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- Doctor & Board-Certified Diplomate of Clinical Social Work
- Fellow, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress
- Board-Certified Practitioner of Sociometry, Psychodrama, & Group Psychotherapy
- Experiential Trauma Therapy Trainer through Therapeutic Spiral International
- Certified Experiential Therapist, Supervisor, & Trainer
- Certified Practitioner & Consultant by EMDR International Association
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### Highlighted Professional Leadership:

#### Executive Council, American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama | 4/2018 – Present

- **Chair, Professional Liaison Committee** - leading an initiative to promote psychodrama in American academia
  - Created “Best Practice Guidelines for University Psychodrama Teaching” with international experts
  - Creating a public database of psychodrama syllabi from around the world
- **Co-Chair, Research Committee** - started an initiative to explore application for psychodrama to be evaluated as evidence-based practice by APA Division 12
  - Organizing first international psychodrama research panel for annual conference
- **Founding Member, Sociatry and Social Justice Committee, June 2020**
- **Member, Journal Committee - Journal Task Force** – secured contract for journal’s inclusion in academic databases
- **Co-Chair for National ASGPP Conference, May 2019** - Manchester, New Hampshire

#### Advisory Board, International Society of Experiential Professionals (ISEP) | 5/2019 – Present

- Provide expertise and recommendations around ISEP’s mission to provide credentialing, training, and supervision to experiential professionals around the world.

#### Textbook Author – Giacomucci, S. (under-contract). *Social Work, Sociometry, and Psychodrama: Experiential Approaches for Group Therapists, Community Leaders, and Social Workers*. Singapore: Springer Nature

- First book on the intersection of social work, sociometry, and psychodrama (365 pages)
- Sections on history, theory, research, trauma, neurobiology, practice with individuals, groups, & communities, teaching, and supervision.

### Awards & Recognitions:

- **2020 Emerging Social Work Leader** (inaugural recipient) – National Association of Social Work (NASW)
- **2020 Certificate of Excellence** – Neumann University Alumni Association
- **2019 Top 100 Healthcare Leaders** - International Forum on Advancement in Healthcare

- **2019 Group Practice Award** - Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). Presented at 2019 national conference of American Counseling Association in New Orleans.
- **2018 SPARC Program Endorsement** - International Association of Social Work with Groups (IASWG) for my dissertation "Social Group Work in Action"
- **2018 Zerka Moreno Award Runner-up Nominee** - American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama. Acknowledged at 2018 Conference in Dallas, TX.
- **2018 Professional Student Travel Grant** - University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly. Awarded for presentation at 2018 ASGPP conference.
- **2016 ICare Recognition Award** for educating staff on EMDR, psychodrama, and trauma therapy - Mirmont Treatment Center, Mainline Behavioral Health Systems
- **2013 Graduate of the Institute for Student Leadership Formation** - Neumann University
- **2013 Wellness Educator Award** - Neumann University Counseling Center for Wellness

### Academic Teaching Experience:

#### **Adjunct Professor - Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research**

- Spring 2019 - Social Group Work in Action: Sociometry, Psychodrama & Experiential Trauma Group Therapy
- Spring 2020 - Social Group Work in Action: Sociometry, Psychodrama & Experiential Trauma Group Therapy

#### **Adjunct Professor - New Mexico State University, School of Social Work**

- Fall 2020 - Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups (Online)

#### **Guest Lecturer – Bachelors, Masters, and/or Doctoral Programs of Social Work, Counseling, & Psychology**

- 2017 to Present - University of Pennsylvania; Bryn Mawr College; Columbia University; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Widener University; Penn State University; West Chester University; & Neumann University

### Editorial Experience:

- **Book Series Co-Editor (2019-Present). Psychodrama in Counselling, Coaching, and Education.** Springer
  - First psychodrama book series - <https://www.springer.com/series/16448>
- **Book Editor** - Moreno, J.L. (2019) The Autobiography of a Genius (E. Schreiber, S. Kelley, & S. Giacomucci, Eds.). London, UK: North West Psychodrama Association
  - Formerly unpublished autobiography of Dr. Jacob L. Moreno, founder of sociometry, psychodrama, and group psychotherapy. This unfinished manuscript was held in Harvard Medical Library since Moreno's death in 1974.
- **Section Editor - Revista Brasileira de Psicodrama** (Brazil Journal of Psychodrama) | 11/2018 - Present
  - Published by the Brazilian Federation of Psychodrama (FEBRAP)
- **Consulting Editor - Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy**
  - Published annually by the ASGPP | 11/2018 - Present
- **Journal Peer-Reviewer - Arts in Psychotherapy Journal** | 06/2019 - Present
- **External Reviewer - Perspectives on Social Work Journal for Doctoral Students**
  - 2018-2019 academic year - University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

### Clinical Experience:

#### **Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC**

##### **Director & Founder | 10/2015 - Present**

- Oversees all programming, operations, & clinicians at both West Chester and Media office locations.
- Provides individual counseling specializing in trauma, substance abuse, and grief/loss.
- Offers comprehensive Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy heavily informed by

Attachment-Focused EMDR and Somatic Psychotherapy

- Offers ongoing outpatient experiential trauma therapy groups for clients
- Provides multi-day personal growth workshops using psychodrama and experiential therapy
- Provides clinical supervision, experiential therapy supervision, EMDR consultation, and organizational consultation

**Continuing Education Program Administrator | 07/2016 - Present**

- Offers ongoing training and education in experiential therapy, trauma therapy, addiction counseling, sociometry, psychodrama, and group psychotherapy
- Monthly experiential therapy & psychodrama training group meeting continuously since April 2018.
- Co-Sponsor of the Delaware Valley Psychodrama Chapter's monthly meetings
- Credentialed to provide training hours through the American Board of Examiners in Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy; the American Society of Experiential Therapists; and Therapeutic Spiral International Certification in Experiential Trauma Therapy.
- *Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy (Lic. #004115) is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to offer continuing education for social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors.*
- *Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC (Lic. # PSY000215) is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology to offer continuing education for psychologists.*
- *Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer continuing education for educators.*

**Mirmont Treatment Center**

**Director of Experiential Trauma Services | 03/2018 - Present**

- Incorporating Specialist and Trainer role responsibilities listed below\*
- Oversight of expansion of Mirmont's clinical program as it relates to trauma treatment and experiential therapy
- 2018 Project coordinator for an MSW student's independent study on psychodrama
- Designed research studies on the efficacy of experiential/psychodrama treatment for PTSD and addiction.
- Lead department in obtaining certification as an experiential organization (2nd in the world)

**Clinical Skills Trainer at Mainline Health Behavioral Health | 04/2017 - 03/2018**

- Facilitates clinical group supervision as needed on trauma and experiential therapy
- Provides EMDR consultation group for Mainline Behavioral Health EMDR practitioners
- Supported sub-group committee focused on the expansion of Mirmont's experiential trauma services in both inpatient and outpatient services.
- Supervises & trains clinicians/interns using experiential therapy

**Trauma Treatment Specialist at Mirmont Treatment Center | 06/2016 - 04/2017**

- Coordinates trauma treatment referral process for groups, individuals, and EMDR
- Facilitates two weekly trauma-specific experiential groups for client trauma services
- Provides psychoeducational lecture for Mirmont inpatient community
- Facilitates young adult group utilizing action methods and experiential therapies
- Facilitates experiential psychodrama groups with inpatient patients

**Addictions Counselor at Mirmont Treatment Center | 11/2014 – 06/2016**

- Facilitates trauma groups, young adult groups, daily small groups, men's groups, family sessions, EMDR sessions, and individual interventions.
- Assisted in expansion/implementation Mirmont's trauma treatment services (see above)
- Counsels patients regarding all aspects of their recovery; participates as an active member of the team in treatment planning, clinical formulations, progress notes, and aftercare planning
- Co-facilitated group supervision/training process for clinical team

**Clinical Aide at Mirmont Treatment Center | 12/2010 – 11/2014**

- Assists counseling/nursing departments in maintaining safety and structure
- Facilitated workshops focused on relapse prevention, spirituality, 12-steps, & meditation

**Therapeutic Spiral International**

**Active Trainer (1 of 13 in the world) - Therapeutic Spiral International**

- Provides training & supervision on TSI's clinically-modified psychodrama for treating trauma
- Co-created first ever men's TSM personal group trauma workshop in Media, PA
- Contributed to the evolution of TSM theory (see Giacomucci, 2018)

**TSM Men's Experiential Trauma Workshop Co-Developer and Supervisor 08/2018 - 06/2019**

**East Coast Training Group Organizer at Therapeutic Spiral International 06/2016 – 08/2018**

- Organized training and personal growth events including residential weekends and multi-day events

**Post-Graduate Credentialing and Licensure:**

- **Fellow, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress (FAAETS)**
- **Board-Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work (BCD)** – American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work
- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Pennsylvania.** License # CW019573.
- **Board Certified Practitioner (CP) of Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy American Board of Examiners** 780 training hours | year-long supervised practicum | written exam | onsite exam
- **Practitioner Applicant for Trainer Educator Practitioner (PAT) in Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy.** Authorized to provide training hours during this 3 year process towards trainer certification
- **Diplomate, American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama**
- **Certified Practitioner of EMDR - EMDR International Association**
- **Certified EMDR Consultant - *Authorized to provide EMDR consultation hours***
- **Certified Trauma Treatment Specialist (CTTS)** Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists
- **Certified Experiential Therapist III (CET III)** International Society of Experiential Professionals
- **Approved Experiential Supervisor (AES)** International Society of Experiential Professionals
- **Approved Certified Trainer (ACT)** International Society of Experiential Professionals
- **Certified TSI Trainer, Team Leader (TL), Assistant Leader (AL), and Trained Auxiliary Ego (TAE)** Therapeutic Spiral International Training in Experiential Trauma Therapy

**Education:**

**University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice | 08/2017 - 06/2019**  
**Doctorate in Clinical Social Work (DSW)**

- Dissertation on the decline of group therapy training in social work education - developing a graduate level curriculum teaching Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Group Therapy.

**Bryn Mawr College - Graduate School of Social Work and Research | 08/2013 - 05/2015**  
**Masters of Social Services (M.S.S) with a concentration in clinical social work**

**Neumann University, Aston, PA | 08/2010 - 05/2013**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (B.A.), Philosophy & Criminal Justice Minors**

- Completed all course work in three years with 3.9 GPA
- Institute for Student Leadership Formation, 08/2010 –05/2013.

## Internship Experience:

### Addictions Counselor at Mirmont Treatment Center | 08/2014 – 04/2015

- Co-facilitates trauma group, EMDR sessions, small groups, and individual interventions.
- Completes Bio-Psychosocial Assessments for newly admitted detox patients.

### Mitigation Social Worker at Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia | 09/2013 – 05/2014

- Worked on project team for juveniles serving life in prison without parole (JLWOP);
- Developed relationship with clients in prisons across the state, while assessing mitigating factors, especially individual trauma/neglect history, for possible resentencing.
- Advocated for policy reform to Pennsylvania courts encouraging the preservation of the rights of juvenile offenders.

*In part, resulting in January 2016 United States Supreme Court ruling of Montgomery vs Louisiana applying the Miller vs. Alabama decision retroactively. All inmates, over 500 in Pennsylvania and over 2000 throughout the country, previously sentenced as juveniles to life without parole mandatory sentences, were granted resentencing hearings*

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

- Giacomucci, S. & Skolnik, S. (in-press). The Experiential Social Work Educator: Integrating Sociometry into the Classroom Environment. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.
- Giacomucci, S. & Ehrhart, L. (under review). Clinical Practice of Psychodrama: A Trauma and Addiction Group Vignette
- Giacomucci, S. (in-preparation). Sparc of Spontaneity: Integrating Social Work, Sociometry, and Psychodrama. *Social Work with Groups*. (special edition on IASWG-endorsed SPARC projects)
- Giacomucci, S. & Marquit, J. (2020). The Effectiveness of Psychodrama in the Treatment of PTSD in Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00896
- Giacomucci, S. (2020). Experiential Sociometry in Group Work: Mutual Aid for the Group-as-a-Whole. *Social Work with Groups*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2020.1747726>
- Giacomucci, S. (2020). Addiction, Traumatic Loss, and Guilt: A Case Study Resolving Grief through Psychodrama and Sociometric Connections. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aip.2019.101627>
- Giacomucci, S. (2019) Social Group Work in Action: A Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Group Therapy Curriculum. Doctorate in Social Work (DSW) Dissertations. 124. [https://repository.upenn.edu/edissertations\\_sp2/124](https://repository.upenn.edu/edissertations_sp2/124)
- Giacomucci, S., & Stone, A. M. (2019). Being in two places at once: Renegotiating traumatic experience through the surplus reality of psychodrama. *Social Work with Groups*. 42(3), 184-196. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2018.1533913>
- Giacomucci, S. (2018). The Trauma Survivor's Inner Role Atom: A Clinical Map for Post-Traumatic Growth. *Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy* (100th Anniversary edition). 66(1): 115-129
- Giacomucci, S., Gera, S., Briggs, D., & Bass, K. (2018). Experiential Sociometry in the Treatment of Addiction and Trauma. *Journal of Addiction and Addictive Disorders*. 5:17
- Giacomucci, S. (2018) Traveling as spontaneity training: If you want to become a psychodramatist, travel the world! *International Group Psychotherapies and Psychodrama Journal*. Istanbul International Psychodrama Institute, 4: 34-41
- Giacomucci, S. (2017). The Sociodrama of Life or Death: Young Adults and Addiction Treatment. *Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Group Psychotherapy* 65(1): 137-143

## Professional Memberships:

- Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS)  
Fellow status of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress (AAETS)
- EMDR International Association (EMDRIA)
- Pennsylvania Society of Clinical Social Work (PSCSW)
- National Association of Social Workers - Pennsylvania Chapter (NASW)

- International Association for Social Work with Groups - Pennsylvania Chapter (IASWG)
- American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (ASGPP)  
Diplomate Membership Status
- Delaware Valley Psychodrama Collective  
*Currently serving as co-sponsor of workshops*
- International Society of Experiential Professionals (ISEP)
- International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP)
  - International Trauma and Disaster Task Force Member of IAGP
- American Counseling Association Division: Association for Specialists in Group Work
- American Psychological Association Division 49: Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy

### Other Publications:

- Giacomucci, S. (April 2020). Psychodrama, grief and loss: Conversations with the dead. Experiential Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama Column. *The Group Psychologist*. Division 49: Society of Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy. American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Longer, R. & Giacomucci, S. (February 2020). Parts, Roles, and the Spark of Creation: An Early Look at the Integration of Internal Family Systems Therapy and Psychodrama. *Psychodrama Network News*. American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama. Princeton, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (December 2019). Psychodramatically Becoming Your "Future Doctor Self": A DSW First Year Immersion Session. *The Clinician*. University of Pennsylvania Doctorate in Clinical Social Work. Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 2019). An Invitation to an Encounter. Experiential Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama Column. *The Group Psychologist*. Division 49: Society of Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy. American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Giacomucci, S. (Fall 2019). Expanding Our Journal's Sociometric Reach: New Contract with ProQuest. *Psychodrama Network News*. American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama. Princeton, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (Fall 2019). Moreno's Methods in Academia (or the lack of): A Call to Action. *Psychodrama Network News*. American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama. Princeton, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (Winter 2018). Social Work and Sociometry: An Integration of Theory and Clinical Practice. *The Pennsylvania Social Worker*. National Association of Social Workers, PA Chapter.
- Giacomucci, S. (Winter 2018). A Psychodramatic Pilgrimage to Vienna. *Psychodrama Network News*. Summer 2017. American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.
- Giacomucci, S. (Winter 2018). Social Work and Sociometry: Integrating History, Theory, and Practice. *The Clinical Voice*. Richboro, PA: Pennsylvania Society for Clinical Social Work.
- Giacomucci, S. (2018). Transforming the TSM Trauma Triangle: From Roles of Post-Traumatic Stress to Roles of Post-Traumatic Growth. *Therapeutic Spiral International Newsletter*. Charlottesville, VA. Retrieved from [TherapeuticSpiralModel.com](http://TherapeuticSpiralModel.com)
- Giacomucci, S. (Fall 2017) Remembering Our Goodness. *The Clinical Voice*. . Richboro, PA: Pennsylvania Society for Clinical Social Work
- Giacomucci, S. (Summer 2017). *The Shadow of a First Time Presenter*. Psychodrama Network News. Summer 2017. American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.
- Interview (July 1st, 2017). *Welcoming Our New Members*. Nancy Kirshner in the Psychodrama Network News.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 2017). *Are Your Past Relationships Haunting Your Current Marriage?* [Marriage.com/advice/relationship/are-your-past-relationships-haunting-your-current-marriage](http://Marriage.com/advice/relationship/are-your-past-relationships-haunting-your-current-marriage)
- Giacomucci, S (May 2016). *Healing Through Psychodrama*. Women's Health Source. (Summer 2016 newsletter). Mainline Health System. Bryn Mawr, PA.

### Highlighted Presentations:

- Giacomucci, S. (May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020). *Cultivating Vicarious Post-Traumatic Growth: Psychodramatic Mutual Aid for the Helpers*. Dr. Ali Babaoglu Jungian Psychodrama Institute; Association of Psychiatrists and Psychotherapists in Ukraine;

& Vinnytsia Region Society of Psychologist and Psychotherapists. Online event for psychologists and psychodrama students in Turkey & Ukraine.

- Giacomucci, S. & Ehrhart, L. (February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020). An Introduction to Experiential Group Work: Sociometry, Psychodrama, & Trauma Therapy. Association of Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). Dorado, Puerto Rico.
- Giacomucci, S. (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019). *Plenary Presentation: Morenean History, Philosophy, & Sociatry: Journeying to Psychodrama's Philosophical Home*. First International Scientific & Practical Conference on Psychodrama. Vinnytsia, Ukraine.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019). *Plenary Presentation: Experiential Treatment at the Intersection of Addiction and Trauma*. Global Conference on Addiction Medicine and Behavioral Health. London, United Kingdom.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019). *Achieving Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual Integration through Experiential Trauma Therapies*. Beykent University 1<sup>st</sup> International Health Sciences Research Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019). *Experiential Trauma Group Therapy: Removing Barriers to Mutual Aid with Sociometry and Psychodrama*. International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG) Symposium. New York University, NY.
- Giacomucci, S. & Moser, K.L. (November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018). *Keynote Address: Group Treatment in Action: Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Therapy*. Emerging Trends in Mental Health Treatment Clinical Symposium. Center for Families & Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (August, 2018). *PTSD Unites the World: Transforming Trauma Using TSM*. International Congress of Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes. Malmo, Sweden.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017) *My Personal Experience with Zerka Moreno*. Inheritance of Wisdom and Dreams: One Century Anniversary Workshop to Celebrate the Birth of the Founder of Psychodrama, Zerka Moreno. Huaqiao University & Present Management Consulting Corporation. Xiamen, Fujian Province, China

## Presentations & Guest Lectures:

- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020). Post-Traumatic Growth, Sociometry, & Psychodrama. International Trauma-Informed Art Therapy Certification Program. Online Workshop.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020). Collective Trauma, Empowerment, and Leadership. North America Regional Exchange. International Association of Group Psychotherapy Trauma/Disaster Task Force. Online Workshop.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Moreno's Methods and Professional Development: Nurturing the Next Generation of Psychodramatists. 1<sup>st</sup> International TeleDrama Conference.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Trauma, Safety, and the Brain. International Trauma-Informed Art Therapy Certification Program. Online Workshop.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Self-Actualization Through Psychodrama. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Online Webinar.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020). Growing from Vicarious Trauma and Learning Experiential TeleTherapy. Self-Care Speaker Series. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, Center for Families, and Ethos Treatment. Online Webinar (with over 275 registered participants)
- Giacomucci, S. (June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020). Experiential TeleTherapy Supervised Practice. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Online Webinar.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020). Psychodramatic Time-Traveling: Exploring Past and Future Selves. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Online Webinar.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020). The Intersection of Addiction and Trauma. Neumann University Counseling Center for Wellness. Online Webinar.
- Giacomucci, S. (May, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Self-Actualization through Strength-Based Psychodrama. 2<sup>nd</sup> Psychodrama Festival of Ukraine. Vinnytsia, Ukraine.
- Giacomucci, S. (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Yalom's Therapeutic Factors in Psychodrama & A Socially Distanced Society. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Online Webinar.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020) Introduction to Experiential Addiction & Trauma Therapy. Widener University Psychology Department. Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Trauma-Focused Psychodrama: Experiential Tools for Post-Traumatic Growth. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Media, PA.

- Giacomucci, S. (March 3rd, 2020). Introduction to Experiential Trauma Therapy. Mirmont Treatment Center Outpatient. Exton, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 25th, 2020). Introduction to Experiential Trauma Therapy. Mirmont Treatment Center Outpatient. Broomall, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 25th, 2020). Introduction to Experiential Trauma Therapy. Chester County Adoption Therapists Network. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020). *Experiential Trauma Group Therapy: Healing In Action*. 2020 Trauma Symposium. Greater Philadelphia Area Counseling Association. Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 21st, 2020). *The Power of Psychodrama*. Pinelands Recovery Center, Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Introduction to Experiential Trauma Therapy. Women Against Rape Delaware County. Media, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Sotomayor, M. (January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020). A Sociometric Exploration and Psychodramatic Honoring of Personal Immigration Histories. Association of Specialists in Group Work (ASGW). Dorado, Puerto Rico.
- Giacomucci, S. (January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020). *Moreno's Autobiographical Archetypes: Exploring and Integrating Roles*. Delaware Valley Psychodrama Collective. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (January 25th, 2020). *Experiential Therapy Supervised Practice*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020). *Building Group Cohesion with Experiential Work*. Spilove Psychotherapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019). *Experiential Therapy Supervised Practice*. Pinelands Recovery Center, Medford, NJ
- Giacomucci, S. (November 23rd, 2019). *Holistic Experiential Work: Integrating Mind, Body, & Spirit*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Durost, S. (November 15th, 2019). *Sociometry, Psychodrama, & Experiential Trauma Group Therapy*. Creative Arts Therapy Symposium. Center for Families, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (November 9th, 2019). *Setting the Stage for Gratitude & Mutual Aid: TSM Psychodrama and Positive Psychology*. National Association of Drama Therapy 40th Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 8th, 2019). *Spirituality in Addiction & Trauma Therapy: Experiential Sociatry*. Pinelands Recovery Center, Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (November 1st, 2019). *Social Group Work In Action: Experiential Tools for Therapists, Educators, Supervisors, and Community Leaders*. Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Professional Development. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 30th, 2019). *Introduction to Sociometry & Psychodrama*. Penn State University. Media, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 26th, 2019). *Group Work, Mutual Aid, & the 12 Steps*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 4th, 2019). *Experiential Therapy: Grief, Loss & Addiction*. Pinelands Recovery Center, Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 1st, 2019). *Using Sociometry & Psychodrama to Facilitate dialogue about Racism*. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice.
- Giacomucci, S. (Sept. 28th, 2019). *Experiential Work with Defenses in Addiction & Trauma Treatment*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (September 25th, 2019). The Ripple Effect of Mutual Aid: Sociometry and Psychodrama for Trauma Survivors. NASW-PA Conference. Pocono Manor, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (September 6th, 2019). *Psychodramatic Doubling: Giving Voice to the Unspoken*. Pinelands Recovery Center, Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 31st, 2019). *The Social Self in Experiential Therapy: Relationships, Attachment, and Interpersonal Neurobiology*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 30th, 2019). *Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Therapy for Social Workers*. Doctoral Program in Clinical Social Work, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 16th, 2019). Transforming Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, and Vicarious Trauma. Pinelands Recovery Center of Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 27th, 2019). Role Theory: Redefining the Self in Action. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma



Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.

- Giacomucci, S. (July 26th, 2019). Directing Practice for Experiential Therapy. Pinelands Recovery Center of Medford, NJ
- Giacomucci, S. & Briggs, D. (July 24th, 2019). Spirituality in Addiction and Trauma Treatment: Experiential Therapy, Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy. Recovery360 Conference. Philadelphia, PA
- Giacomucci, S. (July 20th, 2019). Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Group Therapy for Social Workers. PA Society of Clinical Social Work. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 9th & 10th, 2019). Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Therapy: Osteopathic Medicine and Mutual Aid. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 22nd, 2019). Experiential Therapy Supervised Practice. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 21st, 2019). Working Experientially with Defense Mechanisms in Addiction and Trauma Treatment. Pinelands Recovery Center of Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (June 7th, 2019). Experiential Trauma Group Therapy: Removing Barriers to Mutual Aid with Sociometry and Psychodrama. International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG) Symposium. New York University, NY.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 31st, 2019). Therapeutic Spiral Model, Safety, Neurobiology, and Experiential Trauma Work. Pinelands Recovery Center. Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 25th, 2019). Jungian Psychodrama: Roles, Archetypes, and Shadows. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Sotomayor-Giacomucci, M. (May 4th, 2019) *A Sociometric Exploration and Psychodramatic Honoring of Personal Immigration Histories*. 77th Annual Conference of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Manchester, NH.
- Giacomucci, S. (April 27th, 2019). Experiential Therapy Supervised Practice. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (April 12th, 2019). Relational Trauma Repair & Psychosocial Metrics. Pinelands Recovery Center. Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 22nd, 2019). Therapeutic Spiral Model and Neurobiology: Experiential Trauma Therapy. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy and Espenshade Counseling. Rosemont, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 21st, 2019). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Penn State University Brandywine Campus, Media, PA
- Giacomucci, S. (March 15th, 2019). Introduction to Experiential Addiction and Trauma Treatment. Pinelands Recovery Center. Medford, NJ.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 12th, 2019). Social Group Work in Action: A Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Group Therapy Curriculum Development [Dissertation Defense]. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and Social Policy. Philadelphia, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 12th, 2019). Experiential Addiction and Trauma Treatment. Mirmont Treatment Center. EAP Networking Event. Exton, PA
- Giacomucci, S. (March 6th, 2019). *Social Work with Groups and Moreno's Methods*. Columbia University School of Social Work. New York City, NY.
- Giacomucci, S., Lush, A., Degan-Solomons, L. (March 2nd, 2019). Enrolling Strengths to Transform Compassion Fatigue & Vicarious Trauma (all-day workshop). Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Levin, K. (February 23rd, 2019). Relational Trauma Repair and Psychodramatic Letter Writing. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy and Espenshade Counseling. Rosemont, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 22nd, 2019). Introduction to Relational Trauma Repair Model. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy and Espenshade Counseling. Rosemont, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 2nd, 2019). Sociometry of Connection & Psychodrama of Loss (all-day workshop). Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (January 11th, 2019). Introduction to Experiential Trauma Therapy. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy and Espenshade Counseling. Rosemont, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (Dec 18th, 2018). Spirituality Men's Group. Neumann University. Aston, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (Dec 5th, 2018). Psychodrama 101: Spirituality. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC.

West Chester, PA.

- Giacomucci, S. & Stone, A. (November 30th, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Experiential Trauma Group Therapy*. Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Professional Development. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 28th, 2018). *Restoration and Resilience During Ambiguous Loss*. Mainline Health Systems Speaker's Series. Radnor, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 14th, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry and Psychodrama for Social Group Work*. International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). West Chester University. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 7th, 2018). *Psychodrama 101: Psychodrama in Individual Sessions*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (November 3rd, 2018). *Experiential Social Group Work with Trauma: Sociometry, Psychodrama, & The Therapeutic Spiral Model (TSM)*. PA Society for Clinical Social Work & Center for Families. Malvern, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Giacomucci-Sotomayor, M.J. (October 27th, 2018). *Exploring Family Histories of Immigration and Resilience with Sociometry and Psychodrama*. Child and Family Wellbeing Seminar, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. Bryn Mawr College, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 22nd, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Penn State University Brandywine Campus, Media, PA
- Giacomucci, S. (October 10th, 2018). *Psychodramatic Doubling in Group Supervision*. Mirmont Treatment Center, Lima, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 10th, 2018). *Sociometry and Psychodramatic Doubling*. Mirmont Treatment Center, Lima, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 3rd, 2018). *Psychodrama 101: Introduction to Sociodrama*. Phoenix Center for Experiential Trauma Therapy, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (September 21st, 2018). *Treating Addiction and Trauma In-Action: Sociometry, Psychodrama, and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Mirmont Treatment Center, Lima, PA.
- Giacomucci, S., Moran, D., & Stone, A. (September 13th, 2018). *Sociometry: Experiential Group Psychotherapy for Social Workers*. National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Poconos, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Durost, S. (Aug 17-19th, 2018). *TSM Action Trauma Healing Workshop: Exploring the Inner Roles of the Man*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (Aug 8th, 2018). *Psychodrama 101: Spontaneity-Creativity and Role Theories*. Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Gera, S. (July 20th, 2018). *Addiction and Trauma Recovery In Action: Sociometry, Psychodrama, and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Recovery360 Conference, Philadelphia PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 16th, 2018) Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy. Group Counseling Course. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 10th, 2018) Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama, and Group Psychotherapy. Group Counseling Course. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 5th, 2018). *Psychodrama 101: Social Atom Repair*. Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (June 28th-July 1st, 2018). *Working with Projections and Projective Identification in Trauma Work*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (June 6th, 2018). *Sociatry: Moreno's Mysticism*. Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 2nd, 2018). *Relational Trauma Repair Model of Psychodrama*. Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 1st, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Global Public Health: Special Topic in Critical Perspectives of Trauma and Resilience. Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (April 21st, 2018) *Transforming the TSM Trauma Triangle*. 76th Annual Conference of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Dallas, TX.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (April 19th, 2018) *TSM Psychodrama: Clinical Map of Internal Roles to Treat PTSD*. 76th Annual Conference of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Dallas, TX.
- Giacomucci, S. (April 12th, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Penn State University Brandywine Campus, Media, PA
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (April 5th-8th, 2018). *Interrupting the Dance of Transference and Countertransference in*

*Trauma Work*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.

- Giacomucci, S. (April 4th, 2018). *TSM Safety Structures for Experiential Trauma Therapy*. Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. West Chester, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (March 24th, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Graduate Student Association. Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research.
- Giacomucci, S. (February 24th, 2018). *An Introduction to Sociatry: Moreno's Mysticism*. Delaware Valley Psychodrama Collective. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (November 10-12th, 2017) *Transforming the Trauma Triangle*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (October 17th, 2017). *An Introduction to Sociometry, Psychodrama and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Penn State University Brandywine Campus, Media, PA
- Giacomucci, S. (October 12th, 2017). *At A Loss: The Many Faces of Grief*. One Day at a Time Group. Mainline Health Systems, Radnor PA.
- Giacomucci, S. & Sotomayor-Giacomucci, M. (September 29th, 2017). *Honorando las Raices Familiares: A Sociometric Exploration of Personal Immigration History*. Latino Communities Conference. West Chester University.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (August 4-6th, 2017) *Directing Intensive: Attachment & Trauma*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (August 1st, 2017) *Clinical Applications of The Therapeutic Spiral Model of Psychodrama for Addiction and Trauma*. Therapeutic Spiral International, Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Mirmont Treatment Center, Lima, PA
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (July 28-30th, 2017) *Surviving Spirits: Healing from Trauma and Addiction*. Therapeutic Spiral International & Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (July 5th, 2017) *An Introduction to Psychodrama, Sociometry, Group Psychotherapy, and the Therapeutic Spiral Model*. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Giacomucci, S. (May 12th, 2017) *An Introduction to Experiential Therapy*. Espenshade Comprehensive Counseling Services. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Hummel, A. & Giacomucci, S. (May 7th, 2017) *Dancing With Your Shadow: Finding the Hidden Gold*. 75th Annual Conference of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Clearwater, FL.
- Hudgins, K., Forst, M., & Giacomucci, S. (May 4th, 2017) *So You Think You Know TSM? Its Much More!* 75th Annual Conference of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Clearwater, FL
- Ciotola, L. & Giacomucci, S. (March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017). *The Brain & Trauma: What Works for Healing*. Therapeutic Spiral International and Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (January 13-15th, 2017). *Making Friends With Defenses in Trauma Work*. Therapeutic Spiral International and Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (December 16th, 2016). *Remembering Your Goodness*. Delaware Valley Regional Chapter of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama. Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Forst, M. & Giacomucci, S. (October 7-9th, 2016). *The Containing Double: Access and Express Grief Safely*. Therapeutic Spiral International and Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Media, PA.
- Giacomucci, S. (September 28th, 2016). *Resourcing and Trauma Work: EMDR and Psychodrama*. Mirmont Treatment Center, Mainline Health Systems. Lima, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (July 20th, 2016). *Resilience in Action: A Day of Self-Care for Providers*. Therapeutic Spiral International and Mirmont Treatment Center. Lima, PA.
- Hudgins, K. & Giacomucci, S. (July 15-17th, 2016). *Transforming the Trauma Triangle: Training and Personal Growth with the Therapeutic Spiral Model of Psychodrama*. Therapeutic Spiral International and Giacomucci & Walker, LLC. Malvern, PA.

## Other Volunteer Experience:

### Board of Directors - Men in Motion in the Community (MIMIC) | 09/2014 – 2016

- Non-profit organization with a focus on prisoner reintegration, youth mentoring, and community unity in North Philadelphia neighborhoods.

**Philadelphia Prison System and Chester County Youth Detention Center | 01/2012-01/2016**

- Coordinator for 12-step meetings in Chester County Youth Detention Center
- Chair of Prison Committee, South Eastern Pennsylvania Intergroup Association

**Wellness Educator at Neumann University Counseling Center for Wellness | 08/2010 – 05/2013**

- Founder/Chair of an on-campus group focused on alcoholism and addiction

**Other Specialized Training:**

- Trauma First Aid: Awakening the Ordinary Miracle of Healing with Peter Levine
- Sociatry program of study at the Zerka T. Moreno Foundation | 03/2015 – Present  
Study of J.L. Moreno's existential and healing instruments, codes, formulas, and practices which evolved into sociometry, psychodrama, and group psychotherapy
- EMDR 3-Day Intensive Training with PESI trainer Linda Curran, April 2015
- Introduction to Somatic Experiencing for treatment of PTSD
- Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities (HROC) Basic Training Certificate (experiential trauma/loss healing workshop developed in Rwanda after the genocide).

**Interests**

World traveling, hiking, photography, poetry, history, spirituality, and social activism.

## Teaching Philosophy

As a social work practice instructor, I have two primary objectives. (1) to provide students with the tools to translate theory into direct practice. (2) to integrate the art and science of social work into an experiential and embodied learning experience.

Teaching clinical social work practice, I believe, carries with it the responsibility to provide students with practical clinical tools and skills that they can take into their work. Social work theories need to be tested and grounded in direct practice while social work practice needs to be guided by theory and research. Theory without practice is sterile; practice without theory is blind. My teaching approach is guided by the goal of educating dynamic social work scholar-practitioners who can also interpret social work research and integrate neurobiology findings into their practice.

My philosophy is that social work practice is best taught through an experiential, relational, and reflective framework. The social work profession's emphasis on experiential learning is evident in its use of field education while the relational nature of social work learning is highlighted in the profession's core values and through the instructor/supervisor relationships. Implementing teaching structures where students apply concepts to their own experience enhances learning through the reflective process. Content is more likely to be integrated through a multi-sensory experience than simply through a cognitive exercise. As humans, we are neurobiologically wired to learn through relationships and in action. As an instructor, I aim to provide an embodied learning experience where students are engaged in personal reflection and experience course content in action. Rather than just talk about ideas and concepts, I facilitate teaching structures where students can have a direct encounter with the material.

My background as a practitioner and trainer of trauma therapy, experiential therapy, sociometry, psychodrama, and group therapy highly inform my approach as a social work instructor. The mutual aid of one student teaching another become increasingly accessible through the application of sociometric processes and what Louis Cozolino calls an "attachment-based classroom". With proper warm-up, psychodramatic, sociodramatic, and other role-play techniques bring the course content to life. As an instructor, I work actively to balance educational content with the process of educating while maintaining appropriate boundaries in the classroom. Students are the future of the social work profession. I hope to help cultivate a generation of scholar-practitioners equipped with the personal values of self-awareness and integrity along with the professional skills necessary to work competently in the field.