

Greater Kansas City & Topeka Psychoanalytic Center

From the Center President

We Want You, We Appreciate
You,
We Need You

As we enter into another year with hope and anticipation, I would like you to consider participating in the important and collaborative work of Center leadership. With so many dedicated Center Board members completing their terms, there is room and opportunity for others in our community to reach out and join us in guiding the direction of our Center in the immediate years to come. We want your ideas and passions. As you contemplate your New Year's resolutions, think about adding just one more to your list: becoming involved in the leadership of our psychoanalytic community. We have received so much from the giving spirit of previous generations of leadership. Add to your own sense of generativity and community by inquiring how you can add your energy and impact to this worthy cause — facilitating psychoanalytic education and understanding to the community at large.



Even with the challenges of a global pandemic, we at the Center have continued our outreach, educational programs, community programming and our service to our local and regional areas. We may be working virtually, but our passion and wisdom shine through. For those of us who have given so generously of your time and energy, I thank you. To those of us seeking ways to connect and contribute, I invite you. We are all part of something important here: Something deep and meaningful that needs your care, that needs your support, that needs the good heart and intentions of interested people—maybe people who happen to be just....like...you! Are there directions you would like to see our Psychoanalytic Center move in? Do you have talent and interest in a special project that you would like to see us address? We have potential Board member openings in everything from President-Elect, Secretary, and Program Chair, to APsA Board of Directors Alternate, and Co-Chair of

Marketing and Outreach. We want you, we appreciate you, and we need you — so come join our leadership in our beloved community.

Bob Feuer, Center President

Call for GKCTPC Board Members!

As a number of our current Center Board members will be completing their two-year terms in June 2022, we are beginning our search for motivated and creative individuals to fill their roles. Serving a two-year term on our Center Board begins in July 2022. Interested members wanting to contribute to our local leadership on the Center Board and who wish to add to the continued vibrance of our local psychoanalytic community are encouraged to contact Bob Feuer, Center President, at bobfeuer@gmail.com or Susie Morris, Center Administrator, at (816) 512-7438 or administrator@gkcpsa.org.

Note that the Board typically meets four times during the academic year (although extra meetings may occur) and is off for the summer.

Spotlight on Guest Scholar Linden Dalecki, PhD

The more GKCPI seminars Linden Dalecki attended as a Guest Scholar, the more interested he became in applying to become an Academic Candidate.

“The Guest Scholar Program has allowed me to dive in and the more seminars I took I found out there is a lot more to this than I thought, Linden said.

He started as a Guest Scholar in Fall 2020; he plans to apply to become an Associate Academic Candidate in Fall 2022.



“I found out about the program after reading 'Psychoanalysis: The Impossible Profession' by Janet Malcolm a couple of years ago. Though I was a film major as an undergrad at U.W. Madison, I read several of Freud's case studies on the side as well as some of his other shorter works and was struck by his thinking,” Linden said. “After reading Malcom's book and doing an Internet search I quickly found out about the GKCPI and started to inquire about becoming a Guest Scholar. The timing was great since I was scheduled to teach Consumer Behavior — a course which references Freud and other

psychoanalysts — at Pittsburg State around the same time.”

Linden has been teaching and researching marketing at Pittsburg State University since Fall 2008. After completing his film degree at U.W. Madison, he lived and worked in the advertising industry in Hong Kong, then returned to D.C., where he grew up and worked as an online content developer during the first dot.com “boom and bust.” He later pursued an M.A. in film at U.T. Austin and then a Ph.D. in advertising at U.T. Austin.

By participating in the Guest Scholar Program, Linden has been learning psychoanalytic techniques he can apply to his teaching and research.

“The biggest takeaways thus far have been how applicable the psychoanalytic framework is to the corporate environment,” Linden said. “Though less emotionally intense than the family dynamics I learn about from clinicians, the structure of the dynamics is very similar.”

Spotlight on Candidate Holly Anderson

When did you begin the candidate process and what attracted you to the program?

I am in the second year of the program and started the program in September 2020. The process started for me about a year prior talking with another candidate who is a close friend. Their clinical competence I admired, but it was more seeing how they felt their own analysis had helped them grow. I think what attracted me to the Institute was another way to understand ourselves as clinicians, human beings, and how that impacts the therapeutic process. There is an art and beauty to how psychodynamic theories navigate the human experience and I wanted to have more of that aliveness in myself and work.



What have been your biggest takeaways so far?

My biggest takeaways are hard to put into words since apart of this process is very experiential from class with colleagues, consultation on cases, and my own therapy. However, I think what I have enjoyed the most is the actual process. From seeing in CCS, how so many colleagues think and engage in cases, to learning more about the history of psychodynamic theory. I see how the theorists lives have impacted their concepts and thinking. It's inspiring to learn about the layers of a person and ourselves mingling together in the process of therapy. I have learned more how to listen in a way that is expansive and curious. I find that is more of what we need when sitting with patients, ourselves, and the world we live in.

What will be the next step for you?

My main focus in this process has been to not think too far ahead and be in the process. I can tend to be a planner, which can create a pressure when learning. For now, I plan to continue on in the four-year analytic track, consultation, and my own analysis. Right now my focus is exploring not only theory but finding ways to feel curious and intrigued with theorists I feel drawn too, and how the reading can translate into my own clinical and self work.

Can you talk about your professional experience and background?

My professional background is in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Azusa Pacific University. The license I work under is LCMFT/LMFT. Out of graduate school I worked in foster adoptive sector and through the department of mental health agencies contracted to work with adults with severe mental illness.

After attaining my license in California, I attained my license in Kansas to work out of a group practice serving rural areas through national health service corps, which is a student loan repayment program to under served areas. I was at the group practice for five years before launching my own practice in Manhattan. I have worked in most sectors of mental health and started my own private practice in Manhattan around 2018 and simultaneously attained my Missouri license starting my Kansas City practice exploring the idea of moving to KC. During the beginning of the pandemic, I went all online and was able to build up my KC practice and transition out of the Manhattan location. I also had contracted therapists under me in Manhattan that helped the transition process. In 2020, I closed the Manhattan location and now solely work out of KC.

2021-22 Post-Graduate Training

The Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute (GKCPI) offers training in the theory and practice of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy to qualified mental health professionals, interested scholars, and practitioners from other disciplines. Classes meet on Friday afternoons from September to May at 1:30pm, 3:15pm, and 5:00pm. For more information, visit our website at www.gkcpsa.org.

Applications for GKCPI Training Beginning September 2022 are Now Being Accepted! The deadline for submitting all application materials is Feb. 1, 2022. For more information, [click here](#).

Third Quarter (Jan. 21-Mar. 18)

Psychopathology – Trauma and Loss

(Instructor: Janis Huntoon, PhD)

DESCRIPTION: This course explores the impact of varieties of traumatic experiences including childhood trauma, traumatic loss, catastrophic events. Topics included will be the effect of trauma on psychological processes, transference and countertransference issues, effect of trauma on character.

Continuous Case Seminar

(Instructors: Mari Hayes, PhD; Thomas Bartlett, PsyD)

Psychoanalytic Theory – Self-Psychology and Relational Theories

(Instructors: Mari Hayes, PhD; Jessica Almond, LPC)

DESCRIPTION: Is the self a structure or an experience? Is pathology the result of conflict or unmet needs? As Heinz Kohut worked with patients generally considered too narcissistic to be helped by classical analysis, he developed his own theory focused on the experience of the self, which develops in early relationships, rather than on the traditional concepts of ego or self-representations. In this course, we will begin with an overview of Kohut's view of the self, then explore relationality and modern schools of psychoanalytic practice. Finally, we will look at how this impacts views on development and clinical practice.

Fourth Quarter (Mar. 25-May 20)

Psychoanalytic Theory – Affects and Emotions

(Instructors: Walter Ricci, PhD; Robert Feuer, LCP)

DESCRIPTION: This class will clarify and identify affects and emotions and the role they play in affect regulation, psychotherapy/psychoanalysis, intersubjective attachment, and self-psychological/relational theory. This will allow for identification and understanding of the affective components of the clinical encounter. Special emphasis will be put on understanding how to conceptualize and work with shame from a relational perspective.

Continuous Case Seminar

(Instructor: Bonnie Buchele, PhD)

Psychopathology – Personality Styles: Schizoid, Borderline & Narcissistic

(Instructors: Larry Tyndall, PhD; Yeshim Oz, LPC)

DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on the psychopathology of Borderline, Narcissistic, and Schizoid states and the ways they may present clinically. We will consider the major psychoanalytic perspectives on the development and treatment of these personality styles with a particular emphasis on common transference and countertransference dynamics encountered when working with these styles.

Upcoming Events

Monday Night Seminars (CME/CEU certificate available)

Jan. 17, 2022: Clash of the Titans: An Analytic Understanding of Mythic Imagination and Goddess Imagery in the Netflix Series, *The Crown*. With Lori Hoodenpyle, JD. [For more information or to register, please click here.](#)

Feb. 21, 2022: Essential Principles of Psychoanalytic Couple Therapy. With Richard Zeitner, PhD

March 7, 2022: Psychoanalytic Approaches to Organizational Assessment in Research and Practice. With Mindy Duncan, PhD

April 4, 2022: How My Christian Faith Informs Treatment. With Michael Lubbers, PhD

Save the Date

Full-day Spring Workshop

Andrea Celenza presents, "Maternal
Eroticism and Other Essays on Love"

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Zoom presentation

DESCRIPTION: The morning program will involve a clinically based presentation of maternal erotic transferences and how these are addressed in verbatim clinical process. The afternoon program will present brief essays on transference, love and being. The essays will be selected by the audience and each reading will be followed by audience responses to the essay.



Current Candidates

Second-year candidates:

Holly D. Anderson, LCMFT
Christine Rio Bistis-Nadala, MD, PhD,
MPM
Carrie M. Duncan, PhD
Paul R. Hoard, PhD, LCPC
Scott Koeneman, PsyD
Raelyn M. Koop, LPC
Jose Gary B. Nadala, MD
Marrissa Rhodes, MS, MA, LPC

Fourth-year candidate:

Jennifer Dembowski, MA, LCPC

Advanced candidates:

Thomas Bartlett, PsyD
Jeremy Burd, MD
Breck Mundis, LCSW

Your officers for the year

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