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Special Issue: Papers and Essays in Honor of Joseph Palombo

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Joe Palombo, who passed away in June 2023, was possessed of many gifts, honed over a career spanning more than six decades. His contributions as a master clinician and teacher were both significant and enduring, as was his leadership in the establishment of the Institute for Clinical Social Work.

He was a major contributor to the psychology of the self as an author, educator, and clinician. His published work comprises 63 papers and 4 books, including a seminal paper, written in 1976, in which he applied the teachings of Heinz Kohut to clinical social work practice. With a unique educational background in philosophy and clinical social work, Joe was perhaps best known for his groundbreaking work on the disorders of the self that often accompany neuropsychological deficits in children, adolescents, and adults, having published two books and countless papers on this topic.

He was Founding Dean of the Institute for Clinical Social Work in Chicago and the Distinguished Director Emeritus of the Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work, which is affiliated with ICSW. Joe was also a founding member of this journal’s Editorial Board, on which he served with distinction for over thirty years, and in which he periodically published both papers and essays.

His work and teaching leaves behind a legacy that will be valued for many years by students and colleagues around the world.

In this Special Issue, we are seeking papers and essays that honor the passion, intellectual commitment, and creativity that Joe Palombo brought to his work as a scholar, teacher, and social work clinician.

Submission Deadline: September 1, 2024

We invite prospective contributors to submit manuscripts and essays to the PSW author’s portal. Please note that authors should specifically state that their contribution is intended for publication consideration in the Joseph Palombo Memorial Issue. The author’s portal can be accessed through our journal website: https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wpsw20