



## Postdoctoral Fellows 2026-2027



### **Mohammed Alshamsi, PhD**

**Contact:** mohammed\_alshamsi@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) - General

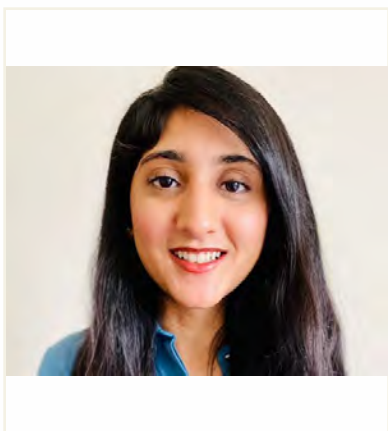
**Graduate School:** Nova Southeastern University

**Internship Program:** Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology

**Clinical Interests:** Trauma-informed CBT, MI, ACT for SUDs and co-occurring mood disorders/PTSD.

**Research Interests:** Cultural/neurobiological factors in SUD-mood disorder comorbidity.

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### **Shreya Aragula, PhD**

**Contact:** shreya\_aragula@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** DBT PE, ACT, and Third Wave Behavioral Treatments for PTSD

**Graduate School:** DePaul University

**Internship Program:** Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical

**Clinical Interests:** Trauma-informed and trauma focused interventions involving mindfulness.

**Research Interests:** Community-engaged interventions for marginalized communities, involving mindfulness.

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## **Ana Luisa Barbosa Torreao Dau, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Early Childhood

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** University of Rochester Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** Early childhood development, trauma, attachment parenting and interventions focused on caregivers.

**Research Interests:** Early childhood development and emotion regulation, as well as the impact of maternal mental health and trauma on attachment, parenting and early childhood development. Specifically, long term career goals include developing, delivering and evaluating caregiver-child interventions to high risk families.

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## **Rachel Benowitz, PhD**

**Contact:** rachel\_benowitz@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Early Childhood

**Graduate School:** Palo Alto Univeristy

**Internship Program:** Family Service and Guidance Center

**Clinical Interests:** Supporting the social, emotional and behavioral needs and well-being of young children through accessible and practical early interventions.

**Research Interests:** Prevention and early intervention efforts that aim to mitigate the impact of early childhood adversity.

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## **Megan Bradson, PhD**

**Contact:** [megan\\_bradson@brown.edu](mailto:megan_bradson@brown.edu)

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Neuropsychology

**Graduate School:** Pennsylvania State University

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults and older adults with neurodegenerative, neurological, neuropsychiatric, and/or complex medical conditions.

**Research Interests:** Characterizing modifiable risk and resilience factors that impact cognition, quality of life, and response to neuropsychologically-informed interventions in neurodegenerative populations.

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## **Melissa Brewster, PhD**

**Contact:** [melissa\\_brewster@brown.edu](mailto:melissa_brewster@brown.edu)

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32

**Graduate School:** University of Denver

**Internship Program:** N/A

**Clinical Interests:**

**Research Interests:** Assessing prenatal maternal sleep as a prenatal environmental signal with intergenerational consequences and testing the impact of prenatal sleep on infant stress reactivity and placental epigenetic regulation.

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## Spencer Brower, PhD

**Contact:** spencer\_brower@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent Intensive Services

**Graduate School:** University of Oregon

**Internship Program:** Devereux MA/RI Doctoral Clinical Psychology

**Clinical Interests:** Assessment and intervention with adolescents who have complex clinical presentations and/or trauma histories; collaboration and consultation in multidisciplinary teams, with families and the welfare system; neurodivergent and LGBTQIA+ youth.

**Research Interests:** The ways in which belonging impacts one's conceptualization of oneself as skillful; implementation and staff training in acute/higher-level care; modifications of DBT curriculum across minoritized groups; treatment outcomes and transition between care levels; qualitative research into barriers and facilitators of effective multidisciplinary collaboration.

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## Abigail Camden, PhD

**Contact:** abigail\_camden@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (RFP)

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Suicide Assessment, Intervention, and Technology Research

**Graduate School:** Auburn University

**Internship Program:** Durham VA Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** Trauma-focused therapy; full-model dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) for presenting concerns including suicidal ideation and self-harm; treatment of eating disorders.

**Research Interests:** Conceptualization and measurement of complex posttraumatic stress disorder (CPTSD) symptomatology; the intersection of trauma, suicidality, and self-harm; related treatment outcomes.

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## **Christopher Crawford, PhD**

**Contact:** christopher\_crawford@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

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

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** My clinical interests focus on treating depression and sleep-related behavioral disturbances in individuals with cardiometabolic disease and HIV, with an emphasis on populations experiencing structural disadvantage.

**Research Interests:** My research investigates depression as a biobehavioral mechanism driving cardiometabolic disease and HIV progression, with an emphasis on the implementation science of scalable mHealth interventions targeting psychosocial, behavioral, and biological pathways.

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## **Adam David, PhD**

**Contact:** adam\_david@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** CBT and Third-Wave Behavioral Treatments for Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial VA Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** Cognitive-behavioral, third-wave, and motivational approaches to treating the intersection between addictions, trauma, affect dysregulation, and interpersonal difficulties.

**Research Interests:** Individual differences in identity, trauma history, and addictive behaviors, and implications for developing, modifying, and marketing interventions.

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## **Bram Diamond, PhD**

**Contact:** bram\_diamond@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Neuropsychology and Intervention

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

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment/intervention for adults with complex medical and neurologic conditions, particularly ADRD, TBI, and related cognitive disorders, within interdisciplinary care settings.

**Research Interests:** Applying advanced neuroimaging, network neuroscience, and quantitative analytic methods to clarify brain-behavior relationships in aging and neurological disorders, with emphasis on individualized functional connectivity, biomarker development, and clinically meaningful neuropsychological outcomes.

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## **Sophia Dominguez Perez, PhD**

**Contact:** sophia\_dominguez\_perez@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Serious Mental Illness (PPRC & Homeless-PACT) - Mental Health

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

**Clinical Interests:** Culturally-informed evidence-based treatments for PTSD, OCD, and other trauma- and anxiety-related disorders.

**Research Interests:** Examining the role of sociocultural factors in the clinical context, with the goal of improving treatment effectiveness and addressing health disparities.

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## **Danae Fields-Oriogun, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Pediatric Neuropsychology

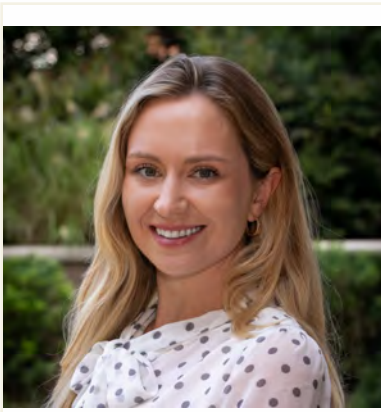
**Graduate School:** The University of Iowa

**Internship Program:** University of Oklahoma Health Science Ctr (OUHSC)

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology, medical conditions, and cognitive processes on treatment planning and diagnosis clarification for children and adolescents particularly those from minoritized groups.

**Research Interests:** Neuropsychological profiles of youth with intersectional medical and mental health diagnoses, psychometric properties of neuropsychological measures, & measure development/adaptation.

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## **Olivia Finnegan, PhD**

**Contact:** olivia\_finnegan@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32

**Graduate School:** University of South Carolina

**Internship Program:** n/a

**Clinical Interests:**

**Research Interests:** Measurement of health behaviors; development & implementation of physical activity and weight loss interventions.

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### **Christine Francis, PsyD**

**Contact:** christine\_francis@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent Acute Care Services for Addiction and High-Risk Behaviors

**Graduate School:** William James College

**Internship Program:** LifeStance Health

**Clinical Interests:** Culturally sensitive interventions, trauma-informed care, anxiety, depression, trauma disorders, distress tolerance, and risk behaviors in adolescent populations.

**Research Interests:** Exploring the impact of familial and cultural influences on child/adolescent development; Promoting Professional Growth and Self-Mastery for Racially/Ethnically Diverse Psychologists.

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### **Mary Frisch, PhD**

**Contact:** mary\_frisch@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Clinical Outcomes of Child Intensive Services (PHP)

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** University of Pennsylvania

**Clinical Interests:** The assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with complex diagnostics differentials.

**Research Interests:** Role of caregivers in implementation in early interventions for autistic children.

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## Martina Fruhbauerova, PhD

**Contact:** martina\_fruhbauerova@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Suicide T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Suicide Research T32

**Graduate School:** University of Kentucky

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Working with individuals at highest risk for suicide, particularly those with borderline personality disorder, and grounding this work in mechanism-focused approaches at reducing suicide risk and helping clients build lives worth living.

**Research Interests:** Integrating mechanist models of psychopathology with suicide prevention science to identify and target the core transdiagnostic processes that drive suicide risk, with the goal of developing more potent, precise, and parsimonious interventions that are scalable and capable of meaningful public health impact.

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## Kylie Gallo, PhD

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Perinatal Mental Health

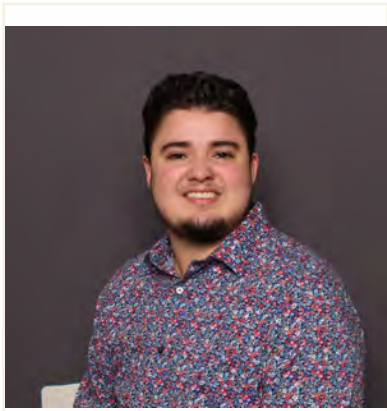
**Graduate School:** Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology

**Internship Program:** University of Colorado School of Medicine

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology in integrative healthcare systems, ACT-based interventions, perinatal mental health and well-being, affirming care and equitable mental healthcare.

**Research Interests:** Mechanisms of intergenerational trauma transmission, perinatal stress, women's health, and processes of risk and resilience in marginalized populations.

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## Álvaro Gamio Cuervo, PhD

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Suicide T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Suicide Research T32

**Graduate School:** University of Massachusetts Boston

**Internship Program:** CMTP Boston Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** Culturally-responsive, evidence-based care for marginalized youth with experiences of complex trauma and suicidal ideation; LGBTQIA-affirmative, gender-affirming health; immigrant mental health.

**Research Interests:** With multiply-marginalized youth (LGBQ/transgender, BIPOC, immigrant): identification/prevention of suicidal thoughts and behaviors, family rejection/violence, and racial-gendered discrimination; methods: intensive longitudinal methods, qualitative, and mixed-methods.

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## Jamilah George, PhD

**Contact:** jamilah\_george@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Culturally informed EBTs for PTSD, racial trauma, and related chronic health conditions (i.e., insomnia, pain); OCD and anxiety-related disorders; neurologically-based interventions; plant medicine/psychedelic-assisted therapies.

**Research Interests:** Sociocultural and political factors shaping help-seeking and outcomes in stress/trauma- and OCD-related disorders; efficacy of psychedelic therapies for treatment-resistant conditions; non-invasive neuromodulation (tDCS); effects of racism on health inequities among minoritized groups.

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## **Alberto Gomez, PhD**

**Contact:** alberto\_gomez@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Trauma and Readjustment Clinic – Optional Special  
Emphasis on MH Leadership/Program Development

**Graduate School:** Alliant International University

**Internship Program:** New York Harbor Healthcare System

**Clinical Interests:** Mindfulness approaches to Trauma-focused work.

**Research Interests:** Psychophysiology and Neurobiological mechanisms for Trauma and stress.

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## **Grace Goodwin, PhD**

**Contact:** grace\_goodwin1@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Aging and Dementia

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

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment of adults and older adults with neurodegenerative and complex medical conditions. I am passionate about interdisciplinary and personalized clinical care as well as expanding the role of neuropsychology within comprehensive medical systems.

**Research Interests:** Improving characterization, differential diagnosis, and patient-centered treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias using accessible, multimodal methods.

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### **Davin Grossman, PsyD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** General Mental Health

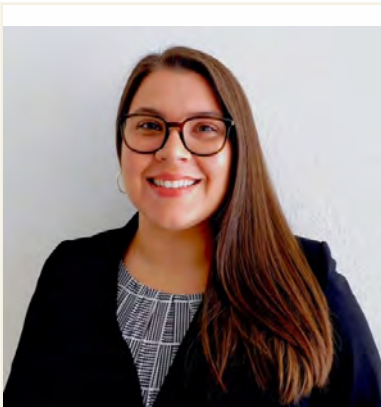
**Graduate School:** Northern Arizona University

**Internship Program:** Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

**Clinical Interests:** Trauma treatment, neuro-psychology and assessment.

**Research Interests:** Sensory integrated interventions for treatment.

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### **Alexandra Hernandez-Vallant, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Neuropsychology

**Graduate School:** University of New Mexico

**Internship Program:** University of Illinois Chicago

**Clinical Interests:** Conducting culturally and structurally responsive neuropsychological evaluations and neuropsychologically informed interventions with adult and geriatric populations, with a particular emphasis on health promotion and harm reduction

**Research Interests:** Applying implementation science and mixed methodology to increase the equitable provision of neuropsychological and psychological services across diverse populations and contexts.

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## **Aleksandr Karnick, PhD, MPH**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child T32 / F32 (Adult) / RFP

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Child Mental Health Research T32 (6/30/26-)  
F32 (Adult) (9/1/24-6/30/26)

**Graduate School:** University of Southern Mississippi

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Treatment of high-risk patients in integrated health settings using brief evidence-based interventions.

**Research Interests:** Modeling cognitive processes underlying decisions to use maladaptive coping strategies.

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## **Lauren Kenney, PhD**

**Contact:** lauren\_kenney1@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Functional Neurosurgery

**Graduate School:** University of Florida

**Internship Program:** VA Boston Healthcare System

**Clinical Interests:** Assessing cognitive and functional changes in movement disorders, epilepsy, and neurodegenerative diseases of aging, particularly in the context of interdisciplinary teams.

**Research Interests:** Characterizing risk and resilience factors for cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease, including pre/post deep brain stimulation surgery.

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**Sara Landers, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

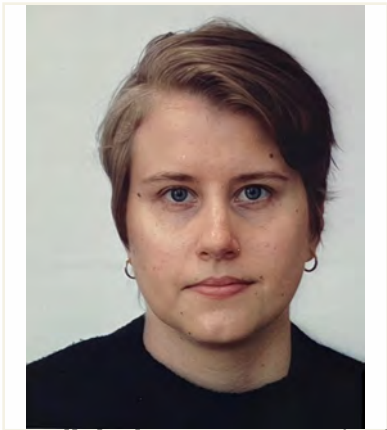
**Graduate School:** Columbia School of Social Work

**Internship Program:** Hall Mercer Community Mental Health Clinic

**Clinical Interests:**

**Research Interests:** Innovative participatory approaches to addressing HIV and substance use among youth.

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**Katherine Laveway, PhD**

**Contact:** katherine\_laveway@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Pediatric Psychology with Emphasis in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

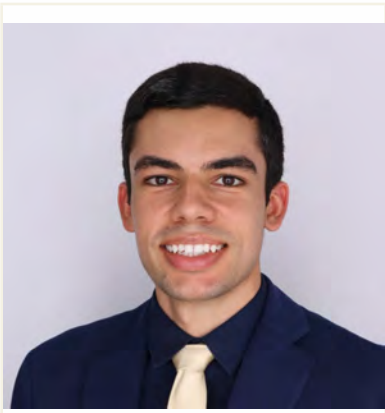
**Graduate School:** Northeastern University

**Internship Program:** Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School

**Clinical Interests:** Role of psychology in integrated pediatric medical care, with emphasis on interdisciplinary and family-centered approaches.

**Research Interests:** Emotion regulation and sociocultural processes for shaping developmental trajectories of eating disorders, with implications for assessment and treatment.

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## **Rafael Leite, PhD**

**Contact:** rafael\_leite@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32

**Graduate School:** University of Miami

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Delivering evidence-based psychosocial interventions to individuals with chronic health conditions.

**Research Interests:** Understanding the role of weight stigma on health outcomes and disseminating health promotion interventions among systematically marginalized populations.

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## **Rachel McDonald, PhD**

**Contact:** rachel\_mcdonald@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child T32 / Child (RFP)

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Child Mental Health Research T32 / Adolescent/Young Adult Autism Research (25-25)

**Graduate School:** Montclair State University

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Transdiagnostic mechanisms as treatment targets for mental health concerns in autistic individuals.

**Research Interests:** Neural mechanisms of emotion dysregulation in autistic individuals and the role of these mechanisms in co-occurring mental health conditions.

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## **Richard Norton, PhD**

**Contact:** richard\_norton@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum & Anxiety Disorders

**Graduate School:** The University of Vermont

**Internship Program:** VA Palo Alto Healthcare System

**Clinical Interests:** Intersecting symptomatology of anxiety, OCD, and PTSD, interdisciplinary intervention and assessment, as well as the role of minority stress processes on mental health.

**Research Interests:** Cognitive and physiological mechanisms of treatment outcome and targeting of transdiagnostic symptom clusters.

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## **Kathleen O'Hora, PhD**

**Contact:** kathleen\_ohora@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child T32 / Child (RFP)

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Child Mental Health Research T32 / Sleep, Sleep Loss and the Neuroscience of Attention and Learning in

**Graduate School:** University of California-Los Angeles

**Internship Program:** N/A

**Clinical Interests:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Neurobiology of sleep across typical development and in psychiatric neurodevelopmental disorders.

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## **Katelyn Oliver, PhD**

**Contact:** katelyn\_oliver@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (RFP)

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Neuromodulation

**Graduate School:** Emory University

**Internship Program:** n/a

**Clinical Interests:** The use of neuromodulation techniques such as transcranial magnetic stimulation and low-intensity focused ultrasound for psychiatric treatment.

**Research Interests:** Neurobiological mechanisms of stress-related disorders including PTSD, and implications for treatment.

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## **Bailey Ortiz, PhD**

**Contact:** bailey\_ortiz@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

**Graduate School:** Palo Alto University

**Internship Program:** Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** My clinical interests include the neuropsychological assessment and diagnosis of patients with neurodegenerative, neurological, and neurosurgical conditions, with an emphasis on understanding complex brain-behavior relationships in medically and psychiatrically complex populations.

**Research Interests:** My research examines socioemotional, neuropsychiatric, and cardiovascular mechanisms in aging and neurodegenerative disease, integrating behavioral, neuroimaging, and biomarker methods to characterize brain-behavior relationships and inform clinically meaningful assessment and intervention.

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### Alexis Palmer, PhD

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Child Mental Health Research T32

**Graduate School:** University of South Carolina

**Internship Program:** Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins CCFTS/DBH

**Clinical Interests:** Parent training to treat young children with neurodevelopmental disorders.

**Research Interests:** Unique and transdiagnostic developmental pathways to neurodevelopmental disorders.

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### Megan Parker, PhD

**Contact:** megan\_parker@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32

**Graduate School:** Uniformed Services University

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Eating, weight and body image concerns in pediatric populations (e.g., children and adolescents with diabetes, gastrointestinal conditions, endocrine reproductive disorders).

**Research Interests:** Mental health and weight regulatory behaviors among people with polycystic ovary syndrome. The mechanisms through which puberty increases risk for developing eating disordered behaviors.

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## **Kendra Pizzonia, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Neuro (CNSP)

**Program:** Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program (CNSP)

**Fellowship:** Neuropsychology

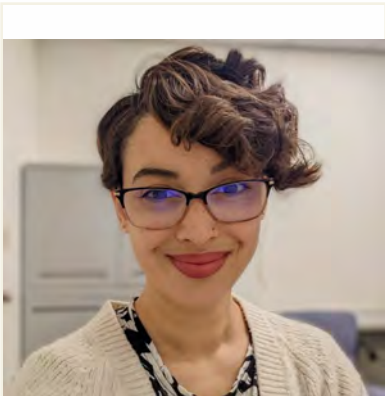
**Graduate School:** Ohio University

**Internship Program:** Washington DC VA Medical Center

**Clinical Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment and intervention.

**Research Interests:** Neuropsychological assessment and intervention to promote independent functioning and address comorbid cognitive and psychiatric concerns.

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## **Destiny Printz Pereira, PhD**

**Contact:** destiny\_printz\_pereira@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32/STAR T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32 / Childhood Stress, Trauma, and Resilience T32

**Graduate School:** University of Connecticut

**Internship Program:** Greater Hartford Clinical Psychology Consortium

**Clinical Interests:** Promoting wellbeing in families exposed to trauma and childhood adversity, with an emphasis on Black, Latine, and urban low-income families from pregnancy to prekindergarten.

**Research Interests:** Upstream impact of trauma and stress on the dysregulation of stress response systems and health disparities, with a focus on cardiovascular and intergenerational processes.

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## Alexa Raudales, PhD

**Contact:** alexa\_raudales@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Suicide T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Suicide Research T32

**Graduate School:** University of Rhode Island

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Empirically-supported interventions for suicide, trauma, and comorbid disorders among individuals from underserved and diverse backgrounds.

**Research Interests:** Factors underlying co-occurring suicide and posttraumatic stress symptoms among systemically marginalized populations.

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## Derrick Roberts II, PsyD

**Contact:** derrick\_roberts@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent Forensic and Addiction Psychology

**Graduate School:** University of Hartford - Graduate Institute of Professional Psychology

**Internship Program:** Cambridge Health Alliance - Harvard Medical School

**Clinical Interests:** Integrating culturally responsive mental health care with music and the arts to support healing, address medical mistrust, and promote wellness in Black and Brown communities.

**Research Interests:** Examining how culturally grounded interventions, including music and arts-based approaches, can reduce medical mistrust and improve mental health engagement and outcomes among historically marginalized populations.

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## **Stevie Schapiro, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

**Graduate School:** Nova Southeastern University

**Internship Program:** VA St. Louis Health Care System

**Clinical Interests:** Supporting individuals affected by traumatic stress and grief, with a broader focus on promoting overall well-being.

**Research Interests:** Biopsychosocial approach on trauma, grief, adjustment, and comorbidities across the lifespan.

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## **Vanessa Serrano, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine T32

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

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Delivery of brief behavioral and mind–body interventions in medical settings to support holistic health and quality of life among adults aging with chronic medical conditions.

**Research Interests:** Examining psychosocial, behavioral, and biological mechanisms that shape health behaviors, cognitive outcomes, and overall health across midlife and aging, and developing behavioral and digital interventions to improve whole-health outcomes in adults with chronic conditions.

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## Michaela Sisitsky, PhD

**Contact:** michaela\_sisitsky@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Pediatric Psychology- Integrated Primary Care

**Graduate School:** Florida International University (FIU)

**Internship Program:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Clinical Interests:** Integrated primary care and increasing access to mental health services for youth and families.

**Research Interests:** Workforce support and professional development for youth serving providers in the community.

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## Simone Skeen, PhD

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

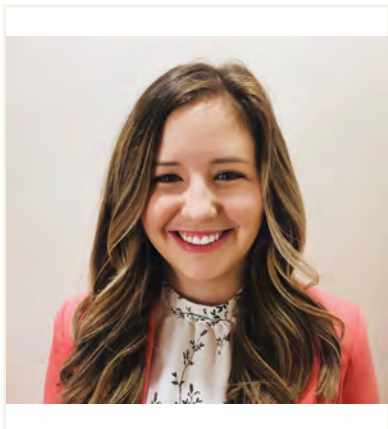
**Graduate School:** Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University

**Internship Program:** n/a

**Clinical Interests:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Momentary, spatial, and structural/systemic determinants of self-destructive cognitions, focusing on chronic suicidality, HIV biobehavioral outcomes, and the optimization and cultural tailoring of digital therapeutics.

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## **Lindsay Stager, PhD**

**Contact:** lindsay\_stager@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (RFP) / Beh Med T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Sleep and Cardiovascular Health during Adolescence (RFP)

**Graduate School:** University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Behavioral health and family based 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 chronic health conditions) 2) The impact of stigma on adolescent health.

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## **Kehana Stauble, PhD**

**Contact:** kehana\_stauble@brown.edu

**Postdoc Emphasis:** Adult (CPP)

**Program:** Clinical Psychology Program (CPP)

**Fellowship:** Primary Care Behavioral Health and Behavioral Medicine

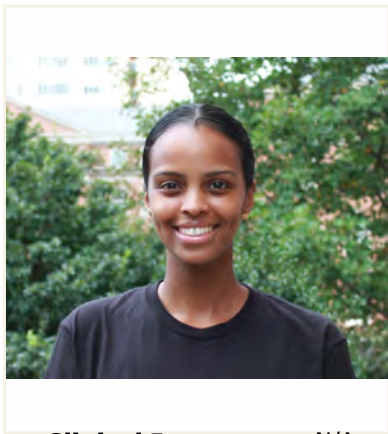
**Graduate School:** The New School

**Internship Program:** Montefiore Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College

**Clinical Interests:** Treatment of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; evidence-based relationship education to foster secure attachment; integration of sexual wellness into behavioral healthcare; and culturally attuned care for racially marginalized and LGBTQ+ populations.

**Research Interests:** Examining the impact of intersecting marginalized identities on psychological wellbeing; investigation of attachment processes within romantic partnerships and parent-child dyads.

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## **Kadija Tahlil, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

**Graduate School:** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Internship Program:** N/A

**Clinical Interests:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Epidemiologist with interests in HIV and other infectious diseases, implementation science, and the use of participatory approaches in the research process.



## **Margaret van Baar, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** HIV T32 (Child)

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent/Young Adult Biobehavioral HIV T32

**Graduate School:** George Mason University

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Mental health of juvenile legal system involved youth. Complex trauma in adolescents.

**Research Interests:** Cognitive mechanisms underlying mood disorders and risk behaviors in juvenile legal system involved adolescents and young adults. Intervention development.



## **Elinor Waite, PhD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** F32 / Suicide T32

**Program:** Research Fellowship Program (RFP)

**Fellowship:** F32 / Suicide Research T32

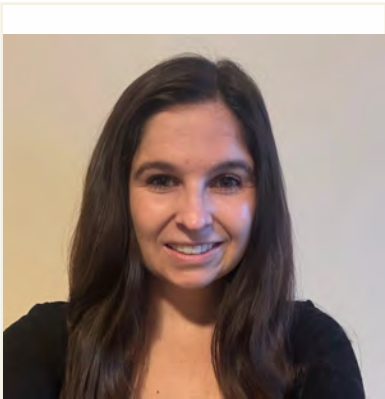
**Graduate School:** University of Massachusetts - Amherst

**Internship Program:** Alpert Medical School of Brown University

**Clinical Interests:** Evidence-based interventions for personality disorders, suicidality/self-injury, emotion dysregulation, trauma disorders, and co-occurring disorders; dialectical behavior therapy.

**Research Interests:** Development of borderline personality disorder in adolescence emerging adulthood; biological, emotional, and interpersonal factors related to BPD development and symptoms; protective/risk factors for suicide/NSSI; premenstrual dysphoric disorder and hormone sensitivity.

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## **Taylor Whitaker, PsyD**

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**Postdoc Emphasis:** Child (CCPSP)

**Program:** Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Program (CCPSP)

**Fellowship:** Adolescent Acute Care Services

**Graduate School:** California Northstate University

**Internship Program:** Hutchings Psychiatric Center

**Clinical Interests:** Provision of individual, family, group, and milieu treatment of youth with complex presenting problems related to prior traumatic and/or invalidating experiences in acute care settings.

**Research Interests:** Impacts of PHP treatment on family functioning, adolescent symptomology, and family and adolescent's usage of problem-solving skills, especially as related to their management of symptoms including confidence in their abilities.

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