

# MARSHALL LYLES, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S

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## Education

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- Ph.D. (in progress)**                      **Marriage and Family Therapy**,  
Anticipated graduation date, 2023.  
St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.
- M.A.**    **Family Psychology**, 2001.  
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.
- B.A.**    **Communications**, 1999.  
East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas.

## Teaching and Supervisory Experience

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- Adjunct Instructor**                      *Portland Community College, Portland, OR.*  
2021- 2022
- Co-created course content for The Science of Interpersonal Neurobiology
  - Taught lectures in collaboration with lab professor
  - Participated in regular faculty meetings
- Adjunct Instructor**                      *Richmont Graduate University, Atlanta, GA.*  
2020 - 2023
- Created course content for Introduction to Sandtray Therapy
  - Taught lectures in collaboration with program director
  - Coached students through their leading of sandtray therapy sessions
- Sandtray Faculty**                      *Texas State University, Institute for Play Therapy-Sandtray Therapy Certification, San Marcos, Texas.*  
2019 – 2021
- Designed and taught course curriculum (along with two other instructors)
  - Led consultation groups for certification
  - Supervised practicum experiences
- Adjunct Instructor**                      *St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.*  
2014

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- Created course content for Marriage and Family Life Development and Marriage and Family Practicum, graduate courses for MFT students
- Taught lectures highlighting content related to the family life cycle
- Mentored students through their leading of class presentations and writing of term papers

## Director of Training

*Center for Relational Care, Austin, Texas.*  
2013 – 2017

- Oversaw training development and implementation
- Served on administrative board
- Supervised LPC Interns and LMFT Associates
- Supervised play therapists toward RPT
- Supervised graduate student interns
- Facilitated center-wide group supervision
- Served as consultant for those pursuing EMDR certification

## Counseling Supervisor

*Center for Relational Care, Austin, Texas.*  
2007 – 2017

- Supervised LPC Interns and LMFT Associates
- Supervised play therapists toward RPT
- Supervised graduate student interns
- Facilitated center-wide group supervision

## Volunteer Practicum Supervisor

*Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.*  
2010-2011

- Assisted in supervision in Dr. Mary Morrison-Bennett's graduate level play therapy class
- Led small group play therapy supervision during live play sessions (micro-practicum)

## Guest Speaker

*University of Texas, School of Social Work, Austin, Texas.*  
2016-2017

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- Guest Speaker
- Guest lectured in Jaclyn Sepp's play therapy class during multiple semesters
  - Presented on sandtray therapy
- Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas.*  
2009
- Guest lectured in Dr. Courtney Putnam's Advanced Psychopathology course
  - Presented on disorders diagnosed in childhood

- Guest Speaker
- Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.*  
2000
- Guest lectured in Dr. Dan McGee's undergraduate psychology class
  - Presented on the effects of stress on individuals and relationships

## Clinical Experience

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- Clinical Therapist
- Nurture Family Counseling, Cedar Park, Texas.*  
2018 - 2022
- Conducts therapy for couples, families, and children
  - Specializes in attachment and trauma work using expressive therapies such as sandtray, poetry, play and clay

- Family/Play Therapist
- Center for Relational Care, Austin, Texas.*  
2007 – 2017
- Conducted therapy for couples, families, and children
  - Led multiple therapy groups
  - Specialized in attachment and trauma work and directed family and children's team

- Inpatient Therapist
- Meridell Achievement RTC, Liberty Hill, Texas.*  
2006-2007
- Conducted inpatient assessments and treatment planning
  - Performed inpatient therapy for minors and families

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- Led treatment team meetings

## Marriage & Family Therapist

*Central Texas Counseling, Round Rock, Texas.*  
2003-2007

- Conducted counseling with individuals, couples, children, and families
- Performed CPS contract services for children and families
- Built relationships with referral services focusing on foster/adopt agencies

## Case Manager

*Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, Texas.*

2001-2004

- Coordinated all care services for boys and girls in three group homes
- Conducted intake services
- Planned and executed multi-family weekend groups
- Taught parenting groups and other mandatory classes

## Therapist/Testing Intern

*Jan Ford Mustin, Ph.D., Austin, Texas.*

2001

- Performed therapeutic services with children, adolescents, and young adults
- Administered batteries of psychological tests
- Wrote neuropsychological reports under direction of psychologist

## Graduate Intern

*Hendrick Health System, Abilene, Texas.*

2000-2001

- Performed counseling to patients and families in pediatric inpatient
- Responded to emergency calls across hospital
- Conducted intake psychosocial assessments
- Led rehabilitation hospital groups

## Graduate Assistant

*Hardin-Simmons University Family Psychology Department, Abilene, Texas.*

2000-2001

- Assisted Professor Jill Walters, Ph.D.

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- Fielded intake calls in university counseling center
- Graded term papers and assisted in class preparations

## Graduate Intern

*Family Psychology Center, Abilene, Texas*  
2000-2001

- Performed counseling services in university clinic
- Participated in team feedback for other interns
- Conducted ADHD assessments

## Licensure and Certification

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*Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – Supervisor* (LMFT-S #200900), Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists.

*Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor* (LPC-S #18279), Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

*Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist* (CMF0214531), New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board, *Inactive*.

*Registered Play Therapist – Supervisor* (RPT-S #1134), Association for Play Therapy, United States.

*EMDR Certified and Approved Consultant*, EMDR International Association.

*Institute for Play Therapy-Sandtray Therapy Certified*, Texas State University.

## Additional Training and Highlighted Continuing Education

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*Institute for Poetic Medicine’s Certification Program*, California.

*Bonnie Badenoch’s Yearlong Attachment and IPNB Study Group*, Vancouver, Washington.

*International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress* (15 hours), Aberdeen, Scotland, 2019.

*International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress* (15 hours), Bangkok, Thailand, 2018.

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*International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) World Congress* (15 hours), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015.

*Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) Training* (30 hours), Texas Christian University-Institute of Child Development, 2014.

*EMDR Integrative Team Model Training* (18 hours), Attachment and Trauma Center of Nebraska, 2013.

*Working with Abused Children* (6 hours), Eliana Gil, 2012.

*Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)* (40 hours), Trained Practitioner, Rick Levinson as approved by EMDR International Association, 2011.

*Empowered to Connect* (6 hours), Training in working with adoptive families, Karyn Purvis, 2010.

*Graduate Course in Sandtray Therapy* (45 hours), Texas State University, 2008.

*Graduate Course in Counselor Supervision* (45 hours), Texas State University, 2007.

*Play Therapy with Sexually Abused Children* (6 hours), Linda Homeyer, 2005.

*Parenting with Love and Logic Training* (12 hours), Texas Baptist Children's Home, 2004.

*Family Systems Theory Training and Supervision* (9 hours), Texas Baptist Children's Home, 2002.

*Certified Managing Aggressive Behavior Trainer* (30 hours), National Resource Center for Youth Services (NRCYS), 2002.

## Presentations

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Lyles, M. (2023, May). *Befriending Dissociation*. Presented as a webinar for PCPSI of Ireland.

Lyles, M. (2023, April). *Sand-Based Play Therapy Supervision and Trauma, Attachment, and Sand-Based Play*. Presented as keynote for Minnesota APT.

Lyles, M. (2023, March). *Addressing Trauma of all Ages Using Sand-Based and Expressive Play Therapy Approaches*. Presented as keynote for Georgia APT.

Lyles, M. (2022, December). *The Me in Meaning: Impact of Implicit Biases on Attunement in Play Therapy*. Presented as keynote for Diversity in Play Therapy Summit.

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- Lyles, M. (2022, November). *The Art of Transition*. Presented as keynote for Playful EMDR Summit.
- Lyles, M. (2022, September). *Sandtray-Based Play Therapy: Bringing Healing to Attachment Wounds for Clients of All Ages*. Presented as keynote for California APT.
- Lyles, M. (2022, August). *Being with Clients' Attachment Wounded Parts in Sand-Based Play Therapy*. Presented for Sam Houston Chapter of TAPT.
- Lyles, M. (2022, June). *Sandtray therapy with adolescents: Unlocking Creative Potential During a Season of Complex Neurodevelopment*. Presented for University of Arkansas.
- Lyles, M. (2022, May). *Healing Attachment and Trauma Wounds with Expressive Therapies and Containment and Grounding Using Sand-Based Play Therapy*. Presented to Virginia APT.
- Lyles, M. (2022, March). *Poetry & EMDR Processing in the Treatment of Attachment Wounds with Adults*. Los Angeles Expressive Therapies Summit.
- Lyles, M. (2022, January). *Poetry in Play Therapy*. Presented to Arizona APT.
- Lyles, M. (2021, December). *Increasing Awareness of and Counteracting Ableism in Sandtray-Based Play Therapy*. Presented as VIP keynote at the Diversity in Play Therapy Summit.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2021, November). *Adlerian in Play Therapy: Incorporating a Constellation of Creative Experiences*. Presented as a 3-day continuing education workshop in Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, Marshall. (2021, November). *Treating Trauma with Sandtray Therapy*. Presented to IPCF China.
- Lyles, M. (2021, November). *Giving Parts Voice through Poetry: Inspiring the Inner Community to Speak*. New York Expressive Therapies Summit.
- Lyles, M. and Van Hollander, T. (2021, November). *Addressing Attachment Trauma with all Ages: Using Sand-Based Play Therapy*. New York Expressive Therapies Summit.
- Jimenez Pride, C., Villareal Davis, C., Dantzler, J. & Lyles, M. (2021, October). *Diversity in Play Therapy*. Presented as a keynote/general session panel at Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference.
- Lyles, M. & Van Hollander, T. (2021, October). *Making space for inspiration: The intersection of play therapy theory and therapist creativity*. Presented as a workshop at the Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference.
- Lyles, M. (2021, October). *Creative Techniques: Art, Sand, & Play Therapy Conference*. Presented as a kenote for Texas Region 13 Education Service Center.

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- Lyles, M. & Houston, L. (2021, September). *Bringing Sacred Healing to Attachment Wounds with Sandtray-Based Play Therapy*. Presented as two-day kenote at Alaska APT Annual Conference.
- Lyles, M. (2021, June). *Trauma and Sand-Based Play Therapy*. Presented at University of North Texas, Center for Play Therapy Summer Institute.
- Lyles, M. (2021, April). Multiple workshops presented (Harry Potter and Attachment Theory, Poetry, Sandtray, Neurobiology) at the Los Angeles Expressive Therapies Summit.
- Lyles, M. (2021, February). *Sandtray-Based Play Therapy: Integrating Concepts from the Relational Neurosciences with Clinical Theory*. Presented at the North Texas Chapter of Association for Play Therapy Winter Conference.
- Fountain, Y. & Lyles, M. (2021, January). *Creating a Culturally Humble Space in Sand and Play Therapy*. Presented at the World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals Conference.
- Lyles, M. & Van Hollander, T. (2021, January). *Reclaiming Relationship: Addressing Attachment Trauma with All Ages Using Sand-based Play Therapy*. Presented at the World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals Conference.
- Lyles, M. (2021, January). *Play Therapy Clinical Theories: Understanding the Role of Attachment Theory and Ethics in Family Play Sessions*. Presented as keynote at Oklahoma APT Annual Conference.
- Lyles, M. (2020, September). *Playing with Pain*. Presented as a live webinar.
- Lyles, M. (2020, August). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2020, August). *A quest for belonging: Exploring the clinical theory of Adlerian play therapy*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Lyles, M. (2020, July). *Healing hurting inner worlds for all ages: Providing EMDR through sandtray-based play therapy*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Lyles M. (2020, July). *Poetry in play therapy*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Gobbel, R. & Lyles, M. (2020, June). *Cultivating resonance: Embracing the WE in play therapy*. Presented at the Norma Leben Play Therapy Symposium, University of Texas School of Social Work.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2020, June). *Strolling through time: Listening to the voices play therapy history*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.



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- Lyles, M. (2020, multiple months). *Healing attachment and trauma wounds using expressive therapies*. Presented as staff development to clinicians of Child Advocacy Centers of Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2020, March). *Play therapy with adoptive families*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Lyles, M. (2020, March). *Containment and grounding in sand-based play therapy*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Lyles, M. (2020, March). *Sand-based play therapy supervision*. Presented as a live virtual continuing education event.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2020, February). *Four-day introduction to expressive arts therapies (and 2 days of group supervision)*. Presented for play therapy cohort, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. (2019, November). *Group sandtray therapy: Managing miniatures & metaphors with multiple clients of all ages*. Presented at the Expressive Therapies Summit, New York, New York.
- Lyles, M. (2019, November). *Using sandtray protocols in trauma-informed play therapy*. Presented as keynote at Colorado Association for Play Therapy Fall Conference.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2019, October). *Working with a play therapy theory/ approach within the sandtray therapy experience*. Presented at the Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Sandtray: An Attachment-Friendly Tool for Play Therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented at The Theraplay Institute, Evanston, Illinois.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented at The Theraplay Institute, Evanston, Illinois.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *The intersection of expressive therapy and play therapy (3-day workshop)*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Ragland, C. (2019, September). *Treating adult trauma with sandtray therapy: A multi-generational play therapy approach*. Presented at SF-Bay Area Chapter Fall Conference, Walnut Hill, California.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An attachment-friendly tool for play therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented at Harmony Schools, Houston, Texas.

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- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An attachment-friendly tool for play therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Houston, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Play therapy clinical theories: Understanding the role of attachment theory in family play sessions*. Presented at Full Force Foundation, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Cultivating inner resources with sandtray*. Presented at the Child & Adolescent Complex Trauma Conference, Manchester, Vermont
- Lyles, M. (2019, June). *Approaches to sandtray therapy for enhancing therapeutic attunement (master class)*. Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Training Institute, Arlington, Virginia.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An attachment-friendly tool for play therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Denver, Colorado.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Cultivating EMDR inner resources with sandtray*. Presented at the EMDRIA Regional Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2019, May). *Four-day introduction to expressive arts therapies (and 2 days of group supervision)*. Presented for play therapy cohort, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. (2019, March). *Treating children's trauma using EMDR in a family context*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Lyles, M. (2019, March). *Handling client paperwork with care*. Presented at Phoenix Center Staff Development, Marble Falls, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, February). *Noticing self: Capturing moments for parental self-reflection*. Presented as a webinar for Robyn Gobbel.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Tracking self: Monitoring person-of-the-play-therapist when treating attachment trauma*. Presented for the Coastal Bend Chapter of Texas Association for Play Therapy, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Connecting with the heart: Exploring how attachment patterns influence grief*. Presented at the Austin Center for Grief and Loss, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Remaining trauma-sensitive in expressive play therapy: Using sand tray for effective window of tolerance work*. Presented as a webinar.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Permission to breathe: Patiently growing yourselves and your children*. Presented at Gladney Adoption Center, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Enhancing attunement with creative uses of sand tray in play therapy*. Presented at Austin Sandtray Association, Austin, Texas.

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- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Strengthening marriage in the midst of foster and adoptive parenting*. Presented at Chosen Foster/Adopt Annual Event, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, November). *The neurobiology of protective emotions*. Presented at the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, October). *Creative uses of sandtray therapy that enhance therapeutic attunement*. Presented at the Expressive Therapies Summit, New York, New York.
- Lyles, M. & Ragland, C. (2018, September). *Treating adult trauma with sandtray therapy: A multigenerational play therapy approach*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Raising relationally healthy kids*. Presented as a foster parent continuing education event at Safe, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Trauma-informed expressive therapies*. Presented as a staff development event, Spirit Reins (equine therapy center), Liberty Hills, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, June). *Using attachment-informed sandtray for play therapy across the lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, August). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (May, 2018). *Expressive Arts in Play Therapy Using: Sand Tray, Art, and Puppets in Individual and Family Play Therapy Settings*. Play Therapy Training Program, Simge Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (May, 2018). *Play Therapy Supervision: Process & Practicum*. Play Therapy Training Program, Simge Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, May). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Denver, Colorado.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, April). *Integrating EMDR with play therapy*. Presented at the Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Self-compassionate view of protective emotions*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon.

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- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Play, art, and the brain: Managing overwhelming emotions*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Self-compassionate view of protective emotions*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Introducing sandtray therapy to mental health team at refugee camp*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe: Managing maturity expectations with self-compassion*. The Queen's School (presentation to adolescents), Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Play, art, and the brain: Managing overwhelming emotions*. The Queen's School, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2018, March). *Using sandtray in supervision to enhance therapist awareness*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Lyles, M. (2018, March). *Using attachment-informed sandtray for play therapy across the lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, March). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2017, July). *Room for everyone: Incorporating play into family therapy*. Presented at Institute for Play Therapy-Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Lyles, M., Hoffman-Arriaga, L., Huang, Y., & Ko, J. (2017, March). *Community-based Tai Chi training and its effects on balance and patient activation for the elderly*. Poster presented at St. David's CHPR Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Melendez, M. (2017, March). *Climate of fear: Meeting children's needs in changing political times*. Presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2017, February). *Attachment informed sandtray therapy: Engaging families in relational healing*. Presented at Momentous Institute, Dallas, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Burselson, D. (2017, February). *More than counseling*. Presented at Center for Relational Care's signature training event in partnership with Austin Chinese Church, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Allen, P. (2017, January). *Parenting with identity in mind*. Presented as keynote at Southside Church's (of Huntsville, Alabama) parenting retreat, Kentucky.

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- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping children develop successful identities*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Sandtray training: A level two mini-practicum*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Trauma-informed expressive therapies*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping children develop successful identities*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Introduction to play therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping kids succeed after trauma*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Trauma-informed play therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Compassion fatigue in helping professionals*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, July). *An encounter between science and spirituality (Play therapy focus)*. Presented at Notre Dame University-Louaize, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, July). *Integrating relational needs with sandtray therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. (2016, July). *More than counseling: Level 2 (advanced training for clinicians)*. Presented at Center for Relational Care, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Lyles, M. (2016, July). *Attachment-based sandtray therapy*. Presented at University of Texas, School of Social Work, Play Therapy Symposium, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2016, April). *Understanding trauma*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2016, April). *Relational parenting: Creating and maintaining connections with your children*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2016, February). *Using attachment-informed sandtray in family playtherapy*. Presented at Institute for Play Therapy-Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Exploring the person of the play therapist*. Presented at Annual HCC-TAPT Retreat, Wimberley, Texas.

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- Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Enriching play therapy experiences: Working with metaphor*. Presented at Annual HCC-TAPT Retreat, Wimberley, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, December). *Advanced sandtray skills: Exploring attachment theory*. Presented at Communities in Schools (Central Texas) Staff Training, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, September). *Advanced play therapy skills*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, March). *The use of sandtray therapy with adoptive families*. Poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Lyles, M. & Lyles, I. (2014, November). *Let the children speak: An adoptive father and son's take on building relationship*. Presented at Adoption Knowledge Affiliate's Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2014, March). *Using sandtray therapy to build relationships*. Presented at Center for Relational Care, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Telisak, M. (2014, February). *Seeing trauma through a child's eyes*. Presented at Voz de Ninos Conference, Laredo, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, October). *Relationship-based parenting*. Presented at Williamson County STARRY Foster Care Training, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Meyer, M. (2013, July). *Building relationships through sandtray*. Presented at Brazosport ISD School Counselor Training, Lake Jackson, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Keeping marriages healthy*. Presented at Twogether in Texas, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Supervising sandtray*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Sandtray therapy with adoptive families*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2012, November). *Replacing shame-based identities in hurt youth*. Presented at Williamson County STARRY and Texas Baptist Children's Home All-Staff Training, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2012, October). *Using sandtray to address shame-based identity issues in the playroom*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.

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- Lyles, M. (2012, June). *Understanding PTSD in children*. Presented at Training Inservice for Williamson County Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Georgetown, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2011, October). *When fear strikes: A relational approach to addressing anxiety in adolescents*. Presented at training event for multiple counties' Services to At-risk and Runaway Youth (STARRY) counselors, Brenham, Texas.
- Martin, L., Mercado, S. & Lyles, M. (2011, September). *Connecting and correcting principles (Based on the writings of attachment and trauma specialist, Dr. Karyn Purvis)*. Presented at Family Care Conference, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2011). *Removing aloneness through sandtray therapy*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2010, February). *Everyone taking part: Using sandtray in family therapy*. Presented at Christian Counselors of Texas Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2009). *Basics of children's therapy*. Presented at Intimate Life Ministries Relational Counseling Training for a Jordanian Delegation, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Watson-Ragland, C. (2009, February). *Recognizing relational needs in children*. Presented at Christian Counselors of Texas Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Watson-Ragland, C. (2006, April). *Relational needs in the playroom*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2004). *Preparing foster families for holidays*. Presented at Settlement Home Foster Parent Training, Austin, Texas.

## Podcasts and Web-Based Interviews

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- Lyles, M. (2022, July). *Ableism in Trauma Informed Parenting*. Parenting After Trauma with Robyn Gobel (episode 84).
- Lyles, M. (2022, May). *Sandtray Therapy & EMDR*. Notice That Podcast (episode 77).
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2022, March). *Healing with Sandtray Therapy, Parts 1 & 2*. Attachment Theory in Action Podcast (episodes 220 & 221).
- Mathew, R., Tsutsumi, S. & Lyles, M. (2021, October). *Intersectionality, Disability and the Expressive Arts*. The Creative Psychotherapist Podcast (episode 56).
- Lyles, M. (2021). *Integrating Sandtray, Attachment & Trauma*. Lessons from the Playroom Podcast by Lisa Dion (episode 104).

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Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2020, August). *Interview with Guy Macpherson*. The Trauma Therapist Podcast (episode 470).

Lyles, M. (2020). *Trauma Therapies*. Reframed Podcast by Gladney (season 2, episode 3).

Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Interview with Guy Macpherson*. The Trauma Therapist Podcast (episode 393).

*Featured in EMDR promotional video*. Produced by EMDRIA.

Lyles, M. (2018). *Reframing breathing as a parent in the trenches*. Reframed Podcast by Gladney (season 1, episode 2).

Lyles, M. (2018). *Reflective functioning*. Revive with Lisa Peck Podcast (episode 3).

Lyles, M. (2018, April). *Topic: Building up new trauma therapists*. Video interview with Guy Macpherson for The Trauma Therapist series.

Lyles, M. (2017, May). *The imperative of self-awareness for trauma therapists*. Video interview with Guy Macpherson for The Trauma Therapist series.

Lyles, M. (2016, May). *How adoption has more to do with you than your child*. Presented at Adoption H.E.A.R.T. Online Conference.

Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Interview with Guy Macpherson*. The Trauma Therapist Podcast (episode 152).

Lyles, M. (2011-2012). *Recurring interviews with Mariah Wilde*. Life Matters: Radio show on foster care and adoption.

## Refereed Publications

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Lyles, M., & Homeyer, L. E. (2015). The use of sandtray therapy with adoptive families. *Adoption Quarterly*, 18(1), 67-80.  
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## Non-Refereed Publications

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Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2022). *Advanced sandtray therapy: Digging deeper into clinical practice*. Routledge.

Lyles, M. & Beckley-Forest, A. Expressive interweaves. *EMDRIA Go With That Magazine*, June, 2022.

Turner, R., Lyles, M., & Schoeneberg, C. Shining light in the darkness: Play therapists and collective grief. *Play Therapy Magazine*, September, 2020.



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Lyles, M. (In print). Room for everyone: EMDR and family-based play therapy in the sandtray. In A. Beckley-Forest & A. Monaco (Eds.), *EMDR with children in the play therapy room: An integrated approach*. Springer.

Lyles, M. & Brown, A. Perspectives in practice: Navigating the child welfare system as an EMDR therapist. *EMDRIA Go With That Magazine*, March, 2019.

Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2015). Supervision of play therapists conducting family counseling. In Green, E., Baggerly, J., & Myrick, A. (Eds.), *Counseling Families: Play-Based Treatment*, 161-178. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Klumpp, K. & Lyles, M. (2014). The balloon technique: Coaching emotional regulation from preventative guidance to crisis intervention. *American School Counselor Association Magazine*.

## Professional Associations Service and Memberships

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World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals, Advisory Board Member (2021 – Present).

EMDR International Association, Board of Directors Member (2021 -2022).

EMDRIA Leadership Committee and EMDRIA Performance Review Committee Member (2021 – 2022).

World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals, Executive Committee (2020 – Present).

World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals, Nominations Committee (2020 – 2020).

World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals, Social Justice Committee Co-Chair (2020 – Present).

Association for Play Therapy, Leadership Academy Graduate (2019).

World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals, Founding Board of Directors Member (2019 – 2022).

Simge Psychology, Play Therapy Training Center Advisory Board, Istanbul, Turkey (2019 – Present).

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association-Children and Adolescent Special Interest Group (EMDRIA-Child and Adolescent SIG), Research Chair (2018 - 2020).

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Association for Play Therapy, Continuing Education Committee Member (2016).

AAMFT Conference, Proposal reviewer (2014).

Texas Association for Play Therapy, Conference Volunteer Chair (2009).

Families at Heart Conference, Co-Organizer (2007).

Texas Association for Play Therapy, Conference Program Chair (2003).

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT), Clinical Fellow.

American Counseling Association (ACA), Past Member.

Association for Play Therapy (APT), Member.

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association (EMDRIA), Member.

International Family Therapy Association (IFTA), Member.

## Community and Volunteer Involvement

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Integrated Listening Systems/Safe and Sound/Unyte and EMDR Working Team Member (2021 – 2022).

Invited Guest for Virginia Association for Play Therapy's Monthly Virtual Membership Meetings (to speak to topics related to play, trauma, and attachment) (2020).

Neuropathy Alliance Advisory Committee, University of Texas School of Nursing (2020 – Present).

Neuropathy Alliance of Texas, Board of Directors (2012-2018).

CASA of Williamson County, New advocate training (2012).

NextGenImperative, Curriculum writer (2009).

State of Texas, Licensed Foster Parent (2003-2006).

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Central Texas area, Support group facilitator for patients and caregivers (2002-2004).

Frequent speaker on parenting topics in churches and schools.

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## Awards and Honors

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EMDRIA, EMDR Advocacy Award (2022).

Texas APT, Nancy Guillory Award (2021).

Hill Country Play Therapy Association, Tom Hoeffner Play Therapy Stipend Recipient for Outstanding Contribution to Play Therapy (2015).

St. Mary's University, Ph.D. in MFT Scholarship Recipient (2013).

Hardin-Simmons University, Outstanding Graduate Student (2001).

Hardin-Simmons University, Fellowship Recipient (1999-2001).