## Transitioning to a Supervisor Role

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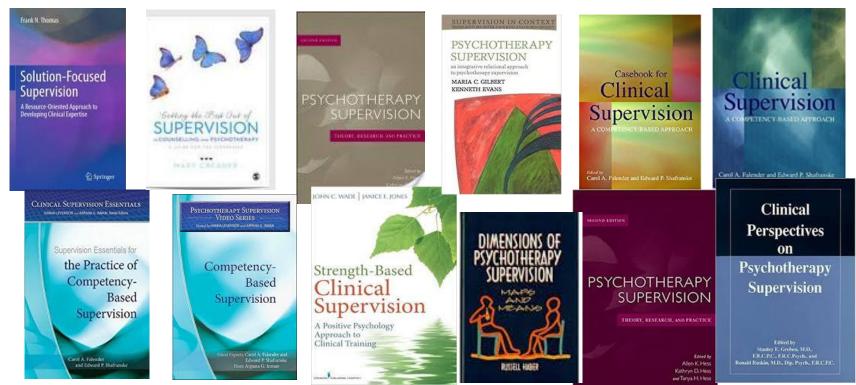
### My story of making the move from clinician to supervisor – via the Matrix



### Hook #1:

Oh my God, it's bad enough having to write notes; now I have to try to explain the process to supervisees

# Hook #2 I'd better do some reading on being a supervisor ......



### Hook #3:

That's a lot of reading, and I still don't think I know what I'm doing.

### Hook #4: (once I've actually started supervising)

How am I supposed to get a sense of direction for this client when I don't even get to interact with him/her

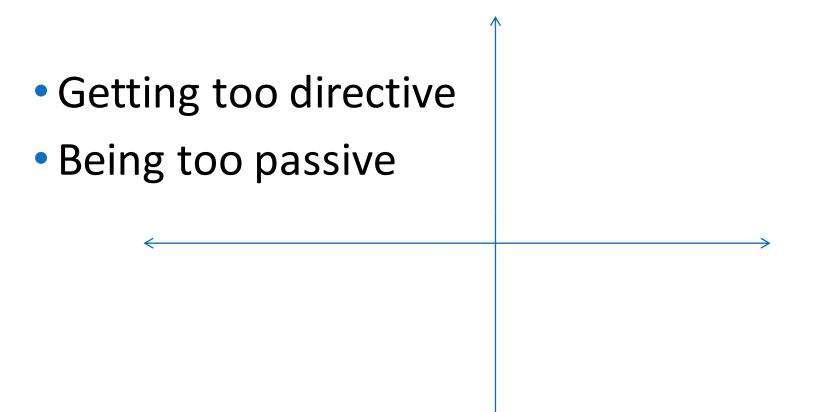
### Hook #5:

This student/supervisee doesn't really want my supervision (although I think they need supervision).

### Hook #6:

What happened to what we talked about in our last supervision meeting? •Hmm, when I get hooked, mistakes/omissions seem eerily similar to what happens as a therapist

## Some of my away moves as a supervisor:



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Following only my agenda
Not hearing the supervisee

## Some of my away moves as a supervisor:

Focussing only on what's not going well
Not giving enough

reinforcement, support

### Before I get totally stuck in a vicious cycle of hooks and away moves, I should get back to my values.

My values as a supervisor:

 Supervision as a relational encounter – the importance of creating a sense of safety and an alliance

### •Values (cont.):

 Importance of scaffolding – giving enough support and freedom to help supervisees move up a step or two from where they're at

### •Values (cont.):

 Supervision is a superviseecentered process. It's not about trying to create little copies of the supervisor

### Toward moves as a supervisor:

Helping the supervisee to recognize and enhance their strengths

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