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### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

- January 1993      Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Derner Institute for Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY (APA-approved program)
- Dissertation: "Defensive Functioning in Schizotypal and Borderline Personality Disorders: A Rorschach Analysis." (Joel Weinberger, Ph.D., Chair)
- May 1989            M.A., Clinical Psychology, Derner Institute for Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
- May 1985            B.A., Trinity College, Hartford, CT  
                            Major in Psychology, graduated Phi Beta Kappa

#### **Licensure/Certification**

- District of Columbia -- Licensed Psychologist
- Virginia -- Licensed Clinical Psychologist

#### **Professional Experience**

- July 1993 -- current  
Private Practice, Washington, DC –  
General psychotherapy practice with adults and late adolescents, with an emphasis on intensive psychodynamic treatment.

Aug. 1995 -- July 2002

Training Director, The George Washington University Counseling Center, Washington, D.C.–

Responsible for running APA-approved internship and externship training programs for doctoral-level clinical and counseling psychologists, on both administrative and supervisory levels. Administrative functions included piloting the center through two APA self-study and accreditation cycles, chairing the annual selection process of interns and externs, and day-to-day coordination of all facets of the training programs. Supervisory functions included providing supervision and/or consultation to counseling center senior staff in their clinical supervisory activities with trainees, as well as providing direct individual supervision to interns and externs. Responsible for overall curriculum of the training program. Other teaching duties involved different didactic seminars on clinical theory and practice. Provided direct clinical services to undergraduate and graduate student body and consultative functions to various academic and administrative offices of the university.

April 1995 -- November 1995

Consultant & Clinical Supervisor, Navy AirSea Command Employee Assistance Program, Crystal City, VA–

Provided supervision of the clinical duties of staff therapists within the EAP. Also provided consultative services to management.

Sept. 1994 -- July 1995

Staff Psychologist, Practice of Michael Sternberg, M.D., Woodbridge, VA–  
General psychotherapy practice with both individuals and couples. Particular emphasis on short-term treatment modalities.

July 1993 – August 1994

Staff, Counseling and Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.–

Duties included assessment and treatment of student population, with specialization in treatment of eating disorders. Training of, and on-going consultation to, residential life services and student health education programs.

### **Professional Training**

October 2012 - May 2014

National Group Psychotherapy Institute, Washington School of Psychiatry, Washington, DC -

A two-year (six weekend) program focusing on contemporary approaches to psychodynamic group psychotherapy.

October 2001 - May 2004

New Directions Program, The Washington Center for Psychoanalysis,  
Washington, DC -

A three-year postgraduate program designed to assist clinicians with developing a critical perspective on modern psychoanalytic theory and thinking as well as acquiring skills as a psychoanalytic writer.

September 1992 -- June 1993

Fellowship in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Counseling and Psychiatric Service,  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.–

Duties included assessment and treatment of undergraduate and graduate students presenting to the university's psychiatric service, in both short- and long-term modalities, and consultation to residential directors. Educative component included seminars and in-service lectures. Concentration in treatment of eating disorders.

July 1990 -- July 1992

Clinical Internship, The Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA–

Duties included individual and group treatment with outpatients, psychological testing with inpatients, emergency room psychiatric coverage, and seminars and conferences on various professional issues. Most of the treatment was conducted on an open-ended basis, with a majority of the patients being seen on a twice-weekly basis. Specialization during second year in treatment of eating disorders. (APA-approved internship)

### **Faculty Appointments**

Chair, Supervision Training Program, The Washington School of Psychiatry

Faculty & Supervisor, Clinical Program on Psychotherapy Practice, The Washington School of Psychiatry.

Faculty & Supervisor, Contemporary Approaches to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Training Program, Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis

Adjunct Faculty, Counseling and Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University (1993-2018)

Supervisor, Maryland Psychotherapy Clinic and Research Lab, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program, University of Maryland

## Teaching Experience

### **Seminars:**

- Fall 2007 -  
current "Relational Theory ("Big R")," ICP+P - Co-lead a 8 session module for CAPP Training Program enrollees (a post-graduate program) that introduces participants to Relational theory and practice, with an emphasis on placing its development within the larger framework of other major psychoanalytic theories.
- Spring 2019 -  
current Relational Theory" WSP - Co-lead a 5 session module for Clinical Program on Psychotherapy Practice enrollees (a post-graduate program) that introduces participants to Relational theory and practice, with an emphasis on placing its development within the larger framework of other major psychoanalytic theories.
- September 2013 -  
May 2014 "Psychoanalytic Writing," ICP+P - Co-led a 6 session seminar that focuses on guiding its participants toward the completion of their graduation papers as part of the Psychotherapy Training Program. Addresses both didactic and experiential pieces to the process of their writing these culminating papers.
- February 2013 "Treatment Impasses," Washington Society of Psychoanalytic Psychology - Taught three-part (9 hour) short course on treatment impasses, focusing on contemporary psychoanalytic views.
- Jan. 2000 -  
April 2018 "Controversies in Theory and Technique in Contemporary Psychodynamic Psychotherapy," Counseling & Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University. – Co-led seminar taught to psychology trainees (Externs and Post-Doc Fellows).
- July 1993 -  
Dec. 1999 "Eating Disorders: Assessment and Treatment," Counseling & Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University. – Co-led seminar taught to psychology trainees (Externs and Post-Doc Fellows).
- Sept. 1996 -  
Dec. 2000 "Short-Term Psychotherapy: Theory and Technique," George Washington University Counseling Center. – Co-led seminar taught to psychology interns and externs.
- Sept. 1994 -  
June 1995 "A Developmental Approach to Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy," Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The George Washington University Medical Center. – Co-led seminar taught to psychology interns.

### **Clinical Supervision:**

- August 2017 -  
current                      Clinical Program on Psychotherapy Practice, Washington School of Psychiatry, Washington, DC - Provide weekly supervision to student enrolled in the two year psychodynamic psychotherapy training program on their psychotherapy work.
- July 2013 -  
current                      Maryland Psychotherapy Clinic and Research Lab (MPCRL), University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland – Provide weekly individual supervision to a doctoral candidate in his/her work at dynamically-oriented psychotherapy and research clinic.
- Sept. 2002 -  
May 2018                      Counseling and Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. – Provide weekly clinical supervision to the psychology fellows or externs throughout their training year.
- Aug. 2003 -  
June 2005                      University Counseling Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC – Provided weekly clinical supervision to post-doctoral fellow.
- Sept. 2002 -  
June 2005                      University Counseling Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC – Provided continuous case conference to intern group for six consecutive sessions annually.
- July 1995 -  
July 2005                      University Counseling Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC – Provided twice-weekly individual supervision to Psychology interns and externs in the context of their internship or externship with the APA-approved training programs.

### **Other:**

- Aug. 2016 -  
current                      Co-Coordinator, Faculty Training, ICP+P, Washington, DC - Co-chair (with Leslie Smith, MSW) of faculty training for all of the faculty across the three training programs offered by ICP+P. Entails planning and development of twice-yearly training sessions around a variety of topics germane to teaching and supervising.
- Sept. 2005 -  
May 2008                      Extern Professional Development Group, Counseling Center, American University, Washington, D.C. – Led a weekly group for annual class of psychology externs in which issues relevant to their professional development are examined.

Sept. 2006 -  
June 2008      “Contemporary Classics” Study Group, ICP+P, Washington, D.C. – Led a study group of interested mental health professionals that focuses on discussing often-cited articles from the literature of the past 25 years.

### **Committee Work**

Dec 2017 -  
current      Co-Chair, Relational Perspectives Institute 2, ICP+P - Responsible for all aspects of the planning and delivery of a four Saturday program exploring Relational approaches to psychotherapy.

Mar 2014 -  
May 2015      Chair, 2015 Annual Conference, ICP+P - Responsible for planning and production of all aspects of the annual conference with Andrea Celenza, Ph.D.

Sept. 2010 -  
July 2016      Steering Committee, Contemporary Approaches to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Training Program, ICP+P – Member of Committee that oversees and manages all aspects of the Training program. Coordinator of supervision assignments for students in program.

January 2009 -  
current      Steering Committee, Supervision Training Program, Washington School of Psychiatry – Member of Committee that oversees all aspects of Supervision Training program, including curriculum and faculty selection.

Spring 2008 -  
May 2010      Planning Committee, Relational Perspectives Institute, ICP+P - Responsible for design of training program for 4 weekend series exploring Relational approaches to psychotherapy. Co-chair of 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in series, “Countertransference Dilemmas: On Knowing and Being Known” (with Steven Cooper, Ph.D. & Karen Maroda, Ph.D.)

### **Publications**

Pinney, W. (2003). Doing one’s duty. The New Directions Journal, No. 2.

Pinney, W. (2001). Swimming against the tide. Psychologist-Psychoanalyst, XXI(4), Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## **Papers and Presentations**

### **National/International Conferences**

- Pinney, W. (2015). Tigger, Eeyore, and the Crunch of (Mis)Recognition. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, Toronto, Canada.
- Pinney, W. (2008). Worms, Memorials, and the Big Rainbow (A Battle Hymn of the Self). Paper presented as part of pre-conference workshop on psychoanalytic writing, Div. 39 Spring 2008 Meeting, New York, NY.
- Pinney, W. (1997). Working with transference in psychotherapy: A case example. (Discussant, Peggy Hutson, MD) Paper presentation at special program for students, 1997 Fall Meeting, The American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY.
- Pinney, W. (1996). Defensive functioning of borderline and schizotypal personality disorders; A Rorschach analysis. Paper presented at the Fifteenth International Rorschach Congress, Boston, MA.
- Pinney, W. (1994). The role of surgical "traumas" in the etiology of a paraphilia: A case study. (Discussant, David Scharf, MD) Paper presented at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Division of Psychoanalysis, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Pinney, W. (1993). Defensive functioning in borderline and schizotypal personality disorders. Paper presented at the Third International Congress on the Study of Personality Disorders, Boston, MA.
- Pinney, W. (1993). Differentiating borderline and schizotypal personality disorders: The analysis of defensive functioning via the Rorschach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA.

### **Local Conferences and Training Events**

- Pinney, W. (2019). Treatment Impasses and the Work of Paul Russell. Presented to the Baltimore Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, MD.
- Pinney, W. (2012). The Negotiation of Treatment Impasses. Presented as staff in-service lecture, Center for Psychological and Learning Services, American University, Washington, D.C.

- Pinney, W. & Smith, L. (2012). Creating Safety in the Supervisory Relationship. Co-led workshop for ICP+P Teaching & Supervisory Faculty.
- Pinney, W. (2012). Ride My See-Saw. The Work of Paul Russell. Presented to The Washington Society of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (Div 39 local Affiliate).
- Pinney, W. & Smith, L. (2011). Thinking Together About Supervision. Co-led workshop for ICP+P Teaching & Supervisory Faculty.
- Pinney, W. (2010). Tigger and Eeyore. Case presentation to Drs. Steven Cooper and Karen Maroda as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend meeting (“Countertransference Dilemmas: On Knowing and Being Known”) of the Relational Perspectives Institute, ICP+P, Washington, DC.
- Pinney, W. (2003). Supervision; The Teach/Treat Dilemma. Presentation to Clinical Staff, American University Counseling Center, Washington, DC.
- Pinney, W. (1999). Case presentation to Salman Akhtar, MD, “Psychoanalytic Technique: Schisms, Synthesis, and Oscillation,” Washington Professionals for the Study of Psychoanalysis (Div 39 local affiliate), Washington, D.C.
- Pinney W. (1998). Treatment of paraphilias. Paper presentation at Clinical Conference Series, Counseling and Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Pinney, W. (1996). Psychodynamic treatment of eating disorders. Paper presented at staff in-service lecture, The Center for Psychological Services, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Pinney, W. (1995). Developmental issues in the treatment of paraphilias. Paper presented at the staff in-service lecture, Center for Psychological and Learning Services, American University, Washington, D.C.
- Pinney, W. (1995). Special issues in the treatment of eating disorders. Presentation at professional issues seminar, Department of Child Psychology, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- Pinney, W. (1994). Treatment of eating disordered patients with characterological disturbances. Presentation at in-service lecture, The Women's Center, Vienna, VA.
- Pinney, W. (1993). Object hunger and bulimia. (Discussant, Michael Stadter, Ph.D.) Paper presented at Clinical Case Conference, Counseling and Psychiatric Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.



Pinney, W. (1992). Perversion in the face of repeated surgical trauma. (Discussant, Gerald Adler, MD) Paper presented at Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association

Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of APA

International Association of Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP)

Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis (ICP+P)

Washington School of Psychiatry (WSP)

Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Association