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 and his father are Veterans (WWI and Korea, respectively). Away from work, he loves to spend time with his family, following all sports, and dedicating time to 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, sports, games, and outings with her four energetic children, husband, and friends.

Amanda Bohlig, Ph.D., Director of Postdoctoral Fellowship Training for the Psychology Service, Staff Psychologist for the Community Living Center (CLC), VAPORHCS, and Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Bohlig received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after she completed her internship at VAPORHCS. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Palliative Care at VAPORHCS and is now a supervisor for the Palliative Care emphasis track. Dr. Bohlig strives to help Veterans in the hospice, palliative care, rehabilitation, and long-term care units improve quality of life by increasing psychological flexibility with an emphasis on values-based living. Her professional interests include end-of-life processes, couples and family issues in the context of serious illness, posttraumatic stress disorder, supervision, and third-wave behavioral approaches to treatment. Dr. Bohlig is a member of the Psychology Multicultural and Diversity Committee (MDC) and is passionate about issues of multicultural competence and social justice among Veterans and in the world at large. Her non-work interests include hiking, cooking, crafting, and spending time with her partner and son.

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.

Darin Bergen, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for General Medicine Psychiatry, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Bergen received his doctorate from George Fox University after completing his internship at the Salt Lake City VAMC in 2007. He completed advanced training in medical psychology and geriatrics in the Palliative Care fellowship at VAPORHCS. He then worked as an evaluator in Compensation and Pension as well as a consultant for assisted living facilities and nursing homes before joining VAPORHCS as a staff psychologist. He currently serves as the Behavioral Health Consultant in the East primary care clinic as part of the General Medicine Psychiatry Service. He has interests in integrated primary care, delivering evidence-based psychotherapy (particularly Acceptance and Commitment Therapy) and working on interdisciplinary teams. He is the primary supervisor for the Mental Health/Primary Care Integration
emphasis postdoctoral fellowship. Dr. Bergen grew up bringing his grandfather, a WWII Veteran, to VAPORHCS and has had a passion for serving Veterans ever since.

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.

Megan Callahan, Psy.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist and Research Psychologist for the Neuropsychology Service, VAPORHCS.

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 interests include neuropsychological assessment and cognitive rehabilitation, particularly for Veterans with comorbid mTBI and PTSD. Dr. Callahan’s research collaborations involve studying the psychological and cognitive effects of brain trauma, cognitive rehabilitation for Veterans with comorbid mTBI and PTSD, alternative treatment and rehabilitation methods for trauma (i.e., yoga for PTSD), and interventions for healthy brain function and improved quality of life. She is currently the study coordinator and a co-investigator for a VA-funded multisite investigation of group cognitive rehabilitation outcome.

Keith A. Campbell, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Campbell received his clinical psychology doctorate from Purdue University in 1983. Dr. Campbell’s professional history includes university teaching, community mental health and hospital based clinical practice, consultation services, clinical services for adults, couples, children and families as well as grant-funded research. His broad clinical interests are complemented by specialized focus in the treatment of psychological trauma, corporate & legal consultation services and the use of telehealth innovations for mental health treatment.

Ines Campoverde, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, Chair of the Psychology Multicultural Diversity Committee, 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. Yes, she challenged her leadership and clinical abilities and served 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 is a rotation supervisor with the Rural Telemental Health team. Dr. Campoverde values education, is a member of the psychology training committee, and volunteers her time to clinical and group supervision with interns and post-doctoral residents. 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 Orphan Black.

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 completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) at the Portland VAPORHCS and is now a supervisor for the Health Psychology emphasis track and greatly enjoys supervision. Dr. Cole offers a variety of clinical care in the Women’s Clinic and is dedicated to offering women Veterans trauma informed, culturally aware care that addresses issues affecting females
across the life span and uses Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to help Veterans address value driven behavior change and psychological flexibility. Dr. Cole is also involved in PCMHI 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, walking 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.

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

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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.

**Jed P. Grodin, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS.**

Dr. Grodin received his doctorate from the University of Southern California, where he conducted research on motivational interviewing and behavior change in psychotherapy. He completed his internship at the Long Beach VAMC and then completed a fellowship in Behavioral Medicine at Harbor-UCLA. Before joining the PTSD Clinical Team at VAPORHCS, he served as the Behavioral Medicine consultant to the Department of Family Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.
Elizabeth Goy, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Goy completed a VA Health Services Research & Development Career Development Award in 2011 and is affiliated with the VAPORHCS Portland Center for the Study of Chronic, Comorbid Mental and Physical Disorders. Dr. Goy was previously the Director of Training for the Psychology Service at VAPORHCS and continues as a member of the Psychology Training Committee. She is the lead supervisor of the VA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Palliative Care Psychology. Her clinical practice is focused on mental health interventions for patients with chronic or life-limiting illness. Her research interests include psychiatric and psychological aspects of end-of-life care, with an emphasis on neurological disorders. Her research includes: investigating correlates of psychogenic seizures, documenting the prevalence of mental disorders in hospice patients at the end of life; treatment strategies for depression in hospice and palliative care patients; identification of early predictors of dementia in Parkinson’s Disease; family and patient experiences with and views on dying in Oregon; and documenting the end-of-life trajectory for patients with Parkinson’s Disease.

Jennifer Hightower, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist and Health Behavior Coordinator for the Primary Care Division, VAPORHCS. Affiliate Faculty to the School of Nursing, OHSU.

Dr. Hightower received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in Fresno, California, in 2009. She completed her clinical psychology internship and post-doctoral residency at the Alaska VA Healthcare System in 2008/2011. While working with Veterans in Alaska, Dr. Hightower discovered that her core values align with the values of the Veterans that she serves. In 2011, she joined VAPORHC’s Primary Care Division to provide training and support to the primary care Patient Aligned Care Teams’ delivery of patient-centered, personalized, proactive health care to Veterans. Dr. Hightower is VAPORHCS’ trainer for Motivational Interviewing applied in the medical setting. She provides consultation to OHSU nursing faculty, primary care leaders, and facility staff on developing patient-centered care practices with the emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Her professional interests include promoting wellness in both Veterans and staff, primary care-mental health integration, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

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., 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 a psychologist on 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 consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to assess Veteran’s risk of relapse following transplant surgery.

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).

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). Please visit www.travislovejoy.com to learn more about Dr. Lovejoy’s professional and personal interests and activities.

Jaimie Lusk, Ph.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.

Mary C. Marsiglio, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, PTSD Clinical Team (PCT), VAPORHCS.

Dr. Marsiglio received her doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Oregon. She completed her internship and 2-year postdoctoral MIRECC fellowship at VAPORHCS. She is currently a staff psychologist on the PTSD clinical team specializing in working with Veterans who have experienced military sexual trauma, intimate partner violence and insidious forms of trauma such as racism and homophobia. Dr. Marsiglio is the co-chair of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) hospital advisory group, as well as a member of the Psychology Multicultural and Diversity Committee (MDC). A commitment to social justice and advocacy fuels both her professional and personal life. She is an avid yogi and seeks to spend the majority of her time exploring the beauty of Oregon as well as dining in the many delicious Portland restaurants.

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.

Adam Nelson, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Clinical Neuropsychologist for the Neuropsychology Service, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Nelson received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in Fresno, California in 2005. He completed his clinical psychology internship at the VAPORHCS in 2004/2005 and then a two-year post-doctoral Neuropsychology residency at the VA Northern California Health Care System. Dr. Nelson completed board certification (ABPP) in Clinical Neuropsychology in March 2015. Currently, he is a staff member of the Neuropsychology Service at the VAPORHCS, focusing the majority of his time on assessments of adults with neurocognitive disorders and supervision of Neuropsychology trainees. Dr. Nelson has particularly strong clinical and research interests in geriatric neuropsychology.

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 completed her internship at VAPORHCS. She is an AHRQ-funded PCOR K Scholar at OHSU. She provides supervision related to assessment and neuropsychological research and clinical work and conducts neuropsychological assessments, cognitive rehabilitation, and PTSD treatment. Her clinical interests include neuropsychological assessment and treatment of comorbid PTSD and TBI. Her research interests focus on statistics and systematic review methodologies, cultural competence assessment and training, and the psychological and cognitive effects of trauma, blast exposure, and TBI.

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

Dr. Ortola received her doctorate from Washington State University in 1996 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in geropsychology at VAPORHCS. She enjoys incorporating mindfulness-based interventions into her work and has a personal mindfulness practice as well. She has been a member of a Dialectical Behavior Therapy Team for several years and is currently Co-Coordinator for the team. When not working as a psychologist, she enjoys cooking, watching the food network, and being outdoors when it’s not raining.
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. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at OHSU.

Dr. Powch completed her internship at the Seattle VA and received her doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1995. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Pacific Center for PTSD/VA National Center for PTSD in Honolulu in 1996. She has advanced evidence-based treatments for PTSD related to combat and military sexual trauma. She was a site investigator for the VA Cooperative Study that brought recognition within VA to Prolonged Exposure Therapy and was trained in this therapy by Edna Foa in 2001. She is a certified PE and CPT therapist, and when indicated, integrates object relational/attachment, emotion-focused/gestalt, and feminist/social learning approaches into her work. She is on the forefront of exploring complementary approaches to PTSD treatment. Her research interests include acupuncture as an adjunct to cognitive processing therapy for PTSD.

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 (SCPPI) 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.
James M. Sardo, Ph.D., Program Co-Manager for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) and the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT), VAPORHCS.

Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU. Dr. Sardo received his doctorate from SUNY Binghamton in 1998 and completed advanced training in PTSD at VAPORHCS in 1999. As the Co-Manager of the SATP and PCT, he performs administrative duties and provides individual and group services for the treatment of substance abuse. Dr. Sardo consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Team. His research interests include both the etiology and treatment of Alcohol Dependence and the efficacy of skill-based management of PTSD. Dr. Sardo serves in the United States Air Force Reserve and has completed three deployments to Iraq, where he provided a range of mental health services while attached to 332nd EMDG.

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-funded study, a multisite investigation of group cognitive rehabilitation outcome. Dr. Storzbach also collaborates on other research with VA and OHSU investigators, particularly at VAPORHCS’s PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS’s Imaging Service, 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, focusing on PTSD and comorbid Substance Use Disorders, working with both the PTSD Clinical Team and Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Her clinical work is focused on providing assessment and treatment of comorbid PTSD/SUD. Additionally, Dr. Súñiga is a Prolonged Exposure consultant for the National Center for PTSD, providing consultation to mental health providers throughout VA to implement PE. Her clinical interests
include cognitive-behavioral therapy for PTSD, particularly PE and Cognitive Processing Therapy, and mindfulness-based approaches, including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

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.

Saw-Myo Tun, Ph.D., Research Psychologist, Neuropsychology Service and PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Tun received her doctorate from Michigan State University and completed her internship and a two-year polytrauma postdoctoral fellowship at VAPORHCS. Her clinical and research interests include the psychological and cognitive effects of blast exposure, cognitive rehabilitation for Veterans with mild TBI, individual and couples treatment of Veterans with comorbid PTSD and cognitive difficulties, and geriatric neuropsychology. Her non-work interests include exploring the Pacific Northwest, reading good books, and learning to rock climb.

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.