

EMORY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES KUDOS  
June 2019

**REMEMBER**

**Please send me your accomplishments and personal updates for the July 2019 Kudos**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS**

None reported

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

We have scheduled all of the 2019 seminars so that people can save the dates. These all will be held at EP12 in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor training room, Room 2.

- September 18, 2019, 9:00-10:30am - Erotic Transference and Countertransference
- December 5, 2019, 9:00-10:30am - Harmful Supervision

**WRITING GROUPS: UPCOMING**

The Writing Group is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:00am at EP12 in Room 554. The next Writing Group is July 3.

**SPOTLIGHTS**

We will now spotlight a faculty member, staff member, and trainee each month. We welcome suggestions about people to highlight.

**FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Sarah Debrey, MD**

Sarah Debrey is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She serves as an attending physician at Grady Behavioral Health, working at 10 Park Place in PSTAR, AOP and Intake clinics, while also providing supporting coverage on 13A and moonlighting in PES. She really enjoys this variety of settings. At Emory, she serves on the SOM Educational Development Subcommittee.

Sarah most enjoys working with individuals in the process of recovery from severe mental illness. She is grateful to experience such resilience every day while working with patients at Grady. Sarah states she constantly feels challenged to become a better psychiatrist and to think of unique ways to problem solve. She adopts a whole-body approach to wellness and really appreciates working with providers in other disciplines to ensure shared patients are receiving the best care possible.

Sarah has been at Emory since 2014 when she began her residency. During her intern year, she found her work at Grady to be particularly meaningful, and this was strengthened during her third year spent working at 10 Park Place, in both AOP and PSTAR clinics. Highlights of her career trajectory so far include working on 13A, serving

as chief resident at Grady during her fourth year and currently having the opportunity to supervise residents and med students at 10 Park Place.

In the future, Sarah hopes to further her involvement in both the psychiatry residency program and school of medicine, while becoming the most effective teacher possible. She is interested in helping to cultivate rehabilitative programs for people living with schizophrenia through further education and supported employment. She looks forward to serving as a mentor for residents to help them work towards meaningful and fulfilling careers. Sarah also hopes to become involved in local advocacy, including Housing First initiatives in Georgia.

Outside of work, Sarah loves to spend as much time as possible with her family - husband, David, and their kids Norah and Harry, who will turn four and two next month. She particularly enjoys cooking and planning holiday parties with her kids. Her other interests include traveling, running and drinking coffee.

### **STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Sandra Parks**

Sandra Parks currently serves in two administrative assistant capacities within the Brain Health Center and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. One is as the credentialing on-boarder for the Brain Health Center—including the Emory and Grady locations, including serving as receptionist for the 6 Executive Park suite that houses human resources, finance and some communications offices. The other is for the Psychiatry Faculty Development Committee and related subcommittees. In the former, Sandra is responsible for submitting on-boarding requests and tracking the providers' progress as they are processed through each system, providing status reports to leadership and serving as a liaison between providers and each MSSO. In the latter, she is responsible for recording meeting minutes, securing meeting rooms and collecting attendance and evaluations at workshops and seminars.

At Emory, Sandra feels every day is guaranteed to be a learning experience. This keeps her mind active! It pleases her to be able to provide help to others and/or services which are hopefully beneficial in meeting the needs of our organization. Moreover, she is either afforded the opportunity to hone administrative skills or come across the daily learning experience. People encounters are interesting and greatly help in working with others across various professional levels.

For many years, Sandra has worked in academic or university settings. Transferring to Psychiatry in 1999, her journey began with Jay Weiss' lab when it was located at the Briarcliff Campus. Though her responsibilities have morphed into many different things since serving as Jay's AA, that experience was rich. However, credentialing and clinical considerations were even fascinating then, and little did she know she would eventually be afforded the opportunity to work with each area.

Outside of Emory, Sandra serves as a licensed minister at Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Decatur (Johnny Beasley, Jr., Pastor). For several years, she has been a member of the church's nursing home ministry team, which provides

worship services to a facility in Decatur. Though it is in infantile stages, efforts are underway in establishing the visitation ministry team as well. She is also currently active in the women's ministry. Past roles have included involvement in the planning stages of the current outreach program, including serving as an outreach board member, publisher for the related newsletter and working with the tutoring initiative. She also served as minister for youth worship services.

Many years ago, Sandra wanted to return to school to secure her teaching certification. The journey was started, but then came marriage and rearing children. Along the way, she did get an opportunity to substitute teach, but the growing family was still the focus. Years passed, and Sandra just resigned herself to say it was not meant to be or would be pursued in the distant future. And then, lo and behold, she answered the call to ministry. God really has a sense of humor! What was someone as shy as Sandra to do in ministry? This was taken as an opportunity to be poised to impart knowledge, but in a totally different setting. The congregation is now her classroom. With all of that said, her desire to return to school has never truly ceased. Her future plans are to return to school to secure at least her MDiv degree. Also, Sandra writes songs she may someday publish. She does not have to travel the world, but this will be included in retirement.

Life beyond Emory does exist. Sandra and her husband will soon celebrate their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Being wife, mother and stepmother has taken her many places in life she never imagined. Not unlike many others, family means a great deal to Sandra. Aging, deaths and life in general have changed the dynamics of her family very much. She would encourage anyone to spend as much time as possible with loved ones— young and old. Her interests include writing, reading, music—mostly inspirational—but occasionally she becomes nostalgic and listens to all kinds, occasionally cooking special meals for family, watching classic westerns, classic Star Trek, playing Candy Crush and helping care for her family's dog, Chyna.

### **TRAINEE SPOTLIGHT: Jessica Goodnight, PhD**

Jessica Goodnight, PhD, is a postdoctoral fellow in Emory Healthcare Veterans Program, providing therapy and assessment services to veterans with PTSD and other related disorders. The bulk of her work is providing evidence-based clinical services – mostly Prolonged Exposure therapy – within the two-week intensive outpatient program (IOP). In addition to individual therapy for PTSD, she also works with Monika Stojek in coordinating the IOP's wellness programming. She created and, currently leads, a mindfulness meditation group in the IOP, as well as developed materials and trained staff in offering wellness interventions for sexual health among veterans. Jessica really likes that the department offers this kind of wraparound care for veterans. The Veterans Program is able to meet a wide variety of patients' needs, even in the short span of a two-week program. In addition to clinical services, Jessica continues publishing research as a postdoc, with publications focused on outcomes of evidence-based treatment for PTSD. She is especially excited about a paper under review right now on improvements in sexual functioning for veterans receiving Prolonged Exposure therapy. Outside of Emory, Jessica continues her involvement in research projects that began

before she started her postdoc, both through connections at the Minneapolis VA and Georgia State University.

Jessica most enjoys being able to embody the spirit of science-practice integration, and the training received under Barbara Rothbaum and Sheila Rauch has really solidified her ability to do so. EHVP lives and breathes both cutting-edge research and high-quality clinical practice. (How many settings allow you to do that?) In her work, she is able to rely strongly on evidence-based practice and scientific thinking, while offering compassionate, heartfelt care. This is deeply rewarding because of the client outcomes it leads to – she has seen more lives than she can count transformed by this model of care.

For Jessica, her entry into the field was the first big highlight of her career. She worked as a project coordinator for Eric Storch for her post-baccalaureate research experience, and coordinated big NIH treatment outcome studies for pediatric OCD for two years. Eric's clinic provided extremely high-quality services, and she was given a lot of responsibility and trust in her role. She ended up publishing a lot in those two years, mostly because she was so excited about the work, and couldn't stop writing. That experience is absolutely what set her on the course she finds herself on today. Jessica was able to shift her attention in graduate school to other anxiety-related disorders, and also found out she loved helping survivors of trauma using evidence-based interventions. Working for Barbara Rothbaum as a practicum student, she was able to provide a brief form of Prolonged Exposure therapy bedside in the ED at Grady. She learned so much about healing from trauma there, while also having really valued her experiences offering services to trauma survivors who have suffered long-term, childhood trauma, and struggle more with emotion dysregulation and interpersonal difficulties resulting from chronic abuse. Both her experiences at the Grady Nia Project and offering full-model DBT at the Minneapolis VA have given her a lot of experience working with this population, and has found this work deeply rewarding.

After Jessica's postdoc ends, she is planning to branch off into her private practice, offering exposure-based and other cognitive-behavioral therapies for anxiety- and trauma-related disorders in, at first, a solo private practice. She would like to expand to a group practice over time, and eventually focus the practice on making these kinds of treatments more accessible in Atlanta. Jessica considers herself very lucky and received a lot of support in this decision. Her plan is to maintain ties to Emory in this transition, by continuing involvement in research and offering supervision to Emory trainees.

Currently, Jessica's biggest involvement outside of work is preparing to become a parent! She will be having a baby in August, and has been indulging a lot in her knitting hobby to make things for her daughter before she arrives. In addition, Jessica has a lot of outside hobbies and, in general, a huge nerd. One of her passions is making nerdy communities inclusive for women, and currently run a women's-only D&D group through ATL D&D and am part of a leadership council for the overall organization as well.

## **FACULTY COMINGS AND GOINGS**

### **WELCOME NEW FACULTY**

None reported

### **THANK YOU TO FACULTY WHO ARE LEAVING**

Please join in wishing Dr. Dennis Barton farewell as he leaves Emory July 1 to begin private practice. We thank Dr. Barton for his service to the Department and to Emory. Best of luck Dr. Barton!

Thank you to Dr. Tanja Jovanovic for her many years of service to Emory and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Her scientific contributions and mentoring of young people have been tremendous. Please join me in wishing her the best as she joins Wayne State University next month. We will miss her.

Please join in wishing Dr. Hadia Shafi farewell and best wishes. Dr. Shafi's last day with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences will be June 21 as she is relocating to join her husband in San Francisco. We thank her for the excellent care she has provided to her patients. We will miss her here at Emory.

## **DIVERSITY CORNER**

### **RACIAL, ETHNIC AND CULTURAL MINORITY (RECM) FACULTY SUBCOMMITTEE**

The RECM's next workshop in the Microaggression Workshop Series is entitled "Microinterventions: Actionable Steps in Response to Microaggressions." It will be held August 7, 2019, at 9:00 am at EP12 in Training Room A.

## **WELLNESS CORNER**

Brain Health Administration is generously sponsoring yoga classes for all BHC Staff and Faculty so mark your calendars for the inaugural BHC yoga class!

WHERE: **EP12 Training Room 1 (first floor)**  
WHEN: **Thursdays 4:15 – 5:15 PM, starting on Thursday July 11**  
HOW OFTEN: **Every other Thursday**  
BRING: **Yoga mat**  
TEACHER: **Marty Yura (Vista Yoga)**  
RSVP: **[monika.stojek@emory.edu](mailto:monika.stojek@emory.edu)**

Whether you are an experienced yogi or just curious about the practice, do your best to come and re-center. Please don't hesitate to contact Michele Miles ([m.l.miles@emory.edu](mailto:m.l.miles@emory.edu)) or Monika Stojek ([monika.stojek@emory.edu](mailto:monika.stojek@emory.edu)) with any questions. The BHC will have each participant sign a waiver for recreational activities (they will be available on site).

Join Operation Eat Right with Healthy Emory (Virgin Pulse app)

<https://hr.emory.edu/eu/wellness/challenges-and-events/nutrition-challenge/index.html>

For the Foodies - [www.aglanta.org/aglanta-eats](http://www.aglanta.org/aglanta-eats)

Treat the feet - [www.jiaoatlanta.com](http://www.jiaoatlanta.com)

50<sup>th</sup> Peachtree Road Race, July 4 – run, walk or cheer  
[www.atlantatrackclub.org/peachtree](http://www.atlantatrackclub.org/peachtree)

### **Outdoors**

Keep ATL beautiful - <https://treesatlanta.org/volunteer/>

Plan a summer hike - <https://www.atlantatrails.com/>

## **FACULTY KUDOS**

### **Major Leadership Appointments, Activities and Achievements**

Frank Brown has been named Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer for Emory Decatur Hospital, Emory Hillandale Hospital and Emory Long-Term Acute Care.

Erica Lee has been appointed the Associate Director for Advocacy and Diversity for the Postdoctoral Residency Program in Health Service Psychology.

Christina Wilson has been selected for a detail assignment as a research psychologist with the Veterans Health Administration in their Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. In this role she will be working with the Research and Program Evaluation team on the development and dissemination of research and program evaluation efforts aimed at bolstering the VA's suicide prevention efforts.

### **Education**

Teaching awards presented at the 2019 Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Graduation:

- Miles Crowder Excellence in Teaching Award – Andrew Miller
- Medical Student Faculty Teaching Award – David Goldsmith
- General Psychiatry PGY-1 Teaching Award – Cliff Lin
- General Psychiatry PGY-2 Teaching Award – Timothy Moore
- General Psychiatry PGY-3 Teaching Award – Jennifer Wootten
- General Psychiatry PGY-4 Teaching Award – Toby Goldsmith
- Clinical Faculty Supervisor Award – Steven Levy
- Emory University Hospital Faculty Teaching Award – Andrea Crowell
- Grady Memorial Hospital Faculty Teaching Award – Sarah Cook
- VA Medical Center Faculty Teaching Award – Yilang Yang
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Excellence in Teaching Award – Jennifer Holton
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Supervisor Appreciation Award – Noriel Lim
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Faculty Teaching Award – Julie Kable
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Excellence in Teaching Award – Valerie Volkert

- Dr. Anthony Y. Stringer Award for Excellence in Neuropsychology Teaching – Donald Bearden
- Health Service Psychology Faculty Teaching Award – Erica Lee
- Forensic Psychiatry Faculty Teaching Award – Glenn Egan
- Geriatric Psychiatry Faculty Teaching Award – Christoffel Le Roux
- Emory Healthcare Veterans Program/Trauma and Anxiety Recover Program Faculty Teaching Award – Brittany Lannert
- Addiction Psychiatry Faculty Teaching Award – Yilang Tang
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Faculty Teaching Award – Heather Greenspan
- Pre-Doctoral Internship in Child and Adolescent Mood Program Co-Teaching Award: Jordan Cattie, Allison LoPilato and Abigail Powers

### **Research**

Allbaugh, LJ, Pickover, AM, Farber, EW, Ayna, D, Cattie, JE, Ramsay, A, Cotes, R, Richman, E, Norquist, G, & Kaslow, NJ. (2019, March 28). Learning to Be Interprofessional Advocates in the Public Sector. Psychological Services. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ser0000344>

Khan, I. (2019). Spirituality and Religion-Relevance and Assessment in the Clinical Setting. Current Psychiatry Research and Reviews. E-pub ahead of print. DOI: [10.2174/1573400515666190404143104](https://doi.org/10.2174/1573400515666190404143104).

Abigail Lott participated on a peer review panel for Military Operational Medicine with the Department of Defense Joint Medical Research Program.

Stojek MM, Maples-Keller J, Dixon HD, Umpierrez GE, Gillespie CF, Michopoulos V. (2019). Associations of childhood trauma with food addiction and insulin resistance in African-American women with diabetes mellitus. Appetite. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2019.104317>.

Welsh JW, Passeti L, Funk R, Smith J, Meyers R, Godley M. Treatment retention and outcomes with the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach in emerging adults with opioid use. J Psychoactive Substances. 2019;14:1-10. PMID: 31088277

### **Honors, Awards, Rankings**

Scott Firestone was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors in psychiatry.

Toby Goldsmith was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors in psychiatry.

Ebrahim Haroon accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Adult Psychopathology and Disorders of Aging Study Section, Center for Scientific Review.

Adriana Hermida was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors in geriatric psychiatry.

Nori Lim received Faculty Development Funds to support his leadership work with the Asian American Psychological Association and Division 45 of the American Psychological Association.

Andrew Miller was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors in psychiatry.

Andrew Sherrill received Faculty Development Funds for your attendance at the BTTI three-day OCD training and the weekly consultation on an ERP.

Jennifer Stevens received the 2019 Shariatzadehand/Sanei Award for Innovative Research in Mood Disorders. Jennifer Stevens was awarded an eNOA grant for her study "Neuroendocrine Mechanisms of Risk for Trauma Related Psychopathology in Women." The study will investigate biological risk pathways for PTSD and depression in trauma-exposed women, focusing on the role of cyclical fluctuations in estradiol (E2).

Larry Tune was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors in geriatric psychiatry.

### **Presentations**

Dorian Lamis gave talks at Shu Global in Shanghai titled "Existential well-being as a protective factor for suicidality: Treatment approaches for enhancing life meaning and purpose," "Social, cultural and behavioral aspects of suicide prevention" and "What can the United States and China learn from each other with regards to suicide prevention?: A cross-cultural perspective."

Justine Welsh presented two workshops at the 2019 Children's Behavioral Health Conference, in Oklahoma entitled: "Adolescent Cannabis Use," and "Integrating A-CRA and MAT in Young Adults."

### **Quality and Safety Initiatives and Capital Campaign Initiatives**

None reported

### **Community Benefit Programs and Activities**

None reported

### **Facilities**

None reported

### **Emory in the Media**

Nadine Kaslow (1) CNN – [Suicide Rates Among America's Young People Continue to Soar, Study Shows](#). (2) The Hill – [Suicide Rates Among Young People at Highest Point Since 2000: Report](#). (3) WFTS-TV Tampa Bay – [Youth Suicide Rates Continue to Soar in the US, Study Shows](#). (4) WBZ-TV Boston – [Suicide Rates Among America's Young People Continue to Soar, Study Shows](#). (5) KMGH-TV Denver – [Youth Suicide Rates](#)

[Continue to Soar in the US, Study Shows](#). (6) CNN – [The US Suicide Rate is Up 33% Since 1999, Research Says](#). (7) Yahoo News – [The US Suicide Rate Continues to Climb, Reaching Highest Rate in Decades](#). (8) Medpage – [Dramatic Suicide Spikes in US Hit Native Groups Hardest](#). (9) DanceTeacher - <https://www.dance-teacher.com/tough-not-rough-show-your-dancers-compassion-without-compromising-teaching-standards-2638345590.html>.

Abigail Lott (1) Elemental – [Can Resolving Emotional Trauma Ease Chronic Pain?](#)

Andrew Miller (1) Psychology Today – [Does Chronic Inflammation Reduce Motivation?](#)  
(2) Psych Central – [How Chronic Inflammation May Hinder Dopamine, Motivation](#). (3) IFL Science – [How Inflammation Could Play a Role in Depression and Motivation](#).

Mark Rapaport (1) AJC – [‘What, Me Worry?’ How Nurses can Keep the Worries at Bay](#).

### **Other Accomplishments**

None reported

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY KUDOS**

Betsy Gard received the Services to the Armed Forces for the American Red Cross of Atlanta.

Patrice Harris was inaugurated as the 174<sup>th</sup> President of the American Medical Association. She is the organization’s first African American woman to hold this position. She brings to this role diverse experience as a private practicing physician, public health administrator, patient advocate, and medical society lobbyist. There is an excellent article about Patrice in the July 2019 Atlanta Magazine and she is featured on the magazine’s front cover.

Karen Mechanic was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta’s Top Doctors in psychiatry.

John R. Paddock graduated from the Psychoanalytic Training Program at the Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy + Psychoanalysis, Washington, DC. He will also teach a course this Fall in the Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute on “The Analyst’s Use of Self.”

Carrie Poline was selected by Atlanta Magazine as one of Atlanta’s Top Doctors in psychiatry.

Susan Reviere graduated from a two-year Mindfulness Meditation Teacher training program with Tara Brach and Jack Kornfield.

### **TRAINEE KUDOS**

Trainee awards presented at the 2019 Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Graduation:

- PRITE Award – Justin Palanci
- Resident Recognition Awards – Justin Palanci, Gaby Ritfield and Joseph Vinson
- Wellborn Fellowship Scholars – Elizabeth McCord for Global Health and Justin Palanci for Open Dialogue
- Medical Student Resident Teaching Award – Brittany Friend
- Resident Research Award – Mina Bozak
- Richard Morrell Community Service Award – Madison Silverstein

#### Trainee Future Plans:

##### General Psychiatry

- Mina Bozak - clinical informatics fellowship at Duke University School of Medicine.
- Rachel Conrad - child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital.
- Amitha Dhingra - geriatric psychiatry fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine.
- Sai Hu - attending outpatient psychiatrist at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.
- Zachary Hudson - integrative-telepsychiatry private practice and MDMA-assisted therapy-treatment center for PTSD in Maui, Hawaii.
- Helaina Jaffe - TBD.
- Michael Lowley - child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine.
- Hassan Naqvi - forensic psychiatry fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine.
- Justin Palanci - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine, attending psychiatrist at Grady Outpatient Behavioral Health and medical director at Grady Assertive Community Treatment Program.
- Hannah Potvin - assistant professor at the University of California San Francisco and attending psychiatrist at Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute.
- James Ragazzino - private practice with the Georgia Behavioral Health Professionals.
- Veronica Samet - inpatient psychiatrist at Walden Behavioral Care.

##### Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

- Swathi Krishna - child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Nina Mena - community mental health
- Sharat Vallurupalli - traveling and then private practice

##### Internship in Health Service Psychology

- Danielle Abrams - psychology postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School
- Josephine Au - Beckwitt-Hughey Adolescent Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship at McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- Ana Martinez de Andino - postdoctoral residency in health service psychology at Emory University School of Medicine

- Molly McLaren - neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine
- Yara Mekawi - postdoctoral residency in health service psychology at Emory University School of Medicine
- Jessica Pan - neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine
- Madison Silverstein - assistant professor of psychological sciences at Loyola University New Orleans
- Kayci Vickers - postdoctoral fellowship neuropsychology program Emory University School of Medicine

#### Postdoctoral Residency Program in Health Service Psychology

- Kirsten Allen - TBD
- Gabrielle Alvarez - TBD
- Christa Aoki - staff psychologist at the Marcus Autism Center's Clinical Assessment and Diagnostics program
- Emily Edwards - staff psychologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Center for Advanced Pediatrics Multidisciplinary Feeding Program
- Michelle Haddad - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, neuropsychology
- Joya Hampton - postdoctoral residency at Emory University School of Medicine Child and Adolescent Mood Program
- Nicole Hendrix - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine/Marcus Autism Center
- Holly Kaufman - TBD
- Danni Lanaway - staff psychologist at Atlanta VA Medical Center
- Catherine Lark - clinical director at Merakey Autism Center
- Courtney Lynn - assistant professor University of Colorado and pediatric psychologist at Children's Hospital of Colorado
- Wayne Mason, Jr. - TBD
- Nova Morrisette - Ralph H. Johnson VAMC, Charleston, South Carolina
- Anastacia Nichols - assistant professor Emory University School of Medicine Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and neuropsychologist at Emory Healthcare Veterans Program
- Alexis Pavlov - postdoctoral residency Emory University School of Medicine/Marcus Autism Center Severe Behavior Program
- Sarah Roane - assistant professor at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine
- Maria Teresa Silva - TBD
- Alexander Tan - postdoctoral residency in health service psychology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/Emory University School of Medicine
- Naadira Upshaw - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine and pediatric psychologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders

#### Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

- Michael - Armbruster private practice
- Oliver Glass - inpatient psychiatrist at Northeast Georgia Health System
- Nadia Tayeb - community psychiatrist

#### Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship

- Neil Mori - attending psychiatrist at HCA Memorial Health University Medical Center
- Marlon Vazquez - psychiatrist at VA Medical Center geriatric extended care services, lead attending at University of Central Florida and NOVA Southeastern University geriatric psychiatry rotation, part-time medical director at Home Physicians Group and psychiatrist at US Army Reserves Medical Corps Combat Stress Support Unit

#### Emory Healthcare Veterans Program/Trauma and Anxiety Recovery Program Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Jessica Goodnight - private practice
- Lauren McSweeney - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine and attending psychologist at Adult Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic and Emory Healthcare Veterans Program
- Kelsey Sprang - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine and attending psychologist at Adult Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic and Emory Healthcare Veterans Program

#### Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship

- Matthew Walter - Locum Tenens

#### Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Fellowship

- Natalia Miles - attending psychiatrist at North East Georgia Medical Center

#### Internal Medicine-Psychiatry Residency

- Lauren Gensler - assistant professor at Emory University School of Medicine and attending physician at Grady Memorial Hospital Inpatient Medicine & Emergency Psychiatry
- Jonathan Kaplan - assistant professor at Rush Medical College and attending physician at Rush University Hospital Inpatient Medicine, Psychiatry Consults and Outpatient Collaborative Care
- Stefan Routt - consultation-liaison psychiatry at WellStar Kennestone Hospital

#### Pre-Doctoral Internship in Child and Adolescent Mood Program

- Katherine Cullum - postdoctoral residency at Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Ryan Hackett - postdoctoral residency at Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Cassandra Hendrix - adjunct instructor at Emory University and Oglethorpe University

### **STAFF KUDOS**

Congratulations to Tracy Woods, Human Resources Associate Senior. After 17 years providing human resources services to the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and a total of 28+ years as an Emory employee, Tracy has accepted an HR position with Emory Healthcare HR Physician Services. Tracy's last day will be Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **PERSONAL UPDATES**

Devon LoParo and his wife Amy, along with their daughter Nora, are thrilled to welcome Anthony Michael into their family. Anthony was born May 27 at 21 inches and 8lbs 2oz.