

Curriculum Vitae

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1975 - 1980 B.A. Psychology, Social Work, Italian University of Wisconsin, graduated with Distinction (Junior Year Abroad University of Bologna, Italy)

1980 - 1981 M.S.S.W. Masters Degree in Clinical Social Work University of Wisconsin

1981 - 1982 Chief Psychiatric Social Worker Unified Services Center of Calumet County, Wisconsin

1982 - 1986 Ph.D. Psychology University of Wisconsin Pre Doctoral Internship University of Wisconsin Counseling Service

1986 - 1987 Clinical Psychology (Post Doctoral) Internship Spring Grove Hospital Catonsville, Maryland

1987 - 1998 Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Administrator/Acting Division Chief Post Trial Division National Institute of Mental Health Saint Elizabeths Hospital Washington, D.C.

1998 - 2000 Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Supervisor City of Alexandria, Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

2000 - 2011 Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Administrator/Director Forensic Legal Services/Director of Forensic Services/Director of Clinical Operations Saint Elizabeths Hospital Washington, D.C.

2008 - present Clinical Assistant Professor Psychiatry Georgetown University Medical Center Washington, D.C.

2011 - present Faculty Member Psychology Department/Contractor Saint Elizabeths Hospital Washington, D.C.

2013 - present Candidate National Training Program in Contemporary Psychoanalysis National Institute for the Psychotherapies New York, New York

Selected Publications/Paper Presentations

Kalbeitzer, R. and Benedetti, R. (2009) Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial in Individuals with Mental Retardation. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 9:237 -248

2013 International Association of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology Annual Conference Chicago, Illinois Original Paper "The Suffering Stranger and The Suffering Therapist"

2014 International Association of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology Annual Conference Jerusalem, Israel Original Paper "Belonging - An Autobiographical Account Of A Gay Male Psychoanalytic Candidate"

Robert Benedetti, M.S.S.W., Ph.D. has been a psychotherapist in public and private settings for more than 30 years. He has an undergraduate background in psychology, social work, and Italian language and literature, a masters degree in clinical social work, and a Ph.D. in psychology. He has also worked as a forensic psychologist and directed forensic programs for over 20 years. Currently, he is an advanced candidate in contemporary psychoanalysis at the National Institute for the Psychotherapies in New York, New York, and a member of the Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis in Washington, D.C. He is on the psychology faculty of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and on the psychiatry faculty of Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.