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Introduction:

I am an Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. I also am Co-Director of the Grady Trauma Project and a Core Scientist at the Emory National Primate Research Center. My research investigates how stress exposure adversely affects behavior and physiology using translational neuroscience approaches across non-human primates and humans. I am particularly interested in understanding mechanisms underlying health inequities, including why females are more at risk for stress- and trauma-induced adverse mental and physical health outcomes than males.

Area(s) of expertise:

My areas of research expertise relate to women's health, health inequities, translational neuroscience, neuroendocrinology psychoimmunology, and psychophysiology. I also have expertise in grant writing and research education.

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Relevant personal details:

I am a first generation American and was the first female to get a college or higher degree in my family. I identify as LGBTQ+. I love to travel and garden. The ocean is my happy place.

Approach to mentoring and availability:

I focus on research and professional mentorship. I am comfortable with both short and long-term engagement; this depends on the needs of the mentee and their commitment to the mentor/mentee relationship.