

# **Margaret A. Cramer, Ph.D., ABPP**

**Professor Emerit - Clinical Psychology at Fielding Graduate University**

Melrose, MA, US

Psychodynamics; PTSD and substance abuse; Women, trauma and addiction.

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## **Biography**

Margaret A. Cramer, PhD, ABPP, is a member of the faculty of the School of Psychology at Fielding Graduate University. She serves currently as a supervisor, mentor, and teacher for the Program in Psychodynamics (PIP) at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where she also supervises and teaches in the Adult Psychiatry Residency Program in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Cramer has won numerous awards for clinical supervision and teaching and has published in *The American Journal of Psychotherapy* and *Psychotherapy: Teaching/Research/Practice/Teaching*. Dr. Cramer is a candidate at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and maintains a clinical practice in the Back Bay in Boston.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Training and Development, Education/Learning, Mental Health Care

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## **Areas of Expertise**

History and Systems of Psychology, Theories of Personality, Psychopathology, Health Psychology, Psychoanalytic and Neoanalytic Theory and Psychotherapy, Personality Disorders, Mood Disorders, Integration of Theory and Technique, Transference / Countertransference, Clinical Supervision, Consultation, Psychotherapy Process, Parallel Process and Systems Theory, Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

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## **Affiliations**

American Psychological Association : Member, Harvard Medical School : Teaching and Supervising Faculty (part time), The Center for Psychoanalytic Studies at Massachusetts General Hospital, American Psychoanalytic Association , International Psychoanalytic Association , American Group Psychotherapy Association

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## **Event Appearances**

**Psychotherapy During the Pandemic**  
(2020) Summer National Session

**Healing Beyond the Cure: The Psychodynamics of Palliative Care**  
(2019) Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

**And Yet It Was a Blessing: Psychodynamic Insights for Well-Being While Coping with Serious Illness**  
(2018) American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care Conference

**Dreams, Imagination, and Psychoanalytic Process**  
(2018) National Annual Meetings, The American Psychoanalytic Association

**Humor in Psychotherapy**  
(2017) Program in Psychodynamics (PIP)

**Pregnant and Postpartum Women's Treatment**  
(2016) Summit Meeting, SAMSHA

**Psychoanalytic Theory**  
(2015) Psychiatry Academy Board Review Course. Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

**Is Change Possible?**  
(2015) Opening Academic Lecture, Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

**The Role of Embodiment in Enactment**  
(2015) Psychodynamic Case Conference, Fielding Graduate University

**Metaphor and Soma: Reconsidering the body as the mediator of affect**  
(2014) Grand Rounds, The Boston Institute of Psychotherapy

**Keeping the Moth from the Flame: A Tale of Love and Longing**  
(2014) Department of Psychiatry, Annual MGH Psychodynamic Case Conference

**Listening to Music: Composers and their Illnesses**  
(2011) Psychosomatic Talks, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital

**Sex, drugs, and treatment with residents: A tale of loss and longing**  
(2007) MGH Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Case Conference, The Center for Psychoanalytic Studies and the MGH/McLean Psychiatry Residency

**Pandora's early object experience**  
(April, 2005) Case Presentation at the Psychiatry Department, Harvard Medical School

**How do we hold on to the values (that made us become therapists in the first place) in the age of managed care?**  
(February, 2005) Commonwealth Educational Seminars

**Numbing the pain: PTSD and substance abuse**  
(May, 2003) Commonwealth Educational Seminars

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## **Education**

### **Boston Children's Hospital**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Adolescent Medicine

### **California School of Professional Psychology**

PhD Clinical Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Innovator Award, Women and Children's Treatment**

(2005) Awarded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

### **Excellence in Clinical Writing, Upjohn Achievement Award**

(1991) Awarded by the Psychiatric Service, Harvard Medical School.

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