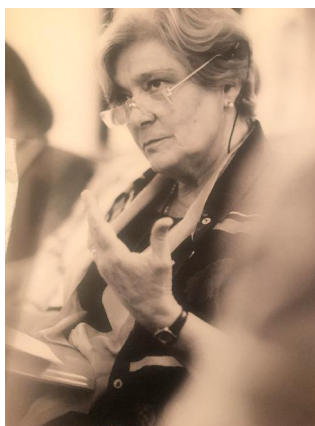


CURRICULUM VITAE



Gianna Polacco Williams

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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS (with dates):

Dr. Degree in Philosophy (1960), Rome University
Child Psychotherapy Qualification (1970), ICP and Tavistock Clinic, London
Qualification in Work with Adults and Membership TSPT (1983), Tavistock Clinic, London
Honorary Doctorate in Education (2003), Tavistock Clinic & University of East London
Membership of British Psychoanalytical Society (2008), London
Elected Child Analyst (2009), BPAS, London

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Italian, English, French and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 1966-1975 | Child Psychotherapist in Child Guidance Clinics and the Child Guidance Training Centre (Tavistock Centre). |
| 1975-2001 | Senior, then Principal, then full time Top Grade/ Consultant Child Psychotherapist and Head of Discipline, Adolescent |

Department, Tavistock Clinic.

- 1975-To date Teaching in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies Course and Child Psychotherapy Training, Tavistock Clinic.
- 1976-2007 Organising and teaching in Tavistock Model and Tavistock accredited Courses in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies and Child Psychotherapy Trainings initiated by me, Centri Studi Martha Harris in Rome, Florence, Naples, Venice and Palermo.
- 1979-2001 Organising Tutor Course in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies Tavistock-UEL.
- 1987-2012 Teaching in Adolescent Department Eating Disorders Workshop , then co-organising and teaching in PGDip/MA in Course on "Working with people with Eating Disorders " Tavistock-UEL.
- 1988-1992 Visiting Professor at Pisa University, Infant Observation-compulsory Module for specialisation in Child Neuro-Psychiatry.
- 1999-2010 Consultant to Educators and Directors of JUCONI (*Juntos con los Ninos,*) Puebla- Mexico, Guayaquil-Ecuador. Supervision, in person and by email, of therapeutic interactions ("Special Times") with street children.
- 1999 2018. Teaching in Paris Seminars on Psychoanalytic vertex on literatura.
- 2001-2007 Organising Tutor and Teacher, Tavistock-UEL PGDip\MA Course on "Psychoanalytic Approach to Eating Disorders" initiated by me , Faculty of Psychiatry, Bologna University.
- 2003- 2008 Teaching in Tavistock Model Psychoanalytic Observational Studies Course -Istanbul -initiated by me
- 2004-To date Teaching in Tavistock Model Psychoanalytic Observational Studies Course, initiated by me- Centre d'Etudes Martha Harris, Paris

PRESENT POSITION:

Visiting Lecturer Doctorate in Child Psychotherapy, Tavistock Clinic-
Exeter University
Infant Observation teacher for BPAS First year students
Private Practice.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL OR LEARNED SOCIETIES (with dates):

Association of Child Psychotherapy (since 1966)

Tavistock Society of Psychotherapists (since its inception)

British Psychoanalytic Council (since its inception)

Founder Member and President Centro Studi Martha Harris, Florence
(since 1987)

and Centre d'Etudes Martha Harris, Larmor and Paris (since 1990).

Member British Psychoanalytical Society (since 2008)

DETAILS OF PSYCHOANALYTIC RESEARCH:

With Isabel Menzies Lyth and Tim Dartington last two years (1973-1975) of Research on "The psychological welfare of young children making long stays in hospital", Tavistock Institute of Human Relations (1971-1975.)

I have Supervised Three Professional Doctorate Thesis (Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy)

PUBLICATIONS

I have written over 30 papers or book chapters between 1969 and the present day.

Books

- 1983 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with SALZBERGER-WITTENBERG, Isca and OSBORNE, Elsie) *The emotional experience of learning and teaching*. London, Routledge & Kegan Paul. Translated in Catalan, German, Greek, Italian and Norwegian.
- 1990 WILLIAMS, Gianna et al. Eds. *Interazioni terapeutiche in contesti diversi. Esperienze e ricerche in psicoterapia infantile*. Napoli, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici.
- 1991 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with ADAMO S.M.G. eds.) *Working with Disruptive Adolescents*. Napoli, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici.
- 1992 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with DARTINGTON, Tim and MENZIES LYTH, Isabel) *Bambini in Ospedale, una Ricerca della Tavistock Clinic*. Napoli, Liguori. Italian translation of *The psychological welfare of young children making long stays in hospital. Final Report*. Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, Doc. No. CASR 1200.
- 1995 WILLIAMS POLACCO, Gianna (with COSENZA, Angela et al. Eds.) *La Riparazione. Storie di Bambini alla Ricerca di una 'Officina di Pensieri'* Pisa, Edizioni del Cerro.
- 1995 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with COPLEY, Beta) *The Teenage Years. Understanding 18-20 year olds*. London, Rosendale Press. Translated in French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish.
- 1997 WILLIAMS, Gianna *Internal Landscapes and Foreign Bodies*. London, Duckworth. Translated in Chinese, French, German and Italian.
- 1998 WILLIAMS POLACCO, Gianna (with ADAMO S.M.G. eds.) *Il lavoro con adolescenti difficili. Nuovi approcci della Tavistock*. Napoli, Idelson-Gnocchi Editori.
- 2004 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with WILLIAMS Paul, DES MARAIS, Jane and RAVENSCROFT Kent Eds.) *Exploring Feeding Difficulties in Children. The Generosity of Acceptance*. Vol. I, London, Karnac. Translated in Italian.
- 2004 WILLIAMS, Gianna (with WILLIAMS Paul, DES MARAIS, Jane and RAVENSCROFT, Kent Eds.) *Exploring Eating Disorders in Adolescents. The Generosity of Acceptance*. Vol. II, London,

Karnac. Translated in Italian.

I am adding Publications as they come to mind:

Book with Roberta

Paper with Alessandra

Paper in the Kleinian Tradition.

Eating Disorders in the enciclopedia.

Coito ergo sum in France

(2009?) PAPER ON REPARATION AND MANIC REPARATION

Paper on ending of Infant obs (IPA) publishes in Spanish

In process book on Special time

Paper on Karamazovs

Conferences Rio Dakar Mexico City Chicago London (paper presented)

Speaker gerpen UEL French ps. Society. Larmor many times.