

Dr. Jonathan Rust

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Jonathan Rust is a NYS licensed psychologist and psychoanalyst with a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Fordham University. He works as an Associate Professor of Psychology at the *State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz* and maintains a private psychotherapy practice in Poughkeepsie, NY. He completed his psychoanalytic training at the *Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (WCSPP)*.

He is a member and a certified consultant of the *A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems* and its affiliate the *New York Center for the Study of Groups, Organizations, and Social Systems*. Additionally, Jonathan currently directs the annual Spring Group Relations Conference at *Teachers College, Columbia University*.

His areas of focus in research, teaching, psychotherapy, and consulting includes understanding how racial/cultural factors systematically affect the psychosocial development and mental health of racially/culturally diverse groups. As a consultant, he works to equip school counselors to be multiculturally competent, and support schools and school staff as they develop and implement culturally responsive school counseling programs that better meet the needs of all students.