

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst
PhD Clinical Psychology, 1996; MS Clinical Psychology, 1993
Union College, Schenectady, NY, BS Computer Science, 1984

AWARDS AND HONORS

The 2012 *JAPA* Prize “For excellence in psychoanalytic scholarship and distinguished contributions to the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association” for *Is There a Nonverbal Period of Development?*
The 2006 *JAPA* Prize for *From Developmental Metaphor to Developmental Model: The Shrinking Role of Language in the Talking Cure.*
The College of New Jersey Sabbatical Awards, Fall 2008; Spring 2019
The College of New Jersey SOSA Awards, 1999-2009, 2010-2014, 2019-2020
University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School Fellowship, 1991-1992

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist in Pennsylvania since 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychoanalytic Association, Research Associate
Philadelphia Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, 1997-present
Professor 2010-present; **Department Chair** 2013-2018; **Associate Professor** 2002-2010;
Assistant Professor 1997-2002

Teach a wide range of undergraduate courses, including *Abnormal Psychology, Research Seminar, Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Student-Faculty Collaborative Research, Counseling & Clinical Field Experience Seminar, Senior Study Group (Psychoanalytic Theories of Mothering, Language)*. Maintain an active program of scholarship involving students. Supervise Senior Honors Theses and internships. Advise 30+ Psychology majors. Serve on standing and ad hoc department committees. Serve on school or college-wide committees, including formerly Faculty Senate (elected), Committee on Faculty Affairs (chair). As department chair, oversaw the administrative, programmatic, and academic functioning of a department comprising 20 full-time and over 20 adjunct faculty members, multiple professional staff and student workers, and 600 undergraduate majors.

Supervisor/Lecturer. Pennsylvania Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, 2003-present; **Supervisor** 1997-2003 Present regular seminars for pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows in the APA-approved training program in Clinical Psychology; topics include childhood trauma, psychotherapy technique, psychoanalytic theory, neuroscience, siblings, termination. Provide weekly pro bono clinical supervision for interns and post-doctoral fellows.

Instructor. Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1993-1994 Developed and taught undergraduate courses: *Introduction to Psychology, Psychology of Women.*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist. Private Practice, 1997-present Provide individual outpatient psychotherapy for adults and clinical supervision for licensed psychologists and psychology trainees on a sliding fee scale.

Psychology Intern and Post-Doctoral Fellow. APA-Approved Internship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, 1995-1997 Conducted psychotherapy, behavior therapy, group therapy, child therapy, acute inpatient treatment, and case management. Received specialized training in psychological assessment and dissociative disorders treatment. Coordinated hospital-wide treatment outcome study.

Psychotherapist. Various settings, 1990-1995 Provided psychotherapy in inpatient and outpatient settings to adults, children, and families. Performed intake evaluations and psychological assessments. Received specialized training in treatment of eating disorders. Developed a psychotherapy group structure for child inpatients.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Member of Editorial Board, *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 2019-present Review approximately six manuscripts per year for this journal of the American Psychological Association's Division 39, Psychoanalysis.

Member of Editorial Board, *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 2013-present Review approximately six manuscripts per year for this top-tier journal in the field of clinical psychoanalysis. Attend annual editorial board meetings to shape future directions of the journal.

Member of Editorial Board, *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 2011-2018 Consulted with other editors to develop special issues of the Journal. Attended annual board meeting.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 2010-2012
Editorial Associate, 2008-2010 Reviewed approximately two manuscripts per month for this top-tier journal in the field of clinical psychoanalysis. Attended annual editorial board meetings to shape future directions of the journal.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Review manuscripts occasionally for journals such as *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, and *Subjectivity*. Review book manuscripts for academic publishers (e.g., University of Missouri Press).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College of Research Fellows, Science Department, American Psychoanalytic Association, 2019-present

Invited Research Fellow in this new association, created to enhance the scientific basis of psychoanalysis by encouraging collaborations among psychoanalytic researchers and between researchers and clinicians.

Committee on Psychoanalytic Education Member, 2011-present

Work on various projects with this working group of the American Psychoanalytic Association to improve psychoanalytic training. Specifically invited to provide expertise on expanding education in psychological development for candidates in adult training tracks.

Director-at-Large and Section IV Representative, Philadelphia Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, 2008-2010

Elected to a 2-year term on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia chapter of APA Division of Psychoanalysis. Attended monthly board meetings and other events. Served on the Program Committee. As Section IV representative (i.e., elected liaison to the national APA Division of Psychoanalysis), represented the Board at annual meetings of the national organization and managed communications between the local and national organizations.

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS

Feeling, Reaction, Thought: Language in Psychoanalysis (working title)

Book to be published by Routledge as part of the Psychoanalysis in a New Key series. Series editor: Donnel B. Stern.

PUBLICATIONS

Vivona, J. M. (in press). The interpersonal words of the infant: Implications of current infant language research for psychoanalytic theories of infant development, language, and therapeutic action. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*.

Vivona, J. M. (2014). Nothing gold can stay? In A. Tutter and L. Wurmser (Eds.), *Grief and its Transcendence: Memory, Identity, Creativity*. New York: Routledge.

Vivona, J. M. (2014). How does talking cure?: Special Section. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 62(6), 1025-1027 (Introduction), 1081-1086 (Speech as the confluence of words, body, and relationship: Discussion of Harris, Kirshner, and Spivak).

Vivona, J. M. (2013). Psychoanalysis as poetry. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 61(6), 1109 - 1137.

- Vivona, J. M.** (2013). Sibling recognition and the development of identity: Intersubjective consequences of sibling differentiation in the sister relationship. *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 67, 66-83.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2012). Is there a nonverbal period of development? *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 60(2), 231-265. Published along with four commentaries and my response in: Response to commentaries. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 60(2), 305-310. Awarded The JAPA Prize for 2012.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2012). Between a rock and a hard science: How should psychoanalysis respond to pressures for quantitative evidence of effectiveness? *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 60(1), 121-129.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2010). Siblings, transference, and the lateral dimension of psychic life, *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 27, 8-26.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2009). Embodied language in neuroscience and psychoanalysis. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 57, 1327-1360.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2009). Leaping from brain to mind: A critique of mirror-neuron explanations of countertransference. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 57, 525-550. Published along with two commentaries and my response in: Response to commentaries. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 57, 569-573.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2007). Sibling differentiation, identity development, and the lateral dimension of psychic life. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 55, 1191-1215.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2007). Dalla “metafora” evolutiva al “modello” evolutivo: Il restringimento del ruolo del linguaggio nella cura della parola. *Psicoterapia e Scienze Umane*, 4, 443-464.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2006). From developmental metaphor to developmental model: The shrinking role of language in the talking cure. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 54, 877-902. Awarded The JAPA Prize for 2006.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2003). Embracing figures of speech: The transformative potential of spoken language. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 20, 52-66.
- Paul, E. L., Grady, K., Manetas, M., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2001). The transition program: A precollege advising and orientation workshop for students and parents. *NACADA, Journal of the National Academic Advising Association*, 21(1&2), 76-87.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2000). Parental attachment styles of late adolescents: Qualities of attachment relationships and patterns of adjustment. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 47, 316-329.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2000). Toward autonomous desire: Women’s worry as post-oedipal transitional object. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 17, 243-263.

Halgin, R. P., & Vivona, J. M. (1996). Adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse: Diagnostic and treatment challenges. In R. S. Feldman (Ed.), *The Psychology of Adversity* (pp. 147-160). Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press.

Vivona, J. M., Ecker, B., Halgin, R. P., Cates, D., Garrison, W. T., & Friedman, M. (1995). Self- and other-directed aggression in child and adolescent psychiatric inpatients. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34, 434-444.

BOOK REVIEWS

Vivona, J. M. (2013). Insight or Relationship?: Review of *The Second Century of Psychoanalysis: Evolving Perspectives on Therapeutic Action* edited by Michael J. Diamond and Christopher Christian, 2011. *DIVISION/Review*, 8, 14-16.

Vivona, J. M. (2012). Review of *The Role of Sisters in Women's Development* by Sue A. Kuba, 2011. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 60(3), 656-664.

Vivona, J. M. (2012). Review of *The Sibling Relationship: A Force for Growth and Conflict* by Joyce Edward, 2011. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 93(1), 265-270.

Vivona, J. M. (2009). Review of *Mind to Mind: Infant Research, Neuroscience, and Psychoanalysis* by E. L. Jurist, A. Slade, & S. Bergner (Eds.), 2008. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 57, 1011-1019.

Vivona, J. M., & MacDonald, M. L. (1992). Review of *Behavior therapy: Concepts, Procedures, and Applications*. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 14, 79-81.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Vivona, J. M. (2017, January). *What is a Word?* Scientific Paper Session presented at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Discussant: Donnel Stern.

Vivona, J. M. (2016, January). *The Interpersonal Words of the Infant*. Scientific Paper Session presented at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Chair: Sandra Hershberg. Discussant: Joseph Lichtenberg.

Vivona, J. M. (2014, January). *How Does Talking Cure?* Panel chaired at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Panelists: Adrienne Harris, Lewis Kirshner, Alan P. Spivak.

Vivona, J. M. (2014, January). *Some Therapeutic Potentials of Language as Revealed Through Poetry*. Scientific Paper Session presented at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Chair: Estelle Shane. Discussant: Paul Schwaber.

Vivona, J. M. (2012, April). Interpretation as poetry. In J. M. Vivona (Chair), *The Creativity of Psychoanalysis and the Psychoanalysis of Creativity*. Symposium and paper presented at the Spring Meeting of APA Division of Psychoanalysis (39), Santa Fe.

- Vivona, J. M.** (2012, January). Sibling recognition and the development of identity. In R. Balsam (Chair), *Siblings, Identity Development, and Clinical Process*. Paper presented at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Panelists: Christine Kieffer, Joseph Lichtenberg. Discussant: Salman Akhtar.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2011, January). *Is There a Nonverbal Period of Development?* Scientific Paper Session presented at the Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Chair: Sydney Arkowitz. Discussant: Beatrice Beebe.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2009, April). Buried in mother's skirt: Siblings in the transference. In J. M. Vivona (Chair), *Hiding in Plain Sight: Persisting Blind Spots in Psychoanalysis*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division of Psychoanalysis (39), San Antonio.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2009, April). Beyond the parent-centrism of contemporary Western culture and psychoanalysis. In C. C. Keiffer (Chair), *Culture, Sibling Relations, and Identity Development*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division of Psychoanalysis (39), San Antonio. Discussant: Ricardo Ainsle.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2008, June). *Leaping from brain to mind: A critique of mirror-neuron explanations of countertransference*. Scientific Paper Session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Atlanta. Chair: Charles Fisher. Discussant: David Olds.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2008, April). Neuroscience and the allure of certainty. In J. M. Vivona (Chair), *How Can We Be Sure? The Elusive Nature of Certainty*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division of Psychoanalysis (39), New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2006, April). Differentiation from the sibling and the development of desire. In P. C. Badgio (Chair), *The Shadow of the Sibling: Reflections on Death, Differentiation, and Desire*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division of Psychoanalysis (39), Philadelphia.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2006, April). *Will the Real Eminem Please Stand Up? Psychoanalytic Perspectives on a Rapper and his Adolescent Fans*. Symposium presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, Philadelphia.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2005, April). Mining the mother lode: A critical examination of maternal metaphors in contemporary psychoanalysis. In R. Balsam (Chair), *Is Our Understanding of Mothers Good Enough? A Critique of the Role of the Mother in Contemporary Theory and Practice*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2002, April). *When Mother is not Nature: Psychoanalytic Considerations of Alternative Pathways to Motherhood*. Symposium presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2000, April). Figure of speech: Body as more than metaphor. In J. M. Vivona (Chair), *Lost in the Translation? Utility and Futility of Moving between Body and Mind*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, San Francisco.

- Vivona, J. M.** (1999, April). Tolerating the intolerable: Action and impasse in the treatment of trauma. In E. Young-Bruehl (Chair), *On the Move: Overturning Static Conceptions of Therapeutic Action*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1998, April). A future self conceived: Worry as a bridge to desire. In K. Dalsimer (Chair), *Moving away from Mother: Post-oedipal Struggles and the Liberation of Daughter's Desire*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, Boston.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1997, April). Questioning one's theoretical orientation: A case illustrating elements of countertransference. In R. P. Halgin (Chair), *The Development of Theoretical Orientation in Clinical Supervision*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Washington, D.C.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1996, August). The role of object relations in the development of suicidal ideation. In D. Westen (Chair), *Empirical Investigations of Object Relations and Psychopathology*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the APA, Toronto.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1995, August). Being the client: Personal therapy as supervision. In R. P. Halgin (Chair), *Voices of Supervision*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the APA, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1995, April). Personal psychotherapy as supervision: The experience of being the client. In R. P. Halgin (Chair), *Clinical Supervision: A Search for Orientation and Identity*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Bethesda, MD.
- Vivona, J. M., Ecker, B., Halgin, R. P., Cates, D., & Friedman, M.** (1994, April). *Assault and Self-injury in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatients*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Providence, RI.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1994, April). Negotiating tensions inherent in clinical research. In R. P. Halgin (Chair), *Training Pressures in Clinical Psychology*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.
- Halgin, R. P., & **Vivona, J. M.** (1993, October). *Psychotherapy with trauma survivors: Recommendations and cautions*. Paper presented at The Symposium on the Psychology of Adversity, Boston.
- Vivona, J. M.** (1993, August). Pressures of conducting research for the clinical psychology trainee. In R. P. Halgin (Chair), *Dilemmas and Challenges in the Development of Clinical Psychologists*. Symposium and paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

- Vivona, J. M.** (2019, February). *The Infant Mind*. Presentation to the Modern Ego Psychology Discussion Group at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York.

- Vivona, J. M.** (2017, October). *Feeling, Reaction, and Thought in the Language of Late Adolescents*. CAPS Fall Speaker Series, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2015, September). *What is a Word?* Paper presented at the Clinical Services Meeting of the William Alanson White Institute, New York, NY. Discussant: Donnel Stern.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2014, November). *Psychoanalysis as Poetry*. Paper presented for the Jerome Sashin Annual Memorial Lecture, Psychoanalytic Institute of New England East, Cambridge, MA. Discussant: Frances Lang.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2014, October). *The Interpersonal Words of the Infant: Implications of Infant Research in Embodied Communication for Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique*. Paper presented to the Atlanta Psychoanalytic Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2014, April). *Psychoanalysis as Poetry*. Paper presented at the Friday Night Guest Lecture Series, Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2013, January). *Mourning, Identity, Creativity*. Discussant on a panel presented at the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York. Chair: Adele Tutter. Panelists: Otto Kernberg, Anna Ornstein, Leon Wurmser.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2012, February). *A Portrait of the Infant as a Young Linguist*. Paper presented at the White Society Colloquium Series, *Capturing the Ineffable: Meaningful Empirical Research on Psychoanalytic Phenomena*. William Alanson White Institute, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2011, April). *Mum's the word: Psychoanalysis and Research on Infant Speech Processing*. Paper presented at the spring meeting of the Philadelphia Center for Psychoanalysis.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2010, June). *Embodied language in neuroscience and psychoanalysis*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Rapaport-Klein Study Group, Stockbridge, MA.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2010, March). *An alternative to the classical perspective on early childhood development: Implications for clinical technique*. Discussion of a paper by Bonnie L. Litowitz presented at a scientific meeting sponsored by the Psychoanalytic Institute of New England East, Cambridge, MA.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2008, November). Transference and the lateral dimension of psychic life. Paper presented at *Missing: Siblings in Psychoanalysis*. Two-Day Symposium sponsored by The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine, Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, New York.
- Vivona, J. M.** (2005, November). Undoing misconceptions about psychoanalysis with the Ratman. In J. Hansell (Chair), *Offering Psychoanalytic Content in Skeptical, Indifferent, and Hostile Settings: Four Reports from the Field*. Roundtable discussion conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society. New Brunswick, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS WITH TCNJ STUDENT CO-AUTHORS

Rice, J., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2006, April). *Associations between characteristics of self-disclosure and narrative style*. Poster presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, Philadelphia

Jones, D., Giacobbe, M., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2006, April). *Attachment-style differences in narrative style: Implications for psychotherapy process*. Poster presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, Philadelphia.

Holster, J., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2006, April). *Adult attachment orientation and defense style: Patterns of association*. Poster presented at the meeting of APA Division 39, Philadelphia

Mazza, C., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2001, April). *Changes in quality of parental attachment over the college years: A cross-sectional analysis*. Poster presented at the EPA, Washington, DC.

Niakas, N., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2001, April). *Associations between experiences of parental divorce and attachment styles of college students*. Poster presented at the EPA, Washington, DC.

Rembert, H. L., & **Vivona, J. M.** (2001, April). *Sex differences in late adolescents' attachments to mother and father*. Poster presented at the meeting of the EPA, Washington, DC.

Martin, M., **Vivona, J. M.**, McMillan, S., Severino, C. M., & Sowpel, A. A. (2000, March). *Reliance on self, reliance on others: Types of autonomy and patterns of adjustment*. Poster presented at the EPA, Baltimore.

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Except where noted, topics presented as a Seminar for Psychology Interns and Post-Doctoral Fellows, Department of Psychiatry, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

December 2019, Topic TBD.

October 2018, *Infant Research and Psychoanalysis*.

October 2016, *The Interpersonal Words of the Infant*.

April 2016, *Semiotics and Psychoanalysis*.

March 2015, *What is Language Doing in Psychotherapy?*.

March 2014, *To Terminate or to Transfer? That is the Question*.

March 2013, *Termination, Transfer, and Continuation of Psychotherapy at the End of Training*.

December 2011, *Termination*.

May 2011, *Siblings and Parents in the Transference*.

April 2011, *Infant Development and Therapeutic Process*. Professional Development Seminar for Psychologists. Office of Counseling, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia.

May 2010, *Embodied Language*.

May 2009, *Sibling Transferences*.

October 2008, *Siblings, Development, and Therapeutic Process*. Professional Development Seminar for Psychologists. Office of Counseling, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia.

May 2008, *Uses of Neuroscience Research in Psychoanalysis*.

May 2007, *Psychoanalytic Theories of Sibling Relationships*.

March 2006, *The Shrinking Role of Language in the Talking Cure*. Continuing Education Seminar for Licensed Psychologists. Philadelphia Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, Philadelphia.

May 2005, *Psychoanalytic Theories of Language and Development: Contrasting Loewald and Stern*.

May 2004, *What Does Talking Do?*

April 2003, *Trauma and Development of Object Relations*.