Meet Our Clinical Psychology Department Faculty

**Stacey Lambert, PsyD**

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Chair, Clinical Psychology Department*

**Research and Practice Interests**

- Schizophrenia and serious mental illness
- Accreditation

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**Joseph A. Toomey, PhD**

*Associate Chair, Clinical Psychology Department*

*Director, Forensic Psychology Concentration*

*Associate Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**

- Forensic assessment
- Deception detection
- Malingering mental illness
- Psychopathic personality
- Correctional mental health

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**Stan Berman, PhD**

*Associate Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**

- Health Psychology
- Pediatric Health Psychology
- Global Mental Health and Refugee Trauma
- Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
Paul Block PhD
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Health care policy and health care reform
- Behavioral health in health care and health care policy
- Behavioral health and human services leadership and management
- Business consulting
- Behavioral health and human services program design and management (including evaluation)
- Cognitive science and clinical practice
- Effects of trauma on memory

Jill Betz Bloom, PhD
Director, Global Mental Health Concentration
Co-Director, Center for Multicultural and Global Mental Health
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Human Trafficking
- Global Gender Violence
- Transnational Feminism
- Refugee Resettlement and Social Emotional Health

Terrie Burda, PsyD
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Therapeutic Assessment
- Forensic assessment
- Psychological assessment integration in developing effective therapeutic approaches
- Suicide and violent risk
- Treatment outcomes

Bob Childs, PsyD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Humanistic Psychology
- The Psychology of Adoption
### Ronald Cobb, PhD
**Associate Professor**

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Interface of Cognitive and Clinical Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Eating Disorders
- Masculinity

### Natalie Cort, PhD
**Director, Black Mental Health Graduate Academy**
**Director, Guyana Service Learning & Cultural Immersion Program**
**Assistant Professor**

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health Field
- Psychiatric Diagnostic Practices
- Interpersonal Psychotherapy
- Depression Treatment Outcomes

### Edward De Vos, EdD
**Professor**
**Chairman, Institutional Review Board**

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Violence & Injury Prevention (Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, Youth-on-Youth Violence)
- Program Development and Evaluation
- Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods Research
- Ethics and Regulatory Compliance
- Clinical Outcome Research
- Systems Change

### Robert Dingman, EdD
**Director, Military and Veterans Psychology**
**Director, Train Vets to Treat Vets**
**Associate Professor**

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Military and veteran psychology
- The remote and near history of psychology
- Post-modern psychotherapies for families and children
- Couples and Family Therapy
- Assessment and treatment of attachment difficulties
- Trauma in children and adults
Sunny Dutra, PhD  
Assistant Professor  

**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Mechanisms underlying mood and trauma-related psychopathology  
- Positive Emotion and Reward  
- Evidence-based therapies for mood, trauma-related, and personality disorders  

Bruce Ecker, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Co-Director, Youth and Family Psychotherapy Services  
Project Director, Graduate Psychology Education and Opioid Workforce Expansion Program Training Grants  

**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Evidence-Based Psychotherapies for Children, Adolescents and Families  
- Integrated Medical-Behavioral Health Primary Care  
- Developmental Psychopathology  
- Human Service Workforce Expansion  

Tracy L. Fass, JD, PhD  
Associate Professor  

**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Juvenile justice  
- Juvenile delinquency  
- Sentencing and punishment  
- Forensic assessment  

Claire Fialkov, PhD  
Professor  

**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Positive Psychology  
- Strength Based Practices  
- Global Mental Health and Education  
- Curriculum Development  
- Program Evaluation
Shira Fishman, PhD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• The Psychology of Terrorism
• Program Evaluation
• Psychometrics

Marie Forgeard, PhD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Character strengths, well-being, and mental health
• Personality change following experiences of adversity
• Treatment outcomes in acute naturalistic settings
• Applications of these topics across cultural contexts
• Treatment of acute and comorbid disorders
• Acceptance-based treatment modalities
• Psychological assessment of individuals seeking asylum in the United States

Modesto Jesus Hevia, PsyD
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Social justice education
• Cultural and diversity variables and clinical practice
• Traditional and short-term psychodynamic psychotherapy
• Psychological assessment with projective methods
• Lifespan personality development
• The psychology of men and masculinity
• Sport psychology

Shannon Kelley, PhD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Psychopathic Personality Disorder
• Forensic Mental Health and Violence Risk Assessment
• Transdiagnostic Models of Personality and Psychopathology
• Self-Other Knowledge Asymmetries in Mental Health
Kate King, PsyD
Assistant Professor
Faculty, Geropsychology Concentration

Research and Practice Interests
• Geropsychology
• Geropsychology Training & Workforce Development
• Psychotherapy at End of Life, Medical Aid in Dying, Suicide
• Minority and Global Aging
• Ethical and Moral Development of Clinicians
• Cognitive-Behavioral, Third Wave, Narrative, & Existential Psychotherapy
• Creativity, Creative Writing, and the Arts in reminiscence and other interventions
• Meditation and Mindfulness
• Narrative Medicine in Veterans’ Health Care and Professional Psychology

Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD
Associate Vice President, Department of Community Engagement
Professor
Faculty, Children & Families of Adversity & Resilience Concentration
Faculty, Forensic Psychology Concentration

Research and Practice Interests
• Ethics and Law in Professional Mental Health Practice
• Risk Assessment and Management of Violent Offenders with Mental Disorders
• Risk Assessment and Management of Juvenile and Adult Sexual Offenders
• Forensic Assessment and Case Planning in Extreme or Unusual Forms of Child Maltreatment
• Forensic Assessment of Youth and Adults Charged or Convicted of Homicide or other Violent Offenses
• Adolescent Brain Development: Implications for Public Policy and Law
• Gun Violence and Public Policy (including roles of psychologists in a public health approach)
• Judicial Education (federal, state courts) on Science in the Courtroom (Child and Adult Development, Trauma, Mental Illness, Addiction)
• Issues in Translational Science: Moving Knowledge From Research to Practice for Behavioral Health, Juvenile and Criminal Justice, Child Protection Policy Makers and Practitioners

Jodie Kliman, PhD
Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Intersectionality in clinical training and practice
• Individual, Family, and Collective trauma and healing from multicultural and global perspectives
• Narrative therapy
• Family Therapy
• Supervision and Consultation
Samuel J. Moncata, PsyD
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Developmental trauma
- Integrated psychotherapy across the life span
- Cross-cultural assessment
- Learning style issues
- Adolescent depression
- Neuro-cognitive and personality assessment
- Autistic spectrum disorders
- Differential diagnosis

Mary Ann Mullin, PhD
Senior Associate Director, Field Education

Research and Practice Interests
- Child Psychopathology
- Play Therapy with young patients and families
- Critical Stress Incidents and Debriefing
- Psychology Training and Supervision

Jason Osher, PhD
Director, Center for Faculty Development
Director, Neuropsychology Concentration
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Neuropsychological assessment and intervention
- Application of neuroscience across various disciplines (e.g., Leadership, Education)
- Use of technology in psychological intervention

Brian D. Ott, PhD
Professor

Research and Practice Interests
- Anxiety disorders
- Exposure and Response Prevention
- Panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and phobias
- Media psychology and the interaction of technology, specifically AI and deep machine learning, in psychological intervention
- Cognitive neuroscience
Cara Pendergrass, PhD
Assistant Professor
Faculty, Neuropsychology Concentration

Research and Practice Interests
• Cognitive function and neuropsychological assessment and intervention
• Neuropsychiatric and neurological disorders
• Technology and impact on cognitive and neuropsychological assessment
• Application of clinical and neuropsychological assessment within clinical research trials

Emma Peterson, PhD
Co-Director, Youth and Family Psychotherapy Services
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Improving access to care for underserved populations
• Integration of mental health services and primary care
• Impact of local and federal policy on access to services

Ethan Pollack, PhD
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• General clinical practice (adults, children, family, and couples)
• Stepfamily Therapy
• Research: Ethics, Stepfamilies, general clinical topic and applications

Carolyn Rabin, PhD
Director, Health Psychology Concentration
Associate Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Health psychology
• Cancer survivorship
• Health behavior change
• Empirically supported treatments

Shellee Robbins, PhD
Director, Field Education

Research and Practice Interests
• Mentoring and Coaching of graduate student and early career professionals
Gary S. Rose, PhD  
*Professor*  
**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Motivational interviewing  
- Health behavior change  
- Medical decision-making  
- HIV treatment adherence  
- Veteran rehabilitation services

Erlene Rosowsky, PsyD, FGSA  
*Director, Alliance for Aging*  
*Director, Geropsychology Concentration*  
*Professor*  
**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Personality Disorders in Older Adults  
- Long-married/partnered  
- Resilience in Old Age  
- Ageism  
- Global Mental Health/Aging

Julie L. Ryan, PhD  
*Director, Children & Families of Adversity & Resilience Concentration*  
*Associate Professor*  
**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Dissemination of Evidence Based Practices for Youth  
- Emotion regulation  
- Treatment of Anxiety  
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Children, Adolescents, and Families  
- Suicide prevention

Wynn Schwartz, PhD  
*Associate Professor*  
**Research and Practice Interests**  
- Descriptive Psychology (Pre-empirical and conceptual foundations of the behavioral sciences)  
- Natural units of stability and transition in adult character and the concept of “through-lines”  
- Comparative Psychoanalysis  
- Conceptualizations of empathy  
- The “Person Concept” and nonhuman persons  
- Problem representation in dreams  
- Hypnosis, memory structure, and indications of dissociation  
- Psychotherapy supervision  
- Individual and couple’s psychotherapy and psychoanalysis
Samuel Justin Sinclair, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Research and Practice Interests  
- Psychological and neurocognitive assessment  
- Psychometrics and scale development  
- Suicide and violence risk  
- Terrorism and political violence

Timothy Soto, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Research and Practice Interests  
- Neuropsychological, psychological and educational evaluations  
- Social-emotional learning  
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

Gemima St. Louis, PhD  
Director, PATHWAYS Program  
Director, African & Caribbean Mental Health Concentration  
Co-Director, Center for Multicultural & Global Mental Health  
Associate Professor  
Faculty, Children & Families of Adversity & Resilience Concentration  
Research and Practice Interests  
- Culturally-sensitive clinical services for children, adolescents and families  
- School-based programs for at-risk youth  
- Community mental health and evidence-based practices  
- Disaster preparedness and interventions  
- Trauma among immigrants and refugees  
- Mentoring and global mental health

Gerald Sweet, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Faculty, Military Veterans Psychology Concentration  
Research and Practice Interests  
- Police Psychology  
- Forensic Psychology  
- Military and Veterans Health  
- Threat Assessment and Management  
- Therapeutic Alliance  
- Psychology of Survival in Life-Threatening Encounters
Angela Taveira-Dick, PhD  
*Associate Director of Field Education*

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Serious Mental Illness
- First Episode of Psychosis
- Psychology Training and Supervision

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Shyamala Venkataraman, PhD  
*Associate Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Child & Family Development
- Language Development
- Transition to Parenting
- Migration & Identity
- Culture, Attachment & Resilience

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Catherine Vuky, PhD  
*Director, Asian Mental Health Concentration  
Assistant Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Families and Children
- Immigration and Refugees

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Anne Waters, PsyD  
*Associate Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Contemporary models of psychodynamic treatment
- Integration of multiple therapeutic models
- Mindfulness and spirituality
- Social Justice

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Elana Weiner, PsyD  
*Associate Professor*

**Research and Practice Interests**
- Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy with adults
- Trauma and Resilience
Angela Wilbur, PsyD
Consortium Director, Director of Training
Lead Instructor, Consortium Seminar

Research and Practice Interests
• Trauma/PTSD
• Mood Disorders
• Anxiety Disorders
• Grief/loss
• LGBTQ, adjustment, marriage and couples therapy
• Individual therapy with adolescents and adults

Julie Yeterian, PhD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Substance Use Disorders
• Twelve-Step Facilitation
• Military and Veteran Populations
• Trauma and PTSD

Amanda Zurick, PsyD
Assistant Professor

Research and Practice Interests
• Young adults
• Depression
• Anxiety
• Relationship issues/couples counseling
• Infidelity
• Divorce
• Motherhood
• Life transitions and loss