

Health Psychology Consulting Editors



Andrea Romero

University of Arizona

Pronouns: she, her, hers, ella

Bio: Dr. Romero is Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and a professor of Family Studies and Human Development in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and a faculty affiliate in Psychology, Mexican American Studies, Gender and Women Studies, Latin American Studies, and Public Health. She served as the director of the Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families from 2015-2019. She earned a doctorate in social psychology and a master's in psychology from the University of Houston, where her emphasis was quantitative methodology, Latinx psychology, and adolescent health. She worked at Stanford University's School of Medicine in the Prevention Research Center before

becoming a faculty member at the University of Arizona in 2000. Dr. Romero's scholarly work has examined community-based participatory action research methods to end health disparities in underprivileged communities. In addition to authoring two books and publishing numerous research articles, her externally funded research agenda has looked to build community partnerships to help find solutions with the common goal of equity and social justice.

<https://profiles.arizona.edu/person/romeroa>

Primary Areas: Latinx, adolescence, depressive symptoms, bicultural stress



Anna L. Marsland, PhD, RN

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Dr. Marsland began her career as a registered nurse before earned her PhD in Clinical and Biological/Health Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. She completed her clinical internship at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Hillman Cancer Center. She is Chair of the Biological and Health Psychology Program at the University of Pittsburgh. Her program of research falls within the field of psychoneuroimmunology with a focus on bidirectional biological pathways between psychosocial factors and physical health across the lifespan. Dr. Marsland identifies as a White, cis-gendered British woman.

<http://psychology.pitt.edu/people/anna-marsland-phd>

Primary Areas: Psychoneuroimmunology, Inflammation, Aging, Cardiometabolic diseases, Stress, Socioeconomic health inequity



Anna V. Song

University of California, Merced

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Anna Song is a Professor of Health Psychology at the University of California, Merced (UC Merced) and Director of the UC Merced Nicotine and Cannabis Policy Center. Her work is centered on community-engaged approaches in research that can be directly translated into effective policy interventions and advocacy. For over 15 years, has been conducting research on policies and its impact on individual behaviors, community health, and health equity. The overarching aim of her research program is to identify intermediary psychosocial mechanisms underlying the relationship between policies and health behaviors. Much of my work involves longitudinal statistical modeling, as well

as analyses of large, epidemiological datasets. Her most recent work is based on community-partnered research, not only as a research orientation, but an integral tool to achieve health equity. Dr. Song identifies as an Asian American, first-generation, cis-gender woman.

<https://www.ucmerced.edu/content/anna-v-song>

Primary Areas: Health policies and health behaviors; community health; tobacco use; personality and health



Anthony D. Ong

Cornell University

Pronouns: he/his/him

Bio: Dr. Ong earned his PhD in Developmental Psychology from the University of Southern California. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Ong has dedicated his career to the study of affective determinants of health with a specific focus on positive emotions. He also conducts community-based intervention research to enhance existing evidence-based behavioral interventions for health disparity populations, particularly older adults living with chronic pain. Dr. Ong identifies as an Asian American, cis-gender immigrant man who is passionate about health equity.

<https://psychology.cornell.edu/anthony-ong>

Primary Areas: Emotion, stress, health



Annette L. Stanton

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: I am a Kansas farm kid who completed undergraduate study at the University of Kansas as a first generation student. I earned the PhD at the University of Connecticut and conducted my clinical internship at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center. I'm currently Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology at UCLA. My research involves specifying contributors to psychological and physical health in individuals who experience cancer or other chronic stressors. I then translate our findings into psychosocial interventions through conducting randomized, controlled trials. As a licensed clinical psychologist, I also have

worked clinically with medical populations. I was honored to serve as president of the Society for Health Psychology.

<https://www.psych.ucla.edu/faculty-page/astanton/>

Primary Areas: cancer, coping, emotion regulation, adherence,



Austin S. Baldwin

Southern Methodist University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Austin Baldwin earned his PhD in social psychology from the University of Minnesota. He is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Southern Methodist University. His research focuses on theoretically-guided questions about how affect and cognition influence engagement in health behaviors and by using knowledge of these basic psychological processes to develop innovative interventions to target health behavior change.

<https://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Departments/Psychology/People/Faculty/BaldwinA>

Primary Areas: affective and cognitive experiences of exercise, behavioral intervention development, health behavior theory, self-persuasion, psychological factors of vaccination



Baldwin Way

Ohio State University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Way earned his Ph.D. in neuropharmacology from UCLA and is currently an Associate Professor in the social psychology area of the Ohio State University's Psychology department. His research interests focus on social, geospatial, and neural contributors to inflammation as well as the role of inflammation in altering emotions and social cognition, with a particular focus on the prostaglandin pathway.

<https://www.baldwinmway.com/>

Primary Areas: Social Relationships and Social Media Inflammation Cortisol Stress



Becky Marquez

University of California, San Diego

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Marquez earned a PhD from Cornell University and completed postdoctoral training at Brown University in Behavioral Medicine and UC San Diego in Public Health. Her research focuses on the role of social relationships in influencing eating and physical activity behaviors. Marquez has a special interest in culturally responsive mental and behavioral health interventions. She identifies as a first-generation Latina scholar.

<https://profiles.ucsd.edu/becky.marquez>

Primary Areas: Obesity, behavioral interventions, interpersonal relationships, health disparities



Belinda Campos

University of California, Irvine

Pronouns: she/ella

Bio: Dr. Belinda Campos is Professor and Chair of the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies at UCI, as well as an affiliate of UCI's School of Medicine PRIME-LC Program and the Department of Psychological Science. Dr. Campos earned her Ph.D. in Social-Personality Psychology from UC Berkeley. After completing her Ph.D., Dr. Campos held postdoctoral positions at UCLA in the Department of Psychology and in the Department of Anthropology's Center for the Everyday Lives of Families. Dr. Campos' research examines the role of culture in shaping close relationship experience and health outcomes, with a particular focus on U.S. Latinos. The findings of her work show that

sociocultural contexts that emphasize prioritizing others before the self (e.g., Latino and East Asian) can be beneficial for relationships and protective of health. This work is recognized for generating novel insights that advance scientific understanding of culture, positive emotions, relationships, and the link of relationships with health.

<https://faculty.sites.uci.edu/crhlab>

Primary Areas: culture, positive emotion, psychological health, physical health, Latinos



Bernard Appiah, DrPH, BPharm

Syracuse University

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Appiah earned his doctorate in public health (DrPH) with an emphasis in health promotion and community health sciences from Texas A&M University. He has additional degrees in science and technology journalism, development communication, and pharmacy. He is assistant professor in the Department of Public Health at Syracuse University where he is the director of the Research Program on Health Communication and Public Engagement (H-COPE). Appiah's main research focuses on exploring socio-behavioral approaches for addressing global health issues such as blood donation, medication adherence, vaccination and nutrition, particularly in low-and middle-income countries.

<https://falk.syr.edu/people/appiah-bernard/>

Primary Areas: Health communication, community/public engagement, global health, and socio-behavioral interventions



Blaine Ditto

McGill University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Ditto obtained his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Indiana University. He completed his clinical internship at the University of Minnesota before accepting an academic position at McGill University in 1983 where he remains. He has served as both Director of Clinical Training and Chair of the Department of Psychology at McGill. Dr. Ditto has focused his research on the cardiovascular effects of life stress, emphasizing the diverse, situation-dependent responses that are possible. For example, much of his work concerns stress-related vasovagal reactions involving strong inhibitory influences on cardiovascular function. Methodologies range from basic psychophysiology to large scale intervention

trials.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/psychology/blaine-ditto>

Primary Areas: stress, cardiovascular function, hypertension, coronary artery disease, vasovagal responses, pain



Carissa A. Low, PhD

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: she / her / hers

Bio: Dr. Low earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology from UCLA and completed a clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. She directs the Mobile Sensing + Health Institute at the University of Pittsburgh, and her research leverages mobile technology for remote patient monitoring and personalization of behavioral interventions during and after cancer treatment.

<https://www.moshi.pitt.edu/>

Primary Areas: cancer, mHealth, health behavior, symptom monitoring and management



Carolyn Y. Fang, PhD

Fox Chase Cancer Center

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Carolyn Fang earned her PhD in social psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and completed postdoctoral training at the Fox Chase Cancer Center. She is a professor in the Cancer Prevention and Control Program and Associate Director of Population Science at Fox Chase Cancer Center. Her research examines how the interplay of biobehavioral and neighborhood-level factors may influence cancer risk and disease progression, particularly in immigrant populations, and she has developed and implemented community-based interventions to enhance cancer screening and risk reduction behaviors among Asian Americans.

<https://www.foxchase.org/carolyn-fang>

Primary Areas: cancer prevention and control, biobehavioral mechanisms, Asian American health, health equity, community-based interventions



Chanita Hughes Halbert, PhD

University of Southern California

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Hughes Halbert earned her PhD in Personality Psychology from Howard University. She then completed postdoctoral training in cancer prevention and control at the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University. She has dedicated her career to improving health care and outcomes among disparity populations using community- and clinic-based strategies. Dr. Hughes Halbert is passionate about health equity and uses methods from translational behavioral science to understand and address multilevel determinants of health and health care from cells to society.

<https://academyhealth.org/about/people/chanita-hughes-halbert-phd>

Primary Areas: Social determinants of health; minority health; cancer disparities; community-based interventions; translational behavioral science



Charles R. Jonassaint, PhD MHS

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Bio: Dr. Jonassaint earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Duke University. He went on to complete a clinical research fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a Masters in Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Jonassaint is leading a program of research that aims to improve health care disparities through community-engaged research and the implementation of digital health interventions. His work is particularly focused on addressing pain and mental health among adolescents and adults with sickle cell disease. Dr. Jonassaint is the the eldest son of first-generation Caribbean parents and identifies as a Black

American from Canada.

https://profiles.dom.pitt.edu/dgim/faculty_info.aspx/Jonassaint6454

Primary Areas: mental health, pain, digital health, sickle cell disease, implementation science, health disparities



A/Prof Christian Swann

Southern Cross University

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Christian is an Associate Professor in Psychology at Southern Cross University in Australia. He received his PhD in sport psychology from University of Lincoln (UK), before moving to University of Wollongong in 2015, and joining Southern Cross University in 2018. His research focuses on three core areas: (i) the use of goal-setting for physical activity promotion; (ii) the promotion of mental health through sport; and (iii) the psychological states underlying exceptional performance (e.g., flow). Christian is currently Deputy Director for the Manna Institute which aims to build research capacity for mental health in regional, rural and remote communities, and he is Lead for the Physical

Activity, Sport and Exercise Research Theme at Southern Cross University.

<https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=AGdgfX0AAAAJ&hl=en>

Primary Areas: Goal-setting, Physical activity promotion, Motivation, Adherence



Christine Dunkel Schetter

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Chris earned her PhD in psychology from Northwestern where she did early work on social support and cancer, and then completed a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at UC Berkeley with Richard Lazarus. At UCLA, she directs an NIMH T32 training program, Biobehavioral Issues in Mental and Physical Health focused on biopsychosocial training. Her lab focuses on stress processes in pregnancy, birth and child outcomes. Her research, mentoring and university service emphasize diversity, equity and inclusion.

<https://cds.psych.ucla.edu/>

Primary Areas: Stress, biopsychosocial and sociocultural processes in maternal health, social relationships, resilience and health.



Christine Rini, PhD

Northwestern University

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Rini earned a PhD in social psychology, with an emphasis on health psychology, from the University of California at Los Angeles, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in cancer prevention and control at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She is a first-generation college student. Her research focuses on factors influencing people's responses to health-related challenges, especially social and interpersonal factors than can have either positive or negative influences on their health decisions, behaviors, and psychosocial outcomes. Her recent research addresses challenges related to cancer survivorship, management of chronic pain and other symptoms, and informed

decision making in patients. She is also committed to translating research findings into behavioral and psychosocial interventions, including those delivered using mobile technology.

<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=44891>

Primary Areas: Cancer control and survivorship, arthritis, interpersonal influences, social support, psychosocial stress, management of chronic pain



Chul Ahn

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Ahn earned his Ph.D. in statistics from Carnegie Mellon University. He is a Professor and the Director of Biostatistics Shared Resource at the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. He has extensive experience in managing data sets, protocol development, protocol reviews, and the design and analysis of clinical, pre-clinical, and population health studies. He published numerous papers on the design and analysis of correlated data, such as clustered and repeated measurements.

<https://profiles.utsouthwestern.edu/profile/93944/chul-ahn.html>

Primary Areas: Design and analysis of clinical trials, longitudinal data analysis, cluster randomization, sample size



David H. Chae

Tulane University

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: David H. Chae is Associate Professor in the Department of Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences, Director of the Society, Health, and Racial Equity (SHARE) Lab, and Associate Dean for Research at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He studies social determinants of health inequities and embodiment of racism. As part of this work, he examines the interplay between context, developmental period, behavior, and biology, and links to disease susceptibility and progression. He studies racism as a social-environmental toxin that shapes the inequitable population-level distribution of disease through development and application of place-based measures of

structural and systemic inequity.

<https://sph.tulane.edu/sbps/david-chaе>

Primary Areas: Social Epidemiology; Racism; Health Equity; Psychobiology; Inflammation and Cell Aging



David M. Huebner, PhD, MPH

The George Washington University

Pronouns: He/Him

Bio: Dr. Huebner has a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Arizona State University, and a Masters of Public Health in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley. He completed his clinical internship at the University of Washington Medical School, and a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at the University of California, San Francisco. His research examines how discrimination from families, schools, and communities impacts HIV risk and other health outcomes among sexual minority adolescents and young adults, and how preventive interventions can help mitigate those impacts. He is a cisgender, gay man, a husband, and a father.

<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/departments/prevention-and-community-health/david-huebner>



David G Marrero

University of Arizona

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Marrero earned his PhD in Social Ecology from the University of California Irvine. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Health Behavior Research Institute. Dr. Marrero has focused on the prevention of chronic diseases by lifestyle interventions with focus on diabetes. He also conducts research in community settings to both prevent type 2 diabetes and to improve access of disadvantaged populations to appropriate health care. Dr. Marrero identifies as a Latino, first generation man who is passionate about improving the health outcomes in all populations.

Primary Areas: Diabetes, coping, lifestyle modification, prevention, patient reported outcomes, health specific quality of life



David X. Marquez, PhD

University of Illinois, Chicago

Pronouns: He/him/his/el

Bio: David X. Marquez PhD, earned a doctoral degree and a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Loyola University Chicago. He is a Professor of Kinesiology and Nutrition and Director of the Exercise Psychology Laboratory at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC). He is also Leader of the Latino Core of the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center. His research focuses on reducing health disparities, and primarily focuses on older Latino adults and individuals at risk for Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Marquez is a fellow of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, the Gerontological Society of America, the American College of

Sports Medicine, and the National Academy of Kinesiology.

<https://epl.ahs.uic.edu/>

Primary Areas: physical activity/exercise health promotion aging health disparities Latino/a/x/e and Hispanic health



DeWayne P. Williams

University of California, Irvine

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Williams earned his PhD in Psychophysiology from The Ohio State University, where he also completed two-years of post-doctoral training. Dr. Williams was also awarded the Chancellor's ADVANCE Fellowship, in which he completed one year of postdoctoral training at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Williams has dedicated his career to the study of how both psychophysiological and social factors contribute to health disparities among marginalized groups (e.g., those of ethnic, sexual, and gender minority status). Dr. Williams identifies as a Black, first-generation, cis-gender man who's lifestyle, both personally and professionally, centers around equity and inclusion.

<https://faculty.sites.uci.edu/dewaynewilliams/>

Primary Areas: Cardiovascular function; health disparities; social determinants of health; self-regulation; emotion regulation



Edith Chen

Northwestern University

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Edith Chen's research seeks to understand why poverty is associated with poor physical health outcomes in children, with a focus on the psychological and biological mechanisms that explain these relationships. She is also interested in questions of resilience—that is, why some children who come from adversity manage to thrive and maintain good profiles of health.

<https://psychology.northwestern.edu/people/faculty/core/profiles/edith-chen.html>

Primary Areas: health disparities; socioeconomic status; stress; resilience



Eli Puterman

University of British Columbia

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Eil Puterman completed his PhD (2009) in Health Psychology at the University of British Columbia, followed by his postdoctoral fellowship and first faculty appointment at the University of California San Francisco. Dr. Puterman is currently Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in Physical Activity and Health in the School of Kinesiology at the University of British Columbia. His interdisciplinary research develops, evaluates, and disseminates physical activity among unsuccessfully engaged, hard-to-reach, and highly stressed individuals. His research incorporates psychological and biological markers of health and well-being, measured both within laboratory and

naturalistic settings. His work has revealed that the deleterious effects of life stress on mental and physical health can be disrupted by engaging in a physically active lifestyle. Dr. Puterman identifies as a first-generation, cis-gender queer man.

<https://fastlab.kin.educ.ubc.ca>

Primary Areas: Randomized Controlled Trials; Physical Activity and Exercise; Chronic Stress; Lifespan Adversity



Elizabeth K. Seng, Ph.D.

Yeshiva University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Seng earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in the Health Psychology track from Ohio University. She completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at VA Connecticut Healthcare System and Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Seng's research focuses on behavioral factors in headache disorders. Her research includes ecological momentary assessment of behavioral, cognitive, and neurological symptoms across the course of migraine and clinical trials evaluating behavior change strategies for headache management, including adherence to medical interventions, cognitive behavioral therapy, and mindfulness-based interventions. Dr. Seng identifies as a White cis-gender

woman who is passionate about supporting people in pain, who are often marginalized in health care.

<https://www.yu.edu/faculty/pages/seng-elizabeth>

Primary Areas: pain; headache; adherence; cognitive behavioral therapy; mindfulness-based interventions; linear mixed effects modeling



Elizabeth Brondolo

St. John's University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Brondolo earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Rutgers University and completed her internship at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. Dr. Brondolo's research investigates the study of the social determinants of health, focusing on the effects of racial and ethnic discrimination and work stress. Dr. Brondolo is the director of the Collaborative Health Integration Research Program (CHIRP), a research training program conducted in collaboration with local hospital medical centers. CHIRP trains a pipeline of researchers in medicine and psychology to investigate health and health care disparities. Dr. Brondolo is also an active clinician, specializing in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder and bipolar disorder.

<https://www.stjohns.edu/academics/faculty/elizabeth-brondolo>

Primary Areas: social determinants of health, racial discrimination, ambulatory blood pressure, ecological momentary assessment, work stress, mood disorders



Elva M. Arredondo

Institute of Behavioral and Community Health

Pronouns: She/her

Bio: Dr. Arredondo earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Duke University. She completed her clinical internship at UCSD/VA Medical Center. Dr. Arredondo's research is in the area of health disparities. Her research focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of multilevel interventions that improve the health of ethnic/racial minorities and socially/economically disadvantaged communities. Dr. Arredondo immigrated from Mexico and is passionate about health equity

<https://www.ibachsd.org/elva-m-arredondo-phd-senior-core-investigator/>

Primary Areas: Health disparities, health promotion, community-based research, dissemination and implementation science



Enrique Neblett

University of Michigan

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Neblett earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in cardiovascular psychophysiology at Howard University. He has dedicated his career to the study of racism and health with a specific focus on mental health and Black and African American young people. He also conducts community-based participatory research to address the health consequences of structural racism. Dr. Neblett identifies as a Black, African American, Afro-Latino, second-generation, cis-gender man who is passionate about eradicating racism and promoting wellness and health equity.

<https://sph.umich.edu/faculty-profiles/neblett-enrique.html>

Primary Areas: Racism, Mental Health, African American, Youth, Resilience, Health Disparities



Dr. Gary G. Bennett

Duke University

Pronouns: he/his/him

Bio: Gary G. Bennett, Ph.D. is vice provost for undergraduate education and professor of psychology & neuroscience, global health, and medicine at Duke University. As vice provost, Dr. Bennett drives Duke's undergraduate education strategy, leads curricular and co-curricular programs, and serves as the university's primary spokesperson for undergraduate concerns. He directs Duke's Office of Undergraduate Education, which is comprised of 15 units (including academic advising, academic support, nationally competitive scholarships, merit scholar programs, financial aid, study abroad, as well as vibrant co-curricular programs like Duke Engage and Duke Immerse) that enrich Duke's

undergraduate academic experience. Prior to joining Duke in 2009, Dr. Bennett served on the faculties of the Harvard School of Public Health and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Bennett earned a bachelor's degree at Morehouse College, a PhD in clinical health psychology at Duke University, and was the Alonzo Yerby postdoctoral fellow in social epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health

<https://drgarybennett.org/>

Primary Areas: Psychology, Digital Health, Obesity, African American/Women Health Disparities



Gaston K. Kapuku

Augusta University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Kapuku earned his MD and specialized in cardiology. He completed his Ph.D. in medical sciences at Nagasaki University, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (Japan), and a postdoctoral fellowship at Montreal Heart Institute (Canada) and Medical College of Georgia (US). Dr. Kapuku has dedicated his career to the study of cardiovascular disease. He researches to understand the interaction between psychological and biological factors in the course and outcome of cardiovascular disease. Dr. Kapuku's work has contributed to establishing psychosocial stressors as a risk factor for CVD in individuals and at-risk subpopulations such as African Americans.

<https://www.augusta.edu/institutes/gpi/gpi-faculty/kapuku.php>

Primary Areas: Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension, Reactivity, Acute and Chronic Stress, Health Disparity



Genevieve Fridlund Dunton

University of Southern California

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH is a Professor of Population and Public Health Sciences and Psychology, and Chief of the Division of Health Behavior Research at the University of Southern California. She earned a doctorate in Health Psychology from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Public Health from the University of Southern California. Dr. Dunton received post-doctoral training in physical activity, nutrition, and cancer prevention from the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Dunton's research examines health behaviors related to chronic disease risk in children and adults, with a focus on physical activity and nutrition. Dr. Dunton is

the Director of the USC REACH (Real-Time Eating Activity and Children's Health) lab, whose goals are to develop, test, and apply real-time data capture methodologies and applications, using smartphones and wearable sensors, to better understand the effects of psychological, social, and environmental factors on eating and physical activity. She is the PI on numerous studies funded by the National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society, author of over 200 peer-reviewed publications, and past Chair of the American Public Health Association Physical Activity Section. Dr. Dunton is also past Chair of the National Physical Activity Plan Public Health Sector Committee and past member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Implementation of Physical Activity Surveillance Strategies.

<http://reach.usc.edu/>

Primary Areas: physical activity, sedentary behavior, ecological momentary assessment, ambulatory assessment, affect, built environment, mhealth



George M. Slavich, PhD

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Bio: George Slavich's expertise focuses on the conceptualization and assessment of life stress; psychological and biological mechanisms linking stress and health; and solutions for reducing health disparities and achieving health equity. He completed undergraduate and graduate coursework in psychology and communication at Stanford University, and received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon. He was then a clinical intern at McLean Hospital and clinical fellow at Harvard Medical School. He subsequently completed postdoctoral training in psychoneuroimmunology at UCSF and UCLA, where he is currently Professor of Psychiatry and

Biobehavioral Sciences and Director of the Laboratory for Stress Assessment and Research.

<https://www.uclastresslab.org/people/george-m-slavich-ph-d/>

Primary Areas: Stress, Health, psychoneuroimmunology, social safety, social genomics



Gözde Özakıncı, Professor of Health Psychology,
University of Stirling, UK

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Özakıncı earned her PhD in Social/Health Psychology from Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey. She is a health psychologist focusing on self-regulation, health behaviour change, and community-based health promotion. Specifically, her work involves cancer survivorship (e.g., fear of cancer recurrence) and eating behaviour (e.g., appearance-based interventions), and physical activity (e.g, citizen-led programmes such as parkrun).

<https://www.stir.ac.uk/people/1752322>

Primary Areas: Cancer survivorship Fear of cancer recurrence Workplace physical activity programmes Community-based health promotion



Greg Miller, PhD

Northwestern University

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Miller is co-director of Foundations of Health Research Center and the Louis W. Menk Professor at Northwestern University. He has appointments in the Department of Psychology, Institute for Policy Research, and Department of Medical Social Sciences. His research focuses on early-life stressors related to poverty, and how they reverberate across the lifespan to influence health. To study issues like this, his lab brings together theories and methods from across the behavioral and biomedical sciences. His long-term goal is to establish a behaviorally and biologically plausible understanding of how socioeconomic conditions affect children's health, and leverage this knowledge to improve

practices and policies aimed at mitigating health disparities.

<https://foundationsofhealth.org>

Primary Areas: socioeconomic status life stress immune function cardiovascular disease



Heidi A. Hamann, PhD

University of Arizona

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Bio: Dr. Hamann earned her PhD in clinical health psychology from the University of Utah. She completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship in biobehavioral oncology at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Hamann's area of research addresses psychosocial and behavioral oncology with particular focus on mechanisms, evidence-based interventions, community-engagement, and health equity.

<https://psychology.arizona.edu/person/heidi-hamann>

Primary Areas: Oncology, Cancer, Implementation Science



Irma Corral, PhD, MPH

East Carolina University

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Bio: Dr. Corral earned her PhD in clinical psychology from the San Diego State University-University of California San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. She completed her clinical internship at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Healthcare System. In addition to her training in psychology, Dr. Corral completed an MPH in health promotion from San Diego State University. Dr. Corral identifies as a first-generation, immigrant, Latina scholar. Her program of research focuses on sociocultural and structural factors in health behavior and chronic illness, as well as racial/ethnic disparities in physical and mental health. Recent work also has included efforts to advance diversity and inclusion in

higher education and the healthcare workforce.

<https://psychiatry.ecu.edu/irma-corral/>

Primary Areas: Social determinants of health; Health disparities; Behavioral Medicine; Diversity & inclusion in higher education



Jamie L. Rhudy, PhD

University of Tulsa

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Rhudy completed his undergraduate degree at Austin College before attending Texas A&M University (TAMU) to obtain a PhD in clinical psychology. He completed his clinical internship and a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) and Jackson VAMC where he received focused training in health psychology and behavioral medicine. His research broadly spans the area of affective neuroscience, with a specific focus on the study of pain mechanisms. This research is broadly organized into four domains: 1) emotions and pain, 2) pain inequities, 3) pain measurement, and 4) psychophysiological markers of emotions. Over the past

decade, most of his work has focused on understanding the biopsychosociocultural mechanisms that contribute to pain inequities in Native Americans.

<https://artsandsciences.utulsa.edu/psychophys/>

Primary Areas: pain; emotion; pain modulation; health inequities



A. Janet Tomiyama

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Tomiyama earned her Ph.D. in Social Psychology with minors in Health and Quantitative Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. She then completed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Fellowship jointly at the University of California San Francisco and Berkeley. Her work focuses on the biobehavioral and health consequences of stress, dieting, and comfort eating, and social stigma including weight stigma and social class stigma. Dr. Tomiyama identifies as an Asian American cisgendered woman.

www.dishlab.org

Primary Areas: Eating behavior, stigma, stress, dieting, stress-induced eating



Jenny M. Cundiff

University of Alabama

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Cundiff earned her PhD in clinical health psychology from the University of Utah and completed postdoctoral training in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. She examines how social contexts shape health, with a particular focus on interpersonal and psychobiological mechanisms contributing to socioeconomic health disparities. She currently directs the Health, Relationships and Disparities lab at the University of Alabama and identifies as a White American woman with rural roots.

<http://herdlab.ua.edu/>

Primary Areas: health disparities; socioeconomic position; psychophysiology; cardiovascular; social relationships; stress



Jesse C. Stewart, PhD

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Pronouns: he, him, his

Bio: Stewart earned his PhD in clinical health psychology from Ohio University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Professor and the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology at IUPUI. His lab's mission is to identify novel risk factors for cardiometabolic diseases and to develop, evaluate, and disseminate new approaches for preventing cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity. Their epidemiologic and mechanistic research seeks to identify psychosocial risk factors and their underlying biobehavioral mechanisms. Their intervention research seeks to translate epidemiologic and mechanistic

discoveries into new primary prevention programs.

<https://science.iupui.edu/people-directory/people/stewart-jesse.html>

Primary Areas: cardiometabolic diseases, psychosocial risk factors, biobehavioral mechanisms, eHealth, integrated/collaborative care, clinical trials



Jessica L. Burris, PhD

University of Kentucky

Pronouns: She/Her

Bio: Dr. Burris earned a BA degree in both psychology and theology from Marquette University, a Jesuit institution. She then earned a PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Kentucky. After a postdoctoral fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina, Dr. Burris returned to the University of Kentucky as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology. Dr. Burris is a licensed psychologist whose research program focuses on the intersection between a new cancer diagnosis and cigarette smoking behavior. A strong proponent of proactive outreach and equitable care delivery, Dr. Burris seeks to understand and mitigate barriers to smoking cessation, health promotion, and

psychological wellbeing in the context of US rural cancer survivorship. Dr. Burris also places a lot of value on diversifying the pipeline of clinician-scientists, particularly in her field of study, and therefore makes a concerted effort to train clinical psychology doctoral students from diverse backgrounds.

<https://psychology.as.uky.edu/users/jlburr4>

Primary Areas: cancer survivorship; cigarette smoking; distress; posttraumatic growth; smoking cessation; teachable moment



Jessica L. McCurley

San Diego State University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. McCurley earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the San Diego State University/University of California, San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. She completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. Dr. McCurley's research focuses on novel strategies for health behavior promotion (e.g., behavioral economics or "nudge" interventions), evaluating interventions to address health-related social needs (e.g., food and housing insecurity), and designing interventions for prevention and management of chronic health conditions (e.g., type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, depression). Her

research utilizes community-based and participatory approaches to address health disparities in low-income populations.

<https://clinpsyc.sdsu.edu/jessica-mccurley-phd-mpH/>

Primary Areas: health behavior, health disparities, Hispanic/Latinx health, type 2 diabetes, implementation, depression



Joseph E. Schwartz

Columbia University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Schwartz is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Stony Brook University, Lecturer in Medicine at the Center for Behavioral Cardiovascular Health (CBCH) at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology at Weill Cornell Medical College. He earned his PhD in Sociology at Harvard University. In addition to a primary focus on cardiovascular behavioral medicine, he has contributed to the literatures on a) childhood personality and longevity, b) ecological momentary assessment (EMA) methodology, and c) biomarkers of acute rejection of renal transplants. Much of his work is methodological in

nature, often pertaining to psychometrics and the analysis of intensive longitudinal data (e.g., 24-hour ambulatory BP, EMA, and actigraphy).

<https://www.columbiacardiology.org/profile/joseph-e-schwartz-phd>

Primary Areas: cardiovascular behavioral medicine, office/home/ambulatory measurement of blood pressure, quantitative methods, analysis of intensive longitudinal data



Jonathan Lee Helm

San Diego State University

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Helm earned his PhD in Quantitative Psychology from the University of California, Davis. He completed his postdoctoral research at both the University of California, Davis, and The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Helm aims to develop and disseminate novel statistical methods for psychology research, and has focused mainly on models for measurement (e.g., multitrait-multimethod structural equation models) and longitudinal analysis (e.g., growth curves for the analysis of change). Dr. Helm identifies as a cis-gender male of an unknown racial identity (Dr. Helm was adopted at birth, and was not provided birth parents' racial identities), who is passionate about quantitative methods.

<https://jonhelm.sdsu.edu/>

Primary Areas: Longitudinal data analysis, intensive longitudinal data analysis, structural equation modeling, multilevel modeling, measurement, Bayesian estimation



Jonathan Shaffer, PhD

University of Colorado Denver

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Dr. Jonathan A. Shaffer serves as a core faculty member in the Clinical Health Psychology doctoral program within the Department of Psychology at the University of Colorado Denver where he is involved in teaching, mentoring, research, and clinical supervision. He is a licensed psychologist with training in cardiovascular behavioral medicine and quantitative methodology. Dr. Shaffer has an active research lab and mentors both undergraduate and graduate students. His research focuses on: (1) the role of biopsychosocial factors in cardiovascular disease and (2) the design and evaluation of psychosocial and behavioral

trial methodology, systematic review and meta-analytic techniques, and prospective cohort study designs.

<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/psychology/jonathan-shaffer-phd>

Primary Areas: Behavioral cardiology; Meta-analysis; Clinical psychology; Behavioral medicine; Health behaviors



Julia K. Boehm

Chapman University

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Boehm earned her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of California, Riverside and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. Her research focuses broadly on well-being and investigates how people can thrive both psychologically and physically across the life course. More specifically, she investigates how psychosocial factors such as optimism may protect health, particularly in the context of cardiovascular disease and relevant health behaviors.

<https://www.chapman.edu/our-faculty/julia-boehm>

Primary Areas: Psychological well-being, optimism, health, cardiovascular disease, and health behaviors



Julie M. Turner-Cobb

Bournemouth University

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Turner-Cobb earned her PhD in health psychology from the University of London and conducted postdoctoral work in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the effects of stress on health across the lifespan and interplay of social relationships. She uses mixed and multi method approaches with an emphasis on psychoendocrine assessment and has developed a range of innovative assessments for stress measurement in children. Some of her most recent work focuses on midlife stress and the experience of menopause, particularly in neurodiverse populations.

<https://staffprofiles.bournemouth.ac.uk/display/jturnercobb>

Primary Areas: Stress, Social relationships, Coping, Psychoendocrine, Cortisol, Lifespan



KayLoni Olson

Brown University

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Bio: Dr. Olson earned a PhD in psychology with a focus on clinical health psychology from Ohio State University. She completed her predoctoral residency and a T32 postdoctoral fellowship in Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine at the Brown Medical School. Anchored in translational frameworks and utilizing mixed methodology, her research aims to (1) identify factors that contribute to variability in weight loss outcomes and in the medical benefits of weight loss, (2) explore novel psychosocial factors that influence health/well-being among individuals living in larger bodies, and (3) harness these areas of research to optimize treatment programs to improve health and well-being among

individuals with higher body weight.

<https://vivo.brown.edu/display/kolson2>

Primary Areas: Behavioral weight management, weight-associated medical morbidity, weight stigma, body image, optimizing lifestyle interventions



Kelly Glazer Baron, PhD, MPH, DBSM

University of Utah

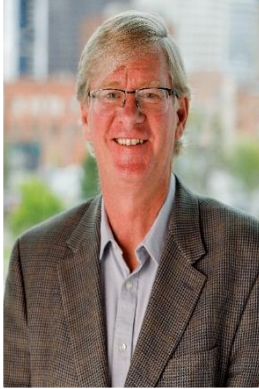
Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Baron is an Associate Professor (Tenured) in the Division of Public Health, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. She is a clinical psychologist with specialty training in Behavioral Sleep Medicine. Dr. Baron completed her PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Utah, predoctoral residency in health psychology at Rush University Medical School and a postdoctoral fellowship in health services research as well as a MPH degree at Northwestern University. Prior to her position at the University of Utah, Dr. Baron held faculty positions at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and Rush University Medical School. At University of Utah, Dr.

Baron is involved in sleep research as well as providing non-drug treatment for sleep disorders. As the director of the behavioral sleep medicine training program, She is enthusiastic about increasing the training and awareness of non-drug treatments for sleep disorders because they are highly effective at improving sleep and quality of life. Dr. Baron's research examines the biological and behavioral mechanisms of sleep and cardiometabolic diseases. Dr. Baron also studies development of novel behavioral interventions geared at improving health outcomes through improving sleep, with a goal of increasing sleep health equity.

<https://healthcare.utah.edu/fad/mddetail.php?physicianID=u0184909&name=kelly-glazer-baron>

Primary Areas: behavioral sleep medicine, circadian rhythms



Kevin S. Masters

University of Colorado Denver

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Masters earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Brigham Young University. He completed a clinical internship at Duke University Medical Center in medical psychology. He was formerly editor-in-chief of *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* and *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* and was President of the Society for Health Psychology and the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality. His primary research interests are in cardiovascular disease specifically investigating effects of meaning/purpose and religion/spirituality on cardiovascular function as well as tackling the difficult issue of designing behavioral lifestyle interventions that result in sustained health behavior change.

<https://calmlab.wordpress.com/>

Primary Areas: religion/spirituality, cardiovascular disease behavior change psychophysiological stress reactivity meaning/purpose



Kim G. Smolderen

Yale School of Medicine

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Bio: Smolderen, a Belgian native, is a clinical psychologist and earned her Master's in Clinical Health Psychology and her PhD in Medical Psychology from Tilburg University, The Netherlands. She completed a 2-year post-doctoral training program on Outcomes Research through the American Heart Association-Pharmaceutical Roundtable Outcomes Research Fellowship program at the Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, in Kansas City MO. She has designed and led several multi-center peripheral artery disease (PAD) registries and is also the developer of a patient-centered shared decision-making tool for PAD, called [www.showme-pad](http://www.showme-pad.com). She is the co-Director of the Vascular

Medicine Outcomes Program, which aims to improve vascular health outcomes by leading innovations in patient-centered care support. With their group, she develops integrated care approaches for the treatment of vascular disease, thereby focusing on depression, chronic stress, and chronic pain. Dr. Smolderen is currently the Chair of the APA Division 38 Health Psychology Council for Health Policy & Advocacy.

<https://medicine.yale.edu/profile/kim-smolderen/>

Primary Areas: Cardiovascular disease; depression; quality of life; peripheral artery disease; integrated care; outcomes research



Kimberly D'Anna-Hernandez

California Sate University San Marcos

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. D'Anna-Hernandez earned her PhD in Behavioral Neuroscience from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She then completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus with the Developmental Psychobiology Research Group. Dr. D'Anna-Hernandez has dedicated her career to understanding how sociocultural stressors, such as discrimination and acculturative stress, affect risk for mental health, both symptoms and biological, in pregnant women of Mexican descent and their infants. She also addresses the role of resiliency and cultural values on the perinatal programming of mental health risk and stress biology in mother/child

dyads. Dr. D'Anna-Hernandez identifies as a second generation Chicana who is passionate about addressing health disparities in the Latinx/Latinae community

Primary Areas: pregnancy, discrimination, fetal programming, Latina, postpartum, infant



Kisha B. Holden, PhD, MSCR

Morehouse School of Medicine

Pronouns: She, Her, Hers

Bio: Dr. Holden earned undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees from Howard University in counseling psychology, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University in both the School of Medicine and School of Public Health. She earned a Master of Science in Clinical Research degree from Morehouse School of Medicine. She has dedicated her career to encouraging mental health and well-being among ethnically diverse families through research, programmatic initiatives, and the development of innovative strategies for informing health policies.

https://www.msm.edu/about_us/FacultyDirectory/Psychiatry/KishaHolden/index.php

Primary Areas: Mental health disparities research, culturally centered interventions to advance health equity; Black women and resilience based psychosocial prevention.



Kristi E. White, Ph.D., ABPP

University of Minnesota

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. White is a board certified clinical health psychologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Minnesota. She earned her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of South Florida and completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Minnesota. Dr. White has focused her career on addressing the overlap between climate change and health and promoting environmental and social justice. Dr. White identifies as a white American, cis-gender woman who is passionate about dedicating her life's work to collective thriving, dismantling systemic inequities, and responsible stewardship for current and future generations.

<https://med.umn.edu/bio/dom-a-z/kristi-white>

Primary Areas: climate change, sustainability, & health, co-benefit solutions, environmental justice, health equity , advocacy & policy , and green healthcare



Kyle J Bourassa

Duke University

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Dr. Bourassa earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Arizona. He completed his clinical internship at the Seattle VA Medical Center and a postdoctoral fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Bourassa's research is focused on the study of how stress is associated with poor health through biopsychosocial mechanisms. Mechanisms of interest include accelerated biological aging, cardiovascular reactivity, immune function, mental health disorders, health behaviors, and social support.

<https://scholars.duke.edu/person/kylebourassa>

Primary Areas: Aging, cardiovascular reactivity, stress, trauma, social support,

health behavior



Dr. Lesley Lutes, R. Psych
University of British Columbia

Pronouns: She/Her

Bio: Dr. Lesley Lutes is a Professor of Psychology, Director of Clinical Training, and Director of the Center for Obesity and Well-being Research Excellence at the University of British Columbia - on the Okanagan Campus. Dr. Lutes is a clinical psychologist whose area of research is in behavioral medicine: developing innovative treatment approaches focused on lifestyle behavioral change, and improving mental health and well-being. Dr. Lutes received her honours undergraduate degree from Concordia University, her Masters in Health and Exercise Science from Wake Forest University, her Phd in clinical psychology from Virginia Tech, and completed her pre-doctoral residency in

behavioral medicine at the University of Florida. Since coming back to Canada in 2015, where she was born and raised, she has been passionate about translating science into practice and policy in BC, and integrating evidence-based models of care in order to improve the physical and mental health and well-being of individuals, improving physician wellness, and decreasing healthcare costs.

<https://thecorelabubc.com/>

Primary Areas: Obesity, Diabetes, Behavior Change, Mental Health, Physical Activity



Lianne Tomfohr-Madsen
University of British Columbia

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Dr. Lianne Tomfohr-Madsen earned her PhD from the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. She is currently an Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia and the Canada Research Chair in Mental Health and Intersectionality. Dr. Tomfohr-Madsen has dedicated her career to the study of social determinants of health with a specific focus on interrupting the inter-generational transmission of stress related illness. She conducts a program of research focused on distance based and peer supported interventions for the treatment of psychological distress in the transition to parenthood. She is also passionate about promoting inclusion and equity in clinician scientist training

programs. Dr. Tomfohr-Madsen identifies as a White, cis-gender woman who is passionate about patient oriented research and health equity.

<https://www.healthyfamilieslab.com/>

Primary Areas: Pregnancy, postpartum, mental health, sleep, intervention, equity



Lisa Bowleg, PhD, MA
George Washington University

Pronouns: She/her

Bio: Dr. Bowleg is Professor of Applied Social Psychology in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at the George Washington University, from which she earned her doctorate, and the Founder of the Intersectionality Training Institute. Informed by intersectionality and critical race theory, her mixed methods research projects examine the effects of social-structural stressors (e.g., incarceration, police brutality), intersectional stigma/discrimination, and protective factors on the health of Black communities at diverse intersections of gender, socioeconomic status and sexuality. Bahamas-born and raised, Dr. Bowleg identifies as a Black cisgender woman and critical scholar. She is

passionate about intersectionality and critical health equity.

<https://psychology.columbian.gwu.edu/lisa-bowleg>

Primary Areas: Intersectionality, HIV, qualitative, LGBTQ, mixed methods



Lisa M. Diamond

University of Utah

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Lisa M. Diamond is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies at the University of Utah. Dr. Diamond studies the lifespan development and expression of gender and sexuality over the lifespan, the psychobiological mechanisms through which sexual and gender stigma shape mental health and immune functioning, and the effects of developmental trauma (including religious trauma) on adult sexuality, health, and well-being. Dr. Diamond is a white queer ciswoman who grew up in Los Angeles.

<https://psych.utah.edu/people/faculty/diamond-lisa.php>

Primary Areas: minority stress, sexual identity, gender identity, early adversity,

trauma



Dr. Lisa Carter-Bawa, PhD, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN

Center for Discovery and Innovation

Pronouns: She, Her, Hers

Bio: Dr. Lisa Carter-Bawa (formerly Carter-Harris) earned her Ph.D. in Nursing Science from the University of Louisville in May 2013. She then completed her postdoctoral fellowship in behavioral oncology in June 2015 at Indiana University. Dr. Carter-Bawa's program of research focuses on improving patient-provider communication in complex cancer screening decisions. Her research also addresses health disparities and important variables such as stigma and its impact on patient outcomes. She is a behavioral scientist who has expertise in developing and implementing tailored interventions in real world settings to improve patient care.

<https://hmh-cdi.org/our-team/carter-bawa-lab/>

Primary Areas: Behavioral Scientist



Marcellus M. Merritt

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Merritt earned his PhD in Social Psychology from Howard University. He completed postdoctoral fellowships at Duke University Medical Center and the National Institute on Aging. Dr. Merritt has devoted his career to the analysis of coping skills and physiological stress mechanisms for excess rates of cardiovascular disease risk among diverse family caregivers and persons with chronic conditions; such as brief mindfulness meditation and leisure stress coping as enhancements for physiological recovery to acute mental stress. He is currently using electronic diary sampling methods to evaluate these aims. Dr. Merritt identifies as an African American, cis-gender man who is avid about

health equity.

<https://uwm.edu/psychology/people/merritt-marcellus-m/>

Primary Areas: Ambulatory Stress Physiology , Coping Skills, Caregiver Stress, Health Disparities, Ecological Momentary Assessment, Chronic Pain



Maria Magdalena Llabre

University of Miami

Pronouns: ella/she/her

Bio: Dr. Llabre is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Miami where she teaches graduate courses in linear models and latent variable models. She received her PhD in Educational Research from the University of Florida. She is interested in cardiovascular behavioral medicine, Hispanic health, and quantitative methods that elucidate how sociocultural factors influence health and disease. Dr. Llabre is a first-generation Cuban American who came to the US as an immigrant through the Pedro Pan program.

<https://people.miami.edu/profile/8b7e1605da3687cdc5ad74eca737a579>

Primary Areas: latent variable models, psychometrics, Hispanic health, cardiovascular behavioral medicine



Mark A. Lumley, PhD

Wayne State University

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Lumley obtained his PhD in clinical and health psychology from the University of Florida in 1990 and has been at Wayne State University since 1991. He has extensively researched emotional processes and health, including alexithymia and emotional awareness, the effects of emotional disclosure, and emotional processing interventions for chronic pain. He is committed to engaging in critical thought and open inquiry, practicing cultural and epistemic humility, and seeking underrepresented views and experiences.

<https://clasprofiles.wayne.edu/profile/aa5664>

Primary Areas: Chronic pain; trauma; emotional processes; emotional processing interventions; clinical trials



Mark L. Hatzenbuehler

Harvard University

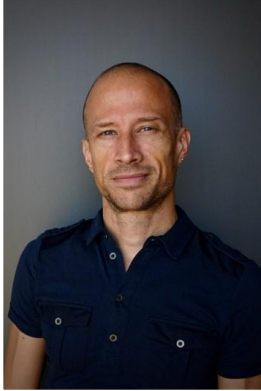
Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Hatzenbuehler is the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences in the Psychology Department at Harvard. He received his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Yale and completed his post-doctoral training in population health at Columbia, where he was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar. Prior to arriving at Harvard, he was a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia. His research focuses on stigma as a fundamental cause of population health inequalities, with a particular focus on the biopsychosocial consequences of structural and institutional forms of stigma among members of marginalized

communities.

<https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/bestlab>

Primary Areas: stigma, structural, LGBT health



Martin S. Hagger

University of California, Merced

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Hagger holds bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Loughborough University, UK, and a doctoral degree from University of Jyväskylä, Finland. He completed his postdoctoral training at the University of Sheffield, UK. His research interests encompass the social determinants of health behaviors, development and application of health behavior theories, research synthesis in health psychology, and behavior change interventions. He identifies as white British-Irish, has lived and worked in countries in five continents, and is committed to supporting the development of early- and mid-career researchers and to the promotion of diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion principles.

www.martinhagger.com

Primary Areas: Social determinants of health behavior; behavior change; theories of social cognition and motivation; theory integration; meta-analysis



Martin Picard

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Pronouns: He/him

Bio: Dr. Picard earned his PhD from McGill University, Canada and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Mitochondrial and Epigenomic Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. His research program focuses on identifying organelle-to-organism processes linking the human experience to molecular processes within mitochondria - small intracellular organelles that power life and adaptation. His translational mitochondrial psychobiology laboratory combines clinical, cellular, and computational approaches to understand how energetic processes within the brain-body unit shape human health, and influence aging trajectories. Dr. Picard identifies as a white, first-

generation college graduate, man dedicated to foster the next generation of translational health scientists.

www.picardlab.org/members

Primary Areas: Psychobiology, stress, aging, mitochondria, energy



Matthew M. Burg, PhD, FABMR, FACT, FSBM

Yale School of Medicine

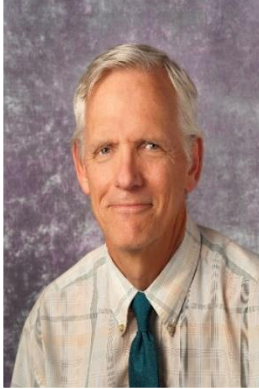
Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Burg received his PhD in adult clinical psychology from West Virginia University in 1984, and went on to complete a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at Duke University School of Medicine. Along with an over 35 year funded program of research on stress, emotional factors, and cardiovascular disease, and behavioral clinical trials to mitigate the associated risk of cardiovascular disease, he has also directed a clinical/research training program in this field.

<https://medicine.yale.edu/profile/matthew-burg/>

Primary Areas: cardiovascular behavioral medicine, clinical trials, stress,

depression



Matthew F. Muldoon, MD, MPH

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: he/his/him

Bio: Dr. Muldoon is a practicing physician specializing in hypertension and other aspects of preventive cardiology. Broadly, his research examines and intervenes upon biopsychosocial and behavioral factors in cardiometabolic diseases. With NIH funding, Dr. Muldoon has a) investigated the roles of psychosocial stress and mood on health behaviors and cardiometabolic risk, b) tested the role of mediating biological mechanisms linking psychosocial factors to cardiovascular disease, and c) conducted randomized trials of the behavioral and physiologic effects on statins and omega-3 fatty acids on healthy adults. More recently, Dr. Muldoon has developed and tested digital interventions to improve hypertension

self-management.

https://profiles.dom.pitt.edu/card/faculty_info.aspx/Muldoon6660

Primary Areas: hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, disease prevention, digital interventions



Matthew R. Cribbet

University of Alabama

Pronouns: he/his

Bio: Dr. Cribbet earned his PhD in clinical health psychology from the University of Utah. He completed his clinical internship at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and a postdoctoral fellowship in Translational Research Training in Sleep and Circadian Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cribbet's research focuses on physiological and psychological mechanisms linking stress and sleep to physical health, with an emphasis on cardiovascular disease. He also conducts community-based participatory research that focuses on understanding health disparities.

<https://capstonesleeplab.ua.edu/>

Primary Areas: Stress, Sleep, Cardiovascular Disease Risk



Matthew Zawadzki

University of California, Merced

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Matthew Zawadzki earned his PhD in Social Psychology and Women's Studies at The Pennsylvania State University, where he also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Biobehavioral Health. Dr. Zawadzki researches how to operationalize stress, when stress has negative associations with health, and how to reduce these deleterious effects. He incorporates intensive longitudinal research designs to study participants in their natural environments, focusing on how relationships between stress and health are influenced and dependent on the context in which they occur. Dr. Zawadzki identifies as a non-Hispanic White cisgender man who is committed to disrupting discrimination and its effects.

<https://sites.ucmerced.edu/mzawadzki/>

Primary Areas: stress, rumination, cardiovascular health, leisure, social processes, ecological momentary assessment



Michael R. Irwin

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: he/his

Bio: Dr. Irwin is Norman Cousins Distinguished Professorship in Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science at the UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, Director of the Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology at the UCLA Semel Institute, and Director of the Mindful Awareness Research Center at the UCLA. Over his career, he has contributed substantially to the field of psychoneuroimmunology and has advanced understanding of the reciprocal interactions between the central nervous system, the immune system and health. He has also pioneered innovative community based treatments including mind-body approaches such as mindfulness meditation and tai chi to reverse the course

of biological mechanisms of disease risk, improve insomnia, and prevent depression. Dr. Irwin identifies as white, gay male who is committed to equity diversity

<https://www.psych.ucla.edu/faculty-page/mirwin1/>

Primary Areas: Psychoneuroimmunology, Sleep, Depression



Mustafa al'Absi, Ph.D., LP, FAPS, FABMR

University of Minnesota

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Dr. Mustafa al'Absi earned his PhD in biological (behavioral medicine) and clinical psychology from the University of Oklahoma. He is a professor of behavioral medicine, neuroscience, and psychiatry and he is the current director of the Duluth Global Health Research Institute (DGHRI) and is the holder of the Max E. and Mary LaDue Pickworth Chair at the University of Minnesota. His research program focuses on defining the biobehavioral mechanisms by which psychological stress and trauma play a role in addiction and pain, and to use this knowledge to develop and tailor interventions. Dr. al'Absi identifies as a Middle Eastern, first-generation, immigrant man who is passionate promoting health and

psychological wellbeing locally and globally

<http://www.alabsi.org/>

Primary Areas: Psychobiology of stress, pain, and addiction



Nataria T. Joseph

Pepperdine University

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Joseph earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology (with health psychology and quantitative psychology areas of emphasis) from the University of California - Los Angeles. She completed her clinical internship at the UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services, and a postdoctoral fellowship at the program for Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Research at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research interests focus on socioeconomic adversity, daily life socioemotional stressors, and resilience factors that influence health behaviors and cardiovascular health markers such as ambulatory blood pressure. She was a

first generation college student, which is one factor that drives her passion for understanding the nuances involved in socioeconomic status.

<https://natariaj.com/>

Primary Areas: socioeconomic status, social adversity, ecological momentary assessment, resilience, ambulatory blood pressure, cortisol



Nina Knoll

Freie Universität Berlin

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Knoll completed her PhD in 2002 as part of an interdisciplinary graduate program on the Psychiatry and Psychology of Aging, Freie Universität Berlin and the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany. She works in the areas of health behavior change in individuals and couples, individual and dyadic coping with disease, social support and related social exchange strategies. In her work she focuses on populations at midage and during later parts of the lifespan.

[https://www.ewi-psy.fu-](https://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/en/einrichtungen/arbeitsbereiche/gesund/Arbeitsbereich/mitglieder_fu/knoll/index.html)

[berlin.de/en/einrichtungen/arbeitsbereiche/gesund/Arbeitsbereich/mitglieder_fu/knoll/index.html](https://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/en/einrichtungen/arbeitsbereiche/gesund/Arbeitsbereich/mitglieder_fu/knoll/index.html)

Primary Areas: health behavior change in individuals and couples, social support, coping with illness



Paul A. Estabrooks

The University of Utah

Pronouns: he, him

Bio: Dr. Estabrooks earned his PhD in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Health Psychology from Western University. Over the past 20 years, he has focused on designing health promotion interventions for dissemination, the resolution of health disparities, and sustainability. Dr. Estabrooks also studies the strategies and mechanisms by which evidence-based interventions are adopted, implemented, and sustained in community and clinical settings. Dr. Estabrooks identifies as a white cis-gender man living in a multi-racial family.

https://faculty.utah.edu/u6040342-PAUL_ESTABROOKS/research/index.html

Primary Areas: Physical activity, nutrition, weight control



Norman B. Anderson

Florida State University

Pronouns: he/his/him

Bio: Dr. Anderson earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He completed his clinical psychology internship at Brown University School of Medicine, and a postdoctoral fellowship in psychophysiology and aging at Duke University School of Medicine. His interests include the roles of race, racism, chronic stress, and socioeconomic position as they relate to health and health equity. Dr. Anderson identifies as an African American, cisgender man.

normanBanderson.com

<https://csw.fsu.edu/person/norman-anderson>

Primary Areas: Health equity; racism; chronic stress, hypertension, cardiovascular disease; socioeconomic position.



Paula G. Williams, Ph.D.

University of Utah

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Williams earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Health Psychology from the University of Utah. She completed her clinical internship and a postdoctoral fellowship in Behavioral Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. Her research focuses on personality and health, individual differences in stress risk and resilience, and mechanisms for habitual short sleep duration.

<https://psych.utah.edu/people/faculty/williams-paula.php>

Primary Areas: personality, stress, sleep, self-regulation



Peter J. Gianaros

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Gianaros earned his PhD in Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Gianaros studies the neurobiology of psychological stress and social health inequalities. His methodological areas include brain imaging and psychophysiology. Dr. Gianaros is a first-generation college graduate, and he identifies as a cis-gender man who cares deeply about environmental justice, health equity, and the role of health psychology in addressing issues caused by climate change.

<http://bnl.pitt.edu/>

Primary Areas: Stress Socioeconomic Status Brain Imaging Psychophysiology Cardiovascular Disease Autonomic Nervous System



Dr Rachel Povey

Staffordshire University, UK

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Dr Rachel Povey is an Associate Professor in Health Psychology at Staffordshire University, UK and a registered Health Psychologist. She was awarded her PhD entitled "Psychological Perspectives on Health-Related Dietary Change" from the University of Leeds. Rachel's research spans different areas of health psychology but her primary research interests are on developing interventions for dietary change. These include dietary interventions for people with type 2 diabetes, as well as healthy eating interventions for children and young people. Dr Povey identifies as a White British female who is passionate about working in partnership with young people to promote healthier lifestyles.

<https://www.staffs.ac.uk/people/rachel-povey>

Primary Areas: healthy eating, dietary change interventions, diabetes



Ranak Trivedi, PhD

Stanford University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Trivedi earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Duke University. She completed her clinical internship and a clinical health psychology postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison, WI, and a T32 health services research fellowship at Duke University and the Durham VA. Dr. Trivedi has dedicated her career to studying the psychosocial correlates of chronic and serious illnesses with a specific focus on how individuals with illnesses and their family caregivers manage these conditions at home. She conducts community-based participatory research with Veteran-caregiver dyads, as well as South Asian women with serious illnesses

and their caregivers. She has developed two technology-enabled dyadic self-management interventions that are being tested in an RCT. Dr. Trivedi identifies as a cis-gender woman from India, and is passionate about developing a culturally concordant, family centered health care system.

<https://familyveteranhealth.stanford.edu>

Primary Areas: caregiver research, dyadic research, intervention development, mixed methods, South Asian health, Veteran health



Rashelle B. Hayes, PhD, LCP, NCTTP

Virginia Commonwealth University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Hayes earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University and completed her internship in Behavioral Medicine at Rush University Medical Center. She then completed her postdoctoral training at Brown University/The Miriam Hospital focused in tobacco control and smoking cessation research. Dr. Hayes is a health psychologist who focuses both her clinical and research work in cancer prevention and control, specifically in developing, implementing, and evaluating smoking cessation interventions and weight management interventions among health disparity populations. She also has interests in training and developing educational interventions in behavioral

health counseling for physicians and physician in training in healthcare settings to systematically disseminate health behavior change interventions for patient smoking and weight behavior. Dr. Hayes identifies as a bi-racial Black/Asian, cis-gender female who is also passionate about DEI principles in the workplace and in healthcare

@DrRashelleHayes

Primary Areas: smoking cessation, cancer survivorship, health disparities, motivational interviewing, weight management, medical education,



Ravi Prasad, PhD

University of California, Davis School of Medicine

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Ravi Prasad is currently Clinical Professor and Director of Behavioral Health in the Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. His clinical work focuses primarily on acute and chronic pain evaluation and treatment. He is engaged in leadership activities at regional and national levels through which he is involved with interprofessional core competency, curriculum, and program development; lobbying efforts to change policies related to psychological care; and translation of research innovations into clinical practice. Beyond pain, he has an avid interest in clinician well-being and has developed wellness programs for

healthcare settings.

<https://www.raviprasadphd.com/>

Primary Areas: Pain management, behavioral medicine, clinician wellness



Rebecca G. Reed

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Reed is an Assistant Professor of Biological and Health Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on connections among biopsychosocial factors, biological and immune aging, and health across the adult lifespan. She also has an interest in quantitative measurement and methodology in health research, including longitudinal data analysis and measurement properties of biomarkers.

<http://psychology.pitt.edu/people/rebecca-reed-phd>

Primary Areas: Psychoneuroimmunology, aging, stress, emotion regulation, longitudinal quantitative methods



Rebecca C. Thurston, PhD, FABMR, FAPS Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Women's Health and Dementia Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, Epidemiology

University of Pittsburgh

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Thurston completed her PhD in clinical and health psychology from Duke University, her clinical internship at the University of Washington, and her postdoctoral fellowship as a Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar at Harvard University. Dr. Thurston investigates the determinants of cardiovascular disease and brain aging in women, with a focus on major biological transitions (e.g., menopause) and psychosocial experiences (e.g., sexual violence) predominant among women. Dr. Thurston is also Director of the University of Pittsburgh's Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Research Training Program and

Past President of the North American Menopause Society.

<http://www.thurstonlab.pitt.edu/>

Primary Areas: Women's health, cardiovascular disease, brain aging, menopause, sleep, trauma, sexual violence



Richard D. Lane, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Arizona

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Lane completed his M.D. at the University of Illinois at Chicago, his residency training in psychiatry and a research fellowship at the Yale University School of Medicine and a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology (cognitive neuroscience) at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. He is one of the few medically-trained researchers with a serious interest in emotion research. His research has focused on normative and clinical aspects of emotional awareness, the functional neuroanatomy of emotion and its interaction with cardiac vagal tone and the mechanisms by which emotion triggers cardiac arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death.

<https://psychiatry.arizona.edu/profile/richard-d-lane-md-phd>

Primary Areas: emotion, levels of emotional awareness, functional neuroimaging, alexithymia, heart rate variability, sudden cardiac death



Robert-Paul Juster

University of Montreal

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Robert-Paul Juster is the Director of the Center on Sex*Gender, Allostasis, and Resilience (CESAR) based at the Research Center of the Montreal Mental Health University Institute. Dr. Juster is an Assistant Research Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Addiction at the University of Montreal. Dr. Juster also holds a CIHR Sex and Gender Science Chair. His research focuses on stress and resilience using a sex and gender lens. As an LGBTQ+ advocate, much of Dr. Juster's research activities focus on the stigma and resilience of sexually and gender diverse communities. He has dedicated his career to advancing the allostatic load developed by Bruce McEwen and colleagues.

<https://recherche.umontreal.ca/english/our-researchers/professors-directory/researcher/is/in30353/>

Primary Areas: allostatic load; cortisol; sex/gender; LGBTQ+; burnout; biological psychiatry



Rory C O'Connor

University of Glasgow

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr O'Connor is Professor of Health Psychology at University of Glasgow in Scotland, President of International Association for Suicide Prevention and a Past President of the International Academy of Suicide Research. Rory leads the Suicidal Behaviour Research at Glasgow; he has been conducting research into suicide & mental health for >25 years. He has published extensively in the field of suicide and self-harm, specifically concerning the psychological processes which precipitate suicidal behaviour. He is co-author/editor of several books and is author of When It is Darkest. Why People Die by Suicide and What We Can Do To Prevent It (2021).

www.suicideresearch.info

Primary Areas: suicide self-harm mental health interventions theory



Rosalba Hernandez, PhD Associate Professor of Population Health Nursing Science Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion, UIC College of Nursing
University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago

Pronouns: She/her/hers/ella

Bio: Hernandez received her PhD in Public Health in 2012 from the University of Illinois Chicago. She subsequently joined the Department of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University as a T32 postdoctoral fellow (2012-2014), after which she joined as faculty at the University of Illinois. Her work largely focuses on exploring the relationship between psychological well-being (e.g., optimism, positive affect) and cardiovascular health in racial/ethnic minorities and clinical populations, along with understanding of the mechanism underlying

this relationship. Hernandez also has expertise as a clinical trialist carrying out tech-based positive psychological intervention delivered using 3D virtual reality in individuals on hemodialysis and those diagnosed with lung cancer.

<https://nursing.uic.edu/profiles/hernandez-rosalba/>

Primary Areas: health disparities, psychological well-being, flourishing, psychosocial determinants of health, cardiovascular health, virtual reality, and tech-based interventions in clinical populations (e.g., individuals on hemodialysis)



Shari R. Waldstein, Ph.D.

University of Maryland

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Waldstein earned her PhD in clinical psychology with specialty in cardiovascular behavioral medicine from the University of Pittsburgh. She completed her clinical internship in neuropsychology at Brown University. Dr. Waldstein is Professor of Psychology, Medicine, and Gerontology at UMBC and University of Maryland School of Medicine. Her research examines (a) relations of cardiometabolic risk factors and diseases to neurocognitive function and magnetic resonance imaging indicators of brain health; (b) biopsychosocial correlates of cardiovascular disease risk factors; and (c) disparities in these relations as a function of self-identified race, socioeconomic status, sex/gender,

and age.

<https://cbmlab.weebly.com/dr-waldstein.html>

Primary Areas: cardiovascular behavioral medicine; medical neuropsychology; health disparities; aging, neurocognition, neuroimaging



Simon L Bacon

Concordia University

Pronouns: He/him/il

Bio: Dr. Bacon earned his PhD in Sport and Exercise Science from the University of Birmingham (UK). He completed postdoctoral fellowships at Duke University and McGill University and is currently a Professor at Concordia University (Montreal). Dr. Bacon identifies as a White male and first-generation immigrant. His research focuses on understanding the determinants of health behaviors and then developing interventions to improve these behaviors. He also leads a number of national and international training initiatives to enhance the development and conduct of behavioural trials.

<https://mbmc-cmcm.ca/member/simon-bacon/>

Primary Areas: Behavioural Medicine, behavioural interventions, ehealth, motivational communication, evidence synthesis



Simon J. Craddock Lee, PhD MPH

University of Kansas

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Dr. Lee received his doctorate from the Joint Program in Medical Anthropology from the University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley, after following an MPH at UC Berkeley in health policy and administration. After completing the Cancer Prevention Fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in 2008, he was recruited to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center where he achieved the rank of Professor with tenure. Working at the intersection of implementation science and healthcare delivery research, he designs and conducts mixed-method pragmatic trials to optimize care in rural and urban safety-net settings. His research focus lies in cancer prevention and control, especially in health systems serving under- and uninsured, often disproportionately minoritized patients. Born in the UK but raised in NYC, Dr. Lee identifies as a gay, cis-presenting, third culture child of Chinese and English immigrant parents. While he often fails to check his privilege, Dr. Lee is committed to advancing collaborative team science and sustained shareholder engagement; Simon aspires to a progressive politics of action in the groves of academe and in the communities where he lives, eats and plays.

<https://www.kumc.edu/slee21.html>

Primary Areas: medical anthropology, implementation science, healthcare delivery research, cancer prevention and control, qualitative research, mixed-method design



Tasneem Khambaty

University of Maryland

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Bio: Dr. Khambaty earned her PhD in clinical psychology with an emphasis on health psychology from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and completed postdoctoral training in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at the University of Miami. She conducts epidemiological and clinical translational research to identify psychosocial and neurocognitive vulnerabilities to glucose dysregulation, type 2 diabetes incidence, and related cognitive aging from a lifespan development perspective. Her work focuses on the primary prevention of type 2 diabetes and related cognitive decline among middle-aged and older adults. She is a South Asian, Muslim, immigrant woman with a strong commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

<https://psychology.umbc.edu/tasneem-khambaty/>

Primary Areas: type 2 diabetes, depression and anxiety, neurocognition, lifespan development, disease prevention, aging



Theodore F. Robles

University of California, Los Angeles

Pronouns: he/him

Bio: Dr. Robles earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from The Ohio State University, and completed his clinical internship at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, PA. He studies the biological mechanisms that explain how social relationships influence health. Dr. Robles is uncovering how supportive relationships with parents and spouses influence our immune system response to threats in the environment. Dr. Robles and his students are also investigating the potential health benefits associated with support from friends, intimate partners, and co-workers, including the possibility that affection in close relationships may "turn down" the body's stress response. Dr. Robles identifies as

a second-generation Filipino, cis-gender man.

<https://www.psych.ucla.edu/faculty-page/robles/>

Primary Areas: social relationships, psychoneuroimmunology, family relationships, couples, social support



Tené T. Lewis, PhD

Emory University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Lewis received her PhD in Clinical Psychology with a minor in Health Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. She completed clinical internship in Adult Psychology/Behavioral Medicine at the University of Chicago and received additional training in Psychosocial Epidemiology as a postdoctoral fellowship at Rush University Medical Center. Dr. Lewis's program of research is broadly focused on psychological and social determinants of cardiovascular disease, with a particular emphasis on understanding how social stressors contribute to the excess rates of cardiovascular disease observed in African-American adults, and more specifically, African-American women. Dr.

Lewis identifies as an African-American, cis-gender woman.

<https://www.sph.emory.edu/faculty/profile/index.php?FID=8689>

Primary Areas: African-American adults; Cardiovascular Disease; Health equity; race-related stressors; social determinants of health; women



Tessa L. Dover

Portland State University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Tessa L. Dover is an applied social psychologist at Portland State University in Portland, OR. She earned her B.A. from Claremont McKenna College in 2011 and her Ph.D. in Psychological and Brain Sciences at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2017. Her research focuses on the antecedents and consequences of discrimination, stigma, and inequality. In her social psychological work, she emphasizes the measurement of biomarkers and other psychophysiological outcomes, as well as the consideration of how members of both advantaged and disadvantaged groups shape and are shaped by group-based inequality. Dr. Dover is passionate about developing and applying

sound social psychological theory to redress social and health inequities.

<http://www.tessadover.com/>

Primary Areas: stigma; discrimination; diversity; psychophysiological methods; identity



Tiffany M. Powell-Wiley MD, MPH, FAHA, FABMR

National Institutes of Health

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Bio: Dr. Powell-Wiley earned her MD from Duke University School of Medicine and an MPH in Epidemiology from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health. She completed internal medicine residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a cardiology fellowship at UTSW Medical Center, where she spent two years as a clinical research fellow. Dr. Powell-Wiley has dedicated her career to interdisciplinary work that uses community engagement, epidemiologic methods, and translational approaches to better understand social factors that promote obesity and limit cardiovascular health, particularly in resource-limited communities. Dr. Powell-Wiley identifies as an African-American, cis-gender

woman who is passionate about social justice.

<https://irp.nih.gov/pi/tiffany-powell-wiley>

Primary Areas: cardiovascular medicine obesity social determinants of health neighborhood social environment cardiovascular health behaviors



Timothy W. Smith

University of Utah

Pronouns: he/him/his

Bio: Timothy W. Smith is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Utah, where he has served as Director of Clinical Training and Department Chair. He received his PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Kansas, and completed a pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology and a post-doctoral fellowship in behavioral medicine at the Brown University Program in Medicine. He is a past president of the Society for Health Psychology (APA Division 38) and the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research. His research examines psychosocial aspects of cardiovascular disease and related conceptual and measurement issues

<https://psych.utah.edu/people/faculty/smith-timothy.php>

Primary Areas: coronary heart disease, psychosocial risk, cardiovascular psychophysiology, personality, personal relationships



Travis I. Lovejoy, PhD, MPH

Oregon Health & Sciences University

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Bio: Lovejoy earned his PhD in clinical health psychology from Ohio University. He completed his clinical internship and post-doctoral fellowship in health psychology at the VA Portland Health Care System in Portland, OR. focuses on the design, rigorous testing, and implementation of clinical and health services interventions that improve health of persons living with chronic illnesses, as well as the communities to which they belong. His recent research examines multifaceted treatment approaches for the management of chronic pain in patients with co-morbid substances use disorders, patient experiences in the context of long-term opioid therapy taper and discontinuation, as well as telehealth

approaches to improve pain outcomes in rural patients and reduce HIV transmission risk behavior in persons living with or at risk for HIV.

<https://www.ohsu.edu/people/travis-i-lovejoy-phd-mp>

Primary Areas: Pain, HIV, Substance Use Disorders, Rural Health, Telehealth



Tristen K. Inagaki

San Diego State University in

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Bio: Dr. Inagaki earned her PhD in Social Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. She moved into her first faculty position at the University of Pittsburgh out of graduate school before moving to San Diego State University in 2020. Dr. Inagaki has dedicated her career to the study of social bonding and connection with a specific focus on neurobiological mechanisms linking social connection and health. In service of these goals, she uses methods from neuroscience, pharmacology, psychoneuroimmunology, and experimental social psychology to better understand the causal contribution of experiences of social connection on health and well-being.

<https://shanlaboratory.com/>

Primary Areas: social neuroscience; health neuroscience; social support; social connection; emotion



Professor Vivien Swanson

University of Stirling

Pronouns: She/her

Bio: Vivien Swanson is a health psychologist at the University of Stirling. She completed her PhD in Psychology at the University of Stirling, focusing on stress in medical professionals and this is reflected in time spent working in an educational organisation in the health service in Scotland where she led a national training programme on health behaviour change, and the introduction of health psychology approaches to health professional communications and training - nationally and internationally. Her main research interests are in psychosocial determinants of health behaviour change, focusing on maternal and infant nutrition, and illness self-management - particularly in relation to diabetes.

<https://www.stir.ac.uk/people/256425>

Primary Areas: long-term conditions diabetes management infant feeding maternal health



Wendy C Birmingham

Brigham Young University

Pronouns: she/her

Bio: Dr. Birmingham earned her PhD in Social Health Psychology from the University of Utah and completed postdoctoral work at Huntsman Cancer Institute. Dr. Birmingham's program of research is focused on understanding how the quality and quantity of one's social relationship contributes to health outcomes. Her work focuses on two pathways linking relationships to health outcomes: physiological pathways and behavioral pathways. These pathways include cardiovascular-related health outcomes, and social/spousal support and influence on diet, lifestyle, and cancer screening behaviors.

<https://psychology.byu.edu/directory/wendy-birmingham>

Primary Areas: Social relationships, social support, ambivalent social relationships, ambulatory blood pressure



William Tsai, Ph.D.

New York University

Pronouns: He/him/his

Bio: Dr. Tsai earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed his clinical internship at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center. His research examines the health of ethnic minority cancer survivors from a cultural and biopsychosocial lens with the overarching goal of improving cancer survivorship outcomes and reducing cancer health disparities. More broadly, he has published research on emotion regulation, negative self-reflection processes, and cultural-clinical psychology among culturally diverse groups.

<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/people/william-tsai>

Primary Areas: Emotion regulation, Asian health, cancer health disparities, Writing interventions, sociocultural factors



Youngmee Kim

University of Miami

Pronouns: She, her, hers

Bio: Kim earned her PhD in social and personality psychology from the University of Rochester and completed postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology and behavioral medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. She is a professor of psychology at the University of Miami. Kim's work focuses on the various aspects of quality of life of adult cancer survivors and their family members and close friends, and interpersonal and sociocultural processes involving in adjustment to cancer.

<https://people.miami.edu/profile/90fefc04f8090a70d8b4f43a58ffc185>

Primary Areas: psycho-oncology, survivorship, cancer caregiving, interpersonal and biobehavioral mechanisms, stress regulation



Zina Trost, PhD

Virginia Commonwealth University

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Bio: Zina Trost earned her PhD in Clinical Health Psychology in 2010 from Ohio University. She completed her clinical internship at University of Washington, and her postdoctoral work in pain research at McGill University. Dr. Trost's research focuses on adapting virtual reality technology and gaming to pain and rehabilitation, as well as biopsychosocial factors that can influence pain and rehabilitation outcomes. Her work also addresses the role of injustice appraisal in pain and health outcomes, and its intersection with health disparities. Dr. Trost immigrated with her family as refugees from the USSR in 1990.

<https://medschool.vcu.edu/about/portfolio/details/trostdz/>

Primary Areas: pain, virtual reality, rehabilitation, injustice

