Meet the Staff
Staff members are scientist-practitioners of psychology. Staff roles include delivery of clinical service, research, consultation, trainee supervision, mentorship, and administration. The majority are also OHSU faculty.

David W. Greaves, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology, Administrative Director of the Mental Health & Clinical Neuroscience Division, VAPORHCS. Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Greaves received his Ph.D. from Brigham Young University in 1991 and completed his internship at VAPORHCS. Over the years, Dr. Greaves has worked as a clinician and program manager in multiple clinical settings at VAPORHCS, as well as being a past Director of Training. He currently provides supplemental supervision to postdoctoral fellows in the Palliative Care program. His professional interests include psychotherapy outcome studies and treatment programs for those with chronic medical illnesses. Dr. Greaves grew up in a humble but happy home in Salem, Oregon along with his four brothers. Both his grandfathers (WWI) and his father (Korea) are Veterans. Away from work, he loves to spend time with his family, exploring the Portland food scene, and volunteering time with his Faith.

Marilyn Huckans, Ph.D., Director of Training for Psychology, Staff Psychologist and Neuropsychologist for the Mental Health & Clinical Neuroscience Division, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

After receiving her doctorate in clinical psychology at George Mason University in 2004, Dr. Huckans completed postdoctoral training in health psychology research and clinical neuropsychology at VAPORHCS. Dr. Huckans currently serves as the Director of Training for Psychology at VAPORHCS and oversees the psychology practicum and internship programs. Dr. Huckans’ clinical practice currently focuses on cognitive rehabilitation for Veterans with mild cognitive impairments, as well neuropsychological assessment and consultation services through the Neuropsychology Clinic at VAPORHCS. Her research program evaluates clinical and preclinical outcomes in the context of traumatic brain injury (TBI), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), mild cognitive impairment (MCI), depression, hepatitis C, and substance dependence, with projects primarily aimed at the development of immunotherapies for addiction and cognitive rehabilitation interventions for mild cognitive disorders. She is currently an investigator in the NIDA- funded Methamphetamine Abuse Research Center (MARC) in Portland, Oregon, and she is a developer and author of several cognitive rehabilitation treatment manuals. Her interest in serving Veterans was inspired in part because her two grandfathers served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Outside of work, she enjoys hiking, camping, birding, games, reading, movies and outings with her friends, husband, and four energetic children.

Brian J. Adams, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist for the Rural Telemental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS. Dr. Adams earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington in 1994 and his doctorate from the University of Tennessee in 2002. He completed his internship at the VAPORHCS, and his residency at Parry Center for Children. Dr. Adams then went on to have a highly successful 13-year career in private practice where he was considered a generalist with specialization in work with children, adolescents, couples and families. He has completed VA evidence based treatment certification in Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy, and utilizes this in his work with couples on the Rural Telemental Health team. He has a psychodynamic training background that is combined
with clinical expertise in cognitive-behavioral therapies for the treatment of depression, anxiety, and PTSD. This combination provides for a rich understanding of veterans dealing with these issues, as well as an effective treatment approach. In his free time, Dr. Adams enjoys soccer and spending time with his amazing family.

Christopher F. Anderson, Ph.D., Program Co-Manager for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) and the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT), VAPORHCS. Dr. Anderson received his doctorate from Auburn University and completed his internship at VAPORHCS in 2006, after which he joined the SATP staff. Dr. Anderson consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to determine candidate’s risk of relapse post transplant surgery. Dr. Anderson's current research interests include examining factors that predict patient's status on the liver transplant wait list and examining programmatic factors that increase retention in substance abuse treatment programs.

Christy Blevins, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS. Dr. Blevins received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Auburn University, where she conducted research on the psychological assessment of traumatic stress responses. She completed her internship at VAPORHCS and postdoctoral fellowship at VA Palo Alto Health Care System working primarily in the Women’s Trauma Recovery Program. Subsequently, she joined VAPORHCS as a staff psychologist on the PTSD Clinical Team. Her professional interests include evidence-based assessment and treatment of PTSD and other sequelae of interpersonal trauma.

Derek J. Burks, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Inpatient Mental Health, VAPORHCS. Dr. Burks received his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Oklahoma in 2009. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the VAPORHCS Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) program and a concurrent post-doctoral master's degree in clinical research from OHSU in 2011. He then worked as a telemental health psychologist at the VA North Texas beginning in 2012 before joining the VAPORHCS staff in 2016. Dr. Burks is a VA Regional Trainer for Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) and his clinical interests include inpatient group therapy, DBT, CBT, CPT, telemental health, and common factors in psychotherapy. He currently serves on the VAPORHCS Psychology Training Committee and the VA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Advisory Group, and he is also an Assistant Professor at OHSU. Dr. Burks’ research interests include topics such as authenticity, altruism, and empathy among healthcare providers, and healthcare disparities among LGBT and American Indian populations. When not at work, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking, and enjoying Oregon nature.

Thomas Burroughs, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Rural Telemental Health Team, VAPORHCS. Dr. Burroughs received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Palo Alto University. He completed the Primary Care-Mental Health Integration internship at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. He went on to participate in a two-year post-doctoral MIRECC fellowship at the same institution. Dr. Burroughs works on the Western Telehealth Network team providing services for rural Veterans in VISNs 20, 21, and 22. His clinical background is in health psychology, with an emphasis on alcohol and substance use disorders in primary
care and medical settings. His research interests and publications have been on alcohol use through the life course and its psychiatric comorbidities. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his two young daughters, cooking, gardening, and watching football and basketball.

Megan Callahan, Psy.D., Research Psychologist for the Neuropsychology Clinic, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Callahan received her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University in Washington D.C. She completed her internship and a two-year polytrauma postdoctoral fellowship at the VAPORHCS. Her clinical practice includes consultation, neuropsychological assessment, and cognitive rehabilitation services within the Neuropsychology Clinic. Dr. Callahan’s research collaborations involve studying the psychological and cognitive effects of brain trauma, cognitive rehabilitation, and systemic interventions for healthy brain function and improved quality of life. She participates in VA and DoD grants to examine the effectiveness of a hybrid intervention for comorbid mTBI and PTSD, and to study photosensitivity and pain in TBI. In her leisure, she enjoys traveling, gardening, hiking, snowboarding, and following the Timbers.

Ines Campoverde, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Campoverde received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Utah, and her post-doctoral training was completed with the United States Air Force. She challenged her leadership and clinical abilities by serving as a medical officer and chief psychologist for an Air Force medical center. Currently, she serves rural Veterans through individual and group modalities via video teleconferencing, and she provides supervision to psychology trainees on the Rural Telemental Health team. Dr. Campoverde values education, and volunteers her time with the Portland VA psychology training committee, rural psychology training committee, and multicultural diversity committee. She is an integrative practitioner and uses ACT principals as her foundation. Her interests tend to reflect her social advocacy which includes the psychology of women, diversity and inclusion, cultural competency, supervision, and Telemental Health practice. When she is not serving Veterans, she spends her time laughing with her family, enjoying the outdoors, and is entranced with Jane the Virgin, RuPaul’s Drag Race, and Stranger Things.

Jennifer Caspari, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist at the Fairview CBOC.

Dr. Caspari received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Denver, and completed her clinical internship at the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psycho-oncology at the Colorado Blood Cancer Institute in Denver, CO, followed by a position in academic medicine in the blood cancer and bone marrow transplant program at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Dr. Caspari also worked as a general health psychologist at the Washington DC VA Medical Center. She now works as a staff psychologist at the Fairview CBOC of VAPORHCS. Dr. Caspari greatly enjoys providing supervision, and her primary clinical interest is health psychology (e.g., managing and coping with acute and chronic medical challenges, treating co-existing medical and mental health concerns such as co-occurring depression, anxiety, and chronic pain). Dr. Caspari focuses on improving quality of life by increasing psychological flexibility and emphasizing values-based living. Her past research involvement has included
posttraumatic growth following cancer, demoralization in medical illness, Parkinson’s Disease, and sleep in hospitalized bone marrow transplant patients. Outside of work, Dr. Caspari enjoys watching movies, going to Portland’s many delicious restaurants, exercising, spending time outside, and quality time with loved ones.

**Tracy Chisholm, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health (RTH), VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Chisholm received her clinical psychology doctorate from Nova Southeastern University in 2011. She completed a Medical/Health Psychology residency at the Memphis VA Medical Center. Given her clinical background focusing on Med/Health psychology, neuropsychology, and rehabilitation psychology, Dr. Chisholm strives to find innovative ways to provide these needed specialized services to veterans throughout the Pacific Northwest, using telehealth technologies. She has a specialized interest in anxiety-spectrum disorders, TBI, sleep disorders as well as psychoneuroimmunology. Dr. Chisholm has several family members who have served in the military, making her work at the VA a very personally meaningful mission. Dr. Chisholm has recently become a first-time mother and enjoys spending her time exploring the outdoors with her husband, newborn, and 2 fur-babies. She also enjoys traveling, gardening, photography, painting, and finding new recipes to master.

**Odessa Cole, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Women’s Clinic, VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Cole received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after she completed her internship at VA Puget Sound Health Care System American Lake Division. She was a postdoctoral fellow in Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) at the Portland VAPORHCS and is now the supervisor for this fellowship and greatly enjoys supervision. Dr. Cole currently works in the Women’s Clinic with a focus on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy towards value driven health behavior change and is dedicated to offering women Veterans trauma informed, culturally aware care that addresses issues affecting females across the reproductive life span. Dr. Cole is also involved PCMHI program development as she strives to work with primary care staff to better integrate services to meet Veteran’s health and wellness goals. Dr. Cole spends any free time outdoors, backpacking, gardening, biking as well as eating her way through every great restaurant in Portland!

**Matt Coopersmith, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Coopersmith received his doctorate in clinical psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 2009. He completed his internship at the Psychological Services Center of Pacific University and his post-doctoral fellowship at Oregon State Hospital. He joined VAPORHCS staff in 2013 and provides clinical services within the SATP. Dr. Coopersmith provides individual and group psychotherapy, case management services, and psychological assessment. His early training was in the use of Cognitive-Behavioral therapies and he eventually discovered an interest in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). He was intensively trained in DBT and currently facilitates a DBT skills group within the SATP.
Genevieve Davis, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Davis received her doctorate from the University of Memphis after she completed her internship at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Oklahoma City VA Medical Center). She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Combat Stress Recovery at the Oklahoma City VAMC and after that, accepted a position in a large VA outpatient clinic in Knoxville, TN. After about five years there, Dr. Davis joined the staff at the Portland VA, offering family/couples, individual, and group therapy to rural veterans via clinical teleconferencing. Having worked in four VA clinics – hospital or outpatient – Dr. Davis brings a perspective especially helpful for those considering a future in VA care. Additionally, working under a person-centered and evidence based practice approach, Dr. Davis has more specialized knowledge and experience in the care of veterans struggling with PTSD, MST, sleep issues, couples/family struggles, and gender identity. Outside of work, Dr. Davis enjoys seeking new trails to explore with her dog, gardening, eating and preparing new cuisines, and listening to and playing music.

Bret Fuller, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Fuller attained his doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia in Counseling Psychology and completed a three-year postdoctoral fellowship in addiction studies at the University of Michigan. He spent six years at Oregon Health and Science University where he published in the areas of substance abuse treatment, methadone policy, and smoking cessation. Dr. Fuller is the health psychology supervisor and is also involved in Primary Care Mental Health Integration on the VA Portland Campus.

Jane Heiy, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Heiy received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Ohio State University and completed her internship at VAPORHCS. Following internship, she remained in the Portland area and completed a fellowship at the Portland Dialectical Behavior Therapy Institute. She remained at this clinic as a staff psychologist for a few years on the PTSD recovery team before returning to VAPORHCS. Dr. Heiy currently is a part of the PTSD clinical team and specializes in working with veterans who have experienced military sexual trauma and/ or a complex trauma history, generally working from a behavioral approach to enhance each veteran’s strengths and quality of life. She spends the rest of her time tackling new sports, Oregon terrain, and vegetable-gardening ventures with her wife and the Lus (Lu the cat and Lu the dog... It’s a long story).

Daniela Hugelshofer, Ph.D., Supervisory Psychologist and Program Manager of the Fairview Mental Health Clinic. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Hugelshofer received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Washington State University in 2006, after completing her pre-doctoral internship at the VA Portland Health Care System. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship specializing in general mental health, PTSD, and substance abuse treatment at the Kansas City VAMC in 2007, and was pleased to re-join the VA Portland Health Care System thereafter as a staff
psychologist. Most recently, her clinical work has focused on the assessment and treatment of military-related trauma and PTSD. She has clinical expertise in cognitive-behavioral therapy, with particular emphasis upon the delivery of evidence-based treatments for PTSD, such as Prolonged Exposure (PE) and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and working with Veterans with insomnia to support the development of healthier and more satisfying sleep. When not working, you’ll find her gardening, traveling, playing softball, and spending time with loved ones.

Lee Hutson, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health (RTH), VAPORHCS.

Dr. Hutson received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Palo Alto University – Pacific Graduate School of Psychology in 2010 after she completed her internship training at VAPORHCS. Her two-year postdoctoral training in Polytrauma Neuropsychology was also completed at VAPORHCS. She joined the Rural Telemental Health team in 2012 and is stationed at the Bend CBOC. The majority of her practice is providing psychological services to rural Veterans via video teleconferencing. She serves as a secondary supervisor on the RTH rotation. Her clinical interests include telehealth, PTSD, neuropsychological assessment, cognitive rehabilitation for MCI and comorbid TBI/PTSD, and the provision of neuropsychological services via telehealth. Dr. Hutson’s past research involvement has included long-term outcome from moderate to severe TBI and cognitive rehabilitation for MCI and comorbid mTBI/PTSD. In her free time, Dr. Hutson enjoys traveling, reading sci-fi novels, skiing, and spending time outdoors in beautiful Central Oregon.

Wendy Johnson, Ph.D., Team Lead and Staff Psychologist for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.

Dr. Johnson received her doctorate from University of New Mexico after completing her predoctoral internship at VAPORHCS in 2007. She joined the SATP staff in 2008 and is team lead for the complex addictions team. Her interests are in evaluation and dissemination of evidence based therapies for substance use disorders. She is especially interested in motivational interviewing and has been a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) since 2003. She is a trainer and consultant with the VA National Training Initiatives for Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy. Dr. Johnson also employs and provides supervision in a variety of evidence based treatments for substance use disorders including harm reduction and behavioral couples therapy. Dr. Johnson also consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to assess Veteran’s risk of relapse following transplant surgery. When not working, you will usually find Dr. Johnson enjoying a variety of activities with her beloved English Setters.

Samantha Kettle, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) and Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI), VAPORHCS.

Dr. Kettle received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Pacific University after completing her internship at Valley Mental Health in 2008. She completed the Interprofessional Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery fellowship at Durham VA Medical Center. In 2009, Dr. Kettle became the lead psychologist for the Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Durham VAMC. She also became a VA consultant for the Motivational Interviewing (MI), Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET), and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Substance Use Disorders (CBT-SUD) national EBP roll-outs; as well as becoming a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). In 2015, Dr. Kettle transferred to the VA Portland Health Care System. She currently provides consults, intakes, individual, and group therapy in both the Substance Abuse Treatment
Program (SATP) and at the East primary care clinic as part of the Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) team. She has interests in Multiculturalism, Recovery-based care, Work-life balance, and the integration of Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).

Aakash Kishore, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Primary Care/Mental Health Integration, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Kishore received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles, CA in 2015, after completing his pre-doctoral internship at the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System (VAPIHCS) in Honolulu, HI. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Primary Care/Mental Health Integration with an Emphasis in LGBT Veteran Health, also at VAPIHCS, before moving back to the mainland to be closer to family. While in Honolulu, Dr. Kishore developed several programs to improve access to competent and culturally responsive care for transgender, fa’afafine, and mahu Veterans of the Pacific Islands. Dr. Kishore integrates cognitive behavioral and mindfulness-based techniques with existential case conceptualization to address symptoms within a PCMHI model of brief psychotherapy.

Travis Lovejoy, Ph.D., M.P.H., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS. Core Investigator and Implementation Science Lead, Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and School of Public Health, OHSU.

Dr. Lovejoy received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Ohio University in 2011 and completed his internship and health psychology post-doctoral fellowship at VAPORHCS. He joined VAPORHCS staff in 2012, and provides clinical services within SATP. Dr. Lovejoy has an active line of funded VA research that focuses on the treatment of chronic pain in patients with substance use disorders. Other funded research examines the use of motivational and behavioral interventions to reduce HIV transmission risk behaviors in traditionally underserved and marginalized groups of people living with HIV. Dr. Lovejoy is actively involved in health psychology and behavioral medicine professional associations and currently serves as Chair of the Early Career Professionals Council for the Society for Health Psychology (Division 38 of the American Psychological Association). Dr. Lovejoy is actively involved in health psychology and behavioral medicine professional associations such as the Society for Health Psychology (Division 38 of the American Psychological Association). Please visit www.travisllovejoy.com to learn more about Dr. Lovejoy’s professional and personal interests and activities.

Jaimie Lusk, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Lusk graduated from University of Denver, and joined staff September 2015, after an amazing VAPORHCS internship. A combat Veteran, she attended the US Naval Academy, served in the US Marine Corps from 2001-2005, and deployed during Operation Iraqi Freedom. She is passionate about facilitating recovery from PTSD and moral injury, as well as readjustment difficulties, through the practice of exposure, emotional processing, self-compassion, and committed action. Her research currently involves exploration of the function of diverse religious and spiritual beliefs, practices, and experiences as they relate to suicidal thoughts and behaviors among Veterans. On the weekends, Jaimie is tearing up single track on a mountain bike, trail running, or attempting to surf
Kevin F. Mallon, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for General Medicine Psychiatry, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Mallon received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in 1992, completing his internship at the Martinez (California) VA Medical Center (now part of the VA Northern California Health Care System), as well as pre- and post-doctoral training in clinical neuropsychology. He worked as a senior psychometrist at the University of California, San Francisco, and as a neuropsychologist at a rehabilitation hospital, before returning to the VA Northern California HCS in 1995, where he worked in primary care mental health, behavioral medicine (with a focus on pain management), and supervision of neuropsychology trainees. In 2007, he came to VAPORHCS to work in the primary care setting. His interests include psychological and neuropsychological assessment, behavioral medicine, brief therapies, EMDR, and the application of positive psychology interventions to clinical problems.

Benjamin Morasco, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Morasco received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Saint Louis University in 2003. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical health psychology at Harford Hospital and a research fellowship in addictive behaviors at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He joined VAPORHCS in 2005 and provides clinical services in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program. He receives grant funding from NIH, VA, and the U.S. Food & Drug Administration to examine issues related to improving the safety and effectiveness of chronic pain treatments, with a focus on patients with comorbid substance use disorders.

Maya O’Neil, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist for the Neuropsychology Service, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Departments of Psychiatry and Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, OHSU.

Dr. O’Neil received her doctorate from the University of Oregon and then completed internship at VAPORHCS and an AHRQ K fellowship at OHSU. She provides treatment and supervision related to PTSD, depression, cognitive rehabilitation, family therapy, and neuropsychological/psychological assessment. She also serves as a research mentor to graduate students, interns, and fellows. Her research interests focus on quantitative methods, systematic reviews, cultural competence assessment and training, and the psychological and cognitive effects of trauma, depression, blast exposure, and TBI. In her spare time, she cooks, skis, hikes and camps with her dogs, and bikes everywhere, rain or shine.

Gina L. Ortola, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Ortola received her doctorate from Washington State University in 1996 and completed both an internship and a postdoctoral fellowship in geropsychology at VAPORHCS. She enjoys incorporating mindfulness-based interventions (ACT, DBT and MBCT) into her work and has a personal mindfulness practice as well. Dr. Ortola was a member of VAPORHCS’s DBT team for over a decade and is certified in ACT for depression. She is an ACT for Depression National Training Consultant. Dr. Ortola has been a member
of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Advisory Group since its inception in 2013 and is currently Chair of SOGI. She is a member of the Multicultural and Diversity Committee as well. Outside of work, Dr. Ortola enjoys cooking, reading, photography, and spending time with her son.

Jane Plagge, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist, PTSD and Pain, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Plagge earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Health Psychology from Pacific University in 2009. She completed a Medical Psychology track internship at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, TX. Her postdoctoral fellowship was in Health Psychology at VAPORHCS. Subsequently, she joined VAPORHCS as a staff psychologist specializing in the treatment of comorbid chronic pain and PTSD. Her professional interests include health psychology, chronic pain, PTSD, CBT, and program development.

Irene G. Powch, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Powch completed her internship at the Seattle VA and received her doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1995. She joined the staff in 1997, soon after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the Pacific Center for PTSD/VA National Center for PTSD in Honolulu. She was a site investigator for the VA Cooperative Study that brought recognition within VA to Prolonged Exposure Therapy, and was an early leader in bringing evidence based therapies for PTSD to the Portland VA. She is a certified PE and CPT therapist, and a regional trainer for VA clinicians seeking to become certified CPT therapists. Dr. Powch is an integrationist at heart, with background in object relational/attachment, emotion-focused/gestalt, and feminist/social learning approaches, and enjoys bringing multiple lenses to case formulations. As a bilingual immigrant and the daughter of a refugee, she brings to her work an additional awareness of the impact of transgenerational cultural and sociopolitical trauma. She is an active member of the Multicultural Diversity Committee and the MST Taskforce, and she has an ongoing program evaluation study of group therapies for PTSD. Outside of work, she is an artist and pursuer of wilderness adventures. She has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, tracked hyenas and mountain gorillas, and currently enjoys taking her 12 year-old son on outdoor adventures in our local mountain, desert, and coastal outdoor playgrounds.

Josh Rinker, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist at Fairview CBOC, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Rinker worked in emergency and transplant medicine prior to receiving his doctorate from the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, IL with a concentration in Traumatic Stress Psychology. He completed his internship at VA SORCC and his postdoctoral residency in the PTSD Clinic of the Albany VA. Dr. Rinker is currently the Trauma Specialist at the Fairview CBOC and takes a stage-based approach to treatment, integrating his humanistic orientation with evidence- and research-supported interventions. Dr. Rinker is also passionate about professional development, and currently serves as the Early Career Psychologist representative for the VA Section of Division 18 and is a member of the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders ECP Mentoring Workgroup.

Veronica Rodriguez, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Rodriguez received her doctorate from Arizona State University in 2008 after she completed her predoctoral internship through the Southwest Consortium Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship (SCPP) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She completed her postdoctoral training in Health Psychology at the
VAPORHCS. In 2009, she joined the Substance Abuse Treatment Program where she provides substance/mental health treatment among older adults. Her clinical work focuses on Veterans with comorbid health/medical problems, substance related concerns, and psychiatric disorders. Her clinical interests include motivational interviewing, mindfulness-based interventions, and intersection between chronic pain and substance use disorders. She also consults with the VAPORHCS Liver Transplant Program, performing substance abuse focused assessments.

**Jason C. Steward, Ph.D., Director Postdoctoral Training in Psychology, Staff Psychologist in the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Steward received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology in 2005 from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Following his graduate training, he taught for several years at Argosy University-Tampa as an Assistant Professor and served as their Director of Practicum Training and Curriculum Chair. In addition, he also served as an investigator on studies investigating cognitive vulnerability models of perceptions of control and PTSD in trauma survivors. He left Argosy in 2008 to assume a position at Bay Pines VAHCS in the Center of Sexual Trauma Services (CSTS). He then worked at the Orlando VAMC in 2011 and served as the Director of Training in Psychology along with working in Specialty Mental Health. Along with his various roles in training, he works clinically within the service providing individual, couple, and family therapy. His expertise is in psychological assessment and the treatment of trauma survivors within populations of sexual assault, combat, terrorism, maltreatment, and sudden bereavement. He is licensed in Hawaii.

**Daniel Storzbach, Ph.D., Head of the Neuropsychology Service and Research Psychologist, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, OHSU.**

Dr. Storzbach received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1995 and completed his postdoctoral training in neuropsychology at VAPORHCS. He is the head of VAPORHCS’s Neuropsychology Clinic and the primary supervisor for neuropsychology training. Dr. Storzbach’s research interests focus on the effects of combat stressors, both psychological and physical, on neuropsychological function. He is currently the principal investigator for a VA Merit-funded study of Cognitively Augmented Behavioral Activation, a multisite investigation of an innovative psychotherapy for comorbid PTSD/TBI. He is also the Local Site Investigator for a multisite Cooperative Studies Program study investigating the use service dogs for Veterans with PTSD. Dr. Storzbach additionally collaborates on other research with VA and OHSU investigators, particularly at VAPORHCS’s PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS’s Sleep Clinic, VAPORHCS’s Epilepsy Center of Excellence, VAPORHCS’s National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, and OHSU’s Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology. He enjoys travel, hiking, and dining with his family in the Pacific Northwest.

**Sarah Súñiga, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team and the Substance Abuse Treatment Program, VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Súñiga received her doctorate from Kent State University in Clinical Psychology with a Health Psychology emphasis. She completed her internship at VAPORHCS in 2007 and remained to complete postdoctoral training in PTSD. Dr. Súñiga became a staff psychologist in 2009 and since then has been the PTSD/SUD Specialist for VAPORHCS working primarily with the PTSD Clinical Team and Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Her clinical work is focused on providing assessment and treatment of comorbid PTSD/SUD. Dr. Súñiga is a passionate champion of Prolonged Exposure (PE) and has been a
PE consultant for the National Center for PTSD. Her clinical interests include evidence based treatment for PTSD, contextual behavior therapy, and mindfulness-based approaches. Dr. Súñiga comes from a family with a long history of military service, including her grandfather who served in WWII (Army), her father (Air Force), brother (Navy), uncles and cousins (from all branches, including Coast Guard!). Currently, Dr. Súñiga (US Army Reserves) and her cousin, Justin (US Air Force), are the remaining family members actively serving.

Malinda Trujillo, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Vancouver Mental Health Team, VAPORHCS. Co-Chair, Multicultural and Diversity Committee, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Trujillo received her doctorate from Colorado State University in 2008 after completing her pre-doctoral internship at the Greater Los Angeles VA Ambulatory Care Center (VA-LAACC). After receiving her degree, she completed her postdoctoral training in PTSD at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health Care System in 2009. Dr. Trujillo joined the VAPORHCS in 2009. She is currently a staff psychologist for the Vancouver Mental Health Team. Her areas of interest include evidence based treatment for PTSD, anxiety, mood disorders, dual diagnosis treatment, Latino psychology, and multicultural psychology. She serves on the VAPORHCS Psychology Training Committee, Multicultural and Diversity Committee, and the National VA Psychology Training Council Multicultural and Diversity Committee. She is a VA Regional Trainer for Unconscious Bias.

Amy Wagner, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Wagner received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Washington in 1995 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Center for PTSD, Women’s Division, at the Boston VAMC in 1997. Since that time she has held faculty positions at the University of Wyoming and the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington. Dr. Wagner joined the Vancouver division of VAPORHCS in September 2005. She has clinical expertise in cognitive-behavioral therapy for PTSD and anxiety disorders more generally, as well as Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She has a behavioral approach to clinical work that integrates a full range of contextual factors in case formulation and treatment (including cultural and diversity considerations). She has an on-going program of research in the area of treatment development and evaluation. In collaboration with Dr. Daniel Storzbach, she is currently examining the effectiveness of Cognitively Augmented Behavioral Activation for veterans with comorbid PTSD and traumatic brain injury. When not at work, she enjoys hiking, running, eating at Portland restaurants, and spending time with her daughter and husband.

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