

## VITAE

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1986 **Yeshiva University**, Clinical Psychology  
B.A., 1977 **Yale College**, Philosophy

## TRAINING

- 1999-2003 **William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis & Psychology**, New York, NY  
Certificate in psychoanalysis.
- 1986-1988 **Harvard Medical School**, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
Clinical Fellow in Psychology. Postdoctoral fellowship in psychoanalytic psychotherapy included evaluations and treatment of outpatients, supervision, seminars, case conferences, and supervision of psychotherapy trainees.
- 1983-1984 **Yale University School of Medicine**, Dept. of Psychiatry, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, CT  
Predoctoral Fellow in Psychology. Clinical internship included psychotherapy with inpatients and outpatients, individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing, extensive supervision and clinical theory and practice seminars.
- 1981-1982 **New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center**, Westchester Division, White Plains, NY  
Externship in psychological testing. Psychological evaluations of psychiatric inpatients.

## EXPERIENCE

- 1988-Present *Private Practice*, New York, NY and Boston, MA  
Psychotherapy, Forensic Evaluations/Expert Testimony & Sports Psychology
- 2006-2010 *Staff Psychologist*, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Psychiatry Referral Service, New York, NY,  
Clinical Screenings and Referrals.
- 1988-1999 Qualified Examiner, Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Designated as a QE under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 123A (sexually dangerous persons law) by virtue of experience and training in areas of sexual offending and risk assessment. Conducted civil commitment evaluations and testified in Court.
- 1988-Present Psychiatric Examiner, New York, NY and Boston, MA, Retained by defense counsel to conduct psychological evaluations and provide expert testimony in criminal and civil cases. Expert opinion cited by NY State Court of Appeals, *State of New York v. Charada T.*, N.Y. 3d, 2014, N.Y. LEXIS 1000, 2014 NY Slip Op 3293 (2014) and NY State Supreme Court, *State of New York v. Walter W.*, 94 A.D. 3d 1177 (3d Dept. 2012).
- 2007-2011 *Designated Psychiatric Examiner*, Sex Offender Risk Assessment, Div. of Forensic Services, NYS Article 10 of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law (the sex offender management and treatment act). Conducted assessments of “mental abnormality” and civil management/commitment as a dangerous sex offender” and testified in Court.
- 2007-2011 *Consultant Psychologist*, New York State Office of Court Administration, New York, NY, Evaluated court officer applicants’ psychological fitness for employment.
- 1999-2000 *Staff Psychologist*, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Clinton, NJ  
Responsibilities included intake assessments, pre-parole/reduced custody evaluations, crisis intervention and suicide/homicide evaluations of incarcerated female inmates.
- 1997-1999 *Clinical Coordinator*, Stetson School, Barre, MA

- Supervised clinical services in residential treatment program for adolescent sexual abusers. Included two-week training in assessment, treatment and management of adolescent sexual abusers, Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Coalition (MASOC), Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MATSA), Sex Offense-Specific Assessment, Treatment, and Safe Management of Sexual Abusers, 3/7/99-3/19/99.
- 1992-1997 *Director*, New England Conservatory of Music Counseling Center, Boston, MA  
Clinical and administrative oversight of mental health center providing clinical services for college students and intern training for clinical psychology doctoral students. Provided extensive consultation, workshops and outreach for administration, faculty, residential advisors, and students.
- 2005-06, 2010-11 *Adjunct Clinical Associate*, CUNY Clinical Psychology Program, New York, NY, Clinical supervision.
- 2003-2006 *Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education*, Counseling and Clinical Psychology Dept., Teachers College, Columbia University. New York, NY, Clinical supervision.
- 1988-1997 *Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry*, General Psychiatry Practice, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 2018-2020 Consultant, NY Rangers, Mental Performance Team.
- 2018-Present Full Circle Confidential. Team of mental health professionals who help professional and amateur athletes fulfill their potential.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Greif, D. (2024), "Learning from Failure," Wray Executive Search, Executive Connection. <http://www.renderingunconscious.org/freud/ru258-don-greif-on-psychoanalytic-formation-discontent-forensic-psychology-grief-loss/>
- Greif, D. (2021), Revaluing sports. Chapter in *Psychoanalytic perspectives on intense involvement in sports* (Eds., Hirsch, I., Blumberg, P., & Watson, B.). Routledge: New York, NY.
- Greif, D. (5/10/21), Letter to *The New Yorker*: "Can Memories Change?" Response to Rachel Aviv's article on Elizabeth Loftus's repudiation of unconscious repressed memories: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/05/10/letters-from-the-may-10-2021-issue>
- Greif, D. (2019), "Male sexual assault of women: Origins, motivations, and treatment." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 54:4, 778-788.
- Greif, D. (2019), Letter to *The New Yorker*: "Par for the Course," Response to Nick Paumgarten's "Unlike Any Other" about the Masters golf tournament: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2019/07/22/letters-from-the-july-22-2019-issue>
- Greif, D. (2018a), "Why do men sexually assault women?" *The Guardian U.S.*, April 7, 2018.
- Greif, D. (2018b), "The Challenge of Viewing Sexual Offenders as Both Perpetrators and Victims," In *Healing Sexually Betrayed Men and Boys: Treatment for Sexual Abuse, Assault, and Trauma*, R. Gartner, Ph.D. (Ed.), Routledge, New York, NY.
- Greif, D. (2016), "Farewell. Final thoughts on editing *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 52:3, 360-361.
- Greif, D. (2016), "Good Enough Parents Are the Best Parents," blog for *Contemporary Psychoanalysis in Action*, Psychology Today, June 26, 2016.
- Greif, D. & Livingston, R. (2013), "An Interview with Philip M. Bromberg, Ph.D." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 49:323-355.
- Greif, D. & Livingston, R. (2012) "Editors' Greeting." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 48:1, 1-3.
- Greif, D. (2012) "The Revitalization of Psychoanalysis: Antidote to 'Instant Culture,'" *Clinica e Investigacion Relacional: Revista electronica de Psicoterapia* (Spanish journal), Vol. 6 (1): 56-63.

- Greif, D. (2011) "Readiness to Win: Does Rory McElroy have what it takes to win his first golf Major?" Psychology Today website, "Psychoanalysis 3.0," (picked by Psychology Today editors as an "Essential Read"), 6/19/11.
- Greif, D. (2011) "The Thrill of Victory and the Lessons of Defeat." Psychology Today website, "Psychoanalysis 3.0," 5/26/11.
- Greif, D. (2011) "Will Tiger Woods Master His Demons?" Psychology Today website, "Psychoanalysis 3.0," 4/8/11.
- Greif, D. (2011) "Demon Victory: When winning isn't the only thing." (Mindfulness helps win the "inner game" in sports), Psychology Today website, "Psychoanalysis 3.0," 2/18/11.
- Greif, D. (2010) "Revaluing Sports." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 46: 550-561.
- Greif, D. (2010), Letter to *The New Yorker*: "Under Analysis" Response to Louis Menand's article "Head Case" about modern psychiatry: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2010/03/22/under-analysis>
- Greif, D. (2010) "Explaining the Inexplicable," Review of *Prologue to Violence: Child Abuse, Dissociation, and Crime*. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 46-2: 272-278.
- Greif, D. (2009) "Mastering Athletic Demons." Psyche-E News, NYSPA Div. of Psychoanalysis on-line magazine, 5/09.
- Greif, D. (2004). Discussion of Stein's "Fantasy, Fusion and Sexual Homicide." *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 40:519-526.
- Greif, D. (2004). "Freedom of Choice, Psychological Growth, and the Analyst's Development." *Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis Newsletter*.
- Greif, D. (1998) Review of "The Adaptive Design of the Human Psyche: Psychoanalysis, Evolutionary Biology and the Therapeutic Process," by Slavin, M. & Kriegman, D., Guilford Press Web Site.
- Slavin, M. and Greif, D. (1995) "The Evolved Function of Repression and the Adaptive Design of the Human Psyche." (In H. Conte and R. Plutchik (eds.), *Ego Defenses: Theory and Measurement*. John Wiley.
- Slavin, M. and Greif, D. (1994) "Self-Interest and the Moral Sense: Are We Social or SemiSocial Animals?," in *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 8/94. Review of James Q. Wilson's *The Moral Self*.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "On Psychoanalytic Formation, Discontent, Forensic Psychology, Grief and Loss," *Rendering Unconscious*, Podcast hosted by Vanessa Sinclair, August 22, 2023.
- "Quarreling with Culture and the Value of Discontent: Clinical Implications," Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, Friday Night Dialogue Program, New York, NY, January 24, 2020.
- "Quarreling with Culture and the Value of Discontent: Clinical Implications," Southeast Florida Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology, half day workshop, Deerfield Beach, FL, March 23, 2019.
- "Quarreling with Culture and the Value of Discontent," Joint International Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 11, 2018
- "The Challenge of Viewing Sexual Offenders as Both Perpetrators and Victims," Presented at Sexual Abuse Study Group and Service, William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY, November 15, 2018.
- "The Challenge of Viewing Sexual Offenders as Both Perpetrators and Victims," Presented at Keynote Panel ("Boys and Men Betrayed: Healing the Interpersonal Wound") at 23<sup>rd</sup> International Summit of Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT) San Diego, CA, September, 2018.
- Panelist, "Life: Can I Get an Extension on That? How we can make the best of the rest of our lives, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually." Moderated by Wall Street Journal health journalist Melinda Beck, Yale College 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion, New Haven, CT, June, 2017.
- "Countertrauma and empathy in evaluating sexual offenders' risk for reoffending: The challenge of viewing offenders as perpetrators and victims," Paper presentation at conference on "Listening to Trauma: Insights & Actions," International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC, October 22, 2016.
- Moderator: "Exploring the Roots of Violence: Psychoanalytic Perspectives," XIX International Forum of Psychoanalysis, New York, NY, May 12-15, 2016.

Panelist: Committee on Public Information of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Live Twitter Chat celebrating Sigmund Freud's 160<sup>th</sup> birthday, "What Would Freud Say?" May 6, 2016.

Moderator: "Speech and Action," Presentations by Drs. Jill Gentile and David Lichtenstein, Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society (APCS) Annual Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 23, 2015.

Host and Moderator: "50 Years of *Contemporary Psychoanalysis: Confluence and Influence*." Introduced Roundtable Discussion with M. Blechner, P. Bromberg, D. Ehrenberg, J. Greenberg, J. Kwawer, E. Levenson & D.B. Stern. October 25, 2014, New York, NY.

"Privacy, Electronic Culture, and the Heretical Dimension of Psychoanalysis," U3 conference, William Alanson White Institute, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, October 5, 2013.

Discussion of "Follow the Fox: Redux," by Dr. Edgar Levinson, William Alanson White Institute Spring Retreat, Lenox, MA, May 19, 2012.

Clinical Case Conference, Discussion of Psychotherapy Case Presentation, William Alanson White Institute, May 7, 2012.

Case Discussion, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Psychology Fellows, December 1, 2011.

"The revitalization of psychoanalysis: Antidote to 'instant culture,'" Paper presentation at IARPP (International Association of Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy), "Changing Psychoanalysis for a Changing Society," Madrid, July 2, 2011. (Paper posted on W.A. White website)

"HBO's 'In Treatment' and the Future of Psychoanalysis," Invited Presentation at William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY, December 21, 2010.

Discussion of "Psychoanalysis in Psychiatric Institutions – Theoretical and Clinical Approaches," By Dr. Klaus Hoffman, Head of Dept. of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Reichenau Mental Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland, Clinical Services Meeting, William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY April 29, 2009.

Audience discussion of "Zombie," with Bill Connington, adapter and performer of off-Broadway play about sexual serial killer, based on novella by Joyce Carol Oates, Theater Row, New York, NY, April 16, 2009.

"The Relevance of Psychoanalysis in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Touro College, Lander Psychology Club, Flushing, NY, March 19, 2009.

"Mastering Golf Demons." Yale University varsity women's golf team, New Haven, CT, October, 2006.

"Object Representational Changes in Psychoanalytic Therapy." Invited paper at International Forum of Psychoanalysis, Oslo, Norway, May 22-25-2002.

"Psychological Effects of September 11th Trauma: Differentiating the normative from the pathological." Lions Club meeting, New York, NY, October, 2001.

"How to Choose a Therapist," presentation and panel discussion; Yale Club of New York City, New York, NY, September, 2001.

"Is it the fear of being left or the fear of being right? Abandonment anxiety and narcissism in the psychotherapy of a 31 year old man" clinical case presentation, William Alanson White Institute, June, 2001.

"Positively Sexual: Helping At-Risk Youth Develop Healthy Sexual Selves," workshop presentation at Child Welfare League of America Mid-Atlantic and New England Regions Training Conference. Brooklyn, NY, July 1999.

"How to Help the Adolescent Sex Abuser Develop a Healthy Sexual Identity," workshop presentation at 5th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition, Worcester, MA, April 1998.

"The Psychological Challenges and Opportunities that Golf Presents," Yale Club of Boston event at Dedham Polo and Country Club, Dedham, MA, June 1995.

"Level of Object Representation and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Outcome," invited paper at panel on "Assessment of Level of Object Relations in Psychotherapy Research," Annual Meeting, Society for Psychotherapy Research, Toronto, Canada, June 1989.

"How Psychologists Interpret Psychological Test Data," Grand Rounds paper at Waterbury Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry, Waterbury, CT, June 1984.

## TEACHING & CONSULTATION

Supervised groups of psychotherapists in advanced training program: Online Intensive Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program (IPPP), 2023 and 2024

Tutorials on H.S. Sullivan, Division I candidates, William Alanson White Institute, Spring, 2016; Intense Involvement in Sports (2022-2023), and Becoming a Psychoanalyst (2022-2023).

Evolution of Two-Person Psychology, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center, New York, NY, Fall, 2013.

Evolution of Psychoanalytic Concepts: Development of Freud's Theory, William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY, September, 2012-January, 2013, Sept. 2013-January, 2014.

Case Discussion, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Psychology Fellows, December 1, 2011.

Seminar on Psychotherapy Termination, Four-session course with psychology interns (child and adult), St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, May, 2011.

Case Discussion, St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Psychology Fellows, December 2, 9, 16, 2010.

The Center for Applied Psychoanalysis (CAPsa): Co-taught course on HBO television show "In Treatment,"

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Emeritus Editor, *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, July, 2016-Present

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 2011-2016

Faculty and Supervisor, William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis, & Psychology, 2006-Present

Executive Editor, *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 2009-2011, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 2007-2011

Editorial Board, NY State Psychological Association, Division of Psychoanalysis, Psyche-E Newsletter, 2008-2009

Low Cost Psychotherapy Supervision Service, William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY 2010-2011

Curriculum Committee, William Alanson White Institute, 2001-2004

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Massachusetts Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology (MAPP), 1996-1998

Member, IARPP (International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy)

Licensed Psychologist: New York