

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology

The New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty; New York, NY

Master of Arts, General Psychology

The New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty; New York, NY

Licenciatura en Psicología (M.A., Psychology)

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

HIGHLIGHTS, POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

- 2019 - **Program on Negotiation (PON) - Harvard Law School**, New Haven, CT
2017 - 2018 **Couples Therapy Training and Education Program (CTTEP)**. William Alanson White Institute, New York City
- 2010 - 2016 **Post-Doctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy**. New York University, New York City, NY (Analytic Candidate; Incomplete)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 - Present Assistant Professor (Psychiatry), Icahn School at Mount Sinai
2010 - 2013 Assistant Clinical Professor (Psychiatry), Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES/AFFILIATIONS

- 2008 - Present Mount Sinai West Medical Center. New York, NY

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2023 MAPS.org Scholarship for MDMA assisted Psychotherapy Research
2012 New York University, Benjamin Wolstein Memorial Fellowship. New York University, Fellowship, Post-Doctoral Program for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
2006 ASTC Research Grant by the Research Committee of the American Society of Trial Consultants for a grant proposal on *"The Impact of Need for Closure in Jury Decision-making"*
2001-2006 University Scholars Award - The New School for Social Research

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

- New York State License Number 017761
Connecticut State, License Number 4486
Board Certified Specialist in Clinical Psychology (ABPP)

RECENT EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

06/24 – Certification, Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy Theory and Methodology for Journey Clinical Members – Issued by Fluence International Inc.
01/24 – MycoMeditations Facilitator Training (Psilocybin retreats site in Jamaica)
10/23 – Certification, Terry Real’s Relational Life Psychotherapy for Couples (RLT)
11/23 - MAPS researcher, MDMA Assisted Psychotherapy Research Education
04/22 – Wilderness Therapy I, II: Advanced Practices in Nature Based Interventions. Hudson Valley Professional Development LLC (HVPD)

CLINICAL PRACTICE

12/08 – Present

Private Practice - New York City, NY; Amenia, NY.
Couples Therapy and Coaching. Terry Real’s RLN model
Jungian and Integrative Psychotherapy for Individuals
Psychedelic Integration
Past practice in forensic, bariatric and psychological diagnostic evaluations; discontinued.

11/2012 – 06/2014

Supervising Psychologist

Comprehensive Assessment Center, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center (SLRHC). NYC, NY
Direct supervision and consultation provided to clinicians at the outpatient Psychiatry Department of SLRHC, including psychiatry residents, psychologist, social workers, psychology interns and externs. Responsible for the oversight of clinical assessments and triage of outpatient psychiatric admissions made within the SLRHC Psychiatry Department.

12/2008 – 06/2014

Supervising Psychologist

Psychiatric Recovery Center, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center (SLRHC). New York City, NY
Psychological assessment and treatment of individuals with severe mental illness

Faculty Responsibilities as Clinical Assistant Professor at Columbia University:

- Training and supervision of psychology interns in psychotherapy and psychological evaluations, including empirically validated psychological instruments; development of externship programming; selection and supervision of psychology interns and externs
- Teaching annual psychological assessment course
- Planning and coordination of psychological assessment services across the St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital continuum.
- Organize and provide training for staff psychologists to maintain proficiency in psychological assessment

9/07 – 11/08

Clinical Director

EAC - TASC Mental Health Diversion Program - New York City, NY

Comprehensive psychodiagnostic and risk assessment forensic evaluations of felony defendants being considered for mental health diversion by the Queens’ Supreme Court
Disposition, treatment planning, risk management, planning, placement, crisis interventions and follow-up
Liaison and consultation with District Attorney’s Office, Courts and defense bar, DPCA and community providers.

Hiring, supervision, evaluation and training of case managers; responsible for meeting grant objectives and reporting to stakeholders on program performance; responsible for all clinical work and decision-making

4/2005 – 8/07

Consultant

New York Center of Neuropsychology & Forensic Behavioral Science, PC - New York City, NY
Outpatient psychotherapy of forensic adults; therapeutic visitation observation

5/03 -2/05

Intake Clinician

Victory Guild Consultation Center/ University Settlement - New York City, NY
Intake assessment coordination and assessment; group and individual therapy of ambulatory patients; peer supervision

1992-1993

Staff Psychologist

Emilio V. Abal Psychiatric Hospital Resident. Córdoba, Argentina
Individual, Group and Family Therapy; psychological diagnostic evaluations at psychiatric and general hospital

CLINICAL AND DOCTORAL TRAINING

9/06 -8/07

Psychology Intern

Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Bronx Psychiatric Center - New York City, NY
APA Accredited Internship. Training in psychological evaluations (cognitive, neuropsychological, personality assessment; risk assessment); group and individual psychotherapy with severe and persistently mentally ill individuals, altered states of mind.
Rotations: Montefiore Hospital's Neuropsychology Unit; Jacobi Hospital's Psychiatric Emergency Room; Bronx' Children's Hospital Center (group psychotherapy)

9/04 -8/06

Psychology Extern

Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Bronx Lebanon Medical Center - New York, NY
Psychological evaluations and testing; Risk assessments (violence, suicide)

9/03 -7/04

Clinical Practicum

Beth Israel Hospital – New York, NY
Outpatient intake assessments; Inpatient group psychotherapy

7/02-5/03

Psychology Extern

New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center - New York, NY
Intake assessments; Individual and group psychotherapy

1991-1992

Chief Psychology Resident

Emilio V. Abal Psychiatric Hospital - Córdoba, Argentina
Chief Resident at the Interdisciplinary Mental Health Residency Program in Argentina's largest psychiatric hospital serving individuals with severe psychiatric illnesses. Supervision,

evaluation, training and curriculum planning for multidisciplinary disciplinary residents (psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing school)

1987-1991

Psychology Resident

Emilio V. Abal Psychiatric Hospital - Córdoba, Argentina

Four-year postgraduate clinical residency program based at a large open-door psychiatric center. Rotations in Emergency Rooms, Inpatient short and long-term psychiatric wards, general hospital, community (school, outpatient clinic work)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

2014 - PRESENT

Assistant Clinical Professor (Psychiatry), Mount Sinai's Icahn School of Medicine, New York City.

Training and supervision of medical students and clinical psychology graduate students. Organized and presented educational talks for Mt Sinai's Hospitals staff and trainees in psychology and psychiatry (West, Morningside Hospitals)

12/09 - 2013

Assistant Clinical Professor (Psychiatry), Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. New York City. Training and Supervision of Trainees, didactic presentations

12/09 - 2014

Senior Psychologist (Level III), St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center - New York, NY

Training and supervision of psychological testing, personality assessment and psychotherapy to graduate students (interns and externs)

9/07 to 12/08

Clinical Director, TASC (*Treatment Alternatives to Safer Communities*)

Supervision and training of case managers and psychology interns/externs conducting psychological evaluations and monitoring treatment

9/06 - 9/07

Supervisor of medical students and psychology externs

Albert Einstein College of Medicine - Bronx Psychiatric Center - New York, NY

Teaching and supervision of medical students and psychology externs; Co-leader of psychology externs supervision group

Spring 2006

Teaching Assistantship. The New School for Social Research - New York City

Diagnostic Testing, Level II (Personality assessment) - Graduate/Doctoral Level course.

1992-93 **Chief Resident.** Emilio V. Abal Psychiatric Hospital - Córdoba, Argentina

1990-1993

Adjunct Professor. Mariano Moreno College - Córdoba, Argentina.

Courses: Applied Psychology; Consumer Behavior

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007

Doctoral Dissertation Research: “Guilty or Not Guilty?” The Impact of the Need for Cognitive Closure and Political Beliefs in Jurors’ Conviction Proneness

4/05 – 8/06

Research Associate

Bronx Lebanon Medical Center, New York, NY

Risk Assessment in a Psychiatric Inpatient Unit with PAI and PANS in collaboration with Ali Khadivi, PhD.

2001-2002

Research Assistant

Beth Israel Medical Hospital – Brief Psychotherapy Research Program, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

For a listing of recent presentations contact Dr. Diez at info@drclaudiadiez.com

March, 2012

Advances in Rorschach Method: Rorschach Performance Assessment System (RPAS). Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, New York City January, 2012

January 2012

Clinical Supervision Models: Strategies for effective clinical supervision. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Maimonides Hospital, New York City August, 2011

October 12, 2010

Narcissistic Personalities: Identifying them and learning to deal with them. Presentation to the general public at the Jewish Community Center, New York City

March 11, 2009

Cultural Competence in Clinical Settings. Presentation to mental health providers at St Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Wellness and Recovery Clinic, New York City

February 24, 2009

Cultural Competence: Working with Hispanics in the Mental Health Field. Presentation to mental health providers at St Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic, New York City

December 3rd, 2008

Caught in the Net: Working with Developmentally Disabled Defendants in the Criminal Justice System. Presentation at the Queens’ Mental Health Court Quarterly Stakeholders’ Meeting, Queens Supreme Court, New York City

October 30, 2008

Supervising Offenders with Mental Illnesses in the Community. Presentation made at the New York Statewide Symposium for Probation Directors and Deputy Directors, Lake George, NY. Co-presenter: Dr. C. Amrhein, Bronx TASC

October 7, 2008

Mental Health Diversion in Queens, NY. Presentation to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Team at Elmhurst Hospital, Queens, NY

July 31,2008

Implementing Safe Diversion of Mentally Disordered Defendants into the Community: Strategies and Outcomes. Report on Queens' TASC Mental Health Program first year of operations presented to the NY State Commissioner at the Annual Shared Services Meeting organized by the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives (DPCA)

April 11th, 2008

Community Supervision of Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and Co-occurring Disorders. Presentation to State Commissioners and State Directors of Mental Health and Criminal Justice Departments, Offices, and Agencies. Co-presenters: Dr. Charles Amrhein, Dr. Merrill Rotter. The Governor's Office, New York City

March 2007

Matricide: A Case Study - Psychodynamic and Risk Assessment Aspects. Case conference presented to Bronx Psychiatric Center clinical staff, Bronx, NY

March 2006

PAI Characteristics of Substance Abusing Inmates Referred to an Outpatient Methadone Program. By Khadivi, A; Evdokas, A; Diez, C., and Brucato, G. Presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, 2006; San Diego, CA.

October 2005

The Man Who Could Sell Ice to Eskimos. Working with a White-collar Criminal. Case conference presented to The New School for Social Research, Clinical Psychology Faculty, NYC, NY

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Proficient (Native Speaking) Spanish