



## Cynthia Meyersburg Ph.D. Prof. Collaborator.



Cynthia Meyersburg earned her Ph.D. in psychology from Harvard University in 2010. Currently she is a lecturer for Harvard's Division of Continuing Education. She teaches several courses, including Grief; Pseudoscience and Mental Health; Applied Clinical Psychology; Schizophrenia; and Motivation. Prior to working for the Division of Continuing Education, Cynthia worked at Coastal Carolina University. She also worked as a research fellow for the Foundation of Individual Rights in Education, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that protects the academic freedoms of students and faculty at U.S. colleges and universities.

For her dissertation, Cynthia did research with people who thought they had recovered memories from one or more past lives. She has been interviewed by Big Picture Science and appeared on *Weird or What*, a cable television show, to discuss her dissertation research. She also has served as an expert for an episode on brainwashing for the Discovery Channel's *Curiosity* series. Her other research projects have included work on trigger warnings, first generation college students, and students' satisfaction with their college experiences.

Cynthia first became interested in terrorism prevention in the wake of 9/11. At the time of the attacks, she was living in the Washington, D.C. area; Cynthia volunteered as a grief counselor, working with children who had lost a friend or classmate in the attack on the Pentagon.

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