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Education & Training	Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, IL Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 2012 Princeton University Health Services, Princeton NJ Postdoctoral Residency in Clinical Psychology, 2009 – 2010 Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL PsyD (Doctor of Clinical Psychology, minor in Psychoanalytic Psychology), 2009 Accredited by the American Psychological Association University of Illinois Counseling Center, Champaign, IL Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, 2008 –2009 Accredited by the American Psychological Association Howard Brown Health Center, Chicago, IL Doctoral Psychotherapy Externship in Clinical Psychology, 2006 -- 2007 Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA Bachelor of Music, <i>magna cum laude</i>, 2002
Current	Independent Practice , 2010 – present Chicago, IL
Previous	Illinois Psychological Association President, 2023 – 2024 Society of Consulting Psychology (APA Division 13) Treasurer and Investments Chair, 2023 – 2026 Society of Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Psychology (APA Division 39) Program Chair, 2015 – 2019 Career Transitions Center of Chicago, Chicago, IL Career Coach, 2018 - 2019 Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, 2018 Adjunct Faculty Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Training, 2013 – 2017 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL Director of Clinical Psychology Training and Staff Psychologist, 2011 – 2013 Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL Staff Psychologist, 2010 – 2011

Credentials	Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois License No. 071.008031 National Register of Health Service Psychologists, Registrant No. 71204 PSYPACT Authorization to Practice Psychology in participating states, ASPPB No. 5774 Certified Practitioner: CPI-260 Leadership Assessment, EQ-i 2.0 & EQ-i 360 Emotional Intelligence, Strong Interest Career Inventory, Myers Briggs Type Indicator Steps I & II
Awards & Honors	American Psychological Association, Division 13, Presidential Citation Award, 2026 Illinois Psychological Association, Distinguished Illinois Psychologist, 2024 Illinois Psychological Association, for meritorious service as President, 2024 American Psychological Association, Division 39, in appreciation of service as Program Chair to the Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology, 2020 American Psychological Association, Division 39, for outstanding contributions to the development of early career psychologists, 2015 The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, recognition of service, 2014 Illinois Institute of Technology, for leadership in doctoral psychology clinical training and commitment to Illinois Tech students, 2013 American Psychological Association State Leadership Conference, early career psychologist Illinois delegate, Washington, D.C., 2012 Illinois Psychological Association, Early Career Psychologist Scholarship and Award, 2011
Professional Service & Memberships	Illinois Psychological Association President, 2023 – 2024 Chair; Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, 2024 – 2025 Legislative Committee, 2022 – 2025 Co-Chair Convention Planning Committee, 2015, 2023 Convention Planning Committee, 2009, 2022, 2024, 2025 Chair, Early Career Psychologists Section, 2011 – 2012 Chair, Graduate Students Section, 2008 – 2009 American Psychological Association Society for Consulting Psychology (APA Division 13) Treasurer & Chair of Investments, 2023 – 2025 Secretary, 2021-2022 Midwinter Meeting Co-Chair, 2020 Society for Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Psychology (APA Division 39) Program Chair, 2015 – 2019 Member-at-Large, 2016 – 2018 Awards Committee, 2013 – 2022 Continuing Education Committee Chair 2011 – 2015 Early Career Professionals Committee, 2011 – 2016 Sexualities and Gender Identities Committee, 2007 – 2017 Psychologists in Independent Practice (APA Division 42) Member, 2017 – present Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity (APA Division 44) Research Assistant, 2006 – 2007

APAGS Advocacy Coordinating Team, 2009

Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis

Member, 2010 – present

Research

Dissertation

Chair: Scott Pytluk, Ph.D.; Committee: Andrew Suth, Ph.D., Edward Fajardo, Psy.D.

The intrapsychic and interpersonal functions of humorous verbal aggression among gay men.

Description: Qualitative study using phenomenological analysis to create a rich description of the intrapsychic and interpersonal functions of humorous verbal aggression among gay men, n = 10.

Graduate Research Assistant

APA Interdivisional Project on LGBTQI+-Positive Psychoanalytic Training

Selected
Presentations

Helms, J., Satiani, A. (2025). White Racial Identity in Clinical Practice. Discussion Facilitator, Illinois Psychological Association. Online program. April 2025.

Simon, H., Ennis, C., McIntosh, C., Ramirez, A., Modukuri, M., Singh, S., Maniaci, E. (2024). IPAGS Program Presentation: Early Career Psychology. Presentation Chair, Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, Skokie, IL, November 2024.

Ennis, C. (2021). COVID-19 and Mental Health. Guest Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. March 2021.

Ennis, C. (2020). COVID-19 and Mental Health. Guest Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. August 2020.

Dalal, F., Groshong, L., Schaefer, M., Welch, B., Ennis, C. (Moderator). (2019). Threats to Therapy within Our Profession. Q&A Session, Psychotherapy Action Network 2019 Conference, San Francisco, CA, December 2019.

Ennis, C. (2018). The Cutting Ties that Bind: Humorous Verbal Aggression Among Gay Men. Salon, Arizona Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, Scottsdale, AZ. September 2018.

Bennett, K., Debiak, D., Ennis, C., Gentile, J., Sheehi, L. (2018). A Division 39 Town Hall Discussion: Civility, Dialogue, and Free Speech. Town Hall, APA Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

Shedler, J., Ennis, C., Steingraber, K. (2015). Clinical Case Presentation: The Efficacy of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy. Workshop, Illinois Psychological Association Convention, Skokie, IL November 2015.

Ennis, C., Indelicato, H., Lugar, S. (2014). Engendering Our Voices: How Sexual and Gender Identity Shape the Early Career Experience. Panel Discussion, APA Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Meeting, New York, NY. April 2014.

Greene, B., Suchet, M., Tummala-Nara, P., & Ennis, C. (2011). Multiple Jeopardy: A Clinical Case Discussion of the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity, Religion, and Sexual Orientation. Panel Discussion, APA Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Meeting, New York, NY.

Harris, T. L., Thomas, A., Ennis, C. (2010). Meeting the challenge of microaggressions. Workshop. Illinois Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2010.

- Ennis, C. (2010). Humorous verbal aggression among gay men. Presentation, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February 2010
- Ehrensaft, D., Axelman, M., Ramirez, D., & Ennis, C. (2009). "I'm a Prius": A Child Case of Gender/Ethnic Hybrid. Panel Discussion. APA Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) Spring Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Ennis, C. (2009). Disability, the Able-Bodied Bias, and Psychology. Presentation. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, March 2009.
- Brinkman, B., Ennis, C., Hund, A., & Minchala, V. (2008). Transgender Ally Training. University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, IL, November 2008
- Ennis, C. (2008). Challenging Alcohol Attitudes Positively, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, November 2008
- Ennis, C. Substance abuse disorders and treatment. (2008). Guest Lecture for Undergraduate Abnormal Psychology Course, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL, March 2008.
- Ennis, C. (2008). Heterosexual privilege: LGBTQ+ issues on college campuses. Intercultural Workshop for Faculty, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL, March 2008.
- Ennis, C. (2007). The Psychological and Social Needs of LGBTQ Twenty-Somethings. The First Annual LGBTQ Mental Health Symposium, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL, June 2007
- Roth, D., & Ennis, C. (2007). Psychoanalytic Treatment of a Transgender Client: A Case Presentation and Live Psychoanalytic Clinical Supervision. Special Presentation sponsored by GIBLTS & the Psychoanalytic Minor, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, February 2007.