

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Background

- ❖ **Master of Science in Social Work**, (May 1993). *University of Texas*. Austin, TX. Coursework in abnormal psychology, group dynamics, counseling, child development, diagnosis and treatment planning, research methodology, and administrative techniques. Internship with AIDS Services of Austin, case manager. Internship with Waterloo Counseling Center, therapist. Internship with The Treehouse, therapist.
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**, (May 1991). *Pomona College*, Claremont, CA. Coursework in psychology (abnormal, social, cognitive), women's studies, philosophy, and general liberal arts. THESIS: "Pornography and erotica: defining the differences and measuring the effects." (Chairperson: Deborah Burke, PhD).

Professional Licenses, Certifications, Recognition

- ❖ Harold S. Bernard Group Psychotherapy Training Award Recipient. International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists. March 2025.
- ❖ **Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association**. March 2018.
- ❖ **Faculty Appointment**: Center for Group Studies. New York, NY. December 2017.
- ❖ **Certificate of Modern Group Leadership**: Center for Group Studies. New York, NY. Certificate of Completion. January 2016.
- ❖ **CGP**: Certified Group Psychotherapist. March 2006.
- ❖ **LCSW**: Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Certificate Number: 3416666. New York. May 2025.
- ❖ **LICSW**: Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. Credential Number: LW 61640240. Washington. January 2025.
- ❖ **LCSW**: Licensed Clinical Social Worker. License Number: 23515. Texas. September 1996.
- ❖ **LMSW**: Licensed Master Social Worker. June 1993-1996.

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- ❖ National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- ❖ American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA)

- ❖ Austin Group Psychotherapy Society (AGPS)
- ❖ Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (ASPP)
- ❖ Austin Interpersonal Neurobiology Connection (Austin IN Connection, AINC)

Professional Experience

General

- ❖ **Faculty.** (December 2017 to current). *Center for Group Studies, New York, New York.*
 - Reading mentor, instructor for Weekend Training Program including workshop leader, supervision group leader, training group leader, process group leader. Liaison and Coordinator for the Weekend Training Program in China including providing training via supervision, workshops, process groups and training groups. In addition, facilitating Reading Groups for Chinese students online.
- ❖ **Faculty.** (2007 to current). *American Group Psychotherapy Association, New York, NY.*
 - Workshops: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016
 - Open Sessions: 2010, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
 - 2-Day Institutes: PGE: 2016-intermediate, 2017-intermediate, 2018-beginner, 2019-mixed
 - 2-Day Institutes: Specific Interest Section: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- ❖ **Clinician.** (September 1996 to current). *Private Practice.*
 - Adult individual and couples clients dealing with family-of-origin issues, childhood trauma, mood disorders, dissociative disorders, personality disorders, relationship issues, anxiety, religious abuse, grief & loss, HIV & AIDS, sexual orientation, gender identity, borderline poverty, substance abuse/compulsive behaviors, spirituality and developmental issues. Psychotherapy with adolescents and their families.
 - Group Psychotherapy for adults. Three ongoing psychotherapy groups.
- ❖ **Trainer.** (1999 to current). *Private Practice.*
 - Three ongoing Training Groups for professionals.
 - One Training Group utilizes an online platform for distance process.
 - Local, national and international trainer for psychotherapists and students. (See Training and Supervision Experience below.)
- ❖ **Staff Psychotherapist** (August 1998 – June 2000). *Life Works, Inc.*
 - Conducted intake assessments, including treatment recommendations at community-based agencies.
 - Time-limited (3 – 9 months), solution-focused psychotherapy with individuals and couples.
- ❖ **Staff Psychotherapist** (June 1993 – October 1997). *Waterloo Counseling Center.*

- Short term psychotherapy with adult individual and couples clients through Ryan White Grant funding which allocated 15 sessions per client for HIV-related therapy.
- Long term psychotherapy with adult individual and couples clients.
- ❖ **Staff Psychotherapist** (June 1993 – September 1996). *Barbara Davis Psychotherapy & Associates*.
 - Long term psychotherapy with adult individual and couples clients.
 - Group psychotherapy for adults.

Group Psychotherapy Leadership

- ❖ Training Group for Professionals in Australia via Online Platform: April 2025-current.
- ❖ Mixed-Gender Psychotherapy Group: September 2023-current.
- ❖ Training Group for Professionals via Online Platform: September 2018-current.
- ❖ Therapist Training Group, Co-Led: June 2018-current.
- ❖ Mixed-Gender Psychotherapy Group: October 2015-current.
- ❖ Therapist Training Group, Co-Led: July 2012-current.
- ❖ Mixed-Gender Psychotherapy Group: March 2010-current.
- ❖ Women's Psychotherapy Group: January 1994-current.
- ❖ Mixed-Gender, Psychotherapy Group: January 1999-June 2019. (Became single-leader December 2017 due to death of co-leader.)
- ❖ Mixed-Gender, Co-Led Psychotherapy Group: April 2006-January 2010.
- ❖ Substitute group leader for colleagues' ongoing groups. 1997–2015.
- ❖ Facilitated five structured, time-limited (12-week), psycho-educational groups over a three-year period for women dealing with sexual orientation and sexuality concerns. Utilized process, handouts, educational props, and awareness exercises. August 1993 – March 1995.
- ❖ Co-facilitated, time-limited (12-week) lesbian support group for women feeling isolated and depressed within their community. Utilized group process and awareness exercises. August 1993 – November 1993.

Publications/Scholarly Activities/Research

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2021) “Liberating ambition in women group psychotherapists.” In Kane, Masselink & Weiss (Eds), *Women, Intersectionality and Power in Group Psychotherapy Leadership*. (pp. 123-138) Routledge.
DOI:0000-0002-8295-1082/DOI: 10.4324/9781003033875-10

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2021) “Challenging our misogynist bias: Influencing psychodynamic theory with women’s lived experiences.” *Group Circle*, Summer 2021.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2017). Guest writer for Voice of Experience Column. *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society newsletter, The Voice*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2012). “Jo-Fi credited with the 50-minutes hour and other canine insights.” *The Voice, Newsletter sponsored by the Austin Group Psychotherapy Society*, Spring 2012.
- ❖ **Editorial consultant** (ad hoc), (January 2005 – December 2006). *The Voice*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2004). “Sanity is comin’ to town.” *Texas Triangle*, Vol. XIII, Issue 9, p. 15.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2004). “10 things I hate about dating.” *Texas Triangle*, Vol. XII, Issue 31, p. 19.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (2003). “Women’s groups: Fertile ground for the expression of sexuality and intimacy.” *The Voice*, Fall 2003, pp. 4 & 16.
- ❖ **Editorial consultant** (ad hoc), (January – May 1996). *The Feminine Connection: Freeing the Female Psyche*, (2004) written by Gayle Owens, PhD.

Training: Presentations, Lectures and Supervision Experience

- ❖ Bunker, J. & Dumais, D. (May 2025) Faculty for the Center for Group Studies International Program in Beijing, China. CGS. NY, NY
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne. (March 2025). National Instructor Designate for American Group Psychotherapy Society, Two-Day Institute. *2025 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*, “AGPA Connect.” San Francisco, CA.
- ❖ Black, A., Brown, A., Bunker, J., Morris, J., & Wright, E. (2025). Advances in Modern Psychoanalytic Group, Open Session. *2025 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*, “AGPA Connect.” San Francisco, CA.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne. (February 2024). “Negotiating Closeness: Building Relationships in a Complex and Often Contentious World.” Specific Interest Section Institute, Two-Day Institute. *2024 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*, “AGPA Connect.” National Harbor, MD.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Olson, Elizabeth, Brooks, Shemika, Watkins, Sasha. (March 2023). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.” Open Session, Panel Moderator. *2023 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*, “AGPA Connect.” New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne. (March 2023). “Being With Each Other: Building Relationships in an Evolving and Diverse World.” Specific Interest Section Institute, Two-Day Institute. *2023 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*, “AGPA Connect.” New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Morris, Janice, Metz, Oona, Belcher Platt, Aziza, Cone-Uemura, Karen. (March 2022). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.”

Open Session, Panel Moderator. *2022 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* - Online. New York, NY.

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (March 2022). “Finding Each Other: Forging Relationship in an Evolving and Diverse World” Specific Interest Section Institute, Two-Day Institute. *2022 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Online - New York, NY
- ❖ Morris, Janice, Aarsvold, Ramona, Bunker, Jeanne, Davis, Barbara, Mirasol, Ani, Nakell, Stacy, Olwell, Patricia, Shankar, Lavanya (March 2021). “Women Group Leaders and Aggression: Our Stories, Our Challenges, and Our Growth.” *San Antonio Group Psychotherapy Society*, Online - San Antonio, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (March 2021). The Power of Immediacy: Working in the ‘here and now.’ Center for Group Studies Online Workshop via Zoom. NY, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (February 2021). “Finding Each Other: Forging Relationship in an Evolving World” Specific Interest Section Institute, Two-Day Institute. *2021 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Online - New York, NY
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Morris, Janice, Ewing, Nanine, Kelly, Nancy, Abernethy, Alexis. (February 2021). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.” Open Session, Panel Moderator. *2021 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* - Online. New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (September 2020). “Women & Aggression in Groups - cultural expectations, internalized messages and politics.” Center for Group Studies Online Workshop via Zoom. NY, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Morris, Janice, Finnis, Chera, Drapkin, Rita, Driscoll, Elizabeth (March 2020). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.” Open Session, Panel Moderator. *2020 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (March 2020). “Desire, Need & Conflict: Forging Relationship in an Evolving World” Specific Interest Section Institute, Two-Day Institute. *2020 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* New York, NY
- ❖ Morris, Janice, Aarsvold, Ramona, Bunker, Jeanne, Davis, Barbara, Mirasol, Ani, Nakell, Stacy, Olwell, Patricia, Shankar, Lavanya, Stone, Alyson (February 2020). “Women Group Leaders and Aggression: Our Stories, Our Challenges, and Our Growth.” *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society*, Austin, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (January 2020) Guest Faculty for Mallorca, Spain International Program for The Center for Group Studies.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Dumais, David (October 2019) Visiting Faculty for The Center for Group Studies in Moscow, Russia.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (June 2019). “The Analytic Salon: Women & Aggression.” *International Center for Mental Health and Human Rights*. Boulder, CO.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Morris, Janice, Shankar, Lavanya, Means, Lisa, Olwell, Patricia (February 2019). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.” Open

Session, Panel Moderator. *2019 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Los Angeles, CA.

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (February 2019). Process Group Experience, Mixed Level attendees, Two-Day Institute. *2019 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Los Angeles, CA.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (November 2018). “Three Roads of Aggression: Your Journey, Relating with Others, On Being a Clinician.” Featured speaker. *Rochester Area Group Psychotherapy Society Conference.* Rochester, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne, Nakell, Stacy, Stone, Alyson, Morris, Janice (March 2018). “Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power.” Open Session, Panel Moderator. *2018 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Houston, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (February 2018). Process Group Experience, Beginner Level attendees, Two-Day Institute. *2018 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, “AGPA Connect.”* Houston, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (March 2017). Process Group Experience, Intermediate Level attendees, Two-Day Institute. *2017 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.* NYC.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Spain, DeLinda (October 2016). “Invasion of the body snatchers: when your group takes over your psyche.” Workshop, *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society.* Austin, TX.
- ❖ Zeisel, Elliot, Bunker, Jeanne, Ginach, Michal, & Sergent, Marie (February 2016). “Current Trends in Modern Group Analysis.” Open Session, Panelist. *2016 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.* New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (February 2016). Process Group Experience, Intermediate Level attendees, Two-Day Institute. *2016 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.* New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne and Spain, DeLinda (May 2013) Visiting faculty for the Center for Group Studies program in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne and Spain, DeLinda (May 2013) Guest lecturer. “An Introduction to Modern Psychoanalytic Group Therapy.” Universitatea Dimitrie Cantemir at Targu Mures, Romania.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne and Spain, DeLinda (March 2013). Workshop: “The Monster Under the Bed.” Workshop. *2013 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.* New Orleans, LA.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Spain, DeLinda (March 2012) “Murder in Disguise: The Over-Functioning Therapist.” Workshop. *2012 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.* New York, NY.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (October 2011) “Dogs and Psychotherapy: How to bring your pet dog into the psychotherapy room without having the fur fly.” One-Day Training for Clinicians held at Dog Boy’s Dog Ranch, Pflugerville, TX.

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Spain, DeLinda (March 2011) “Murder In Disguise: The Over-Functioning Therapist.” Workshop. *2011 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. New York, NY.
- ❖ Frost, J., Bunker, J., Hecht, J., Armstrong, C., & Bittner, C. (February 2010) “Love, Loathing, and Countertransference: Working with LGBTQ Group Members.” Open Session, Panelist. *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. San Diego, CA
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Fox, DeLinda (February 2010) “The Over-Functioning Therapist: How Do You Know When ‘Enough’ Is Too Much?” Workshop. *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. San Diego, CA.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (August 2009) “Training Institute” *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society-Sponsored All-Day Training Institute*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Spain, DeLinda (February 2009) “The Over-Functioning Therapist: From Narcissistic Injury to Sustainable Selfcare™.” Workshop. *2009 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. Chicago, IL.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Spain, DeLinda (November 2008) “The Over-Functioning Therapist: From Narcissistic Injury to Sustainable Selfcare™.” Workshop. *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society*. Austin, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Erwin-Grotsky, Jay (February 2008) “Fostering Passion and Vibrance: Utilizing Modern Analytic Techniques in the Co-Led Group.” Workshop. *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. Washington, DC.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Erwin-Grotsky, Jay (November 2007) “Co-Leading Therapy Groups: Anticipation, Drudgery & Joy, including ethical practice considerations.” Workshop. *Austin Group Psychotherapy Society*. Austin, TX.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Erwin-Grotsky, Jay (March 2007). “Increasing Aliveness and Countertransference Exploration in Co-Led Psychotherapy Groups.” Workshop. *2007 Annual Meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association*. Austin, TX.
- ❖ **LCSW Supervisor** (2000-2015). Licensing supervision for LCSW candidates. Private Practice.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (February 2004). “On being a psychotherapist and using psychodynamic psychotherapy.” Guest Lecture. Kathy Armenta’s MSSW field seminar class. *University of Texas at Austin*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (March 2001). “Psychodynamic Group Therapy.” Guest Lecture. Tanya Voss’ MSSW field seminar class. *University of Texas at Austin*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (November 2000). “Sexual Minority Issues.” Guest Lecture. Jay Erwin-Grotsky’s undergraduate social work class. *University of Texas at Austin*.
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne & Marriott, Sue (July 2000). “Psychopathy and Substance Abuse: Clinical Issues and Treatment Considerations.” *43rd Annual Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute*.

- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (January 2000). "Professional Boundaries." Guest Lecture. Bonnie Bain's MSSW field seminar class. *University of Texas at Austin*.
- ❖ **Field Supervisor** (August 1999 – May 2000). University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work Master-level student interns. Trained and supervised MSSW students in their final practicum treating individuals, couples, families and youth. Utilized individual and group supervision, taught record-keeping, case presentation, report writing, and assisted with development of a group experience. *Life Works, Inc.*
- ❖ Bunker, Jeanne (October 1999). "Psychopathy: Understanding, identifying & treating." Utilized didactic and interactive style. Handouts, overhead projector, and case presentation used to illustrate basic concepts and current research. Staff training for *Life Works, Inc.*

Volunteerism

Professional Volunteerism

- ❖ **AGPA Workshop Committee Co-Chair** (2018-2022) Serving on Workshop Committee for Annual Meeting, including programming, managing committee.
- ❖ **AGPA Workshop Committee** (2014 – 2018) Serving on Workshop Committee for Annual Meeting, including reviewing proposals, faculty hosting, and workshop observation.
- ❖ **AGPA Special Interest Group Co-Chair** – (2010 – 2016) Co-Leadership SIG
- ❖ **Austin IN Connection** (January 2013-December 2015) – Board Treasurer, January 2013- December 2014. AINC members are a diverse group of helping professionals, teachers, professors, researchers, parents and families brought together by a shared interest in further understanding and applying attachment theory and concepts from interpersonal neurobiology to promote healthy relationships. Board Member-At-Large, 2015.
- ❖ **AGPS President** (2005) and Board member. 2003 – 2006.
- ❖ **Hospitality Committee Member** (2006 – 2007). American Group Psychotherapy Association 2007 Task Force.
- ❖ "Ideal Practice Group" (February 2004 – September 2005). Co-created support group for professionals, including self, for developing the business side of an ideal private practice. Utilized Lynn Grodzki's book and workbook, *Building Your Ideal Private Practice*.
- ❖ **Editor**, (2004). AGPS newsletter, *The Voice*. Completely redesigned, including format, content, appearance, style. Twice-yearly professional publication.
- ❖ **Trainer**, (March 1995 – June 1996). Taught non-professional volunteers to be group facilitators working with sexual minority youth at Out Youth Austin, a non-profit agency serving sexual minority and questioning youth in the Austin area.
- ❖ **Co-supervisor and Clinical Team Member** for Out Youth Austin, (March 1995 – June 1996). Directly supervised youth group facilitators, met with clinical team, planned for expansion of clinical program, trained other volunteers.

- ❖ **Committee member**, (January – May 1995). “Therapist Guide and Handbook.” *Waterloo Counseling Center*.

Community Volunteerism

- ❖ **Austin Alliance for Social Justice**, (June 2005 – December 2007). One of the original members who formed a new grassroots organization to participate in and plan political action to support equality for everyone. Fought against Texas State Proposition 2 (Prop 2 passed and changed TX constitution to include discriminatory language specific to gays and lesbians), protested a KKK rally, held demonstrations in favor of equal rights.
- ❖ **Conservation Committee Member**, (May 1998 – January 2001). *Sierra Club*.
- ❖ **Water Monitor**, (June 1998 – October 2002). *Sierra Club*. Tested local area waterway monthly for contamination, submitted information to state program monitoring water health.

Professional Development (selection): Participant

Long term development experiences

- ❖ Weekly therapy group led by Elliot Zeisel (November 2011 – current).
- ❖ Training group led by Elliot Zeisel, general practice issues (July 2010 – December 2017).
- ❖ Center for Group Studies, NY. Weekend Training Program (January 2010 – January 2016). Certificate of Completion, January 24, 2016.
- ❖ Weekly therapy group led by Gail Brown (September 2009- October 2021).
- ❖ Modern Analytic Group led by Elliot Zeisel. Weekend/Institute format. (January 2004 – April 2012).
- ❖ Modern analytic study group led by Janice Morris (February 2003 – May 2010). Previous training with Dr. Morris beginning October 2002.
- ❖ “Women’s inquiry group” (January 1996 – May 1999). Women therapists’ reading and study group covering areas of philosophy, sexuality, spirituality, healing, personal growth.

Hobbies/Special Interests

- ❖ Tai Chi and Kung Fu. (September 2014 - current). Training through the Shaolin-Do tradition from China, integrates internal and external skills. Third Degree Black Sash in Tai Chi and Third Degree Black Belt in Kung Fu. Tai Chi instructor.
- ❖ Work with dogs, training & rescue adoptions. (2004 - current).

