

**CAFTR JOURNAL CLUB PRESENTS:**

# **TRAUMA, PARENTING AND THE THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS IN CHILD PSYCHOTHERAPY**

**Chair: Claudia Capella**

**Discussant: Michelle Slead**

**Presenter: Nicolás Gabriel-Vacher**

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# CAFTR JOURNAL CLUB: JULY MEETING

This event will discuss the **therapeutic relationship with parents in child psychotherapy**, a critical and scarce studied issue. Also, it will discuss the **role of trauma in parenting** and the effects this may have on the therapeutic relationship.

This event will start with the **presentation of Nicolás Gabriel-Vacher** about the paper: "The adverse childhood experiences of caregivers of children who have been victims of sexual assault: their relationship with the parental alliance in child psychotherapy".

Based on her clinical and research experience, Dr. Sled will discuss the paper and its results. The **discussion** will focus on the **effects of trauma on parenting**, how this could be related to **parent reflective functioning**, and the possible relations with the **therapeutic alliance with the therapist in child therapy**.

We are hoping you will participate and share your thoughts about this innovative and exciting area of research!

We will use the Zoom platform in the format of an **interactive video conference meeting**. A meeting invitation and the paper will be sent when you register for the event.

## Article to be Discussed:

- Gabriel-Vacher, N., Miranda, I., Olhaberry, M., Capella, C., Morán-Kneer, J., Núñez, L., Alamo, N. & Meza, C. (2022). The adverse childhood experiences of caregivers of children who have been victims of sexual assault: their relationship with the parental alliance in child psychotherapy. *Studies in Psychology*, 43(3), 1-9, doi: 10.1080/02109395.2022.2139347

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## MEET OUR PRESENTERS



**Claudia Capella** is an Associate Professor at the University of Chile. Her research interest is in child psychotherapy, and her work has focused mainly on research in psychotherapy with children and adolescents who have been sexually abused.



**Nicolás Gabriel-Vacher** is a Ph.D. student based at the University of Chile. His research project explores the role of the caregivers' adverse childhood experiences on the psychotherapeutic change of their children.



**Michelle Slead**, is the Deputy Programme Director of the Doctorate in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and Senior Research Fellow, of the Child Attachment & Psychological Therapies Research Unit (ChAPTRe) at the Anna Freud Center, London, UK.

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