

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Andrew W. Meisler, PhD**

**Version date:** 01/23/2025

**Proposed for:** Promotion to Associate Professor, Academic Clinician track, Department of Psychiatry

**Term:** 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2030

**School:** Yale School of Medicine

**Education:**

08/1982-05/1986 BS, Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

08/1986-06/1992 PhD, Clinical Psychology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

07/1991-06/1992 Predoctoral Intern, Clinical Psychology, Brown University, Providence, RI

**Career/Academic Appointments:**

08/1992-08/1993 Postdoctoral Fellow, MacArthur Foundation Network on Health and Behavior, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

09/1993-06/1996 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

07/1996-06/2012 Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

07/2012-06/2021 Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

07/2022-12/2022 Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

01/2023-06/2025 Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven CT

**Professional Positions:**

1993-present Psychologist, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

**Licensure**

1995-present State of Connecticut Psychology license #001970

**Professional Honors & Recognitions**

1984-1986 Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society in Psychology, Summa cum laude with Distinction in major, & University President's Scholar; Temple Univ., Philadelphia, PA

1986-1990 Graduate Scholarship, Graduate Fellowship, & Graduate School Master's Prize for excellence in scholarship and research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

**Grant/Clinical Trials History:**

**Current Grants**

Agency: Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Veteran Services

ID# RFP# 20043

Title: Suicide Prevention and Opioid Addiction Services (SOS) Research Grant

Co-PIs: Mayumi O. Gianoli, PhD, & Andrew W. Meisler, PhD

Total Costs: \$299,000 (includes indirects)

Project period: 01/01/2024-12/31/2025

**Past Grants**

Agency: NIH/NIMH, RO3

Title: Comorbidity and cue reactivity in PTSD

PI: Andrew W. Meisler, PhD

Project period: 1994-1995

Agency: Dept. of Veterans Affairs, RAG grant

Title: The effects of alcohol on reactivity to combat cues in PTSD

PI: Andrew W. Meisler, PhD

Project period: 1995-1997

### ***Past Clinical Trials***

Agency: Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
ID#: VA Cooperative Study #420  
Title: Group Treatment of PTSD  
Role on project: Participating Site Investigator  
Project period: 1997-1998

### **Invited Speaking Engagements Not Affiliated with Yale**

1. "Psychiatric Disability under the ADA, FMLA, and CFEPA: The psychiatric perspective." Connecticut Bar Institute, New Britain, CT, 2005.
2. "Mental illness and disability: Understanding the clinical and legal minefield." Office of the Attorney General, Hartford, CT, 2007.
3. "Diagnosis & causation in mental illness and disability, with special focus on PTSD: From theory & research to application." VA CT Healthcare, Newington, CT, 2010.
4. "Emotional damages in employment litigation: A view from the bench and the jury box." Panel discussant, Connecticut Bar Association Meeting, Hartford, CT, 2010.
5. "Diagnosis & causation in mental illness and disability, with special focus on PTSD: Perils, pitfalls, and proposed solutions." VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare, Reno, NV, 2010.
6. "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A primer for attorneys, claims resolution managers, and others in the field." Office of the Attorney General, Hartford, CT, 2017.
7. (with Frazer, E.) "Miller-Graham forensic psychological evaluations: Specialty guidelines." Office of Public Defender, State of CT, Quinnipiac Law School, North Haven, CT, 2017.
8. "Neuroscience & the adolescent brain: Implications for forensic psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Connecticut Psychological Assoc. Forensic Division, New Haven, CT, 2018.
9. (with Palmer, A.) "PTSD and TBI in workers compensation." Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), New Haven, CT, 2019.
10. "Psychological Issues in the Workplace 2020: (subsection) Litigation of mental disability and emotional distress claims." Panel discussant, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, 2020.
11. "Psychological Issues in the Workplace 2021: (subsection) A Profoundly Changed Workplace: New Claims and New Themes." Panel discussant, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY 2021.
12. "Psychological Issues in the Workplace 2022: (subsection) Age-Based employment claims during the pandemic." Panel discussant, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY 2022.
13. (with Gianoli, M.) "The Veterans Affairs disability examination program for PTSD: Critical analysis and strategies for remediation." Military-Civilian Transition Office, US Department of Defense (teleconference), 2022.
14. "Expert evaluations in forensic mental health. Competency, culpability, and beyond." University of Connecticut School of Law, 2023.
15. "Psychological Issues in the Workplace 2023: (subsection) "Psychological testing: its application, utility, and the strengths (and weaknesses) it can bring to employment litigation claims." Panel discussant, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, 2023.
16. "Psychological Issues in the Workplace 2024: (subsection) "Legal and psychiatric update on employment claims and psychological factors in litigation." Panel discussant, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, 2024.

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations Not Affiliated with Yale**

1. **Meisler, AW.** *PTSD and substance abuse: Integrating theory, research, and practice.* Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA, Nov 1994 (Poster).
2. **Meisler, AW.** *Trauma and substance abuse: Understanding and treating self-medication in survivors of torture.* VIIth International Symposium, Caring for Survivors of Torture: Challenges for the Medical and Health Professions, Cape Town, South Africa, November 1995 (Oral presentation).
3. **Meisler, AW.** *PTSD and substance abuse in Vietnam combat veterans: Behavioral theory, research, and practice.* In L.M. Najavits (Chair), *PTSD and substance abuse: New clinical frontiers.* International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, November 1996 (Oral presentation).
4. **Meisler AW.** *If it's not PTSD, is it still emotional injury? Issues of diagnosis and causation in personal injury.* First Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychological Injury and Law, Toronto, Canada, August 2009 (Oral presentation).

5. **Meisler** AW, Steinberg H. *Psychiatric disability determination in the Department of Veterans Affairs*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, August 2009 (Oral presentation).
6. **Meisler** AW. *A new lease on life: Neuroscience, law, and forensic psychology in parole for juvenile offenders. Outcomes and observations in the first year of Connecticut Public Act 15-84*. American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA, March 2017 (Oral presentation).
7. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. *Disability examinations for PTSD in the Department of Veterans Affairs: A comparison of VA and contract reports*. American Psychological Association, August 2021 (Poster).
8. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW. *Using Telehealth for PTSD Disability Examinations in the Department of Veterans Affairs: A Comparison of Tele and In-Person Exams*. American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO, March 2022 (Oral presentation).
9. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW, Gordon R. *Demographic and clinical characteristics of veterans with psychiatric disability and justice system involvement*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 2023 (Oral presentation).
10. **Meisler**, AW, Gianoli, MO, Lally C, Pietrzak R. *Characteristics of justice-involved veterans: Results from the NHVRS Community Survey*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 2023 (Oral presentation).
11. Gianoli, MO, **Meisler** AW, Gordon R. *It isn't just combat or sexual trauma: The multidimensional nature of military stressors*. Annual American Psychological Association Conference. Washington DC, August 2023 (poster).
12. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. *PTSD symptom severity and associated medical comorbidity in a large community-based sample of military veterans*. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA, November 2023 (poster).
13. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW. *The myriad consequences of military trauma: Disability claims, diagnoses, and comorbidities in veterans applying for VA service-connection*. Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA, November 2023 (poster).
14. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW, Ryan, C, Barrera, S. *Relationships among homelessness, incarceration and disability among US veterans*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Los Angeles, CA, March 2024 (Oral presentation).
15. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. *Resentencing of juvenile offenders: Analysis of SPJ assessments and parole board decisions*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Los Angeles, CA, March 2024 (Oral presentation).
16. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW. *Understanding and preventing veteran suicide in Virginia: A comprehensive survey study*. International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) Pan-American Conference, MN, November 2024 (Oral presentation).
17. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. *Suicide screening in veterans seeking service-connected disabilities*. International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) Pan-American Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2024 (Oral presentation).

## **Professional Service**

### ***Journal Service***

#### Editorial Board

2023-present          *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

#### Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Federal Practitioner*, American Psychology-Law Society (paper submissions for annual meeting)

### ***Professional Organizations***

1993-present          Member, American Psychological Association

2010-present          Member, American Psychology-Law Society

## Bibliography

### *Peer-Reviewed Original Research*

1. Krauss, DJ, Lantinga, LJ, Carey MP, **Meisler** AW, Kelly, C. Use of the malleable penile prosthesis in the treatment of erectile dysfunction: A prospective study of postoperative adjustment. *Journal of Urology* 1989; 142: 988-91.
2. Carey MP, Carey KB, Carnrike CLM, **Meisler**, AW. Learned resourcefulness, drinking, and smoking in young adults. *Journal of Psychology* 1990; 124: 391-95.
3. Carey MP, Carey KB, **Meisler** AW. Training mentally ill chemical abusers in social problem-solving. *Behavior Therapy* 1990; 21: 511-18.
4. Carey MP, Carey KB, **Meisler** AW. Psychiatric symptoms in mentally ill chemical abusers. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 1991; 179: 136-38.
5. **Meisler** AW, Carey MP. Depressed affect and male sexual arousal. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 1991; 20: 541-54.
6. Mullen B, Copper C, Cox P, Fraser C, Hu L, **Meisler** A, Smith C, Symons C. Boundaries around group interaction: A meta-analytic integration of the effects of group size. *Journal of Social Psychology* 1991; 131: 271-83.
7. Spector IP, Carey MP, Jorgensen RS, **Meisler** AW, Carnrike CLM Jr. Cue-controlled relaxation and “aromatherapy” in the treatment of speech anxiety. *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy* 1993; 21: 239-53.
8. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW. PTSD disability examinations in the Department of Veterans Affairs: A comparison of telehealth and in-person exams. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* 2022; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pro0000479>
9. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. Disability examinations for PTSD in the Department of Veterans Affairs: A comparison of VA and contract reports. *Federal Practitioner* 2022; 39: 70-75. doi: 10.12788/fp.0225
10. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO, Na PJ, Pietrzak RH. Functional disability in U.S. military veterans: The importance of integrated whole health initiatives. *Primary Care Companion for CNS Disorders* 2023 [doi.org/10.4088/PCC.22m03461](https://doi.org/10.4088/PCC.22m03461)
11. Gianoli MO, **Meisler** AW, Gordon R. Examining bias in award of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder in women veterans: Analysis of evaluation reports and VA decisions. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 2024. DOI: 10.1002/jts.23034
12. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO, Pietrzak RH. Criminal justice system involvement among U.S. military veterans: Prevalence, correlates, and mental health burden. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 2025; <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241313383>

### *Peer-Reviewed Reviews, Practice Guidelines, & Standards*

1. **Meisler** AW, Carey MP, Lantinga, LJ, Krauss, DJ. Erectile dysfunction in diabetes mellitus: A biopsychosocial approach to etiology and assessment. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 1989;11:18-27.
2. Ickovics JR, **Meisler** AW. Adherence in AIDS Clinical Trials: A framework for clinical research and clinical care. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 1996; 50: 385-391.
3. **Meisler** AW, Gianoli MO. The Department of Veterans Affairs disability examination program for PTSD: Critical analysis and strategies for remediation. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000359>
4. Gianoli, M., **Meisler**, AW, Rosen, MI. Proposed Changes to the Department of Veterans Affairs Rubric for Rating Service-Connection for Mental Disorders: Overview and Analysis. *Psychiatric Services* 2022.

### *Peer-Reviewed Case Reports*

1. **Meisler** AW, Carey MP, Krauss, DJ, Lantinga, LJ. Success and failure in penile implant surgery: Two cases highlighting the importance of psychosocial factors. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy* 1988; 14: 108-19.

***Book Chapters***

1. **Meisler** AW. Group treatment of PTSD and comorbid alcohol abuse. In: Young BH, Blake DD, editors. Group treatment for Post-traumatic stress disorder: Conceptualization, themes, and processes. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis, 1999; p. 117-36.
2. Greene LR, **Meisler** AW, Pilkey D, Cardella AG, Sirois, B, Burg M. Psychological work with groups in the Veterans Administration. In: Kalodner C, DeLucia-Waack, J, Gerrity D, Riva M, editors. Handbook of group counseling and psychotherapy. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 2004; ch. 23.

***Invited Reviews & Book Reviews***

1. Carey MP, **Meisler** AW, Carnrike CLM, Spector, IP. (Review of) Theories of human sexuality. Journal of Sex Research 1988; 25: 570-72.
2. **Meisler** AW. Trauma, PTSD, and substance abuse. PTSD Research Quarterly 1996; 7: 1-6.
3. **Meisler** AW. (Review of) Anxiety and Its Disorders, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinical Psychology Review 2006; 26: 105-06.