Upcoming Dissertation Defenses

Michael Atkin
Date: April 3, 2017
Time: 12:45pm
Location: Room A302

"The Role of School Psychologists in Assisting Students with Somatic Symptoms"
Committee Members: Kenneth Schneider, PhD
Linda A. Reddy, PhD

Clareanne Lagarde
Date: April 3, 2017
Time: 12:30pm
Location: Room 101

"A Pilot Study of the Effects of a Relaxation Movement Group on Students Attending a Partial Hospitalization Program."
Committee Members: Elisa Shernoff, PhD
Kelly Feeney-Kettler, PhD

Liat Zilberstein
Date: April 5, 2017
Time: 11:30am
Location: Room A230

"Use of the Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function Parent Form for Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder"
Committee Members: Linda A Reddy, PhD
Adam Lekwa, PhD

Gabrielle McCarthy Gonzales
Date: April 6, 2017
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Room A302

"Examining the Effects of Process Feedback on High School Students' Shifts in Self-Regulated Learning and Mathematics Performance"
Committee Members: Timothy Cleary, PhD
Nancy Fagley, PhD

Brendan Graziano
Date: April 3, 2017
Time: 12:15pm
Location: Room A341

"Prescriptive Authority for New Jersey Psychologists: A Bayesian Approach Toward Understanding the Role of Information in the Development of Attitudes"
Committee Members: Daniel Fishman, PhD
James Walkup, PhD

Nicole Vigoda Gonzalez
Date: April 5, 2017
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Room A341

"The Merits of Integrating Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy and Cultural Competence Strategies in the Treatment of Relational Trauma: The Case of Rosa"
Committee Members: Daniel B. Fishman, PhD
Karen Riggs Skean, PsyD

Ramona Ross
Date: April 5, 2017
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Room A223

"’This Will Only Hurt a Bit’ Evaluating the Usage of Patient Focused Empathy amongst General Surgery Residents to Inform Further Training Initiatives"
Committee Members: Monica Indart, PsyD
Elisa Shernoff, PhD

John W. Machalaba
Date: April 7, 2017
Time: 12:30pm
Location: Room A302

"The Experience of Parkinson’s Disease: Toward a Phenomenological Understanding"
Committee Members: Louis A. Sass, PhD
Karen Riggs Skean, PsyD

Mina Yadegar
Date: April 10, 2017

"The Experience of Parkinson’s Disease: Toward a Phenomenological Understanding"
Committee Members: Louis A. Sass, PhD
Karen Riggs Skean, PsyD
"The Relative Impact of Exposure and Cognitive Extensiveness in Session-By-Session and Post-Treatment CBT Outcomes for Youth Anxiety"
Committee Members: Brian C. Chu, PhD, Brenna H. Bry, PhD

"Facilitating Group Process: An Exploratory Study of Adolescent Psychotherapy Groups in Residential Treatment Centers"
Committee Members: Susan Furrer, PsyD, Monica Indart, PsyD

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**Internship Matching Program**

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- **Angelo Alago** - University of Colorado School of Medicine
  Aurora, CO
  A F Williams Primary Care

- **Sheri Balsam** - Temple University
  Tuttleman Counseling Services
  Philadelphia, PA

- **Jenna Blewis** - Pace University Counseling Center
  New York, NY
  Psychology Internship

- **William Buerger** - Greater Hartford Clinical Psychology/VA Newington
  Newington, CT
  Psychology Internship

- **Ethan Eisdorfer** - VA Central Texas Health Care System
  Temple, TX
  CTVHCS Austin Facility

- **Simone Humphrey** - New York Harbor VA Medical Center - Manhattan
  New York, NY
  Psychology Internship

- **Neela Karikehalli** - Trinitas Regional Medical Center
  Elizabeth, NJ 07206

- **Saba Khan** - New York Harbor VA Medical Center
  Brooklyn, NY
  Psychology Internship

- **Kahina Louis** - University of Southern Calif/Children's Hospital
  Los Angeles, CA
  Child/Family & Adolescent Medicine

- **Kimberly Nessel** - New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center
  New York, NY
  Forensic Psychology Track

- **Mercedes Okosi** - St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center
  New York, NY
  Adult Track

- **Christina Marie Ortiz** - Southern California DOC & Rehab Consortium
  San Diego, CA
  California Institution for Women

- **Joshua Romero** - New York Harbor VA Medical Center - Brooklyn
  Brooklyn, NY
  Psychology Internship

- **Katelyn Selver** - Columbia University Medical Center
  New York, NY
  Child Track

- **Ashley Sutton** - VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
  Pittsburgh, PA
  General Internship

- **Andrea Temkin** - New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center
  New York, NY
  Child/Adolescent Psychology Track

- **Alex Tice** - The Guidance Center
  Long Beach, CA
  Psychology Internship

- **Shelby Weltz** - Nassau University Medical Center
  East Meadow, NY
  Psychology Internship

**Upcoming Programs with CE Credits Offered**
The Application of Multi-Sensory Practices in Trauma Treatment

Presenter: Tracey Post, MSW, LCSW
Thursday, April 20, 2017
9:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Busch Campus, CAS - Smithers Hall, 200
(sponsored in partnership with The Center of Alcohol Studies)

Click here to register.

Rethinking Madness: An Argument for a Dimensional View of Psychoanalysis

Presenter: Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Time: 12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Room A317, GSAPP - Psychology Building New Wing

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT: jbenas@rutgers.edu

Upcoming Events

"Multicultural Advisory Council and the Minority & International Alumni Dinner"

Date: April 28, 2017
The Dean’s Multicultural Advisory Council at 5:00 pm and the Minority and International Alumni Dinner at 6:00 pm. These events are wonderful opportunities to meet our new Dean Francine Conway and to network with our alumni, students, and faculty.

152 Frelinghuysen Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020
Council in Room A340
Dinner in Room A317

Click here to Register

GSAPP COLLOQUIUM

"CULTURALLY COMPETENT TREATMENT FOR ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICANS"
Presenter: Gordon C. Nagayama Hall, Ph.D.
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Psychology Building Addition – Rooms A317 and A302

Dr. Hall will be discussing ways to improve treatment engagement and retention for Asian/Asian-American populations, given the existing treatment disparities that continue to exist for this population

Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey: Co-Sponsor: New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work Presents

Trans Dynamics: How Psychodynamic Therapy with Transgender and Gender-expansive Can both Affirm and explore Emerging Identity

Speakers: Nina Williams, PsyD & Stephanie Sasso, PsyD
Date: Saturday, April 8
Time: 9:00 - 4:00pm
For more information: click here.
"The Mind in Conflict"

Presenter: **Ian D. Buckingham, M.D.**

Wednesday, April 5, April 12 and April 19
Time: 8:30-10:00 pm.
Location: 247 East 82nd Street, NY, NY

[Click here to register.]

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**APA Travel Award for Graduate Students**

Graduate students in psychology who are the first author of a poster or talk are eligible to apply for one of this year's grants of $300 each. Applicants are required to submit an application form, cover letter, research summary, CV and paper/poster acceptance notice. The deadline for applications to arrive is April 7, 2017. For more information click [here.](#)

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