

# 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, 2018.  
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

*St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.*  
2014 (Spring)

- 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

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**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

- Guest lectured in Jaclyn Sepp's play therapy class during multiple semesters
- Presented on sandtray therapy

**Guest Speaker** *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 - Present

- Conducts therapy for couples, families, and children

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- Specializes in attachment and trauma work
- 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
  - 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

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- 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.
- 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.

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

*EMDR Certified and Consultant-in-Training*, EMDR International Association.

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## Additional Training and Highlighted Continuing Education

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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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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.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- Lyles, M. & Burleson, 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.
- 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.

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- 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 play therapy*. 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.
- 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.



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- 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.
- 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. (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.

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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.

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.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10926755.2014.945704>

## Non-Refereed Publications

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

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

AAMFT Conference, Proposal reviewer (2014).

Christian Counselors of Texas, Conference Marketing Co-Chair (2010).

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 for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT), Clinical Fellow.

American Counseling Association (ACA), Member.

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Association for Play Therapy (APT), Member.

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

International Family Therapy Association (IFTA), Member.

Christian Counselors of Texas (CCT), Past Member.

## Community and Volunteer Involvement

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

Fellowship Bible Church, Middle school leader (2009-2013).

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.

## Awards and Honors

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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).