

Psychology Training Staff

Psychology Service

Kristina Agbayani, Ph.D., ABPP-CN University of Houston, 2014. Internship: VA Boston Healthcare System 2013-2014 (rehabilitation psychology and neuropsychology). Postdoctoral fellowship: VA Northern California Health Care System 2014-2016 (clinical neuropsychology). Licensed in the state of California, PSY28060. Board Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology (2019) through the American Board of Professional Psychology/American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. On staff at the VA Palo Alto HCS since 2016. Professional Organizations: American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, American Psychological Association (Divisions 22 and 40) and the International Neuropsychological Society. Professional and research Interests: clinical neuropsychology of mild TBI and PTSD, cognitive rehabilitation.

Stephen T. Black, Ph.D., Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz (Social & Personality) 1989, Jackson State University (Clinical) 2005. Internship: Mississippi State Hospital, 2004, Post-Doctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto HCS (Psychosocial Rehabilitation), California license PSY21055, since 2006, Mississippi license PSY46754, since 2006, Faculty appointment: Clinical Instructor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine. Professional organizations: American Psychological Association, Association for Psychological Science, American Psychology & Law Society, Society for a Scientific Clinical Psychology. Research Interests: Suicide assessment and intervention, Psychosocial rehabilitation for serious mental illness. Theoretical orientation: Behavioral-cognitive, Humanistic.

Kimberly L. Brodsky, Ph.D. University of Colorado, Boulder, 2008. Internship VA Northern California HCS, 2007-2008. Licensed PSY 22956 State of California since 2009. Faculty appointments: Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine and Co-director of Mental Health Continuing Education Series. Stanford University “Teacher of the Year” Award, 2013. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Clinical Interests: Group treatment modalities and interventions, leadership, program development, motivational interviewing and enhancement, ACT, DBT, evidence based treatments for PTSD and substance use disorders, military sexual trauma, mindfulness based interventions, women focused interventions for domestic violence, trauma and addictions, supervision, interprofessional mentorship.

Joelle Broffman, Psy.D. Pepperdine University, 2017. Internship: VA Loma Linda Healthcare System 2016-2017 (APA-Accredited). Postdoctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System 2017-2019 (Clinical Neuropsychology; 2-Year APA-Accredited). Licensed in California, PSY30413. On staff at VA Palo Alto HCS since 09/2019. Professional memberships: American Psychological Association (Divisions 22 and 40; Rehabilitation Psychology and Society for Clinical Neuropsychology). Professional and research interests: Evaluation and treatment of traumatic brain injury and other acquired brain injury; psychological interventions including mindfulness and acceptance-based approaches; program development and evaluation.

Jean H. Cooney, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2001. Minneapolis VA Internship 1999-2000; VA Palo Alto HCS Post-Doctoral Training 2001-2002; on staff 2000 to present. Licensed (PSY18279), State of California since 2002. Clinical Interests and Background: Evidence Based Treatments for PTSD (PE and CPT), anxiety disorders, developmental trauma, group psychotherapy, Cognitive Behavioral Treatment.

Jessica Cuellar, Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014. Internship: Medical College of Georgia/Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, 2013-2014. Postdoctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto HCS 2014-2015. VA Palo Alto HCS staff since 2015. Licensure: State of California (PSY27633) since 2015. Professional Organization: American Psychological Association (Divisions 7, 43, 45). Professional/Research Interests: Couple and family therapy, trauma and the family context, parenting/caregiving issues, developmental psychopathology, culturally sensitive treatment, psychology training and supervision.

Nana A. Dawson-Andoh, Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, 2016. Internship: San Francisco VA Medical Center, 2014 -2015. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Substance Use/Homelessness Rehabilitation at the VA the Palo Alto Health Care System, 2015 - 2016. Currently a psychologist in Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) program focusing on matching and supporting work ready Veterans in competitive jobs. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race). Professional interests: Culturally informed treatment for ethnic minorities and underserved clients, multicultural competence and proficiency, evidence based treatments based treatment for substance use disorders.

Karen Deli, Ph.D. Seton Hall University, 2005. Internship: Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital, 1998 – 1999; Licensed, New York State 019114-1. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (APA), International Society of Interpersonal Psychotherapy (ISIPT); Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT), Kappa Delta Pi (KDP). Professional interests: Psychosocial rehabilitation, behavior change, Motivational Interviewing (MI), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT), diversity and group relations.

William O. Faustman, Ph.D. University of Mississippi, 1983. Internship: VA Palo Alto HCS, 1983, on staff since 1984. California license PSY8777, since 1985. Faculty appointment: Clinical Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine. Professional organizations: American Psychological Association (Fellow, Division 28, Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse), British Psychological Society (Chartered Psychologist in Great Britain, Registry #88137), American Psychological Society, Society of Biological Psychiatry, Society for Neuroscience, Western Psychological Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, Sigma Xi. Research Interests: Biological basis of schizophrenia, neuropsychological impairments in psychotic disorders, clinical drug development of atypical antipsychotic medications.

Margaret Florsheim, Ph.D. Wayne State University, 1988. VA Palo Alto HCS Internship, 1987. Licensed, California PSY11727 since 1990. Professional Organizations: Gerontological Society of America. Research Interests: Older Adult Neuropsychological Functioning, Caregiver stress.

Claire L. Hebenstreit, Ph.D. University of Denver, 2013. Internship: VA Palo Alto HCS, 2012-2013. Postdoctoral fellowship: VA Advanced Fellowship in Women's Health Research, San Francisco VA Medical Center and the University of California San Francisco, 2013-2016. Licensed, State of California PSY28980. Professional Organizations: International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Women in Cognitive Science, Association for Psychological Science. Interests: Evidence-based treatments for PTSD, interpersonal and intimate partner violence against women, substance use disorders.

Kimberly E. Hiroto, Ph.D. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2010. Internship VA Palo Alto HCS (Geropsychology emphasis area) 2009-2010. Postdoctoral Fellowship VA Palo Alto HCS (Hospice/Palliative Care focus area) 2010-2011. Licensed, State of California PSY 25320, since 2012. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Society of Clinical Geropsychology).

Professional Interests: training in geropsychology and cultural humility, meaning-making in advanced illness, end-of-life care, the effect of cultural diversity and sociohistorical context in the lives of older adults.

Jennifer S. Ho, Psy.D. Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, 2018. Internship & Postdoctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto HCS (Geropsychology, Palliative Care), 2017-19. Pending license. Professional organizations: Council of Professional Geropsychology Training Programs, APA Div. 12-2 Society of Clinical Geropsychology. Interests: Aging and geropsychology; minority stress and diversity issues; psychodynamic and relational psychotherapy; integrative care services to address mental, chronic, and life-limited illnesses.

Jeanette Hsu, Ph.D., ABPP University of California, Berkeley, 1995. Internship, VA Palo Alto HCS 1994-1995. Postdoctoral fellowship, The Children's Health Council, Palo Alto, 1995-1996. VA Palo Alto HCS staff since 1996. Licensed, State of California PSY15008, since 1997. Board Certified in Clinical Psychology (2020) through the American Board of Professional Psychology/American Board of Clinical Psychology. Clinical Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine. 2016 VA Psychology Training Council (VAPTC) Zeiss Award for Outstanding Contributions to VA Psychology Training. Professional Associations: American Psychological Association (Fellow, Division 18; former Executive Committee member, Division 35), Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC; former Board Member), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, VA Psychology Training Council (former Chair). Professional Interests: Psychology training administration, behavioral medicine/health psychology, addiction treatment, developmental psychopathology, teaching and supervision of multicultural competence.

Emily Hugo, Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium, 2007. Internship Duke University Medical Center, Cognitive Behavioral Track, 2006-2007. Postdoctoral training Stanford University Department of Psychiatry. Licensed PSY 23245 State of California since 2009. Clinical Interests: Treatment of PTSD and the delivery of associated evidence based treatments including Prolonged Exposure, Cognitive Processing Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Also intensively trained in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and interested in the treatment of eating disorders.

Robert Jenkins, Ph.D. University of Nevada, Reno, 1985. VA Palo Alto HCS Internship and Postdoctoral Training, 1984-1986; on staff since 1986. Licensed, State of California, PSY10345 since 1988. Professional Organizations: Association of Black Psychologists, California Psychological Association. Clinical Interests: Cross-Cultural issues in treatment, evidence-based treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder, psychosocial adaptation and functioning, relapse prevention.

Alexandra (Sasha) Jouk, Ph.D. University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 2015 (Clinical Neuropsychology). Internship (Geropsychology emphasis area): VA West Los Angeles Healthcare System, 2014-2015. Postdoctoral Fellowship (Rehabilitation Psychology emphasis area): VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, 2015-2017. Licensed in the State of California PSY29275 since 2017. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology. Professional Interests: Rehabilitation after disability, aging, family support and caregiving, and training/supervision.

Lisa Kinoshita, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2001. Internship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 1999-2000. Postdoctoral Fellowship: Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center, Dementia Research Emphasis, 2001-2003. Licensed, State of California, PSY21916. Professional Organizations: Asian American Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, International Neuropsychological Society. Professional and Research Interests: neuropsychology, geropsychology, Asian American psychology, predictors of cognitive decline, cognitive disorders, dementia, posttraumatic stress disorder, sleep disorders.

Dan Koehler, Psy.D. The Wright Institute, 2017. Internship: VA North Texas Health Care System 2016-2017 (medical psychology track). Postdoctoral fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System 2017-2019 (Rehabilitation Psychology). Licensed in the State of California PSY30854 since 2019. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Divisions 22 and 40), Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP). Professional and Research Interests: Neurorehabilitation, adjustment to disability, coping effectiveness, and community reintegration following stroke, TBI, and SCI/D (including MS and ALS); Enhancing treatment outcomes via interdisciplinary cotreatment interventions.

Madhur Kulkarni, Ph.D. University of Michigan, 2010. Internship: VA Palo Alto Healthcare System (VAPAHCS), 2010. Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship: Center for Innovation to Implementation, Health Services Research and Development, VAPAHCS and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2012. California License: PSY 26959 since 2015. Currently a psychologist on the PTSD Clinical Team. Clinical and Professional Interests: Treatment of PTSD through treatments including Prolonged Exposure, Cognitive Processing Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, as well as treatments for cooccurring PTSD-Substance use disorders. Also intensively trained in Motivational Interviewing, Interpersonal Therapy, and Skills Training for Affective and Interpersonal Regulation (STAIR). Co-authored STAIR patient manual for Veterans. Strong interest in providing culturally-sensitive treatment to ethnic minorities and underserved clients and developing multicultural competence and proficiency in supervisees.

Geoffrey W. Lane, Ph.D., ABPP-Gero Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2004. Geropsychology internship: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2004-2005. Geropsychology postdoctoral fellowship, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2005-2006. Licensed, state of California PSY20829. Consultant, Institute on Aging, San Francisco CA, 2006-present. Neuropsychologist, Rehab Without Walls, San Jose CA, 2009-2015, Psychological Consultant, Avenidas Adult Day Health Program. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Psychologists in Long Term Care. Professional and research interests: Neuropsychological assessment in geriatric populations, long term care psychology, technological innovations in long term care, program development and program evaluation in long term care settings, behavior management in dementia care.

Bruce Linenberg, Ph.D. Georgia State University, 1990. Internship VAMC Palo Alto, 1988-89. Licensed, California, 1992, PSY12683. Clinical Associate Professor (Affiliated), Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Medical Center. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, San Mateo County Psychological Association, Society for Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration. Interests: Psychotherapy integration; integration of philosophy and the humanities with clinical work; Interpersonal psychodynamic, existential, experiential, recovery and systems perspectives; Phenomenological research.

Dorene Loew, Ph.D. University of Vermont, 1987. Internship VA Palo Alto HCS 1986-87. Post-internship employment at the San Francisco VA and UCSF prior to returning to VA Palo Alto in 1989. Licensed, State of California PSY11325, since 1997. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association; International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Professional Interests: The intersection of acceptance and change, particularly in working with individuals with a history of trauma, and/or assisting individuals with identifying and developing a life worth living. Preferred interventions include: Mindfulness and compassion skills development; Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy; and Dialectical Behavior Therapy, all within the context of a Whole Health recovery-oriented, and trauma-informed model of care.

Jessica A. Lohnberg, Ph.D. University of Iowa, 2011. Internship: VA Long Beach Healthcare System, 2010-2011. Postdoctoral Fellowship (Behavioral Medicine emphasis): VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 2011-2012. Licensed, State of California PSY25097, since 2012. Faculty appointment: Clinical Assistant

Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (APA Divisions 17, 18, and 38), Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL). Professional and research interests: Chronic pain, posttraumatic growth after cancer, health behavior change (e.g., smoking cessation & weight loss), biofeedback, bariatric surgery, interdisciplinary program evaluation and process improvement, supervision and training, adherence, pre-surgical psychological assessment (e.g., bariatric surgery evals, transplant evals, spinal cord stimulator evals), and coping with chronic illness.

Jennifer Loughlin, Ph.D. Palo Alto University, 2012. Internship: Minneapolis VA, 2010-2011. Postdoctoral fellowship (neurorehabilitation emphasis): Barrow Neurological Institute (Phoenix), 2012-2014. Neuropsychologist at the Barrow Neurological Institute from 2014-2016. On staff at the Palo Alto VA since 2016. Licensed, State of Arizona since 2014. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Divisions 22 and 40) and the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Professional and Research Interests: neurorehabilitation, post-TBI adjustment, community reintegration, and outcomes.

Steven Lovett, Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA Palo Alto HCS since 1984. Licensed, State of California PSY8565 since 1984. Assistant Professor, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (past President), Gerontological Society of America, Sigma Xi: The Research Organization of America. Research Interests: Coping with chronic disease and disability in older adults, stress and coping in caregivers of older adults, depression and the elderly.

Kacey Marton, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology/Palo Alto University, 2018. Internship: VA Palo Alto HCS (Neuropsychology Track), 2017-2018. Postdoctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto HCS (Neuropsychology, APA Specialty-Accredited), 2018-2020. Licensed in California, PSY 31241. On staff at VAPAHCs since 2020. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Divisions 40 and 22), International Neuropsychological Society, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Northern California Neuropsychology Forum. Professional and Research Interests: neurorehabilitation, functional assessment and ecological validity, use of technology to increase access to care/teleneuropsychology, program development.

James Mazzone, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, 2007. Internship, Central Arkansas VA Healthcare System 2006-2007. Postdoctoral fellowship, The VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 2007-2008. VA Palo Alto Health Care System staff since 2008. Licensed, State of California PSY22067, since 2008. Professional Affiliations: American Psychological Association and Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Professional Interests: Integrated medical and mental health treatment; alcohol and substance abuse; physical and psychological trauma; high-risk and disabled populations and; lifestyle, health risk behaviors, and aging.

Joshua McKeever, Ph.D. Drexel University, 2014. Internship: University of Washington 2013-2014 (Behavioral Medicine/Neuropsychology track). Postdoctoral fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System 2014-2016 (Rehabilitation Psychology emphasis area). Licensed in the State of California PSY28168 since 2016. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Divisions 22 and 40), Northern California Neuropsychology Forum, International Neuropsychological Society. Professional and Research Interests: Memory disorders, neurocognitive rehabilitation, adjustment to disability following neurological and physical illness and injury, post-traumatic growth, primary and specialty care integration.

Elisabeth McKenna, Ph.D. Palo Alto University (formerly Pacific Graduate School of Psychology) Palo Alto, CA, 1997, VAPAHCs since 2010. Licensed, State of California PSY 16746 since 2000. Psychology

Internship: University of Virginia (1995-96), Postdoctoral Fellowship: Kaiser Santa Clara Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (1997-98). Professional Interests Include: PTSD, TBI, Behavioral Medicine, Family Therapy, and Adoption.

Elaine S. McMillan, Ph.D. University of Maine, 2008. Internship: VA Medical Center, Durham, NC 2007-2008. Postdoctoral Fellowship (Palliative Care emphasis area): VA Palo Alto HCS 2008-2009. On staff since 2009. Licensed, State of California PSY23530 since 2010. Professional/research interests: Caregiver support and education, adjustment to chronic illness, cognitive-behavioral therapy with older adults, palliative care and hospice, behavioral medicine.

Melissa A. Mendoza, Psy.D. University of La Verne, 2015. Internship: Boston Consortium, 2014-2015. Postdoctoral Fellowship (Psychosocial Rehabilitation emphasis area) VA Palo Alto HCS 2015-2016. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Division 56, Trauma Psychology; Division 41, Law Society), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Professional Interests: Implementation of evidence based interventions for individuals recovering from severe and persistent mental illness, traumatic stress exposure, substance abuse, and pervasive emotion dysregulation deficits; promotion of recovery-oriented principles to facilitate positive psychosocial outcomes, resilience, and successful community reintegration; consultation to interdisciplinary treatment teams to inform systemic changes that promote recovery.

Susan Mirch-Kretschmann, Ph.D. Yale University, 2004. Internship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System (Behavioral Medicine emphasis) 2002-2003. Post-doctoral Psychosocial Rehabilitation Fellow: VA Palo Alto HCS, 2003-2004. Consultant for VA Palo Alto HCS 2004-2005. Licensed State of California PSY2256, Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Provider since 2004, National Master Trainer for CBT-SUD and Consultant for VA MI training initiative. Professional Organizations: Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Association of VA Psychology Leaders, Association for Psychological Science, Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. Clinical Interests: Dissemination and Implementation Science for evidence-based practices in mental health and substance use disorders, teaching and training staff in EBPs, program development and outcome measurement, empirically based treatments for co-occurring disorders Research Interests: Care provider factors in health/mental health disparities, development of staff trainings to reduce these disparities, multicultural training and competency, stigma, motivation, emotion, recovery-oriented interventions and treatment planning, program outcome, and implementation science.

James Moses, Ph.D., ABPP-CN University of Colorado, Boulder, 1974. Dual internship at Fort Miley (San Francisco) VAMC and Palo Alto VAMC, 1973-74; VA Palo Alto HCS since 1974. Licensed California PSY4428 since 1975. Licensed New Mexico #1053, since 2008. Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Psychology (2003) and Clinical Neuropsychology (2006). Diplomate, American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, 1990. Adjunct Clinical Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine (since 2005). Editorial Board Member, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for Personality Assessment, International Neuropsychological Society, National Academy of Neuropsychology. Research Interests: Diagnostic clinical neuropsychology, cognitive psychology, psychopathology of depression, schizophrenia.

Hong Nguyen, Ph.D. University of Washington, 2014. Clinical internship VA Palo Alto HCS, 2013-2014. Post-doctoral fellowship San Francisco VA HCS, 2014-2015. Licensed Clinical Psychologist, state of Washington since 2015. Professional organizations: International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, American Psychological Association, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, and International OCD Foundation. Clinical and research interests: training and dissemination of Dialectical

Behavior Therapy, complex PTSD, partner violence, substance use, anxiety disorders, and issues of diversity in research, treatment provision, and training.

Melissa O'Donnell, Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium, 2018. Internship VA Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center, 2017-2018. Postdoctoral training VA Palo Alto HCS (Continuum of Care for Addictive Behaviors, Trauma, and Co-occurring Disorders), 2018-19. Licensed PSY 31277 State of California since 2019. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Division 50, Society of Addiction Psychology), Clinical Interests: Evidence-based practices for addiction treatment, trauma, risk and resilience, shame and self-stigma for addiction and other marginalized populations including advocacy across systems, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, as well as Mindfulness and Self-Compassion interventions.

Priti Parekh, Ph.D. Duke University, 2001. Internship, Durham VAMC 2000-2001. Postdoctoral fellowship, Duke University Medical Center in the Division of Behavioral Medicine, 2001-2003. Licensed, State of Maryland #04098 since 2004. Professional affiliations: Division 38 of the American Psychological Association, Maryland Psychological Association. Professional and research interests: psychological and behavioral factors in medical illness, presurgical psychological assessment, chronic pain, HIV, and diabetes.

Carey Pawlowski, PhD, ABPP-RP University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002. Internship VA New Mexico HCS, 2001-2002. Postdoctoral fellowship VA Pittsburgh HCS, 2002-2003. Licensed since 2003, state of Missouri (#2003030099) and state of California since 2012 (#25268). Neurorehabilitation psychologist at The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City 2003 – 2008. Staff Rehabilitation psychologist with the Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program (PTRP) at the VA Palo Alto HCS since 2008. Board Certified Rehabilitation Psychologist through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)/American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology (ABRP); Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Divisions 18, 22, and 40. Clinical and research interests: rehabilitation psychology; functional outcomes after acquired or traumatic brain injury; adjustment to disability; post-traumatic growth; behavioral pain management; cognitively modified, evidence-based approach to treating combat stress/PTSD.

Laura J. Peters, Ph.D. University, of Utah 1988. VA Palo Alto HCS internship, 1986; VA staff member since 1986. Licensed State of California PSY11247 since 1989. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association. Research Interests: Family Caregiver Stress, Cognitive Screening of Blind Veterans. Member of VAPAHCS Clinical Bioethics Committee, WBRC Education Committee and Leadership Team.

Laura Petersen, Ph.D. Palo Alto University, 2020. Clinical Internship: VA Puget Sound HCS, American Lake Division, 2019-2020, Post-Doctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto HCS, 2020-2021 (PTSD focus area). On staff at VA Palo Alto HCS since 2021. Clinical Interests: Evidence-Based Treatments for PTSD (PE, CPT, STAIR), early intervention efforts for trauma, developmental/complex trauma, and MST.

Kendra Ractliffe, Ph.D. University of South Dakota, 2013. Clinical internship VA Palo Alto HCS, 2012-2013, Post-doctoral fellowship San Francisco VA HCS, 2013-2014. Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of California PSY 27201 since 2015. Professional organizations: Anxiety Disorders Association of America, International Emergency Management Association, International Society of Traumatic-Stress Studies. Clinical and research interests: Evidence-Based Treatments for PTSD (PE, CPT, STAIR), developmental/complex trauma, resiliency, disaster mental health, and program evaluation/development.

Daniel Ryu, Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium, Clinical Psychology, 2019. Psychology Internship: Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School (Primary Care Behavioral Health

Integration/Adult Outpatient), 2018-2019. Postdoctoral fellowship VA Palo Alto HCS (Continuum of Care for Addiction, Trauma, and Co-Occurring Disorders), 2019-2020. Currently serving as a member of APA's Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Professional Interests: The intersection of marginalization, psychological suffering, social justice, intersubjectivity, and cultural resilience through a systems- and community-based lens.

Erin Sakai, Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis, 2014. Internship VA Palo Alto HCS, 2013-2014. Post-doctoral fellowship VA Palo Alto HCS (Geropsychology emphasis area), 2014-2015. Licensed, State of California, PSY 27554, since 2015. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Division 12, Section II, Clinical Geropsychology), Gerontological Society of America. Professional interests: Aging and mental health, dementia, caregiving, coping with chronic illness, psychology training and supervision.

Lianne Salcido, Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium, Clinical Psychology, 2019. Psychology Internship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System (Behavioral Medicine Track), 2018-2019. Post-Doctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System, (Behavioral Medicine Emphasis), 2019-2020. Licensed, State of California, PSY 32238, since 2020. Professional Organizations: Society of Behavioral Medicine, American Psychological Association (Div. 38), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Professional Interests: insomnia and sleep disorders, sexual functioning, anti-racist and anti-oppression centered training and supervision, bariatric surgery, coping with medical illness.

Lizzie Sauber, Ph.D. University of Maryland, Counseling Psychology, 2019. Internship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 2018-2019. Post-Doctoral Fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System, PTSD Emphasis, 2019-2020. Professional Organizations: Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, American Psychological Association. Professional Interests: Treatment of co-occurring trauma-related and substance use concerns; social justice advocacy in clinical practice and training; grief, loss, and end of life care.

Jonathan Sills, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2007. Psychology Internship: VA Salt Lake City HCS internship (2006-07), VAPAHCS Postdoctoral Fellowship (Geropsychology/Rehabilitation Psychology emphasis area, 2007-08. VAPAHCS staff since 2008. Adjunct Faculty at Santa Clara University, Department of Counseling Psychology Professional interests: rehabilitation psychology, geropsychology, neuropsychology, and behavioral medicine. Research focus areas: implementation of programs and technologies that support continuity of health services, work related stress and coping among medical service providers, neuropsychological assessment and cognitive retraining among neurologically impaired patient populations.

Tiffanie Sim, Ph.D., ABPP-RP University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2007, VAPAHCS since 2008. Licensed, State of California PSY22759 since 2009. Psychology Internship: VAPAHCS (2006-2007), Postdoctoral Fellowship (Rehabilitation Psychology emphasis area): VAPAHCS (2007-2008). Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology and National Academy of Neuropsychology. Professional/Research Interests: Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation, including TBI, PTSD, Substance Use Disorders, and cognitive adaptations to treatment.

Debra K. Stackman, Ph.D. University of Colorado, Boulder, 1996. VA Palo Alto HCS internship, 1994-1995. Licensed, State of California, 1998. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association. Professional Interests and Background: Trauma, cultural competency in health care, assertiveness, quality and risk management, triage/crisis intervention, brief treatment, and women's issues.

Faith Steffen-Allen, Ph.D. University of Connecticut, 2018. Internship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System 2017-2018. Postdoctoral fellowship: VA Palo Alto Health Care System 2018-2020 (Rehabilitation

Psychology). On staff at VAPAHCS since 2020. Licensed in the State of California PSY31586 since 2020. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology, International Society of Neuropsychology, American Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals. Professional/Research Interests: Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation.

Chantel M. Ulfig, Ph.D. University of Florida, 2020. Internship, VA Palo Alto HCS (Behavioral Medicine Track) 2019-2020. Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Palo Alto HCS (Behavioral Medicine Focus Area) 2020-2021. On staff at VA Palo Alto HCS since 2021. Professional Organizations and Committees: American Psychological Association (Division 38), Psychosocial Representative to the VA Palo Alto HCS Cancer Care Committee. Professional Interests: Behavioral medicine/health psychology, psycho-oncology, fear of cancer recurrence, hospice/palliative care, coping with chronic illnesses, health behavior change, chronic pain, sleep disorders, training and supervision, and group psychotherapy.

John Wager, Ph.D. Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2008. Internship (Neuropsychology Track): Baylor College of Medicine, 2007-2008. Postdoctoral fellowship (Neuropsychology): VA Palo Alto HCS 2008-2010. University of Rochester Medical School staff neuropsychologist, 2010-2012. Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center staff neuropsychologist, 2012-2013. VA Palo Alto Spinal Cord Injury staff neuropsychologist, 2013-2019. Director of the Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention Clinic since 2019. Licensed, State of California since 2009. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association; International Neuropsychological Society; National Academy of Neuropsychology; The American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional Psychology. Professional and Research Interests: Clinical neuropsychology and cognitive rehabilitation.

Eliza Weitbrecht, Ph.D. University of Cincinnati, 2017. Clinical Internship Orlando VA Medical Center, 2016-2017. Post-doctoral fellowship in Couple and Family Systems at VA Palo Alto Health Care System, 2017-2018. Licensed Clinical Psychologist in California, PSY30715. Professional organizations: International Association for Relationship Research, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, American Psychological Association. Professional interests: couple and family therapy, treatment of substance use and trauma within a couple context, intimacy enhancement and sexual functioning, LGBT-specific clinical concerns, treatment of PTSD, psychotherapy training and supervision.

Emily Wharton, Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium, Clinical Psychology, 2021. Internship VA Palo Alto HCS, 2020-2021. On staff at VA Palo Alto since 2021. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (SF Bay Area and International), Northern California Cognitive Behavior Therapy Network, Northern California Community for Emotionally Focused Therapy. Clinical interests: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Emotionally Focused Therapy, evidence-based treatment of PTSD, substance use disorders, and moral injury, acceptance and compassion based interventions, integration of psychotherapeutic approaches, psychotherapy training and dissemination, multicultural learning, and women's mental health.

Joshua D. Zeier, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013. Internship VA Palo Alto HCS, 2012-2013. Licensed PSY 26553 State of California since 2014. Professional Organizations: Association for Psychological Science, Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy. Clinical Interests: Treatment of addiction, externalizing disorders/syndromes of disinhibition, treatment of personality disorders, multicultural competence, therapeutic interventions for SMI, motivational interviewing, integrative psychotherapy and common factors as mechanisms of change in psychotherapy.

Psychologists Available, Affiliated with other Services, or Serving as Consultants

Sherry A. Beaudreau, Ph.D., ABPP-Gero Washington University in St. Louis, 2005., VA Palo Alto Health Care System Internship 2004-05. Post-doctoral fellowship MIRECC/Stanford University School of Medicine, 2005-2008. On staff since 2008. Licensed PSY21414 State of California since 2007. Faculty appoint: Clinical Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine. Honorary Associate Professor, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Fellow, Gerontological Society of America. Journal Editorial Boards: American Psychologist, Clinical Gerontologist, and Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice. Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association (Society of Clinical Psychology (Division 12), Adult Development & Aging (Division 20), Society of Clinical Geropsychology (12 Section II) and Gerontological Society of America. Professional interests: Interventions for late life suicide, anxiety, and depression, , problem-solving therapy, neurocognitive moderators of treatment outcome, reciprocal relationship between mental health symptoms and neurocognitive functioning in older adults.

Daniel M. Blonigen, Ph.D. University of Minnesota, 2008. VA Palo Alto Health Care System Internship. Post-doctoral research fellowship - Center for Innovation to Implementation, VA Palo Alto HCS and Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University, 2008-2010. Licensed PSY 24592 State of California since 2011. Professional Organizations: Association for Psychological Science; Research Society on Alcoholism; Association for Research in Personality; Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy. Interests: substance use disorders; personality and personality disorders; psychological assessment; assessment and treatment of mental health problems and recidivism risk among justice-involved individuals; intervention development and clinical trials, health services research.

Jessica Y. Breland, Ph.D. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 2013. Baylor College of Medicine, Geriatric Mental Health Care and Research Internship. Post-doctoral research fellowship - Center for Innovation to Implementation, VA Palo Alto HCS and Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University, 2013-2016. Licensed PSY 26786 State of California since 2014. Professional Organizations: Society of Behavioral Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Northern California Cognitive Behavior Therapy Network. Interests: weight management, health equity, health disparities, women's health, intersectionality, mHealth, science communication, implementation science and clinical trials, and health services research.

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