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NAMES MICHAEL ESCAMILLA, MD,  
FIRST McMILLAN INSTITUTE SCHOLAR**

HOUSTON – The Jung Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Escamilla, MD, as its first McMillan Institute Scholar. Dr. Escamilla, who currently resides in El Paso, will assume this new role in January.

Founded at The Jung Center in May of 2015, the McMillan Institute hosts lectures, classes, workshops, and special events, led by renowned scholars and psychotherapists, relating the psychology of C.G. Jung to contemporary psychological and social concerns. The Institute’s work is made possible through the generosity of the family of the late Frank N. McMillan, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas.

“The McMillan Institute is the culmination of my father’s vision that individuals of every age, ethnicity, gender and spiritual tradition may discover an intellectually enriching space that nurtures their own inner explorations and personal journeys,” said Frank N. McMillan, III.

The signature event of the McMillan Institute is The Fay Lectures, which will bring internationally-renowned scholars to Houston to present lectures that form the basis of a book manuscript. The Fay Lectures series books are published by the Texas A&M University Press and include titles by such esteemed analytical psychologists as Ann Ulanov, Beverly Zabriskie, James Hollis, and Luigi Zoja.

In his new role, Dr. Escamilla will coordinate The Fay Lectures and edit the book series. He will also curate and create content for The Jung Page ([cgjungpage.org](http://cgjungpage.org)), an extensive collection of resources for students, scholars, and all others with an interest in depth psychology.

“Amid a truly stunning field of candidates from the United Kingdom, Canada, Poland, and across the United States, Michael’s eminent credentials, rich experience, and warmth and humility set him apart. We are thrilled with his decision and excited for the energy and intellectual leadership he will bring to our community,” said Sean Fitzpatrick, executive director of The Jung Center.

Dr. Escamilla is professor of psychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso and will retain this post after he assumes his new responsibilities with the McMillan Institute. A graduate of

Harvard University, he earned his medical degree from the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, where he received the Sandoz Award for Outstanding Psychiatry Student.

In 2013, he received his diploma in analytical psychology from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. With more than 20 years of experience as a clinician and an educator, Dr. Escamilla is passionate about how Jung's ideas concerning the psyche can be integrated with contemporary neuroscience, and how the two perspectives can be mutually enriching.

Dr. Escamilla has published scores of journal articles in peer-reviewed journals on topics including neuroscience and the genetic roots of psychopathology, and he leads his own research laboratory at TTUHSC. His book on the relationship between C.G. Jung and his mentor, Eugen Bleuler, will be published later this year by Daimon Verlag.

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