

CHRISTINE D. TRONNIER, PhD, LICSW

EDUCATION

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
Ph.D., August 2017

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
M.S.W., May 2006

Bates College, Lewiston, ME
B.A., May 2000; Major: Sociology

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor and Practicum Instructor September 2019 – present
Springfield College, Department of Social Work

- *Courses:* Substance Use Disorders in Social Work Practice: Assessment and Intervention; Core Components and Skills for Trauma-informed Practice with Children, Youth, and Families; Understand and Respond to Trauma; Social Work Perspectives on Grief and Loss; Social Work Practice with Groups; Advanced Generalist Practice Skills; Practicum and Seminar
- *INSPIRARE Global: The International Network of Social Work Praxis and Innovation for Research, Advancing Scholarship, Rights, & Education – project partner.* CSWE Kendall Grant-funded project
- *Post-Master's Certificate Program in Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents*
- *Davis Grant*
- *2020 Writing Fellow*

Adjunct Assistant Professor and Course Coordinator July 2014-August 2019
Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

- *Courses:* Perspectives on Transference and Countertransference in Clinical Social Work: Theory, Research, and Practice; Problems in Biopsychosocial Functioning; Theories of Individual Development; Crisis Intervention; Second Year Field Seminar

Faculty Field Advisor July 2017-May 2019
Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

Doctoral Student Mentor August 2013-May 2019
Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

Field Instructor/ Clinical Supervisor August 2012-May 2014
Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Durham, NC

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Qualitative coding team November 2021 – April 2023
BIPOC Experience in Psychoanalytic Professional Organizations. Member of coding team. Met with research team to develop a codebook for qualitative interviews and coded interviews in a pair prior to comparing codes with other coding teams. Presented findings at the 42nd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association and contributed to a manuscript describing the findings.

Project Coordinator August 2009-September 2013
Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA), Durham NC

- *Triangle ENGAGE Project*: Project coordinator for a five-year, SAMHSA grant-funded project to serve the homeless population. Collaborated with principal investigator and other project team members on activities related to program implementation and evaluation objectives.

Agency Liaison 2011

Clinical Trials Network (CTN), Durham, NC

- Liaison between TROSA and the NIDA-sponsored Clinical Trials Network’s Southern Consortium Node. Participated in research concept development and review and provided feedback to research teams about the feasibility of conducting research in agency settings.

Survey Specialist II, Task Leader, Regional Supervisor October 2000-August 2004

RTI International, Durham NC

- *National Study of Child and Adolescent Well-Being*, National Teacher Survey Task Leader & Regional Supervisor.
- *Male Attitudes Regarding Sexual Health*, Data Collection Task Leader.
- *Evaluation of Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Project*, Site Visit Team Leader.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Psychotherapist and Clinical Consultant August 2014-present

Independent practice, Northampton, MA & Durham, NC

MORE Group Facilitator August 2015-December 2015

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Clinical Counselor August 2009-May 2014

Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA), Durham, NC

Clinical Social Worker November 2006-August 2009

John Umstead Hospital/ Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC

Cyber Support Group Trainer, MSW Intern September 2005-May 2006

Duke Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Life, Durham, NC

Group Facilitator, MSW Intern September 2005-January 2006

North Carolina Lambda Youth Network (NCLYN), Durham, NC

Shelter Intake Assistant, Group Leader, MSW Intern September 2004-May 2005

Durham Crisis Response Center (DCRC), Durham, NC

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **Tronnier, C. & Krishnan-Mackie, L. (2026).** Connecting through learning and learning through connection: Engaged pedagogy as a trauma-informed and culturally-responsive approach to addressing shared trauma and moral injury in global social work practice and education [Abstract accepted and manuscript under review]. *Social Work Education: The International Journal* (ECSWE Special Issue).

- Schmidt, C. & **Tronnier, C.** (2024). *Conceptualizing and Responding to Racialized Trauma: Racial Justice Considerations for Forming and Facilitating Groups in Merging Clinical Social Work Practice and Antiracist Positioning*. Ed. Wendy Ashley. Peter Lang: Bristol, England.
- Carter, C., Crath, R., **Tronnier, C.**, Bhargava, H., Espinosa-Setchko, A., Galeota, J., Garcia-Geary, Q., Lasheen, T., Sencherey, D., & Steindler, R. (2024). *Black, indigenous, and people of color's experiences of discrimination in psychoanalytic professional organizations in the USA: Results of a thematic analysis of interview data*. *International Journal of Applied Psychoanalytic Studies*, e1871. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aps.1871>
- MacMillan, T., Corrigan, M. J., Coffey, K., **Tronnier, C. D.**, Wang, D., & Krase, K. (2021). Exploring Factors Associated with Alcohol and/or Substance Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International journal of mental health and addiction*, 1–10. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-020-00482-y>
- **Tronnier, C. D.** (2017). Evaluating attachment dimensions of internet gaming disorder and outcomes of a randomized controlled trial of Mindfulness-Oriented Recovery Enhancement. *Smith College School for Social Work*, PhD, August 2017.
- Li, W., Garland, E. L., O'Brien, J. E., **Tronnier, C.**, McGovern, P., Anthony, B., & Howard, M. O. (2017). Mindfulness-Oriented Recovery Enhancement for video game addiction in emerging adults: Preliminary Findings from case reports. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, doi:10.1007/s11469-017-9765-8
- Li, W., Garland, E. L., McGovern, P., O'Brien, J., **Tronnier, C.**, & Howard, M. O. (2017). Mindfulness-Oriented Recovery Enhancement for Internet gaming disorder in U.S. adults: A stage 1 randomized controlled trial. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, doi: 10.1037/adb0000269
- Garland, E. L., Roberts-Lewis, A., **Tronnier, C.**, Kelley, K., & Graves, R., (2016). Mindfulness-Oriented Recovery Enhancement versus CBT for co-occurring substance dependence, traumatic stress, and psychiatric disorders. Proximal outcomes from a pragmatic randomized trial. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 77, 7-16.
- **Tronnier, C.** (2015). Harnessing attachment in addiction treatment: Regulation Theory and the Self Medication Hypothesis. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 15(3), 233-251, DOI: 10.1080/1533256X.2015.1056529
- Garland, E., Roberts-Lewis, A., Kelley, K., **Tronnier, C.**, & Hanley, A. (2014). Cognitive and affective mechanisms linking trait mindfulness to craving among individuals in addiction recovery. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49(5), 525-535.
- Mierzwa, F., McCracken, R. L., Peeler, J. R., & **Tronnier, C.** The impact of interviewer characteristics on survey participation- Findings from NSCAW. *2002 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association, Survey Research Methods Section [CD-ROM]*.

JURIED PRESENTATIONS

- ***Eco-psychology: Restoring the nourishing connection between ourselves and nature*** [Abstract accepted]. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD 2026), Nairobi, Kenya. *With Sal Peabody.*
- ***INSPIRARE Global: Building digital community, partnership, and shared learning in international social work education*** [Abstract accepted]. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD 2026), Nairobi, Kenya. *With colleagues, Dr. Effrosyni Kokaliari, Dr. Kleio Koutra, and Laura Krishnana-Mackie.*
- ***Psychoanalysis at the Margins: A Center that Holds*** (November 2025). American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work. *With colleagues Dr. Loan Vo, Dr. Rajeev Warriar, Lili Sznaidman, Terri Onstad, and Kris Evans.*
- ***Connecting through Learning and Learning Through Connection: Engaged Pedagogy in Global Social Work Education*** (June 2025). European Council on Social Work Education. *With colleague, Laura Krishnan-Mackie.*
- ***Towards a decolonial social work praxis: Re-evaluating the role of partciaum instruction and advising*** (2024). [Proposal accepted]. Council on Social Work Education's annual program meeting, Kansas City, MO, United States. *With Laura Krishnana-Mackie and Dr. Nina Esaki.*
- ***BIPOC's Experiences of Discrimination in Psychoanalytic Organizations*** (April 2023). Division 39 of the American Psychological Association, annual meeting. *Panel participant.*
- ***Becoming an Ancestor: Relational Approaches to Working with Intergenerational Trauma.*** (November 2021). American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (AAPCSW).
- ***White Voice: Too Loud or Too Silent? Navigating the Terrain of Allyship and Accompaniment in the Clinical Dyad, in Groups, and in Organizations.*** (November 2021). American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (AAPCSW). *With colleague, Christine Schmidt.*
- ***Shifting to Remote Instruction: Perspectives of US Graduate Social Work Students During Early Covid-19.*** (June 2021). European Conference on Social Work Education (ECSWE). *With colleague, Dr. Effrosyni Kokaliari.*
- ***To Have and To Hold: Relational and Attachment Perspectives on the Treatment of Addiction.*** (March 2019). American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work.

INVITED TRAININGS, PRESENTATIONS, and WORKSHOPS

- ***Social Work Approaches to Working with Death and Dying***

- (June 2025). Guest lecture for a social work class about grief and loss. Department of Social Work, Springfield College.
- ***Framing the Intersectional Psychoanalytic Classroom: Cultivating our Capacity for the Recognition, Exploration, and Repair of Discriminatory Gestures*** (December 2024). Online faculty workshop, Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas. *With colleague, Kate Leslie.*
 - ***CSWE's Best Practices for LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in Social Work Education*** (May 2024). Department of Social Work, Springfield College Faculty Retreat.
 - ***Queering Social Work Practice: An Intersectional Analysis of Sexuality and Gender in Assessment and Intervention*** (May 2024). Online presentation for the Social Work Department at the Hellenic Mediterranean University located in Heraklion, Greece. *With colleague, Laura Krishnan-Mackie.*
 - ***We Are Finding Freedom: White Women Taking on White Supremacy*** (October 2021 – April 2023). Co-facilitated multiple five-week workshops for individuals who identify as white and female about how to move from complicity to action in resisting white supremacy and its impacts.
 - ***Advocating for Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in Graduate Education.*** (November 2021). American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (AAPCSW).
 - ***Attachment and Addiction: Considering the Relationship Between Attachment Trauma and Addictive Vulnerability.*** (March 2020). Springfield College, Department of Graduate Social Work, Springfield, MA. *Presentation for the Post-Master's Certificate Program in Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents.*
 - ***Attachment and Addiction: A Retrospective Clinical Analysis*** (March 2020). Springfield College, Department of Graduate Social Work, Springfield, MA. *Presentation for the Post-Master's Certificate Program in Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents.*
 - ***Clinical Interventions with Trauma and Addiction.*** (February 2020). Psychoanalytic Education Center of the Carolinas, Chapel Hill, NC.
 - ***Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice: Considering the Clinician's Countertransference.*** (October 2019). Springfield College, Department of Graduate Social Work, Springfield, MA. *Presentation for the Post-Master's Certificate Program in Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents*
 - ***Addressing Vicarious Trauma in Social Work Practice*** (November 2019). Springfield College, Department of Graduate Social Work, Springfield, MA. *Presentation for the Post-Master's Certificate Program in Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Adolescents*
 - ***Best Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Populations in Healthcare Settings: A Focus on Trauma-Informed Care.*** (November 2018). Springfield College, Department of Graduate Social Work, Springfield, MA.

- ***Preparing the Doctoral Dissertation Proposal.*** (July 2017 & July 2015). Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA.
- ***Teaching about Diversity.*** (July 2014). Smith College School for Social Work, Doctoral Cohort, Northampton, MA. *With Catherine Balletto and Rachel Neuman.*
- ***Intersubjectivity and Asymmetrical Mutuality in the Therapeutic Relationship: A Case Conceptualization of Jeremy.*** (June 2014). Smith College School for Social Work, Doctoral Cohort, Northampton, MA.
- ***Treating Complex Trauma and Co-Occurring Substance Addiction: A Case Conceptualization of Victoria.*** (August 2013). Smith College School for Social Work, Doctoral Cohort, Northampton, MA.
- ***Relational Practice: A Case Study.*** (February 2013). Scientific Program Lunchtime Case Conference, North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society.
- ***The Fundamentals of Seeking Safety for the ENGAGE Project at TROSA.*** (January 2013). Training for clinicians and interns at Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA), Durham, NC.
- ***Navigating the Intercultural Therapeutic Dyad.*** (June 2012). Smith College School for Social Work, Doctoral Cohort, Northampton, MA.
- ***Repetition Compulsion and Enactments in Treatment: A Case Conceptualization of Janice.*** (June 2012). Smith College School for Social Work, Doctoral Cohort, Northampton, MA.
- ***Models of Research to Practice.*** (November 2011). Carolinas Conference on Addiction and Recovery, Morganton, NC.
- ***Disrupting Privilege: Inequality, Community and Social Change.*** (February 2007). Bates College Whitehouse Professorship event, Lewiston, ME.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Psychoanalytic Education Center of the Carolinas

- Director*, Training and Education Committee, July 2025 - present
- Member*, Board of Directors, June 2025 – present
- Chair*, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Certificate Program, August 2021 – present
- Chair*, Curriculum Update Project, March 2023 – March 2025
- Faculty*, 2016 - present

Chinese American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA), *Instructor*
September 2017 – September 2019

American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, *Member*
2008 – present