Bridging the Gap between Neuroscience, Attachment, and Contemporary Relational Psychoanalytic Theories: Expanding Techniques and Exploring the Process within the Psychotherapeutic Dyad

Spring 2012 Syllabus

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Readings to be read prior to first seminar on 1/10/12:


1/10/12 Reunions and Termination Issues: The Process of Ending Therapy From a Two-Person Model

(readings listed above)

1/17/12 Dissociative Processes as a Continuum: The Use of Multiple Self-States in Psychotherapy


1/24/12 Working with More Extreme Examples of Dissociative Experiences, Abuse, and Neglect: Forgetting vs. False Memories

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1/31/12 Dissociation and the Body: Somatic Experience as a Manifestation of Trauma/Bodily Trauma vs Psychic Trauma

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2/7/12 Clinical and Diagnostic Use of Human Figure Drawings in Children and Adults (guest speaker Mary Sue Moore, Ph.D.)


2/14/12  Treating Trauma with Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) in Relational Psychodynamic Therapy  
(guest speaker Rosemary Wrzos, M.Ed., LPC)


2/21/12  Dream Interpretation

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2/28/12  Revisiting the Two-Person Model: The Patient’s Experience of the Therapist’s Subjectivity

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3/6/12  Working with Diverse Populations from a Psychodynamic Perspective

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3/13/12 Special Issues in Working with GLBTQ Clients (guest speaker C.J. McCarthy, LCSW)

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3/20/12 Enduring Aspects of Early Trauma and Neglect -- “Normal” and “Pathological” Development (guest speaker Janet Dean, LCSW)

no readings

3/27/12 Spring Break -- no seminar (have fun!)

4/3/12 Terminations in Clinical Practice

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4/10/12   Ending Relationships with Colleagues, Patients, Agencies, and Friends: Lessons in Loss
open discussion of loss and endings

4/17/12   Conclusions, Evaluations, and Brunch