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**Education:**

- 9/06 – present      Columbia University, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research.  
Advanced candidate for Certificate in Adult Psychoanalysis
- 9/00 – 8/05      Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York.  
PH.D in Clinical Psychology. (2005)  
Internship at Montefiore Medical Center. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
M.A. in Clinical Psychology (2002)
- 1/97 – 12/98      City College, CUNY, NY.  
Advanced Certificate in Bilingual School Psychology
- 9/95 – 12/96      City College, CUNY, NY.  
M.S. in School Psychology

**Fellowships:**

- 9/05 – 8/06      Post-doctoral fellowship at Fordham University, Counseling Center.
- 9/05 – 8/06      Post-doctoral fellowship at the American Psychoanalytic Association.

**Academic appointments:**

- 7/09- present      Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
- 09/10- present      Assistant Clinical Professor. Department of Doctoral Clinical Psychology. City College, NY

**Professional Work:**

- 9/06 – present Private practice. New York, New York  
Psychotherapy, psychoanalysis with adolescents and adults
- 11/07 – present Rose Hill Psychological Services, INC. Bronx, NY; Manhattan, NY; Mohegan Lake, NY  
Director and Chief Psychologist
- 6/09- present Montefiore Medical Center  
Supervise residents for psychodynamic psychotherapy
- 9/10- present City College, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology  
Supervise doctoral students for psychodynamic psychotherapy
- 9/07- 8/08 Karen Horney Institute  
Supervise interns for individual psychotherapy cases
- 9/06 – 6/07 Part time supervising psychologist. Fordham University, Counseling Center. Provided counseling in university mental health setting with an emphasis on clinical assessment, individual counseling, crisis intervention, and supervision and training of pre-doctoral psychology externs.

**Publications:**

- Tsolas, V. (2009) The Extermination of Extimacy: an Internal View of a City Hospital Community. *Psychoanalytic Review*, 96(6).
- Tsolas, V. (2009) Opening a Small Mental Health Center: Ideals and Pragmatics *Bulletin of the Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine*, 43 (Spring)
- Tsolas, V. (2008) *Sweet Little Deaths of Everyday Life: A Psychoanalytic study on the Feminine*. VDM Verlag: Saarbrücken Germany
- Tsolas, V. (2007) Is It Shame? Inhibitions of Writing as *Just* a Candidate . *The American Psychoanalyst*, 42 (1).
- Tsolas, V. (2007) In the Name of the Father and of the Lacanian World. *The American Psychoanalyst*, 41 (2).
- Tsolas, V. (2005) The Other of the body and the language of the margins. *Psychoanalytic Review*, 92(2).

**Presentations:**

- Oct 2008 7<sup>th</sup> Delphi International Psychoanalytic Symposium. Delphi, Greece. Title of paper: *The function of the intimate gaze in Byzantine Art and in Psychoanalysis with borderline patients*
- Feb 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Psychoanalytic Association. Committee on Women and Psychoanalysis. Lisbon, Portugal. Clinical workshops: *Transference-love and the treatment of a pre-surgical male transvestite*
- Jan 2008 American Psychoanalytic Association. New York, NY. Discussion Group: Masculinity. *Transference-love and the treatment of a pre-surgical male transvestite*
- Nov 2007 The Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society. 2007 Annual Conference. Rutgers University. NJ. Title of paper: *The Birth of the Intimate Gaze in Religious Painting and Psychoanalytic Act*
- July 2007 45<sup>th</sup> International Psychoanalytic Association. Berlin, Germany. Title of paper: *Transference-love and the treatment of a pre-surgical male transvestite*
- Oct 2006 The Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society Annual Conference. Rutgers University. NJ. Title of paper: *Imagine there was no gossip... Telling the patient's story*
- May 2006 Narrative Matters 2006, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Title of paper: *Imagine there was no gossip: gossip and story-telling*
- April 2006 26th Annual Spring Meeting, Division of Psychoanalysis (Division 39), American Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Title of paper: *Pure-virgin or per-version: Transference, love, and the treatment of a pre-surgical male transvestite*
- January 2006 Research Seminar of the Winter 2006 Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, NY, NY. Title of paper: *Analyzing the power of language to contain unconscious meaning*
- January 2006 Clinical Seminar of the Winter 2006 Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, NY, NY. Title of paper: *Psychotherapy with the traumatized patient*
- Nov 2005 The Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society. Annual Conference. Rutgers University. NJ. Title of paper: *The*

*extermination of extimacy: an internal view of a city hospital community*

- March 2004 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting, Division of Psychoanalysis (Division 39), American Psychological Association, Miami Beach, Florida. Title of Paper: *Secrets interrupting the language of the margins*
- April 2003 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Meeting, Division of Psychoanalysis (Division 39), American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN. Title of Poster Presentation: *The secret keeping of the 'Lost Gaze' casting a shadow on longing and hope: an analysis of viewers' response to the film Ulysses Gaze*
- October 2002 Third Annual Meeting of the International Bi-logic Group. Psychoanalytic Conference, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY. Title of Poster Presentation: *On the border of the word: the creative space where symbolization and emotionality meet*

**Committees and Editorial Positions:**

- 1/07- present COPE study group on sexual boundary violations and rehabilitation. American Psychoanalytic Association
- 2/07- present Member of the Editorial Board. The American Psychoanalyst
- 10/07-present Candidate's representative for the International Psychoanalytic Studies Organization

**Awards:**

- 09/10 Awarded Lionel Ovesey Award for opening up Rose Hill Psychological PC. Columbia University, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research.
- 6/09 Awarded scholarship for the academic year 2009-2010 to Columbia University, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research
- 7/07 Awarded Sacerdoti Prize at the International Psychoanalytic Association.
- 6/05 Awarded fellowship for the American Psychoanalytic Association.