



The Post-Graduate Center
Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology
Widener University
www.postgraduatecenter.org

Cultivating Ideas.

Spring 2010 Program Faculty



Anthony Goldsmith, MA, BCETS

is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience in the mental health field. In addition to his present position as Clinical Director with Family Support Line, he has an active private practice of psychotherapy with children and families. His areas of specialty include recovery from trauma and sexual abuse, evaluation, and treatment. Past professional experiences include clinical and administrative positions in foster care, community mental health, and sexual abuse treatment. He is the former Chief Operating Officer of the Joseph J. Peters Institute in Philadelphia. Mr. Goldsmith is also a member of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association and is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress.



Stephanie Heck, PhD

is a licensed psychologist in private practice in the Chestnut Hill neighborhood of NW Philadelphia, where she offers specialized treatment for parents of young children. Dr. Heck has been studying and researching the psychology of parenthood and parent-infant interactions for over 10 years, and is especially interested in the effects of parental attachment and daily stress on childrearing. Dr. Heck is an active member of the Delaware Valley Group/World Association of Infant Mental Health and the Infant Mental Health Peer Supervision Group of Philadelphia. She enjoys promoting healthy child development through her support of parents.



Valarie Molaison, PhD

Is a licensed psychologist and Fellow in Thanatology, Death, Dying and Bereavement She is in private practice at the Hockessin Center for Change in Delaware, where she specializes in helping people cope with unexpected stressors such as health issues, end of life, developmental disabilities, and traumatic events, as well as expectable life transitions such as coupling, raising children, empty nest, career changes, caring for aging family members, and retirement. She is an Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor in the doctoral program in clinical psychology at Widener University, and is a frequent presenter, both regionally and nationally, on topics related to coping with loss and life transition. She has written two practical resource books: **School Survival Kit: Helping Students Cope with Grief in the School Setting**, and **Survival Kit for Families: Tools for healthy Grieving**. She has also co-authored a similar book with Christiana Care for families facing serious illness.



Brent A. Satterly, PhD, LCSW

is an Assistant Professor and the Director of the BSW Program in Widener University's Center for Social Work Education. With over 15 years clinical experience, Dr. Satterly is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Pennsylvania and a Certified Sexuality Educator through the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists. His areas of expertise include clinical work with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) populations, GLBT professional identity management, human sexuality and social work pedagogies, and HIV/AIDS. His published works have appeared in the Journal of Social Work Education, Teaching in Social Work, the Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services and Families in Society.



Judith Silver, PhD

is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience in the assessment of high-risk infants, toddlers, and children under 5, including those with medical and developmental conditions and those who have experienced significant neglect and abuse. A graduate fellow of ZERO TO THREE, she has served as a mental health consultant to Head Start and Early Head Start programs, and directed psychological services in pediatric neurodevelopmental and neonatal follow-up assessment programs. Dr. Silver founded a pediatric interdisciplinary evaluation program for infants and toddlers involved with the child welfare system and has numerous publications regarding this population. Her areas of expertise include early childhood assessment of development and mental health (including interdisciplinary models) and the assessment of young children placed in foster care.



Chiara Nuzzo, PhD

is a licensed psychologist and a mental health consultant for early childhood-family programs in Philadelphia. Dr. Nuzzo is the founding president of the Delaware Valley Group/World Association of Infant Mental Health and is a graduate fellow of ZERO TO THREE. She coordinates The Post-Graduate Center's certificate program in Early Childhood Mental Health.