

## Clinical Psychology Residents 2025-2026



**Megan Bradson**  
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**Internship track:** Neuro  
**Graduate School:** Pennsylvania State University

**Dissertation Title:** The Effects of Internet-Delivered Cognitive Behavioral Therapy on Depression Outcomes and Neurocognitive Performance and Baseline Predictors of Treatment Response in Multiple Sclerosis

**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment in complex medical populations and older adults, as well as neuropsychologically-informed interventions to facilitate the biopsychosocial adjustment to neurocognitive changes.

**Research Interests:** Investigating modifiable risk and protective factors that impact quality of life, cognitive functioning, and response to neuropsychologically-informed interventions in neurodegenerative diseases.

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**Hannah Carlon**  
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**Internship track:** Adult  
**Graduate School:** University of New Mexico

**Dissertation Title:** Being "in sync" with others during early alcohol and opioid recovery: The role of positive social interactions in generating recovery capital and buffering health disparities

**Clinical Interests:** Health psychology interventions, substance use disorders and comorbid mood and anxiety disorders, third wave interventions.

**Research Interests:** Strengths-based approaches to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery, such as bolstering positive affective functioning and social connectedness.

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## **Christophe Crawford**

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**Internship track:** Beh Med

**Graduate School:** Indiana University/Purdue-Indianapolis

**Dissertation Title:** Biological and Cognitive Mechanisms: Unraveling the Insomnia to Depression Pathway

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology in behavioral medicine and integrative healthcare, with a focus on evidence-based interventions for sleep, depression, and anxiety in individuals with comorbid medical conditions.

**Research Interests:** Neurobiological, behavioral, and cognitive mechanisms linking psychosocial factors to depression, with an emphasis on health disparities and novel intervention targets.

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## **Meaghan Delcourt**

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**Internship track:** Beh Med

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Dissertation Title:** The Menstrual Cycle effects on Psychophysiology and Emotions (M-COPE) Study: Examining the Roles of Hormone Sensitivity and Emotional Self-Regulation

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology in integrative healthcare systems; application of evidence-based interventions for individuals with comorbid mental and/or physical health concerns impacted by reproductive health.

**Research Interests:** Emotion regulation and autonomic functioning as mechanisms influencing mental and/or physical health outcomes associated with ovarian hormone changes or reproductive health concerns.

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**Rebecca Denson**

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**Internship track:** Beh Med

**Graduate School:** University of Illinois - Chicago

**Dissertation Title:** Prenatal Cannabis Exposure: Acceptability, Credibility, & Impact of Informed Media Messages

**Clinical Interests:** Integrated behavioral health and the use of evidence-based interventions for health behavior change and comorbid physical and mental health conditions.

**Research Interests:** Affective and social factors related to substance use; health communication and interventions for substance use; perinatal substance use.

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**Bram Diamond**

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**Internship track:** Neuro

**Graduate School:** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Med.

**Dissertation Title:** Intrinsic Neurocognitive Networks in SuperAgers

**Clinical Interests:** My clinical interests include neuropsychological assessment, cognitive rehabilitation, and interdisciplinary care for individuals with neurodegenerative diseases, traumatic brain injury, and complex medical or psychiatric conditions.

**Research Interests:** My research interests focus on cognitive resilience, functional brain networks, and neuroimaging in aging, neurodegenerative diseases, and traumatic brain injury, with an emphasis on identifying biomarkers that inform clinical interventions and improve patient outcomes.

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**Fatima Dobani**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** Syracuse University

**Dissertation Title:** Multiracial Discrimination Scale: Development and Psychometric Validation of its Associations with Alcohol Use and Misuse among Multiracial Young Adults

**Clinical Interests:** Evidence-based, culturally sensitive treatment of alcohol use and co-occurring disorders.

**Research Interests:** Social determinants of alcohol use; reciprocal interplay between alcohol use and co-occurring health behaviors (e.g., substance use; sleep) over time.

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**Tram Doran**

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**Internship track:** Child

**Graduate School:** Mississippi State University

**Dissertation Title:** Latent Profile Analysis of Trauma Appraisal: Association with Emotion Regulation and Substance Use Disorders in Students Trauma Survivors

**Clinical Interests:** Application of trauma-informed and evidence-based psychological interventions to enhance emotional and cognitive processing among children and adolescents affected by trauma and substance use disorders.

**Research Interests:** Investigation of the neural and cognitive correlates of trauma and substance use, particularly focusing on impulsivity as a predictor of substance use disorders and the efficacy of integrative interventions in altering these trajectories.

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**Martina Fruhbauerova**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** University of Kentucky

**Dissertation Title:** Randomized Controlled Trial of a Single-Session Mechanism-Focused Intervention for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

**Clinical Interests:** Treating and preventing suicidal thoughts and behaviors in the context of comorbid mental health conditions by targeting shared mechanisms that underlie and maintain these difficulties.

**Research Interests:** Development and personalization of transdiagnostic, mechanism-focused treatments for suicidality by identifying shared processes that maintain psychological symptoms and suicidal thoughts and behaviors in order to create more potent, precise, and parsimonious interventions for suicide prevention, particularly in the context of comorbid mental health difficulties.

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**Patricia Garibaldi**

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**Internship track:** Child

**Graduate School:** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Med.

**Dissertation Title:** Optimizing the Effectiveness of Illinois Child Welfare Residential Treatment in the Age of the Family First Prevention Services Act

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology in acute psychiatric care settings for youth with a focus on providing evidence-based, trauma-informed clinical care for youth with multi-system involvement and complex trauma.

**Research Interests:** Implementation and evaluation of trauma-informed practices in group care settings for youth with acute and chronic psychiatric and behavioral needs.

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**Grace Goodwin**

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**Internship track:** Neuro

**Graduate School:** University of Nevada-Las Vegas

**Dissertation Title:** Characterization, diagnosis, and treatment of behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease

**Clinical Interests:** Conducting neuropsychological assessment and evidence-based intervention with adults with neurocognitive disorders and complex medical comorbidities.

**Research Interests:** Using sophisticated statistical approaches to improve characterization of neuropsychiatric and neurocognitive functioning in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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**Ami Ikeda**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** Emory University

**Dissertation Title:** Prenatal Cannabis: Effects on Developmental Milestones, Disinhibition, and Substance Initiation

**Clinical Interests:** The application of culturally appropriate, individualized, evidence-based interventions for substance use disorders, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, and comorbid mental health conditions.

**Research Interests:** Delineating the persistent and transient effects of prenatal cannabis exposure across the lifespan as well as increasing accessibility and developing interventions to support maternal mental health.

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**Maria Kalantzis**  
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**Internship track:** Beh Med

**Graduate School:** Bowling Green State University

**Dissertation Title:** Eating Disorders in Arab/MENA American Women: An Exploration in Biopsychosocial Mechanisms and Feasibility and Acceptability of a Cognitive Dissonance Eating Disorder Prevention Program

**Clinical Interests:** Utilizing third-wave behavioral therapies to target transdiagnostic, personal (e.g., emotion dysregulation) and social (e.g., increasing social networks) factors to intervene on the relation between mental and physical health symptomatology, as well as preventing eating disorders in weight management/obesity settings.

**Research Interests:** Implementing and testing efficacy of ambulatory assessment in specialty care, developing and testing just-in-time adaptive interventions in weight management care, and using meta- and mega- analysis to clarify the relation between stress and health behaviors.

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**Jill Laquidara**  
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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** Case Western Reserve University

**Dissertation Title:** Examining Psychiatric Readmission Risk in Hospitalized Patients: A Chart Review Study

**Clinical Interests:** The application of evidence-based therapy approaches for individuals with serious mental illness, incorporating cognitive behavioral, client-centered, and developmental-relational perspectives.

**Research Interests:** Psychosocial aspects of mental health care for individuals with serious mental illness, specifically 1) psychological constructs that can be targeted in therapy, and 2) institution-level approaches to mental health treatment that may lead to better outcomes.

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**Michael Liuzzi**

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**Internship track:** Child (Pedi)

**Graduate School:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**Dissertation Title:** Shame and depression in youth survivors of trauma:  
The mediating effect of shame-related resting state  
amygdala connectivity

**Clinical Interests:** Chronic pain in pediatric populations; gender health; trauma and related psychopathology (e.g., depression, anxiety).

**Research Interests:** The underlying neural mechanisms (e.g., threat and reward processing) of depression and PTSD in youth survivors of trauma; self-conscious affect (e.g., shame, guilt); transdiagnostic constructs (e.g., irritability).

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**Daniel Oesterle**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** Purdue University - W. Lafayette

**Dissertation Title:** Do Antagonism & Disinhibition Moderate the Effect of  
Adversarial Sexual Beliefs on Sexual Violence  
Perpetration? A Trait and Facet-Level Analysis

**Clinical Interests:** The development and implementation of both brief interventions and metacognitively-oriented treatment approaches for externalizing psychopathology, including personality disorders, substance use disorders, serious mental illness, and justice-involved populations.

**Research Interests:** The etiology, assessment, and treatment of sexually-violent and aggressive behaviors. Examining personality pathology, impulsogenic traits, alcohol and substance use, and cognitive factors as mechanisms of sexual violence, as well as understanding how these risk factors may translate into effective prevention and treatment programs for perpetrators.

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**Gabrielle Reimann**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** Vanderbilt University

**Dissertation Title:** Delineating Neurobiological Subtypes Underlying Psychopathology: A Machine Learning Approach

**Clinical Interests:** Effective treatments for comorbidity and transdiagnostic features, Women's health, Application of ACT.

**Research Interests:** Data-driven/ biologically-valid classifications of psychopathology, Machine learning applications to parse comorbid and transdiagnostic features.

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**Vanessa Serrano**

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**Internship track:** Beh Med

**Graduate School:** San Diego State University/UC-San Diego

**Dissertation Title:** Examining Psychosocial Determinants of Antiretroviral Adherence Trajectories among Black Adults with HIV

**Clinical Interests:** Providing short-term, evidence-based interventions for individuals living with comorbid psychiatric and medical conditions, integrating cognitive-behavioral and mind-body approaches to promote health, manage illness, and support recovery in diverse medical settings.

**Research Interests:** Investigating the biopsychosocial outcomes of aging with medical conditions, with a focus on the development and implementation of mHealth interventions to enhance recovery and support well-being across both active care (e.g., hospitalization) and ongoing condition management.

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**Kirstyn Smith-LeCavalier**

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**Internship track:** Adult

**Graduate School:** University of Washington

**Dissertation Title:** Measurement and Modeling of Within-Person Variability in Cannabis Protective Behavioral Strategies: A Novel Approach Using Scale Development, Daily Data, and Machine Learning Methods

**Clinical Interests:** Evidence-based assessment and treatment for adolescents and adults with various mental health disorders, including primary or co-occurring substance use disorders.

**Research Interests:** Identifying and understanding precursors and maintaining factors for substance use, developing and testing prevention and intervention methods for substance use disorders, and examining how individual and contextual factors influence prevention and intervention effectiveness.

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**Margaret Webb van Baar**

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**Internship track:** Child (Juni

**Graduate School:** George Mason University

**Dissertation Title:** The Future Self: A Corner of the Negative Cognitive Triad

**Clinical Interests:** Intervention and prevention of suicidal ideation and post-traumatic stress disorder in underserved youth and youth involved in the criminal legal system.

**Research Interests:** Characteristics of future thinking as risk or protective factors in depression, suicidal ideation, and other psychopathologies. Intervention on mental health disorders using virtual reality as a medium.

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**Isabella Wright**  
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**Internship track:** Child (Pedi)

**Graduate School:** Brigham Young University

**Dissertation Title:** Testing the Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Impact of a Brief Behavioral Sleep Intervention to Improve School-Aged Childhood Sleep Behaviors

**Clinical Interests:** Delivering evidence-based behavioral interventions, particularly Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), to pediatric patients facing complex medical conditions. Treating the difficult intersection of physical and mental health, especially for children with chronic or new medical comorbidities, such as those dealing with pain, trauma, and life-altering diagnoses, and enjoy adapting interventions to meet their unique needs in these challenging contexts.

**Research Interests:** Developing and evaluating brief behavioral interventions in pediatric sleep medicine, with a particular emphasis on increasing access to care for underserved populations, and a strong passion for creating and refining intervention models to improve sleep outcomes in children.

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