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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** **University of Pittsburgh**

 Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)

 Minor: Research Methodology

 May, 1990

**M.S.** **Southern Illinois University**

 Rehabilitation: Behavior Modification

 Honors: Phi Kappa Phi

 November, 1979

**B.A.** **Illinois Wesleyan University**

 Psychology

 Honors: Magna Cum Laude

 May, 1976

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015 to Present **Director of Clinical Training**

 Department of Counseling Psychology

 Morgridge College of Education

 Prepared 2017 Self-Sudy

 University of Denver

2013 to 2015 **Department Chair**

Department ofSchool and Counseling Psychology

 Morgridge College of Education

 University of Denver

2009 – 2012 **Associate Dean**

Morgridge College of Education

 University of Denver

2007 – Present **Professor**

 Counseling Psychology Program (APA accredited)

MorgridgeCollege of Education

 University of Denver

1999 - 2007 **Associate Professor with Tenure**

Counseling Psychology Program (APA accredited)

Morgridge College of Education

 University of Denver

2004 - 2007 **Director of Clinical Training**

 Counseling Psychology Program

MorgridgeCollege of Education

 University of Denver

 2000-2004 **Program Director**

Counseling Psychology

 College of Education

 University of Denver

 1990-1999 **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track, 1993-1999)

 **Assistant Professor** (non-tenure track, 1990-1993)

 Counseling Psychology Program

 College of Education

 University of Denver

 1991-1995  **Staff Psychologist**

 Counseling Center

 University of Denver

 1990  **Clinical Supervisor, Psychologist**

Johnson Mental Health Center

 Chattanooga, TN.

 1988-1989 **Predoctoral Psychology Intern**

 Cumberland Psychology Internship Consortium

 Nashville, TN (APA accredited)

 1985-1988  **Graduate Research Assistant**

 Alcoholism and Family Interaction Study

 Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic

 University of Pittsburgh

 PI: Theodore Jacob, Ph.D.

 1984 to 1986 **Instructor**

Graduate Level Counseling Skills Course

 Master’s Program in Rehabilitation

 University of Pittsburgh

 1984 to 1985 **Graduate Research Associate**

Cognitive Neuropsychology Project

 Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

 PI: Harold Gordon, Ph.D.

 1981 to 1984 **Staff Counselor**

 Family and Children's Service

 McKeesport, PA

 1980 to 1981 **Research Associate**

 Special Education

 University of Illinois

 PI: Frank R. Rusch, Ph.D.

 1979 to 1980 **Staff Counselor**

 Champaign County Mental Health Center

 Child & Adolescent Program

 Champaign, IL

**SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

* Fellow, American Psychological Association, January 2016
* Training Director, Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Member (CCPTP), 2015 to Present
* ASGW Fellow, 2002 to present
* Editorial Board Member, *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice*

2005-Present

* Editorial Board Member, *Training and Education in Professional Psychology* 2014 to present
* Fellows Chair, Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW), Division of ACA, 2011 to Present
* Diversity Committee Member, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy, Division 49 of the American Psychological Association, 2014 to Present
* President, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy, Division 49 of the American Psychological Association, 1/2013 to 12/2013
* Member at Large, Board of Division 49 Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy, 2008-2011
* Division 49 Program Co-Chair, Programming for APA Convention, 2008-2011.
* President, Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW), Division of ACA, 2006-2007
* Chair, University of Denver Internal Review Board for Human Participants, 2003-2006
* Associate Editor, *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 2001-2005
* Editorial Board Member, *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 1996-2001
* Co-Editor, Special Issue on Groups in Education for *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 2007
* Co-Editor, Special Issue on Group Research: Encouraging a collaboration between practitioners and researchers for *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 1997

**OTHER NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

**American Counseling Association**, Group Facilitator for the ACA Emerging Leaders’ Workshop at the National Convention, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

**Association for Specialists in Group Work**, Fellows Chair 2011 to Present; President-Elect 2005-2006; President 2006-2007; Past President 2007-2008, Member, Professional Development Committee, 2000-2003, Co-Chair, ASGW Branches Committees, 1997-2000, Area Coordinator, 1995-1997, Member, Social Committee for 1995 National Conference, Member, Research Committee, 1991-1993.

**Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17,** Member, Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), 2004-present; Membership Committee, Member Resources Committee, 2006-2007, Awards Committee, 1998-2001; 1992-1994, Division 17 Special Interest Group on Children and Adolescents Newsletter Editor, 1997-1998, Hospitality Suite Committee, 1996; Program Reviewer, 1995-1998.

 **Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy, Division 49**, President-Elect/President/Past President (2011-14), Board Member (Member-at-Large) 2008-11; Diversity Committee (Members) 2014 to Present; Program Chair, 2008-2011.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book**

Riva, M.T., & Lange, R. (2014). How leaders can assess group counseling.Book #7 in theGroup Work Practice Kit Series (a compendium of 9 small books for practitioners). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Edited Book**

DeLucia-Waack, J., Kalodner, C., & Riva, M.T. (2014) (Eds*.). Handbook of Group Counseling and Psychotherapy (2nd ed.)*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

DeLucia-Waack, J., Gerrity, D., Kalodner, C., & Riva, M.T. (2004) (Eds*.). Handbook of Group Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Book Chapters**

Riva, M., & Erickson Cornish, J. (2018). Ethical Considerations in Group Psychotherapy. In M. Leach & E. Welfel (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Applied Psychological Ethics* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 218-238). Cambridge: Cambridge University.

 Riva, M.T., & Smith, R.A. (2018). Termination in group therapy: The neglected stage. In D. Viers (Ed.). *The Group Therapist Notebook: Homework, Handouts, and Activities (*2nd ed., pp. 245-253, New York, NY: Routledge.

Smith, R. D., & Riva, M. T. (2018). Preparing Members for Group Therapy: Pre-group Orientation. In Dawn Viers (Ed.), *Group Therapist's Notebook,* (2nd ed., pp. 19-29). New York, NY: Routledge.

Riva, M.T. (2014). Supervision of Group Leaders. In J. DeLucia-Waack,, C. Kalodner, & M.T. Riva (Eds*.*) *Handbook of Group Counseling and Psychotherapy (2nd ed.)*. (pp. 146-158) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Riva, M.T. (2011). Supervision of Group Counseling. In R.K. Conyne (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of* *Group Counseling (pp. 370-382)*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Smith, R.A., Riva, M.T., & Rings, J. (2007). Group counseling: Activities for termination. In D. Viers *The Group Therapist Notebook: Homework, Handouts, and Activities (*pp. 67-73).Blacksburg, VA: Haworth.

Riva, M.T. & Wachtel, M. (2005). Field studies: A focus on group research. In S. Wheelan (Ed.). *Handbook of group research and practice*, (pp. 241-250). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Riva, M.T., & Haub, A. (2004). Group counseling in the schools. In J. DeLucia-Waack, D. Gerrity C. Kalodner, & M.T. Riva (Eds*.). Handbook of Group Counseling and Psychotherapy*. (309-321). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Riva, M.T., Wachtel, M., & Lasky, G. (2004). Effective group leadership: Research and practice. In J.DeLucia-Waack, D. Gerrity, C. Kalodner, & M.T. Riva (Eds.). *Handbook of Group Counseling and Psychotherapy*. (37-48). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Riva, M.T. (1990). Group treatment with sexually abused children and adolescents. In M. Seligman & L.A. Marshak (Eds.), *Group Psychotherapy: A practitioner's guide to interventions with special populations* (174-194*)*, Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

**PUBLICATIONS: Journal Articles**

Cornish, J.A.E, Riva, M.T., & Smith, R.A. (2015). Responding to the Conscience Clause: A Complex and Crucial Issue in the Education and Training of Health Service Psychologists. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology, 9, 271-274.*

Smith, R.A., Cornish, J.A.E, & Riva, M.T. (November, 2014). Contracting for Group Supervision. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology,* 8.

Smith, R.A., Riva, M.T., & Cornish, J.A.E. (2012). The Ethical Practice of Group Supervision: A National Survey. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology.6, 238-248*

Riva, M.T. (2009). Group leadership. In B.T. Erford (Ed). ACA Encyclopedia of Counseling, American Counseling Association.

Riva, M.T., & Cornish, J.A.E. (2008).Group Supervision Practices at Psychology Predoctoral Internship Programs: 15 Years Later. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. *2,* 18-25.

Lasky, G.B., & Riva, M.T. (2006). Confidentiality considerations in group psychotherapy, *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 56,* 455-476.

Cornish, J.A.E., & Riva, M.T. (2005). A broad view of education and training, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 33, 692-700.

Riva, M.T., & Korinek, L. (2004). Teaching group work: Modeling group leader and member behaviors in the classroom to demonstrate group theory. [Special Issue on Teaching Group Work], *Journal for Specialists in Group Work, 29, 55-63*.

Riva, M.T., Lippert, L., & Tackett, M.J. (2000). Selection practices of group leaders: A national survey. *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, *25*, 157-169.

Cornish, J.A.E., Riva, M.T., Henderson, M.C., Kominars, K.D., & McIntosh, S. (2000). Perceived distress in university counseling center clients over a six-year time span. *Journal of College Student Development*, *41*, 104-109.

Riva, M.T., & Kalodner, C. R. (Eds.). (1997). Group research: Encouraging collaboration between practitioners and researchers. Introductory Remarks [Special Issue]. *Journal for Specialists in Group Work, 22*, 226-227.

Riva, M.T., & Smith, R.A. (1997). Looking into the future of group research: Where do we go from here? *Journal for Specialists in Group Work, 22*, 266-276.

Kaczmarek, P.G., & Riva, M.T. (1996). Facilitating adolescent optimal development: Training considerations for counseling psychologists. *The Counseling Psychologist, 24*, 400-432.

Riva, M.T., & Cornish, J.A.E. (1995). Group supervision practices at psychology predoctoral internship programs: A national survey. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 26*, 523-525.

Rusch, F. R., Morgan, T. K., Martin, J. E., Riva, M., & Agran, M. (1985). Competitive employment: Teaching mentally retarded employees self‑instructional strategies. *Applied Research in Mental Retardation, 6*, 389‑407.

Chadsey‑Rusch, J., Karlan, G.R., Riva, M.T., & Rusch, F.R. (1984). Competitive employment: Teaching conversational skills to adults who are mentally retarded*. Mental Retardation, 22*, 218‑225.

Rusch, F.R., Menchetti, B.M., Crouch, K., Riva, M., Morgan, T.K., & Agran, M. (1984). Competitive employment: Assessing employee reactivity to naturalistic observation. *Applied Research in Mental Retardation, 5*, 339‑351.

Cuvo, A.J., & Riva, M.T.\* (1980). Generalization and transfer between comprehension and production: A comparison of retarded and nonretarded persons. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 13*, 315‑331. (\*Partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Masters Degree).

**PUBLICATIONS: Other Articles**

Delucia-Waack, J., & Riva, M.T. (2010). Group Supervision of Group Work: Group Work Practice Ideas, *The Group Worker, 39* (2).

Schechtman, Z., Riva, M.T., & Dagley, J. (2007) Co-editor, Special Issue on Groups in Education for *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 11.

Riva, M.T (2003).Contemporary Issues in Group Work*. Ethical Issues in Professional Counseling, 6, 13-21, Long Island, NY: Hatherleigh Press.*

Riva, M.T., & Smith, R.D. (1995, March). Group counseling: Considerations in the termination process, *Colorado Association for Specialists in Group Work*, 2-3.

**PRESENTATIONS (students marked in bold)**

Riva, M.T., & **Motzny, C. (August, 2018).** The group part of group supervision: Ethical Considerations. Poster will be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Gafford, J., & Riva, M.T. (2018). \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Poster will be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**Kostiuk, M.,** & Riva, M.T. (2018). \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Poster will be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA

**Hangge, A.,** & Riva, M.T. (2018). \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Poster will be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA

**Long, M.P., Schippel, A.A., Anderson, M., Lash, B., Drummond,** C., Riva, M.T. (August, 2018). *Prosocial goal setting in residential treatment groups*, Poster will be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Franscico, CA.

Tomlin, V., Riva, M.T., **Coleman, J., Haas, A., Rushing, L., Henry, A., Herring, K.** (August, 2016). Symposium entitled: American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

**Kostiuk, M**, & Riva, M.T. (August, 2016). *Assessing the Effectiveness of goal setting in group treatment in a correction setting*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver.

**Gooch, S.,** & Riva, M.T. (August, 2016*). Examining relational variables in group psychotherapy with sexual trauma survivors: A pilot study.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver.

**Tibbits, B**. & Riva, M.T. (August, 2016). Literature review and future directions of group psychotherapy with eating disorder populations. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver.

**Xi, Nanxi** and Riva, M.T. (August, 2016). The relationship between parent-child relationships and child loneliness. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver.

Riva, M., **Ashley, J., Kosiuk, M., Grimsley, P., Martinez, M**. (April, 2016). *Tips for completing your dissertation*. Sponsored by APAGS and Monitored by Eddy Ameen (APA). Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver.

Tomlin, V., Riva, M.T., **Coleman, J., Haas, A., Henry, A., Herring, K., Rushing, L.** (January, 2016). Examining  Biases: Reflections from a Counseling Psychology Community Engagement Project with Congolese Women Refugees. Symposium presented to the University of Denver Diversity Summit.

Riva, M.T. (January, 2016). Panel Chair. DU Graduate Research and Performance Summit. Symposium entitled *Mental Health Considerations*.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2015), Ethical and Diversity Considerations in Group Psychotherapy. Symposium entitled: *Ethical practice in Multicultural Contexts.* with Carter, J. (Chair), Cerbone, A.R., Robila, M., Barnes, A.M., & Sazuki, L.A. American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.

**Dolgin, M.A, Grimsely**, M.A, & Riva, M.T. (August, 2015).Group Psychotherapy Co-Leadership as a Training Model: Student Perspectives**,** Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto. **(First place winner of the student research poster competition, Division 49, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy)**

**Gooch, S**., & Riva, M.T. (August, 2015). Literature Review of Group Psychotherapy with Sexual Abuse and Assault Survivors**.** Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2014).Ethical and Diversity Considerations in Supervision of Group Leaders. Symposium entitled: *Ethical Issues in Working With Individual and Cultural Differences in Groups* with Marmarosh, C.L., and McNair-Semands, R. S., American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

**Dolgin, R., Grimsley, P**., & Riva, M.T. (2014). Group Psychotherapy Co-Leadership: Considerations for Student-Supervisor Dyads. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2013). *Presidential Address: Training and Supervision in Group Psychotherapy***.** American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2013).Shedding light on group research with culturally diverse persons. Symposium entitled: *Ethical Issues in Working with Diversity in Groups—Selection, Preparation, and Intentionality* with Marmarosh, C.L., and McNair-Semands, R. S., American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2012). *Best practice around confidentiality in groups: Ethical and legal Issues*, with Marmarosh, C.L., and McNair-Semands, R. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2012). Chair, Meet the Experts, with Zipora Shechtman, Rex Stockton, and Nina Brown. Panel presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL

Riva, M.T. (August, 2011). Increasing collaboration between research and practice: Pitfalls and promise. Part of a symposium entitled *Best practices in group research design and analysis*. American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

**Lange, R**., & Riva, M.T. (2011). Group treatment for adult survivors of sexual abuse: The relationship between social bonds and symptom severity. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC. (**Second place winner of the student research poster competition, Division 49, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy**).

Smith, R., Riva, M.T., Erickson Cornish, J.A., & Handelsman, M. (August, 2010). Ethical Considerations in Group Supervision, Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Delucia-Waack, J., & Riva, M.T. (February, 2010). Group Supervision of Groups: Practical & Ethical Considerations. Symposium presented at the Association for Specialists in Group Work National Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2009). Essential group leader characteristics: DOs and DON’Ts Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario.

Delucia-Waack, J., & Riva, M.T. (August, 2009). Supervision of group counseling and therapy: Practical and ethical considerations. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario.

Moreno, J., & Riva, M.T. (August, 2009). Multicultural Events in Group Supervision: Ethnic Minority Experiences and Satisfaction. Poster session to be presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario.

Muther, J.P, & Riva, M.T. (August, 2008). Family Engagement Methods in Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Poster session at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Riva, M.T. (August, 2006). Training competent and ethical group leaders: Critical issues. In M. Riva. & L. Rapin (Co-Chairs). Training competent and ethical group leaders--Critical issues. Symposium presented at the APA Convention, New Orleans, LA

Riva, M.T. (August, 2006). Group Supervision: Current practices and results of a national survey. In M. Riva (Chair) Taking a closer look at group supervision—Ethics, training, and research. Symposium presented at the APA Convention, New Orleans, LA

Riva, M.T. (2003, August). Modeling group leader and member behavior in the classroom. In R.K. Conyne (Chair), Teaching group work in group psychology and psychotherapy. Symposium presented at the APA Convention, Toronto.

Riva, M.T. (March, 2003). ASGW Fellows Symposium. *Problems and Promise: Group Work in the 21st century*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Lasky, G., Gafford, J., Bryon, D., Cook, A., Hinterstoisser, T., Haub, A., Owen, J. & Riva, M.T., (2002) *Effects of the Self-administered Process Questionnaire (SAP-Q) on group leaders’ thinking*. Poster session at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Riva, M.T., Wachtel, M., & Butcher, G. (2000). *Understanding group co-therapy relationships: A developmental approach*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Riva, M.T. (1999). Researcher and practitioner collaboration in group process and outcome studies. In K. Chwalisz & Kalodner, C.R. (Co-Chairs), *A multifaceted look at group process and outcome research*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Delucia-Waack, J.L., & Riva, M.T. (1999, January). *Turning experience with groups into publication*. Presented at the Association for Specialists in Group Work Group-a-Rama, Albuquerque, NM.

Clay, D., Kaczmarek, P.G., Riva, M.T., & Burnett, J.W. (August, 1998). Current and future directions for counseling psychologists working with children and adolescents. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco.

Riva, M.T., Kalodner, C., & Duncan, D. (1998, February). *Conducting group research in an applied setting: Implications and Recommendations*. Paper presented at the Sixth Association for Specialists in Group Work National Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Bley, G.R., & Riva, M.T. (August, 1997). *Coping Responses and Social Adjustment of Adult Sexual Abuse Survivors*, Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago.

Riva, M.T., & Sayasane, M. (1997). *Working with the young pregnant teen*. Colorado Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Prevention Conference, Arvada, CO.

Riva, M.T., & Mortz, M. (October, 1996). *Exploring new options: Science, engineering, and mathematics careers for middle school girls.* Presented at the Colorado Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Conference, Denver, CO.

Riva, M.T., & Kaczmarek, P.G. (April, 1996). *Identifying competencies to work with adolescents: Implications for counselor training*. Round Table at the American Counseling Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

DeLucia-Waack, J., & Riva, M.T. (January, 1996). *Generating and Developing Research Designs in Group Research.*Seminar presented at the Fourth National Conference of the Association for Specialists in Group Work, Athens, Georgia

Riva, M.T., Lyon, M.A., & Heefner, A. (1995). *Internalizing and externalizing behaviors for children with and without identified learning problems*. Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boulder, CO.

Riva, M.T., Erickson Cornish, J.A., Gidney, M., Ferguson, D., & Belin, K. (1995). *Referral policies for group and individual counseling: A national survey of counseling centers*. Paper at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boulder, CO.

Sherry, P., Riva, M.T., Morris, P., Sobocinski, M., Gomez, M., & Winchell, L. (1995). *Examining models of adolescent alcohol use*, Symposium presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boulder, CO.

Erickson Cornish, J.A., Riva, M.T., McIntosh, S., Kominars, K.D, & Carbaugh, R. (1995). *Severity of distress in university counseling center clients: A five-year comparison*. Presentation at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boulder, CO.

DeLucia-Waack, J., Riva, M.T., Forrester-Miller, H., & Horne, A. (January, 1995). *Research Think Tank: Generating and Developing Research Designs in Group Counseling*. Seminar (4 ½ hours) presented at the Third National Conference of the Association for Specialists in Group Work, Athens, Georgia.

Lyon, M.A., & Riva, M.T. (March, 1995). *Assessment and treatment of adolescent internalizing disorders*. Presentation at the Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference on Special Education, Colorado Springs, CO.

Riva, M.T., & Erickson Cornish, J.A. (1993). *Assessment and counseling for suicidal ideology*. Round Table at the American Psychological Association conference, Toronto.

Riva, M.T., Cornish, J.E., & Carbaugh, R. (March, 1993). *Reasons for seeking help at a college counseling center: The role of developmental theory*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Cornish, J.E., & Riva, M.T. (March, 1993). *The effects of a videotaped presentation on university students' attitudes toward group counseling*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Garst, L., Riva, M.T., & McMahan, M. (1993). *Long-term educational concerns of psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents*. Paper presented at the Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference on Special Education, Colorado Springs.

Bley, G., Garst, L., & Riva, M.T. (1992). *Educational functioning and self-esteem of psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Balog, S., Holland, J., Riva, M.T., & Sherry, P. (1992). *Factors Affecting Adolescent Alcohol Use: Family, Personality, and Peer Clusters*. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference, Boise.

Riva, M. (1990) Invited Presentation, *Adolescent Cognitive & Physical Development* as part of cooperative program between West High School, Denver, CO and the University of Denver. The purpose of the joint program is to encourage high school students to enter college.

Riva, M., & Chandler, L. (1989). *Developmental aspects of coping responses used by children*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans.

# AWARDS

2016 (January) Fellow, American Psychological Association

2015 & 2016 Noted as a faculty member who made a difference in one or more alumni’s life (Provost Survey of Alumni).

2008 Apple Award, from The College of Education Student Association, “For making a difference in the lives of students at the University of Denver”

2002-present Fellow, Association for Specialists in Group Work, Division of American Counseling Association

2000­-2001 University of Denver Distinguished Teaching Award

 **GRANT PROPOSALS AWARDED**

Collaboration between DU and Denver Kids (with Vicki Tomlin, 2016). “Social Emotional Learning” $5788.10.

DU Public Good Grant (with Vicki Tomlin, PI) (2014). “Refugee Community Collaboration”

 $10,000. The grant focuses on incorporation of culturally sensitive methods in

 psychoeducational groups for Congolese women refugees.

Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty (PROF) Award (2008). “Increasing family involvement in child and adolescent inpatient treatment” $7,131

University of Denver Center for Multicultural Excellence (2006). “Enhancing awareness, sensitivity, and knowledge of multicultural group counseling” $2,875

University of Denver College of Education Flow Back Funds (2006), CO-PI with Karen Riley, Ph.D., Exploratory study of relationships between siblings with and without a neurodevelopmental disorder” $3,255

Internationalization Small Grant (2001). Assessment of International Student Competencies of Faculty and Staff at the University of Denver. $400

National Science Foundation (1995-1997), $89,573 CO-PI with Margaret Mortz, Ph.D., "Exploring new options: Science, engineering, and math careers--Program for middle school girls and parents."

University of Denver Sponsored Academic Research Council (1994), $3000, "Stress, coping, and social support of international students" (PI)

University of Denver Sponsored Academic Research Council (1993) $2885, "School achievement: helping psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents attain academic success". (PI)

Association for Specialists in Group Work, a Division of the American Counseling Association, Professional Research Grant (Co-Investigator with Jennifer Erickson Cornish), $500, 1992, “The effects of a videotaped presentation on university students' expectations of group counseling".

Kempe Foundation, Children's Hospital of Denver (Co-Investigator with Lynn Garst, M.Ed.). $2,000 1991, "Comparing cognitive functioning, attributional style, and self-esteem in two groups of psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents".

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Counseling Association (ACA), 1991 to Present

ACA Division of Association for Specialist in Group Work (ASGW), 1990 to Present

Licensed Psychologist in Colorado, 1993 to 2009

American Psychological Association (APA), 1990 to Present

APA Division of Counseling Psychology (Division 17), 1990 to Present

APA Division of Group Psychology and Psychotherapy (Division 49), 1997 to Present

**COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

Group Counseling Theory

Advanced Group Theory

Advanced Doctoral Practicum

Adolescent Development

Advanced Doctoral Practicum II

Counseling Psychology Supervision

Professional Seminar in Counseling Psychology

Empirical Research Methods

Beginning Practicum

Basic Counseling Techniques

Intermediate Counseling Techniques

Learning Theory

MA Internship

MA Fieldwork

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

DU Mental Health Task Force, Member 2015 to 2016

Graduate Council, Member, 2014 to present

Graduation Marshal, Spring and Summer 2013-2017 (and continuing in 2017-2018)

Dissertation Director (Outside Chair) Hanna Bianco, Dept. of Psychology, May 9, 2016

Human Trafficking Conference Committee Member, 2014-2015

Committee Member, Suicide Planning Grant 2014-2015

Dissertation Director (Outside Chair) Emma Peterson, Dept. of Psychology, May 22, 2015.

Dissertation Director (Outside Chair) Claire S. Flansburg, Dept. of Psychology, May 18, 2015

Co-Chair, Committee on Human Trafficking 2014 to present

Member, Task Force on Women’s Status at DU, 2013 to 2015

Member, Search Committee for Dean of Graduate School of Professional Psychology 2012

Member, Women’s Leadership Council, 2009 to 2012

Member, Strategic Planning for Research Committee, 2010 to 2012

Member, University of Denver Conduct Review and Citizenship Board, 2009 to Present

Member, Search Committee, for Dean of the Morgridge College of Education, 2008, 2009

Member, Internal Review Board for Human Participants, 1993-2000

Member, Committee for Development of new University College Undergraduate Degree, 2005

Member, Search Committee for Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Research, 2004

Member, Committee for Bridges to the Future 2003-2004

Member, UPAC Task Force Committee on Learning, 2002

Member, Selection Committee for Associate Provost for Planning and Budget, 2001

Member, Curriculum, Scholarship, and Research Committee for the North Central Association accreditation, 2001

University Mentor for first year students, 1993 to 1998

Member, William T. Driscoll Master Educator Award Selection Committee, 1993

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Faculty Awards Committee Member, 2013 to present

Mentor to Assistant Professor (Kristina Hesbol), 2014 to Present

Member, Appointments, Tenure, and Promotion, 2015 to Present

Member, Faculty Executive Committee, 2015 to Present

Community Partners Committee, 2007 to present

Search Member, Counseling Psychology Clinical Assistant Professor (2015, Chair), Associate Dean (2014), Associate Professor and Training Director of Counseling Psychology (2014, Chair), Director of Alumni, Community, and Career Services (2013), Director of Admissions (2011), Lecturer in Counseling Psychology (2011), Clinical Faculty in Counseling Psychology (2011), Lecturer in Educational Administration (2011), Lecturer in Child, Family and School Psychology (2011), Clinical Faculty in Library and Information Science (2011)

Member, Search Committee for Higher Education, 2007-2008

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2007 to 2009

Chair, Tenure & Promotion Appeal Committee, 2003

Member, Financial Aid Task Force member, 2002 to Present

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee 2005 to Present

Faculty and Staff Search Committees: Member, Educational Administration, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002; Co-Chair, Counseling Psychology, 2006; Member, Counseling Psychology, 2005; Chair, Higher Education, 2003; Member, Higher Education, 1997; Member, Educational Psychology, 1998; Co-Chair, Program Assistant, Educational & Counseling Psychology 2002; Member, School Psychology, 1995; Member, Curriculum and Instruction, 1994; Member, Director of University High School, 1994.

Chair, College of Education Research and Scholarship Committee, 1993-2002

Member, College of Education Human Subjects Committee, 1991-1993

**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Training Director, July 1, 2015 to Present

Training Director, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program, 2008-2009

Program Coordinator, Counseling Psychology 2000-2004

Chair, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Selection Committee: 2014, 2006, 2004, 2002

Chair, Counseling Psychology Masters Selection Committee: 2008, 2005, 2003, 2001

Acting Training Director, 2003-2004

Coordinator, Masters Level Practica and Internships for Counseling Psychology, 1996 to 2000

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR**

* Aleis Pugia, working on predoctoral research on supervision topic (Chair).
* Marisa Kostiuk, dissertation proposal September, 18, 2017 entitled “Assessing the Effectiveness of Goal Setting in Group Treatment in a Correctional Institution (Chair)
* Britney Tibbits, dissertation proposal passed August 10, 2017 entitled “Interpersonal Variables in the Group Treatment of Women with Eating Disorders” (Chair)
* Sarah Gooch, *Relational variables in group treatment with sexual trauma survivors*, dissertation proposal passed September 23, 2016. (Chair)
* Alyssa Fredricks, *Attachment theory as a framework for supervision of supervisors in training* , Dissertation proposal passed September 29, 2016 (Chair)
* Ronny Dolgin, *Moderators of Clinical Prediction of Cohesion in group psychotherapy*, Dissertation proposal passed September 12, 2016 (Chair)
* Ivy Donaldson, Dissertation Proposal Date: October 23, 2015, 2015 (Chair)

2017 Paul Grimsley, The effects of a goal-setting intervention for delinquent adolescents in group treatment, Dissertation passed without changes, May 4, 2017. Dissertation Proposal Passed, September 21, 2015 (Chair)

2014 Laura Finkelstein,*Young Adult Initiator Grief: A Qualitative Study of Grief after Dissolving a Serious Romantic Relationship* (Chair, dissertation proposal, October 15, 2012)

2013 Tess Siler Simpson, *Trauma self-disclosure in psychotherapy: Relations with therapeutic alliance and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder* (Chair, dissertation proposal September, 2011, Dissertation Defense, November, 2012)

2012 Myoung Ah Lee, *Korean American adolescents’ and their parents’ attitudes and expectations toward group counseling* (Chair, Dissertation proposal, September 30, 2008, Dissertation Defense, August, 2012)

2012 Robin Lange, dissertation proposal (June 2, 2010), *Group treatment for childhood sexual abuse trauma* (Chair), dissertation defense, February, 2012

2011Jennifer Grote, *The relationship between adolescents’ stage of change and their ability to establish a working alliance in individual psychotherapy (Chair, dissertation defense October 28, 2011)*

2011 Dellena Aguilar, *Perceptions of counselor cultural and intimate partner violence competence as perceived by Latina survivors of IPV. (Chair, Dissertation defended, August 25, 2011).*

2011 Mary Ashley Angelo, *School refusal behavior: A phenomenological study of Latino/a children’s’ experiences*.(Chair**,** Dissertation defense, July, 2011).

2011 Charity Walker, *The impact of shyness on Loneliness, social anxiety, and school liking as moderated by the parent-child relationship.* Dissertation defense (July 16, 2010), graduated (Chair, Summer, 2011).

2009Jacqueline Moreno, Multicultural events within group supervision: Minority experiences and supervision satisfaction (Dissertation defense, May 7, 2009, Chair)

2009 Jeffrey Rings, Perceived closeness to the deceased and its predictive effect on the development of prolonged grief disorder and suicidality among bereaved college students

 (Dissertation Defense, February 9, 2009, Chair)

2008 Laura Meyer, Exercise Adherence: A multiple baseline design (Co-Chair with Kathy Green, Dissertation defense, July 11, 2008)

2008 Jennifer Gafford, The effects of a suicidal group member on psychotherapy groups (Dissertation Defense, July 24, 2008, Chair)

2008 Misty Hall, An examination of the transformational leadership behaviors of female head coaches and team performance in Division I intercollegiate women’s sport teams: The mediating role of cohesion (dissertation defense, July, 2007, graduated 2008 after completion of internship, Chair)

2007Meredith Albert, An investigation into the exchange of positive and corrective feedback in child and adolescent counseling groups (dissertation defense, July 12, 2007, Chair**)**

2007James Nguyen, Predictability of quality of life and self-concept in adolescent males based on body satisfaction (dissertation defense, July 18, 2007; Co-Chair)

2006 Michael Maley, The relationship between relational health and depression and social anxiety in college students (Chair)

2005 Gina Butcher Lasky, Confidentiality in groups: Rate of violations, the consent process, and group leader level of experience (Chair)

2005 Alaina Haub, Paternal incarceration: Experiences of children and their mothers (Co-Chair)

2005 John Crumlin, Aging and the influence of emotion on judgment (Chair)

2003 Andrea Pusavat Secondo, Multiethnic identity development and collective memory in Chinese/European American adults (Co-Chair)

2002 Laurie Tonelli, The relationship between working models and the communication behaviors of individuals in conflict with their romantic attachment figures (Chair)

2001 Maxamillian Wachtel, Exploring group co-therapist relationship development and the impact of training on the relationship (Chair)

2001 Barbara Palmer, Coparenting relationship and parenting styles after divorce or separation: Factors predicting adolescents’ adjustment (Chair)

2000 Randyl Smith, Using Object Relations to Predict Outcome for Adolescents in Residential Treatment (Chair)

2000 Phanhmaly Sayasane, Correlates of gang membership: Southeast Asian gang and non-gang youth (Chair)

2000 Joan Simeo-Munson, Differences among peer status groups on level of loneliness, social competence, and empathy (Chair)

2000 Susan Shamos, Childhood sexual abuse: Mediators of adolescent adjustment in a psychiatric sample and comparisons among abuse-status groups (Co-Chair)

1999Carrie Dimson*, Presenting problems and coping styles of university counseling center* clients (Chair)

1998 M. Jan Tackett, Therapists and Researchers: Communication Breakdown (Chair)

1996 Georganne Bley, Coping responses and social adjustment of adults sexually abused as children (Chair)

1995 Tow Yee Yau, The level of acculturation, self-esteem, and self-efficacy of Southeast Asian refugee adolescents (Chair)

1995 Sheila Balog, Personality characteristics in children witnessing domestic violence: externalizing behavior, internalizing behavior, social competence, and self-concept (Chair)

1995 Daniel Trathen, A comparison of the effects of two Christian premarital counseling programs (skill and information-based) utilized by evangelical protestant churches (Chair)

1994 Vicki Tomlin, A mentor program for improving the academic attainment of Black adolescent males (Chair)

1993 Marian Craig, The use of short-term group therapy with adult female survivors of childhood incest (Co-Chair)

1993 Mark Rush, The role of self-efficacy, sensation seeking, health locus of control, self-esteem, and non-peer social environmental risk factors in peer tobacco use social environment and adolescent tobacco use (Chair)