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Cynthia Meyersburg earned her Ph.D. in psychology at Harvard University in 2010. Currently she is the research fellow in psychology at the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE), a nonprofit nonpartisan organization that seeks to protect the individual rights of faculty and students at colleges and universities in the United States. Her current research projects include 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 did volunteer grief counseling with children who had lost a friend or classmate in the attack on the Pentagon.

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.

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