

Hello, this is Taylor Machado. Thank you for visiting my Linktree! I hope some of my interests can align with yours.

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SUMMARY:

My interests revolve around Psychological and Criminological studies. Within the world of Psychology, I am mainly interested in the psychodynamic lens where one analyzes how past experiences are engrained in one's subconscious and how that bleeds into behavior, personality, and thoughts. I've just started engaging with the Criminal Justice world and am fascinated with how crime scenes can contain details that explain the criminal offender's motivation, feelings, and personality (i.e. "They covered the body, this is a sign of remorse").

INTERESTS:

- 1.) Psychodynamic Psychology
 - a.) Why do people make the decisions/behave the way they do? Is this from past life experiences? — Helping others realize their subconscious values & negative thoughts to aid in their healing.
- 2.) Personality Psychology: Personality Typology
 - a.) Enneagram, Psychosophy, Socionics, Big 5, Temperament, Jungian, MOTIVES.
 - b.) Published writings online, and gathered a large following.
 - c.) Typed 40+ people in varying systems using questionnaires and/or discussions through their thoughts with my prompting questions.
- 3.) Forensic/Criminal Psychology
 - a.) After-the-fact Analysis
 - i.) BAU? FBI? Criminal Investigative Analyst?
 - ii.) Psychoanalysis: What drives an offender to commit the crime that they did?
 - iii.) Profiling: How are motive, personality, and life experience reflected in a crime scene?
 - iv.) Personality assessments !!
 - b.) Taking CRJU 101, Double-major vs. minor.

BACKGROUND:

I began fully immersing myself in the world of Psychology after hearing about the typology system of MBTI in late 2020. Ever since then, I've learned about multitudes of different personality typology systems, my favorites including Enneagram, Psychosophy, and Socionics. I

began writing rewrites and summaries of books' sections discussing the systems listed above and I posted them online and gained a large following on TikTok from my informational writings—my most popular series took a year to write and it described each Psychosophy placement using Alexander Afanasiev's, 17th-century Russian author, book called "The Syntax of Love", which garnered a total of 542.4K views.

Writing the sections filled me with a sense of fulfillment as I learned more about people's psyches as well as my own. Learning typology has given me the tools to accurately assess personalities and subconscious values and how they are manifested in behavior and thought.

Writing and teaching others remains a strong passion of mine, since I've taught various people online different systems and did my High School Senior year TedTalk assignment on teaching my class the Enneagram Defense Mechanisms. Introducing people to typology and explaining some of the placements I feel they could relate to is also very fulfilling and fun since they will ask things like, "How'd you know that about me?" and the feeling of getting them "right" fills me with a sense of achievement.

I've just started to get into the combination of Criminal Justice and Psychology, but what intrigues me the most is what drives people to do what they do and how this motivation, personality, and behavioral traits are seen in various situations such as personality assessments or within a crime scene.

Thank you!