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Clinical Psychology Residents 2023-2024



Alexis Adams-Clark

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Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: University of Oregon

Dissertation Title: Individual, Relational, and Institutional Factors
Influencing Campus Sexual Violence Outcomes: A Mixed
Methods Study

Clinical Interests: Third-wave cognitive behavioral therapies for emotion dysregulation, suicidality/self-injury, and trauma disorders; evidence-based PTSD treatments; comorbid trauma-related disorders; women's mental health.

Research Interests: Sexual violence intervention and prevention; institutional betrayal trauma-informed policy; the role of transdiagnostic factors in PTSD and trauma outcomes (e.g., emotion regulation).



Allegra Anderson

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Internship track: Child

Graduate School: Vanderbilt University

Dissertation Title: Parental Symptoms of Psychopathology, Physiological
Reactivity, and Parenting Behaviors:
Associations with Youth Psychopathology

Clinical Interests: Clinical risk and protective factors for marginalized and underserved populations; the application of cognitive and dialectical behavioral approaches for youth with acute psychiatric illness.

Research Interests: Familial, behavioral, and physiological mechanisms underlying the development of psychopathology in youth who have experienced trauma or adversity.



Emily Beckmann

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Internship track: Child (Pedi)

Graduate School: University of Cincinnati

Dissertation Title: Clinician Experiences with Adolescents with Comorbid Chronic Pain and Eating Disorders

Clinical Interests: Family-centered treatments for youth with chronic medical conditions and complex health care needs.

Research Interests: Parent/child emotion regulation in the context of complex medical and psychological conditions (e.g., eating disorders and pain).



Julie Cristello

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Internship track: Child (Juv)

Graduate School: Florida International University

Dissertation Title: Identifying drug and alcohol displays on social media using a machine learning approach, and mechanisms that impact adolescent substance use.

Clinical Interests: Evidence-based frameworks (e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents, Motivational Interviewing) for children and adolescents with complex case presentations and co-occurring substance use; Parenting work, including the use of the Cultural Formulation Interview, for youth that hold diverse identities (e.g., sexual and gender identity).

Research Interests: The ways in which online (e.g., social media) and offline (e.g., parents, peers, schools, after-school activities) socialization contexts influence adolescent substance use; The use of technology to promote adolescent well-being.



Genevieve Dash

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Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: University of Missouri-Columbia

Dissertation Title: Disentangling Unique Etiologies of Prescription Opioid Misuse and Heroin Use: Analysis of Longitudinal, Twin, and Genomic Data

Clinical Interests: Evidence-based treatments for substance use and co-occurring disorders, particularly motivational and cognitive-behavioral approaches; dialectical behavior therapy with individuals with borderline personality disorder and in transdiagnostic contexts.

Research Interests: Genetic and environmental influences on the etiology and course of opioid and other substance use/use disorder; efficacy of brief interventions for adolescent health risk behaviors.



Gina Erato Garza

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Internship track: Beh Med

Graduate School: Oklahoma State University

Dissertation Title: Predicting postpartum sleep difficulties: The interplay between prenatal sleep difficulties, prenatal social support, and postpartum depression

Clinical Interests: Understanding reproductive and sexual life events through developmental psychopathology and biopsychosocial frameworks, with an emphasis on treating perinatal mood and anxiety disorders with evidence-based interventions.

Research Interests: Examining the interplay of psychosocial (e.g., adversity, social support) and biological (e.g., sleep) factors on the development and maintenance of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders.



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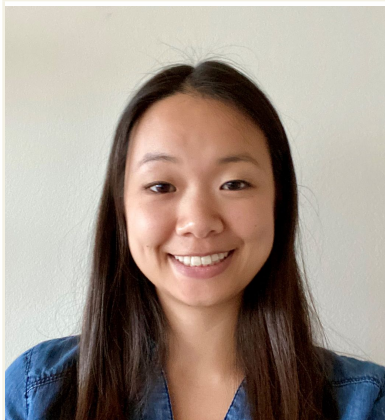
Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: University of Oregon

Dissertation Title: Integrating DBT Skills and Parenting for Emotionally Dysregulated Parents: Intervention Development

Clinical Interests: Substance use assessment and treatment; third wave and transdiagnostic treatment of psychological disorders rooted in emotion dysregulation; family-based interventions; parent mental health.

Research Interests: Substance use assessment and treatment; third wave and transdiagnostic treatment of psychological disorders rooted in emotion dysregulation; family-based interventions; parent mental health.



Emily Fu

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Internship track: Beh Med

Graduate School: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Med.

Dissertation Title: Development and Validation of an Observational Rating System for Individual Tailoring in Family-Based Pediatric Obesity Interventions

Clinical Interests: Addressing psychosocial factors to improve eating behaviors and physical activity to prevent or manage chronic disease, integrated primary care.

Research Interests: Implementation science for behavioral medicine interventions, examining the effects of tailoring on family-based pediatric obesity interventions and developing accessible, feasible weight management programs to improve quality of life.



Christophe Georgiadis

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Internship track: Child

Graduate School: Florida International University

Dissertation Title: Enhancing Engagement Through Person-centered Care:
An Identification of Treatment Modifications for Youth
Internalizing Disorders

Clinical Interests: The use of person-centered and cognitive-behavioral approaches in the assessment and treatment of youth with internalizing disorders.

Research Interests: Identifying strategies to better adapt evidence-based treatments to the preferences, values, and needs of youth and families, and developing tools to support providers in using person-centered care practices.



Silvi Goldstein

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Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: University of Rhode Island

Dissertation Title: Race and Sex as Moderators of Harm Reduction
Pharmacobehavioral Treatment for AUD

Clinical Interests: Utilization of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, including third wave approaches (e.g., Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) integrated with multicultural psychology with individuals experiencing substance use disorders, trauma/PTSD, and general emotion dysregulation, issues with interpersonal effectiveness, and difficulties with distress tolerance.

Research Interests: Substance use related health inequities and co-morbid traumatic stress, with special interest in harm reduction and trauma informed treatment approaches among minoritized and/or underserved populations.



Lindy Howe

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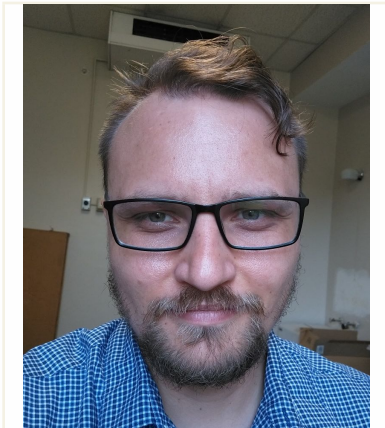
Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: Indiana University - Bloomington

Dissertation Title: Decisional processes in daily drinking: A daily diary study exploring how real-world incentives are related to drinking behaviors and experiences

Clinical Interests: Application of CBT and third-wave interventions to substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders, as well as the role of psychological translational science in integrative healthcare.

Research Interests: Assessment of and etiology of substance use disorders, momentary factors and decisional processes contributing to alcohol and substance use, co-occurring mental and behavioral health difficulties with substance use, and translational science.



Aleksandr Karnick

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Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: University of Southern Mississippi

Dissertation Title: Differentiating Past Attempters, Non-Attempters, and Potential Future Attempters: An Empirical Investigation of Suicidal Ideators in the Military Using Psychographic Profiling

Clinical Interests: Using evidence-based methods of identifying modifiable treatment targets and addressing biased cognitive processes from a cognitive-behavioral and third-wave approach.

Research Interests: Examining how neurological and biological risk factors interact with stressful and traumatic experiences to interfere with daily functioning through the development of neuroaffective models of behavior and decision-making.



Laura Laumann

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Internship track: Beh Med

Graduate School: University of Connecticut

Dissertation Title: Predictors of Physical Activity Level and Pain- Related Outcomes among College Students with Chronic Pain and PTSS

Clinical Interests: Evidence-based treatment of depression, anxiety, and PTSD and health behavior change in adults with chronic illness.

Research Interests: The relationship between stress and health behaviors and their effects on mental and physical health.



Julia Loup

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Internship track: Beh Med

Graduate School: University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa

Dissertation Title: Examining Homeless Experienced Veterans's™ Perceived Unsafety Within Integrated VA Primary Care Settings: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach

Clinical Interests: Geropsychology, integrated primary care, and patient-centered care across the lifespan; application of acceptance-based interventions for individuals with life-altering and/or age-related serious and chronic illnesses.

Research Interests: Development and implementation of programs/applications that increase safety and belonging through attention to social determinants of health for marginalized populations in integrated healthcare settings.



Caroline Nester

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Internship track: Neuro

Graduate School: CUNY-Queen's College

Dissertation Title: Subjective Cognition in Motoric Cognitive Risk Syndrome: Enhancing Cerebrovascular Risk Detection in Health Disparity Populations

Clinical Interests: Neuropsychological assessment and neuropsychologically-informed interventions in diverse adults with complex medical, neurological, and psychiatric presentations.

Research Interests: Increasing access to neuropsychological assessment promoting brain health equity, and reducing disparities in dementia care through novel screening techniques.



Esther Palacios-Barrios

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Internship track: Child

Graduate School: University of Pittsburgh

Dissertation Title: Modeling relations between early life interpersonal stress, neural response to social reward, and depressive symptoms in adolescent girls

Clinical Interests: Leveraging evidence-based and trauma-informed interventions to treat children, adolescents, and families exposed to stress or trauma, or struggling with mood and anxiety disorders. Also passionate about providing psychological services to underserved populations, particularly in Spanish to the Hispanic/Latinx community.

Research Interests: The psychosocial and neurobiological mechanisms by which trauma and stress exposure in childhood and adolescence increases the risk for developing internalizing psychopathology.



Sarah Prieto

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Internship track: Neuro

Graduate School: Ohio State University

Dissertation Title: Unpacking discrimination: Examining longitudinal associations between discriminatory experiences, allostatic load, and cognitive functioning

Clinical Interests: Using neuropsychological assessments to understand cognitive and behavioral symptoms in neurodegenerative, neurological, and medically complex populations, particularly in mid to late life.

Research Interests: Investigating the impact of chronic and traumatic stressors on cognitive and physical health outcomes.



Johanna Ramirez

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Internship track: Beh Med

Graduate School: University of Kansas

Dissertation Title: Gay and Bisexual Men's Unwanted Sexual Experiences

Clinical Interests: Use of evidence-based and brief intervention treatment within primary care settings, cognitive behavioral and acceptance-based interventions for treatment of anxiety and related disorders, culturally informed treatment for comorbid medical, psychological, and substance use disorders, with a focus on sexual/gender health and management of chronic illness.

Research Interests: Identifying and understanding impacts of sexual coercion and implications for psychological treatment, minority stress, stigma, and LGBTQ+ health outcomes, the role of substance use and risky sexual decision-making among sexual minority men.



Danusha Selva Kumar

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Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: Fordham University (Rosehill)

Dissertation Title: Changes in Motivation and Self-efficacy to Quit Smoking among People with Serious Mental Illness: A Repeated-Measure Latent Class Analysis

Clinical Interests: Providing evidence-based interventions for substance use as well as other disorders especially among individuals traditionally underserved.

Research Interests: Understanding barriers to behavior change among marginalized populations and development of interventions for underserved populations.



Lindsay Stager

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Internship track: Child (Pedi)

Graduate School: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Dissertation Title: Sleep and Stigma: Novel factors in the relationship between weight status and cognitive function?

Clinical Interests: Behavioral health interventions with a focus in pediatric behavioral sleep medicine, psychology in multidisciplinary team settings, and the use of CBT alongside other evidence based intervention strategies.

Research Interests: 1) The relationship between sleep and cognitive function and the related clinical implications, particularly in vulnerable populations (ex. adolescents with overweight or obesity) 2) The impact of stigma on adolescent health.



Matthew Thompson

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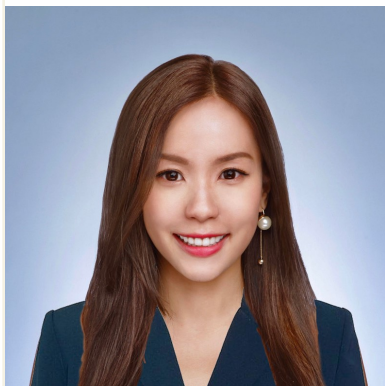
Internship track: Adult

Graduate School: Uniformed Services University

Dissertation Title: A Biopsychosocial Investigation of Suicide Risk

Clinical Interests: Application of evidence-based and recovery-oriented approaches for individuals at risk for suicide, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders and severe mental illness

Research Interests: Integrating neurobiological and psychosocial data to understand the etiology and treatment of suicide and co-occurring disorders, particularly among underserved populations



Phoebe Tse

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Internship track: Neuro

Graduate School: Chicago School of Psychology-Chicago Campus

Dissertation Title: The Examination of Cognitive Functioning in a Validity-Controlled Chronic Pain Sample: Does Somatization Matter?

Clinical Interests: Neuropsychological assessments and treatment planning in general medical settings.

Research Interests: Cultural variables and multilingualism in neuropsychology; attitudes of risk disclosure in aging; performance validity testing.