Doctoral Program Makes Splash at Society for Personality Assessment

The University of Detroit Mercy had fifteen students author or co-author poster presentations at the most recent conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, which was held in San Francisco, CA in March 2017. You can see the poster titles in the newsletter under “Student Presentations”. This is the largest group of Detroit Mercy students to present at the conference and represents a successful level of research productivity by the program.

Moreover, two of the posters won awards. Cathleen Lalonde, MA and John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP won a first place prize for their poster: Differentiation Relatedness and Partner Violence in Urban Women. Theresa Andare, MA, Maria Christoff, MA, and John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP won honorable mention for their poster: Somatization and Covert Measures of Psychological Health and Self/Other Representations. Detroit Mercy alum, Laura Richardson, PhD, was also a co-author on the poster. Detroit Mercy had so many posters at the conference that we essentially created a Detroit Mercy section at the poster session! Congratulations to all students and faculty for this wonderful display of scholarship and creativity.
Alumni News

We provide a forum for alumni to let the Doctoral Program community know what you’re doing. If you’d like to let us know what professional activities you have been involved with and to share pertinent information with your colleagues, then go to the link: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/990255/3272906f1cad

You could also send alumni news to the program via email: mecleanwl@udmercy.edu. If you know of any alumni who did not receive a copy of the newsletter, please feel free to forward a copy to them and encourage them to get in touch with us, so that we can update the alumni database.

Dennis Ortman, PhD (1994) has authored DEPRESSION ANONYMOUS: THE BIG BOOK ON DEPRESSION ADDICTION (2016, MSI Press). Modeled on the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, this book serves as a guide to help those addicted to depression recover. Dr. Ortman has authored six books on recovery from addictions and infidelity and lectures on utilizing the wisdom of Freud and Buddha in treatment.

Practicum and internship directors provide students with information about their settings and clinical services at the annual Practicum and Internship Fair in October 2016.

Mark your calendars!

Annual Detroit Mercy Doctoral Program Picnic

Saturday September 16, 2017

William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor

Faculty, Students, Practicum/Internship Directors, Clinic Supervisors, and Alumni are welcome to attend
Visiting Professor 2017
Fred Busch, PhD

Fred Busch, Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, an approved psychoanalytic institute of the American Psychoanalytic association, a Geographical Supervising Analyst of the Minnesota Psychoanalytic Institute and the Vermont Psychoanalytic Institute, as well as a Fellow of the International Psychoanalytic Association, and a Faculty member of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, and the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. Dr. Busch has published over 90 articles in the psychoanalytic literature and three books, primarily on the method and theory of treatment. His work has been translated into eight languages and he has been invited to present over 160 papers and clinical workshops nationally and internationally. His third book, *Creating a Psychoanalytic Mind: A Method and Theory of Psychoanalysis*, was a finalist for the Gradiva prize. He was the Editor of JAPA Books and has been on numerous editorial boards. He was a Training and Supervising Analyst of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute and a Faculty member of the University of Michigan Psychiatry and Psychology Departments.

Rebecca Kitchens, Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology, presented her psychotherapy case for discussion. Ms. Kitchens will undertake her first external practicum experience at Oakland University Graham Counseling Center during the 2017-18 academic year.

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute brings a Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis to Michigan in March or April of each year for a week-long series of talks and case conferences with the students and faculty at the local universities. The presentation at Detroit Mercy is co-sponsored by the Detroit Mercy Psychology Clinic. Previous Visiting Scholars include Otto Kernberg, Jacob Arlow, Charles Brenner, Mark Solms, Peter Fonagy, Owen Renick, Kenneth Corbett, Nancy Chodorow, Andrea Celenza, and Leo Rangell, amongst many others. The program serves to strengthen collaborative relationships with academic and other allied institutions.
Please join us in congratulating the following students for their postdoctoral fellowships

**Postdoctoral Fellowships 2017-18**

**Leslie Becerra:** Univ. of New Mexico - Center for Development & Disability

**Julia Helene Bellamy:** Wayne State University Medical School

**Tyler Boonstra:** Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC - Integrated Primary Care

**Joseph. Coleman:** Henry Ford - Health Psychology

**Kristen Hurrell:** John D. Dingell VA Medical Center.

**Adnan Jaber:** Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital

**Mindee Juve:** Battle Creek, VA Hospital

**Cathleen LaLonde:** Memphis VA Hospital

**Mary Monahan:** Henry Ford Health Sciences Center.

The doctoral program held the 1st annual Graduation Reception and Awards on Friday May 12, 2017. It was an opportunity to wish our graduating class well on their new adventures.
**Internship News**

Three Detroit Mercy students matched with APA accredited pre-doctoral internships for 2017-2018 for a 100% Match Rate for the second consecutive year.

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**Distinguished Student Research Award 2017**
Mindee Juve, Ph.D.

**Distinguished Student Practice Award 2017**
Kristen Hurrell, Ph.D.

The doctoral program was proud to announce two recipients for the Distinguished Student Awards for 2017. All doctoral graduates had excellent careers at UDM, and two students were awarded distinction.

**Dr. Juve**’s dissertation was titled: “The Relationship Between Anxiety and Information Processing Using Eye Movement Behavior with Different Types of Visual Stimuli”, and her chair was Barry Dauphin, PhD., ABPP

Dr. Dauphin noted that Dr. Juve undertook a technically difficult dissertation that involved an integration between experimental and clinical psychology. She studied the role of anxiety on eye movement behavior for different stimuli, with a special focus on the Rorschach. She presented her research in numerous forums during her Detroit Mercy career. Her continuous effort and the quality of her research earned her praise from faculty.

**Dr. Hurrell** received praise for her clinical work. A nominating supervisor, James Franklin, PhD from Oakland University’s Graham Counseling Center, noted that Dr. Hurrell developed into “…a mature, effective, highly professional therapist and a great colleague, who handled a number of extremely difficult clients with excellence and professionalism. The trajectory of her development as a clinical practitioner promises that her future will be one of which Detroit Mercy (and the OU Student Counseling Center) can be justly proud.”

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**2017 Internship Match**

**Carter Comrie, MA**
Central Washington University
Ellensburg, WA
Psychology Internship

**Sarah Frost, MA**
Hawthorn Center
Northville, MI
Psychology Internship

**John Jones, MA**
Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surg Ctr/Lackland AFB
San Antonio, TX
Psychology Internship
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Recent Publications of Doctoral Students

**Student Names in Bold, Faculty Names in Italics, Alumni Names Underlined**


**Christoff, M.** (2017). Suffering, the other, and a vote for Trump. *Division Review*, 16 (pages tbd)


Presentations/Posters of Doctoral Students


Maria Christoff, MA, receives the award for the Schillinger Memorial Essay from David Lichtenstein, PhD., chair of the essay committee, at the Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Conference in New York, NY April 2017. You can read her winning essay, titled “Suffering, the other, and a vote for Trump” here: https://section5div39.wildapricot.org/essay.

**Honors/Awards**

**Joseph Mitchell** received a travel grant from the American Psychological Association to present research at the 2017 APA Convention in August.

**Theresa Andare** and **Maria Christoff** - Honorable Mention from the Society of Personality Assessment for "Somatization and Covert Measures of Psychological Health and Self/Other Representations" Presented at the 2017 Society for Personality Assessment convention with John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP and Laura Richardson, PhD.

**Maria Christoff** - 2017 Schillinger Memorial Essay Award, Division 39, Section V.

**Samantha Lewis** received a Society for Personality Assessment Travel Grant.


**Psychology Clinic outreach activities for 2016-2017: Cheryl Munday, PhD, Director**

1. Academic Empowerment Presentations (UAS 240): Sponsored by University Academic Services and Student Success Center
   
   Fall Term hour workshops for audiences of 20-25 freshmen
   - Brett Adams- Improving Self Esteem
   - Ellen Day- Maintaining Healthy Relationships
   - Kate Dykhuis- Self Esteem and Knowing Your Value
   - Eliza Gedge- Maintaining Healthy Relationships
   - Samantha Lewis- Healthy Relationships
   - Monika Sata- Self Esteem

2. Detroit Theatre Discussion Project: Sponsored by Detroit Mercy Theatre Company-Fall and Winter Term audience discussions:
   - 100 Saints You Should Know: Eliza Gedge & Cheryl Munday- Mother Son Relationships
   - Carrie Nantais & Margaret Stack- Crises of Faith
   - Bus Stop: Shirley Rosario-Perez & Carter Comrie- The Pursuit of Love and The importance of a Father Figure Relationships,
   - Avenue Q: Brandi Fulk & Rebecca Morris- Everybody's a Little Racist: Self Awareness and Implicit Bias

3. Campus Mental Health Screenings Fall and Winter Term
   - Brett Adams, Erica Benfield, Emily Hurst, Khrystyne Melnyk, Nahjat Nahshal, Megan O'Connor, Rachel Pad, Trisha Zimmerman

4. Mercy Women's Retreat: Sponsored by Campus Ministry-Winter Term workshop for DM students:
   - Monika Sata- Emotional Self Awareness


Faculty News

Kristen Abraham, Ph.D. has been promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology on April 30, 2017.

Libby Balter Blume, PhD, CFLE has been named a Fellow of The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Barry Dauphin, Ph.D, ABPP, has been elected president-elect of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of APA and the Section of Applied Clinical Psychoanalysis (V) in Division 39.

Stephen K. Huprich, PhD has been named a fellow of Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy (Division 29 of APA) and has become President-Elect of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders.

John Porcerelli, Ph.D., ABPP 2016 paper titled, “Defense Mechanisms in Pregnant Mothers Predict Attachment Security, Social/Emotional Competence, and Behavioral Problems in Their Toddlers” (American Journal of Psychiatry), won the American Psychoanalytic Association’s Research Award for the research that had the greatest scientific value to the field of psychoanalysis.
Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni enjoy the annual Holiday Party!
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<td><strong>Mellisa Boyle, MS</strong> presents <em>Differences in Visual Search on Repeated Administration of the Rorschach Despite Similar Verbal Responses – a Case Study</em> at the 2017 Society for Personality Assessment Conference in San Francisco, CA. Co-authors are <strong>Mindee Juve, MA, Ellen Day, MA, Harold Greene, PhD</strong> and <strong>Barry Dauphin, PhD, ABPP</strong>.</td>
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