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EDUCATION

2011 – Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, Certificate in Psychoanalysis
2006 – Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
2005 - M.S.W., Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work
2001 - B.A. International Studies, American University School of International Service, Washington, D.C.

OTHER TRAININGS:

2019 - Physicians for Human Rights, training on conducting forensic immigration evaluations for asylee seekers
2005 - Peoples Institute for Survival and Beyond, Undoing Racism Workshop

ACTIVITIES

Current and Recent Activities

- Co-Director, Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, New York City
- Former Director, OYP in Psychoanalysis & Sociopolitical World at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis.
- Co-Founder, Psychoanalytic Coalition for Social Justice (formerly Inter-Institute Task Force on DEI) - a collective of psychoanalytic institutes advocating for institutional change on diversity and race issues in analytic training. <https://psychoanalyticcoalition.org/about/>
- Founder & Former Co-Chair, CORE Committee on Race and Ethnicity. Among other activities, co-facilitate "CORE Dialogues" group that engages difficult dialogues on race.
- Co-Editor of *The Psychoanalytic Activist*, an online newsletter of Div. 39, Section 9.
- Treasurer, Div. 39 Sec 9 -Psychoanalysis for Social Responsibility <https://psychoanalyticactivist.com/board>
- Adjunct Faculty, The Smith School of Social Work, Northampton, Massachusetts.
- Faculty and Supervisor at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center, The Harlem Family Institute, The Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapies.
- Consultant, The New School, Safran Center for Psychological Services
- Provide immigration evaluations for refugees seeking asylum

Presentations / Conferences

- July 2021 - Co-presenter with George Bermudez in Berlin on Community Psychoanalysis at the ISPSO (International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations) conference named "The Walls Within: Working with Defenses Against Otherness."
- May 2021 - Presentation at the American Board of Accreditation in Psychoanalysis at their seminar with Elizabeth Danto and George Bermudez on "Psychoanalysis in the Community," where I presented paper titled, "Abandoning the Analytic Frame in the Service of the Community."
- 2021 - Division 39/SPPP Conference on Reckoning/Foresight. Panel Chair and presenter, "Visions for the Future in Community Psychoanalysis" with Steven Knoblauch and Daniel Gaztambide. My paper is titled, "Unpacking Ourselves by Abandoning Our Analytic Identity in a Collective Unconscious."

- 2019 - Presentation of two papers at APCS Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society in October 2019, *"The Internally Displaced: Navigating the Unconscious, Politics and Trauma with Undocumented Immigrants"* and *"Displacement of the Self : Effects of Colonialism on Undocumented Immigrants and Refugees."*
- 2019 - Presentation at RSMP, San Francisco "Unpacking Colonialist Influence in Clinical Practice."
- 2018 - Panel Presentation at RSMP, San Francisco, "Dialogues on Coloniality, Historical Trauma and Melancholic Responses: Deepening Our Understanding of Ourselves, Our Clients and Our Communities."

Articles / Blog Post

- Griffin, C.D., Echegoyén, R., & Hyman, Julie. (2020) "The Secret Society: Perspectives From a Multiracial Cohort" in *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, Vol. 0, No. 0: 1–23.
- "Controversy in El Barrio: The Emergence of Latinx and its Importance to Psychoanalysis." Blog post at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, December 2019
<https://manhattanpsychoanalysis.com/blog-post/controversy-el-barrio/>

Summary of relevant experience:

- 2021 - taught a course on Sociocultural issues in Psychoanalysis at The Harlem Family Institute and Community Psychoanalysis at The Stephen Mitchell Relational Study Center
- 2020-2021 - lead a reading group on race for Faculty only at Training Institute for Mental Health
- 2019-present; 2012-2015 - Co-Chair and Founder of the Committee on Race and Ethnicity (formerly Multicultural Committee) at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis
- 2020-2021 - Co-facilitated an analytic supervision group for Candidates of Color from various institutes throughout NYC.
- 2020-2021 - Consultant with Racial Literacy Groups <https://racilliteracygroups.com/#about>
- 2020 & 2021 - taught Intersectionality in Psychoanalysis at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis for the One Year Program in Psychoanalysis and the Sociopolitical World and Social Identities at TIMH.
- 2020 - brief course on *"Impact of Race and Culture on Transference and Countertransference"* at NCSPP Northern California Society of Psychoanalytic Psychology in San Francisco for Clinicians of Color.
- 2018 - present - Forensic evaluations for immigration, psychological assessments for Asylum, Hardship Waivers and U-Visa, including visits at detention centers
- 2017-2018 Supervisor to Behavioral Health Care Coordination Case Managers
- 2016-2018 - Co-led peer reading group on race with RSMP, San Francisco
- 2016-2018 - Formerly on the Organizing Committee, RSMP San Francisco, Reflective Spaces/Material Places a coalition of practitioners advocating for social justice in mental health practice - led by Francisco González. <https://reflectivespacesmaterialplaces.wordpress.com/who-we-are/>
- 2014-2015 – Instructor, 4-week Workshop: The Impact of Racism & Culture in Consultation Room at Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis
- 2013- 2014 – Led peer reading group on analytic perspectives of Race and Culture at MIP
- 2012-2014: Program Coordinator / Supervisor at Union Settlement and 2008-2009: Clinical Supervisor at Union Settlement Association, NYC.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

February 2007 - present - PSYCHOTHERAPIST AND PSYCHOANALYST in PRIVATE PRACTICE

February 2015-March 2019 - LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, Oakland, CA - Bilingual Integrated Behavioral Health Clinician

- Provided short-term psychotherapy using evidence-based behavioral interventions in a primary care setting for mild to moderate anxiety, depression, child/adolescent behavioral issues, parenting, substance abuse, suicidality and trauma
- Assessment, brief-treatment, triage and referrals for the Spanish-speaking immigrant population
- Supervised Behavioral Health care coordination Case Managers
- Provided Crisis interventions when necessary to High Risk patients

June 2012 - February 2014 - UNION SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, Program Coordinator/Clinical Supervisor, Bienestar Center (HIV-Mental Health Program)

- Supervised clinical staff, care coordinator and peer educator
- Arranged for and provided in-service training for all clinical staff
- Completed monthly reports, data upgrades and quarterly reports to funders
- Monitored care coordination and collaborative activities with community providers
- Facilitated care coordination within the clinic between case workers and therapists
- Participated and familiar with Quality Improvement protocols and Utilization Review
- Provided supervision and/or oversight with High Risk/High Need cases when necessary

August 2011 to June 2012 - UNION SETTLEMENT - Bilingual Psychotherapist/Saturday Clinic

- Opened and operated the Saturday clinic as the sole provider.
- Managed Intakes, Referrals and Risk Management of High Risk/High Need patients
- Provided Individual treatment to adults, children and adolescents at the Saturday Clinic

May 2010 to August 2011 - UNION SETTLEMENT - Clinician and Senior Center Satellite Coordinator

- Opened and operated Satellite Clinic at Senior Center
- Provided individual treatment, aging/wellness workshops and mental health screenings
- Acted as liaison between mental health services and senior services

May 2006 - May 2010 - UNION SETTLEMENT - Bilingual Psychotherapist and Supervisor

- Individual & Family treatment for adults, children & adolescents (95% Spanish speaking)
- Provided therapeutic group treatment and health workshops
- Individual sessions and workshops at Senior Center and home visits to homebound elderly
- Supervised a MSW Student Intern from Columbia University for Academic Year 2008/2009
- Provided care to High Risk/High need cases when indicated

April 2009- June 2010 - JEWISH BOARD FOR FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES, Harry Blumenfeld Satellite Clinic, Bronx
Fee-for-Service Clinician - Individual & Family for children & adolescents and families in foster care

April 2006 - December 2008 - FORDHAM-TREMONT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, Bronx
Fee-for-Service Spanish speaking Clinician, Adult Outpatient Saturday Clinic - Individual and Group

June 2005 - April 2006 - FORDHAM-TREMONT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, Bronx
Bilingual Clinician, Adult Outpatient Clinic - Individual & Groups

Internships

NY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL Jan 2005 – May 2005

JEWISH BOARD FOR FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES Sep 2004 – Dec 2004

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL Sep 2003 – May 2004