Treatment of Traumatic Dissociation and Dissociative Identity Disorder: Clinical & Theoretical Issues

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Syllabus

Week 1. Dissociation: A Model of the Psyche
Readings:


Supplemental Readings:


Howell, (2011), Understanding and Treating Dissociative Identity Disorder. NY Taylor & Francis
    a) Introduction: pp. 3-8.
    b) Chapter 2: The Dynamic Unconscious and the Dissociative
Structure of the Mind, pp. 27-38, sections on Relationality and Multiplicity, Dissociative multiplicity, and The construct of the unconscious.


**Week 2. Early History of DID**

**Readings:**

   **Chapter 2**: The Dynamic Unconscious and the Dissociative Structure of the Mind, pp. 38-54, “DID as the Cheshire Cat: Now you see it, now you don’t: The Social and Historical Context that Shaped our Understanding of DID.”

**Supplemental Readings:**


Van der Hart, O., Nijenhuis, E.R.S., Steele, K. Brown, D. (2004), Trauma-
related dissociation: Conceptual clarity, lost and found. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, V. 38.


**Week 3. Interpersonal Contributions And Relational Traditions**

**Readings:**
   a) Chapter 4: Interpersonal Contributions and Relational Traditions: Sullivan, Bromberg, Davies and Frawley-O’Dea and Stern.


**Supplemental Readings:**


**Week 4. Dissociated Self-States, Trauma, and Disorganized Attachment**
Readings:


Brief Video Presentation-Itzkowitz

Supplemental Readings:

Liotti, G. (1992), Disorganized/disoriented attachment in the etiology of the dissociative disorders. Dissociation. 5: 196-204.


Week 5. Dreams in DID

Readings:


Brief Video Presentation-Itzkowitz

Supplemental Readings:


**Week 6. Specific Issues In Treatment**

**Readings:**


**Supplemental Readings:**

