

M.S. COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

To help you become more acquainted with the faculty in the M. S. Counseling Psychology Program at Frostburg State University, the following short autobiographical sketches were written:

Megan Bradley

I am a developmental psychologist. I teach Child Development, Psychology of Exceptional Children, History of Psychology, and Advanced Developmental Psychology (PSYC 614 graduate program). I am a member of the Master's in Counseling Psychology faculty. My research interests are in the development of deception, children's experience of stress in schools, children's spatial abilities, and the effects of parental labels on aggressive children's self-concept. I received my M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Marshall University where I emphasized psychological assessment of children with emotional and cognitive disabilities. I then received my Ph.D. in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. While there, I focused on the development of children's aggression and on establishing programs for children at-risk.

Mike Murtagh, Program Coordinator

I received my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Montana. My teaching interests are Basic and Advanced Counseling Theory and Skills, Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Psychopathology and the Human Experience through Music. I came to Frostburg State University Fall 2007 and became Program Coordinator.

Jason Edwards

I received my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Clinical Child and Family Psychology specialization) from Georgia State University. My teaching, research, and clinical interests are in the area of clinical child and family psychology. Current interests include: family therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and "brief" therapy (solution-oriented/focused) with children/adolescents; ADHD; and pediatric behavioral medicine. Specific research interests include child mental health services (child/adolescent therapy utilization and outcome), ADHD, child/family counselor training, child trauma, pediatric headaches. My therapy orientation involves an integration of cognitive-behavioral, family systems, solution-oriented/focused, and developmental approaches. I teach Advanced Research Interpretation (PSYC 602), Advanced Child and Adolescent Disorders (PSYC 618), and Family Therapy (PSYC 650) in the Master of Counseling Psychology program at Frostburg State University.

Kevin Peterson

I received my M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Frostburg State University in 1983 and my Ed.D from the Department of Counseling Psychology at West Virginia University in May of 1989. I am a licensed Psychologist in the state of Maryland. My work experience includes a variety of settings such as outpatient mental health clinics, inpatient psychiatric units, and residential substance abuse treatment programs. My primary responsibilities in the graduate program include teaching assessment courses (Tests and Measurements PSYC 508 and Individual Assessment PSYC 660) and supervising internships. My theoretical orientation is eclectic. My personal interests include a variety of sports and family activities.

Trina Redmond-Matz

I received my Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Pennsylvania State University in 1997 and my M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Kutztown State University in 1992. I am interested in worldview and how worldview influences the counseling process. My research interests involve the influence of: attribution on counseling process, race and racial identity on counseling process, and multicultural training on counselors' worldview and the subsequent process and outcomes of therapy. The courses I currently teach in the psychology department are: General Psychology, Theories and Techniques of Counseling II (PSYC 640 in graduate program), Introduction to Counseling and Assessment, Health Psychology, and Multicultural Counseling (PSYC 670 in graduate program). My interests outside of academia are cross-country skiing, gardening, playing with small children, taking teenagers on long bike rides, and talking to dogs and cats.