA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Gorgens, K. A., Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., & Disorbio, J. M. (February, 2012). Clinical predictors of delayed sleep onset in rehabilitation patients. 2012 Midwinter Conference of the APA Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), Fort Worth, TX.

Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., & Bruns, A. (February, 2012). Reliability of den Boer's criteria. 6th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Retrieved February 19, 2012, from

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Meyer, L. J., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., & Bruns, A. (February, 2012). Standardizing den Boer's criteria for presurgical psychological assessment. 6th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Retrieved February 19, 2012, from [http://www.postersessiononline.com/173580348\\_eu/congresos/6wip/aula/-Sun\\_91\\_6wip.pdf](http://www.postersessiononline.com/173580348_eu/congresos/6wip/aula/-Sun_91_6wip.pdf)

Meyer, L. J., & Bruns, D. A. (February, 2012). Clinical predictors of compensation focus in rehabilitation patients. 6th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Retrieved February, 19, 2012, from [http://www.postersessiononline.com/173580348\\_eu/congresos/6wip/aula/-Sun\\_102\\_6wip.pdf](http://www.postersessiononline.com/173580348_eu/congresos/6wip/aula/-Sun_102_6wip.pdf)

Fishbain, D. A., Bruns, D., Meyer, L. J., Lewis, J. E., Gao, J., & Disorbio, J. M. (March, 2011). Is endorsement of preference for death over disability associated with suicidality in chronic pain patients? Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, Washington, DC.

Fishbain, D. A., Lewis, J. E., Bruns, D., Disorbio, J. M., Gao, J., & Meyer, L. J. (March, 2011). Exploration of anger constructs in acute and chronic pain patients versus community patients. Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, Washington, DC.

Fishbain, D. A., Lewis, J. E., Bruns, D., Gao, J., Disorbio, J. M., & Meyer, L. J. (March, 2011). Examination of symptom clusters in acute and chronic pain patients. Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, Washington, DC.

Cornish, J., Gorgens, K., Metzger-Henderson, L., Meyer, L., Nadkarni, L., Shapiro, J. Shriberg, J., & Smith-Acuna, S. (March, 2010). Walking the Talk. Presented at the University of Denver's 2010 Women's Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Meyer, L. & McLachlan, L. (May, 2006). Virtual environments. Presented at the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Recreational Technologies State of the Science Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Bodine, C., Cole, R., Lee, J., & Meyer, L. (January, 2006). Effect of Foundations to Literacy software program on reading skills of elementary school children with cognitive disabilities. Presented at the Pediatric General Clinical Research Center Poster Session, The Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Bodine, C., Bennett, J. K., Hearty, T., Lightner, M., McLachlan, L., Meyer, L., & Mulligan, J. (October, 2005). Virtual Electronic Environments to Facilitate Exercise Enjoyment and Adherence. Presented at the Coleman Institute Conference for Cognitive Disabilities: Pioneering Cognitive Technologies, Denver, Colorado.

Bodine, C., Cole, R., Lee, J., & Meyer, L. (October, 2005). Effect of Foundations to Literacy Software Program on Reading Skills of Elementary School Children with Cognitive Disabilities. Presented at the Coleman Institute Conference for Cognitive Disabilities: Pioneering Cognitive Technologies, Denver, Colorado.

Bodine, C., Bennett, J. K., Hearty, T., Lightner, M., McLachlan, L., Meyer, L., & Mulligan, J. (October, 2004). Virtual electronic environments to facilitate exercise participation and adherence. Presented at the Coleman Institute Conference: Enhancing the Quality of Life for People with Cognitive Disabilities Through Technology, Denver, Colorado.

Schopp, L. H., Meyer, T. M., Wall-Smith, E., Meyer, L. J., Gay, J. W., & Coatney, M. A. (September, 1998). Health care and community support program for women with spinal cord injury. Presented at the Spinal Cord Injury: Perspectives on Wellness and Empowerment Conference, Columbia, MO.

Schopp, L. H., Meyer, T. M., Wall-Smith, E., Meyer, L. J., Gay, J. W., & Coatney, M. A. (September, 1998). A model health care program for women with spinal cord injury. Presented at the meeting of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, NV.

Schopp, L.H., Meyer, T., Wall-Smith, E. & Meyer, L. J. (June, 1998). Women's issues in rehabilitation. Presented at the Missouri Psychological Association Conference, Osage Beach, MO.

Meyer, T., Schopp, L. H., Wall-Smith, L. & Meyer, L. J. (May, 1998). Women and spinal cord injury: a gynecologic care and support services program. Presented at the Regional Conference on Spinal Cord Disability, Little Rock, AR.

Meyer, L. J. (July, 1994). Effect of vitamin E administration on the response of young pigs to iron injections. Presented at the 1994 ASAS and ADSA Annual Meeting, Midwestern Section, Minneapolis, MN.

Meyer, L. J., Veum, T., Hillman, L., Saunders, J., Gunderson, J. & Witthar, L. (October, 1992). Effect of dietary Ca and P on mineral homeostasis, bone mineralization and Ca absorption in the neonatal swine

model. Presented at the Research and Creative Activities Forum, sponsored by Food for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Meyer, L. J. & Hoffman, M. (October, 1989). A day in the life of a rehabilitation technician. Presented at the 1989 Missouri Head Injury Conference, sponsored by the Missouri Head Injury Council, Springfield, MO.

Meyer, L. J. & Siegel, S. (October, 1989). The role of the therapist in head injury rehabilitation. Presented at the 1989 Missouri Head Injury Conference, sponsored by the Missouri Head Injury Council, Springfield, MO.

**Teaching  
Experience**

Clinical Assistant Professor, *Introductory Statistics, Research Methods, Advanced Statistics, Contemporary Issues in Geropsychology, Scholarly Writing Methods and Practices*, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver, 2007 to present

Adjunct Professor, *The Nature of Intelligence*, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Summer 2010

Adjunct Professor, *Mixed Methods Research*, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Spring 2010, 2011, and 2012

Co-Instructor, *Advanced Practicum in Assistive Technology*, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, 2005-2008

**Guest  
Lecturer  
Experience**

*Measurement Issues, Assessment Course*, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver, Winter 2012

*Quantitative research, Structural Foundations of Social Science Research*, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Fall 2011

*Reading Nutrition Research: The Art of Careful Consumption*, Nutrition Therapy Institute, March 2011

*Nature and Methodology of Education Research*, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2004

*Nature of Intelligence*, University of Denver, 2003

**Evaluation  
Experience**

Program evaluator, EARSS grant, Adams 12 Five Star School District, 2012-2013

Needs assessor, EARSS grant, Adams County School District, 2012

Program evaluator, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, 2010 to present

Sub-contractor for EARSS program evaluation, 2010

Program Evaluator, Denver Public School System, 2004-2005

Statistician for Denver Public Schools assessment, 2003-2004

Program evaluator, Butterfly Hope summer program, 2002

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Statistician for Denver Public Schools assessment, 2003-2004

Program evaluator, Butterfly Hope summer program, 2002

**Professional Associations**

American Occupational Therapy Association, 2005 to 2011

American Statistical Association, 2005-2009

**Volunteer Activities**

Volunteer, Denver Dumb Friends League, 2002-2006, 2013

Volunteer, Therapeutic Horsemanship, 1983, 1996

**Licenses/ Certifications**

COMIRB 101 and 201 certification, effective May, 2004

HIPAA 101 certification, effective May, 2004

Occupational Therapy Registration, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, current