

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY  
AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



2023 COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023



The UCSF Nancy Friend Pritzker Psychiatry Building opened in 2022 as the culmination of a long-standing vision to bring together physical and mental health at UCSF and eliminate the boundaries that have isolated psychiatry and psychology from other disciplines that advance brain health and treat brain disorders. The building is one of the few in the nation that combines outpatient mental health care for people of all ages with cutting-edge research and top-ranking programs in psychiatry and psychology training. It includes a center for pediatric, adolescent, and family health care, and promotes collaborative research across multiple disciplines, including psychiatry, psychology, neurology, neurosurgery, radiology, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, and anesthesiology.

This new home for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences was made possible by the vision and generosity of philanthropists John Pritzker and Lisa Pritzker, longtime supporters of UCSF. It is named in honor of John's sister Nancy Friend Pritzker, who died by suicide at age 24 during a depressive episode in 1972.

For more information, visit [psychiatry.ucsf.edu/pritzkerbuilding](https://psychiatry.ucsf.edu/pritzkerbuilding).



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### Ramotse Saunders, MD

Health Sciences Clinical Professor  
Gloria Hubner Endowed Chair in Psycho-Oncology  
Medical Director for Acute Services, UCSF Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital

Ramotse Saunders, MD, is the Gloria Hubner Endowed Chair in Psycho-Oncology and a health sciences clinical professor in the UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He is board certified in adult psychiatry and consultation-liaison psychiatry, and also serves as the medical director for acute services at UCSF Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital.

Dr. Saunders has more than 15 years of experience treating patients with mood disorders, including depression and anxiety, using evidence-based and neuroscientifically informed therapies. He has a background in brain electrophysiology research, and his long-standing interest in brain electrical activity led him to pursue therapeutic interventions in the field of clinical brain stimulation, including transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS).



He is a member of the UCSF TMS and Neuromodulation Program, associate director of the electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) service, and has been integral in developing an inpatient ketamine/esketamine program. Dr. Saunders is also a member of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (a psychiatric think tank)'s Psychosomatic Medicine committee. With his intersecting interests in consultation-liaison psychiatry and interventional psychiatry, he is specifically interested in the applicability of interventional modalities to consultation-liaison patient populations.

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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### Descartes Li, MD

Professor of Clinical Psychiatry  
Vice Chair for Education  
Director, UCSF Bipolar Disorders Program  
Director, UCSF Electroconvulsive Therapy Program

Vice Chair for Education Descartes Li, MD, is a psychiatrist who specializes in caring for patients with bipolar disorder and patients receiving electroconvulsive therapy. He earned his medical degree from UCSF, where he also completed a residency in psychiatry.

Li often gives lectures and presentations in both academic and community settings. He is a member of the Association for Academic Psychiatry, International Society for Bipolar Disorders, International Society for Electroconvulsive Therapy and Neurostimulation, American Psychiatric Association and Northern California Psychiatric Society.



## 2022-2023 Chief Residents and Fellows

Each year, the Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program select a number of senior trainees who have demonstrated exceptional clinical and academic leadership skills to serve as chief residents and fellows. These chiefs support the key missions of their respective programs while functioning as mentors and advocates for their trainee colleagues.

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### ADULT PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

**Joshua Cohen, MD, PhD**

Chief Resident for Research

**Cynthia X. He, MD, PhD**

Chief Resident for the San Francisco VA Medical Center

**Sean Jenvay, MD**

Chief Resident for Multisite Outpatient Services

**Carmen Kilpatrick, MD**

Chief Resident for the LPPH Adult Inpatient Service

**Govind Raghavan, MD, MBA**

Chief Resident for the UCSF Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service

**Kate J. Travis, MD**

Chief Resident for Multisite Outpatient Services

**Martha Vargas, MD**

Chief Resident for Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital and Trauma Center

### CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**Cory S. Patrick, MD**

Chief Fellow

**Lauren Ashley Tipton, MD**

Chief Fellow



# UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Trainee Research Awards

The UCSF Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Trainee Research Award Committee annually selects trainees conducting notable and advanced research through a competitive application process. Those selected are given the opportunity to present their scholarship and research during special department Grand Rounds events, receive additional mentorship and guidance from faculty researchers, and discuss their work with departmental leadership.

## 2023 TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Joshua Cohen, MD, PhD

*Mentor: Andrew D. Krystal, MD, MS*

"Amygdala-Hippocampus Coherence is a Biomarker of Predominant Symptom Sets in Patients With Depression"

### Caroline Escoubas, MD, PhD

*Mentor: Anna Victoria Molofsky, MD, PhD*

"The Immune System: An Underappreciated Player in Brain Development"

### Jessica Hua, PhD

*Mentor: Daniel Mathalon, PhD, MD*

"Mismatch Negativity and Theta Oscillations Evoked by Auditory Deviance in Early Schizophrenia"

### Frances Xia, PhD

*Mentor: Mazen Kheirbek, PhD*

"Decoding Stress Susceptibility From Activity in Amygdala-Ventral Hippocampal Networks"

## PREVIOUS HONOREES

### 2014

Stephen Allison, MD  
James Henry, MD  
Tobias Marton, MD, PhD  
Keely Muscatell, PhD  
Dhakshin Ramanathan, MD, PhD  
Lisa Talbot, PhD

### 2015

Bibhav Acharya, MD  
Melissa Hagan, PhD, MPH  
Allison Kaup, PhD  
Christopher Stauffer, MD

### 2016

Aaron Besterman, MD  
Claire Hebenstreit, PhD  
Angela Narayan, PhD  
Scott Wilke, MD, PhD

### 2017

Kaitlin Casaletto, PhD  
Michael Jacob, MD, PhD  
Jin Kim, PhD  
Erika Yeh, PhD

### 2018

Matthew Hirschtritt, MD, MPH  
Jacob Izenberg, MD  
Yue Leng, MD, PhD  
Donna Werling, PhD

### 2019

Brian Anderson, MD, MSc  
Christopher Bartley, MD, PhD  
Kristen Berendzen, MD, PhD  
Lauren Whitehurst, PhD

### 2020

Samantha Abram, PhD  
Kirsten Bobrow, MBChB, DPhil  
Ali Mohebi, PhD  
Helen Willsey, PhD

### 2021

Jeremy Biane, PhD  
Elissa Hamlat, PhD  
David Kastner, MD, PhD  
Ryan Rampersaud, MD, PhD

### 2022

Alison Hwong, MD, PhD  
Kristen Nishimi, PhD, MPH  
Kristen Rudd, PhD  
Shuyu Wang, MD, PhD

# Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program

**Interim Director: Alissa Peterson, MD**

This four-year training program is committed training pioneers in clinical care, research, education, and public policy. It admits 16 residents per class and offers rotations across multiple sites—including Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital, the Nancy Friend Pritzker Psychiatry Building, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, and the San Francisco VA Health Care System—as well as opportunities to work in community mental health clinics, correctional settings, and assertive community treatment programs across the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition, residents interested in pursuing careers in mental health research can participate in the UCSF Psychiatry Research Resident Training Program, a comprehensive track that offers career mentoring, protected time for research activities, pilot funding, individualized training opportunities, and more.



## John Connor Barnhart, MD

**Education:** ScB Human Biology, Brown Univ. (2013); MD, Univ. of Pennsylvania (2019). **Poster presentation:** “Esketamine is Safe and Effective for Treatment-Resistant Depression in a Real-World Outpatient Setting,” Psych Congress (2022). **Future plans:** Private practice (San Francisco, CA).



## Joshua L. Cohen, MD, PhD

RESIDENT RESEARCH  
TRAINING PROGRAM

**Education:** BS Neuroscience, Muhlenberg College (2011); PhD Neuroscience, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham (2017). MD, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham (2019). **Honors:** Chief Resident for Research (2022-2023); American Psychiatric Association Research Colloquium Award (2023); UCSF DPBS Trainee Research Award (2023). **Publication:** Co-author, “Closed-Loop Neurostimulation for Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders,” *Neuropsychopharmacology* (under review). **Future plans:** Adjunct Instructor, UCSF.



## Renee Drolet, MD, MA

**Education:** BS Neuroscience, Univ. of Miami (2010); MD & MA Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Northwestern Univ. (2017). **Poster presentation:** “Not So SILENT: A Case of the Syndrome of Irreversible Lithium-Effectuated Neurotoxicity,” Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting (2019). **Future plans:** Private practice (San Francisco, CA).





## Jason Gandelman, MD

RESIDENT RESEARCH  
TRAINING PROGRAM

**Education:** BA Neurobiology & Anthropology, Harvard Univ. (2014); MD, Vanderbilt Univ. (2019). **Honor:** National Institute on Aging Stimulating Access to Research in Residency Scholar (2022-2023). **Publication:** Co-author on two chapters, *Essential Reviews in Geriatric Psychiatry* (2022). **Future plans:** Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, Columbia Univ./NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (New York, NY).



## Cynthia X. He, MD, PhD

**Education:** BS Biology, Stanford Univ. (2010); PhD Neuroscience, UCLA (2017); MD, UCLA (2019). **Honors:** Chief Resident for the San Francisco VA Medical Center (2022-2023); Area of Distinction in Women's Mental Health (2023). **Publication:** First author, "The Crypto-Apartheid of Race, Class, and Safety Arbitration on the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit," *Psychiatric Services* (2022). **Future plans:** Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, UCSF.



## Sean Jenvay, MD

**Education:** BA Molecular and Cell Biology, UC Berkeley (2013); MD, Northwestern Univ. (2019). **Honor:** Chief Resident for Multisite Outpatient Services (2022-2023). **Presentation:** "Impact of a Medical Education Podcast Series to Advance Leadership for GME Learners," UCSF Education Showcase (2023). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (Redwood City, CA).



## Carmen Kilpatrick, MD

**Education:** BA Film and Media Studies & German Studies, Dartmouth Univ. (2009); MD, Brown Univ. (2019). **Honors:** Chief Resident for the LPPH Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Service (2022-2023); UCSF Resident Teaching Award (2022). **Publication:** First author, "Is Virtual Group Therapy an Effective Alternative to In-Person Group Therapy for Patients With Early Psychosis?," *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy* (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, UCSF.



## Bora Kim, MD, MAS

RESIDENT RESEARCH  
TRAINING PROGRAM

**Education:** MD, Ewha Womans Univ. (2007); Psychiatry Residency, Samsung Medical Center (2013); Clinical/Research Fellowship, Seoul National Univ. Hospital (2015); MAS, UCSF (2017). **Publication:** First author, “Prenatal Exposure to Paternal Smoking and Likelihood for Autism Spectrum Disorder,” *Autism* (2021). **Future plans:** Research Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Univ.



## Joshua Neff, MD, MS

**Education:** BA Social Anthropology, Harvard Univ. (2008); MS Medical Anthropology, UC Berkeley (2016); MD, UCSF (2019). **Honor:** Committee of Interns and Residents Northern California Regional Vice President (2022-2024). **Publication:** Co-author, “Structural Competency and Global Health Education,” *Global Public Health* (2022). **Future plans:** Private practice (San Francisco, CA); Physician-Organizer, Committee of Interns and Residents.



## Elizabeth Qin, MD, PhD

**Education:** BA Biology, Washington Univ. in St. Louis (2011); PhD Neurosciences, Stanford Univ. (2018); MD, Stanford Univ. (2019). **Poster presentation:** “Curriculum Development for a Youth Mental Health Mentorship Program,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Adult Psychiatrist, LifeStance (Burlingame, CA).



## Govind Raghavan, MD, MBA

**Education:** BS General Biology, UC San Diego (2014); MD & MBA, UCLA (2019). **Honor:** Chief Resident for the UCSF Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service (2022-2023). **Poster presentation:** “Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) Screening for Patients on Antipsychotics: Are We Doing Enough?,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2022). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, St. Francis Memorial Hospital (San Francisco, CA).





## Siva Sundaram, MD

**Education:** AB Social Studies, Harvard Univ. (2013); MD, Harvard Medical School (2019). **Honor:** American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Travel Award (2022). **Presentation:** Panelist, “Advancing Health Equity Through Crisis Services,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2022). **Future plans:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UC Davis (Sacramento, CA).



## Kate J. Travis, MD

**Education:** BA Biochemistry and Cell Biology & Sports Medicine, Rice Univ. (2015); MD, Baylor College of Medicine (2019). **Honor:** Chief Resident for Multisite Outpatient Services (2022-2023); Area of Distinction in Women's Mental Health (2023). **Publication:** First author, “Military Sexual Trauma and Menopause Symptoms Among Midlife Women Veterans,” (in preparation for submission). **Future plans:** Outpatient Psychiatrist, Houston Methodist.



## Martha Vargas, MD

**Education:** BS Biological Sciences, UC Davis (2013); MD, UC Davis (2019). **Honor:** Chief Resident for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (2022-2023); UCSF Krevans Award (2020). **Presentation:** “Improving UCSF Psychiatry Resident Safety and Well-Being,” UCSF DPBS Senior Talk (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UCSF.



## Paul M. Wallace, MD

**Education:** BA Economics & History, Columbia Univ. (2010); MD, Brown Univ. (2019); Public Psychiatry Fellowship, UCSF (2023). **Honors:** UCSF Committee of Interns and Residents Vice President of Bargaining (2022-2023) and Delegate (2020-2022). **Presentation:** “Advancing Mental Health Service Access Through Equity-Driven Quality Improvement Initiatives,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Medical Director, The Providence Center (Providence, RI).



## Eric G. Weaver, MD

**Education:** BA Neuroscience, Oberlin College (2014); MD, Johns Hopkins Univ. (2019). **Poster presentation:** “UCSF End of Life Option Act 2016-2020: A Retrospective Chart Review,” Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting (2021). **Future plans:** Attending Psychiatrist, Bay Psychiatric Associates (San Francisco, CA).



# Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program

**Director: Tauheed Zaman, MD**

**Associate Director: Takeo Toyoshima, MD**

This ACGME-accredited program provides training in the assessment and treatment of substance use disorders in the addiction treatment programs at the San Francisco VA Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center.

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## Raghu Kiran Appasani, MD

**Education:** BA Neuroscience and Behavior & Science in Society, Wesleyan Univ. (2012); MD, Univ. of Massachusetts (2018); MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy Training, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (2021); Psychiatry Residency, LAC+USC Medical Center/Univ. of Southern California (2022). **Honor:** Southern California Psychiatric Society PER Excellence in Psychiatric Education Award (2022). **Presentation:** “Navigating the Intersection of Psychiatry Entrepreneurship,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Research Psychiatrist, UCSF; Chief Medical Officer, PYM Health (Los Angeles, CA); Private practice.



## Veronica Losso, MD

**Education:** BS Mathematics & Anthropology, Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst (2012); MD, Univ. of Massachusetts (2018); Psychiatry Residency, California Pacific Medical Center (2022). **Honors:** California Pacific Medical Center Senior Resident Excellence Award (2021 & 2022). **Poster presentation:** “Wernicke Encephalopathy in Setting of Chemotherapy,” American Neuropsychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2018). **Future plans:** Psychiatrist, UCSF Citywide Case Management.



## Jason S. Roley, MD

**Education:** BS Molecular Biology, UC Berkeley (2012); MD, Drexel Univ. (2018); Psychiatry Residency, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.

# Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program

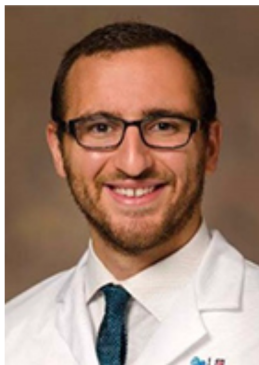
**Director: Caitlin Costello, MD**

**Associate Directors: Chuan Mei Lee, MD, MA, and Devanand Manoli, MD, PhD**

The aim of this program is to train innovative physicians from diverse backgrounds in a solid foundation of child and adolescent psychiatry—including neurobiology, development, family/social/school systems, research principles, psychopharmacology, and psychotherapeutics—over two years following completion of an adult psychiatry residency.

Through their passionate commitment to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, these physician leaders will help shape the future of behavioral health care delivery through their clinical, educational, advocacy, and research efforts.

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## Dimitri Macris Nahal, MD

**Education:** BA Biochemistry and Biology, Oberlin College (2012); MD, Univ. of Arizona (2018); Psychiatry Residency, UT Southwestern Medical Center (2021). **Honor:** UT Southwestern Award for Outstanding Contribution to Medical Student Education by a Resident (2020). **Presentation:** “Prescription Digital Therapeutics, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Big App,” UCSF Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds (2023). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, UCSF/San Francisco Department of Public Health.



## Cory S. Patrick, MD

**Education:** BA Genetics & Spanish, Rutgers Univ. (2014); MD & MS Genomic Medicine, Univ. of Miami (2018); Psychiatry Residency, Washington Univ. in St. Louis/Barnes Jewish Hospital (2021). **Honor:** Chief Fellow (2022-2023). **Presentation:** “Visual Impairment and Mental Health,” UCSF Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, UCSF.



## Sumita Sharma, MD

**Education:** BS Psychology, UC San Diego (2012); MD, Univ. of Missouri Kansas City (2017); Psychiatry Residency, Harvard Medical School/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (2021). **Honor:** Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (2017). **Presentation:** “Clinic and Community Partnerships for Healing in Nature,” Alameda Health System/Highland Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Lauren Ashley Tipton, MD

**Education:** BS Neuroscience, Washington & Lee Univ. (2012); MD, Univ. of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (2018); Psychiatry Residency, California Pacific Medical Center (2021). **Honor:** Chief Fellow (2022-2023). **Presentation:** “Private Residential Treatment Centers for Youth: To Refer or Not Refer?,” UCSF Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds (2023). **Future plans:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Marin Health (Novato, CA).



## Nicholas J. Welsh, MD, MS

**Education:** AB Biological Sciences, Univ. of Chicago (2008); MS Healthcare Administration, Rosalind Franklin Univ. of Medicine and Science (2015); MD, Chicago Medical School (2018); Psychiatry Residency, Dartmouth Univ./Hitchcock Medical Center (2021). **Presentation:** “Challenges in Understanding and Treating Gender Identity in Youths with ASD and/or IDD,” accepted for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



# Child and Adolescent Services Multicultural Clinical Training Program

**Director: Barbara Krishna Stuart, PhD**

This program, based at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, provides specialized training in empirically supported, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive mental health assessment, treatment, advocacy, and research for youth ages 0–24 and their families in local underserved communities.

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## DOCTORAL INTERNS



### Eleanor Chambers, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2023). **Poster presentation:** “Neurocognitive Impairment and Associations With Substance Use: Results From the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study,” American Psychological Association Annual Meeting (2022). **Future plans:** Clinical Health Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, California Pacific Medical Center (San Francisco, CA).



### Nicole-Jasmin Clark, PsyD

**Education:** BA English Language and Literature, UC Santa Cruz (2012); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2021); PsyD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



### Barbara S. Duran, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology & Spanish, Univ. of Michigan (2015); PhD Counseling Psychology, Georgia State Univ. (2023). **Publication:** Co-author, “Profiling Authentic Self-Development: Associations With Basic Need Satisfaction in Emerging Adulthood,” *Emerging Adulthood* (2023). **Future plans:** Clinical Child Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, Univ. of Michigan Department of Psychiatry and Postdoctoral Training Network.



## Natalia Giles, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Riverside (2014); MA Counseling Psychology, Holy Names Univ. (2017); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2021); PsyD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2023). **Publication:** “Experiences of Black American Millennials in the Face of Racial Trauma Looking at Healing and Coping Strategies,” doctoral dissertation (2023). **Future plans:** Integrated Behavioral Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF/Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center Department of Pediatrics.



## Emily Hunt, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology & Theater, Wesleyan Univ. (2013); MA Counseling Psychology, Columbia Univ. (2016); MEd Counseling Psychology, Columbia Univ. (2018); PhD Counseling Psychology, Columbia Univ. (2023). **Honors:** Columbia Univ. Teachers College Robert T. Carter Fellowship (2022); Asian American Psychological Association Division on Multiracial and Adopted Asian Americans Research Award (2021). **Publication:** Co-author, “Examining Racial Discrimination, Internalized Racism, and Racial-Ethnic Socialization Among Asian American Parents,” *Asian American Journal of Psychology* (2023). **Future plans:** Adolescent Dialectical Behavior Therapy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Univ.



## Manon L. Ironside, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, Eckerd College (2013); PhD Clinical Science, UC Berkeley (2023). **Honor:** UC Berkeley Teaching Effectiveness Award for Graduate Student Instructors (2022). **Publication:** Co-author, “Anhedonia and Reward-Related Neural Abnormalities Prospectively Predict Longitudinal Changes in Quality of Life Among Treatment-Seeking Individuals With Mood Disorders,” *Biological Psychiatry* (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Maria C. Jimenez-Salazar, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology & Sociology, Fordham Univ. (2013); MA Clinical Psychology, Fordham Univ. (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Fordham Univ. (2023). **Honor:** Fordham Univ. Alumni Dissertation Fellowship (2021). **Presentation:** “Contextualizing the Mental Health of Migrant Subgroups From the 2018 Central American Caravan: Personal Trauma, Economic Hardship, and Sociopolitical Violence,” International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting (2021). **Future plans:** Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF.



## Steven Sasa Marsiglia, PhD

**Education:** BA Ethnic Studies & Anthropology, UC Berkeley (2014); MS Education, Univ. of Pennsylvania (2015); MS Counseling Psychology, Arizona State Univ. (2020); PhD Counseling Psychology, Arizona State Univ. (2023). **Honor:** National Institute of Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant (2023). **Publication:** First author, “Just Data Representation for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: A Critical Review of Systemic Indigenous Erasure in Census and Recommendations for Psychologists,” *American Journal of Community Psychology* (2021). **Future plans:** Addiction Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCLA.



## Tamara Rostein, PsyD

**Education:** BA Child Psychology & Spanish and Portuguese Studies, Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities (2018); MA Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (2020); PsyD Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (2023). **Poster presentation:** “The Necessary Components and Considerations for a Hispanic Preschool Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program: A Grounded Theory Analysis of Expert Recommendations,” The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Student Research Forum (2022). **Future plans:** Private practice.

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS



## Venus Mirbod, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UCLA (2016); MA Psychology, Pepperdine Univ. (2018); PsyD Clinical Psychology, Pepperdine Univ. (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital (2022). **Honor:** Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference Primary Care Poster Award (2023). **Poster presentation:** “Supporting Early Childhood Vaccine-Related Distress,” Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Cynthia Valencia-Ayala, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology & Chicana/o Studies, UC Santa Barbara (2014); MA Education, UC Berkeley (2018); PhD School Psychology, UC Berkeley (2023). **Honors:** UC Berkeley/Oakland Unified School District Marcus Foster Fellowship (2020); UC Berkeley Dissertation Fellowship (2019). **Publication:** First author, “How School Segregation and the Carceral Apparatus Mutually Reinforce One Another: A Historicized Understanding of Anti-Blackness in Oakland Schools,” *Educational Researcher* (in press). **Future plans:** Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Program.



## Kathryn Whistler, PsyD

**Education:** BFA Ceramic Sculpture, Tulane Univ. (2012); MS School Psychology, Yeshiva Univ. (2019); PsyD Clinical Child Psychology, Yeshiva Univ. (2022). **Poster presentation:** “Gender Affirming Practices in Early Childhood Well-Child Visits: The Role of Pediatric Psychologists,” Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



# Child Trauma Research Program Fellowship

**Director: Alicia F. Lieberman, PhD**

**Director of Training: Vilma Reyes, PsyD**

The Child Trauma Research Program (CTRP) is nationally recognized for developing, evaluating, and disseminating child-parent psychotherapy, an evidence-based treatment for children aged birth through five who have experienced traumatic events. Since 1999, CTRP has been at the forefront of equipping psychologists-in-training with specialized skills in early childhood trauma.

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## Iveth Cuellar Celallos, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Santa Cruz (2010); MA Christian Spirituality, Graduate Theological Union (2015); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2020); PsyD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Presentation:** “The Evolution of a Model: From Infant-Parent Program Psychotherapy to Perinatal Child-Parent Psychotherapy,” invited presentation, Weill Cornell Medicine/ New York-Presbyterian (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Kellie Nissen, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology & Spanish, Dickinson College (2015); PsyD Clinical Psychology, The Wright Institute (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School (2022). **Publication:** “Surviving and Mourning the Tubbs Fire: Understanding Ecological Grief and the Psychospiritual Impacts of Experiencing a Wildfire,” doctoral dissertation (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Sloan Jade Nova, PsyD

**Education:** BA Spanish Language and Literature & Psychology, Univ. of Colorado at Boulder (2012); MA Clinical Psychology, The Wright Institute (2019); PsyD Clinical Psychology, The Wright Institute (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Honor:** California Department of Health Care Access and Information Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program Award (2023). **Presentation:** “The Evolution of Adoption Practice: Activist and Community Perspectives,” Adoption Initiative Conference (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Haley Peele, PhD

**Education:** BA English Literature, Rutgers Univ.-Newark (2004); MA Higher Education, New York Univ. (2011); MS Psychology, Tulane Univ. (2019); PhD School Psychology, Tulane Univ. (2022).

**Publication:** Co-author, “The Function of Power: A Herstorical Model of Power, Trauma, and Policing African Americans,” *Psychological Trauma* (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.

# Clinical Psychology Training Program

**Director: Linda Pfiffner, PhD**

**Associate Directors: Valerie Gruber, PhD;**

**Lauren Haack, PhD; and Alicia F. Lieberman, PhD**

Founded in 1943, this program trains scientist-practitioners committed to careers involving clinical research. The training programs at the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute and Zuckerberg San Francisco General merged in 1982 to become a two-year program offering a doctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship.

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## DOCTORAL INTERNS



### Pevitr S. Bansal, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Pennsylvania State Univ. (2014); MS Counseling and Clinical Health Psychology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (2015); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Kentucky (2019); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Kentucky (2023). **Honor:** Univ. of Kentucky Michael T. Nietzel Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (2022). **Publication:** First author, “Conceptualizing Callous-Unemotional Traits in Preschool Through Confirmatory Factor and Network Analysis,” *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* (2020). **Future plans:** Clinical Psychology Training Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF.



### Shubir Dutt, PhD

**Education:** BA Cognitive Science, UC Berkeley (2011); MA Psychology, Univ. of Southern California (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Southern California (2023). **Honors:** American Psychological Association Division 40 SCN Dissertation Award; Univ. of Southern California Phi Kappa Phi Student Recognition Award (2022); American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award (2021). **Publication:** First author, “Brainstem Volumetric Integrity in Preclinical and Prodromal Alzheimer's Disease,” *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease* (2020). **Future plans:** Clinical Psychology Training Program Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF Memory and Aging Center.



### Megan S. Irgens, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Mount Holyoke College (2017); MA Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Arizona (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Arizona (2023). **Honor:** Univ. of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Promising Practice Grant (2023). **Presentation:** “Does Maturity Matter? Association With Future Substance Use in First-Time Legally Involved Youth,” American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Clinical Psychology Training Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF.



## Juan Manuel Peña, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology & Spanish, San Diego State Univ. (2016); MS Psychology, Univ. of New Mexico (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of New Mexico (2023). **Honor:** National Science Foundation INTERN Supplement (2019). **Publication:** First author, “Social and Structural Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Among Racial and Ethnic Groups,” *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* (2023). **Future plans:** Postdoctoral Fellowship in Substance Use Disorders Treatment and Services Research, UCSF.



## Rachel C. Tomlinson, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology & Biology, Duke Univ. (2014); MS Psychology, Univ. of Michigan (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Michigan (2023). **Publication:** First author, “The Role of Parenting in the Intergenerational Transmission of Executive Functioning: A Genetically Informed Approach,” *Development and Psychopathology* (2022). **Future plans:** Clinical Psychology Training Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF.



## Jenna L. Wells, PhD, MA

**Education:** BS Clinical Psychology & Environmental Studies (2014); MA Psychology, UC Berkeley (2019); PhD Clinical Science, UC Berkeley (2023). **Honors:** Society for Affective Positive Emotion Pre-Conference Outstanding Flash Talk Award (2023); National Institute on Aging F31 Predoctoral Individual National Reesearch Service Award (2021-2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor in Psychology, Cornell Univ.

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS



## Leigh Brosof, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Washington Univ. in St. Louis (2016); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Louisville (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Honor:** American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award (2021). **Publication:** Co-author, “Binge Eating, Purging, and Restriction Symptoms: Increasing Accuracy of Prediction Using Machine Learning,” *Behavioral Therapy* (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.





## Carolyn Ponting, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Berkeley (2013); PhD Clinical Psychology, UCLA (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Publication:** First author, “Acceptability of Exposure Therapy Among Pregnant Latinas: A Qualitative Content Analysis,” *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (2023). **Future plans:** Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF.



## Megan Ramaiya, PhD

**Education:** BS Biology & Global Health, Duke Univ. (2009); MS Global Health, Duke Univ. (2013); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Washington (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Honor:** National Institute on Drug Abuse F32 Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (2023). **Publication:** First author, “Feasibility and Acceptability of a School-Based Emotion Regulation Prevention Intervention for Secondary School Students in Post-Earthquake Nepal,” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (2022). **Future plans:** Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Program.



## Rowan Saloner, PhD

**Education:** BA Neurobiology, Physiology, & Behavior, UC Davis (2013); PhD Clinical Psychology, San Diego State Univ./UC San Diego Joint Doctoral Program (2022); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2022). **Honors:** American Psychological Association Division 12 Distinguished Student Research Award (2021); National Institute on Aging F31 Research Fellowship (2019). **Publication:** First author, “Sex-Specific Effects of SNAP-25 Genotype on Verbal Memory and Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers in Clinically Normal Older Adults,” *Alzheimer's & Dementia* (2023). **Future plans:** Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF Memory and Aging Center.

# Clifford Attkisson Clinical Services Research Training Program

**Co-Directors: Rachel Loewy, PhD, and Linda Pffner, PhD**

**Associate Director: Kaja LeWinn, ScD**

The NIMH-funded Clifford Attkisson Clinical Services Research Training Program (CSRTP) is focused on bridging the dissemination and implementation gap between science and service. For the past 38 years, CSRTP has launched the careers of clinical services investigators from a variety of disciplines (including psychology, social work, epidemiology, sociology, medicine, health economics, and nursing) who plan to pursue careers in mental health services research.

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## Elizabeth Hawkey, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Univ. of Missouri (2009); MA Clinical Psychology, Washington Univ. in St. Louis (2017); PhD Clinical Psychology, Washington Univ. in St. Louis (2021); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, UCSF (2021); Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF (2022). **Honors:** UCSF Weill Institute Women in Neurosciences Award (2020); National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2015). **Presentation:** “Altered Network Organization and Screen Time Use in Childhood Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder,” Flux Congress (2020). **Future plans:** TBD.

# Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Fellowship Program

**Director: Kewchang Lee, MD**

This one-year clinical training program is based primarily at the San Francisco VA Medical Center and gives fellows the opportunity to gain expertise in inpatient and outpatient consultation-liaison work, acquire advanced teaching and leadership skills, and develop clinical research interests in an academic setting. Fellows may also choose to develop a liaison focus in a specialty area of interest, such as infectious disease, oncology, movement disorders, epilepsy, addiction, geriatrics, women's health, organ transplantation, sleep medicine, and bariatric surgery.

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## Adnan Syed, MD, MSc

**Education:** BA Human Biology, Stanford Univ. (2011); MSc Public Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (2013); MS Health Sciences, UC Berkeley (2016); MD, UCSF (2018); Psychiatry Residency, UCSF (2022). **Honors:** UCSF Edwin F. Alston Award for Leadership in Psychiatry (2022); UCSF Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program Teaching Award (2020). **Poster presentation:** "Treatment of Post-Ictal Psychosis in Medically Refractory Epilepsy Complicated by Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy and Myocardial Infarction," Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting (2022). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, San Francisco VA Health Care System.

# Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program

Director: Renée L. Binder, MD

The fellowship in psychiatry and the law is one-year program offering advanced training in the field of forensic psychiatry, including the psychiatric evaluation of individuals involved with the legal system, the legal regulation of general psychiatric practice, and specialized psychiatric treatment of forensic populations. After fellows complete the program, they are eligible to take an examination for sub-specialty certification in forensic psychiatry.

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## Emily Asher, MD, MS, MPH, MPA

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Berkeley (2005); MD, UCSF (2016); Psychiatry Residency, Yale Univ. (2020); Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UCSF (2022); Public Psychiatry Fellowship, UCSF (2022). **Honors:** Beck Institute Scholarship (2022); American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Travel Grant (2021); American Psychoanalytic Association Fellowship (2019). **Publication:** Co-author, “Deliberate Indifference by Officials in Case of Inmate-on-Inmate Violence,” *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* (in press). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, San Quentin State Prison.



## Arya Shah, MD

**Education:** BA Neuroscience, Univ. of South California (2014); MD, Mayo Clinic School of Medicine (2018); Psychiatry Residency, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School (2022). **Publication:** Co-author, “The Use of Electroconvulsive Therapy on Death Row,” *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* (in press). **Future plans:** Staff Psychiatrist, San Quentin State Prison.



# Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program

**Director: Tammy Duong, MD**

This one-year post-residency fellowship offers comprehensive training in the diagnosis and management of mental disorders in older adults in consultation, inpatient, outpatient, and chronic care settings, and prepares fellows for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology's sub-specialty certification in geriatric psychiatry.

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## Amalia Hatcher, MD

**Education:** BS Neuroscience, UCSF (2013); MD, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago (2018); Psychiatry Residency, Northwestern Univ. (2022).

**Presentation:** “The Mental Health Impact of Climate Change: A Diversity and Health Equity Approach,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Medical Director, Adult Psychiatric Unit, San Francisco Center for Jewish Living.



## William Smith, MD

**Education:** BS Chemistry, Northeastern Univ. (2012); MD, Harvard Medical School (2018); Psychiatry Residency, UCSF (2022). **Future plans:** Health Sciences Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

# HEAL Fellowship Program in Global Mental Health

**Director: Bibhav Acharya, MD**

This innovative and rigorous two-year program is offered by UCSF in partnership with the HEAL Initiative. Its goal is to train psychiatrists as leaders in clinical practice, capacity building, health systems strengthening, and health services research in low-resource settings in the United States and abroad. Fellows have completed four mentored rotations at Navajo Nation in Arizona and in rural Nepal.

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## Katherine Fu, MD

**Education:** BS Biology, Carnegie Mellon Univ. (2011); MD, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (2017); Psychiatry Residency, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital (2020); Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital (2022).  
**Future plans:** TBD.

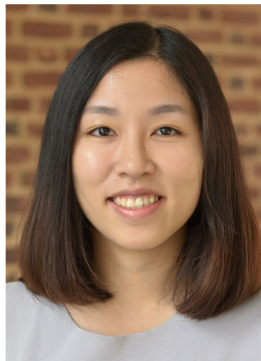
# Psychology and Medicine Training Program

**Director: Wendy Berry Mendes, PhD**

**Associate Directors: Elissa Epel, PhD, and Aric Prather, PhD**

Since 1993, the Psychology and Medicine Training Program has provided postdoctoral training in health psychology. The two-year program trains fellows to conduct translational research on the interactions among biology, behavioral, and experiential factors that exacerbate illness and mental health.

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## Hio Wa Mak, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, Univ. of Macau (2010); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Macau (2012); PhD Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State Univ. (2019). **Publication:** First author, “Acute and Chronic Stress Associations With Blood Pressure: An Ecological Momentary Assessment Study on an App-Based Platform,” *Psychosomatic Medicine* (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.

# Postdoctoral Traineeship in Substance Use Disorders Treatment and Services Research

**Director: Derek D. Satre, PhD**

**Associate Director: Janice Y. Tsoh, PhD**

This postdoctoral training program prepares future research scientists for a career developing new insights into the treatment of substance use disorders and increasing the efficacy of treatment services delivery.

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## Gabrielle Agin-Lieb, PhD

**Education:** BA Global Public Health, New York Univ. (2010); PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2020). **Publication:** First author, “Reports of Self-Compassion and Affect Regulation in Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy for Alcohol Use Disorder,” *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Evan D. Holloway, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, Indiana Univ. (2008); PhD Clinical Psychology, Fordham Univ. (2020); Clinical Psychology Fellowship, UCSF (2021). **Publication:** First author, “Peer, Substance Use, and Race-Related Factors Associated With Recidivism Among First-Time Justice-Involved Youth,” *Law and Human Behavior* (2022). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UCSF DPBS.



## Stal Shrestha, MD, PhD

**Education:** BA Chemistry, Bennington College (2010); PhD Clinical Neuroscience, Karolinska Institute (2014); MD, Univ. of Miami (2022). **Honor:** Psychedelic Science Travel Award (2023). **Presentation:** “Demonstrating an Early Action of Psilocybin Therapy in the Treatment of Methamphetamine Use Disorder,” UCSF Substance Abuse Postdoctoral Fellowship Seminar (2023). **Future plans:** Psychiatry Research Track, Univ. of Texas at Austin.



# Public Psychiatry Fellowship Program

**Executive Director:** Christina Mangurian, MD, MAS

**Director:** James Dilley, MD

**Associate Director:** N. Kyle Jamison, MD

This one-year program based at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is aimed at training the next generation of public mental health care leaders. These fellows are training to provide excellent patient-centered care to vulnerable populations with severe mental illnesses through understanding and evidence-based psychosocial rehabilitation and psychopharmacological treatments, promoting recovery and developing rewarding public-academic partnerships to examine their work.

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## Harminster K. Gill, MD

**Education:** BS Psychology and Biology, Univ. of Washington (2013); MD, Univ. of Washington (2019); Psychiatry Residency, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (2023). **Presentation:** “Advancing Mental Health Service Access Through Equity-Driven Quality Improvement Initiatives,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, MD, MS, MAS

**Education:** BS Biological Sciences, CSU East Bay (2007); MS Biological Sciences, CSU East Bay (2011); MAS Clinical Research, UC Davis (2017); MD, UC Davis (2018); Psychiatry Residency: MGH McLean/Harvard Medical School (2022). **Publication:** First author, “Mental Health Implications of Abortion Restrictions for Historically Marginalized Populations,” *The New England Journal of Medicine* (2022). **Future plans:** Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UCSF DPBS.



## Samuel Ricardo Saenz, MD, MPH

**Education:** BA Psychology, Stanford Univ. (2011); MPH, UC Berkeley School of Public Health (2017); MD, UC Irvine (2018); Psychiatry Residency, Stanford Univ. (2022). **Future plans:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford Univ.



## Paul M. Wallace, MD

**Education:** BA Economics & History, Columbia Univ. (2010); MD, Brown Univ. (2019); Psychiatry Residency, UCSF (2023). **Honors:** UCSF Committee of Interns and Residents Vice President of Bargaining (2022-2023) and Delegate (2020-2022). **Presentation:** “Advancing Mental Health Service Access Through Equity-Driven Quality Improvement Initiatives,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Medical Director, The Providence Center (Providence, RI).

# San Francisco VA Health Care System

## Advanced Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

**Co-Directors: Kaela Joseph, PhD, and David Pennington, PhD**

The primary goal of the VA Advanced Postdoctoral Research Fellowship program is to train postdoctoral fellows in state-of-the-art mental health neuroscience research and advanced clinical training in a particular area of emphasis. Fellows have two years of training, with the possibility of a third year.

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### EMPHASIS IN SCHIZOPHRENIA

**Mentor: Daniel Mathalon, PhD, MD**



#### Jessica Phi Yen Hua, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, UC San Diego (2012); MA Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Missouri (2017); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Missouri (2020). **Honors:** UCSF DPBS Trainee Research Award (2023); VA Career Development Award (2023); VISN 21 Early Career Award Program (2022); Schizophrenia International Research Society Early Career Award (2021). **Publication:** First author, “Mismatch Negativity and Theta Oscillations Evoked by Auditory Deviance Processing in Early Schizophrenia,” *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging* (2023). **Future plans:** Assistant Adjunct Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

### EMPHASIS IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY/GEROPSYCHOLOGY

**Mentor: Scott Mackin, PhD**



#### Michelle T. Kassel, PhD

**Education:** BA Brain Behavior and Cognitive Sciences, Univ. of Michigan (2010); MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2017); PhD Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2020); Doctoral Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology Internship, Brown Univ. (2020). **Honors:** Univ. of Milwaukee-Wisconsin Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (2019) and Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship (2018). **Publication:** First author, “Cognitive Outcomes are Differentially Associated With Depression Severity Trajectories During Psychotherapy Treatment for Late Life Major Depressive Disorder,” *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.

**VA QUALITY SCHOLARS****Mentor: Brian Borsari, PhD****Swapandeeep Singh Mushiana, PsyD, MS**

**Education:** BS Criminology, Law, and Society, UC Irvine (2010); MS-MFT Dominican Univ. of California (2015); PsyD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of San Francisco (2021); Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship, Medical College of Georgia/Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center (2021). **Future plans:** Behavioral Health Specialist, Soccer Without Borders (Oakland, CA).

**EMPHASIS IN PTSD/DATA SCIENCE****Mentor: Aoife O'Donovan, PhD****Kristen M. Nishimi, PhD, MPH**

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Berkeley (2012); MPH, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health (2016); PhD Population Health Sciences, Harvard Univ. (2020). **Honors:** American Psychosomatic Society Young Investigator Colloquium Scholar (2022); UCSF DPBS Trainee Research Award (2022); Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Fellowship Award (2023). **Publication:** Lead author, "Association of Psychiatric Disorders With Incidence of Breakthrough SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Vaccinated Adults," *JAMA Network Open* (2022). **Future plans:** Research Health Science Specialist, San Francisco VA Health Care System.

**EMPHASIS IN SCHIZOPHRENIA****Mentor: Daniel Mathalon, PhD, MD****Keisha D. Novak, PhD**

**Education:** BS Psychology & Sociology, Missouri State Univ. (2009); MA Clinical Psychology, Ball State Univ. (2015); PhD Clinical Psychology, Purdue Univ. (2022); Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship, UCSF/San Francisco VA Health Care System (2022). **Honors:** Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Predoctoral Fellowship (2018-2020); Burroughs-Wellcome Fund Outstanding Trainee Award (2020); C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2019). **Publication:** Co-author, "Associations of Mismatch Negativity With Psychotic Symptoms and Functioning Transdiagnostically Across Psychotic Disorders," *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* (2020). **Future plans:** Senior Manager, Clinical Development, Karuna Therapeutics (Boston, MA).



## EMPHASIS IN PSYCHIATRIC EPIDEMIOLOGY

Mentor: Amy Byers, PhD, MPH



### Michael A. Ruderman, DO, MPH

**Education:** BA Cognitive Neuroscience, UC Santa Cruz (2007); DO and MPH, Touro Univ. California (2016); Psychiatry Residency, Harvard Univ. (2020). **Research:** “Approximating Mechanisms of Suicide Risk to Innovate Interventions for Mid-to-Late-Life Veterans,” VA Career Development Award. **Future plans:** Assistant Adjunct Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences & Staff Psychiatrist, San Francisco VA Health Care System.

## EMPHASIS IN TBI/POLYTRAUMA REHABILITATION NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Mentor: Tatjana Novakovic-Agopian, PhD



### Rachel M. Santiago, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, Dominican Univ. (2014); MS Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Neuropsychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2021); Doctoral Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology Internship, Miami VA Medical Center (2021). **Publication:** Co-author, “Resting State Connectivity Changes Following Goal-Oriented Attentional Self-Regulation Training in Veterans With Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Preliminary Findings From a Randomized Controlled Trial,” *Neurotrauma Reports* (2023). **Future plans:** Clinical Neuropsychologist, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center (Oakland, CA).

# San Francisco VA Health Care System Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship Program

**Director: Nicole D. Torrence, PhD**

**Co-Director: Jennifer E. Boyd, PhD**

This one-year doctoral internship in clinical psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association and emphasizes evidence-based practices grounded in the scientist-practitioner philosophy.

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## Maral Aghvinian, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Irvine (2015); MA Clinical Psychology, CSU Northridge (2017); PhD Clinical Psychology, Fordham Univ. (2023). **Publication:** First author, “Health Locus of Control and Neurocognitive Function in Latinx and Non-Latinx White People Living With HIV (PLWH),” *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (2022). **Future plans:** Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCSF/San Francisco VA Health Care System.



## Theodore J. Fetterling, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology with Addictions Counseling concentration, Colorado State Univ. (2016); MS Counseling Psychology, Colorado State Univ. (2021); PhD Counseling Psychology, Colorado State Univ. (2023). **Honor:** Center for Meaning and Purpose Graduate Research Grant (2018). **Poster presentation:** “Client Language Analysis Among Smokers With Low Motivation: Reliability of a Novel Learning Talk Coding System,” Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting (2023). **Future plans:** VA Quality Scholars Fellowship, UCSF/San Francisco VA Health Care System.



## Jessica Kirksey, PhD

**Education:** Airmen Leadership School (2013); AAS Restaurant, Hotel, and Fitness Management, Community College of the Air Force (2013); BA Psychology with Research and Counseling concentration, Our Lady of the Lake Univ. (2018); MS Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2021); PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2023). **Honors:** Palo Alto Univ. Student Leader Excellence Award (2021); Palo Alto Univ. Excellence in DEI Award (2021); Palo Alto Univ. Outstanding Clinical Research Award (2019); Finalist, Student Veterans of America Student Veteran of the Year (2018). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Sree Sinha, PhD

**Education:** BS Psychology, Univ. of Maryland College Park (2015); MA Counseling Psychology, Univ. of Denver (2019); PhD Counseling Psychology, Univ. of Denver (2023). **Honors:** Counseling Psychology Student of the Year (2022); American Psychological Association Minority Fellow (2019-2022). **Publication:** Second author, “Meta-Analysis of Couple Therapy in Non-Randomized Clinical Trial Studies: Individual and Couple Level Outcomes,” *Family Process* (2023). **Future plans:** LGBTQ+ Advanced Research Fellowship, UCSF/San Francisco VA Health Care System.



## Stacy W. Yun, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Washington Univ. in St. Louis (2015); MA Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Colorado Colorado Springs (2019); PhD Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Colorado Colorado Springs (2023). **Honors:** Society of Clinical Geropsychology Todd "TJ" McCallum Student Gerodiversity Award (2021); Gerontological Society of America R13 Diversity Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistantce Workshop Fellowship (2020); Psi Chi/American Psychological Association Convention Research Award (2018). **Publication:** First author, “Correlates of Dementia-Related Anxiety: Self-Perceived Dementia Risk and Ageism,” *Educational Gerontology* (2020). **Future plans:** Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

# San Francisco VA Health Care System Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Residency Program

Director: Samuel Wan, PhD

This one-year residency program in clinical psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association and offers specialized training in the areas of evidence-based psychotherapy, HIV/HCV psychology, geropsychology, primary care psychology, PTSD and returning veterans, substance use disorders treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, rural psychology, trauma, and women's mental health.

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## Alexandra M. Barkin, PhD

**Education:** BA Clinical Psychology, Tufts Univ. (2015); PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2022). **Presentation:** “Medical Care for Veterans With Unmanaged Psychosis: Improving Patient and Provider Experience Through Skills Training,” San Francisco VA Health Professions Trainee Symposium (2023). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Ziyang Jin, PhD

**Education:** MS Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Alaska Anchorage (2017); PhD Clinical Community Psychology, Univ. of Alaska Anchorage (2022). **Publication:** “Immediacy as a Powerful but Risky Intervention: A Qualitative Examination of the Processes by Which Immediacy Impacts Therapeutic Alliance Following an Alliance Rupture,” doctoral dissertation (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Elizabeth M. Michael, PsyD, MSc

**Education:** BA Psychology, New York Univ. (2012); MSc Medical Anthropology, Univ. of Oxford (2015); PsyD Clinical Psychology, PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium (2022). **Publication:** Co-author, “Psychotherapy Utilization, Preferences, and Retention Among Women Veterans With Posttraumatic Stress Disorder,” *Women's Health Issues* (2020). **Future plans:** TBD.





## Brittany M. Nickels, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas (2017); MA Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (2019); PsyD Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (2022). **Publication:** Co-author, “Diversifying the Pathway to VHA Psychologist Leadership: Perspectives From a VHA Training Director, Staff, and Trainees” (under review). **Future plans:** Staff Psychologist, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center.



## Jennifer Stewart, PsyD

**Education:** BA Psychology, Wake Forest Univ. (2015); PsyD Clinical Psychology, PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium (2022). **Publication:** “Symptom Reduction and Psychological Flexibility: An Examination of ACT-Based Group Intervention for Dual-Diagnosis Patients,” doctoral dissertation (2022). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Kalpana Sundaram, PhD

**Education:** PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2022). **Presentation:** “Influence of Depression and Other Factors on Treatment Decisions About Other Health Conditions,” Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention (2021). **Future plans:** TBD.



## Richard Valencia, PhD

**Education:** BS Education, Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale (2013); MA Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Palo Alto Univ. (2022); Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (2022). **Achievement:** Developed a program for implementing the VA ACORN social needs screener at the outpatient mental health clinic for peer support specialist use. **Future plans:** Clinical Psychologist, Outpatient Mental Health.

# San Francisco VA Health Care System Postdoctoral Clinical Neuropsychology Residency Training Program

**Director: Johannes Rothlind, PhD**

This two-year clinical training program offers trainees supervised experiential and didactic training opportunities at the SFVAHCS Neurology Rehabilitation Medicine TBI Program, SFVAHCS Neuropsychological Assessment Program, UCSF Epilepsy Center, and UCSF Memory and Aging Center.

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## Jillian Tessier, PhD

**Education:** BA Psychology, UC Berkeley (2012); MS Clinical Psychology, Drexel Univ. (2018); PhD Clinical Psychology, Drexel Univ. (2021); Clinical Neuropsychology Internship, Univ. of Florida (2021). **Future plans:** Clinical Neuropsychologist, California Brain Health Center (San Francisco, CA).

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