

Psychodynamic Doctoral Dissertations Completed in 2020 and 2021

Starting in 2010, *Psychoanalytic Psychology* began collecting and publishing annually a list of dissertations that had a psychoanalytic/psychodynamic focus from across doctoral programs in the United States. Below is the 11th annual dissertation list, which covers dissertations completed in the period from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. The list, although not exhaustive, has expanded to include international dissertations. The impressive and growing list shows the range of the important work being conducted by early researchers and scholars in the field.

Adelphi University	Rapaport, Julian	The Past Is Never Dead: A Qualitative Analysis of Recurrent Dreams
Adelphi University	Burke, J.	In Search of Freedom: An Exploration of the Applicability of Concepts of Freedom for Understanding the Aims and Effects of Psychoanalysis
Adelphi University	Katz, M.	Psychodynamic Treatment of Depression: Technique, Adherence, Flexibility, and Outcome
Adelphi University	Tanner, J.	Current Experiences and Historical Arcs of Poverty and Wealth in Therapeutic Transactions: A Qualitative Analysis of SES-Dynamics in a Psychodynamic Training Clinic
Adelphi University	Deitchman, A.	Interpersonal Dependency and Depression: A Meta-Analytic Review
Adelphi University	Frydman, A.	Icarus Drowning: The Transformative Potential of Artists and Writers in Psychotherapy
Adelphi University	Goldschein, A.	Screen Memories: An Exploration into Early Memories and Dissociative Internet Use
Adelphi University	Johnson, N.	Examination of Crying Behavior in Psychotherapy: Relation to Adaptive Interpersonal Vulnerability and Attachment Styles
Adler University	Alexander Swaim, Leah	The Effect a Security Item Has on a Young Child's Preschool Separation Experience
Adler University	Aprill, Eric Theophil	Is Monogamy the Only Way? A Study on Attachment Styles and Relationship Satisfaction among Gay and Bisexual Men Who Participate in Non-monogamous Relationships
Adler University	Twardowski-Deskin, Jessica	Exploring the Lived Experience of Sisters of Women Diagnosed with Bulimia Nervosa: A Qualitative Case Study
Alliant International University	Dragna, J.D.	The Relation Between Self Compassion, Masculinity, and Preference for Theoretical Orientation Among Men
Alliant International University	Poirier, Nica	Hysteria in Contemporary Military Culture: The Experience of Providers Treating Men with Somatic and Conversion Symptoms

Alliant International University	Casper, J.	Psychodynamic and Feminist Interventions in Mirror Exposure Therapy for Body Image Disturbance in Women with Anorexia Nervosa: A Proposed Treatment Manual
Alliant International University	Feinberg, M.	Borderline Personality Disorder: Impact of Countertransference Management on Therapist Attitudes and Burnout
Alliant International University	Hsu, J.	Understanding Countertransference: Perspectives, Working Models, Clinical Impacts, and Management Strategies
Alliant International University	Holmes, V.	Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma: Childhood Sexual Abuse
Alliant International University	Schluskel, T.	Protecting Against the Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: An Exploration of the Role of Attachment Style
Alliant International University	Oliveira, C.	Parental Behaviors of Overprotectiveness and Warmth, Perceived Attachment, and the Relationship to Identity
Antioch University	Hastings, Patricia M.	Adult Attachment Interview Classification: Comparing Two Coding Systems
Antioch University	Knutzen, Mark D.	A Phenomenological Inquiry Into the Client Experience of the Psychotherapy Relationship
Antioch University	MacDougall, A.	The Relational Interpretation of Dreams: A Book Proposal
Antioch University	Goddard, M.	A Drama-Based Group Intervention for Adolescents to Improve Mentalization
Antioch University	Gleiberman, P.	The Use of Mobile Social Technology as Transitional Objects Impact on Personality Functioning
Antioch University	MacDougall, A.	The Relational Interpretation of Dreams: A Book Proposal
Azusa Pacific University	Chiang, J.	Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy in University Counseling Centers: A Quantitative Survey of Clinicians
Biola University	Garcia, Maribel	Effective Therapy: Exploring the Attachment Organization of the Person of the Therapist
Biola University	Farrey, Nathan P.	Authenticity in Relational Psychoanalysis: A Proposed Taxonomy
Biola University	Cordova, S.	The Enhancement of Treatment Outcomes through the Use of Oq-45 in Routine Evaluation of Therapeutic Services in Psychodynamic Treatment
Biola University	Kim, S.	Sexual Guilt and Shame: Damaged Sense of Self and Psychodynamic Therapy as a Healing Modality for Asian American Christian Women
Biola University	Holcomb, J.	Fear and Power in the Analytic Hour: A Phenomenological Exploration Within Multicultural Contexts

California Institute of Integral Studies	Slap, D.	Treating Early Childhood Trauma from an Object Relations Approach
California Institute of Integral Studies	Hippen, K.	Somatic Countertransference and Primitive States: On the Use of the Analyst's Body as the Facilitating Environment
California Lutheran University	Munoz, Vanessa	Attachment Styles and Parenting Styles in the Intimate Partner Violence Population
Canterbury Christ Church University (United Kingdom)	Allen, Jodie	Mirroring and Compassion in Early Motherhood
Capella University	Handlang, D.	Integration of Jungian and Schema Therapies to Increase Paternal Involvement in Their Son's Mental Health Treatment
Capella University	Nino, C.	An Adolescent Sex Offender Program Utilizing an Integrative Approach and Community Sponsor
Chestnut Hill College	Baldwin, Patrick D.	Does Therapist Empathy Correspond with Patient Empathy?
Chestnut Hill College	DiCarlo, L.	Exploring the Relationship Between Mindfulness and Psychodynamic Theory: Defensive Functioning and Reflective Functioning
Chestnut Hill College	O'Toole, D.	Early Career Psychodynamic Psychotherapists' Experiences of Incorporating Culturally Informed Principles and Approaches in Clinical Practice
City University of New York	Weinstein, Josh	How Psychotherapists Practice in the Digital Era
City University of New York	Gagnon, G.	Attachment, Exploration, and Internalized Homonegativity
City University of New York	Berkowitz, J.	Smartphones and Somatizing
City University of New York	McMaster, A.	The Relationship of Pathological Narcissism to Empathic Functioning
City University of New York	Marcus, M.	Compulsive Doubting: Self and Other in the Psychology of Judgment, Certainty, and Indecision
City University of New York	Wright, L.	Affect, Behavior & (Dys)Regulation: Integrating Outcomes from Youth's Projective Tests and Self-reports
City University of New York	Palumbo, M.	Therapist Mentalization and Patient Outcomes in the First Year of Psychotherapy
City University of New York	Rubenstein, A.	Object Relations, Identity Formation, and Transitional Space in Religious Conversion
City University of New York	Brown, J.	Psychoanalytic Determinates of the Love/Work Balance in a Cohort of African American Men
Columbia University	Graber, Liat R. S.	Clients' Internal Representations of Their Psychotherapists Across Different Treatment Modalities

Columbia University,	Hull, Thomas Derrick	Context Sensitivity: A Prognostic Patient Characteristic for Digital Psychotherapy
Duquesne University	Chai, Kay Yu Yuan	An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Psychotherapists' Experiences of Vulnerability
Duquesne University	Freeman, E.	From Case Study as Symptom to Case Study as Sinthome: Engaging Lacan and Irigaray on "Thinking in Cases" as Psychoanalytic Pedagogy
Eastern Michigan University	Pitzen, Jerrica L.	Understanding the Parental Mind: Examining the Stability of Parental Reflective Functioning Across the Birth of a Child and Associations with Maternal Mind-Mindedness
Fielding Graduate University	Gonzales, J.	The Impact of Self-Reported Depression, Anxiety, Traumatic Stress, and Utilization of Immature Defense Mechanisms on Bariatric Surgery Outcomes
Fuller Theological Seminary	Hauck, E.	Approaching evangelical purity culture with relational psychoanalytic concepts: developing an equitable path forward
Fuller Theological Seminary	He, Peiyi	When Winnicott Meets Daoism: Towards an Indigenized Winnicottian Model for Working with Chinese Psychotherapy Clients
Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology	Jung, Brennan J.	Revising Anima and Animus: A Paradigm of Queer Otherness in the Psyche
George Fox University	Sklyarov, O.	The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Attachment and Mentalization in Sex Offenders
George Fox University	Alejandro, J.	The Phenomenology of Oneiric and Visionary Experiences from a Native American Sample
Grand Canyon University	Obeng, E.	Correlation between Therapist Characteristics and Working Alliance in Mental Health Treatment
Hofstra University	Funk, Allison P.	Exploration of the Relationship Between Physical Touch, Adult Attachment, and Depression
Institute for Clinical Social Work (Chicago)	Smaller, K.	Video Therapy: Attitudes among the Psychodynamic Community
Institute for Clinical Social Work (Chicago)	Selene, W.	Young Adult Parent Loss: An Exploratory Study
Institute for Clinical Social Work (Chicago)	Moore, C.	I Am Billy's Sister: The Psychological Life of Siblinghood
John F Kennedy University	Hansen, Karen K. Walker	Clinicians' Experiences Providing In-Home Psychotherapy with Elders: Best Practices
Lancaster University (United Kingdom)	Bella, Antonio Fabio	The Self-Regulation of Virtue: Reactions to Moral Exemplars
LIU Post	Morris, F.	Toward a loving framework: An expansion of epistemologies.

LIU Post	Kapadia, C.	What are you? The experience racially ambiguous psychotherapists: A qualitative study.
Loyola University Chicago	Williams, K.	The Patient Speaks: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Patient's Experience of Psychoanalysis
Marquette University	Yule, K.	Reflective Functioning in Caregivers: Links to Adverse Childhood Experiences and Emotion Socialization Behaviors
Michigan School of Psychology	King, Christine Renee	What Is the Adult Woman's Experience of the Death of Her Mother Due to Illness during Her Middle Childhood? A Heuristic Inquiry
Nova Southeastern University	Florence, S.	Understanding the Distinctive Presentations of Therapist Countertransference with Cluster B Personality Disorders
Pace University	Band, Jared M.	Social Information Processing in Children: Cognitive and Rorschach Correlates in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting
Pace University	Ledesma, J.	Separation-Individuation: A Psychoanalytic Examination of a Literary Character and Implications for Psychotherapy with Traumatized Adolescents
Pace University	Roman, R.	Re-visioning Countertransference: A Transtheoretical Approach to the Analyst's Intersubjective Experience
Pace University	Ghio, D.	Substance Use Disorder: The Value of a Psychoanalytic Approach to Treatment
Pace University	Brown, D.	On the Use of the Nonsensuous in Psychotherapy
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Zengel Mora, T.	The impact of fatherlessness on women who experienced paternal abandonment in early childhood
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Hickman, Margaret O.	Skin Surfacing Shame: A Hermeneutic Analysis of Cosmetic Surgery and Female Embodiment
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Christensen, Kimberly	Community-Based Dreaming: Imagination in the Body
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Eardley, Diane Douglas	Repressed Femininity Among Women Scientists in Academia
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Fletcher, Sophie	Touched by Touching: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Look at the Experience of Touch for Bodywork Practitioners
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Vogel, Michael Anthony	The Warrior and the Disabled: Archetypes and Metaphor in Treating Trauma
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Hurand, Elissa Beth	Psychological Impact on Adult Women Who Attended a Therapeutic Boarding School
Pacifica Graduate Institute	Gillin, Katherine Elizabeth	The Journey to Wholeness: Individuation in the Highly Sensitive Person
Palo Alto University	Holtzinger, C.	The Relationship Between the Reflective Function and the Coparenting Alliance

Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (Chile)	Labbé, Iván Yamil Quevedo	Mentalization and Epigenetic Changes in Psychotherapy of Adolescents Diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder
Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology	Romero Garcia, M.	The Social Within: Rivière, Vínculo, & the Spiral Process
Saybrook University	Williams, Curtis	Worldview and Its Relationship to Sleeping Dreams
School of Psychology	He, P.	When Winnicott Meets Daoism: Towards an Indigenized Winnicottian Model for Working with Chinese Psychotherapy Clients, Fuller Theological Seminary
State University of New York at Albany	Taylor, Englann J.	The Supervisory Working Alliance, Relational Behavior, and Supervisee Nondisclosure: Does Humility Matter?
The Australian National University (Australia)	McKenna, Sarah	Improving Understanding of Adolescents' Perceptions of Their Relationships with Their Parents
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Pozzi, Alice	Early Relationships in Suicidal Patients: A Study from the Perspective of Their Psychotherapists
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Banks, Brian	Factors Supporting Sobriety Maintenance
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Smith-Bresky, K. Moriah	Re-storying Attachment Theory: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Narrative Therapists' Experience with Attachment Theory
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Babadjanian, Angela Lucy	How Does a Clinician's Personal Experience with Infidelity Impact Treatment with Couples with a History of Infidelity?
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Peck, Scott	Corrective Emotional Experiences: History, Functions, and Applications
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Ellis, Holly	The Relationship between Alliance Rupture and Repair and the Provision of Corrective Emotional Experiences
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Gibbs, P.	The Efficacy of Distance Psychoanalysis: A Qualitative Study
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Evans, K.	A Clinician's Perspective on Latina's Level of Depression and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Hanson, C.	Transcendence of The Ego In Psychotherapy: A Phenomenological Study
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Schram, C.	Symptom Production: Comparing Profiles of Malingering, Factitious Disorder and Conversion Disorder
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Pozzi, Alice	Early Relationships in Suicidal Patients: A Study from the Perspective of Their Psychotherapists

The Institute for the Psychological Sciences	Krajewski, Ann	Fostering an Outward Gaze: An Argument for Attending to Existential Questions and Needs Within the Kohutian Conceptualization of Narcissism
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The Institute for the Psychological Sciences at Divine Mercy College	Trompeter, Elise	Relational Courage: A Virtue of the Secure Attachment Figure
The New School	de la Puente, Carlos	The Unconscious, Drive and Desire in Anglo Saxon Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
The New School	Bruland, Ragnhild	The Flex Dance Program - Exploring Pathways to Resilience: A Program Evaluation
The New School,	Lopez, Lorena	A Mixed Method Approach to Exploring Clinical Supervision in the Context of the Group Attachment-Based Intervention (GABI)
The New School	Lord, E.	An Exploration of Reflective Functioning during Reflective Supervision
The New School	Shokeen, P.	Explorations in Emotional Processing: A Case Level Analysis of the Rupture Resolution Process
The New School	Miller-Bottome, M.	Negotiating a Secure Base: A Study of Attachment in the Rupture Repair Process
The New School	Perold, A.	The Influence of Parental Representations on Women's Experiences of Their Bodies and Body Signals
The University of Akron	Antonucci, S.	Borderline Personality Features and Violence in a Sample Recruited through Social Media: A Conditional Process Model of Mentalization and Gender
The University of Manchester (United Kingdom)	Steven, Tatsiana	Psychodynamic Intercultural Therapy with Migrants from Eastern Europe: Its Strengths and Limitations as Indicated by Therapists' Perspectives
University of California, Riverside	Linde, Linnea B.	Pathways of Dissociation across Childhood: Caregiver History of Childhood Maltreatment and Parenting Processes
University of Detroit Mercy	Wierman, M.	Defense Mechanisms in Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder, Depressive Personality Disorder, and Controls
University of Detroit Mercy	Christoff, M.	Adult Attachment Styles, Early Memories, and Primary Process Affective Functioning
University of Detroit Mercy	Issawi, S.	Adverse Childhood Experiences and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination's Role in Health and Mental Health Outcomes in Adulthood."
University of Detroit Mercy	Cole Lorincz, A.	Crisis Freedom: Escape Mechanisms & Identity. Development in Emerging Adulthood."

University of Essex	Azua, Maria Veronica	Impact of self-doubts on leaders at a point of transition in the workplace
University of Haifa (Israel)	Nof, Aviv	The Therapeutic Alliance: Prediction, Detection, and Treatment Considerations
University of Hartford	Sheikh, Kameron	Development of a Theoretical Orientation Tool for Trainees in Clinical Psychology
University of Minnesota	Foster, R.	Reflective Functioning in a High-Risk, Prospective, Longitudinal Sample: Early Antecedents and Associations with Adult Attachment Representations
University of North Texas	Burgin, E.	Effectiveness of Child-centered Play Therapy on Childhood Depression
Walden University	Gibson, Jerry D	Phenomenological Study of Fathers' Parental Alienation Experiences
Wheaton College	Martin, April	Perceptions of Influence of Complex Trauma and Parental Attachment on Developing Self-Concept
Widener University	Burleigh, J.	The Paradox of Being Seen: Best-Practice Psychodynamic Treatment of Concurrent Shame and Non-Traumatic Unipolar Depression
Widener University	Homburger, S.	Understanding the Utility of Distressing Feelings in the Countertransference: A Relationally-Informed Curriculum
Widener University	Porter, J.	Exploring the Psychology of Pregnancy and Childbirth After Sexual Assault