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General Description of the Consortium Training Program

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford and Children’s Health Council offer a one-year, APA-accredited doctoral internship in clinical psychology with a training focus on clinical child and pediatric psychology.

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford and Children’s Health Council are adjacent institutions that are affiliated with Stanford University Medical Center and are the primary training sites for inpatient and outpatient child psychiatric care. Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford (LPCH) is a specialized 302-bed hospital providing inpatient and outpatient care to babies, children, adolescents, and expectant mothers from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds. LPCH has established six clinical Centers of Excellence which include Brain and Behavior, Cancer and Blood Diseases, Children’s Heart Center, Cystic Fibrosis and Pulmonary Diseases, Pregnancy and Newborn Services, Transplant and Tissue Engineering Program. A complete listing of clinical specialties and services is available at www.stanfordchildrens.org.

Children’s Health Council (CHC) is a private, non-profit multidisciplinary agency offering outpatient mental health and education services to children with emotional, learning and/or developmental problems. Children's Health Council (CHC) employs over 120 clinical staff, including child psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, learning disability specialists, teachers, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists. Services include outpatient multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment services, school-based consultation and treatment, and a therapeutic day school serving up to 90 children. Many of the children seen at CHC come from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Interns are involved in clinical activities at LPCH and CHC. The internship provides intensive training in assessment and treatment of children and families in a variety of interdisciplinary settings. The patient population served by the two facilities ranges in age from infancy to adulthood and includes the full span of socioeconomic levels and various cultural groups, as well as a diverse range of clinical problems.

Since 1979, Children’s Hospital at Stanford, Children's Health Council and the Division of Child Psychiatry at Stanford University Medical School has provided a joint training program in child clinical psychology. Prior to their joint training program, each facility had a long history of providing child psychology training independently. Both agencies are dedicated to the training of professional psychologists and psychiatrists. As such, trainees are highly valued, respected and viewed as integral members of the health care team.

The consortium training program combines the clinical experiences and resources of both institutions, thus providing a unique opportunity to gain experience with both inpatient and outpatient child populations. The program is administered by Training Directors at both sites in order to ensure appropriate oversight and coordination of the program’s clinical activities and functions. A Training Advisory Committee (TAC) that is composed of representatives from both sites also supports the internship program. The TAC meets on a regular basis to review and refine various aspects of the internship program.
Training Goals

The goal of our doctoral psychology internship program is to train outstanding future child psychologists and prepare them for entry-level professional practice. Our program aims to prepare advanced doctoral-level students to become leaders in the field of clinical child and pediatric psychology, who will be engaged in clinical practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, as well as advocacy and/or scientific investigation.

This goal is accomplished in a broad-based program where interns gain experience with a diversity of clinical problems and treatment modalities in multidisciplinary settings as a sound professional identity is consolidated. The program's extensive opportunities for the assessment and treatment of children and families experiencing a wide range of difficulties in both inpatient and outpatient settings provides a fertile basis for the development of highly skilled and culturally sensitive psychologists. Clinical rotations and caseloads are tailored to the individual needs of each intern in an effort to enhance strengths and ameliorate gaps in previous training. Within each 6 month rotation, as well as in the didactic seminars, educational and clinical experiences are presented with the recognition of the interns' increasing skills as the year progresses. For example, in early seminars, the focus is on the introduction of concepts and assessment tools. Later, the structure shifts from didactics to case presentations, readings and discussions on more complex diagnostic, formulation and treatment issues. Interns typically observe multidisciplinary team dispositions and/or parent feedback sessions before performing evaluations and feedback sessions themselves. They also observe intakes performed by attending psychologists and psychiatrists prior to taking a leadership role in conducting intakes. Supervisors and team members support interns' increasing competence by assigning more complex cases as the year progresses and gradually encouraging more autonomous functioning. For example, as interns progress on the CHC rotation they may take more of a leadership role with regard to selection of assessment measures and focusing supervision discussions on complex formulation and conceptualization skills.

The program provides interns clinical experiences informed and enriched by exposure to current empirical literature, ongoing applied research, and regular scholarly lectures. In addition, the program highlights a developmental orientation that emphasizes the integral contribution of cognition, emotion, behavior, physical development and interpersonal relationships toward the functioning of the child. As such, cognitive-behavioral, systemic, dynamic, and interpersonal perspectives are integrated into the conceptual and treatment frameworks with children and their families. The family's manner of relating to its larger ecosystem is frequently addressed through ongoing consultation with schools and other agencies. Sensitivity to clients' ethnic and cultural backgrounds is afforded a high priority as well and interns are guided in considering cultural factors that may impact a client's clinical presentation or treatment process. These orientations are reflected in a rich supervisory pool of clinicians who represent a range of empirically-supported theoretical perspectives and seek to honor clients' cultural values during the consultation, assessment, and treatment processes.

In summary, the program seeks to train reflective, highly skilled and culturally sensitive clinicians capable of functioning in a variety of clinical settings with a wide range of child and family issues and challenges. As the capstone of graduate training in child clinical psychology,
our internship provides a wealth of supervised clinical experiences with inpatient and outpatient populations so that interns may develop particular areas of clinical interest as well as establishing a firm foundation in child assessment and therapy in general.

**Clinical Experiences/ Structure of the Internship Program**

The internship combines two six-month rotations. Interns spend six months providing hospital-based services at LPCH and six months engaged in diagnostic and treatment experiences at the Community Clinic within CHC. In addition, year-long activities include didactic training and ongoing outpatient psychotherapy cases, which provide experience in long-term treatment of children. Interns are expected to spend approximately one-third of their time engaged in direct patient contact, one-third time in supervision and training activities and one-third time in meetings, collaboration and paperwork. Within this structure, every effort is made to tailor the internship experiences to meet the training needs and individual interests of each intern.

**Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford**

At LPCH, interns spend three months on the Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service (C/L) and three months on the Eating Disorders Team, which provides services to the Comprehensive Pediatric Care Unit located at El Camino Hospital.

- **Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service:** The C/L Service provides evaluation and short-term therapy for patients with serious medical disorders seen in the inpatient pediatric units or the outpatient pediatric clinics. In addition to providing direct clinical services to the patient and family, interns also provide consultation to the medical and support staff about emotional and behavioral aspects of illness or hospitalization. Medical services that frequently refer to the C/L Service include hematology/oncology, gastroenterology, rheumatology, neurology, endocrinology, pulmonology, and heart, liver and kidney transplantation. Inpatient consultation takes place on the general pediatric medical/surgical units, the Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant Unit, as well as the neonatal, cardiovascular, and pediatric intensive care units. Typical reasons for consultation include treatment non-adherence, procedural anxiety, pain management, adjustment to illness, and disruptive behaviors. Interns also consult to the Emergency Department, often conducting risk assessments for patients presenting with suicidality. Patients range in age from infancy to young adulthood. There is also significant cultural and socioeconomic diversity among the patients followed by interns on the C/L Service.

Each intern completes approximately 2-4 new consults per week and typically maintains an average caseload of 5 patients at any point in time, although the actual caseload varies depending on overall census. Interns gain exposure to a broad range of problems that present in children with medical illnesses but may also tailor their experiences to a particular illness group that they would like to emphasize in their training.

Interns receive individual supervision by the attending psychologist on the service. In addition, they attend daily C/L rounds and a weekly C/L seminar, which includes both didactics and case presentations.
• **Eating Disorders Team:** During their 3-month rotation on the Comprehensive Pediatric Care Unit, interns spend the majority of their time at a satellite LPCH unit located at El Camino Hospital. The CPCU is a fifteen-bed unit that serves adolescents with medical diagnoses occurring in the context of a debilitating mental health condition severe enough to require hospitalization. The CPCU provides a structured therapeutic milieu and is fully staffed for intensive psychiatric care of patients with pediatric and psychiatric comorbidity. Interns primarily work with adolescents with Eating Disorders who are admitted for medical instability and malnutrition. Other presenting problems include medical nonadherence and somatoform disorders. Interns typically carry a caseload of up to 5 patients, providing individual and family therapy and consulting with the milieu and school staff. The interns are part of a multidisciplinary team that includes psychiatry, psychology, and adolescent medicine attending physicians, psychiatry residents, nurses, social work, milieu counselors, occupational therapists, and hospital school staff. The intern also co-leads a process group weekly.

Interns are responsible for presenting their cases in daily rounds. Each week, they receive one hour of individual supervision with the attending psychologist, three hours of group supervision with the attending psychiatrist spent on either case discussion or direct observation of assessment and/or intervention methods. In addition, interns participate in a journal club one hour per week as well as 1-2 hours of didactics focused on empirically-based treatments of eating disorders.

• **Outpatient Services at Stanford Division of Child Psychiatry:** Outpatient services are divided into specialty clinics, wherein trainees may develop expertise in empirically-validated treatments for specific disorders. The staff of the specialty clinics consists of child psychiatrists and child psychologists along with advanced trainees (i.e., psychology postdoctoral fellows, child psychiatry residents) who are supervised by the faculty. Specialty clinics include: Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Clinic, Early Life Stress and Pediatric Anxiety, Early Psychosis, Eating Disorders, General Child Psychiatry, Mood Disorders, and Pediatric Medicine and Consult Liaison. Interns who follow their long-term psychotherapy cases in the Child Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic may be assigned cases from these specialty clinics. Research and clinical opportunities within these clinics are also often available to interns who are seeking additional experiences beyond their clinical assignments within the structured rotations.

**Children’s Health Council**

At Children’s Health Council, interns are stationed within our Community Clinic, seeing low-income clients who have MediCal or Healthy Families insurance.

• **Diagnostic Teams:** Multidisciplinary teams provide most of the diagnostic and assessment services to children and adolescents referred to CHC. The multidisciplinary teams ensure that developmental, educational, medical, and psychological aspects of each case are all considered in the evaluation process. Interns participate on School Age and Adolescent Teams (6-18 years) which often include a Rehabilitation Specialist who assesses children for
educational achievement and speech language development as well as sensory-motor skills and development. Psychological assessment typically includes interview data as well as cognitive, neuropsychological, social/emotional and developmental testing. Depending on the referral question, a speech language pathologist, occupational therapist, and/or psychiatry resident may be included on the assessment team.

Assessment teams address a broad range of referral concerns and diagnostic questions. On these teams, interns learn to construct and tailor specific assessment batteries to best answer the questions posed by each referral (e.g., to rule out ADHD, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, PTSD, Major Depression, Autism Spectrum Disorder or psychosis). Typically, the assessment batteries include cognitive, executive functioning, memory, and personality as well as social/ emotional testing components. School observations are frequently conducted in order to assess the child’s academic and social functioning in the school environment. Gaining a comprehensive and holistic perspective of each child so that his/her needs can best be identified is the goal of our assessments.

Interns typically complete two team assessments per month and are closely supervised by a licensed psychologist throughout each assessment. During the course of each assessment, the intern gains experience with selecting an assessment battery, administering and scoring tests, developing an integrated understanding and formulation of the case, presenting testing results and impressions in a team disposition, conducting parent conferences and writing the final assessment report. This process emphasizes a multidisciplinary integration of findings and requires interns to learn to communicate complex concepts in parent- and client-friendly and meaningful ways.

• **Outpatient Psychotherapy:** The mental health staff at CHC is composed of psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, and marriage and family therapists who provide a broad range of treatment services to children, adolescents and families experiencing emotional or behavioral difficulties throughout the greater San Francisco and South Bay Areas. CHC strives to provide interns with a range of treatment cases requiring varying conceptual orientations and empirically-supported therapeutic interventions with children, adolescents, parents and families. Emphasis is placed upon successfully engaging families in the process of developing and implementing culturally-sensitive treatment plans. Interns are responsible for a caseload of eight treatment cases, consisting of individual, parent, and family modalities. Every effort is made to pair interns with supervisors who have expertise in the intern’s general areas of interest.

• **Group Therapy:** Interns also co-lead group therapies for children and/or adolescents. The groups use a combination of psycho-educational instruction, group processing and social skills training, mindfulness and CBT-based interventions to address the socialization needs of children and adolescents. Interns typically co-lead one-two groups with a CHC psychologist or other mental health professional, and receive supervision from that staff member.
Didactic Training Mandatory Seminars

A series of weekly seminars are held throughout the year and focus on topics related to child, adolescent, and family assessment and treatment approaches. Empirical evidence of assessment and treatment is offered in each course.

1. **Advanced Psychological Assessment of Children**: This seminar includes both didactic and case presentation material and provides a comprehensive overview of the assessment of children. Objective testing, projective testing, assessment with minorities and with young children are among the topics covered. Over the course of the year, interns refine their skills in interpretation and integration of test data by presenting and discussing complex diagnostic cases. Special topics, such as consultation with other professionals, are also covered.

2. **Professional Issues/Ethics**: This seminar provides didactic presentation and discussion of topics related to the professional and ethical practice of psychology. Topics include ethics, legal issues, cross-cultural issues, the unique identity and role of the psychologist and specific content areas related to the state-of-the-art psychological and assessment methods. The seminar also focuses on helping interns to plan their next step after internship, offering opportunities to review vitas and to discuss the transition from training to professional identity.

3. **Mini-Series Seminar**: Includes sections on Young Child Development, Treatment of Trauma, Effects of Domestic Violence, Advanced Case Formulation, and Termination Issues in Child Psychotherapy. Some of these seminars vary from year to year.

4. **Process Group**: This one-hour weekly meeting offers interns an opportunity to process their perceptions and experiences with a seasoned clinician who is external to both agencies, and therefore provides a safe forum for free discussion of personal experiences and professional development issues. As well as providing professional support for interns and a forum to develop comraderie, interns may develop strategies for effective professional communication in this group context.

5. **Consultation-Liaison Seminar**: While rotating at LPCH, interns participate in a weekly C/L seminar in which psychology and psychiatry trainees’ present cases for discussion and relevant literature is reviewed. Additional didactic sessions focus on interventions for specific disorders or presenting problems, such as chronic pain disorders, treatment non-adherence, and coping with medical procedures. Throughout the course of the seminar, staff from a variety of hospital services also present information related to their role with children and families within the hospital setting. In this way, trainees are able to develop a thorough understanding of hospital systems and multidisciplinary approaches to treatment.

6. **Best Practices in Clinical Supervision**: Interns are required to attend this one-day professional workshop that is offered to professionals in the community. The objectives of the workshop are to review the various models of supervision, the differences between supervision, consultation, and therapy, the goals of the adult learner, maladaptive
supervision interactions, how to address the struggling supervisee, legal/ethical issues within the supervisory relationship, and multicultural issues that can affect the supervision relationship.

Optional Didactic Experiences

1. **Stanford University Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds**: Grand Rounds are held weekly at the Stanford University Medical Center from September to June. Researchers and clinicians from both within and outside the University present on topics of clinical interest. One week per month, the topic pertains to a particular area within child and adolescent psychiatry.

2. **LPCH Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds**: Pediatric Grand Rounds are held weekly for the LPCH residents and faculty. Presentations include current research topics related to the etiology and treatment of a variety of medical disorders. Interns can choose to attend any of these presentations.

3. **Professional Workshops**: As an authorized continuing education provider in the state of California, CHC offers 3-4 continuing education classes per year for psychologists. Interns are offered registration at these workshops free of charge. Previous topics for these classes have included: Professional Law and Ethics, Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders, ADHD: Research Updates, Multicultural Competencies, and Domestic Violence.
**Supervision and Evaluation**

All interns receive at least four hours of supervision per week. Individual supervision is provided by clinical training staff at each site as well as by voluntary clinical faculty. The clinical staff at each training site provides two to three hours of supervision per week. Additional supervision is provided in a group supervision format and by supervisors who are on the Voluntary Clinical Faculty at the Stanford University Medical School. While the majority of supervision is provided by licensed psychologists, other licensed clinicians such as psychiatrists and clinical social workers may provide supplemental supervision to interns.

The supervisors in this training program represent a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as developmental, cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic, systems, and narrative viewpoints. We believe this diversity of perspectives enhances the quality of our training program. All supervisors are expected to discuss relevant scientific and empirical issues with interns, and to review relevant ethical and diversity issues that arise with particular cases and/or within the context of the intern’s judgments and performance. Supervision is viewed as an opportunity for the trainee not only to benefit from the supervisor’s expertise, but also to develop increasing self-awareness of strengths, weaknesses, and therapeutic values and attitudes. Supervision is also utilized as an arena for the exploration of the interns’ emotional responses to clients and families. This process is viewed as essential to becoming a competent clinician. Typically, the intern’s responses to a particular family or child are discussed rather than the intern’s personal history. In this way, the focus is on the evoking messages that the client and his/her family communicate, and the meaning this may have in the family or care giving system.

Interns are evaluated by their supervisors on a quarterly basis, and provided with feedback about clinical strengths as well as areas for improvement. At the beginning of the internship year, interns are provided with a copy of the evaluation form that will be utilized, so that they are aware of the areas where they are being evaluated.

In addition to supervisors’ evaluations of interns, interns and co-directors of the training program participate in monthly check-in meetings to discuss programmatic issues. Interns participate in an annual training retreat along with Stanford’s Child Psychiatry Psychology Postdoctoral Fellows and Child Psychiatry Fellows to discuss issues of professional development as well as program review. Intern feedback is viewed as vital to the ongoing refinement and updates of this training program.
Successful Completion of the Internship Program

Interns must receive a minimum rating of “Competent” by the end of the year on each of the evaluation items in the competency areas listed below.

1. **Research**- Demonstrates the substantially independent ability to critically evaluate and disseminate research or other scholarly activities.

2. **Ethical and Legal Standards**- Demonstrates and acts in accordance with relevant professional standards and guidelines, institutional, state and federal laws and regulations as well as with APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct.

3. **Individual and Cultural Diversity**- Demonstrates knowledge, awareness, sensitivity, and skills when working with diverse individuals.

4. **Professional Attitudes and Values**- Demonstrates maturing sense of professional identity, awareness of and receptivity to areas needing further development. Responding professionally in increasingly complex situations with greater degree of independence.

5. **Communication and Interpersonal Skills**- Demonstrates effective communication skills and the ability to form and maintain effective professional relationships.

6. **Assessment**- Performs evidence-based psychological assessment of youth across the age spectrum with a variety of diagnoses, problems, and needs.

7. **Intervention**- Demonstrates knowledge of and applies evidence-based interventions for youth across the age spectrum.

8. **Supervision**- Demonstrates knowledge of supervision models and practices. Applies this knowledge in direct or simulated practice.

9. **Consultation/ Interprofessional/ Interdisciplinary skills**- Demonstrates knowledge and respect for the roles and perspectives of other professions. Applies this knowledge in consultation with families, interprofessional groups, and other health care professionals.

10. **Pediatric Psychology**- Demonstrates knowledge of the impact of illness and medical treatment on child development and family functioning. Conducts targeted biopsychosocial assessments and provides effective consultation to facilitate adjustment and positive functioning within the health-care setting.

Interns are expected to complete a minimum of 1800 hours of supervised professional experience on a full-time basis across 12 consecutive months and completion of the minimum assessment and treatment caseload as defined by each rotation.
Interns should note that the number of training hours required for licensure varies by state and provincial laws. It is each intern’s responsibility to ensure that their accrued hours of training meets the minimum requirements in the state or province in which they plan to seek licensure.

**Application Process**

**Application Requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled in an APA-accredited clinical, counseling, or school psychology doctoral program. Applicants must be in good standing in their graduate program, have completed all their formal course work and qualifying examinations, and have only the dissertation requirement to meet when commencing the internship year.

By the time of submission, applicants must have accrued a minimum of 100 assessment hours and 300 intervention hours. Some assessment and intervention experience with children and/or adolescents is required.

**Application Form:** The application form can be accessed through the APPIC website at [http://www.appic.org](http://www.appic.org). In addition to the standard AAPI Online application, two clinical assessment reports that include psychological testing, preferably conducted with children or adolescents, are required as supplemental materials. Applications will not be considered unless all required application materials are submitted via the AAPI Online by the **November 1st** deadline.

**Screening Process:** Completed applications are evaluated on a variety of factors including previous clinical experiences, background in psychological testing, writing skills, expressed interests and stated training goals. We look for candidates with academic and clinical training and professional goals that constitute a good fit with the training opportunities and settings that our internship provides. Competitive applicants will have cognitive assessment experience and experience using empirically-based therapy approaches with a range of ages of children and/or adolescents. Previous experience in hospitals or multi-disciplinary settings is desirable but not necessary. We value applicants who come from diverse backgrounds and present strong multicultural interest and skills as demonstrated in their application materials. Strong preference is given to candidates who desire a career in clinical child and pediatric psychology.

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford and Children’s Health Council are Equal Opportunity Employers. Applicants of diverse backgrounds and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

We will notify all applicants of their application status via e-mail by December 15.

**Interview:** Selected applicants will be invited for on-site interviews which occur during the month of January. Although on-site interviews are preferred, telephone interviews may also be arranged. When invited to interview, applicants are asked to rank their preference of interview dates. Effort is made to provide applicants with their first choice date, but this may not be possible as a limited number of applicants are interviewed each day.
APPIC: We follow APPIC match policies for the internship selection process. These guidelines are available at http://www.appic.org. Please review these guidelines. This internship site also agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant.

Additional Requirements: Please note that applicants matched to the internship must successfully pass a brief medical examination and drug test through Stanford Occupation Health no less one week prior to the start of internship. TB testing will also be required. In addition, California law requires that individuals having direct contact with children must be fingerprinted prior to employment. Thus, as a pre-condition of employment, matched interns are required to be fingerprinted and must pass a criminal background check prior to the start of the training year. Fingerprint cards or reports from previous employers are not acceptable.

Stipend and Benefits

The internship program currently offers a stipend of $41,600 to each of four interns. In addition, interns receive a generous benefits package that includes medical and dental insurance and three weeks’ vacation and additional paid time off (which includes holidays, sick time, and professional development).

Questions about the internship program can be directed to:

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This internship is accredited by American Psychological Association. For further information, contact: Committee on Accreditation, c/o Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation - APA, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. 202-336-5979.

If you would like further information about the Children’s Health Council and the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Stanford, please refer to our respective websites below:

- Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Stanford: http://med.stanford.edu/childpsychiatry.html
Training Faculty and Staff

I. Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford

- **Michelle Brown, PhD** (Director of Internship Training, LPCH) – Chronic Illness; Pediatric Pain Management; Pediatric Palliative Care.
- **Jennifer Derenne, MD** - Eating Disorders
- **Michelle Goldsmith, MD** - Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison
- **Lauren Schneider, PhD** - Solid Organ Transplantation; Treatment Adherence
- **Mary Sanders, PhD** (Program Director, Comprehensive Pediatric Care Unit) - Child Abuse; Eating Disorders; Family Therapy; Forensic Consultation/Evaluation.
- **Richard Shaw, MD** (Director of Consultation-Liaison Service) – Medical PTSD; Treatment Adherence.

II. Children’s Health Council

- **Lydia Flasher, PhD** (Director of Internship Training, CHC) – Anxiety and Mood Disorders; Family Systems Approaches; Illness Narrative Therapy, and Supervision Competencies.
- **David Arbulu, MA, MFT** - Treatment of Anxiety and Depression; Autism; Family Therapy and Trauma.
- **Jennifer Coloma, PhD** – School Consultation; Trauma.
- **Glen Elliott, MD** (Chief Psychiatrist) – Disruptive Behavior Disorders; Affective Disorders; Pervasive Developmental Disorders.
- **Melanie Hsu, PhD** – Autism Spectrum Disorders; Early Child Mental Health.
- **Ramsey Khasho, PsyD** – Treatment of Anxiety and Depression; Family Therapy.
- **Anna Parnes, PhD** – Behavioral Management; Assessment of Children and Adolescents; Trauma; Attachment issues; Chronic Medical Conditions.

III. Adjunct Faculty and Voluntary Supervisors/ Instructors

- **John Brentar, PhD** – Psychological Assessment; School Consultation; ADHD and Learning Disabilities.
- **Christine Gray, PhD** - Neuropsychological Assessments; Pediatric Psychology
- **Paula Jacobsen, MSW** – Autism Spectrum Disorder; Individual Child Therapy; Collateral Parent Therapy and School Consultation.
- **Luisa Montaini-Klovdahl, PhD** – Assessment and Treatment of Young Children; Attachment, Trauma and Pervasive Developmental Disorders; Developmental and Family Systems Approaches.
- **Susan Markowitz, PhD** – Psychodynamic Psychotherapy with Children and Adults; Children with Medical Disorders and Special Needs.
- **Thomas Plante, PhD** – Professional Ethics and Legal Issues; Professional Development.
- **Carol Slotnick, PhD** – Young Child Assessment and Treatment; Pervasive Developmental Disorders; Regulatory Disorders; Learning Disabilities; Adoption; Play Therapy.