

Matthew David Johnson

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Positions

Binghamton University, State University of New York

Professor of Psychology	9/2013 to present
Director of Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program (APA & PCSAS accredited)	9/2021 to present
Chair, Department of Psychology	9/2016 to 8/2020
Associate Professor of Psychology	9/2005 to 8/2013
Deputy to the President (description of this position is appended)	7/2006 to 8/2009
Interim Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology	6/2006 to 12/2006
Assistant Professor of Psychology	9/1999 to 8/2005

Educational History

State of New York

Licensed to Practice Psychology	since 2001
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Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Long Beach, California

Clinical Internship	9/1997-8/1998
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University of California, Los Angeles

Major:	Clinical Psychology	
Minor:	Measurement and Psychometrics	
Degrees:	M.A.	1994
	Ph.D.	1999
Dissertation:	Behavioral Antecedents of Marital Discord	

University of Denver

Major:	Psychology	
Minor:	Business Administration	
Degree:	B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa	1993

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Board Certified in Couple and Family Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)	6/16/2022-present
Named a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Div. 43)	2020
Named a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science	2018
APA Executive Branch Science & AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow	2015-2016
Placement included duties with the following U.S. agencies and committees:	
- National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice	
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Science, Executive Office of the President	
- White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault	
- Federal Partners Committee on Women and Trauma	
- Interagency Committee on Violence Against Women, Office of the Vice President	
- Fellows in Innovation, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President	

- United State of Women Interagency Working Group, Executive Office of the President
(Fellowship funding total: \$90,700)

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, State University of New York 2013

Professional Activities

Board Member

New York State Board of Psychology 2023-2028

Commissioner

APA Commission on Accreditation 1/1/2018-12/31/2020

Grant Reviewer

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice,
Violence Against Women Standing Review Panel co-chair: 2018
member: 2017-2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Office of Violence against Women, United States Department of Justice 2016
Administration for Children and Families,
United States Department of Health and Human Services 2014

Research Activities

Publications

- Hendershot, Q. E., Fivecoat, H. C., & Johnson, M. D. (in press). Dyadic bicultural competence is a protective factor reducing partner violence risk for Latine couples prospectively. *Violence Against Women*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251409163>
- Hendershot, Q. E., Reto, E. F., Torres-Aragón, A. D. & Johnson, M. D. (2025). Spanish measures of intimate partner violence: A systematic review of psychometric evidence and translation methodology. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 25(5), 3729-3741. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241259999>
- Johnson, M. D., & Reto, E. F. (2025). Couples Discord. In S. Hupp & D. F. Tolin (Eds.), *Science-Based Therapy: Raising the Bar for Empirically Supported Treatments* (pp. 364–380). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Riso, A. L. & Johnson, M. D. (2025). 10 years after Obergefell, a discredited study lingers on same-sex marriage. Opinion essay published in *The Hill*. <https://thehill.com/opinion/judiciary/5369166-regnerus-study-ethics-concerns/>
- Riso, A. L. & Johnson, M. D. (2025). Expansion of marriage rights to same-sex couples also expanded access to the psychological benefits that come with tying the knot. Essay published in *The Conversation*. <https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.fv5g3k596>
- Fivecoat, H. C., Mattson, R. E., Cameron, N., & Johnson, M. D. (2024). Social support and perceived partner responsiveness have complex associations with salivary cortisol in married couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 41(7), 1913–1935. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241229755>
- Hendershot, Q. E., & Johnson, M. D. (2024). Dyadic bicultural competence: A new way of conceptualizing patterns of cultural competence in close relationships. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 16(1), 87–105. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12541>
- Alexander, E. F. & Johnson, M. D. (2023). *Couples discord*. In S. Hupp & C. Santa Maria (Eds.), *Pseudoscience in therapy: A skeptical field guide* (pp. 328-341). Cambridge University Press. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/9781009000611.021>

- Alexander, E. F., & Johnson, M. D. (2023). On categorizing intimate partner violence: A systematic review of exploratory clustering and classification studies. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 37(5), 743-752. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001075>
- Alexander, E. F., Backes, B. L., & Johnson, M. D. (2022). Evaluating Measures of Intimate Partner Violence Using Consensus-Based Standards of Validity. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 23(5), 1549–1567. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380211013413>
- Lofgreen, A. M., Mattson, R. E., Wagner, S. A., Ortiz, E. G., & Johnson, M. D. (2021). Situational and Dispositional Determinants of College Men's Perception of Women's Sexual Desire and Consent to Sex: A Factorial Vignette Analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(1–2), NP1064–NP1097. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517738777>
- Wagner, S. A., Mattson, R. E., Davila, J., Johnson, M. D., & Cameron, N. M. (2020). Touch me just enough: The intersection of adult attachment, intimate touch, and marital satisfaction. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(6), 1945–1967. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520910791>
- Mattson, R. E., Cameron, N., Middleton, F. A., Starr, L. R., Davila, J., & Johnson, M. D. (2019). Oxytocin receptor gene (oxtr) links to marital quality via social support behavior and perceived partner responsiveness. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 33, 44-53. doi:10.1037/fam0000474
- McKinnon, A. M., Mattson, R. E., & Johnson, M. D. (2019). Positive and Negative Quality of Marriage Scale. In J. L. Lebow, A. L. Chambers, & D. C. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy* (pp. 2238-2240). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-49425-8_401
- Johnson, M. D. (2018). No, opposites do not attract. Essay published in *The Conversation*. <https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.4c4efgyec> (305,000 views).
- Johnson, M. D. (2016). Have children? Here's how kids ruin your romantic relationship. Essay published in *The Conversation*. <https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.qwykgsraw> (3.8 million views).
- Bahasa Indonesia translation: (2017). *Bagaimana anak merusak kemesraan suami-istri?* <https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.t4mra6pqu>
- Johnson, M.D. (2016). [*Great myths of intimate relationships: Dating, sex, and marriage*](#). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Bulgarian translation: Dzhonsun, Matiu (2017). *Golemite mitove za intimnite vzaimootnosheniia: ukhazvane, seks i brak*. Translated by Andreeva, Liudmila. Translation edited by: Bakhchevanova, Ani. Translation Publisher: Iztok-Zapad. ISBN: 978-619-152-992-6 & 978-619-152-995-7
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- Johnson, M. D., & Bradbury, T. N. (2015). Contributions of social learning theory to the promotion of healthy relationships: Asset or liability? *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 7*, 13-27. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12057
- McShall, J. R., & Johnson, M. D. (2015). The association between relationship distress and psychopathology is consistent across racial and ethnic groups. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 124*, 226-231. doi: 10.1037/a0038267
- Fivecoat, H. C. & Johnson, M. D. (2015). Marriage and family therapy (MFT). In R. L. Cautin & S. O. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of clinical psychology* (pp. 1-3). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. doi: 10.1002/9781118625392
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Clinical Experience

Private Practice (New York Psychology License #014850)

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8/2002-present

Clinical Supervisor

Psychological Clinic, Binghamton University, State University of New York 9/2000-present
Duties: Supervise the clinical work of doctoral graduate students in a community mental health clinic.

Clinical Internship

Long Beach Veterans Administration Medical Center 6/97-8/98
Rotations: Consultation and Liaison: Infectious Disease, Oncology, and Renal (6 months); Outpatient Substance Abuse (4 months); Consultation and Liaison: Spinal Cord Injury (4 months); Day Treatment Center (6 months); Psychiatric Evaluation & Treatment Service (3 months); Inpatient Substance Abuse (3 months).