

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Cynthia D. Myers		Research Psychologist and Massage Therapist	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Boulder School of Massage Therapy, Boulder, CO	Certified Massage Therapist	1982	Massage Therapy
Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO	B.A.	1993	Psychology
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Ph.D.	1999	Clinical Health Psychology
Division of Public Health, College of Dentistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Postdoctoral Fellow	1999-2001	Clinical Health Psychology

A. Positions and Honors.**Positions and Employment**

1982 – Present	Massage Therapist, Private Practice
1993 – 1994	Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver CO
1994 – 1998	Research Assistant, Center for Pain Research and Behavioral Health, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1997 – 1998	Coordinator, Behavioral Medicine Community Outreach Education Programs, College of Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1999 – 2001	Psychology Intern, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
1999 – 2001	Postdoctoral Fellow, Lecturer, College of Dentistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2001 – Present	Research psychologist (Faculty Rank: Assistant), Pediatric Pain Program, Department of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1995 – Present	Certification National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork
2001	Fellow, NIH Summer Training Institute on Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions, Airlie, Virginia, OBSSR/NIH
2002	Special Emphasis Panel grant review "Small Grant Program for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control," NCI, NIH
2002	Special Emphasis Panel grant review " Developmental / Pilot Projects in Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM), NCI/NCCAM, NIH
2003	Technical Assistance workshop, National Cancer Institute Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH. Bethesda, WA.
2003	American Massage Therapy Association Foundation Research Grant Review Panel
	Member American Massage Therapy Association
	Member American Pain Society
	Member International Association for the Study of Pain

Honors

1982	Graduation with Honors, Boulder School of Massage Therapy
1992, 1993	President's Honor Roll, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle):

1993 Outstanding Student at Large - Academic Achievement, Metropolitan State College of Denver
1993 Summa Cum Laude, Metropolitan State College of Denver
1993 Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science Undergraduate Student Research Award
1999 First Place: Psychology Intern Research Paper, Medical University of South Carolina

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

1. Robinson ME, **Myers CD**, Sadler IJ, Riley III JL, Kvaal SA, Geisser ME. Bias effects in three common self-report pain assessment measures. *Clinical Journal of Pain* 1997;13:74-81.
2. Robinson ME, Riley III JL, **Myers CD**, Sadler IJ, Kvaal SA, Geisser ME, Keefe FJ. The coping strategies questionnaire: A large sample, item level factor analysis. *Clinical Journal of Pain* 1997;13:43-49.
3. **Myers CD**. Sickle cell pain: Investigating alternative approaches to controlling chronic pain. *Journal for Minority Medical Students* 1997;9:28-89.
4. Riley III JL, Robinson ME, Wise EA, **Myers CD**, Fillingim RB. Sex differences in the perception of noxious experimental stimuli: A meta-analysis. *Pain* 1998;74:181-187.
5. **Myers CD**, Robinson ME, Guthrie TH Jr, Lamp SP, Lottenberg R. Adjunctive approaches for sickle cell chronic pain. *Alternative Health Practitioner* 1999;5:203-212.
6. Robinson ME, Riley III JL, **Myers CD**. Psychosocial contributions to sex-related differences in pain response. In: Fillingim RB (Ed.), *Sex, Gender, and Pain: From the Bench Top to the Clinic*, Amsterdam: International Association for the Study of Pain, 2000, pp 41-68.
7. Riley III JL, **Myers CD**, Riley DY, Bulcourn B, Robinson ME, Gremillion HA. Factors predicting patient satisfaction with evaluation and treatment for chronic orofacial pain. *Journal of Orofacial Pain* 2001;15:29-35.
8. Riley III JL, Caldwell MS, Benson MB, Gremillion HA, **Myers CD**, Robinson ME, Smith CL, Waxenberg L. Sleep disturbance in orofacial pain patients: Pain related or emotional distress. *Journal of Craniomandibular Practice* 2001;19:106-113.
9. **Myers CD**, Robinson ME, Riley III JL, Sheffield D. Sex, gender, and blood pressure: contributions to experimental pain report. *Psychosomatic Medicine* 2001;63:545-550.
10. Riley III JL, Robinson ME, Wade JB, **Myers CD**, Price DD. Sex differences in negative emotional responses to chronic pain. *Journal of Pain* 2001;2:354-359.
11. Robinson ME, Riley III JL, **Myers CD**, Papas R, Wise E, Waxenberg L, Fillingim RB. Gender-role expectations of pain: Do they explain the sex differences? *Journal of Pain* 2001;2:251-257.
12. Wise EA, Price DD, **Myers CD**, Heft MW, Robinson ME. Gender role expectations of pain: Relationship to experimental pain perception. *Pain* 2002;96:335-342.
13. **Myers CD**, White BA, Heft MW. Review of complementary and alternative medicine use for persistent facial pain. *Journal of the American Dental Association* 2002;133:1189-1196.
14. Riley III, JL, Wade JB, **Myers CD**, Sheffield D, Papas RK, Price DD. Racial/Ethnic differences in the experience of chronic pain. *Pain* 2002;100:291-298.
15. Gremillion HA, Waxenberg LB, **Myers CD**, Benson MB. Psychological considerations in the diagnosis and management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain. *General Dentistry* 2003;51:168-172.
16. **Myers CD**, Riley III, JL, Robinson ME. Psychosocial contributions to sex-correlated differences in pain. *Clinical Journal of Pain* 2003. (In Press)

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

R01 DE12754-01A1 Zeltzer (PI)

9/22/99 – 8/31/03

NIH/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

Puberty and Gender Differences in Pain Responsivity

The goal of this study is to investigate gender role and gonadal hormone influences on experimental pain responding in children and adolescents.

Role: Co-investigator

1 R21 AT01078-01A1 Myers (PI)

12/15/02 – 10/31-04

NIH/National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Home-Based Massage and Relaxation for Sickle Cell Pain

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle):

The goal of this study is to investigate the effects of family-administered massage therapy and progressive muscle relaxation on chronic pain associated with sickle cell disease.

Role: PI

Completed Research Support

Robinson (PI)

1996 – 1998

American Massage Therapy Association Foundation

Sickle Cell Pain: Alternative Approaches to Pain Control

The goal of this study was to investigate the effects of massage therapy and progressive muscle relaxation on chronic pain associated with sickle cell disease.

Role: Co-investigator, massage therapist