Sabbatical Leave Taken
Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Personality Assessment Research and Writing

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For my sabbatical proposal, I anticipated that I would focus on research and writing, which I have done. However, at the time of writing the proposal, I did not also indicate any plans for international and national training. Nonetheless, because plans evolve, training ended up being a larger portion of my sabbatical year than initially anticipated. In particular, I gave invited keynote addresses at two different international conferences held in Brazil and was the lead opponent for a public dissertation defense in Norway (attended by about 80-90 people). I also provided two 4-day workshops in Toledo (one last fall, one this summer); a 3-day workshop in Finland; 2-day workshops in Israel, Lansing (MI), Washington (DC), and Honolulu; 1-day workshops in Norway and Chicago; 2-hour seminars in São Paulo and Boston; and four different online trainings to national and international audiences. I also co-organized a 3-day conference on psychological assessment that was held in Boston. Closer to home, over this year I began mentoring a new doctoral student (in research and clinical practice), successfully led four others through their dissertation defenses, and continued mentoring three international doctoral students who had trained with me for at least four months in Toledo (two from Brazil, one from Italy). Work with these students resulted in six presentations at a national conference.

In terms of research and writing, I am most proud of a book that my colleague Joni Mihura and I edited. It took a huge amount of time and effort because it is a case book and each case needed to be carefully reviewed for accuracy in recording, coding, and interpretation. In addition, I successfully published four journal articles, with one other in press. I have three chapters in press, as well as one encyclopedia entry. I am working on four other manuscripts that were submitted for publication and are now being revised based on review feedback, as well as seven other manuscripts that are in preparation to be submitted. I also completed one technical document as a training resource that is not planned for publication.

Although service was not described in my sabbatical plan, at the start of sabbatical I took on a very complex case for the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Public Defender in Arizona, which provides prisoners sentenced to death a final federal-level review before execution after exhausting all state-based appeals. I spent more than 225 hours working on this case (not counting travel to Phoenix twice) reviewing records, interviewing and testing the prisoner, interviewing friends and family, and writing a report. Although on a much less time consuming scale, I also provided Harvard, UCLA, and Alliant University with external reviews for faculty seeking promotion.

Overall, it has been a very productive year and I am quite grateful for the support that UT provided during this sabbatical. What follows is a detailed list of the public activities I engaged in over the year.

Public Dissertation Defense

2016 Lead Opponent, Public Dissertation Disputas for Marianne Opas, Trauma, personality function, and posttraumatic reactions: A retrospective and prospective study of traumatized refugee patients, University of Oslo, Norway (April 29).

Book

Published Journal Articles


Articles in Press


Manuscripts Undergoing Peer-Review or Revision


In Preparation


**Book Chapters: Original**


**Encyclopedia Entries (Invited)**


**Invited Keynote Addresses**

Meyer, G. J. (2016, April). *What Rorschach performance can add to assessing and understanding personality.* Invited keynote address given at the 2nd World Conference on Personality, Búzios, RJ, Brasil; April 2.


**Workshops and Seminars**


Meyer, G. J. & Mihura, J. L. (2015, December). *Understanding the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS)*. Two-day workshop presented at the Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC); Herzliya, Israel; December 2-3.


**Online Training**


Meyer, G. J., Viglione, D. J., Mihura, J. L., & Erard, R. E. (2016). *R-PAS Online Proficiency Training*. [6 weeks of 1.5 hour per week online proficiency training in administration and coding with interactive audio and video; June 8, 15, 22, & 29; July 6, & 13.]

Meyer, G. J., Viglione, D. J., Mihura, J. L., & Erard, R. E. (2016). *R-PAS Online Proficiency Training*. [6 weeks of 1.5 hour per week online proficiency training in administration and coding with interactive audio and video; February 9, 16, & 22; March 1, 15, & 22.]

Meyer, G. J., & Viglione, D. J. (2015). *R-PAS Proficiency Refresher*. [4 weeks of 1.5 hour per week online proficiency training in administration and coding with interactive audio and video; November 9, 16, & 23; December 7.]

**Presentations**


Pianowski, G., Meyer, G. J., & Villenom-Amaral, A. E. (2016, March). The impact of modeling R-Optimized Administration on Rorschach variables that may convey projective material. In Meyer, G. J. (Chair), Advances in Rorschach Research - 1. Integrated paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL; March, 11.


Co-Organized Conference


Technical Report


External Reviewer for Tenure, Promotion, or Retention

California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, 2016 (Mathew R. Baity; promotion to Professor (Full))
Harvard Medical School, 2015 (William S. Stone; promotion to Associate Professor)
University of California, Los Angeles, 2015 (Steven Reise; promotion to Professor Step VI)