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**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**

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**EDUCATION**

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- The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**  
Garden City, NY 08/07 – 08/12  
Doctoral of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
- The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**  
Garden City, NY 08/06 – 05/07  
Mental Health Counseling program, first year only
- The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies and The Honors College, Adelphi University**  
Garden City, NY 08/03 – 05/05  
Bachelor of Arts  
Magna cum laude, high honors in psychology
- Sophia College for Women, Bombay University**  
Bombay, India 06/01 – 03/03

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Brightpoint Health** 09/15 – Present  
Brooklyn, NY  
Psychologist and Externship Training Director  
Outpatient clinic providing mental and physical health services to severely and persistently mentally ill adults and seriously emotionally disturbed children living in impoverished neighborhoods.

Provide psychological evaluations and neuropsychological testing for children, adolescents, and adults in order to provide treatment planning, school placements, and ongoing, long-term, psychotherapy for severe mental illness. Develop specific treatment programs for behavioral and emotional problems. Provide individual, family, and group therapeutic services to the children, adolescents, and adults. Consult with the treatment team and care managers to ensure quality of care and continuity of services across spectrums. Offer and manage a pre-doctoral externship program for doctoral students of clinical or counseling psychology, focusing on providing quality mental health services within an integrative healthcare setting at the interface of medicine and psychology, are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants interested in working with social justice issues are also encouraged to apply.

- SCO Family of Services** 10/12 – 06/15  
Queens, NY  
Program Psychologist  
Close to Home Program providing psychological services, including transition planning for youth offenders in nonsecure facilities managed by the Administration for Children's Services.

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Provided psychological evaluations for youth, in order to provide treatment planning, school placements, and referral for aftercare services. Develop specific treatment programs for behavioral and emotional problems. Provide individual and group therapeutic services to the youth in care and their families. Provide consultation around academic, emotional, and behavioral problems encountered by young persons. Consult with the Program Director, Director of Social Services, Site Directors, Group Leaders, and Youth Specialists regarding the functioning of individual young persons and each group as a whole. Participate in Interdisciplinary Team Meetings and Critical Behavior Reviews to discuss the progress of individual young persons and plan for their discharge on a weekly basis. Offer pre-service training on mental health and suicide prevention as well as in-service training to staff in a variety of subject areas. These include Behavior Modification, Developmental Disabilities, Stress Management, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Mindfulness and Meditation.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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### **A Home Within, New York City Chapter**

06/15 – present

Brooklyn, NY

#### Co-clinical: Coordinator of Recruitment

National non-profit that provides direct services, education, and advocacy in an effort to enhance the emotional wellbeing of the foster-care community.

Liaise with Administration for Children's Services, foster-care provider agencies, and related advocacy and legal agencies to increase and enhance client referral. Screen clients for appropriateness based on the information provided by the referral source and follow through with completion of the intake process to ensure clients are matched with appropriate pro-bono therapists within New York City.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Department of Psychology, SUNY College at Old Westbury  
Old Westbury, NY

09/12 – 09/13

#### Field Coordinator

Developed and maintained relationships with internship placements. Developed internship profiles for desired candidates. Developed relationships with on-campus services and student affairs departments to increase coordination and communication with stakeholders. Developed curriculum, taught the Field Experience and Research class, honed and evaluated students' abilities and performance. Prepared students for field placements by running an orientation program, focusing on real world skills and providing students with an idea of field requirements. Taught additional classes in the department.

### **Learning Center, Adelphi University**

New York, NY

08/11 – 05/13

#### Learning Center Coordinator

Managed operations at satellite campus in Manhattan. Hired and managed tutor development at satellite campus in Manhattan. Developed and managed an Mastering English program for English Language Learners. Provided one-on-one and group tutoring to undergraduate and master's level students in general studentship, social sciences, and with graduate and professional school applications. Organized and delivered workshops in areas of social sciences and general studentship.

**Learning Center, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

05/07 – 05/08, 01/10 – 08/11

Head Tutor

Provided one-on-one and group tutoring to undergraduate and master's level students in general studentship, social sciences, and with graduate and professional school applications. Organized and delivered workshops in areas of social sciences and general studentship.

**College of Arts and Sciences, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

09/08 – 08/11

Teaching Assistant for Statistics

Providing *per diem* assistance to master's level students and grading midterm and final examinations

**College of Arts and Sciences, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/07 – 12/07, 08/08 – 12/08, 08/09 – 12/09

Adjunct Faculty for Freshman Seminar Course

*Analyze This* and *That*: Psychologists and Pop Culture

**Writing Center, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

10/03 – 05/05, 09/06 – 05/09

Writing Tutor

Tutored undergraduate and master's level students in one-on-one and group sessions in all aspects of paper writing.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

05/09 – 08/12

Primary Investigator/Dissertation Chair: Wilma Bucci, PhD

Dissertation Title: History of the History Keepers: Lives of Child and Adolescent Analysts

**The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/09 – 08/11

Research Assistant for Michael O'Loughlin, PhD

Developing research focused on exploring etiology and experience of schizophrenia and psychosis. Preparing a book proposal on psychodynamic education of children and co-authoring a chapter in this book.

**Pacella Parent Child Center, New York Psychoanalytic Institute**

New York, NY

11/07 – 05/11

Research Fellow for Wilma Bucci, PhD and Leon Hoffman, MD

Developing, planning, and carrying out research based on the Pacella Center's data with program directors as well as overseeing the data base and performing other technical and statistical tasks. Directing and mentoring research externs who carry out the hands-on maintenance and organization of the center's dataset.

**The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/06 – 07/08

Research Assistant for Lawrence Josephs, PhD

Created research proposals for the Institutional Review Board of Adelphi on personality studies as well as conducted a comprehensive literature review and collected and coded data for research projects.

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**The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/04 – 05/05

Undergraduate Thesis/Supervisor: Susan Petry, PhD

Thesis Title: The Effects of Childhood Experience on the Lives and Creativity of Children's Authors

**The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/04 – 12/04

Independent Study/Supervisor: Dr. Lawrence Josephs

Conducted a semester-long research on the occurrence of reflective thought while dreaming in men versus women

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Merchant, A.** (2014, December 31). March Early Career Professionals [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://division39blog.org/2014/12/>

**Merchant, A.** (2013, February 27). March Early Career Professionals [Blog post]. Retrieved from [http://division39blog.org/2013/02/march-early-career-professionals/?utm\\_source=InSight&utm\\_campaign=1ff66ba2be-InSight\\_January12\\_31\\_2012&utm\\_medium=email](http://division39blog.org/2013/02/march-early-career-professionals/?utm_source=InSight&utm_campaign=1ff66ba2be-InSight_January12_31_2012&utm_medium=email)

**Merchant, A.** & Hoffman, L. (2013). Raising the curtain: Conversations with child and adolescent analysts. In M. O'Loughlin (Ed.), *The Uses of Psychoanalysis in Working with Children's Emotional Lives*. Lanham, MD: Jason Aronson Publishers

O'Loughlin, M. & **Merchant, A.** (2012). Working obliquely with children. *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy*, 11(2).

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Merchant, A. (April 2018).** Exorcise Our Demons: Queering the Fort/Da Game. In Clark, A. (Chair), *Committee on Sexualities and Gender identities: Guardians of the Future Confronting Ghosts of the Past*, Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, New Orleans, LA.

**Merchant, A.** (March 2017). Intersectionality of Psychoanalysis, Race, and Mass Incarceration: A Moment of Clinical Activism. Paper presented at NYU POSTDOC Independent Track Spring Colloquium, New York, NY.

**Merchant, A.** (April 2016). From Student to Educator: Individuation and Integration with the identity of "psychologist". In Martin, P. (Chair), *Fear and Loathing (and Reconciliation): Early Career Experiences of Disillusionment*, Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Atlanta, GA.

**Merchant, A.** (December 2015). *Establishing a Therapeutic Treatment Model in Juvenile Justice*. Breakout session conducted at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference on co-occurring disorders, Hempstead, NY

Butaney, B., Kakar, S., **Merchant, A.**, Nath, S., O'Loughlin, M., and Seitler, B. (October, 2015). *The Origins of Childhood Subjectivity: Cultural and Dynamic Considerations*. Round Table conducted at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Merchant, A.** and Charles, M. (January, 2015). Live supervision of a youth in the juvenile justice population. In Tummala-Narra, U. (Chair), *Why are Psychodynamic Perspectives Important to Multicultural Practice and Training?* Pre-Conference Workshop at the National Multicultural Summit of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Merchant, A.** (October, 2014). Traumatic Nightmares in the Juvenile Justice Population. In Livney, D. (Chair), *Repetition and Working Through: The Reinterpretation of Traumatic Nightmares*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Merchant, A., & Butera, J.H.**(April, 2014). The Conflicting Role of the United States Juvenile Justice System. In Malberg, N.T. (Chair), *The Conflicting Role of the Juvenile and Welfare Systems in Caring for the Most Vulnerable Amongst Us*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, New York, NY.
- Merchant, A., Martin, P., & Thomas, N.** (April, 2014). *Do the Privileged Experience Conflict? Thoughts on the Participation of Privileged Individuals in Multicultural Discourse*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, New York, NY.
- Merchant, A.** (April, 2013). The Subversive Art of Psychoanalysis: Working as a Early Career Psychoanalytic Psychologist. In Downing, D.L. *Navigating Psychoanalytical Orientation As Minority Status: Administrator, Academic, Researcher, Early Career Psychologist, Intern, & Graduate Student*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Boston, MA.
- Merchant, A., Downing, D.L., & Durham-Fowler, J.** (April 2013). *Analysts in Academia*. Joint conversation hour cosponsored by the Early Career Psychologists Committee and the Committee on Education and Training at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Boston, MA.
- Gradwohl Pisano, N., O'Loughlin, M., Rothe, K., Pivnick, B., Malamed, C. R., **Merchant, A.** (October, 2012). *Troubling Trauma, Troubling Treatment*. Round Table conducted at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Merchant, A.** (October, 2012). (S)tumbling blocks: Tolerating anxiety in the face of a collapsing play space. In J. Wyatt (Chair) *Adult Fantasy and Unprocessed Emotion in the Life of the Child*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Merchant, A.** (April, 2012). A home of one's own: An immigrant, early career clinician's struggles of working with a child's loss of "home". In H. Indelicato (Chair), *Fitting in and Figuring it out: Creative Identity Formation for Early Clinicians*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Santa Fe, NM.
- Merchant, A.** (November, 2011). *The Meaning of Treatment: Ethics, Practice, and Institutional Limitations*. In M. Friedson (Chair), *Perceiving Truths, Developing a Professional Voice, & the Politics of Power for Career Advancement*. Round Table conducted at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Merchant, A.** (November, 2011). *Sister Act: The Role of Sibling Relationships and Sibling Transference in Resilience against Trauma*. In A. Merchant (Chair), *The Family Politic: The Pathos of Family Dynamics*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- O'Loughlin, M., Charles, M., **Merchant, A.** Crosby, J. Malamed, C. (2011, October). *A Qualitative Inquiry into the Experience of Persons with Chronic and Delimiting Psychiatric Disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual conference for the International Society for the Psychological Treatment of Schizophrenia and other Psychoses, San Francisco.
- O'Loughlin, M., Biehl, J. Balzafiore, D., Castelhana, A., Indelicato, H.A., **Merchant, A.**, and Charles, M. (2010, October). *Doing Research in Zones of Social Abandonment*. Paper presented at the annual conference for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Rice, T., **Merchant, A.**, Stoycheva, V., Bucci, W., and Hoffman, L. (2010, October). *Voices of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysts: Relevance for the Field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York, NY.
- O'Loughlin, M., Charles, M., Balzafiore, D., Castelhana, A., **Merchant, A.**, and Indelicato, H.A. (2010, July). *Researching Schizophrenia and Psychosis: A Social Justice and Human Rights Orientation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Brookline, MA.
- Merchant, A., Stoycheva, V., Hoffman, L., and Maskit, B.** (2010, January). *Narrative Engagement: Interviews with Child and Adolescent Analysts*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY.
- Merchant, A.** (2005, March). *Mentalization in Dreams*. Paper presented at the annual Adelphi Research Conference, Garden City, NY.

## **DOCTORAL LEVEL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **The Jewish Board of Children and Family Services**

09/11 – 08/12

New York, NY

Outpatient clinic providing psychotherapy to members of the community

Adult, child, and adolescent individual psychotherapy as well as couple and family psychotherapy

Clinical Supervisor: Bruce Grellong, PhD (1 hr. weekly), Leonard Pilaro, PhD (1 hr. weekly) Providing weekly long-term and short-term psychotherapy

Psychological testing

Testing Supervisor: Elizabeth Snipes, PhD (2 hrs. weekly)

Conducting psychological and learning disability assessments for adults and children, using intelligence, achievement, and projective tests. Administering, scoring, interpreting, and writing integrated test reports; providing follow-up feedback sessions.

Adult group psychotherapy

Clinical Supervisor: Daniel Seiber, LCSW (1 hr. weekly)

Co-led with a licensed clinical social worker, an interpersonal, support group for parents addressing their difficulties around parenting issues for children with emotional needs

Intake screenings

Clinical Supervisors: Jonathan Jackson, PhD, and Rebecca Curtis, PhD (2 hrs. weekly)

Conducting interviews and writing evaluations for prospective patients; providing *DSM-IV* diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations.

Additional Support:

Clinical Supervisor: Susan Paula, PhD and Elizabeth Snipes, PhD

Case Conference – group supervision focusing on Evidenced Based Therapy models

Clinical Supervisor: Bruce Grellong, PhD

Case Conference – group supervision focusing on difficult issues in psychodynamic psychotherapy Didactic

Supervisor: Elizabeth Snipes, PhD

Weekly didactic seminar series covering contemporary theory and research in evidenced based and psychodynamic therapy models.

### **The Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, New York University**

New York, NY

09/10 – 05/11

Outpatient clinic providing psychotherapy for members of the community

Adult individual psychotherapy

Clinical Supervisor: Lynn Leibowitz, PhD (45 min. weekly)

Providing weekly and twice weekly long-term individual psychotherapy for adults.

Additional Support:

Clinical Supervisor: Mark V. Mellinger, PhD

Case Conference – group supervision focusing on difficult issues in psychodynamic psychotherapy Didactic

Supervisor: Spyros Orfanos, PhD

Biweekly didactic seminar series covering contemporary psychodynamic theory and research

Clinic Symposium: Rotating NYU faculty

Biweekly psychodynamic case presentations by leading faculty members and clinicians



## DOCTORAL LEVEL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (contd.)

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### **Center for Psychological Services, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/07 – 08/11

Outpatient clinic providing psychotherapy and testing for members of the university and community

#### Psychological testing

07/08 – 05/09, 05/11 – 08/11

Testing Supervisors: Robert Kayne, PhD (1 hr. weekly), Alexis Cohen, PhD (1 hr. weekly), Nina Katzandar, MA, and Lynn Hugger, PhD (2 hrs. weekly)

Conducted psychological and learning disability assessments for adults and children, using intelligence, achievement, and projective tests. Administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote integrated test reports; provided follow-up feedback sessions.

#### Adult individual psychotherapy

09/09 – 05/11

Clinical Supervisors: Deborah Frasier, PhD (45 min. weekly) and Kirkland Vaughans, PhD (1.5 hrs. weekly) Providing weekly and twice weekly long-term individual psychotherapy for adults aged 20 to 62.

#### Adult group psychotherapy

09/08 – 03/09

Clinical Supervisor: Mort Kissen, PhD (1 hr. weekly)

Co-led with Another student, an interpersonal, psychotherapy group for adults addressing social, and interpersonal difficulties.

#### Adult intake screenings

08/07 – 05/08

Clinical Supervisors: Jonathan Jackson, PhD, and Rebecca Curtis, PhD (2 hrs. weekly)

Conducted interviews and wrote evaluations for prospective patients; provided *DSM-IV* diagnostic impressions, psychodynamic formulations and treatment recommendations. Participated in weekly intake case conferences.

Additional supervision: (2 hrs. weekly)

Clinical Supervisor: Karen Lombardi, PhD

09/10 – 05/11

Case Conference – group supervision focusing on difficult issues in psychodynamic psychotherapy

Rotating Adelphi faculty

09/08 – 05/10

Case Conference – group clinical supervision

### **Alice Brown Early Learning Center, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

08/09 – 08/10

Child care facility providing comprehensive support services and educational-based child care to 63 families with children 18 months through age 5

Clinical Supervisor: Michael O'Loughlin, PhD (1.5 hrs. weekly)

#### Individual, Family, and Group Therapy

Provided weekly and twice weekly individual play therapy for children ages 3 to 5. Provided weekly family therapy and support. Facilitated weekly social skills therapy for children ages 3 to 5.

#### Direct Intervention and Support Activities

Assisted with the classroom adjustment of children with special needs enrolled at the ELC. Provided child development and parenting style information to parents. Consulted with staff members and other service providers as well as with parents about children's needs.

## **DOCTORAL LEVEL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (contd.)**

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### **Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility**

Roosevelt Island, NY

08/09 – 05/10

Specialty hospital for geriatrics, HIV/AIDS and rehabilitative medicine

#### Adult individual psychotherapy

Clinical Supervisors: Dr. Geraldine McIvor, PhD and Dr. Katherine Berano, PhD (1 hr. weekly) Provided weekly long-term individual psychotherapy for adults aged 38 to 72.

#### Psychological testing

Testing Supervisors: Alexis Cohen, PhD (1 hr. weekly)

Conducted psychological and learning disability assessments for adults, using intelligence, achievement, and projective tests. Administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote comprehensive test reports; provided follow-up feedback sessions.

#### Additional Support:

Peer Supervisor: Naama Nebenzahl, MA (1 hr. weekly)

Case Conference – group clinical supervision with psychology interns

Attended biweekly didactic seminar series led by staff psychologists as well as psychology interns.

### **SCO Family of Services**

Brooklyn, NY

06/08 – 05/09

Outpatient clinic at a foster care agency providing psychotherapy and testing for foster care children and birth parents

Clinical Supervisor: Stephen Loomis, PhD (2 hrs. weekly)

#### Adult, Child, and Adolescent screenings and Psychotherapy

Conducted detailed interviews and mental status evaluations for foster children and parents (ages 3-65), providing *DSM IV* diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations. Provided weekly long and short term individual psychotherapy for ages 12 to 65. Provided weekly long and short-term individual play therapy for children ages 3 to 12.

#### Psychological testing

Conducted psychological and learning disability assessments for children (ages 6-20), using intelligence, achievement, and projective tests. Administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote comprehensive test reports; provided follow-up feedback sessions as well as recommendations for foster homes, school placement, and psychotherapy.

#### Didactic Group Therapy

Co-led, with clinical supervisor, a recurring, 12-week parent training to improve communication skills with children.



## **RELATED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE Helping Abusers Learn Together (domestic offender program),**

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West Islip, NY 10/06 – 12/06

### Volunteer

Communicated client compliance with Suffolk and Nassau County Criminal Justice Departments. Maintained client records. Observed intakes and evaluations of clients as well as Batterer Intervention Groups.

### **First Health Care Center**

Bergenfield, NJ

02/06 – 09/06

### Director of Recreation Therapy

Developed and implemented a comprehensive therapeutic activities program addressing social, physical, creative, educational, cultural, and spiritual needs of elderly and disabled adults. Reviewed and revised client's plan of care with the multidisciplinary team. Supervised a team of activities personnel.

### **Technology and Social Health Foundation**

Bombay, India

05/05 – 08/05

Case Manager and Seminar Coordinator Conducted interactive seminars on equal rights for women and people with disabilities in Bombay's slum areas. Managed a caseload of over 30 women and provided family and individual counseling. Assisted in obtaining disability and senior citizen certification.

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

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### **The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

New York, NY

11/07 – 5/12

Monthly seminar on papers and research in the field of Referential Activity and Cognitive Linguistic Science

### **Postgraduate Programs in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY

05/10

Off the Couch and Out of the Office: Taking Psychoanalytic Concepts into the Community: Conference on opportunities and challenges that arise when a psychoanalytic perspective is taken out of the private office and brought to public clinics, schools, hospitals, or other community-based settings, and the need for negotiating complex and emotionally charged racial, cultural, and social class differences in such settings.

### **The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

New York, NY

04/10

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction: Month-long training on using mindfulness techniques in psychotherapy practice for anxiety and depression.

### **The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University**

New York, NY

03/08 – 05/08, 09/08 – 10/08

Weekly attachment seminar by Morris Eagle, Ph.D.

### **The William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis & Psychology**

New York, NY

10/09

America On the Couch: Psychoanalysis and Twenty-First Century Life: Conference on psychotherapy within the frame of a changing, global society with regard to technology, change in family structures, and psychopharmaceuticals.

## AWARDS

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<b>SCO Family of Services, Glen Cove</b> Employee Recognition Award Annual award recognizing outstanding staff members working at SCO Family of Services	05/14
<b>The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University</b> Travel Award Annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Santa Fe, NM	04/12
<b>American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis Multicultural Concerns Committee</b> Early Career Award Annual conference for the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Santa Fe, NM	04/12
<b>The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University</b> Travel Award Annual conference of Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Brookline, MA	06/10

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis, Member  
American Psychological Association's Division of Psychoanalysis Early Career Committee, Secretary  
Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, Board Member and Secretary  
Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society

## **LANGUAGES**

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Skilled in writing, editing and proofreading in English  
Proficiency in speaking, writing and reading in Hindi  
Proficiency in speaking and understanding Urdu, Gujarati, Kacchi, and Punjabi  
Basic knowledge of speaking, reading, and writing French