

On Stranger Waves: Orienting One(s) Self in the "I Don't Know"

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The word "stranger" comes from the Latin word *extrāneus*, meaning "one who is on the outside". In this latest installment of our case conference series, targeted to early career clinicians and those curious to learn more about psychodynamic approaches to therapy, PCOP Psychotherapy Associate Member, **Jasmine Gibson, LCSW**, will present from her work with a young bisexual woman that looks at the role of the therapist as "the stranger" as a means of navigating intersectional identities, co-creating a therapeutic space and understanding through the statement "I don't know". Within this "I don't know", does there lie "transgenerational haunting" (Apprey, 2014) waiting to be given a form and answer?

Discussant **Jill McElligott, LCSW**, psychoanalyst, and PCOP faculty member, will provide insight into how the patient's evolving identit(ies) were shaped by her history and how these issues of identity manifest via the therapy relationship.

Discussion will focus on clinical interventions and case formulation, including concrete examples of "what to say, when" from a psychodynamic lens that attendees can apply to their own clinical work. In the question and answer period that follows, attendees will have an opportunity to discuss the case with Ms. Gibson and Ms. McElligott.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2024



10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM



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BIOGRAPHIES

Jasmine Gibson, LCSW is a Philly jawn, social worker, and poet. She is a graduate from CUNY Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work, and currently is a Psychotherapy Associate at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. Her professional background is in outpatient psychotherapy, community mental health, and many other settings in New York City and Philadelphia. Her writing has or is soon to be published in *Social Text*, *LIES: A Journal of Materialist Feminism* and *Pinko: A Journal of Gay Communism*. She is the author of *Don’t Let Them See Me Like This* (Nightboat, 2018) and *A Beauty Has Come* (Nightboat, 2023). She is interested in psychoanalysis that considers liberation psychology, decoloniality, and anti-oppression politics.

Ms. Jill Ragozzino McElligott, LCSW is a graduate analyst from the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, where she is a faculty and supervising staff member. She has maintained a private practice in psychodynamic therapy and psychoanalysis and worked in local college counseling centers for over 20 years. She is an avid teacher and has received multiple teaching awards for her instruction on defense and resistance at PCOP, for teaching psychodynamic psychotherapy in local medical residencies, and in the Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work’s continuing education program. She has also made Grand Round Presentations on Psychoanalysis, Understanding Self-Defeating Personality Traits, and Handling the Emergence of Negative Transference in Dynamic Therapy. In 2022, she was honored with the American Psychoanalytic Association’s Edith Sabshin Teaching Award, for her work educating non-candidates. She is also a former 2004–2005 APsA clinical fellow and recipient of a Stephen Mitchell Scholarship, where she studied female development and diversity in clinical technique respectively.

SATURDAY MORNING CASE CONFERENCE

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe elements of psychodynamic psychotherapy case formulation and technique.
2. Describe how attention to transference and countertransference feelings can be used to better understand patients and guide treatment/interventions.

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