

*Stanford MS in Human Genetics
and Genetic Counseling
Class of 2013*



Kristen Dilzell is from New Jersey, and is currently completing her bachelor's degree at Cornell University in Human Development. Kristen has served as a peer counselor for the past 2 years, and has been involved in genetics research and clinical research on infant attention during her undergraduate years. She has also spent time observing genetic counseling in several locations, and attending the Sarah Lawrence GC summer camp



Rachel Farrell is from San Francisco, and received her bachelor's degree in Psychology and Hispanic Studies in 2005 from Lewis and Clark College. She spent 2 years working for the Peace Corps in Peru, serving as a health volunteer. She spent the past 2 years working at UCSF as a cancer genetic counseling assistant and coordinator of the research program at SF General. She has also found time to work as a family support counselor and observe prenatal genetic counseling. She is interested in working with monolingual Spanish speaking patients and exposing this population to genetic counseling.



Emily Hendricks is from Washington state and received her bachelor's degree in Biology with a concentration in Physiology from the University of Washington in 2007. Since then, she has worked in two laboratories at the University of Washington; first on cardiac regeneration research and most recently in the Collagen Diagnostic Laboratory with Peter Byers and colleagues. She has worked as a certified nursing assistant and done some genetic counseling observation at the university.



Sahil Kejriwal is from Mumbai, India. He received his undergraduate degree in Genetics from University College in London in 2009. Since then, he has primarily been back in India, where he first worked in a biomarker discovery department in Mumbai. During the past year, he worked as an intern in a Genetics department in Hyderabad, as well as volunteered with dementia patients and their caregivers. Currently, he is interning at a cancer genetics clinic in Mumbai. He is excited to be in a position to train as a genetic counselor and be involved in helping establish the profession back home in India.



Greg Kellogg is from Connecticut, and will receive his Biology degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts in 2011. Over the past several years, he has volunteered as a camp counselor for children with disabilities and as a tutor to African refugees. He has also spent time shadowing in a pediatric genetic counseling setting.



Amirah Khouzam is from Northern California. She received her bachelor's degree in Biology and Psychology from UC Davis in 2004, and her master's in Counseling Psychology from Santa Clara University in 2008. For the past 2 years, Amirah has worked at the Stanford Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience laboratory analyzing behavioral and fMRI data on children with autism spectrum disorders. In the past, she has completed various observations of genetic counseling and served as both a grief counseling intern at a hospice center and as a play therapy intern and respite care provider for children with chronic illness.



Adrienne Miller is from Delaware, and is completing her bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Delaware. She has served as a cancer genetics intern and at Planned Parenthood, as well as having done a Spanish immersion in Costa Rica. She hopes to be able to use her language skills to provide services to underserved communities of all backgrounds.